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Lt-Gen Tha Aye of Ministry of Defence on inspection tour of Myitkyina

NAY PYI TAW, 7 July— Lt-Gen Tha Aye of the Ministry of Defence, together with Chairman of Kachin State Peace and Development Council Commander of Northern Command Maj-Gen Soe Win, viewed thriving rubber plants at the private rubber farm in Padauk region of Myitkyina Township on 4 July.

After hearing the reports on construction of main lecture hall and academic matters presented by the principal of Technological University (Myitkyina) in Pamti ward of Myitkyina, Lt-Gen Tha Aye presented

gifts to faculty members. He looked into construction of the gravel ring road of Myitkyina and sales of teak and eaglewood saplings at Sein Chel Nursery and the development of Myitkyina by car.

At Kachin State Commissioner's Office, he attended the meeting of Kachin State Agricultural Supervisory Committee. Officials reported on progress in agriculture sector. The chairman of the supervisory committee and the commander reviewed their reports.

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Four political objectives

- * Stability of the State, community peace and tranquility, 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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Minister for Health Dr Kyaw Myint receives Portfolio Manager Mr Chishan Thuraingyan of Global Fund Mission.

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Encouraging signs of development around Ottwin

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Khabaung Hydropower Plant (30 megawatts) seen with the embankment of Khabaung Dam in the background in Ottwin Township.

The roundabout on Pyay-Paukhaung road, modern buildings and residences, and fine roads coping with a stream of traffic suggest that Ottwin has developed a lot.

Ottwin Township is on Yangon-Mandalay

Ottwin Township has got a digital auto exchange which was put into service on 23 March 2010.

Highway for 23 miles and four furlongs, and on the eight-lane expressway for 25 miles. In addition, railroads go through the township. So, it is lively with trade activities. Being bounded by Htantabin on the east; Paukhaung, on the west; Toungoo, on the north; and Pyu, on the south, Ottwin is a township in which many transport routes meet. It is composed of six wards, 41 village-tracts, and 226 vil-

lages.

In addition to Yaytho and Min Ye dams, it now has Khabaung Dam, which benefits more than 21,000 acres of farmlands, and Khabaung Diversion Weir. So far, the Water Resources Utilization Department has built three river water pumping stations in it, namely Wah-ti, Banbwebin, and Layeinzu. As a result, it has been able to grow summer paddy since 2009-2010. It could pro-

duce surpluses of beans and pulses and edible oil crops in 2009-2010. Now, local farmers are in the black thanks to the assistance rendered by the government.

Chairman of the township Peace and Development Council U Naing Win Zaw said that 10 per cent of its population live in urban areas, and 90 per cent of its population, in rural areas; that in 2009-2010, (See page 8)



PERSPECTIVES

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Extend farmland reclamation for expediting crops cultivation

Myanmar is an agro-based nation.

Vacant and virgin lands are reclaimed to increase sown acreage for enhancement of agricultural sector. While providing advanced agricultural methods, quality strains of crops and fertilizers, the government is building dams, sluice gates, river water pumping projects and tube-wells with a view to boosting agricultural production.

Ceremonies to collectively transplant saplings of Hsin Ekari (3) strain monsoon paddy were held at 5th-Mile of Tanai Township, and Manywet Village-tract in Mogaung Township on 1 July.

The collective cultivation of monsoon paddy took place on 4 July in Laput Pyaylepyauk Village-tract in Labutta Township of Ayeyawady Division and in 1000 acres of model farmlands in Kyonphayoe Village, Kyaunggon Township, Patheingyi District.

So far, a total of 1,006,394 acres of lands have been put under monsoon paddy against the target of 3,710,763 acres in Ayeyawady Division, the granary of the State.

At present, the country grows more than 20 million acres of monsoon and summer paddy and produces over 1500 million baskets of paddy yearly. In addition to paddy, the whole nation is growing maize, green gram, mung bean, pigeon pea, groundnut, sesame, sunflower and long staple cotton.

As the agricultural sector is improving, efforts are being made to change from conventional into mechanized farming. As such, it is necessary to strive for exporting agricultural surpluses in addition to satisfying domestic consumption with the aim of uplifting socio-economic status of the national brethren.

MAAS's second academic talk for 2010 focuses on climate change

YANGON, 7 July — Myanmar Academy of Arts and Science organized its academic talk (2/2010) at the meeting hall of Arts Campus of Yangon University this afternoon.

Chairman of the academy U Than Oo extended greetings and CEC Member Dr Myo Thant Tin introduced resource person through the brief biography.

Joint-Secretary of National Committee for Environmental Conservation Dr San Win read the paper entitled "Climate Change Challenges and Priorities in Myanmar" and answered the queries raised by academicians.

The chairman presented a certificate of honour to the resource person and expressed thanks.

MNA

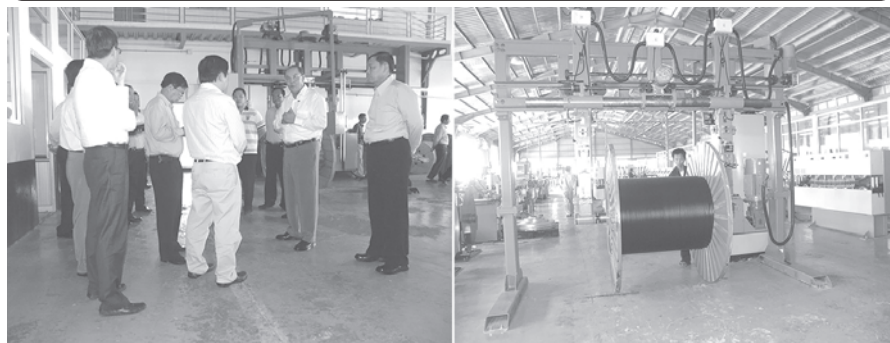
All this needs to be known

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

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

Yatanarpon Housing Estate Project ongoing



Minister for Communications, Posts and Telegraphs U Thein Zaw visits Yatanarpon Fiber Optical Factory.—MNA

NAY PYI TAW, 7 July—Minister for Communications, Posts and Telegraphs U Thein Zaw and Deputy Minister U Thein Tun inspected the communications building of Yatanarpon Housing Estate Project near PyinOoLwin, Mandalay Division, on 5 July.

In response to the report by the engineer in-charge, the minister gave instructions on installation of equipment.

Upon arrival at Yatanarpon Fiber Optical Factory, the minister inspected cable production process and called for quality control. On his tour of Elite Tech Manufacturing Co Ltd, and Asia Mega Link Factory, the minister stressed the need to improve the quality of mobile system products.

Next, the minister inspected the factories under construction of Fortune International Ltd, Tamoeyne Chan Thar Tun Wai Thar Co Ltd, and Fisca Pan Myanmar Co, courses at MCC Training Institute Yatanarpon, Yatanarpon ICT Training Centre and 100,000-gallon water tank of Soft Based Factory Zone under construction.

In meeting with officials from Yatanarpon Teleport Co Ltd, chief engineers, and entrepreneurs who will make investments in the Yatanarpon Housing Estate Project at the Yatanarpon Teleport Building, the minister gave instructions and fulfilled the needs in response to the reports by the chief engineers.

MNA

Ministry of Sports holds 5th monsoon tree planting ceremony

NAY PYI TAW, 7 July—Ministry of Sports held its 5th monsoon tree planting and fingerlings releasing ceremonies at designated places here this morning. At the ceremony, Minister for Sports Thura U Aye Myint planted a Seintalon mango sapling.

After that, the minister enjoyed tree-planting by Director-General of Sports and Physical Education Department and officials.

At today ceremony, altogether 1,200 saplings were planted. So far, a total of 11,700 plants have been grown, including 1,200 planted today.

The minister and officials put 20,000 fingerlings into the dam near the Ministry.—MNA

Minister for Sports Thura U Aye Myint plants Seintalon mango sapling at 2010 rainy season tree planting ceremony of Sports Ministry.

SPED



7th SEABA U-18 Men's Basketball Tournament continues

YANGON, 7 July—Organized by Ministry of Sports, South East Asia Basketball Association (SEABA) and Myanmar Basketball Federation, 7th SEABA U-18 Men's Basketball Tournament continued at National Indoor Stadium 1 (Thuwunna) here today.

At the events, Philippines beat Singapore 78-40, Thailand beat Myanmar 58-52 and Malaysia beat Laos 97-53.

At the tomorrow events, Myanmar plays against Singapore, Thailand against Malaysia and Philippines, against Laos.—MNA



US and allies kill, injure Iraqi people

BAGHDAD, 7 July— There has been daily casualties in Iraq since the US and its allies have invaded the country.

Casualties of Iraqi people

The total number of casualties as from the day they invaded the country to 7 July reached 702108 and the total number of seriously injured people reached 1269502, according to the news on the Internet.

No.	Subject	Number
1.	Death toll of Iraqi people	702108
2.	The total number of seriously injured people	1269502

Internet

Casualties of Afghan people in invasion of NATO troops led by US

KABUL, 7 July—The NATO troops led by the US have invaded Afghanistan and they are there for a long time.

A number of Afghan people are killed and injured due to invasion of the NATO troops led by the US.

Casualties of Afghan people

According to the Internet news, a total of 32961 Afghan people were killed and 39521 injured seriously as from the day when the NATO troops led by the US invaded Afghanistan to 7 July.

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Internet

Roadside bomb kills 3 Afghan police, wounds 3

PUL-E-ALAM, 7 July—Three policemen were killed and three others injured when a roadside bomb struck a police van in Logar Province 60 km south of capital Kabul on Tuesday, an official said.

“The incident occurred in Baraki Barak district at 03:00 pm local time as a result three policemen were killed on the spot and three others were injured,” governor of Baraki Barak district Mohammad Rahim Amin told *Xinhua*.

All the injured men are in critical condition, he added.

He also blamed Taleban militants for organizing the attack but the militants have yet to make comment.

Conflicts in the neighbouring Wardak province, also left four Taleban insurgents dead a day earlier on Monday.

Xinhua



An Iraqi soldier searches a woman as she heads to the Imam Moussa Kadhim shrine, for the annual commemoration of the saint's death in Baghdad, Iraq, on 6 July, 2010.

INTERNET

A boy walks past a makeshift house of an Afghan homeless man in Kabul, Afghanistan, on 6 July, 2010.

INTERNET



NATO airstrike accidentally kills five Afghan troops

KABUL, 7 July—NATO mistakenly killed five of its Afghan army allies in an airstrike on Wednesday while the Afghans were attacking militants in the country's east, officials said.

An Afghan defence official condemned the latest “friendly fire” deaths, which came at a time when international troops are trying to improve coordination with Afghan security forces in hopes of handing over more security to them.

The Afghan soldiers were launching a morning ambush against militants reportedly on the move in Ghazni Province when NATO aircraft began firing on them without warning, Afghan Defence Ministry spokesman Gen. Mohammad Zahir Azimi said on Wednesday.—*Internet*



An Iraqi fire fighter extinguishes a fire after a car bomb attack in Kirkuk, 290 kilometres (180 miles) north of Baghdad, Iraq, on 4 July, 2010.

A prominent Sunni official was injured in what police said was an assassination attempt. —INTERNET

Three people killed, 27 injured in Baghdad bomb attacks

BAGHDAD, 7 July— In a new wave of attacks against Shiite pilgrims on Tuesday, at least three were killed and 27 others injured in bomb and mortar attacks when they were en route to attend a major ceremony at a holy shrine in northern Baghdad, an Interior Ministry source said.

In the new Baghdad district, two pilgrims were killed and five injured when a roadside bomb was detonated close to them, the source told *Xinhua* on condition of anonymity. In a separate incident, a pilgrim was killed and nine others wounded when three mortar rounds landed on them while they were travelling on foot in Baghdad's northwestern district of Shula on their way to the holy district of Kadhmiyah, said the source.

Another five pilgrims were wounded when a roadside bomb went off while they were walking in Fadhiliyah neighbourhood in southeastern Baghdad heading to Kadhmiyah, said the source. In southern Baghdad, eight pilgrims were wounded in three bomb explosions targeted Shiite processions travelling on foot from the southern Iraqi provinces to observe the major Shiite ritual whose climax will be on Thursday.—*Xinhua*

Three US troops killed by roadside bomb in Afghanistan

KABUL, 7 July— The international force in Afghanistan says three American troops have been killed by a roadside bomb in the violence-wracked south. A NATO statement says two troops died immediately after the blast on Tuesday. A third died later that day. NATO said all three were Americans but gave no other details.

Southern Afghanistan is one of the Taleban's strongest areas of influence. Violence there is increasing as thousands of American soldiers arrive to try to establish Afghan government control. Roadside bombs are a leading cause of casualties in Afghanistan.

Internet

Solar plane sets out on historic flight

PAYERNE, 7 July—An experimental solar-powered aircraft took off from a Swiss airbase here in the early hours of Wednesday in a bid to make history by flying round the clock and through the night.

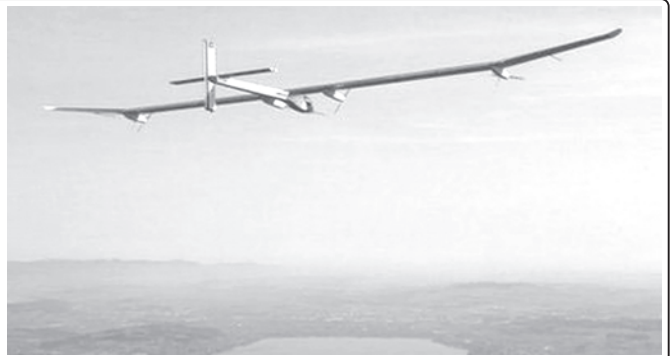
Solar Impulse whirled along the runway at Payerne in western Switzerland,

reaching 35 kilometres per hour (22 mph) as lone pilot Andre Borschberg gently lifted into clear skies at 6.51 am (0451 GMT) on a scheduled 25 hour flight,

"This should be a great day of all goes well," said team chief Bertrand Piccard, who made the first non-stop

round-the-world flight in a balloon more than a decade ago.

"It's clear that this is something that is completely different at least for aviation, but it's also something completely different to what has existed in our society," he added moments before take-off.—*Internet*



The solar-powered Solar Impulse airplane in a test flight over Payerne, in April 2010.—INTERNET



A python slithers across a table in a glass box outside O'Sheas Casino on the Las Vegas Strip on January 2010 in Nevada. Russians stuck in a traffic jam watched in astonishment as a two-metre-long (6.6-foot) python slithered into a neighbouring car, Russian news agency Interfax said Tuesday.—INTERNET

Sea levels may rise 1 metre due to global warming

CANBERRA, 7 July—Climate change could drive up sea levels by twice as much as previously predicted, a scientist on Tuesday warned at a conference in the capital city of Australia. In a 2007 report, scientists working for the United Nations concluded sea levels could rise by 18 to 59 cm by the end of this century.

According to Australia Associated Press, Tim Naish, an Antarctic researcher at New Zealand's Victoria University of Wellington, said new data suggested sea levels could rise by a meter or more within that time. Naish told the Australian Earth Sciences Convention that a sea level rise of one metre could have devastating effects for coastal communities around the world, including those in Australia. His work examining sediment cores from Antarctica's sea floor indicated if the planet were two to three degrees warmer, it would have a dramatic effect on the polar ice sheet.—*Internet*

EPA rule would cut power plant pollution

WASHINGTON, 7 July—Proposed pollution-reducing rules would affect power plants in 31 states and the District of Columbia, the Environmental Protection Agency said Tuesday. The proposed "transport rule" would target power plant pollution that drifts across the borders of 31 eastern states and the District of Columbia, the agency said in a release.

Coupled with local and state air pollution controls, the proposal is designed to help areas in the eastern United States meet existing national air quality health standards. The transport rule would reduce power plant emissions of sulfur dioxide and nitrogen oxides to meet state-by-state emission reductions, the EPA said.

Internet

Physics laws lead to super soccer plays

LYNCHBURG, 7 July—Science helps explain how the world's soccer players playing in the World Cup can make a soccer ball do things that don't seem natural, a US scientist said.

US scientist John Eric Goff, in an article published in the July issue of *Physics Today*, looked at the ball's design and how its surface roughness

and asymmetric air forces help determine its path once it leaves a player's foot, the American Institute of Physics said in a release.

His analysis indicated reduced air density in games played at higher altitudes — such as those in South Africa — can contribute to some of the eye-popping ball trajectories

already seen in some of this year's World Cup matches. "The ball is moving a little faster than what some of the players are used to," said Goff, a physics professor at Lynchburg College in Virginia and an expert in sports science.

Goff said soccer is more than a sport — it is a living lab where physics equations are constantly expressed.—*Internet*



Mud fighters play in the Hines Park during the annual Wayne County Parks Mud Day event in Westland, Michigan, the United States, on 6 July, 2010.—XINHUA



A nurse is seen in the corridor of a hospital. Around 32,000 lives could be saved each year if people over 50 got regular colorectal cancer screening as recommended, the US Centres for Disease Control said on Tuesday. INTERNET

Warm water may mean malformed salmon bones

TROMSO, 7 July—Rearing young salmon in relatively warm waters, used when farmers want to increase fish growth rates, causes skeletal deformities, Norwegian researchers found.

Harold Takle and researchers from the Norwegian Institute of Food, Fisheries and Aquaculture Research

said they found juvenile salmon raised in warmer water suffered bone and cartilage damage, BioMed Central reported in a release Monday. "The data presented here indicate that both production of bone and cartilage were disrupted when promoting fast growth using elevated temperature," Takle said.

"It is very likely that higher temperatures result in the increased rate of deformities observed in the 16 degrees (Celsius) group."

Researchers at the institute in Tromso raised 400 fish in 10 C water and 400 in 16 C water. They said they found the fish raised in the warmer water grew faster but 28 percent showed some signs of skeletal deformity compared with 8 percent of the fish reared in the cooler water.

Internet

Science



UN body sets melamine limits in milk power, other food

GENEVA, 7 July—The United Nations' food standards body, Codex Alimentarius Commission, said on Tuesday that it had set limits on the natural content of melamine in powdered infant formula and other food in order to help countries ensure the safety of related food products.

The melamine limit for powdered infant formula is one milligram

per kg, and the maximum level of the chemical in other food as well as animal feed should be 2.5 milligram per kg, according to the standard set by the body, which is run jointly by the UN Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO) and the World Health Organization (WHO).

Addressing a news briefing, WHO food safety expert Angelika

Tritscher stressed that the above-mentioned standard refers to the natural and unavoidable presence of melamine in food, while any intentional addition of the chemical in food for economic interests is unacceptable.

"Intentional addition of melamine to food to falsify protein content is by no means acceptable at any level," Tritscher said.—Xinhua



Ramses, a White African lion, licks his mate as they lay comfortably in the shade at the Capron Park Zoo in Attleboro, Mass, on 6 July, 2010.

With temperatures in the area pushing close to 100 degrees, the lions rested in a climate close to their species origin.

INTERNET

ICU deaths more likely on weekends

LOS ANGELES, 7 July—Death rates at intensive care units (ICUs) are higher on weekends than in other times, according to a review released on Tuesday.

The review, published by *HealthDay News*, said reduced staffing at ICUs on weekends may be blamed for the increase in deaths.

Specialized physicians known as intensivists may not be available and fewer nurses may be on duty on the weekend, it said.

Physician fatigue might also be a factor, according to the review.

For the review, researchers examined results of 10 studies exploring the link between time of admission to an ICU and death rates. The studies were conducted in North America, Europe and Asia.—Xinhua



Photo taken on 6 July, 2010 shows a butterfly in Luoping, southwest China's Yunnan Province.

The multiplicity of climate and vegetation in Yunnan offers good circumstance for more than 700 species of butterfly living there.

XINHUA

Australian researchers warn of rising rates of diabetes in Asia

CANBERRA, 7 July—Australian researchers on Wednesday sounded the alarm over rising rates of diabetes across South-East Asia, linked to an increasingly westernized lifestyle.

The study in Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam, found 11 percent of men and 12 percent of women had developed type two diabetes, but they did not know it so the disease went

untreated.

This was on top of 4 percent of the population diagnosed with the disease triggered by poor diet and obesity, said professors Tuan Nguyen and Lesley Campbell of Sydney's Garvan Institute of Medical Research.

"Dietary patterns have been changing dramatically in Vietnam in recent years, particularly in the cities

as they become more westernized ... there are fast food outlets everywhere," Nguyen told *Australian Associated Press (AAP)*. "In Asia, diabetes is commonly found among well-off people, who can afford western-style fast food whereas in Australia it's commonly found in socio-economically disadvantaged groups."

Xinhua

Children see fewer ads for sweets, drinks

CHICAGO, 7 July—US children are exposed to fewer television advertisements for sweets and beverages but they are exposed to more fast-food ads, researchers found.

Lisa M. Powell and colleagues at the University of Illinois at Chicago studied television Nielsen ratings for 2003, 2005 and 2007.

From 2003 to 2007,

daily average exposure to TV food ads decreased by 13.7 percent among children ages 2-5 and 3.7 percent among children ages 6-11, but increased by 3.7 percent among teens ages 12-17. Ads for sweets became less frequent, with a 41 percent decrease in exposure for 2- to 5-year-olds, 29 percent for 6- to 11-year-olds and 12

percent for 12- to 17-year-olds. Beverage ads also decreased in frequency — about 30 percent across age groups. However, exposure to fast-food ads increased from 2003 to 2007, with a 5 percent increase among children ages 2-5, 12.2 percent among children 6-11 and 20.4 percent among teens ages 12-17.

Internet



A macaque monkey eats an ice lolly given by its zookeeper to cool off in a zoo in Zhengzhou, Henan Province on 6 July, 2010.

INTERNET

Some more at risk for heat and humidity

VALHALLA, 7 July—High temperatures and humidity on the East Coast are a danger to the young, the old and those who work outside, officials at a New York hospital warn.

"One or two days of extremely high temperatures and humidity are usually not a problem for most healthy people," Dr. David Goldwag of the Westchester Medical Center says in a statement.

"However, when the temperatures and humidity remain that high for more than three or four days, that's when we begin to see the potential for a spike in emergency department visits by people suffering from heat-related illnesses."

Heat cramps in the abdominal muscles and the muscles of the extremities occur as a result of excessive loss of sodium and other electrolytes, as the body looks for additional resources to cool down. Stay hydrated and find a cooler place to treat heat cramps, Goldwag says.

Heat exhaustion is most often seen in people who are out in the heat for an extended period of time.

Internet

Study links Viagra with higher rates of STDs

LOS ANGELES, 7 July—Taking erectile dysfunction (ED) drugs such as Viagra may enhance the possibility of developing sexually transmitted diseases (STDs), a new study shows.

But it's the behavior that raises STDs rates, not the medication itself, according to the study jointly conducted by researchers at

Massachusetts General Hospital and the University of Southern California.

The researchers examined health insurance claims records covering 1997 through 2006 from 44 large US employers. The study group included about 34,000 male beneficiaries over 40 who used ED drugs, for whom the researchers collected

data covering one year before and one year after the first prescription was filled, and nearly 1.37 million men over 40 who were non-users, for whom claims data was also collected.

The findings showed that men who had been prescribed an ED drug were two to three times more likely than non-users to have sexually transmitted diseases, and this was true both in the year before and after the first prescription was filled.

Xinhua

Health

China's AgBank raises \$19.23 billion in IPO

NEW YORK, 7 July — The Agricultural Bank of China's initial public offering has raised more than \$19 billion in what could turn out to be the largest IPO ever.

The last of China's big four state-owned banks to go public, AgBank is selling 25.41 billion shares in Hong Kong and 22.24 billion shares in Shanghai. Based on Tuesday's pricing, the rural lender would raise about \$19.23 billion, according to a person familiar with the deal.

The person requested anonymity because details of the IPO have not yet been released.

If underwriters buy up about \$2.89 billion

more shares to sell to investors, the dual-listing deal could raise \$22.12 billion — the most funds ever for an IPO. Industrial and Commercial Bank of China raised \$21.9 billion in its October 2006 IPO.

Original forecasts had put AgBank's proceeds at a whopping \$30 billion. But investors appeared unprepared to pay that much for shares in a bank whose profitability is viewed as weaker than its urban-focused competitors. Mainland Chinese shares have slumped in recent weeks on worries that the huge IPO may overwhelm demand, pulling prices lower.

Internet



A woman looks at a TV screen displaying information about Greek, Portuguese and Spanish government bonds. Persistent concern within Europe hangs over Greece, which some economists believe will have to restructure its debt at some point despite denials by ECB president Jean-Claude Trichet and other European leaders.—INTERNET



An Indian ragpicker sorts recyclable material from rubbish at an impoverished ragpickers' colony in New Delhi. Reliance Power Chairman Anil Ambani has a fortune calculated by Forbes magazine at 13.7 billion dollars.—INTERNET

Gold dips below 1,200 dollars per ounce on rekindled risk appetite

CHICAGO, 7 July — Gold futures on the COMEX Division of the New York Mercantile Exchange ended much lower on Tuesday, as the sharp rally in equity markets and euro deflated safe-haven demand. Silver and platinum both advanced.

The most active gold contract for August delivery dropped 12.6 dollars, or 1.0 percent, to finish at 1,195.1 US dollars, after touching 1,189.50 dollars, the lowest price since 24 May.

The Institute for Supply Management said on Tuesday that its services index fell to 53.8 from 55.4 in May, which is lower than economist's previous forecast of 55.0, and suggested that the service sector grew

more slowly last month. But it seemed that investors have shrugged off the lackluster report, as US equity market bounced off in the early trading and recovered most of its major losses in the last two weeks following a series of downbeat economic reports. —Xinhua

An aerial view of an oil sands mine near the town of Fort McMurray in Alberta Province, Canada. Energy-hungry China, once stung in its efforts to secure access to resources in North America, is making a more subtle push into Canada's oil sands, and the new approach is paying off, experts have said.—INTERNET

Asian stock markets fall despite Wall Street gains

BANGKOK, 7 July — Asian markets retreated on Wednesday, with investors losing their appetite for stocks after a disappointing US services sector report pointed to an anemic recovery in the world's largest economy.

Oil prices hovered near \$72 a barrel as traders prepared to assess weekly crude supply data for signs of recovering US demand. The dollar was little changed against the yen, while the euro fell.

Markets reversed course following bargain-hunting on Tuesday that led to slight rallies on Wall Street and elsewhere. Traders remained unable to shake deepening unease about the global economy and scampered to the sidelines, taking profits with them, according to Francis Lun, general manager of Fulbright Securities Ltd in Hong Kong.

"There are not many people buying stocks right now," Lun said. "I have given up hope on Europe. Europe will be mired in recession because of deficit-cutting." Lun also called the US economic recovery "anemic" and said softening export orders in China hit market sentiment hard.

Japan's Nikkei 225 stock average fell 0.9 percent to 9,251.34 as a strong yen kept pressure on exporter shares.—Internet



Samsung growth to slow as European market weakens

SEOUL, 7 July — Samsung Electronics (005930.KS), the world's No1 memory chip maker, is set to see slower growth in the second-half as the euro zone crisis weakens

demand for flat screens and chip prices are likely to ease. Samsung, three times bigger than rivals such as Sony Corp (6758.T) and Nokia (NOK1V.HE) by market value, is leading its

competitors in earnings recovery in a robust consumer electronics market, but its emerging smartphone business faces a strong headwind from Apple Inc's (AAPL.O) iPhone.

Internet



Engineers weld carbon steel pipes for India's Reliance Industries close to Hyderabad. India's billionaire Ambani brothers, who own the many arms of the Reliance Industries empire, have been signing deals and drawing up expansion plans after calling a halt to their very public five-year battle over the spoils of their father's vast business.

INTERNET

Global IPOs continue to grow in Q2 despite slow economic recovery

PARIS, 7 July — Company flotation (Initial Public Offering or IPO) worldwide sustained considerable growth in the second quarter this year despite slow economic recovery, international auditor Ernst & Young said on Tuesday.

Listings were mainly driven by a strong Asian

market and increased listings in the United States and Europe, the company said in a newsletter that includes Q2 2010 Global IPO Update and the Global IPO Trends Report 2010.

"We have seen some positive signs of IPO activity in the past six months, and we remain

confident that the IPO market will grow over the next two quarters," Franck Sebag, a partner for strategic growth markets at Ernst & Young, was quoted by the newsletter as saying.

There were 301 initial public offerings (IPOs) worldwide to raise a total of 46.1 billion US dollars in the second quarter, compared with 290 IPOs valued at 52.6 billion dollars in the first quarter.

Xinhua

Business



LG to jump on Android tablet bandwagon

BEIJING, 7 July—Like every other hardware vendor, LG has announced plans to join the tablet PC revolution. It seems that LG might be following in HP's footsteps, by dropping the Windows 7 tablet prototype it has been promoting in favour of a tablet built on a mobile OS platform.

LG has revealed its intentions to build a tablet PC on the Android mobile OS. The Apple iPad competitor will run Android 2.2 and will be available by the end of 2010.

It was only a month ago at Computex that LG showed off a prototype* of the UX10 tablet. The



LG to jump on Android tablet bandwagon.—XINHUA

10.1 inch touchscreen tablet runs on an Atom Z530 processor, and has 1Gb of RAM. Unlike the Apple iPad, the LG UX10 sports a 1.3 megapixel front-facing camera, SD memory card slot, and HDMI output.—Xinhua



The undated photo shows Chinese People's Liberation Army (PLA) Navy's warships attend a routine live-ammunition training in the East China Sea. The training was held by the Navy's East China Sea Fleet recently.—XINHUA

Spanish FM in Cuba to promote relations

HAVANA, 7 July—Cuba said on Tuesday it hopes the ongoing visit by Spanish Foreign Minister Miguel Angel Moratinos will help to enhance the bilateral relationship and the Cuba-EU ties.

"We hope that your visit will be a success and will be helpful to boost the relations between the two countries, and also to produce a positive influence on the relations between my country and the European Union," Foreign Minister Bruno Rodriguez Parrilla told Moratinos, who arrived here on Monday night.

During their talks, Parrilla mentioned the challenges facing Havana, including the impact of the US embargo, climate change and the global financial crisis.

Xinhua

Revelers are stepped over by Penajara ranch fighting bulls during the San Fermin festival on 7 July, 2010, in Pamplona, Spain.—INTERNET



Microsoft plans small job cuts

WASHINGTON, 7 July—US software giant Microsoft Corp is planning to cut a small number of jobs as early as this week, the Wall Street Journal said, citing a person familiar with the matter.

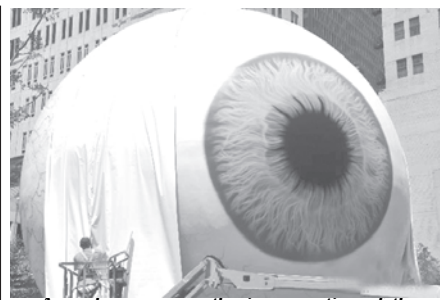
The size of the job cuts could not be learned, the Journal said.

However, the scope of latest job reduction is far smaller than about 5,000 cuts announced last year, a person told the Journal.

The planned layoffs are consistent with small reductions in staff the company has done in the past, a person familiar with the matter told the paper.

The layoffs are expected to be dispersed throughout the company, the paper said.

Internet



A worker prepares the inauguration of the installation of "Eyeball" at the Pritzker Park in Chicago, the United States, on 6 July, 2010.

XINHUA

Saudi tycoon Prince Alwaleed to launch TV news channel

RIYADH, 7 July—The Kingdom Holding group, owned by Saudi tycoon Prince Alwaleed bin Talal, ranked by Forbes as the world's 19th richest figure, said on Tuesday it would launch a 24-hour Arabic-language news channel.

The channel will highlight development in Saudi Arabia and the Arab world and aim to promote moderation on the political, economic and social aspects, Prince Alwaleed said in a statement.

"The Arab satellite broadcasting sector is no longer void as it has been a decade ago. So, the new channel has to be an addition and an alternative for viewers," he said, referring to possible future competition with dominating pan-Arab channels Al Jazeera and Al Arabiya.

The statement did not say when the channel would be on air or what would be its name. Yet, it said it would be independent of the tycoon's Rotana entertainment network.

Xinhua

US drone aircraft beset by frequent system failures

LOS ANGELES, 7 July—The drone aircraft currently used by the US military in Afghanistan and Iraq suffer from frequent system failures, computer glitches and human error, it was reported on Tuesday. Air Force investigators continue to cite pilot mistakes, coordination snafus, software failures, outdated technology and inadequate flight manuals, the Los Angeles Times said, citing Pentagon accident reports.

Thirty-eight Predator and Reaper drones have crashed during combat missions in Afghanistan and Iraq, and nine more during training on bases in the US — with each crash costing between 3.7 million and five million dollars, according to the paper. Altogether, there have been 79 drone accidents costing at least one million each, the

Bull-runs kick off in Pamplona, no gorings

PAMPLONA, 7 July—Thousands of daredevils dashed through the narrow streets of Pamplona on Wednesday for a goring-free first bull run of this year's San Fermin fiesta.

The thrillseekers raced to keep ahead of six fighting bulls and six bell-tinkling steers tasked with trying to keep the beasts together along the 930-yard (850-meter) course from a holding pen to the northern town's bull ring.

Several of the runners were knocked to the ground and some were trampled on by the animals but there no gorings.—Internet



Mickey and Minnie Mouse pose near the Sleeping Beauty Castle at the Disneyland theme park in Hong Kong. Entertainment giant Walt Disney plans to rapidly expand its language schools across mainland China with the aim of teaching English to 150,000 children by 2015, a newspaper reported on Wednesday.—INTERNET

Lt-Gen Tha Aye of Ministry of Defence on inspection...



Lt-Gen Tha Aye looking around Sein Chel Nursery in Myitkyina.—MNA

(from page 1)
Lt-Gen Tha Aye gave necessary instructions.

On 5 July, he planted an eaglewood sapling at the 2010 rainy season tree growing ceremony of Myitkyina University.

The Pro-Rector of the university con-

ducted Lt-Gen Tha Aye around the university.

At the hall of Kachin State PDC Office, Lt-Gen Tha Aye delivered an address at the coordination meeting between Public Works of Kachin State and BOT companies.

Lt-Gen Tha Aye

stressed the need to construct Myitkyina-Putao Road to be a facility serviceable all year round.

At the hall of Myitkyina Station, he met servicemen and family members of the station and presented gifts to them.

MNA

A&I Ministry holds monsoon tree planting ceremony

NAY PYI TAW, 6 July—Ministry of Agriculture and Irrigation held a monsoon tree planting ceremony at the ministry here today.

Minister for Agriculture and Irrigation U Htay Oo planted a Seintalon mango sapling at designated place and so did directors-general, managing directors and staff. After that, the minister

enjoyed tree planting by staff and then gave instructions on tree growing methods and tasks to be carried out for plant-thriving.

Managing Director U Kyaw Win of Myanmar Agriculture Service reported to the minister on land areas in which 10,000 mango trees are grown at monsoon tree planting ceremony 2010

and arrangements made for plant-thriving. Afterwards, the minister gave necessary instructions.

The ministry planted 3,318 trees last year. Altogether 1,855 Seintalon mango trees were grown last years and 8,145 trees at today ceremony. So far, a total of 10,000 mango trees have been planted.

MNA



Agriculture and Irrigation Minister U Htay Oo plants a Seintalon mango sapling.—MNA

Encouraging signs of development around...

(from page 1)
it could exceed the target of monsoon paddy of 100,000 acres with a total output of more than eight million baskets; that and it put 2400 acres under other

crops; and that the township managed to exceed the targets of outputs of crops.

With State-owned factories such as two sawmills, a pulp factory, No (3) Sugar Mill,

and Khabaung Hydropower Plant (30 megawatts), the township has many jobs for its local people.

Executive Officer of the township Development Affairs Committee U Khaing Tun said that they had built 39 manual water pumps, and repaired 24 manual water

pumps, and it dug wells at the rate of 30 units a year; that in 2009-2010, the committee two culverts and upgraded many roads; and that the previous summer water was scarce in many regions, but the township did not see water shortage.

According to in charge of Ottwin Auto

Exchange Daw Aye Aye Mar, the township has enjoyed development in the communication sector.

With a 25-bed hospital and a 16-bed station hospital, local people have access to better health care. The township's education standard is rising due to



U Naing Win Zaw, Chairman of Ottwin Township Peace and Development Council.

the high, middle, primary and post-primary education schools, numbering 140.

All in all, Ottwin Township in Bago Division is on the threshold of development owing to the efforts the government and the entire people have been making in concert to build a modern, developed nation, alongside a sense of hard work of local people.

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The 25-bed Hospital in Ottwin Township.



Health Ministry seeks way to fight against 3D with GFM



Minister for Health Dr Kyaw Myint receives Portfolio Manager Mr Chrisan Thuraisinghan and party of Global Fund Mission.—MNA

NAY PYI TAW, 7 July—Minister for Health Dr Kyaw Myint received a delegation led by Portfolio Manager Mr Chrisan Thuraisinghan of Global Fund Mission at the ministry here yesterday. They discussed matters on drumming up supply from the GFM for the fight against three major diseases. Also present at the call were Deputy Ministers Dr Mya Oo and Dr Paing Soe, directors-general, directors and project managers of malaria, TB and sexually transmitted diseases eradication projects.—MNA

Rainy season tree planting ceremony of CSSTB goes with a swing

NAY PYI TAW, 7 July—Chairman of Civil Service Selection and Training Board U Kyaw Thu together with officials attended monsoon tree planting ceremony-2010 at the CSSTB here today.

Chairman U Kyaw Thu first presented saplings to directors-general and planted a teak sapling.

The chairman and officials

viewed planting of trees by staff members.

Similarly, a ceremony to plant shade and perennial trees took place at the staff quarter in Dana Theikdi Ward, here.

The CSSTB have planted a total of 500 saplings including flowering and shade trees in the ceremonies.

MNA



Chairman of Civil Service Selection and Training Board U Kyaw Thu plants a teak sapling at monsoon tree planting ceremony of CSSTB.—MNA

Khawa Dam, reliable facility in Bago Division (West)...

(from page 16)

Khawa Dam has been built near Chinywagyi of Padaung Township, Bago Division, to irrigate 2000 acres of farmlands. Indeed, it is invaluable facility to benefit the sown acreage of the region and to contribute to regional development.

The dam is built by damming Khawa Creek. It has 15.54 square miles of catchment areas. The surrounding regions of the dam have 55 inches of rainfall on average annually. The inflow of water of Khawa Creek is 14,140 acre-feet annually. The embankment of the dam is of earthen type. The dam is 73 feet high and 1950 feet long. The facility can store 12,550 acre-feet of water at full brim and 1308 acre-feet of still water. The water surface of the dam is 764 acre-feet. The water supply capacity is 11,242 acre-feet. The dam has one three feet diameter reinforced concrete conduit and its length is 211 feet.



Khawa dam irrigates summer paddy fields through feeder canals.



Khawa Dam releases water through spillway.

The 30 feet wide spillway is of broad crest type reinforced concrete. The dam can irrigate 2000 acres of farmlands. Khawa Dam Project started in 2002-2003 and it was opened in June 2004. To store more volume of water in the late rainy season, the embankment was strengthened with many bags of sand.

After opening Khawa Dam, the sown acreage of summer paddy is increasing in the region year by year. The region could put 807 acres of lands under summer paddy in 2005, 1153 acres in 2006, 1284 acres in 2007, 1300 acres in 2008, 1350 acres in 2009 and over 1350 acres in 2010.

Thanks to Khawa Dam, the village-tracts near Chinywagyi of Padaung Township extended their sown acreage of summer paddy. As a result, unprecedented progress could be made in the agriculture sector of the region year after year. Indeed, Khawa Dam is a drive for uplifting livelihoods of the local farmers.

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Africa prospects lure investors, but is it ready?

SAO PAULO, 7 July—Africa offers among the world's best investment prospects as emerging markets grow ever more important, although its economies risk being destabilized by the slew of capital they stand to attract in coming years.

Energy-producing continental giant Nigeria was identified as a top pick by some of the most influential figures in emerging markets finance who spoke to the *Reuters* Emerging Markets Summit in Sao Paulo last week.

Africa withstood the financial crisis better than many predicted, and the region's economic growth is forecast at 4.75 percent in 2010. Next year, half of the world's 10 fastest growing economies are expected to be in Africa, and it is now attracting more than just the most intrepid investors.

"The latent interest in Africa is enormous," said Stephen Jennings, chief executive of Russian investment bank Renaissance Capital, speaking to the *Reuters*

meeting by video link from Moscow.

"Before the crisis there were probably 40 people or groups establishing Africa funds. In 3-4 years you'll have 100 Africa funds and the biggest one won't be \$2 billion, it'll be \$20 billion."

Fund tracker EPFR reports 43 consecutive weeks of net inflows to Africa equities funds, reaching \$484 million in the first half of 2010 — nearly double those to India over the same period.—*Internet*



Children play football on the beach in El Arish, Egypt, on 6 July, 2010.
XINHUA



Six die, 15 injured in Mexico bus accident

MEXICO CITY, 7 July—Six people died and 15 more were injured when a bus heading to Mexico City along the highway from central state Puebla crashed into an articulated truck, broadcaster MVS radio reported on Tuesday.

The accident took place around 4:30 am when a bus covering the regular route from southern state Oaxaca to Mexico City crashed into a truck carrying frozen chicken and turned over due to the impact.

All lanes of the highway are currently closed as rescue crews work on the scene. Police have begun investigating the cause of the accident.—*Xinhua*

Fire fighters hose down the fire at a lamp store in Harbin, northeast China's

Heilongjiang Province, on 6 July, 2010. The fire was successfully put out after nearly 4-hour endeavour of firemen. Investigation of the cause of the fire is underway.
XINHUA

Two killed, 10 injured in Chicago holiday shootings

CHICAGO, 7 July—Two people were killed and 10 others were wounded in separate shootings in Chicago from Monday afternoon to early Tuesday, local media reported.

Police said one of the fatalities during the 4th of July holiday involved a man who was shot in the leg in Chicago's West Englewood neighbourhood. Officers responding to the scene about 9:04 pm Monday found the victim, who was pronounced dead at a local hospital.

A second fatality occurred around midnight on Chicago's South Side when two men were shot by an unidentified person in another vehicle as they sat in a car, police said. One of the two men later died of his injuries, police said.—*Xinhua*

Marshall Islands-flagged ship hijacked in Gulf of Aden

SANAA, 7 July—Somali pirates hijacked a Marshall Islands-flagged ship in the Gulf of Aden, Yemeni Interior Ministry said on Tuesday.

"Somali pirates managed to seize a Marshall Islands-flagged merchant ship Morte Varty in the Gulf of Aden," the ministry quoted the Yemeni coast-guard as saying in a statement.

"A foreign ship in charge of repairing a marine cable in the Red Sea received a distress call from the Morte Varty of being attacked by Somali pirates in the Gulf of Aden," said the statement.

"The Marshall Islands-flagged ship was supposed to sail for Indonesia, but pirates has moved it towards the Somali coasts," the statement said without specifying the date of the hijack or the number of the ship's crew.—*Xinhua*

Heat wave causes numerous wild fires in central Mongolia

ULAN BATOR, 7 July—Wild fires have raged across central Mongolia due to the ongoing hot, dry weather, fire officials said on Tuesday.

The fires have killed three people and injured six others, officials said. The fires also have destroyed 936 livestock and caused about 910 million Tugrig (about 0.67 million US dollars) in damages, officials said.

The fires occurred in Selenge and Tov Provinces, said Zaluukhuu, head of the fire department of the general emergency management authority.

An extreme heat wave has baked many areas of Mongolia in recent weeks with the temperature reaching 41 degrees Celsius in some locations.

There have been 73 wild fires in the first six months of this year in 40 counties in 12 provinces. On 26-27 July, 11 wild fires were reported and four on 4 July.

Xinhua

An injured person of the oil tanker explosion accident is treated at a hospital in Bukavu in the Democratic Republic of Congo (DR Congo), on 4 July, 2010.—XINHUA



An artwork made of recycled rubbish is displayed in the street of Sao Paulo, Brazil, on 5 July, 2010. Environmentalists recycled rubbish and made the artwork in Sao Paulo on Monday.
XINHUA

Moderate earthquakes hit Venezuela, Chile

CARACAS, 7 July—An earthquake measuring 5.0 degrees on the Richter scale hit on Tuesday Venezuela's Sucre state and there were no reports of casualties or material damage, the head of Venezuela's Foundation of Seismologic Investigations said.

Francisco Garces told state-run Venezolana de Television that the earthquake occurred at 9:17 am local time (1347 GMT), some 32 kilometres south of Guiria in Sucre, 400 kilometres east of Caracas.

Garces said that security institutions are on alert for the earthquake, which was followed minutes later by an aftershock of 2.8 degrees.

Garces discarded the possibility of an eventual tsunami.

Also on Tuesday, an earthquake measuring 5.4 degrees on the Richter scale hit the regions of Maule and Bio Bio in the center-south region of Chile, without causing casualties or material damage.

Xinhua



Photo taken on 5 July, 2010 shows the scaffolded Xiamen Wealth Centre, the highest building in southeast China's Province. The 192-metre-high, 43-storey Xiamen Wealth Centre is to be open in May 2011. —XINHUA

China to spend \$100B in projects

BEIJING, 7 July—The Chinese government says it plans to spend over \$100 billion this year in projects in the underdeveloped western region to spur domestic demand. The money will go for 23 new infrastructure projects such as railways, roads, airports, coal mines, nuclear power stations and power grids, *China Daily* reported Wednesday, quoting the National Development and Reform Commission, the country's top economic

planning agency.

The projects will be in the northwest Xinjiang-Uighur, Inner Mongolia, southwest Tibet and Sichuan and Yunnan regions and provinces, the report said. Construction will start this year to "actively expand domestic demand and promote the fast and healthy development of the western areas," the commission said.

Chinese Premier Wen Jiabao warned this week the Chinese economy

faces an "extremely complicated" situation arising from the global financial crisis. While stressing China will maintain its macroeconomic policies despite such difficulties, Wen told a symposium the government would "work to promote stable and relatively fast domestic economic growth, restructure the economy and manage inflation expectations to ensure the government's goals for 2010 are met."—*Internet*

Anti-drug helicopter accident injures 9 in Bolivia

LA PAZ, 7 July—At least nine people, including soldiers and policemen, were injured on Tuesday after a helicopter crashed in Chimore in Bolivia's southern Cochabamba region.

The nine injured who were aboard the helicopter of the Narcotics Agency Service (BAS) were immediately taken to hospitals in Santa Cruz for treatment. Ruben Suarez, director of Bolivia's Special Force of Fight Against Drug Trafficking in Santa Cruz, said he had visited the victims in the hospital and their conditions were stable.—*Xinhua*

Russia's Pacific fleet to be equipped with French ships

VLADIVOSTOK, 7 July—Russia's Pacific fleet will get new French-made ships within the framework of a re-equipping programme, Defence Minister Anatoly Serdyukov said, local media reported Tuesday.

"The economical situation in Russia doesn't let us solve all problems of the Navy yet, but in the course of several months we can determine main tasks to be fulfilled, in order to provide an effective functioning of naval forces," Serdyukov was quoted as saying. —*Xinhua*

BP recovers 24,980 barrels of oil from Gulf spill on Monday

HOUSTON, 7 July—BP said on Tuesday its two oil containment systems captured about 24,980 barrels of oil from the ruptured well in the Gulf of Mexico on Monday. Of the total, 16,760 barrels of oil were collected and about 8,220 barrels were burned, London-based BP said on its website. Meanwhile, approximately 57.1 million cubic of natural gas were captured and flared. In total, BP said it has recovered about 657,300 barrels of oil at the site where BP-leased Deepwater Horizon rig exploded late April, killing 11 workers and unleashing the worst oil spill in US history.—*Xinhua*

Woman wins fourth lotto jackpot

A Las Vegas woman who won \$10 million on a lottery scratch-off ticket said it was her fourth major jackpot win during the past 17 years.

Joan Ginther, 63, who recently moved to Las Vegas from Texas, said her first lottery win came in 1993, when she won half a share of a Texas Lottery \$11 million jackpot, KTLA-TV, Los Angeles, reported Tuesday.

Ginther said she next won \$2 million from a scratch-off ticket in 2006 and won a further \$3 million from another scratch card in 2008.

The woman's latest win was a \$10 million jackpot from a Texas Lottery scratch-off card, which also marked the second time she purchased a winning ticket from the Times Market store in Bishop, Texas.



Wilco Van Kleef-Bolton (R), 7ft (2.13 m), and Keisha Kleef-Bolto, 6ft 5in (1.96m), are Guinness World Record holders for being the world's tallest couple.

Fishing buddies find two cars in Delaware

A pair of Delaware fishing buddies said two recent outings on the Christina River ended with them discovering cars in the water.

Larry Newirth, 63, and Dan Cathell, 44, of the Bear area, who fish together once or twice a week, said they spotted a late-model Honda Accord in the water Friday, weeks after their

17 June discovery of a BMW 750 sedan worth more than \$80,000, *The News Journal, Wilmington, Del.*, reported Tuesday.

Police said the unoccupied cars were stolen and abandoned in the river on purpose. Investigators said they have not determined whether the thefts were connected.

News Album



Roger Hill in front of a tornado near Campo, Colorado, in May.

Storm chasers take you to chase deadly "Tornado Alley"

"Storm-chasers" Roger Hill and his wife Caryn Hill have taken almost 1,500 people to observe raging tornados in the past ten years, according to *Daily Mail* reports.

So, if you are tired of regular holiday, and

looking for something exciting, a break in America's Midwest with the Hills might be fit.

53-year-old Hill and his 50-year-old wife are now guiding a group of 18 people to chase "Tornado Alley."

Vuvuzelas banned from San Fermin

Organizers of the 9-day San Fermin festival in Spain said vendors have been banned from selling vuvuzela horns during the event.

Officials in Pamplona said vendors were banned from selling the loud horns, which rose to international fame during the World Cup in South Africa, due to the volume of the noise the long, plastic instruments create, *Britain's The Guardian* reported Tuesday.

"Given that vuvuzelas produce noise levels that are both irritating and dangerous, sale of them has been expressly forbidden," Pamplona town hall officials said in a statement. The statement said police would confiscate horns from any offenders.

The San Fermin festival is famous for its daily bull runs, which begin on Wednesday.

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AGENT FOR: SANG THAI SHIPPING CO LTD**
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British soldier dies in hospital after Afghan blast

The soldier was providing protection for workers clearing a road.

INTERNET

LONDON, 7 July—A British soldier has died in hospital after being injured in an explosion in Afghanistan, the Ministry of Defence (MoD) has said.

The soldier, from 1st Battalion, The Mercian Regiment, was on patrol in the Nahr-e Saraj district of Helmand on Sunday when he was caught in the blast.

He was flown to the UK for treatment, but died on Monday with his family at his side.

The number of UK personnel killed in Afghanistan since 2001 is now 312.

Internet

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Don't Smoke

Australia has introduced a new 30% mining tax rate.—INTERNET

Xstrata and Rio Tinto restart Australian projects

LONDON, 7 July—Mining groups Xstrata and Rio Tinto have said they will resume projects in Australia after a deal was agreed last week over controversial tax plans.

Xstrata said it would restart work and exploration worth 186m Australian dollars (\$158m;

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Fan survives 30-foot fall at baseball stadium

ARLINGTON, 7 July—A baseball fan survived a 30-foot (nine metres) fall from the stands during Tuesday's Major League Baseball game between Texas and Cleveland on Tuesday, according to the Rangers website. The incident occurred when the fan was reaching for a foul ball but lost his balance.

Internet

Two children die in house fire in Bradford

LONDON, 7 July—Two children have died and their mother is in a critical condition after a house fire in Bradford.

Fire crews were called to the house in Hendford Drive in the Pollard Park area of the city at about 0045 BST on Tuesday.

Police confirmed a 10-year-old girl died at the scene and an eight-year-old boy died shortly after arriving at hospital.

A 21-year-old man has been arrested and remains in police custody.

Police said the 30-year-old woman was receiving treatment at Pinderfields Hospital after suffering potentially life-threatening injuries.

She was initially taken to Bradford Royal Infirmary before being transferred.

Shajah Rehman, a neighbour of the family, said he was woken by people screaming and shouting as the family's two-storey end-of-terrace house was engulfed by flames.—Internet



Specialist officers are at the scene carrying out forensic tests.—INTERNET

Cheryl Cole being treated for malaria in hospital

LONDON, 7 July—Singer Cheryl Cole is in hospital being treated for malaria, her spokesman has confirmed.

The 27-year-old X Factor judge and Girls Aloud star was admitted to hospital after reports she had fainted during a photoshoot at the weekend.

On Monday, it was confirmed Cole had cancelled all of her work commitments this week on the advice of doctors.

Cole recently returned from a break in Tanzania, on the east coast of Africa, with friend and dancer Derek Hough. Her spokesman confirmed she had been taking anti-malaria tablets while on holiday.

Internet



Cole is being treated in hospital in London.

INTERNET

Zanzibar International Film Festival to attract films from 43 countries

STONE TOWN, 7 July—The Zanzibar International Film Festival in Tanzania is expected to attract films from 43 countries to the annual event scheduled on 10 to 18 July.

With the theme of "Hopes in Harmony", the film festival provides one opportunity for all Zanzibaris to come and watch films for free on a big screen, and calls for peace and harmony in Zanzibar, the Indian Ocean archipelago. Opening films includes "I Bring What I Love", which takes the audience behind the scenes and into the world of Africa's most famous musician Youssou N'dour.

Among the special highlights this

year's festival is the world Cup final, which would scream the climax of this extraordinary African football extravaganza on late 11 July in the old fort.

Many of the films to be shown at the festival have highlighted every day life of women in the society, according to the Press release. It also includes performing arts, which is a street theatre component and it shall work with the literary forum in showcasing the spoken word in an event and it will bring the local repertoires to contact with other spoken word performances.

Xinhua

Judge sends Lohan to jail for probation violation

BEVERLY HILLS, 7 July—A judge sentenced Lindsay Lohan on Tuesday to 90 days in jail and an inpatient rehab programme after finding the actress had violated her probation in a 2007 drug case by failing to attend alcohol education classes. The actress burst into tears after the ruling.

Superior Court Judge Marsha Revel issued the sentence after listening to testimony from employees of an alcohol

treatment programme that Lohan had been ordered to attend.

Lohan missed seven classes since December, which led to the judge's harsh rebuke moments after the "Mean Girls" star offered a tearful apology. "I did do everything I was told to do and did the best I could to balance jobs and showing up," Lohan told the judge. "It wasn't vacation, it wasn't some sort of a joke."

Xinhua



A US judge has ordered Lindsay Lohan to surrender 20 July to begin serving her 90-day jail term.
INTERNET

US hip-hop singer Missy Elliott performs onstage during the 44th Montreux Jazz Festival in Montreux on 5 July, 2010.

XINHUA

Asian designers show fall fashion

BEIJING, 7 July — Designers from China, Japan, South Korea and three other Asian countries have jointly presented the latest trends in Autumn and Winter 2010. Let's have a look at what's in store.

Black, beige, and grey dominate the collection by Chinese designer Cabbeen, who emphasizes the shoulders of the male form. With fine texture and cutting, the clothes bring out a chic and sharp look of today's young man.

The evening gowns for women took a softer palette. Biased cut and bold use of materials have delivered a understated look.

Wang Qing, chairman of China Fashion Designers' Assn. said, "Designers from Europe and America have led the mainstream trends. But Asia should have its own voice. —Xinhua



Models present creations by French designer Stephane Rolland as part of his Fall/Winter 2010-2011 Haute Couture fashion show in Paris on 6 July, 2010.

XINHUA

Movie about war orphan to be screened to commemorate WWII anniversary

CHANGCHUN, 7 July—A movie about a Chinese mother who adopted a Japanese war orphan will be screened in September to commemorate the 65th anniversary of the Chinese victory over Japan in World War II.

The movie "Department of Dance" is based on a real story which took place in a small village in northeast China's Jilin Province in 1945, when a Chinese mother adopted a Japanese war orphan during Japan's retreat. Her own daughter was killed by a Japanese soldier during the eight-year war.

Qiu Yiyu, director of the movie, said in an interview on Tuesday that she wanted to show that the world was one big family through the movie.

The movie was jointly made by Northeast Normal University and the Chinese Dancers' Association.—Xinhua

Lion with pearl centerpiece at Chanel fashion show

PARIS, 7 July—A monumental lion, teeth bared and one front paw resting proprietorially on a giant pearl, held centre stage, its golden coat caught in the setting sun under the glass dome of the Grand Palais.

Karl Lagerfeld is a past master at dreaming up attention-grabbing scenarios for his Chanel shows, and Tuesday night's was no exception. It looked like an allusion to Jean Cocteau's Surreal masterpiece "Beauty and the Beast" when the traditional bride at the end was accompanied

by a groom wearing a lion's head over his wedding suit. However



Lagerfeld told AFP it had been inspired by a small bronze lion found in Coco Chanel's apartment.—Internet

Singer George Michael arrested for car crash again

BEIJING, 7 July—The "Faith" singer George Michael has been arrested after he crashed his car into a shop front in London, according to media reports on Wednesday. A CCTV monitor showed that the 47-year-old singer lost control of his Range Rover and then smashed into the front of a camera store in Hampstead, north London.

A Metropolitan Police spokesman confirmed: "Police were called at approximately 3.30 am on Sunday to reports of a vehicle in collision with a building."

The British singer was unhurt in the accident. He made the test for alcohol and drugs in a nearby police station and was released until August pending further inquiries.—Xinhua



George Michael performs in concert at the Forum during his "Live Global Tour" in Inglewood, California on 25 June, 2008.

XINHUA

Doobies go "Crazy" on first album in 10 years

DETROIT, 7 July—The Doobie Brothers have reunited with '70s producer Ted Templeman for their first new album in a decade, "World Gone Crazy," which is due out on September 28.

Singer-guitarist Tom Johnston tells Billboard.com that the group and Templeman — who produced the group's first 10 albums, including "Toulouse Street" and "Takin' It to the Streets" — have been working on the disc for the past three years "off and on, between touring and everything."

Internet

Models present creations by German designer Karl Lagerfeld for Chanel during the Fall-Winter 2010/2011 Haute Couture Collection Show at the Grand Palais in Paris. A monumental lion, teeth bared and one front paw resting proprietorially on a giant pearl, held centre stage, its golden coat caught in the setting sun under the glass dome of the Grand Palais.

INTERNET

SPORTS

Nicklas Bendtner groin injury worry for Arsenal

LONDON, 7 July—Arsenal's Nicklas Bendtner could miss the start of the new Premier League season because of a groin injury.

The striker had surgery to rectify the problem in November last year, but

said the pain had returned during Denmark's World Cup campaign in South Africa.

The 22-year-old said he struggles to get out of bed at times and has cut short a holiday to return for scans.

"I have spoken to Arsenal throughout the holiday and I am having a big scan when I return this week," he said.

"My whole body must be scanned to find out where the groin problem really comes from. I still feel pain and it is very frustrating."—*Internet*



Bendtner scored in Denmark's 2-1 win over Cameroon.—INTERNET

Pennetta breezes into 2nd round of Swedish Open

BASTAD, 7 July—Flavia Pennetta breezed through to the second round of the Swedish Open with a straight-sets victory on Tuesday over Anna Brazhnikova.

Pennetta beat the wild card 6-2, 6-0 on Tuesday as she chases a second title of the year.

Fourth-seeded Gisela Dulko took little more than an hour to beat another Swedish wild card, 16-year-old Ellen Allgurin, 6-1, 6-3.

Sweden has no players left in the singles competition after the country's No. 1, Sofia Arvidsson, lost 6-2, 6-4 to unseeded Anna-Lena Groenefeld.

"Mentally, I was still in the locker room," Arvidsson said. "I really wanted to do well here in Bastad but it just didn't work out that way."—*Internet*

Diego Forlan snubs English clubs

LONDON, 7 July—Diego Forlan prepared for tonight's World Cup semi-final against Holland by declaring he would never return to play in England.

Forlan's performances for surprise package Uruguay in South Africa have only served to enhance his reputation as one of Europe's top strikers, after an unsuccessful spell with Manchester United earlier in his career.

But despite interest from Tottenham, plus several other English clubs, 31-year-old Forlan is not interested in playing in England again.

He feels he has nothing to prove to fans here and is happy to stay in Spain and help Atletico Madrid build on last season's Europa League



Uruguay's World Cup star Diego Forlan has vowed never to return to English clubs.

INTERNET

triumph.

Forlan said: "Tottenham are a club who are going in the right direction, but I have no interest in joining the Premier League with any club. For a start, Spain is much hotter and also it is my home now."

"We have a great team at Atletico and next season we will be aiming for a top-four finish."

Internet



FIFA President Joseph Blatter, left, chats with South African President Jacob Zuma.—INTERNET

'Unworthy' Maradona declines presidential invite

BUENOS AIRES, 7 July—Diego Maradona and his Argentinian World Cup squad declined an invitation by the country's president Cristina Kirchner to be received at the presidential palace because they deemed themselves unworthy, the president revealed.

The President - who succeeded her husband Nestor as head of state in December 2007 - also said that she had tried to speak to Maradona following the 4-0 hammering by Germany in Saturday's quarter-final but the former playing great had been too upset to talk.

"You know that this

president shows her true colours to the people in the difficult moments and not just the good ones," the 57-year-old told a rally in the northern suburb of San Miguel.

"And I invited our squad to come to the Pink House (the presidential palace)."—*Internet*



Diego Maradona and his Argentinian World Cup squad have declined an invitation by the country's president.—INTERNET

Woods turns icy at personal questions in Ireland

ADARE, 7 July—After another warm welcome from the Irish public, Tiger Woods turned curt and dismissive at a news conference on Tuesday when asked about his state of mind since the sex scandal that's wrecked his marriage.

Woods was questioned following his 3-under-par 69 in his final round of the charity J.P. McManus Invitational Pro-Am, his first foreign appearance since the turmoil.

When asked whether his liaisons with other women had been "worth it" since it cost him his marriage and endorsements, Woods replied, "I think you're looking too deep into this." He torpedoed the follow-up question with an icily firm "Thank you."

Woods is returning immediately to his Florida home rather than heading to Scotland to prepare for next week's British Open at St Andrews, one of his favourite courses and where he won Opens in 2000 and 2005. Once the subject was broached, the previously easy-speaking Woods flipped a switch into staccato half-sentences.

Internet

World Cup an economic success

JOHANNESBURG, 7 July—Africa's first World Cup tournament has been an economic success for South Africa, President Jacob Zuma told an investment conference on Tuesday.

The country got a good return on the 33 billion rand (\$4.26 billion) it invested on transport infrastructure, telecommunications and stadiums, Zuma said.

Some 66,000 people got new construction jobs as a result of stadium construction and rehabbing, while money spent on security means there are 40,000 additional police officers, Zuma said, according to a transcript of his speech.

On top of that, the image the country has projected to the world has been positive, Zuma said.

"The world has seen this country in a different light," Zuma said. "They have seen the precision when it comes to planning and logistical arrangements. They have seen the efficiency of our security infrastructure and infrastructure. Basically, our planning over many years is paying off and we are happy."

Internet

Steven Gerrard eager to prolong England career

LONDON, 7 July—Steven Gerrard aims to continue his England career for the foreseeable future, despite the team's unsuccessful World Cup campaign. The Liverpool midfielder, who turned 30 in May, pledged to "make amends" for the listless displays in South Africa.

England bowed out in the second round after a 4-1 defeat by Germany, which Gerrard admitted was "such a low."

He told Liverpool's website: "There is no way I want the disappointment of the Germany game to be my last."



Gerrard was England's captain at the World Cup.—INTERNET

Gerrard, who captained England at the World Cup after Rio Ferdinand was ruled out by injury, is one of a cluster of players dubbed the "Golden Generation" who have failed to live up to their billing at major tournaments for England.

Internet

'Outraged' Blanc prepares to rebuild France team

PARIS, 7 July—New France coach Laurent Blanc was "outraged" by the behavior of certain players during the World Cup debacle and plans to rebuild the national team with only players he can trust. Blanc inherited a team devoid of confidence, as Raymond Domenech's troubled six-year reign ended with rifts and infighting after the team went on strike at a training session

shortly before its World Cup ended in the group stage.

"What bothers me is that, after the World Cup, a new coach should be able to lean on a hard core," Blanc said on Tuesday at his first Press conference.

"This hard core is not even a melon's pip. ... My task is to find a hard core within this team." Blanc plans to meet with players shortly so he can sort out who forms a part of his future plans. "I can't act like nothing happened in South Africa, it wouldn't go down well. I followed the events, as you all did, with a lot of sadness," Blanc said. "I was outraged by certain behavior ... it's a delicate situation, there are certainly meetings to be had."—*Internet*



New France coach Laurent Blanc reacts during a Press conference in Paris, on 6 July, 2010.—INTERNET



A meerkat at the Woodland Park Zoo in Seattle, defends a holiday watermelon from a challenger, Thursday, on 1 July, 2010.

INTERNET

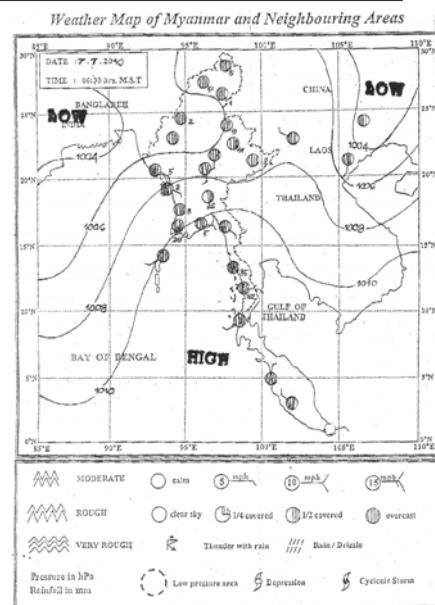
Colombian police destroy two cocaine labs

BOGOTA, 6 July—The Colombian police destroyed Tuesday two cocaine labs in separate locations and seized 800 kg of cocaine in total.

One lab was in Cauca department, southwest of the country, allegedly belonging to the Revolutionary Armed Forces of Colombia (FARC) rebel group.

Cauca Police Commander Colonel Carlos Rodriguez said the lab has 11 camps, where they found a total of 723 kg of cocaine and 650 kg of chemical precursors. He added some two tons of cocaine were processed in the camp per month.

Xinhua



MYANMAR INTERNATIONAL Programme Schedule (8-7-2010) (Thursday)

Transmissions

Local - (09:00am~11:00am)MST
Oversea Transmission - (8-7-10 09:30 am ~ 9-7-10 09:30 am) MST

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Local Transmission

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- * News
- * Being Young (Youth and Sport)
- * News
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- * Peoples' Celebrities (phyo Gyi, Thinzar Wint Kyaw)
- * Journey to the Golden Rock Kyaik Htee Yoe Pagoda
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- * Traditional Dance of National Races "Our Aims & Our Union (Kayin)"
- * News
- * Intricate Art of Silversmith
- * Traditional Folk Weaving Works
- * News
- * Ayeyawady (The Historical Lifeline of Myanmar)
- * Music Gallery
- * News
- * Myanmar Showbiz(Htwe Oo Myanmar Purple Show)
- * News
- * Lacquerware Museum
- * Myanmar Movie "As her real son"

WEATHER

Wednesday, 7th July, 2010

Summary of observations recorded at 09:30 hr. M.S.T. During the past 24 hours, Weather has been partly cloudy in Kayah State, rain or thundershowers have been isolated in Chin State, lower Sagaing, Mandalay, Magway and Ayeyawady Divisions, scattered in upper Sagaing and Bago Divisions, fairly widespread in Taninthayi Divisions and widespread in the remaining States and Divisions with isolated heavy falls in Shan and Mon States. The noteworthy amounts of rainfall recorded were Nay Pyi Taw (Pyinmana) (0.43) inch, Bilin (6.18) inches, Monghsat (3.66) inches, Thantunggyi (2.72) inches, Pinlaung (2.20) inches, Hkamti (2.05) inches, Theinzayat (1.85) inches and Minbu (1.10) inches.

Maximum temperature on 6-7-2010 was 89°F. Minimum temperature on 7-7-2010 was 78°F. Relative humidity at (09:30) hours MST on 7-7-2010 was 75%. Total sun shine hours on 6-7-2010 was (4.1) hours.

Rainfall on 7-7-2010 was (0.79) inch at Mingaladon, (0.20) inch at Kaba-Aye and (0.04) inch at Central Yangon. Total rainfall since 1-1-2010 was (32.09) inches at Mingaladon, (36.77) inches at Kaba-Aye and (37.95) inches at Central Yangon. Maximum wind speed at Yangon (Kaba-Aye) was (5) mph from Southwest at (15:30) hours MST on 6-7-2010.

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

Forecast valid until evening of the 8th July 2010: Rain or thundershowers will be isolated in Kayah and lower Sagaing Division, scattered in Chin States, upper Sagaing, Mandalay and Magway Divisions, widespread Rakhine and Mon States and Taninthayi Division and fairly widespread in the remaining States and Divisions. Degree of certainty is (80%).

State of the sea: Seas will be moderate in Myanmar waters.

Outlook for subsequent two days: Moderate monsoon.

Forecast for Nay Pyi Taw and neighbouring area for 8-7-2010: Isolated rain or thundershowers. Degree of certainty is (80%).

Forecast for Yangon and neighbouring area for 8-7-2010: Isolated rain or thundershowers. Degree of certainty is (80%).

Forecast for Mandalay and neighbouring area for 8-7-2010: Likelihood of isolated rain or thundershowers. Degree of certainty is (60%).



Thursday, 8 July

View on today

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| <p>7:00 am</p> <p>1. တောင်တန်းသာသနာပြု ဆရာတော်ဘုရားကြီး၏ ဝရိတ်တရားတော်</p> <p>7:25 am</p> <p>2. To Be Healthy Exercise</p> <p>7:30 am</p> <p>3. Morning News</p> <p>7:40 am</p> <p>4. မြတ်ကုတ်တော်သခင် (သန်းမြတ်စိုး တေးရေး-မောင်မောင်လတ်)</p> <p>7:50 am</p> <p>5. Nice & Sweet Song</p> | <p>8:00 am</p> <p>6. Dance Of National Races</p> <p>8:10 am</p> <p>7. Dance Variety</p> <p>8:20 am</p> <p>8. အဆိုပြိုင်ပွဲ</p> <p>8:30 am</p> <p>9. " ဇီးဆင်းပါစေမေတ္တာရည် "</p> <p>8:40 am</p> <p>10. International News</p> <p>8:45 am</p> <p>11. Musical Programme</p> <p>4:00 pm</p> <p>1. Martial Song</p> <p>4:10 pm</p> <p>2. Musical Programme</p> <p>4:20 pm</p> <p>3. Cute Little Dancers</p> <p>4:30 pm</p> <p>4. မြန်ကြားရေးဝန်ကြီးဌာနနိုင်ငံတော် ဆိုင်းရိုင်းကြီးဖျော်ဖြေ တင်ဆက်မှုအစဉ်</p> <p>4:45 pm</p> <p>5. နိုင်ငံစီးပွားအလေးထား ကျေးလက်ထုတ်ကုန်များ</p> | <p>4:55 pm</p> <p>6. အဝေးတက္ကသိုလ်ပညာရေး ချစ်မြင်သင်ကြားသင်ခန်းစာ- ခုတ်ယူခွင့် (မြန်မာစာအလှူပြု) (မြန်မာစာ)</p> <p>5:10 pm</p> <p>7. Songs For Uphold National Spirit</p> <p>5:20 pm</p> <p>8. Musical Programme</p> <p>5:30 pm</p> <p>9. ကျော်သွားမှာလား မော်စားမှာလား</p> <p>5:35 pm</p> <p>10. မူတန့်သွယ်သွယ်ဆိုကြမယ်</p> <p>5:55 pm</p> <p>11. ကမ္ဘာ့လေးပုံရိပ်များ (အပိုင်း-၁၄)</p> <p>6:00 pm</p> <p>12. Evening News</p> <p>6:15 pm</p> <p>13. Weather Report</p> <p>6:20 pm</p> <p>14. ပျော်ရွှင်စေသောနေ့ရက်များ " အချစ်ကော်မီ " (အပိုင်း-၁၃) (ဇော်ဇော်အောင်၊ သူရလင်း၊ ညီထွတ်၊ လင်းမျိုး၊ ရဲဝံ့ချစ်) (ရီရီကတာ-အောင်ကျော်သူရ)</p> | <p>6:40 pm</p> <p>15. ထူးဆန်းထွေလာများကို သိပ္ပံမြင်ချက်တင်ခြင်း</p> <p>7:00 pm</p> <p>16. နိုင်ငံခြားစာတင်လမ်းတွဲ "ဆွမ်းသွေးသောချစ်ခွင်းဆီ" (ဒုတိယပိုင်း) (အပိုင်း-၁၄)</p> <p>8:00 pm</p> <p>17. News</p> <p>18. International News</p> <p>19. Weather Report</p> <p>20. ခေတ်အဆက်ဆက်အထိမ်းအမှတ်များ(ဇော်ရီယို တေးသံရှင်များ၊ တေးရေး-မင်းချစ်သူ)</p> <p>21. နိုင်ငံခြားစာတင်လမ်းတွဲ "ချစ်သူနယ်နိမိတ်" (အပိုင်း-၁)</p> <p>22. နိုင်ငံခြားစာတင်လမ်းတွဲ "ချစ်တေးသံသံ" (အပိုင်း-၅၈)</p> |
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- ★ 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

Khawa Dam, reliable facility in Bago Division (West) for growing summer paddy

During a tour of Padaung, I grasped an opportunity to visit Khawa Dam. As Myanmar is an arable country, dams and reservoirs have been built across the nation for water supply. Thanks to the irrigation facilities, the farmers grow monsoon and summer paddy and Ngwechi-6 long staple cotton. In consequence, images of achievements have emerged in the agricultural sector throughout the nation.

The Ministry of Agriculture and Irrigation built Wegyi Dam in Paungde Township, Baungbin

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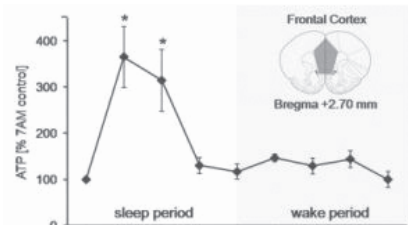
Dam in Zigon Township, Gamon and Minhla Dams in Okpo Township and Khawa Dam in Padaung Township for enabling the farmers of Bago Division (West) to grow monsoon and summer paddy.

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Photo shows the conduit of Khawa Dam which is a reliable irrigation facility for residents of Bago Division (West).

Brain's energy restored during sleep, suggests animal study



Levels of adenosine triphosphate (ATP), the energy currency of cells, in rats increased in four key brain regions normally active during wakefulness. Shown here is the energy surge measured in the frontal cortex, a brain region associated with higher-level thinking.—INTERNET

SCIENCE DAILY, 7 July— In the initial stages of sleep, energy levels increase dramatically in brain regions found to be active during waking hours, according to new research in the 30 June issue of the Journal of Neuroscience. These results suggest that a surge of cellular energy may replenish brain processes needed to function normally while awake.

A good night's rest has clear restorative benefits, but evidence of the actual biological processes that occur during sleep has been elusive. Radhika Basheer, PhD, and Robert McCarley, MD, of Boston V.A. Healthcare System and Harvard Medical School, proposed that brain energy levels are key to nightly restoration.

"Our finding bears on one of the perennial conundrums in biology: the function of sleep," Basheer said. "Somewhat surprisingly, there have been no modern-era studies of brain energy using the most sensitive measurements," he add.—Internet