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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

Heads of State, Heads of Government and Ministers for Foreign Affairs of Myanmar, the Lao People's Democratic Republic exchange felicitations on the occasion of the 55th Anniversary of the Establishment of diplomatic relations

NAY PYI TAW, 12 July—On the occasion of the 55th Anniversary of the Establishment of Diplomatic Relations between the Union of Myanmar and the Lao People's Democratic Republic, the following messages of felicitations were exchanged between the leaders, Heads of Government and the Ministers for Foreign Affairs of the two countries.

Message from His Excellency Senior General Than Shwe, Chairman of the State Peace and Development Council of the Union of Myanmar, to His Excellency Mr Choummaly Sayasone, President of the Lao People's Democratic Republic.

On this auspicious occasion of the 55th Anniversary of the Establishment of Diplomatic Relations between the Union of Myanmar and the Lao People's Democratic Republic, the people of Myanmar join me in extending our best wishes to Your Excellency and, through you, to the people of the Lao People's Democratic Republic.

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Message from His Excellency Mr Choummaly Sayasone, President of the Lao People's Democratic Republic, to His Excellency Senior General Than Shwe, Chairman of the State Peace and Development Council of the Union of Myanmar.

On the occasion of the 55th Anniversary of the Establishment of Diplomatic Relations between Laos and Myanmar, on behalf of the people of the Lao People's Democratic Republic and on my own behalf, I would like to extend my warmest congratulations and best wishes to Your Excellency and through Your Excellency to entire brotherly people of Myanmar for greater new success in the cause of safeguarding and constructing the prosperity.

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Nation needs more intellectuals, intelligentsia, technicians to harness natural resources effectively

PM inspects Yeywa Hydropower Project, Inter-District Road (3), Monywa Industrial Zone



Prime Minister U Thein Sein views the power house at Yeywa Hydropower Project.—MNA

NAY PYI TAW, 11 July—Prime Minister U Thein Sein, accompanied by Chairman of Mandalay Division Peace and Development Council Commander of Central Command Maj-Gen Tin Ngwe, ministers and heads of department visited Yeywa Hydropower Project in PyinOoLwin Township, Mandalay Division, yesterday morning.

The project is being undertaken by the Hydropower Department under the Ministry of Electric Power N0(1).

From the view deck, the Prime Minister inspected the

inflow of water into the dam, diversion weir, outfall channel, spillway, power house and switchyard.

He viewed the process of installing electric turbines Nos (3) and (4).

The Prime Minister inspected the control room of the power house. Managing Director U Khin Maung Win of the department reported on facts about the generation process and system.

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Yeywa Hydropower Project was launched in 2001-2002 fiscal year. Now, it has been completed by 96.45 per cent.

PERSPECTIVES

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Grow high-yield cotton extensively

With the concept that boosting agricultural production is one of the main factors in shaping the nation into an industrialized one, the government has established 18 industrial zones to improve both State-owned and private-owned industries for the nation's industrial development.

Earlier, average per acre yield of cotton stood at about 400 to 500 viss. Now, Myanmar has replaced old cotton strains with Ngwechi (6) cotton strain, whose average per acre yield is over 1600 viss. The government has made everything possible in its bid to encourage farmers to choose that high-yield cotton strain. Therefore, farmers on their part have to use correct agricultural methods to meet the quality and targeted yield of cotton.

Textile Factory (Pyawbwe) in Pyawbwe Township will be able to boost its production if cotton of Ngwechi (6) strain is grown on a broader scale to supply adequate raw materials to the factory. Pyawbwe Township by far has put 230 acres under pre-monsoon Ngwechi (6) long staple cotton. In addition, several model cotton plots have been set up in Pyaesongon Village, Kaing Village-tract, Wundwin Township.

The government is working hard to improve the economic and social standards of the people. As part of the drive to satisfy the basic need of clothing, the government is providing effective encouragement to boost growing cotton of high-yield, quality strains, and establishing textile plants in the nation.

Now, the government has improved infrastructures to meet the basic needs of the people. In return, the people have to take part in the tasks for national development.

BED-3 marks School Environment Day



Tree planting ceremony of No. 3 Basic Education Department in progress.—NLM

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

Home Affairs Minister receives Thai Ambassador

NAY PYI TAW, 11 July—Minister for Home Affairs and for Immigration and Population U Maung Oo received Thai Ambassador Mr Apirath Vienravi at Minister's office here this morning.

Also present at the call were Deputy Minister for Immigration and Population U Win Sein, Chief of Myanmar Police Force Brig-Gen Khin Yi, Director-General U Myat Ko of General Administration Department, Director-



Minister for Home Affairs and for Immigration and Population U Maung Oo receives Thai Ambassador Mr Apirath Vienravi.—MNA

General U Aung Saw Win of Bureau of Special Investigation, Director-General U Maung Maung Than of Immigration and National Registration Department and officials.—MNA

Tree-planting ceremonies held to mark School Environment Day



Minister for Education Dr Chan Nyein views participation of teachers and students in growing shade and flowery plants on School Environment Day.—MNA

NAY PYI TAW, 11 July — Minister for Education Dr Chan Nyein attended a ceremony to mark School Environment Day 2010-2011 at No.1 Basic Education High School in Nay Pyi Taw Zeyathiri this morning. At the ceremony, the minister planted a star-flower sapling. After that, Deputy Minister U Aung Myo Min, the directors-

general and officials planted star-flower saplings at the designated places. The minister and party viewed tree-planting of teachers and students.

Similar ceremonies were held at Nos.3 and 6 BEHSs in Nay Pyi Taw Pyinmana and Nay Pyi Taw Zabuthiri.

Similarly, Director-General U Bo Win of

Education Planning and Training Department and officials planted saplings at Nos.2 and 1 BEHSs in Nay Pyi Taw Lewe.

In 2010-2011, the 11th July was designated as School Environment Day.

Tree-planting ceremonies were held in basic education schools and education colleges nationwide under the leadership of respective principals and teachers.

MNA

STI to conduct Finance & Banking Diploma course

YANGON, 11 July—STI Education will open the finance & banking diploma and certificate course soon.

The course is most suitable for those from businesses, monetary and banking services to learn the financial intermediaries, banking management, risk management, internal control and banking regulations. A seminar concerning the course will be held at Grand Plaza Parkroyal Hotel from 3 pm to 5 pm on 17 July.

The interested persons may enlist at No.377, Shwebontha Upper Block, Pabedan Township, or Room-7, Building-4, Myanmar Info-Tech, Hline Township, Tel: 250056, 700273, 507048, 507151 and 507152.—MNA

Air France plane lands in Brazil after bomb hoax

PARIS, 11 July—An Air France passenger plane flying from Rio to Paris made an emergency landing in northeastern Brazil Saturday night after a hoax bomb alert.

All 405 passengers and 18 crew members were safely evacuated from AF Flight 443, said Jorge Andrade, a spokesman for airport authority Infraero in the

Brazilian city of Recife.

"Air France confirms that the crew was informed in-flight of a threat of a possible presence of an explosive device on board," said an Air France spokesman.

The pilot was requested to land in Recife for an inspection, Air France said.

Xinhua



The Boeing 747-400 of Air France which made an emergency landing is seen at the international airport in Recife, Brazil, on 10 July, 2010.—INTERNET

Stolen cables slow Eurostar trains in France



A high-speed Eurostar train from London leaves the Channel tunnel, before arriving at the Eurotunnel terminal in Coquelles, near Calais, northern France, on 1 July. Eurostar trains have suffered new delays after police foiled an attempt to steal cables along a French section of track.—

INTERNET

LILLE, 11 July—Eurostar trains running from Paris and Brussels to London suffered new delays on Saturday after police foiled an attempt to steal cables along a French section of track, rail operator SNCF said.

Police arrested four people on suspicion of trying to steal cables over a kilometre-long (half-mile) distance near Ronchin village. Both signals and the electricity that powers the high-speed trains were affected.

Domestic TGV inter-city services were also affected, with a total of 120 trains experiencing delays averaging 20 minutes, and normal service not expected to resume before late Saturday or Sunday morning.

Only the day before, Eurostar had been working through a backlog of holiday passengers after its London to Paris service was halted for several hours by smoke in the rail tunnel than runs under the Channel.—Internet



Courchevel Airport is a French airport that serves Courchevel, a ski area. The airport has a very short runway of only 525 metres with gradient of 18.5 %. There is no go-around procedure in this airport.

XINHUA

Civilian wounded in Turkish air strikes in northern Iraq

ARBIL, 11 July—An Iraqi civilian was wounded on Saturday when Turkish warplanes bombed targets in northern Iraq, a local security source told Xinhua.

"The Turkish warplanes entered the airspace of Kurdistan region at about 3:00 am local time (0000 GMT) and bombed villages in mountains in Sedikan area close to the Turkish-Iraqi border," a Kurdish security source said.

The bombardment continued for more than an hour, wounding a civilian and caused panic among the residents of the area along with material damages to citizens' farms and livestock, the source said.

Turkey has long been fighting the banned Kurdish Workers' Party (PKK), which is active in eastern Turkey and northern Iraq, and frequently bomb PKK targets in the mountainous area inside Iraq's Kurdistan region.

The PKK, listed as a terrorist group by the Turkish government, the US and the European Union, took up arms in 1984 to create an ethnic homeland in southeastern Turkey.

Xinhua

A Pakistani hospital guard carries an injured child to a local hospital in Peshawar, Pakistan on 9 July, 2010. A suicide bomber on a motorcycle struck outside a government office Friday in a tribal region where Pakistan's army has fought the Taliban, killing scores of people and left many injured, officials said.

INTERNET



Armed men open fire kill 13 in E Afghanistan

KHOST, 11 July—Unknown armed men opened fire on a civilian vehicle in Paktia Province east of Afghanistan killing 13 commuters on Saturday, spokesman for provincial administration Rohullah Samoon said.

"The bloody incident took place in Chamkani District at 11:00 am local time as a result 13 innocent civilians including two Afghans and 11 Pakistanis were martyred," Samoon told Xinhua.

Three more civilians were injured in the bloody attack.—Xinhua

Six policemen killed in N Afghanistan

KUNDUZ, 11 July—Six policemen with the Afghan Border Police Force were killed as militants stormed their outpost Saturday night in Imam Sahib District of Afghanistan's northern Kunduz Province, Mohammad Ayub Haqyar, governor of Imam Sahib District said on Sunday.

"Armed militants stormed an outpost of border police in Satar Perhi area of Imam Sahib District Saturday night. As a result six police personnel were killed," Haqyar told Xinhua.

An investigation has been initiated to probe into the incident, he said.—Xinhua

Explosion shocks Taliban birthplace Kandahar in S Afghanistan

KANDAHAR, 11 July—A powerful blast shocked Taliban birthplace Kandahar in south Afghanistan Saturday, killing at least one person, police said. "The bomb planted on a motorbike was exploded by remote control in a bazaar in Kandahar city, the capital of Kandahar Province at 2:50 p.m. local time today. As a result one civilian was killed," Deputy to Provincial Police Chief Fazal Ahmad Khan Shirzad told Xinhua.

Two civilian cars parked in the bazaar were also destroyed in the blast, he said.

Xinhua

Cambodia to host large scale military exercise next week

PHNOM PENH, 11 July—As planned, Cambodia will conduct first ever large scale military exercise next week, a part of the United Nations Peacekeeping framework for strengthening peace and security.

Chhum Socheat, spokesman of the Ministry of National Defence said Saturday that the military exercise will be conducted on 17 July through 30 July with participations of 26 countries and more than

1,000 forces.

Of those forces, the largest number will be coming from Cambodia as a host country and from the United States, the co-organizer of the exercise.

The other participating countries, the majority of which are the members of the United Nations include France, Indonesia, the Philippines, Australia, India, Italy, Germany, Japan, Mongolia and the United Kingdom among others.

Xinhua

European Space Agency looking closely at asteroid



Spacecraft Operations Manager Andrea Accomazzo controls the Rosetta asteroid mission at the Space Operations Centre of ESA (European Space Agency) in Darmstadt, Germany, on 10 July, 2010.

INTERNET

BERLIN, 11 July—The European Space Agency has taken the closest look yet at asteroid *Lutetia* in an extraordinary quest some 280 million miles in

outer space between Mars and Jupiter.

The comet-chaser Rosetta transmitted its first pictures from the largest asteroid ever

visited by a satellite Saturday night after it flew by *Lutetia* as close as 1,900 miles (3,200 kilometres), ESA said in Darmstadt, Germany.

"These are fantastic and exciting pictures," space agency scientist Rita Schulz said in a webcast presentation. She said it would take several weeks before all 400 pictures and all data from the high-precision instruments aboard Rosetta would come through to Earth.

"I am a very happy man," said ESA manager David Southwood. "It is a great day for European Science and for world science."

Internet

Oil unleashed temporarily in attempt to contain it



In this image taken from video provided by BP PLC, the arm of a remotely operated vehicle works at the Deepwater Horizon oil spill site in the Gulf of Mexico on 10 July, 2010. —INTERNET

NEW ORLEANS, 11 July—Robotic submarines working a mile underwater removed a leaking cap from the gushing Gulf oil well Saturday, starting a painful trade-off: Millions more gallons of crude will flow freely into the sea for at least two days until a new seal can be mounted to capture all of it.

There's no guarantee for such a delicate operation deep below the water's surface, officials said, and the permanent fix of plugging the well from the bottom remains slated for mid-August. "It's not just going to be, you put the cap on, it's done. It's not like putting a cap on a tube of toothpaste," Coast Guard spokesman Capt James McPherson said. Robotic submarines removed the cap that had been placed on top of the leak in early June to collect the oil and send it to surface ships for collection or burning. BP aims to have the new, tighter cap in place as early as Monday and said that, as of Saturday night, the work was going according to plan.

If tests show it can withstand the pressure of the oil and is working, the Gulf region could get its most significant piece of good news since the 20 April explosion on the BP-leased Deepwater Horizon rig, which killed 11 workers.—Internet

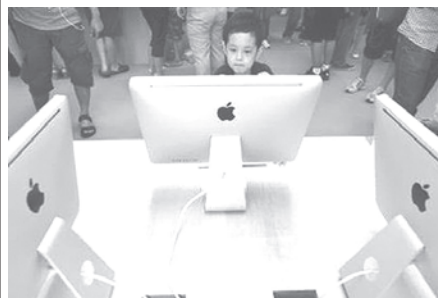
Russia launches US telecom satellite

MOSCOW, 11 July—A Russian Proton-M launcher with a US *EchoStar-15* telecommunications satellite blast off from the Baikonur space centre in Kazakhstan on Saturday, Russia's Khrunichev State Research and Production Space Centre said.

The carrier rocket was launched at 22:40 Moscow time (1840 GMT). The satellite is scheduled to separate about 9 hours and 13 minutes after the liftoff, and will be orbited at longitude 61.5 east, a spokesman of the space centre said.

This was the seventh launch of the Proton-M rocket in 2010 and the 358th overall, the spokesman said. The *EchoStar-15* satellite was built by Space Systems Loral for the EchoStar satellite telecom operator. Once in orbit, it will be operated by DISH Network, which provides TV service to 14 million users in the United States. The satellite, weighing 5,540 kilograms and equipped with 32 transponders, have an anticipated life span of 15 years.

Xinhua



A boy looks at an Apple iMac desktop computer at the new Apple Store in Pudong Lujiazui, in Shanghai on 10 July, 2010. Apple Inc. opened its second flagship store in China, in the heart of Shanghai's financial district on Saturday. The retail outlet, featuring a 40-foot glass cylindrical wall, is located near Shanghai's famous Oriental Pearl Tower.

INTERNET

Prehistoric whale skeletons discovered in Egypt's valley

CAIRO, 11 July—Egyptian Ministry of Environment announced Saturday that a huge valley which contains many prehistoric whale skeletons have been recently discovered in a valley north of Lake Qarun in Fayoum governorate. On its website, the ministry said that a whole skull, two jaws, 20 vertebrae and some ribs were found. The discovery enriched the whales' historic record in Egypt and the whole

world.

Ten vertebrae, which belonged to a bigger whale believed to be new species, were found in the same place in addition to some of its teeth, it added.

Lake Qarun was a freshwater one in the prehistoric period but is today a saltwater lake. It is a source of tilapia and other fish in the local area. Ancient Egyptians used to live around this lake, fishing and hunting animals.

Xinhua

Science



Wu Bangguo (R, front), chairman of the Standing Committee of China's National People's Congress (NPC), visits particle physics laboratory in Annecy, France, on 10 July, 2010.—INTERNET

Scientists roll out mats to kill Lake Tahoe clams

SOUTH LAKE TAHOE, 11 July—Scuba-diving scientists are unrolling long rubber mats across the bottom of Lake Tahoe coves in an attempt to quell a clam invasion that could cloud the world-reknown cobalt waters.

The half-acre mats are designed to smother dime-sized nonnative Asian clams that can reach populations of 5,000 per square yard.

Geoffrey Schladow, director of the Tahoe Environmental Research Centre run by the University of California, Davis, said the clams promote so much algae growth that they can turn some coves from blue to green.

"They suck in the water and they filter out the algae. Their excretions are highly concentrated packages of nutrients," he said.

The scientists carpeted one south shore bay with the rubber mats on Friday. They plan to cover another half-acre soon.

Internet

Remote Easter Island set for total solar eclipse

HANGA ROA, 11 July—Tourists and scientists poured onto remote and mysterious Easter Island ahead of Sunday's solar eclipse, a mixed blessing of sorts for the tiny Pacific outpost.

An estimated 4,000 tourists, scientists, photographers, filmmakers and journalists flocked to the Chilean island of only 160 square kilometres (60 square miles) on Saturday, doubling the population of the barren isle that already

suffers from water pollution and deforestation.

Conditions are anything but normal on Easter Island, deemed by astronomers the best place to witness Sunday's alignment of sun, moon and Earth for a fleeting four minutes and 41 seconds.

Some weather forecasts, however, warn of cloudy skies — potentially dashing hopes of a clear view here.

Internet

Stimulating life may slow cancer growth

COLUMBUS, 11 July— Living a life of physical, mental and social stimulation may curb cancer growth, Ohio State University cancer researchers said.

The researchers found a stimulating environment activates a nervous system pathway the brain uses to communicate with fat tissue, the Columbus, Ohio, university said Thursday in a release. The fat cells are "told" to stop releasing a hormone called leptin into the bloodstream. Leptin normally curbs appetite, but the study

found it accelerates cancer growth.

Researchers created an enriched environment for 20 mice in containers equipped with toys, hiding places, running wheels, and unlimited food and water supplies. Control mice were housed in smaller, standard lab containers without toys but having unlimited food and water.

"People tend to think that cancer survivors should avoid stress, but our data suggests that this is not completely true," said study leader Matthew

During, professor of neuroscience, neurological surgery, molecular virology, immunology and medical genetics. "The anti-cancer effect we observed in this study was not due simply to increased activity by the animals, but rather it was induced by social and physical challenges that cause mild stress."

During said the most dramatic hormonal change was the drop in leptin from fat after enhanced housing conditions activated the nervous system pathway. *Internet*



Filipino pregnant mothers touch each other's shoulders during an exercise at a congress for pregnant women in suburban Manila, Philippines on 11 July, 2010. The event was held to raise awareness on nutrition and healthcare among pregnant women as today also marks World Population Day.

INTERNET



A girl uses rainwater to wash a peach at the Eastern Market in Washinton DC, capital of the United States, on 10 July, 2010. A rainfall on Saturday eased the recent hot weather in Washinton DC.—INTERNET

Six Philippine students found positive of flu A/H1N1 virus

MANILA, 11 July— Six students in Candon city in northern Philippines were confirmed on Saturday to be infected with flu A/H1N1 virus, local media reported.

Joy Villanueva, Candon city Assistant Health Officer, said there was no need to worry as the students were undergoing proper

medication and bed rest in their respective communities.

The city health office is closely monitoring the persons who have direct contact with the victims to prevent the possible spread of the virus, she added.

City Health Officer Narciso Ramos advised local residents to undertake extra caution and vigilance to maintain good health, especially during the rainy season. *Internet*

US researchers find new way to identify risk of developing Alzheimer's disease

LOS ANGELES, 11 July—The risk of developing Alzheimer's disease among healthy older adults can be identified well before cognitive problems emerge, US researchers say.

The identification method involves abnormal brain images combined with examination of the composition of the fluid that surrounds the spine, according to researchers at the University of California in Davis (UC Davis).

"Our findings indicate that a distinctive pattern of imaging and biomarker deviations from typical adults may be an early warning sign of neurobiological pathology and an early sign of Alzheimer's disease," said Laurel Beckett, a professor of public health sciences at UC Davis and the lead study author. *Xinhua*

Disease detection in the palm of your hand

ALBUQUERQUE, 11 July— University of New Mexico researchers brought sci-fi technology to the doctor's office by creating a device that can diagnose a number of ills in seconds. Best of all, researchers said, the hand-held "biosensor" eliminates the need for expensive and time-consuming tests, The Albuquerque Journal

reported Friday. And it runs on AA batteries.

Researchers determined biosensor can identify hepatitis B and C, HIV, hantavirus, flu, and other viral and bacterial pathogens, said David Larson, vice president for research at UNM Health Sciences Center and the project's lead researcher. The biosensor can test blood, saliva, urine or

any other water-based compound, Larson said, returning results in a few minutes to as soon as five seconds. The device's ability to detect blood-borne illness would be a godsend during disasters, such as the Jan. 12 earthquake in Haiti where health officials needed to quickly identify safe blood donors, Larson said. *Internet*

Parents urged to enforce proper use of child safety seats

CHICAGO, 11 July— Incorrect use of child safety seats is a major reason why car accidents remain the leading cause of disability and death among children in the United States, an expert warns.

Research has shown that seven out of 10 car seats are not installed correctly, Dr Karen Judy, an associate professor in the pediatrics department at Loyola University Chicago Stritch School of Medicine, noted in a Loyola news release. She added that the proper use of safety seats is essential for young children.

"If your child weighs less than 80 pounds and



is shorter than 57 inches, a seat belt will lay across the child's neck and belly. In the event of an accident this puts pressure on sensitive areas with the potential for serious injuries, including spinal cord and abdominal injuries or even death. No matter how short the trip, if your child is in the car,

he or she should be in a child safety seat," Judy said in the news release.

Use the correct type of car seat for a child's age, height and weight. Most infant safety seats only hold up to 22 pounds and should always be used in a rear-facing position. Children in car seats should not face forward until they are older than 1 year and weigh more than 20 pounds.

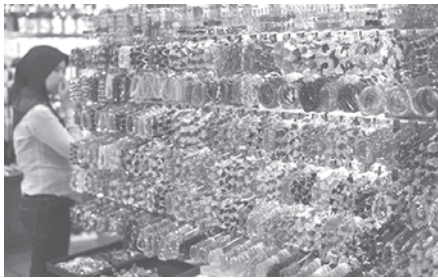
Use a secondhand car seat. If you do, make certain it's never been in an accident and has all the parts, including instructions. *Internet*



People stand behind a hot air balloon during an international balloon festival in Logoisk, some 40 km (25 miles) northeast of Minsk, on 10 July, 2010. XINHUA

Health

Interest rate hikes are Asia 'vote of confidence'



A woman looks at accessories for sale at a stall inside a Kuala Lumpur shopping mall. Recent moves by Asian central banks to raise interest rates are a strong vote of confidence that the region will weather risks stemming from the European debt crisis, analysts say. —INTERNET

SINGAPORE, 11 July—analysts say. Recent moves by Asian central banks to raise interest rates are a strong vote of confidence that the region will weather risks stemming from the European debt crisis, analysts say.

Since 24 June, the central banks of India, Malaysia and South Korea have lifted interest rates by between 12.5 and 25 basis points, citing the need to tame inflation as

their economies rebound from the global downturn. While Asia is not totally immune to the effects of a slowdown in Europe and the United States, the region's dependence on them has been reduced as Asian consumers now play a bigger role in supporting domestic economies, analysts said.

"Concerns over Europe's debt crisis continue to smoulder but that hasn't stopped Asia's central banks from pushing ahead with monetary tightening" in the wake of rapid and sustained GDP growth, said Singapore's DBS Bank.

Internet

Japan, Russia agree to build gas plant

TOKYO, 11 July—Japan and Russia have agreed to jointly build a liquefied natural gas plant in Vladivostok, with five million tonnes of output to be shipped to Japan annually, a newspaper said Saturday.

An official accord will be signed in November when Russian President Dmitry Medvedev visits Japan to attend the Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation summit in Yokohama, southwest of Tokyo, the business daily *Nikkei* said.

The new facility,



Russia's gas monopoly Gazprom's Deputy Chairman Alexander Medvedev

expected to begin output as soon as 2017, will liquefy natural gas delivered by pipeline from eastern Russia, the

newspaper said.

The Japanese trade and industry ministry as well as Japanese companies such as Itochu Corp and Japan Petroleum Exploration Co will be engaged in the construction, it said.

"Negotiations are progressing smoothly," Gazprom Deputy Chairman Alexander Medvedev told *The Nikkei* in an interview Friday.

Japan is the world's biggest importer of LNG, it added.

Internet



Children draw pictures on a hundred-meter-long canvas in Nanning, capital of southwest China's Guangxi Zhuang Autonomous Region, on 10 July, 2010, to express the future life in their minds. —XINHUA

UAE high-flying airlines to create 60,000 new jobs

DUBAI, 11 July—Emirates and Etihad, the two major carriers of the United Arab Emirates, plan to create almost 60,000 new jobs over the next decade to meet their rapid growth, a newspaper reported on Sunday.

"It took us 25 years to get to 40,000 employees, but in the next 10 years we will double that to 80,000," *The National* quoted Rick Helliwell, vice president of recruitment at Emirates, as saying.

He said the Dubai-based carrier, the largest in the Middle East, will actually require 60,000 new employees over the decade, after factoring in current staff who retire or move on.

Abu Dhabi-based Etihad Airways, which currently has 8,000

employees, will need to increase its workforce to 27,000 staff by 2020 when all its planes on order have been delivered, the paper said.

The Emirates fleet should more than double from its current 149 planes to 300 by 2020, according to the daily, including 32 Airbus A380 superjumbos ordered in

June in a contract worth 11.5 billion dollars.

Dubai International Airport has established itself as the Middle East's busiest airport, handling 42 million passengers in 2009. A second Dubai airport was opened last month, but will be confined to cargo traffic until March.

Internet



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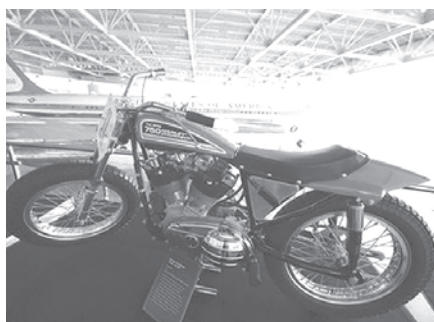
INTERNET

Harley-Davidson opens first Indian dealership

NEW DELHI, 11 July—Harley-Davidson has launched its first Indian dealership as it pitches the "freedom of the open road" in a nation with some of the world's most congested traffic, the US company said on Saturday.

Harley-Davidson, the iconic heavyweight motorcycle maker, launched its first outlet in the southern city of Hyderabad on Friday and plans to open more across the country, the company said in an emailed statement.

"We look forward to initiating a new era of motorcycling," said Anoop Prakash, managing director of Harley-Davidson India. —Internet



A 1970 Harley-Davidson "Iron" XR750 on display at an exhibition in Simi Valley, California on 8 July. Harley-Davidson has opened its first Indian dealership as it pitches the "freedom of the open road" in a nation with some of the world's most congested traffic.

INTERNET

China's foreign reserves rise to \$2.45 trillion

BEIJING, 11 July—China's foreign reserves reached \$2.45 trillion dollars by the end of June, a 15.1 percent increase year on year, the central bank said on Sunday.

However, its reserves increased by only \$7.2 billion in the second quarter, a sharp drop from the first quarter when it grew by \$126.5 billion, according to the People's Bank of China.

The reserves are closely watched in the United States, where China recycles its trade surpluses by buying Treasury securities and other government debt.

It took China a decade to accumulate its first \$1 trillion in foreign reserves by 2006 but growth skyrocketed as trade boomed and the total passed \$2 trillion last April. It surged to \$2.4 trillion by the end of 2009.

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Business

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In the past fifty five years since the establishment of the Diplomatic Relations, we have been able to nurture the brotherly and neighbourly relationship based on equality, mutual respect and trust, friendship and cooperation in good faith.

The exceptional relationship between our two neighbouring countries was founded upon similar religious, cultural and historical backgrounds that we share between our two peoples.

The recent visit of His Excellency Mr Bouasone Bouphavanh, Prime Minister of the Lao People's Democratic Republic, to Myanmar had added a strong impetus to further enhance the existing friendly relations and mutually beneficial cooperation between our two countries and peoples.

May I take this opportunity to extend my best wishes for Your Excellency's personal well-being and for the continued progress and prosperity of the people of the Lao People's Democratic Republic.

Message from His Excellency Vice-Senior General Maung Aye, Vice-Chairman of the State Peace and Development Council of the Union of Myanmar, to His Excellency Mr Bounnhang Vorachith, Vice-President of the Lao People's Democratic Republic.

It gives me great pleasure to convey to Your Excellency my warmest congratulations and best wishes on this auspicious occasion of the 55th Anniversary of the Establishment of Diplomatic Relations between the Union of Myanmar and the Lao People's Democratic Republic.

I strongly believe that the 55th Anniversary of the Establishment of Diplomatic Relations between the two countries provides an opportunity to further enhance the existing good neighbourliness and traditional ties of friendship and cooperation for the mutual benefit of the two countries.

Since the establishment of our diplomatic relations, our bilateral relations has been marked by close friendship, mutual understanding and extending support to each other between our two countries.

I would like to take this opportunity to convey my sincere best wishes for Your Excellency's good health, happiness and further success in your noble task.

Message from His Excellency U Thein Sein, Prime Minister of the Union of Myanmar, to His Excellency Mr. Bouasone Bouphavanh, Prime Minister of the Lao People's Democratic Republic.

On behalf of the government of the Union of Myanmar and on my own behalf, I would like to extend my heartfelt congratulations to Your Excellency and, through you, to the government of the Lao People's Democratic Republic on the auspicious occasion of the 55th Anniversary of the Establishment of Diplomatic Relations between the Union of Myanmar and the Lao People's Democratic Republic.

Since the establishment of our diplomatic relations, we have been able to nurture the traditional friendship between our two countries and peoples to reach to a higher level.

The recent visit of Your Excellency to Myanmar has further consolidated our bilateral ties, good neighbourly relations and close cooperation. Nowadays, our cooperation in the regional and sub-regional frameworks of ASEAN, CLMV, GMS and ACMECS have complemented our bilateral relations to bring us even closer.

It is my firm belief that with our joint efforts, the excellent relations of friendship and multifaceted cooperation between our two countries will be further strengthened in the years to come.

Taking this opportunity, I would like to offer my best wishes for Your Excellency's good health, happiness and for the continued prosperity of the people of Lao PDR.

Message from His Excellency U Nyan Win, Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Union of Myanmar, to His Excellency Dr. Thongloun Sisoulith, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Lao People's Democratic Republic.

I would like to extend to Your Excellency my warmest felicitations and best wishes on this auspicious occasion of the 55th Anniversary of the establishment of Diplomatic Relations between the Union of Myanmar and the Lao People's Democratic Republic.

Looking back to the past 55 years, our two countries have been collaborative in every aspect to uphold and further develop the existing ties of friendship and cooperation to a higher level.

In doing so, we have been able to establish a strong bilateral relations and close cooperation between our two foreign ministries not just in the bilateral context but also in the regional and international forums.

I would like to reaffirm that we are committed to promote the existing amicable ties of friendship and cooperation for the mutual benefit of our two countries and peoples in the years ahead.

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I am very delighted to note that over the past 55 years, the traditional good friendly relations and neighbourly and sincere cooperation existing between our two countries and people have been enhanced in various fields, bringing concrete benefit to the peoples of our two countries, Laos and Myanmar.

I am strongly convinced that with our bilateral joint efforts, the friendly relations and the close and trustful cooperation will be continuously strengthened and enhanced for mutual benefit of our two countries thus contributing to the cause of peace, stability and cooperation for development in the region and the world at large.

In the delightful occasion of this historical significance, I would like to wish Your Excellency good health, happiness with a view of leading the people of the Union of Myanmar towards the new progress and prosperity.

Message from His Excellency Mr Bounnhang Vorachith, Vice-President of the Lao People's Democratic Republic to His Excellency Vice-Senior General Maung Aye, Vice-Chairman of the State Peace and Development Council of the Union of Myanmar.

I have a great pleasure to extend to Your Excellency my warmest congratulations and best wishes to Your Excellency, on the occasion of the 55th Anniversary of the Establishment of Diplomatic Relations between Laos and Myanmar.

I am very pleased to note that over the past 55 years, the friendly relations of good neighbourliness between our two countries have been continuously enhanced thus bringing the tangible to the peoples of our two countries, Laos and Myanmar.

I believe that our good traditional relations, close cooperation and mutual trust between our two countries will be further strengthened and deepened in the years ahead.

I would like to take this auspicious and meaningful occasion wishing Your Excellency good health, happiness and wish the Union of Myanmar for civilization and prosperity.

Message from His Excellency Mr. Bouasone Bouphavanh, Prime Minister of the Lao People's Democratic Republic, to His Excellency U Thein Sein, Prime Minister of the Union of Myanmar.

On behalf of the Government and people of the Lao People's Democratic Republic as well as on my own behalf, I have a great pleasure to extend my warmest congratulations and best wishes to Your Excellency and through Your Excellency to the Government and entire brotherly people of the Union of Myanmar on the occasion of the 55th Anniversary of the establishment of the diplomatic relations between Laos and Myanmar.

I am very delighted to note that over the past 55 years, the friendly relations of good cooperation, neighbourliness and mutual trustfulness between the two countries have been continuously enhanced. I am confident that with our close bilateral cooperation, the fine traditional relations will be further enhanced for the mutual interests of our two peoples as well as for the peace, stability and cooperation for development in the region and the world at large.

In the delightful atmosphere of this historical milestone, I would like to wish for the long lasting and continued flourishing of the friendly relations and close cooperation between our two countries and wish Your Excellency good health, happiness and success in your noble tasks.

Message from His Excellency Dr. Thongloun Sisoulith, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Lao People's Democratic Republic, to His Excellency U Nyan Win, Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Union of Myanmar.

On behalf of the leaders and all personnel of the Lao Ministry of Foreign Affairs and on my own behalf I have a great pleasure to extend my best wishes to Your Excellency and the entire personnel of the Myanmar Ministry of Foreign Affairs, on the occasion of the 55th Anniversary of the establishment of diplomatic relations between Laos and Myanmar.

I am highly appreciate the friendly relations and close cooperation between the two countries that have been continuously enhanced during the last 55 years. At the same time, I look forward to closely working with Your Excellency in order to contribute to the enhancement of the traditional friendly relations as good and trustful neighbours for the mutual benefit of our two peoples as well as for the establishment of peace, stability and cooperation for development in the region and the world at large.

May I take this historical significant occasion to wish Your Excellency and all personnel of the Myanmar Ministry of Foreign Affairs good health and success in their noble tasks.



venue.

Chairman of the committee U Ko Ko Myint gave an account of work progress, and an industrialist, of Production process.

Minister for Industry-2 U Soe Thein in his report said that the Head of State has given guidance on building an industrialized nation, and is providing considerable encouragement to improvement of indus-

try should win customer satisfaction with lows cost; and that the ministry will contribute towards investment.

In response, the Prime Minister elaborated that now the nation has seen stability, peace and security, so the government is pursuing the nation goal of building the nation into a modern, developed one; that the nation needs more intellectuals

and intelligentsia and technicians to harness the natural resources effectively; that the government has opened schools and universities on technology in the regions concerned to produce both intermediate and advance technicians; and that he wants their children to try to join those schools and universities.

He called for quality control of the products and boosting production of machines on the basic needs.

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Prime Minister U Thein Sein looks into progress of Yeywa Hydropower Project.—MNA



Nation needs more intellectuals, intelligentsia, technicians...

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At the briefing hall, the Prime Minister observed the scale model of the project. Minister for Electric Power No.1 U Zaw Min reported on work progress, ongoing programmes, finishing touches, inflow of water into the dam, installation of parts of Nos (3) and (4) generators, and generation of hydropower by Nos (1) and (2) generators.

The Prime Minister

instructed officials to take preparedness against natural disasters, and preventive measures against possible dangers due to human activities. He called for bringing about experts of new generations, and worksite safety.

The Prime Minister gave fruit baskets to foreign and national experts.

Yeywa Hydropower Project was

launched in 2001-2002 fiscal year. Now, it has been completed by 96.45 per cent.

The Prime Minister, together with Chairman of Sagaing Division PDC Commander of North-West Command Maj-Gen Myint Soe, ministers and departmental heads, visited the office of the industrial supervisory committee for Monywa Industrial Zone (Sagaing Branch).

The Prime Minister held a meeting with officials of the supervisory committee at the

trial zones; that industrial development calls for three factors: technology, investment, and diligence; that the government has taken measures to produce experts; that in order to obtain heavy investments, industrialists need to work together, rather than individually; that only then will it be possible to deal with heavy projects; that it is required to boost production on self-reliant basis instead of placing reliance on foreign products; that products

341 miles and two furlongs long Inter-District Road No (3) linking Sagaing in Sagaing Division and Myitkyina in Kachin State is being constructed by the Development Affairs Department under the Ministry of Progress of Border Areas and National Races and Development Affairs.

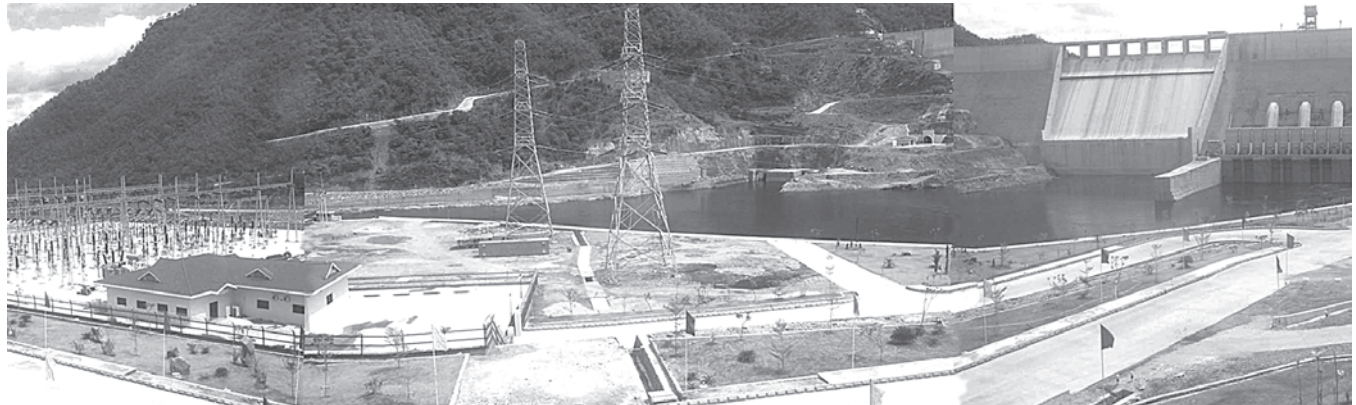


Photo shows Yeywa Hydropower Project in PyinOoLwin Township of Mandalay Division.—MNA



Nation needs more intellectuals...

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Next, the Prime Minister visited Inter-District Road No (3) Project being undertaken by the Development Affairs Department under the Ministry of Progress of Border Areas and National Races and Development Affairs.

Director U Myo Naing Aung of Sagaing Division DAD reported on construction of Sagaing Division section of the 341 miles and two furlongs long Inter-District Road (3) that links Sagaing in Sagaing Division and Myitkyina in Kachin State; the townships



Prime Minister U Thein Sein views small tractors manufactured by Thiha Tun Co Ltd at Monywa Industrial Zone.—MNA

through which the transport facility goes along its route; and construction of the alignment, earthen, gravel and tarred road sections and wooden bridges.

The commander

gave a supplementary report.

The Prime Minister called for meeting the standard, and construction of inter-village roads along the inter-district road.

Upon arrival at the Foundry and Machine Factory of Thiha Tun Co Ltd in Monywa Industrial Zone, the Prime Minister instructed members of the Board of Directors of the

company to work hard for industrial development.

Next, he inspected small-scale tractors produced by Thiha Tun Co Ltd, and 22 HP diesel engines and machine parts jointly

produced by Monywa Industrial Zone and Thiha Tun Co Ltd, and called for production of import-substitute machine spare parts, and winning customer satisfaction.—MNA



Photo shows the dam of Yeywa Hydropower Plant Project.—MNA

Population statistics to be...

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He said that both natural resources and human resources are essential for building a modern and developed nation. Socio-economic plans and programmes are to be adopted to have human resources. The results of the plans depend on correct and accurate facts of population development.

In conducting socio-economic research, the choice of facts to be collected is playing a crucial role in interests of strata of population particularly women, teens and the groups with lack of abilities. It contributes to drawing the work plans.

He noted that the State Peace and Development Council is undertaking all-round development tasks to build a peaceful, modern and developed nation. In this regard, the population statistics will be applied in adopting the plans on education, health and job opportunities with the aim of developing the human resources. After that, he stressed the need to lay down the strategies and tactics for the defence and development of the State.

In Myanmar, he said that the Population Department with the assistance of UNFPA conducted collection of appraisals representing the whole nation to have the correct and accurate data on population. The appraisal on changes of population and birth was collected in 1991 and the appraisals on birth and reproductive health in 1997, 2001 and 2006. Afterwards, the reports and research papers were compiled by conducting research on facts and figures of individual persons the birthing and reproductive health of the women between 15 and 49 aged who had married. According to the statistics gathered by the Population Department, about 70 per cent of population is residing in

the rural area of Myanmar and most of them are engaged in agriculture. Indeed, the agriculture sector secures a large portion of the State's economy. At present, the Settlement and Land Record Department under the Ministry of Agriculture and Irrigation is making preparations for collection of agricultural census in 2010 with the assistance of FAO, he said.

The minister thanked UNFPA, WHO, UNDP, UNICEF, FAO, WFP, Myanmar Women's Affairs Federation, Myanmar Maternal and Children Association and NGOs and INGOs for their contributions to availability of correct statistics. In conclusion, the minister urged all global families to build the healthy and happy world.

Resident Representative Mr Mohamed S Abdel Ahad of UNFPA read the message for 2010 World Population Day sent by Executive Director Ms Thoraya Obaid of UNFPA. The minister presented prizes to the winners in the article and colour photo contests to mark the 2010 World Population Day. Deputy Minister U Win Sein also awarded the winners in the university, college and higher education level essay contest.

Resident Representative of UNFPA Mr Mohamed S Abdel Ahad, the Director-General of Immigration and National Registration Department and the Director-General of Population Department presented prizes to the winners in the middle school level essay and poster contests.

After posing for documentary photo, the minister and guests viewed the photo and poster shows in commemoration of the 2010 World Population Day.

Also present on the occasion were Deputy Minister for Education U Aung Myo Min, Deputy Minister for Health Dr Mya Oo, Deputy Minister for Hotels and Tourism U Aye Myint Kyu, Deputy Minister for



UNFPA Resident Representative Mr Mohamed S Abdel Ahad reading message sent by UNFPA Executive Director Ms Thoraya Obaid.—MNA

Social Welfare, Relief and Resettlement U Kyaw Myint, Deputy Minister for Labour U Tin Tun Aung, Chief of Myanmar Police Force Brig-Gen Khin Yi, departmental heads, diplomats, resident representatives of UN agencies, responsible persons of INGOs, officials and guests.

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Lt-Gen Tha Aye looks into regional development in Mandalay, Sagaing Divisions



Lt-Gen Tha Aye of Ministry of Defence visits BEHS Branch in Kyetbyin Village of Mogok Township.— MNA

NAY PYI TAW, 11 July – Accompanied by Chairman of Sagaing Division Peace and Development Council Commander of North-West Command Maj-Gen Myint Soe and Chairman of Kachin State Peace and Development Council Commander of Northern Command Maj-Gen Soe Win, Lt-Gen Tha Aye of the Ministry of Defence arrived at Saikthin teak special briefing hall in Htigyaing Township, Sagaing Division, on 8 July. The director of Sagaing Division Forest Department reported on establishing nurseries of teak and other hard woods to Lt-Gen Tha Aye, who then left necessary instructions.

Next, Lt-Gen Tha Aye and party visited the private sugarcane plantation on Bhamo-Shweku-Twinngwe-Moemeik road. Then they inspected teak trees, sugarcane plantations and development of villages on either side of the road. On arrival at Taguang mountain nickel project site, Lt-Gen Tha Aye was briefed by Managing Director Mr Wang Xiao Wei of Myanmar CNMC Nickel Co on project

tasks. Lt-Gen Tha Aye inspected construction of a tin-melting plant and the project area. After viewing arrangements for growing monsoon paddy and teak plantations on both sides of Bhamo-Shweku-Twinngwe-Moemeik road and road conditions, he inspected Daungpon diversion canal between Pauktapin village and Shataw village in Thabeikkyin Township and cordially met with local farmers.

Afterwards, Lt-Gen Tha Aye met with officials of BOT road construction groups at Twinngwe 19th mile camp and gave instructions on road construction work. He also met with local people in Taungle village and fulfilled the needs.

On 9 July, Lt-Gen Tha Aye, together with Commander Maj-Gen Soe Win, attended a monsoon tree-planting ceremony and planted a Gangaw tree. Next, he visited 6th mile hydro-power station in Moemeik Township, met those in charge of road construction in Shwe Thaywa village and inspected maintenance of road and bridges on Mogok-Moemeik road section and cultivation of monsoon

paddy. Along the route, Lt-Gen Tha Aye inspected road safety measures and left necessary instructions to responsible persons.

After inspecting development of Mogok by car, Lt-Gen Tha Aye visited Min Phayataung Chanthagyi Buddha Image and Phaungdaw-U Buddha Image and made cash donations. Then, Lt-Gen Tha Aye and party visited the high school (branch) in Kyatpyin village and the middle school (branch) in Kapaing village and inspected construction of new school building.

Later, Lt-Gen Tha Aye and party inspected Mandalay-Mogok road near Phauktaw in Thabeikkyin Township. They then went to the Public Works Yeiktha in Latpan Hla village in Sinku Township and heard reports on maintenance of Mandalay-Mogok-Konwat-Moemeik road with BOT system and construction of Yadana Theinga Bridge. Lt-Gen Tha Aye then left necessary instructions.

MNA

SWRR Minister oversees new buildings and staff housing of South Okkalapa Fire Brigade

YANGON, 11 July— Minister for Social Welfare, Relief and Resettlement U Maung Maung Swe, together with Fire Services Department Col Tin Moe, acting Director-General U Ko Ko Hlaing and officials concerned, gave an inspection tour of Fire Station in South Okkalapa here this morning and viewed construction progress of five unit two-storey fire station and six-unit staff quarters.

The minister instructed staff of the fire brigade to accelerate fire preventive measures dutifully and

become dutiful servants.

Director-General U Soe Aung, Deputy Director-General Col Soe Htwe and officials conducted the minister round the warehouse of Social Welfare, Relief and Resettlement Department in Ward 8, South Okkalapa Township.

The minister extended his inspection tour to Kyaikwine warehouse of Social Welfare, Relief and Resettlement Department and fulfilled the requirements on progress of four-unit one storey staff quarters being built.—MNA

Vice-Mayor attends stake-driving ceremony of library in Seikkyi Khanaungto

YANGON, 11 July—Vice-Chairman of Yangon City Development Committee Vice-Mayor U Maung Pa attended a ceremony to drive stake for library in Seikkyi Khanaungto Township, Yangon South District this morning. At the ceremony, he drove stake of the library. Afterwards, the vice-mayor made a speech at cash

donation ceremony for construction of Township library. The vice-mayor and family donated K 1 million through the Township Chairman.

The vice-mayor accepted K 3.2 million donated by wellwishers and presented certificates of honour.

Officials accepted K 6 million donated by wellwishers.—MNA

Star Resources to open International Culinary Course

YANGON, 11 July—Creating an opportunity for those wishing to hunting jobs of hotel, restaurant and cruiseliner and those wishing to run their own businesses, the International Culinary Course will be opened at Star Resources Hospitality Management Academy in the third week of July.

In line with the course guidelines of Institute of Hospitality (UK) and Institute of AH&LA (USA), the experienced teachers will give lectures

to the trainees.

The academy will conduct the IELTS Foundation Course and Intensive Course in the third week of July.

The courses will last three months each. Those wishing to attend the courses may contact Star Resources, Room-302, Building-267, Pyay, Myaynigon, Sangyoung Township, Tel: 01-523623, 523200, 4112256 and 095020302.

MNA

Mandalay Division Election Sub-Commission meets

NAY PYI TAW, 11 July—Mandalay Division Election Sub-Commission held its work coordination meeting No. 6/ 2010 at the meeting hall of Division Election Sub-Commission Office on 9 July.

At the meeting, they discussed scrutinizing for selection of wards/

village polling stations, approval of the lists of eligible voters, conditions for conducting returning officers and deputy returning officers and electoral works.

It was attended by Chairman of Division Election Sub-Commission U Aung Htut and members.—MNA

Mental health a growing concern after Gulf spill

VENICE, 11 July—Gulf Coast native Kindra Arnesen is so anxious about the effects of the Gulf of Mexico oil spill she is packing up her family and leaving town.

"Stress? Dude my clothes are falling off me (because of weight loss). The level of stress here is tremendous. My husband has aged 10 years in two months," Arnesen said on Friday as she loaded possessions into a van outside her trailer home in Venice.

Fears are growing of an increase in stress-related illness and mental health problems from the BP Plc spill. Anecdotal evidence abounds but mental health officials say they lack data about the scale and scope of suffering.

Arnesen recently set up the Wives of Commercial Fishermen network to respond to pressures in the community. Two days ago, a friend told her he was so upset about his failure to get hired by BP's cleanup programme he was considering suicide.

Internet



Shrimpers separate their catch at a processing plant at Joshua's Marina in Buras, Louisiana on 17 May, 2010.—INTERNET

Mexican air force helicopter crashes; three dead

MEXICO CITY, 11 JULY—Mexican officials say an air force helicopter has crashed in the western state of Jalisco, killing three military personnel on board.

The Defence Department reports that the Bell 206 aircraft originated in Michoacan state and went down about 60 miles (100 kilometres) southeast of the Guadalajara Airport.

It blames the crash on "adverse meteorological conditions." According to a statement late Saturday, two officers were among the three killed. The Department said the crash happened 7 July, but did not explain why no announcement was made earlier.

Internet

Australian FM says govt working on Asia-Pacific community

CANBERRA, 11 July—Progress has been made on Australia's proposal to create a new Asia-Pacific community, Foreign Minister Stephen Smith said on Sunday. Former prime minister Kevin Rudd wanted to bring together the United States, Australia and Asian nations in a new forum. The Association of South-East Asian Nations was considering if the US and Russia should be in the East Asia summit or a new group, Smith said. "We think that we might not be too far away from getting a very good practical outcome to the proposal... that would meet the purpose of the Asia Pacific Community," Smith told ABC Television.

MNA/Xinhua

Researches discovers Jasmine has calming effect

BOCHUM, 11 July—Researchers in Germany have discovered that the scent of jasmine calms mice as much as tranquilizers or sleeping pills and without the side effects.

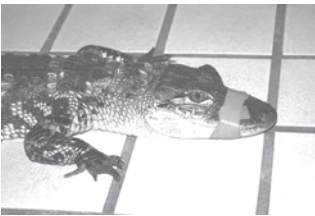
Hanns Hatt, a professor at the Ruhr University in Bochum, said the study is "evidence of a scientific basis for aromatherapy," *The Daily Telegraph* reported.

The ancient Egyptians first used jasmine for its relaxing effect. The name comes from the Persian word "yasmin" and means "a gift from God."

Hatt and his team found that mice would sit quietly after breathing jasmine-scented air.

Internet

Cops corner another runaway croc in Germany



A picture released on 1 July shows a reptile on the floor of the police station of Lampertheim-Viernheim, after the reptile was seized as it was peacefully going about its business on the streets of Gross-Rohrheim, western Germany.

A crocodile's break for freedom from a reptile show proved shortlived

on Saturday when it was cornered at a building site in Frankfurt's financial district, police said.

Acting on a tip from a short-eyed motorist, police discovered the crocodile — about three metres (10 feet) long, 170 kilograms (375 pounds) and 65 years old — and returned it to its rightful owners.

In any event, it did not get far: the reptile show has been underway just next door to where it was found.

Only 10 days ago another runaway crocodile — this time from a small travelling circus — was captured in the small German town of Gross-Rohrheim, about 50 kilometres (30 miles) south of Frankfurt.



A man wearing a pig nose takes part in the lakeside parade in Geneva, Switzerland, on 10 July, 2010. The Lake Parade is a street festival that takes place usually on the second Saturday in July at Lake Geneva in Switzerland.

Denver driver survives 500-foot drop from road

Authorities say a 33-year-old Denver man suspected of drinking and driving survived after he lost control of his car and it dropped almost 500 feet off the side of a road. The Colorado State Patrol says Anthoney L. Buckner seemed to be in "amazingly good condition" after rescuers used ropes and a litter to pull him up from the crash site Thursday. Trooper Jonathan Silver says Buckner's 1990 Toyota hatchback was "pretty mangled."

Silver says Buckner may have been saved by wearing a seat belt. Silver says Buckner was driving on slick roads up Red Mountain Pass near Silverton when the accident happened.

Silver says investigators suspect Buckner had been drinking and charges are pending.



Models stand next to a vehicle during the Exhibition of Autoexotica 2010 at the Tushino Airport in the suburbs of Moscow, Russia, on 10 July, 2010.

Woman jailed for sending text threats to herself

An Orange County woman was sentenced to a year in jail for sending hundreds of threatening text messages — to herself. Prosecutors said Jeanne Mundango Manunga told police her former boyfriend and his sister-in-law were behind the threats. Manunga was sentenced Friday in Santa Ana Superior Court. She was convicted in May of three felony counts of false imprisonment by fraud or deceit and two misdemeanor counts of making a false police report.

Prosecutors said Manunga started sending the threatening messages after she and her former boyfriend stopped dating in 2008.

Manunga also was placed on three years probation and ordered to pay about \$50,000 in restitution.

Long and leaning: A visitor stands in front of the installation "adieu homme" by German artist Georg Herold during the "The Luminous West" (Der Westen Leuchtet) exhibition at the Kunstmuseum Bonn, western Germany.



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'Too few ethnic officers' and 'discrimination' at GCHQ

LONDON, 11 July—Britain's secret eavesdropping centre, GCHQ, has been criticised for failing to recruit enough ethnic minority staff to help fight terrorism.

An official report, leaked to the Sunday Times, also said black and Asian intelligence officers had complained of discrimination at the complex near Cheltenham, in

Gloucestershire.

A GCHQ spokesman said policies and practices were now being improved.

Much of GCHQ's work involves monitoring calls and e-mails from terror suspects.

But the report, authorised by the head of the civil service, Sir Gus O'Donnell, says a lack of officers with specialist

knowledge of languages like Urdu and Arabic is hampering efforts to spot codes and cultural nuances in intercepted conversations.

"It is critical to have a diverse staff group who are able to profile and recognise certain behaviour patterns and communications," the document says.

Internet

Eight men jailed in Tunisia for 'inciting terror'

LONDON, 11 July—Eight men have been sentenced to up to 12 years in prison in Tunisia after being found guilty of inciting terror, their lawyer said.

The men were convicted on charges of belonging to a militant Islamist cell and advocating terrorist acts, the lawyer, Samir Ben Amor, said.

All the men denied the charges. The lawyer did not name the terror group.

They were convicted on Saturday by the Court of First Instance in Tunis.

Mr Ben Amor said: "Three youths received 12-year sentences and five men were given terms of between two and five years."

"Two of them were



convicted in absentia and fled to France and Sweden and demanded political asylum."

Others alleged they had been tortured to extract confessions, the Associated Press news agency reported.

Tunisia, a staunch US ally, has battled a mili-

tancy in recent years and jailed around 1,000 people suspected of planning to help fight US-led forces in Iraq.

Internet



The Amalthea is carrying 2,000 tonnes of food, medicine and other items.—INTERNET

Gaza aid ship to dock in Egypt after Israel pressure

LONDON, 11 July—A ship with supplies for Gaza will dock at el-Arish in Egypt, officials say, after Israeli pressure to stop the vessel breaking its Gaza blockade.

The Moldovan-flagged ship chartered by a charity run by the son of Libyan leader Col Muammar Gaddafi, left a Greek port on Saturday.

Israel asked for help from the UN, and had talks with Greece and Moldova. But organisers insist they will go to Gaza.

An Israeli raid on a Gaza-bound ship in May killed nine Turkish activists.

Israel insisted its troops were defending themselves but the raid sparked international condemnation.

Israel recently eased its blockade, allowing in almost all consumer goods but maintaining a "blacklist" of some items.

Israel says its blockade of the Palestinian territory is needed to prevent the supply of weapons to the Hamas militant group which controls Gaza.—Internet

One person gored in Spain's running of the bulls

Runners lead Miura fighting bulls at the Estafeta curve during the fifth running of the bulls of the San Fermin festival in Pamplona on 11 July, 2010.
XINHUA

PAMPLONA, 11 July—A runner was gored in the leg and three others needed hospital treatment after a very busy fifth running of the bulls at Spain's San Fermin festival on Sunday, doctors and officials said.

Several other people received roadside medical treatment after tripping and falling in the path of six animals from the Miura ranch, renowned for breeding Spain's largest and

heaviest fighting bulls.

Sunday's run lasted three minutes, two seconds and was considered dangerous because the largest bull, a 1,444-pound (655-kilogram), red-colored Miura called Cachero, became separated from the rest of the pack.

Cachero slipped on the dew-moistened cobblestones of the course, became disorientated among a mass of runners and his

horn injured 37-year-old Juan Pedro Lecuona, a Pamplona resident who runs the course every year, the Navarra press office said.

A 23-year-old Canadian was also among the injured, along with two Spanish men, aged 30 and 40, the government of Navarra said in a statement. The injuries of these three were classed a slight, the statement said.

Internet

Children survive Mexican floods by sheltering in tree

LONDON, 11 July—Rescuers looking for flood survivors in northern Mexico have found two girls clinging to the branches of a tree.

The children who are nine and 10 years old were forced to seek refuge there during flooding.

They told rescue workers they had spent almost four days there without food and water.

Police in the northeastern state of Tamaulipas said their parents had drowned.

A group of fishermen who had set up their camp on the banks of a river first spotted the two youngsters and alerted the authorities.

Lizbeth Dalin and her youngster sister, Lesli Dalimel Gaona Trevino, were taken to hospital where they are being treated for insect bites and de-hydration.

Doctors said the pair were still traumatised by their ordeal but were in a stable condition.

Internet



Hurricane Alex flooded large swathes of northern Mexico.—INTERNET

Turkey sees exceptional rise in Arab tourists

ISTANBUL, 11 July—Turkey registered an exceptional rise of almost 50 percent in the number of Arabian tourists in the past six months, particularly from Syria, Lebanon and Libya, a report said here on Sunday. The English daily *Today's Zaman* said the increase should be attributed to the lifting of visa requirements and a diplomatic crisis between Turkey and Israel due to the ongoing Gaza blockade. The daily quoted Tourism Investors Association President Turgut Gur as saying that people from Middle Eastern countries has preferred such vacation hubs as Istanbul and Antalya. He added that he expected the number of Arab tourists to reach one million this year.

Xinhua

Spanish film wins top award at Karlovy Vary film festival



Spanish director Augusti Vila (L) and producer Luis Minarro pose with the Crystal Globe Award for their film "The Mosquito Net" at the 45th Karlovy Vary International Film Festival in Karlovy Vary on 10 July, 2010.—INTERNET

KARLOVY VARY, 11 July—"The Mosquito Net," a Spanish film, won on Saturday the top Crystal Globe award for best feature film at the 45th Karlovy Vary International Film Festival (IFF).

The film directed by Augusti Vila tells a story about a well-off urban family suffering from guilt complex. The mother feels guilty about her children, and the son feels responsible for all living things, particularly those abandoned cats and dogs.

Geraldine Chaplin, who plays a silent role in "The Mosquito Net," described the film's screenplay as one of the three best scripts she had ever read.

Russian director, producer and actor Nikita Mikhalkov, 64, received the award for outstanding artistic contribution to world cinema at the closing ceremony on Saturday night.

"Cinema is a family for all of us and I am happy that I am a member of it," said Mikhalkov, who got standing ovations when he arrived.

Xinhua

Linkin Park returns with new album



BEIJING, 11 July—The American rap-rock band Linkin Park will release its new album on 14 September, *Sina.com.cn* reports.

Famous American record producer Rick Rubin has teamed up with lead singer Mike Shinoda to produce the new album entitled "A Thousand Suns." Rubin also took part in producing Linkin Park's last album "Minutes to Midnight" in 2007.

Before "A Thousand Suns" is released, Linkin Park fans will be able to hear the album's first single "The Catalyst" on 2 August.

The band has also invited its fans to join an online contest called "Linkin Park, Featuring You." On 9 July, fans will be able to play, remix, write over or mute parts of "The Catalyst" via MySpace and MixParade. The winner will have a chance to attend a recording session for one of the band's new songs.—Xinhua

Founding of Walk of Fame to be marked with day-long festival



Country singer Alan Jackson's star is seen after his star unveiling ceremony on the Hollywood Walk of Fame in Hollywood, California on 16 April, 2010. —XINHUA

LOS ANGELES, 11 July—A big celebration in honour of the 50th anniversary of the signature entertainment and tourism spot in Los Angeles, the

Hollywood Walk of Fame, will be held in two weeks' time as its owner is making preparations for the carnival, a spokesperson said on Saturday.

The event will be a day-long street festival held on 25 July on Vine Street, from Hollywood Boulevard to Sunset, featuring outdoor stages with live music, live theatre, radio personalities and indoor venues showing clips from Star Ceremonies over the years and film of historic Hollywood as well as food

and games for the whole family.

Free live performances and movie screenings will be offered and four iconic production centres including Studio A at the Capitol Records building on North Vine Street, which are rarely open to the public, will remain open throughout the day, Hollywood Chamber of Commerce spokesperson Ana Martinez-Holler said in a statement.—Xinhua

Adrien Brody flexes muscles in "Predators"



In this film publicity image released by 20th Century Fox, Adrien Brody is shown in a scene from, "Predators."

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LOS ANGELES, 11 July—It has been 23 years since "Predator," a commando action film, sci-fi mash up starring Arnold Schwarzenegger, hit movie screens.

Now it's back in a sequel, of a sort, called "Predators" that opens in movie theaters on Friday, but Arnold isn't. He's the California Governor, and in his place is Adrien Brody.

Adrien Brody? The skinny kid who won an Oscar in "The Pianist" is

playing a tough-as-nails monster killer on a par with the muscled-up 1980s action hero Schwarzenegger?

It can't be. Brody works in dramas and portrays characters like the classical piano master and Holocaust survivor Wladyslaw Szpilman in 2002's "The Pianist." When he takes roles in war movies, he does so for a film like Terrence Malick's thoughtful "The Thin Red Line."

Internet

Calif schools seek Hollywood deals to raise cash

LOS ANGELES, 11 July—In an era of yawning budget deficits and teacher layoffs, schools in the Los Angeles area are looking at a nontraditional source for some extra cash — Hollywood.

School districts from Lawndale to Glendale are seeking to earn thousands of dollars a day from renting their campuses as locations for movies, TV shows, commercials, and even truck parking.

The money is being used to save teachers' jobs, upgrade school facilities and replenish districts' dwindling funds.

"Schools have historically been reluctant to make themselves available, but now they're falling over themselves," said Scott Graham, leasing director for the sprawling 1,000-school Los Angeles Unified School District.

Officials at FilmLA, the Los Angeles film promotion nonprofit, say they've had a flurry of inquiries from cash-strapped districts in recent months asking how they can market themselves to production companies.—Internet



Kristiana Rohder poses for pictures in Berlin on 10 July, 2010, after she was selected to represent Germany in the upcoming Miss Universe 2010 contest in Las Vegas.—XINHUA

Son of NYC mobster Mickey Spillane falls to death

NEW YORK, 11 July—The son of murdered Irish mobster Mickey Spillane tumbled out the window of his sixth-floor apartment in a fatal fall on Saturday, police and his uncle said.

Robert "Bobby" Spillane, an actor who had roles on television's "Rescue Me" and "Law & Order," fell from his Midtown Manhattan apartment in the Hell's Kitchen neighbourhood near Times Square where his father, not to be confused with the pulp fiction writer of the same name, had run rackets back in the 1960s and 1970s. No criminality was suspected in Bobby Spillane's death. Jim McManus, Spillane's

uncle and a longtime neighbourhood power broker, called Spillane's death a "terribly sad accident." "He was the nicest kid in the world," said McManus, who is a district leader of the McManus Midtown Democratic Association, a political club. "He helped everyone."

Spillane, with one arm in a sling, had leaned on the screen of an open window to call out to his brother, Michael, who was on a street below, McManus said. The screen collapsed and Bobby Spillane fell, McManus said the brother told him.

Internet



Germany's Sami Khedira, left, scores his side's third goal during the World Cup third-place soccer match.—INTERNET

Germany beats Uruguay for 3rd place, 3-2

PORT ELIZABETH, 11 July—In pouring rain on a ragged field, Germany and Uruguay staged a match entertaining enough to be for the World Cup title.

Too bad it was only for third place.

Sami Khedira scored in the 82 minute to give Germany a 3-2 victory and third place for the second straight World Cup. But the Germans had to survive a final-second free kick by Uruguay star striker Diego Forlan from just outside the penalty area. It ricocheted off the crossbar, and the whistle sounded.

Rain-soaked players shook hands and awaited a medals ceremony that was not nearly what they wanted. The Netherlands and Spain will play for the championship on Sunday in Johannesburg.—INTERNET

Shakira now a 'football fanatic' after W Cup

JOHANNESBURG, 11 July—Colombian superstar Shakira said on Saturday that keeping track



Colombian singer Shakira, holding the football that will be used for the World Cup final.—INTERNET

of the World Cup in South Africa has made her "a football fanatic."

"I really never in my life imagined that I would go straight to the sports section in the newspaper," she told journalists ahead of Sunday's final.

"I've become a football fanatic."

Shakira, who wrote the official World Cup song "Waka Waka", will play at the closing ceremony ahead of the final between the Netherlands and Spain.—INTERNET

Answers to yesterday's Crosswords Puzzle



British journalist Wright fined by S African court

CAPE TOWN, 11 July—A British tabloid journalist who had been accused of trying to undermine World Cup security has paid a 750 rand (\$100) fine to have his case dropped. Simon Wright of the Sunday Mirror admitted Saturday to breaking South African immigration law in exchange for prosecutors' agreement not to pursue the case further.

Authorities had acc-



Pavlos Joseph arrives at the Magistrates Court in Cape Town in June 2010.—INTERNET

used Wright of being involved in an "orchestrated" attempt to undermine World Cup security after a man found his way into England's locker room in Cape Town on 18 June, following England's 0-0 draw with Algeria.

Prosecutors said Wright harboured and interviewed the man, Pavlos Joseph, as the police were looking for him.

INTERNET

Anichebe goal gives Everton first Australian win

SYDNEY, 11 July—A Victor Anichebe goal immediately after halftime gave Everton a 1-0 win over Sydney FC in the first match of their three-game Australian tour here on Saturday.

Spurred on by a healthy crowd of over 40,000, the reigning A League champions took the game right up to their more illustrious opponents but were gradually worn down as the match progressed.

The home side looked far from overawed and had the first chance of the match after just five minutes, when Alex Brosque pounced on a poor Leighton Baines pass but fired the ball straight at goalkeeper Iain Turner.

INTERNET

Platini given all clear and released from hospital

JOHANNESBURG, 11 July—French football legend and UEFA President Michel Platini was released from hospital on Saturday morning after being rushed there on Friday evening having



South African actress Charlize Theron speaks to former French football star and UEFA president Michel Platini.—INTERNET

complained of feeling unwell, FIFA and UEFA announced in a statement.

The 55-year-old, president of the European football federation since January 2007, underwent tests and was kept in overnight as a precaution after being taken ill during dinner at Johannesburg's Le Pigalle restaurant in the Sandton business district.

"Michel Platini left hospital at nine o'clock (0700GMT) this morning where he had been admitted on Friday evening having complained of being unwell," read the statement.

"All the results of the medical tests were normal and Mister Platini can attend the World Cup final on Sunday at Soccer City."—INTERNET

Reutimann cruises to win at Chicagoland

JOLIET, 11 July—David Reutimann blew by Jeff Gordon and cruised to the victory in the Sprint Cup race at Chicagoland Speedway on Saturday



Jeff Gordon (24) drives through a turn during the LIFELOCK.COM 400 NASCAR Sprint Cup Series auto race.

INTERNET

night. Carl Edwards made a charge in the closing laps, cutting Reutimann's lead to less than a second, but he couldn't get close enough and finished second. Gordon was third, followed by Clint Bowyer and Jamie McMurray.

It was the second career victory for Reutimann, who also won a rain-shortened race at Charlotte in May 2009. This one was much more satisfying. "No rain tonight," Reutimann said in a television interview in Victory Lane. "We earned this one. Nobody gave it to us and that feels really good."—INTERNET

Creamer opens 3-shot lead in US Women's Open

OAKMONT, 11 July—One more day like this, and Paula Creamer will no longer be the best LPGA golfer who hasn't won a major.

Creamer kept her game together as a dozen others were losing theirs on a grueling day at the US Women's Open on



Saturday, taking a three-shot lead over Wendy Ward that she hopes will hold up in the final round. That, and her left thumb.

Creamer, who has eight top-10 finishes in majors at age 23 but has yet to win one, is playing in only her fourth tournament since sitting out four months to surgically repair a hyperextended joint.—INTERNET

Paula Creamer reacts following a putt during the third round of the US Women's Open golf tournament.

INTERNET

SPORTS

Klose concedes defeat in record goals hunt

PORT ELIZABETH, 11 July—Injured Miroslav Klose was forced to surrender his pursuit of World Cup goal-scoring history on Saturday, but record-holder Ronaldo still praised the German striker's achievements.

The 32-year-old Klose missed the 3-2 win over Uruguay which gave his country third place the World Cup and with it the opportunity to score the two goals he needed to pass the Brazilian's all-time World Cup best mark of 15.

"He really wanted to play, but after training on Saturday he said to me that would not be able to

take his place in the team," said Germany coach Joachim Loew, who handed Klose's starting place to Cacau.

INTERNET



Germany's striker Miroslav Klose applauds after the medal ceremony of the 2010 World Cup third place.—INTERNET



Single army men and single women play games as they take part in a joint blind-date event for singles from the army and civilians in Beijing, China, on 11 July, 2010.—XINHUA

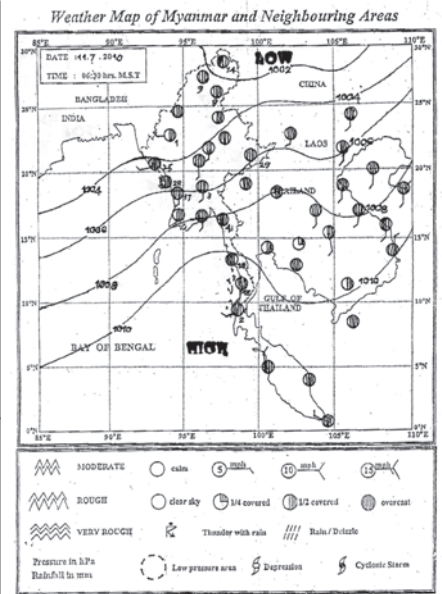
Scientists: Soy reduces menopause symptoms

TOKYO, 11 July—Soy sauce could reduce menopause symptoms such as hot flashes, sleeplessness and bone loss, Japanese scientists say.

The researchers at the National Institute of Health and Nutrition in Tokyo say they found soy sauce made from soya beans contains a natural compound that cuts production of oestrogen, a hormone that contributes to menopausal problems, *The Daily Telegraph* reported on Saturday.

In the July issue of the *Journal of Nutrition*, the researchers said soy could become an alternative to hormone-replacement therapy to treat menopausal discomfort and possibly bone loss.

Internet



WEATHER

Sunday, 11th 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, lower Sagaing and Magway Divisions, rain or thundershowers have been isolated in Mandalay and Ayeyawady Divisions, scattered in Kachin and Shan States, upper Sagaing, Bago and Yangon Divisions, fairly widespread in Chin State and widespread in the remaining States and Divisions with isolated heavy falls in Rakhine and Mon States. The noteworthy amounts of rainfall recorded were Nay Pyi Taw (Lewe) (0.28) inch, MraukU (3.31) inches, Chaungzon (3.15) inches, Putato (2.92) inches, Thaton (2.60) inches, Kyeikmaraw (2.20) inches, Maungtaw (1.77) inches and Mudon, Kyeikhame and NyaungU (1.69) inches each.

Maximum temperature on 10-7-2010 was 91°F. Minimum temperature on 11-7-2010 was 77°F. Relative humidity at (09:30) hours MST on 11-7-2010 was 71%. Total sun shine hours on 10-7-2010 was (4.7) hours.

Rainfall on 11-7-2010 was (Tr) at Mingaladon, (Nil) at Kaba-Aye and Central Yangon. Total rainfall since 1-1-2010 was (32.48) inches at Mingaladon, (37.16) inches at Kaba-Aye and (43.46) inches at Central Yangon. Maximum wind speed at Yangon (Kaba-Aye) was (6) mph from Southwest at (15:30) hours MST on 10-7-2010.

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

Forecast valid until evening of the 12th July 2010: Rain or thundershowers will be isolated in Kayah State, Lower Sagaing, Mandalay and Magway Divisions, scattered in Shan State and Bago Division, fairly widespread in Kachin and Chin States, upper Sagaing, Yangon and Ayeyawady Divisions, widespread in the remaining States and Divisions, with likelihood of isolated heavy falls in Rakhine State. Degree of certainty is (80%).

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

Outlook for subsequent two days: Likelihood of increase of rain in the coastal areas.

Forecast for Nay Pyi Taw and neighbouring area for 12-7-2010: Isolated rain or thundershowers. Degree of certainty is (80%).

Forecast for Yangon and neighbouring area for 12-7-2010: Isolated rain or thundershowers. Degree of certainty is (80%).

Forecast for Mandalay and neighbouring area for 12-7-2010: Likelihood of isolated rain or thundershowers. Degree of certainty is (60%).

MYANMAR INTERNATIONAL Programme Schedule (12-7-2010) (Monday)

Transmissions

Times

Local - (09:00am~11:00am)MST
Oversea Transmission - (12-7-10 09:30 am ~ 13-7-10 09:30 am) MST

Local Transmission

- * Opening
- * News
- * Myanmar Customs & Naming System
- * Myanmar Fashion Show of Successive Eras
- * News
- * Bakery & Catering for the Foodies
- * Surprising Myanmar (Longyi)
- * News
- * Traditional Chin House
- * News
- * Record Album

Oversea Transmission

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- * Record Album
- * News
- * Culture Stage
- * Living Myanmar Glazed Ceramics
- * News
- * Myanmar Traditional Festival
- * Music Gallery
- * News
- * Today's Efficient Youth (Global Warming)
- * Hill Top View Soothes the Travellers
- * Let's grow trees towards a Greener Planet
- * Myanmar Movie "Wither Flower"



Monday, 12 July View on today

7:00 am

1. မင်းကွန်းဆရာတော် ဘုရားကြီး၏ ပရိတ်တရားတော်

7:25 am

2. To Be Healthy Exercise

7:30 am

3. Morning News

7:40 am

4. အစုံလေးမင်္ဂလာ (ယဉ်ပေးပွဲနှင့်တေးရေး-ဂီတစာဆိုမျိုးနွယ်ဆွေ)

7:50 am

5. Nice & Sweet Song

8:05 am

6. Cute Little Dancers

8:15 am

7. အတီးပြိုင်ပွဲ

8:30 am

8. Song Of National Races

8:40 am

9. International News

8:45 am

10. Musical Programme

4:00 pm

1. Martial Song

4:10 pm

2. Dance Variety

4:20 pm

3. Musical Programme

4:35 pm

5. အေးသင်တက္ကသိုလ်

ပညာရေးရုပ်မြင်သံကြား

သင်ခန်းစာ-ဒုတိယခွဲ

(အရှေ့တိုင်းပညာအထူးပြု)

(အရှေ့တိုင်းပညာ)

4:50 pm

5. Songs For Uphold

National Spirit

4:55 pm

6. မြန်မာစာမြန်မာစကား

5:10 pm

7. Musical Programme

(The Radio

Myanmar Modern

Music Troupe)

5:20 pm

- 8 "မိုးလရာသီရောင်ခွဲပြီ

မြေဆီခိုခိုဝံသစ်ပင်ပိုက်"

5:35 pm

9. တေးဂီတအစီအစဉ်

6:00 pm

10. Evening News

6:15 pm

11. Weather Report

6:20 pm

12. Sing & Enjoy

7:00 pm

13. နိုင်ငံခြားဇာတ်လမ်းတွဲ

"တို့အတွဲရှိစဉ်တုန်းက"

(အပိုင်း-၃၄)

8:00 pm

14. News

15. International News

16. Weather Report

17. တို့လက်တွေ့တွဲထား

တေးဆို M ဆိုင်း၊ တေးရေး

-စိုးသီလ (ရောင်စဉ်လွှဲငါး)

18. နိုင်ငံခြားဇာတ်လမ်းတွဲ

"အဆီသင့်တုံအချစ်"

(ဒုတိယတွဲ) (အပိုင်း-၈)

19. သုခုမရုပ်မြင်

- ★ 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

Population statistics to be applied in adopting plans for education, health and job opportunities with aim of developing human resources

World Population Day 2010 marked



Minister for Immigration and Population U Maung Oo visits photo and poster shows to mark 2010 World Population Day.—MNA

NAY PYI TAW, 11 July—The Ministry of Immigration and Population marked the 22nd World Population Day 2010 at its hall, here, this morning.

Speaking on the occasion, Minister for Immigration and Population U Maung Oo said that the global countries observe the World Population Day commemorative ceremonies whenever 11th July comes with the aim of understanding more about the correlation between the population problems and development.

Myanmar also holds the World Population Day annually as a member of global family. The motto "Everyone counts" was designated for this year's World Population Day with a view to enabling the people to understand the individual role and organizing them to cooperate in collecting the correct and accurate statistics to be used in adopting the population and development programmes and plans.

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Spain defeats Netherlands 1-0 in extra time to win First World Cup

JOHANNESBURG, 11 July—Spain beat the Netherlands 1-0 after extra time in the final of soccer's World Cup to claim the title for a first time.

Andres Iniesta scored the only goal after 116 minutes in Johannesburg today. Netherlands defender Johnny Heitinga was shown a red card after 109 minutes.

Current European champion Spain's previous best World Cup performance was finishing fourth 60 years ago.

The Netherlands finish as runner-up for a third time, after also reaching the final in 1974 and 1978.

Internet



Andres Iniesta scoring late in extra time, lifting Spain to a 1-0 victory over the Netherlands for its first World Cup title.

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