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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

SPDC Secretary-1 visits aircraft factory, deepwater seaports in Shanghai

NAY PYI TAW, 13 July — The visiting goodwill Myanmar delegation led by General Thiha Thura Tin Aung Myint Oo, Secretary-1 of the State Peace and Development Council, visited the aircraft factory and deepwater seaports in Shanghai on 9 July.

First, the Secretary-1 and delegation members arrived at the office of Commercial Aircraft Corporation of China Ltd where they were accorded welcome by Vice-Chairman Mr Shi Jianzhong and responsible persons.



SPDC Secretary-1 General Thiha Thura Tin Aung Myint Oo and party visit aircraft factory in Shanghai.—MNA

The vice-chief engineer conducted the

Secretary-1 round the ARJ 21-700 aircraft quality control depart-

ment and simulator, Y-10 aircraft and ARJ 21-700 aircraft.

Next, the Secretary-1 and the vice-chairman exchanged

souvenirs and posed for a documentary photo.

At 2.15 pm, the Secretary-1 and party proceeded to Yangshan Deepwater Seaport where they were welcomed by the chief executive officer.

The CEO briefed on background history and functions of the seaport and extended construction of the seaport in cooperation with Shanghai municipal government and China Communication Construction Group with the use of scale models.

Then, from 11th floor of the seaport office building, the Secretary-1 and party viewed loading and uploading of commodities. Later, they left the seaport for Hong Qiao State Guest House where they were staying. —MNA



Process of freight handling at deepwater seaport in Shanghai.—MNA

PERSPECTIVES

Wednesday, 14 July, 2010

Pauk-phaw relations become stronger

Secretary-1 of the State Peace and Development Council General Thiha Thura Tin Aung Myint Oo, who was on a goodwill visit to the People's Republic of China, paid a courtesy call on Member of Standing Committee of Politburo of the Communist Party of China Central Committee Chinese Vice Premier Mr Li Keqiang at Zhong Nanhai Guest House of the Chinese Government Office on 6 July.

The two sides held talks on progress in implementing the agreements signed during the visits of Heads of State of the two nations, implementation of the remaining tasks, further cooperation in economic sector, mutual friendship between Heads of State of the two nations and results of bilateral cooperation since the establishment of diplomatic ties between the two countries over past sixty years, reaching of multi-sectoral cooperation into the stage of strategic cooperation between the two nations.

They also exchanged views on cooperation in energy sector, hydropower projects, and trade and commerce.

The Secretary-1 also met Member of the Standing Committee of Politburo of the Communist Party of China Central Committee Mr Lt Changchun at Diao Yu Tai State Guest House on 5 July.

On the occasion, they cordially exchanged views on visits and efforts of Heads of State of the two nations to foster pauk-phaw relationship with farsightedness, strategic cooperation in energy, transport, hydropower, trade and agriculture sectors and development of friendly ties in sixty years of establishment of diplomatic relations between the two neighbours.

Goodwill visit of the Secretary-1 to China will provide further impetus for friendship between the two neighbouring countries and step up multi-sectoral cooperation in mutual support to each other in the international arena and generating bilateral prosperity in future.

Google Earth and GIS course to open

YANGON, 13 July — Myanmar Credent Technology will conduct a course on practical use of Google Earth and GIS (Geographic Information Systems). The course will be taught with ArcInfo, Arc view, ArcEditor GIS softwares distributed by ESRI Co.

The course will be conducted on 17, 18, 24 and 25 July from 9 am to 4 pm daily at e-Learning Centre-1 (Room-4) of Myanmar Info-Tech in Hline Township here. Interested people may contact Myanmar Credent Technology, Hall-1, Room-7 (Ph: 652285 and 652286). — MNA

PEOPLES DESIRE

- * Oppose those relying on external elements, acting as stooges, holding negative views
- * Oppose those trying to jeopardize stability of the State and progress of the nation
- * Oppose foreign nations interfering in internal affairs of the State
- * Crush all internal and external destructive elements as the common enemy

Myanmar, Morocco to boost cooperation

NAY PYI TAW, 13 July—Minister for Foreign Affairs U Nyan Win received Moroccan Ambassador to Myanmar Mr El Hassane Zahid, who had completed his tour of duties, at the ministry here this afternoon.

At the call, they discussed boosting cooperation between Myanmar and Morocco. Also present at the meeting were Director-General U Kyaw Tin of Political Department and officials.—MNA



Minister for Foreign Affairs U Nyan Win receives Moroccan Ambassador Mr El Hassane Zahid.—MNA

Minister visits universities, colleges in Yangon



Education Minister Dr Chan Nyein visits Yankin Education College.

EDUCATION

NAY PYI TAW, 13 July—Minister for Education Dr Chan Nyein visited Dagon University in Dagon Myothit (East) Township, Yangon,

yesterday. The rector and professors reported on academic and management matters, and research. The minister assessed the reports and visited

practical rooms.

On his inspection tour of Thingangyun Education College, Thingangyun Township No (1) Basic Education High School and Yan-

kin Education College, the minister fulfilled the needs.

He inspected research work, science rooms, lecture rooms and multimedia rooms at Yangon East University in Thanlyin Township and New Century Human Resources Development Centre of National Management College in Botahtang Township.

Yesterday, he inspected Yangon University of Foreign Languages, Yangon University of Distance Education, Yangon University of Education, Yangon Institute of Economics (Kamayut Campus), and Yangon University.

MNA

Ozical (Australia) in circulation

YANGON, 13 July—Zifam Pty Ltd has



launched the distribution of Ozical tablets it imports from Australia into Myanmar.

A bottle of Ozical contains 600 mgs of calcium hyd-roxyapatite. The me-dicine is produced from natural cow milk. It also

contains Vitamin D3 501.U which helps absorb calcium. Ozical is recognized by Therapeutic Goods Administration (TGA) in Australia. It has orange colour and is easily chewable.

Ozical is available at Zifam Pty Ltd at 0103,

Dagon Tower, Shwegondaing Street, Bahan Township, Yangon (Ph: 01-558248, 01-544467, 01-558950), and at No. 5 (B) between 30th and 31st Streets between 77th and 78th Streets in Chanayethazan Town-ship, Mandalay (02-31706).

MNA

56 children get HIV, hepatitis after blood transfusion in western India

NEW DELHI, 13 July—Fifty-six children suffering from thalassaemia have got infected with HIV, hepatitis B and hepatitis C after receiving blood transfusion at a government-run hospital in the western Indian state of Rajasthan's Jodhpur town, local media reported on Tuesday.

At least 56 out of 130 thalassaemic children, registered with Jodhpur's Marwar Thalassaemic Society tested positive for HIV and hepatitis after undergoing blood transfusion at Umaid hospital in Jodhpur, *The Times of India* quoted a source as saying.

Indian Health Minister Ghulam Nabi Azad termed it as a case of negligence and said that the state government was responsible in the case.

"It is a case of negligence. It is the responsibility of the state government to take proper precautions," he told the media.—*Xinhua*



Firemen take part in a drill on a rainy day in Heifei, capital of east China's Anhui Province, on 12 July, 2010. Some 100 firemen attended the drill.

XINHUA



Afghan people cover their faces as a dust storm hit the old city of Kabul, Afghanistan, on 11 July, 2010.—INTERNET

Blast kills three Afghans as civilian casualties soaring in Afghanistan

KHOST, 13 July—Three civilians were killed and another sustained injuries as their car ran over a mine in Sopera District of Afghanistan's eastern Khost Province on Monday while on the same day an Afghan human right group condemned soaring civilian casualties in the war-torn country.

"This morning at 8 am local time a civilian car ran over a roadside bomb planted by militants in Sopera district as a result three workers with a local road construction firm were killed," Mohammad Azim governor of Sopera District told *Xinhua*.

He said that another civilian sustained injuries in the blast. The incident occurred on the same day as an independent local human right group—Afghanistan Rights Monitor—in a report said that this year has been the most violent since the Taliban regime collapsed in late 2001.

Xinhua

Roadside bomb kills five civilians, wounds four in southern Afghan

LASHKAR GAH, 13 July—A roadside bomb struck a car in Afghanistan's southern Helmand Province, leaving five civilians dead and wounding four others on Monday, spokesman for provincial administration Daud Ahmadi said. "The gruesome incident organized by militants occurred in Nad Ali District at 12:00 noon time claimed the lives of five innocent civilians and injured four others, all ordinary villagers," Ahmadi told *Xinhua*.

Helmand, the hotbed of Taliban militants and notorious for growing poppy and militancy, has been the scene of increasing security incidents since spring onset. A motorbike bomb ripped through a bazaar in Garmsir District of Helmand Province on Sunday injured 21 persons.—*Xinhua*

Drought-hit Vietnamese capital hit by floods

HANOI, 13 July—Heavy rains after weeks of drought turned the streets of Vietnamese capital Hanoi on Tuesday into rivers up to half a metre deep.

A heavy downpour that lasted for more than two hours forced motorbike commuters to push their machines through the dirty water and trees were down.

Police said on state radio that scores of locations in the city of several million people were flooded or snarled by traffic jams.

A meteorologist said the city centre was hardest hit, with about 120 millimetres (4.7 inches) of rain falling in the rush-hour period.

Hanoi had been suffering for weeks from a drought which meteorologists said was the worst in decades. It worsened power shortages and led to blackouts in the country, which gets more than one-third of its electricity from hydropower.—*Internet*



A motorcyclist rides past a statue of Lenin on a flooded street in central Hanoi on 13 July, 2010. Heavy rains after weeks of drought have turned the streets of the Vietnamese capital into rivers up to half a metre deep.—INTERNET

Six shot dead in US state of New Mexico

HOUSTON, 13 July—Six people were killed and four hospitalized in an office shooting at fiber optics manufacturer in southeast Albuquerque, the capital of US state of New Mexico on Monday.

Police chief Ray Schultz said a gunman opened fire at the factory, killing five people and wounding four others before killing himself.

Investigators say the incident occurred at around 9:30 am in a conference room in the Emcore Fiber Optics building, adding that roads in the area have been closed down.

Internet

Egypt's Mubarak to meet Netanyahu, Abbas

CAIRO, 13 July—Egyptian President Hosni Mubarak is to meet with Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu and Palestinian President Mahmoud Abbas respectively in Cairo on Wednesday and Thursday, an Egyptian media official said on Monday.

It is expected that Mubarak's meeting with Netanyahu will tackle discussions about direct negotiations between Israel and the Palestinians.

The meeting between Mubarak and Netanyahu had been scheduled for Tuesday in the Red Sea resort of Sharm el-Sheikh, but was rescheduled for Wednesday, the official said.

Reasons for the change of date and place are unclear.

The source added that Mubarak will meet with Abbas on Thursday in Cairo.

Palestinians and Israelis in May kicked off indirect talks brokered by the United States, aiming to resume direct negotiations that came to a halt when Israel launched a military operation on the Gaza Strip in December 2008 with the intention to end the Hamas rule of the enclave.

Abbas reportedly said Saturday that moving to direct talks without making progress in the proximity talks will be "absurd and useless."

Xinhua



Children cool off themselves at a fountain in Moscow, Russia, on 12 July, 2010. Heatwave hits Moscow in the recent days with temperature above 30 degrees Celsius.—XINHUA



Apple CEO Steve Jobs demonstrates the new iPhone 4 during the Apple Worldwide Developers Conference in San Francisco, California, the United States, on 7 June, 2010.

INTERNET

Battered Asteroid a survivor from solar system's birth

NEW YORK, 13 July—The first close-up photos of the battered asteroid Lutetia taken by a European spacecraft have amazed scientists with views of a possible otherworldly landslide and a deep depression gouged across the landscape that hints at the space rock's ancient, violent past. The new photos of Lutetia, beamed back from the European

Space Agency's (ESA) Rosetta space probe during a Saturday flyby, show what scientists said is a primitive asteroid survivor from the tumultuous birth of the solar system. "I think this is a very old object," said Holger Sierks, principal investigator for Rosetta's main scientific imaging system, OSIRIS, in a statement on the night of the flyby. —Internet



Microsoft CEO Steve Ballmer takes the stage at Windows 7's Launch Party in New York,

recently.—INTERNET

Sun-stirred lunar dust could wear down moon machines

SAN DIEGO, 14 July—A recent study has revealed that light-reflecting scientific instruments placed on the moon by astronauts 40 years ago have mysteriously degraded. The findings suggest that equipment placed on the barren, weatherless lunar surface can in fact suffer performance problems in the long term.

Avoiding this gradual, natural breakdown — probably caused by lunar dust — will be "important not just for [the next generation of reflector] devices but for almost anything you'd design to put on the moon," said lead author Tom Murphy, an associate professor of physics at the University of California, San Diego.

The threat of lunar dust to space-age technology is not new, of course, and has been known about since it caused equipment failures during the *Apollo* missions. Fine particles of the pulverized soil, or regolith, also clung to astronauts' suits and were a general nuisance on the expeditions. —Internet

Can the Gulf Oil Spill harm babies in the womb?

WASHINGTON, 13 July—In general, the levels of potentially harmful chemicals released from the gulf oil spill are well below the levels that could cause harm to pregnant women or their unborn babies,

according to the Centres for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC). However, the CDC notes the chemicals in the oil could cause harm under some conditions.

The effects depend on many things,

including: how the mother came into contact with the oil, how long she was in contact with it, how often she came into contact with it and the overall health of the mother and her baby.

The CDC recommends that everyone, including pregnant women, avoid the oil and spill-affected areas.

Internet

Science



College graduates attend a job fair in Haikou, capital of south China's Hainan Province, on 13 July, 2010. A total of 6,500 job vacancies were provided at the job fair, which attracted more than 10,000 graduates.—XINHUA

Tanzania has big biofuel potential

DAR ES SALAAM, 13 July—A huge potential for producing biofuels is expected in Tanzania without hampering the cultivation of food crops, according to a new study. Conducted by the UN Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO) recently, the study observed that the country's land is highly

suitable for cultivation of the cassava crop from which ethanol could be produced without affecting food security, the local media reported on Monday.

The cassava-based ethanol schemes, linked to out-growers, would be a viable option for biofuel development that could lead to economic growth

and poverty reduction in the country, the report said.

However, the concern is whether cassava production could be scaled up from an agronomic point of view, to ensure large-scale production was viable and diseases were controlled, it added.

Internet

Smart meters save household electricity in US

LOS ANGELES, 13 July—By using smart meter, American consumers could cut their household electricity use as much as 12 percent and save 35 billion dollars or more over the next 20 years, according to a new report released recently by the American Council for an Energy-Efficient Economy (ACEEE). "Advanced metering initiatives alone are neither necessary nor sufficient for providing households with the feedback that they need to achieve energy saving; however, they do offer important opportunities.

To realize potential feed-back-induced savings, advanced meters must be used in conjunction with in-home (or on-line) displays and well designed programmes that successfully inform, engage, empower, and motivate people," the report concludes.

Internet

Australia turns to sea for drinking water

CANBERRA, 13 July—Australia will spend \$13 billion to build desalination plants to provide up to 30 percent of the country's drinking water from the sea, authorities say.

Still recovering from the worst drought in its history, blamed in part on climate change,

Australia is turning to seawater to deal with looming water shortages, *The New York Times* reported Saturday.

Other nations, facing possible future shortages, are watching the Australian plan with interest, the *Times* said. "We consider ourselves the canary in the coal

mine for climate change-induced changes to water supply systems," said Ross Young, executive director of the Water Services Association of Australia. The \$13.2 billion is "the cost of adapting to climate change," Young said.

The ambitious plan has plenty of critics.

Homeowners fear it will mean rising water bills, and environmentalists are wary of the plants' effects on the climate. —Internet



A dead bird is seen on a beach on Ship Island, Mississippi. Oil has washed up on beaches in all five Gulf states — Texas, Louisiana, Mississippi, Alabama and Florida — forcing fishing grounds to be closed and threatening scores of coastal communities with financial ruin.

INTERNET

Technology

Alzheimer's advances show need for better drugs

HONOLULU, 13 July—Scientists are reporting advances in detecting and predicting Alzheimer's disease at a conference in Honolulu this week, plus more proof that getting enough exercise and vitamin D may lower your risk.

There are better brain scans to spot Alzheimer's disease. More genes that affect risk. Blood and spinal fluid tests that may help tell who will develop the mind-robbing illness and when.

But what is needed most — a treatment that does more than just ease symptoms — is not at hand.

"We don't have anything that slows or stops the course," said William Thies, the Alzheimer's Association scientific director. "We're really in a silent window right now" with new drugs, he said.

Several promising ones flopped in late-stage tests — most recently, Pfizer Inc's Dimebon. Results on several others won't be ready until next year.

Internet



Fact file on Alzheimer's disease. A gene linked to increased life span through calorie restriction also appears to play a critical role in boosting memory and brain power, according to a study published Sunday.—INTERNET



A South Korean couple pose for their wedding photographs in Seoul's Toksu Palace ahead of their marriage ceremony.
INTERNET

Survey links puberty to Violent behaviour

MELBOURNE, 13 July—A large study by US and Australian researchers suggests that puberty can be associated with a substantial increase in violent and socially aggressive behaviour.

Researchers from the Murdoch Childrens Research Institute at the Royal Children's Hospital in Melbourne, and the University of Washington School of Social Work in Seattle, examined survey data from almost 6,000 kids between the ages of 10 and 15 and reported that the odds of a child acting out violently are roughly three times higher when the child is in the middle and end of this volatile life stage, compared with just entering it.

"Puberty is a time of transition for young people, both biologically and socially," said study lead author Sheryl Hemphill, a senior research fellow at the Murdoch Childrens Research Institute.

"It's important that parents maintain open communication with their children and provide opportunities for them to engage in positive activities to prevent violence and aggression."

For the study, Hemphill and her colleagues examined self-reported survey data from a randomly selected group of 5th, 7th and 9th grade students in Victoria, Australia and Washington state.

Internet

Health Tip: Eating a well-balanced vegetarian diet

WASHINGTON, 13 July—Eating a well-balanced diet is important for everyone, and vegetarians are no exception. Some nutrients may be more difficult to come by without meat in the diet, requiring some advanced planning.

The US National Library of Medicine says vitamins D and B12, as well as proteins, zinc, iron and riboflavin may be lacking in a vegetarian diet.

Fish, soy, milk or eggs are good sources of protein for vegetarians who choose to eat them. Combining foods such as fortified cereals, rice and beans, breads or peanut butter also can provide sufficient proteins, the agency says.

Internet

Health

Toyota to study quality panel's recommendations

TOKYO, 13 July—Toyota will start studying an assessment of the company's quality control conducted by four outside experts to help beef up quality controls at the recall-battered automaker under a programme that began in March to review defect measures.

Toyota Motor Corp. said on Monday it was tackling a number of improvements, including analyzing each accident and consumer complaint more thoroughly and boosting communication with journalists and other outsiders to be better at ensuring quality.

Toyota, the world's top automaker, has seen its once sterling image for quality plunge since

October after recalling more than 8.5 million vehicles around the world with defective gas pedals, faulty floor mats, software glitches and other problems.

Despite vowing to improve quality, the automaker has in some cases discouraged independent scrutiny. Electronic messages obtained by *The Associated Press* in the US show Toyota was frustrated with Southern Illinois University Professor David Gilbert, whose research indicated that electronics might be to blame for unintended acceleration problems in Toyota cars.

Internet



Alcoa moves to 2Q profit on improved demand

DENVER, 13 July—Alcoa Inc said Monday it posted a second-quarter profit as it sold more aluminum in the commercial vehicles, packaging and construction markets.

The Pittsburgh manufacturing giant reported net income of \$136 million, or 13 cents share, for the quarter ending 30 June. That compared with a loss of \$454 million, or 47 cents a share, a year ago.

Revenue rose to \$5.19 billion from \$4.24 billion. The second quarter results

topped estimates from analysts surveyed by Thomson Reuters. They expected net income of 12 cents per share on revenue of \$5.05 billion. Shares rose 2.7 percent in after-hours trading.

Alcoa is one of the first companies to report quarterly earnings. Its performance can provide some insight into developing economic trends because of its varied customer base, from beverage can manufacturers to airplane builders.

Internet

Aon agrees to buy Hewitt for \$4.9 billion

CHICAGO, 13 July—Insurance conglomerate Aon Corp said Monday it has agreed to buy human resources specialist Hewitt Associates for \$4.9 billion in a cash-and-stock deal that would nearly triple the size of its consulting business.

The deal, assuming it is approved by regulators, is the company's biggest ever and dramatically expands its push into human

resources consulting worldwide. Aon is the world's largest insurance broker but trails rival Marsh & McLennan Co, whose subsidiaries include Mercer and Oliver Wyman Group, in the size of its consulting business.

Internet



File Photo show the Aon Corporation's global headquarters is seen in downtown Chicago.—INTERNET

India's Infosys quarterly profit disappoints

BANGALORE, 13 July—India's second-biggest software exporter Infosys announced Tuesday a 2.4 percent fall in first quarter consolidated net profit, lagging forecasts in an uncertain global economy.

Consolidated net profit in the quarter ended June fell to 14.88 billion rupees (316 million dollars) from 15.25 billion rupees a year earlier, the company said in a statement to the Mumbai stock exchange.

Analysts had predicted a quarterly profit of just over 15 billion rupees. Revenues rose 13 percent to 61.98 billion rupees for the quarter, by international accounting standards.

The Bangalore-based software giant gained 38 extra clients for the quarter and made a net addition of 1,026 employees, with a total of 115,000 employees in June.—INTERNET

Photo illustration shows a man walking along train tracks at a railway station in Tianjin, China and Argentina on Tuesday agreed contracts for an array of projects in the rail sector totalling 10 billion dollars, Argentine Transport Minister Juan Pablo Schiavi told AFP.—INTERNET

Business

BP confirms placing new cap over oil leak in Gulf of Mexico



Workers onboard the Transocean Discoverer Inspiration retrieve the flange overshot tool used to remove the flange from the Deepwater Horizon BOP, on 11 July, 2010 in the Gulf of Mexico.—XINHUA

HOUSTON, 13 July—BP confirmed Monday that it has placed a new containment cap on its leaking well in the Gulf of Mexico, US media reported.

The cap was expected to completely contain oil that has been gushing into the Gulf since the explosion of the Deepwater Horizon drilling rig in April, but tests are still needed to determine if the cap works, according to CNN.

Live underwater video provided on-line by BP showed a new cap was placed over the leaking well in the Gulf.

BP's chief operating officer Doug Suttles told a media briefing earlier in the day that the cap, a 150,000-pound (6.8 tons) metal stack, was very close to the well and crews would be attaching it later on Monday. The work may continue throughout the day, he said.

BP removed the old cap on Saturday to make way for the installation of the new, larger one.

Xinhua



Shaolin students play soccer at Tagou Wushu School in Dengfeng, a city in central China's Henan Province on 11 July, 2010. A soccer team of Shaolin students was established in the school recently.

XINHUA

Series quakes rock Indonesia

JAKARTA, 13 July—Three moderate earthquakes, two with magnitude of 5.3 and another 5.1 struck Indonesia on Monday, the Meteorology and Geophysics Agency reported here.

The 5.3 magnitude quake rocked Lampung Province at 17:13 pm Jakarta Time (1013 GMT) with epicentre at 47 km southwest the province and with the depth at 10 km, the agency said.

About three hours earlier, another quake measuring 5.3 Richter scale hit North Maluku Province with epicentre at 253 km northeast the province with the depth at 10 km, it said.

Xinhua

300 arrested in Italian mafia crackdown



File photo shows Italian police conducting a roadblock in the southern region of Calabria.

INTERNET

ROME, 13 July—Italian police on Tuesday said they were carrying out an operation to arrest more than 300 people in a crackdown on the 'Ndrangheta, the crime syndicate operating in the southern region of Calabria.

In the largest operation of its kind in recent years, 3,000

police in Calabria and several parts of the wealthy north of Italy made arrests for mafia association, murder, arms offences, trafficking, extortion and other crimes, police said in a statement.

The 'Ndrangheta is one of Italy's four large organised crime syndicates, along with the Camorra in the area

of Naples, Cosa Nostra in Sicily and the smaller Sacra Corona Unita in the southeastern region of Puglia.

Italy's Eurispes institute estimated the 'Ndrangheta's turnover from trafficking in drugs and arms, prostitution and extortion at 44 billion euros (55 billion dollars).—Internet

Israel sends aid to burn victims in Congo

TEL AVIV, 13 July—Following the fuel tanker explosion in the city of Sange, Congo, on July 2, in which more than 250 people were killed and almost 200 injured, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Israel is sending aid to the disaster area through Israel's National Agency for International Cooperation (MASHAV). A delegation of six doctors from Sheba Medical Center, together with medical equipment, flew to the Democratic Republic of Congo to treat the seriously injured.

The doctors, all specialists in plastic surgery and burns, arrived this morning (12 July) and will be treating people with serious burn injuries in the towns of Sange and Uvira, located in eastern Congo, near the border with Burundi.

The team was sent in coordination with the Congolese authorities and with the blessing of President Joseph Kabila and the Congolese ministers of foreign affairs and health.—NLM

30,000 people flee from Beni combat zones in DR Congo

KINSHASA, 13 July—Beni territory has become the theatre of "Ruwendzori operations" to wipe out the Allied Defence Forces rebels of the National Army for the Liberation of Uganda (ADF-NALU) from North Kivu Province of the Democratic Republic of Congo.

Beni's civil society members told a meeting on Monday that "more than 50 percent of the region's inhabitants had fled from the villages situated in zones where the military operations were taking place." Participants in the meeting also set up a crisis committee which will be coordinated by the head of Beni-Mbau territory.

Xinhua

Rare summer high temperature seen in Finland

HELSINKI, 13 July—A rarely high summer temperature of 33.9 degrees Celsius was recorded at Puumala in eastern Finland on Monday. The temperature was the highest measured in 76 years in Finland.

Many places in southern Finland on Monday have been scorched by temperatures exceeding 30 degrees Celsius. Temperatures over 25 degrees have been recorded as far north as Oulu.

Finland's all-time highest temperature in summer dates back to 1914, when a peak temperature of 35.9 degrees was recorded in Turku.

The Finnish Meteorological Institute forecasts the current heat wave will continue at least this week and probably beyond.—Xinhua



The remains of a truck heading for Brazil is seen after it crashed from a 35-metre high expressway bridge in Zarate area in Buenos Aires, Argentina, on 12 July, 2010. The driver is in serious condition.

XINHUA

Nissan may halt US, Mexico production



TOKYO, 13 July—Nissan Motor said on Tuesday it might suspend production in the United States and Mexico due to a delay in the delivery of engine control units, after announcing it would interrupt output in Japan.

"We are verifying inventories and are considering appropriate responses," Nissan chief operating officer Toshiyuki Shiga told reporters.

Nissan has three US plants that have a total output capacity of 950,000

vehicles every year. In Mexico it has four manufacturing and distribution facilities with an annual production capacity of more than 300,000 units.

Japan's third largest car maker said on Monday it would temporarily halt production lines at home for three days starting Wednesday after supplier Hitachi Automotive Systems could not deliver the parts on time.

Hitachi said it could not receive a type of custom integrated circuit, a main component of the engine control unit, in time from a supplier, without identifying that company. The suspension affects about 15,000 units in Japan.

"It is a random and unexpected case. We do not have another immediate solution, but in the future I hope that we will be prepared to respond to this kind of urgent situation," Shiga said.—Internet



This picture shows a hospital employee performing a scan using a magnetic resonance imaging (MRI) machine. A New Zealand woman, reportedly suffering from rare foreign accent syndrome, has said that she woke one morning to find that her Kiwi tones had turned into a mix of Welsh, Scottish and North London accents. A subsequent MRI scan showed she had developed two lesions on the back of her brain.

INTERNET

Three dead, fifty missing after landslide hits China town

BEIJING, 13 July—A landslide slammed into a mountain town in southwest China early Tuesday, killing three people and leaving at least 50 missing, while crews drained an engorged reservoir in another part of the country following heavy rains.

Rescuers tried to locate the 56 missing people after a rain-soaked mountainside collapsed around 4 am sweeping through Xiaohe town in Yunnan Province, state-run media reported. Aside from the dead and missing, another 38 people were injured, the reports said.

Meanwhile, waters in a reservoir near the far western city of Golmud began to subside on Tuesday after hundreds of workers and soldiers

finished digging a diversion channel, an official at the Qinghai Province water bureau said. He refused to be named as is common with Chinese officials.

The reservoir at one point swelled to almost four feet (more than a metre) above its warning level, the Golmud city government's website said. Over the weekend, about 10,000 residents were evacuated to safety as soldiers transported sandbags, rocks and dirt and used bulldozers to dig the emergency waterway, the website said.

Still, parts of Golmud — a transport and mining hub on the edge of the Tibetan plateau — were already under six feet (two metres) of water, the Xinhua News Agency reported.—Internet



Photo taken on 8 July, 2010 shows the barrier lake created by a landslide which completely blocked the Hunza river after a landslide in Pakistan. The barrier lake was created by a big landslide happened on 4 Jan, 2010. Although a channel has been dug, the lake is dangerous because of frequent landslide and up-coming waters.

XINHUA

Egyptian police arrest two Palestinian officers near Suez Canal

CAIRO, 13 July—Egyptian police arrested two Palestinian officers who were attempting to travel to Cairo from Egypt's Sinai Peninsula, an Egyptian security source told Xinhua on Monday.

The two officers, Rafeq Ahmed, 42, and Khaled Nayef, 28, were arrested while they were driving a small truck to Cairo at the Suez Canal, the source added.

An investigation has been launched into their motives.

Some officers which belonged to the Fatah party escaped to Sinai and lived in al-Arish City in northern Sinai after Hamas controlled the Gaza Strip.

Xinhua

A worker walks in a flooded riverbank park in Wuhan, in central China's Hubei Province, on 12 July, 2010. Torrential rains since June have caused more than 400 deaths across China, state media said.—INTERNET

Four die in heavy rains in Honduras

TEGUCIGALPA, 13 July—Four people have been killed and another injured following a week of heavy rains in Honduras.

The country's Permanent Emergency Commission says three men died on Monday while trying to cross rain-swollen streams or rivers.

And one teenage boy was killed and an 11-year-old injured when their house partially collapsed in the capital Tegucigalpa on Monday.

Honduras has been hit by heavy rains for about a week.

Authorities say three people died in various parts of the country after being hit by lightning last week.

Internet

Australian Police Force seize massive cocaine shipment

CANBERRA, 13 July—More than 240 kg of cocaine, worth about 84 million Australian dollars (73.67 million US dollars), has been stopped from reaching Australia's streets, Australian Police Force announced on Tuesday.

Customs stopped two shipping containers of stone pavers from Mexico for inspection at the Port Melbourne Cargo Examination Facility on 14 June.

It was then delivered to a warehouse in the Melbourne suburb of Moorabbin, where police allege it was sorted, with the pavers containing drugs separated from the legitimate pavers. The shipment was then allegedly moved to Sydney, where it was delivered to a home in

Baulkham Hills on 3 July.

"A joint investigation involving the New South Wales (NSW) Police Force, Australian Federal Police and the Australian Customs and Border Protection Service has resulted in the seizure of 240 kilograms of cocaine the fifth largest seizure of this drug in Australian history," NSW Police Force said in a statement.

Director of the NSW State Crime Command's Organized Crime Directorate, Detective Chief Superintendent Ken McKay said the operation has been a major undertaking by all three agencies and has utilized the expertise of police from across states and federal jurisdictions.

Xinhua

SPDC Secretary-1 receives Dalian Mayor

NAY PYI TAW, 13 July—Secretary-1 of the State Peace and Development Council of the Union of Myanmar General Thiha Thura Tin Aung Myint Oo received Mayor Mr Li Wancai of Dalian in Liaoning Province at Dalian Hotel at 3 pm on 7 July.

Also present at the call together with the Secretary-1 were Minister for National Planning and Economic Development U Soe Tha, Deputy Ministers U Aye Myint, U Maung Myint and U Hla Thein Swe, Myanmar Ambassador to China U Thein Lwin, Director-General U Kyaw Kyaw Win of the SPDC Office and officials.



At the meeting, both sides discussed further co-

operation in economic, culture, sports and rail transportation sectors. MNA

Secretary-1 General Thiha Thura Tin Aung Myint Oo receives Mayor Mr Li Wancai of Dalian at Dalian Hotel.—MNA

SPDC Secretary-1 receives Qingdao Mayor of Shandong Province

NAY PYI TAW, 13 July—Secretary-1 of the State Peace and Development Council of the Union of Myanmar General Thiha Thura Tin Aung Myint Oo, who was in the

People's Republic of China to pay a goodwill visit, received Mayor Mr Xia Geng of Qingdao, Shandong Province at the hall of Intercontinental Hotel at 6 pm on 8 July.

Also present at the call together with the Secretary-1 were Minister for National Planning and Economic Development U Soe Tha, Deputy Ministers U Aye Myint, U

Maung Myint and U Hla Thein Swe, Myanmar Ambassador to PRC U Thein Lwin, Director-General U Kyaw Kyaw Win of the SPDC Office and officials. The Chinese

Mayor was accompanied by Vice-Mayor Ms Zhang Hai and high-ranking officials.

They discussed opportunity for further cooperation in economic,

trade, industry and sport sectors.

After that, the Secretary-1 and the Mayor had documentary photo taken.—MNA



Secretary-1 General Thiha Thura Tin Aung Myint Oo receives Mayor Mr Xia Geng of Qingdao, Shandong Province.

MNA

Refresher Course for Officers of Budget Department commences

NAY PYI TAW, 13 July—The opening ceremony of Refresher Course No (1/2010) for Officers of Budget Department of the Ministry of Finance and Revenue was held at the

meeting hall of the ministry here yesterday morning.

Finance and Revenue Minister U Hla Tun delivered an address, underscoring the role of the Budget Department in

speeding up the economic development of the nation.

He cordially greeted 128 trainees who would attend the 5-week course.

MNA

Tornado devastates houses in Kawhmu

NAY PYI TAW, 13 July — A tornado hit Htantabin and Thaminchan villages of Kawhmu Township in Yangon Division at 6.30 pm on 8 July, ravaging five farmhouses about

one mile south of Htantabin village and wrecking 30 houses and ripping roofs of 40 others and a monastery in Thaminchan village.

The displaced families who lost their

houses have been conveyed to nearby houses and monasteries. District and township level officials are carrying out the rehabilitation tasks.

MNA

SPDC Secretary-1 receives Vice-Mayor of Shanghai

NAY PYI TAW, 13 July— Secretary-1 of the State Peace and Development Council General Thiha Thura Tin Aung Myint Oo received Vice-Mayor of Shanghai Mr Tang Dengjie at No. 2 Hall of Hong Giao State Guest House at 6.30 pm on 9 July.

Also present at the call were Minister for

National Planning and Economic Development U Soe Tha, Deputy Ministers U Aye Myint, U Maung Myint and U Hla Thein Swe, Myanmar Ambassador to the People's Republic of China U Thein Lwin, Director-General of the State Peace and Development Council

Office U Kyaw Kyaw Win and officials.

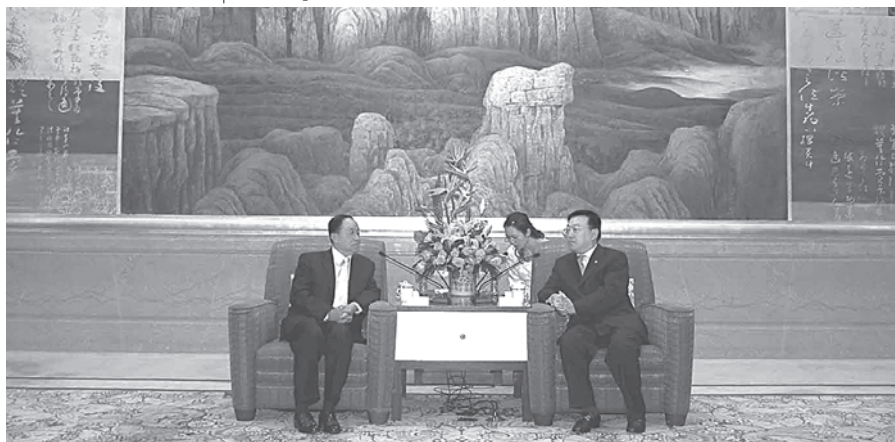
The Vice-Mayor of Shanghai was accompanied by senior officers.

They focused on promotion of friendly ties and cooperation in transport, industrial, trade and energy sectors and installation of power grids.

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Photo shows an ARJ21-700 aircraft manufactured by Commercial Aircraft Corporation of China Ltd in Shanghai.(News on page 1)—MNA



Secretary-1 General Thiha Thura Tin Aung Myint Oo receives Shanghai Vice-Mayor Mr Tang Dengjie.—MNA



Secretary-1 General Thiha Thura Tin Aung Myint Oo observing Pole Aquarium Museum in Dalian.(News on page 16)—MNA



Aquatic lives seen at Pole Aquarium Museum.(News on page 16)—MNA



SPDC Secretary-1 ...

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The Secretary-1 and party enjoyed skills demonstration of dolphins. In the evening, Myanmar Delegation left Dalian for Qingdao. They were seen off by Deputy Director-General Mr Han Qiang and personnel at Dalian International Airport.

On arrival at Qingdao International Airport in Shandong Province, the Secretary-1 and entourage were welcomed by Director-General Mr Cui Weidong of Qingdao Foreign Affairs Office and per-

sonnel through recycling of old ones. The Secretary-1 and party together with the MESNA Chairman went to MESNAC Co Ltd where they were welcomed by Rector Mr Ma Lianxian of Qingdao Science and Technology University doing researches in partnership with MESNAC Co and personnel.

The Secretary-1 and party observed research progress on rubber and progress of automatic quality inspection of tyres jointly undertaken in the research hall of the company.

The Secretary-1 and entourage then visited Olympic Sailing center where 2008 Olympic yacht race was held. They then left Qingdao for Shanghai. Director-General Mr Cui Weidong and officials saw them off at Qingdao International Airport. On arrival at International Airport in Shanghai, Myanmar delegation was welcomed by Deputy Commissioner Mr Xian Zhang Guo and officials of Shanghai Municipal Government. From there, Myanmar delegation went to Hong Diao State Guest House Hotel.

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Secretary-1 General Thiha Thura Tin Aung Myint Oo observes manufacturing of sub-way coaches in Dalian Locomotive Plant.

MNA

sonnel. From there, Myanmar delegation proceeded to International Qingdao Hotel.

The Secretary-1 and delegation members in company with the Chinese Ambassador and personnel of Qingdao Foreign Affairs Office on 8 July morning visited Sailun Tyre Plant in Economic Zone of Huandong, Shandong Province. Chairman Mr Yuan Zhong Xue of MESNA Co Ltd and personnel greeted Myanmar delegation.

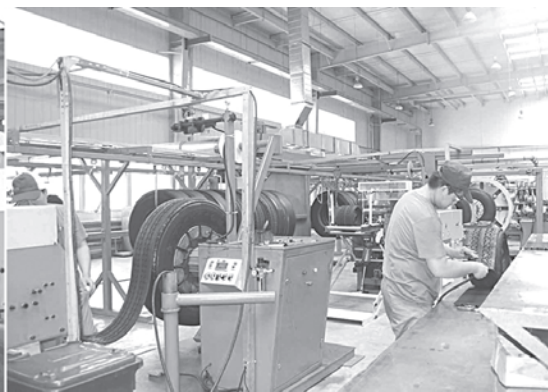
The Secretary-1 and party then viewed production process of different types of tyres, quality control, production of new tyres

Personnel of the company elaborated on history of the company, researches being conducted in partnership with Qingdao Science and Technology University, Tyre Plant to be set up in Myanmar and training courses to be provided for its staff.

The Secretary-1 then hold discussion about contract between Myanmar and China to conduct M.Sc and Ph.D courses for Myanmar trainees, providing work trainings to Myanmar side for operating the plant, and technology transfer with the president and personnel of the company.



Secretary-1 General Thiha Thura Tin Aung Myint Oo and party at Sailun Tyre Plant.—MNA



Tyre production at Sailun Tyre Plant in Economic Zone of Huandong, Shandong Province.

MNA

Top ten most expensive cities in world

BEIJING, 13 July—Recently, ECA International, the world's largest membership organization for international human resources professionals, released a ranking of world's most expensive cities.

Tokyo tops the list while not a single city of the United States is listed into the top 20. The most expensive US city is Manhattan, which landed at number 29 on the list.

Meanwhile, there're 15 Chinese cities ranked among the world's 240 most expensive cities.

According to ECA International, its cost of living indices are "calculated based upon surveys carried out annually in March and September using a basket of day-to-day goods and services."

Following are the top ten of them:

1. Tokyo, Japan
2. Oslo, Norway
3. Luanda, Angola
4. Nagoya, Japan
5. Yokohama, Japan
6. Stavanger, Norway
7. Kobe, Japan
8. Copenhagen, Denmark
9. Geneva, Switzerland
10. Zurich, Switzerland.—Xinhua



Tokyo, Japan



Zurich, Switzerland

Brazil expands international air routes

BRASILIA, 13 July—Brazil's National Civil Aviation Agency (ANAC) said on Monday that more options of international air routes will be offered thanks to 12 new agreements signed in Jamaica.

The deals are focused on Asia, Africa and the Middle East and will allow new international flights to any city in Brazil, in less time and without many connections.

Brazil renewed its aviation relations with South Korea, Singapore, Hong Kong, the UAE and Qatar, and signed

new agreements with Oman, Bahrain and Kuwait.

In Africa, bilateral agreements were renegotiated with South Africa, Ghana, Nigeria, Angola, Mozambique, Egypt, Morocco and Ethiopia.

Solange Paiva Vieira, director of the ANAC, said the agency has renegotiated almost 40 deals since early 2008. "The focus is on the freedom to decide on the number of flights, the free pricing rights, and free choice of routes and destination cities," she said.—Internet



File photo taken on 3 April, 2010 shows people on a street in Zhengzhou, capital of central China's Henan Province. The population of Henan Province is estimated to reach 100 million in July, 2010, according to the provincial committee of population and family planning.

XINHUA

Vale begins phosphate production in Peru

RIO DE JANEIRO, 13 July—Brazilian mining giant Vale, the world's leading iron ore producer, announced on Monday it had begun phosphate production in Peru. The company said production started last weekend at the Bayovar phosphate mine in Piura, northern Peru. The mine has an annual production capacity of 3.9 million tons. Vale said it had invested a total of 566 million US dollars in the project so far. Besides a phosphate concentration plant, the new project also included a conveyor belt system and a shipping terminal.

Xinhua

Traditional vegetables now major food in urban East Africa

NAIROBI, 13 July—What started as a weekend shopping spree has with time become a daily occurrence as many people flood markets in search of their popular traditional vegetables in major markets in East Africa.

In the main markets like Owino and Kikomba markets in Uganda and Kenya respectively, shoppers are seen parking their cars as those without vehicles also walk along the narrow pathways to be able to choose the best leafy vegetables of their choice.

The demand is the same in Tanzania bigger

towns and smaller towns as well smaller towns in Uganda and Kenya.

According to the traders, the number of their clients has increased in the past few years hence helping sustain the business that was once unthinkable to operate in major urban centres as traditional vegetables were regarded as a village reserve.

John Kebati who transports vegetables to Nairobi from Nyamira in the Kisii highlands in western Kenya attributes the high demand of traditional vegetables in Nairobi to popularity of fresh vegetables that are

grown under natural environment unlike the ones grown in urban farms. "I started off my business in a small way but it has since improved so fast as the businessmen whom I supply in Nairobi has increased in numbers," he says.

Kebati says that due to high demand of the vegetables in Nairobi, she has contracted small scale farmers from his home area where he gets the produce as away of surviving in the business that has of late attracted stiff competition from traders from other parts of the country.

Xinhua

People in thick garments walk on a street in Buenos Aires, capital of Argentina, on 12 July, 2010. The lowest temperature dropped below zero degree Celsius as polar cold wave hit most part of Argentina on Monday.

XINHUA



Vietnamese, NZ PM agree to enhance co-op

HANOI, 13 July—Vietnamese and New Zealand prime ministers held talks here on Monday, agreeing to enhance cooperation in trade and investment, education and training, and science and technology.

Vietnamese Prime Minister Nguyen Tan Dung said the visit of New

Zealand Prime Minister John Key would create a new momentum for the development of the two countries' relations.

Dung briefed the prime minister of New Zealand on Vietnam's recent achievements in socioeconomic development and foreign relations. He expressed his pleasure at New

Zealand's increase of official development assistance for Vietnam this year.

The New Zealand Prime Minister said he was glad to pay an official visit to Vietnam for the first time and he believed that Vietnam would continue to grow strongly in the time to come.

Xinhua

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2. Tender Closing Date is (13-8-2010 at 16:00 hr).
3. Tender Documents and detail specification are available at the Public Works, Procurement section Stores Division, No (40) Public Works, Nay Pyi Taw (14.7.2010) on Payment of (FEC-1000). To enquiry contact Phone No-067 407577, 067-407581.
4. Only bid from tenderer who has purchased tender documents officially from Public Works will be accepted for evaluation.

Managing Director
Public Works
Ministry of Construction
Ph:067 407577, 407581

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

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

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The sun rises in Finland. Greater levels of vitamin D have been linked to a lower risk of Parkinson's disease.—INTERNET

Consumer reports 'can't recommend' new iPhone

NEW YORK, 13 July—The iPhone 4's widely reported "death grip" problems are real, Consumer reports claims — so real, in fact, that the nonprofit group has decided not to recommend the latest iPhone. For those who've already snapped up an iPhone 4, Consumer reports has a somewhat unorthodox suggestion: duct tape.

On the official consumer reports blog, analyst Mike Gikas writes that he tested three iPhone 4 handsets in the "controlled environment" of a radio frequency isolation chamber, which is "impervious" to outside radio interference.—Internet



A customer looks at an iPhone 4 at the Apple Store 5th Avenue in New York.—INTERNET

Vitamin D levels linked to Parkinson's disease risk

WASHINGTON, 13 July—Greater levels of vitamin D have been linked to a lower risk of Parkinson's disease in a study in Finland where low sunlight leads to a chronic lack of the nutrient, researchers said on Monday.

Scientists from the National Institute for Health and Welfare, Helsinki, Fin-

land, first hypothesized that Parkinson's "may be caused by a continuously inadequate vitamin D status leading to a chronic loss of dopaminergic neurons in the brain."

Vitamin D, supplied chiefly by the sun's ultraviolet rays and a small range of foods, is known to play a role in bone

health and may also be linked to cancer, heart disease and type 2 diabetes, the researchers said.

The Finnish study, published in the July issue of Archives of Neurology, followed 3,173 Parkinson's-free Finnish men and women aged 50-79 over a 29-year period from 1978-2007.—Internet



Two white-lipped deers take a shower for cooling off at the Qinling wildlife park in Xi'an, capital of northwest China's Shaanxi Province, on 12 July, 2010. The temperature soared to 36 degrees celsius here on Monday.

Runaway tortoise back after 4 years

A New Hampshire couple said a 25-pound tortoise that escaped from their gardening business has been found by a neighbour nearly four years later. Mike and Christine Wellington, owners of Wellington Gardens in Brentwood, said Lucy the African Spur Thigh tortoise dug her way to freedom from her pen four years ago and they had given up hope of ever seeing the animal again until a neighbour called Friday night, WMUR-TV, Manchester, NH, reported Monday.

Siblings reunite with long-lost brothers

A New York state woman said she is planning a reunion with her seven siblings, including two brothers the family hasn't seen in more than 35 years. Linda Cook-Cole, 56, of Buffalo, said she hasn't seen youngest brothers Dwayne and Perry Finch since they were 5 and 4 years old in early 1975, when their foster families cut off communication with the boys' original family following the death of their mother. *The Buffalo News* reported Monday. Cook-Cole said she and her five local siblings spent years searching for the boys, but they were unsuccessful until a Facebook search on Tuesday brought her Perry Finch's account and he told her he was still in contact with Dwayne.

Visitors view stones at the International Stone Expo held in Hami City, northwest China's Xinjiang Uygur Autonomous Region, on 12 July, 2010. The first International Stone Expo kicked off in Hami on Monday.



News Album

Clerk's ruse foils robbery

San Diego police said an attempted robber fled the crime scene when a convenience store clerk pretended she couldn't speak English.

Investigators said the suspect, who was not described in detail by police, walked into a 7-Eleven store in the Webster neighborhood about 4:30 p.m. Sunday and pointed a gun at the clerk, the San Diego Union-Tribune reported Monday.

Police said the clerk pretended she could not understand English and the intruder, frustrated, fled with no money in a late-model green Ford sedan.

Thief (animal activist?) takes pet rabbit

A British man said his 13-year-old daughter's pet rabbit was stolen by someone, possibly an animal activist, who left behind a note about "cruelty to animals." Oliver Bailey, 38, of Darwen, England, said his daughter, Kiera Bailey, came downstairs on Friday morning and discovered Barney, the rabbit she has owned for nine years, had been taken and replaced with a note, the *Daily Mail* reported on Monday.

"Rabbits are social animals, they should not be left alone in a hutch with no interaction," the note read. "This rabbit has also got no exercise! This is cruelty to animals."

Bailey said Kiera and her 10-year-old brother, Harry, are "heartbroken." He said the person who took the rabbit is likely a "nutter" and the bunny would not do well on his own in the wild.

"If they let him out into the woods he will die because he's tame," Bailey said.

He said the theft has been reported to police.

China tycoon bids to be Prada's biggest shareholder



Models display creations as part of

Prada Fall-Winter 2010-2011

collection at a fashion show in

Milan.—INTERNET

SHANGHAI, 13 July—A Chinese tycoon has been quietly buying up shares in Italian fashion house Prada SpA in a bid to become its largest shareholder, his company confirmed on Monday.

However, Lu Qiang, chairman of Shanghai-based fashion factory outlet Foxtown may abandon the plans, saying Prada had raised its price for the additional stake after learning of his involvement.

Lu's bid was reported by *China's Economic Observer* newspaper on Monday.—INTERNET

Usher makes Beijing audience go "OMG"



Usher (right) performs alongside Lee-Hom Wang at the Wukesong Arena in Beijing on 11 July, 2010.

XINHUA

BEIJING, 13 July—The US R&B sensation Usher has brought down the house in Beijing's Wukesong Arena.

In his first ever China concert, Usher entertained fans with some of his biggest hits over the years, including "You Make Me Wanna", "Nice & Slow", "You Remind Me", "Caught Up", "Burn", "Love in This Club" and "Yeah". But the absolute highlight of the night was when Usher and Mandopop singer Lee-Hom Wang sang a Chinese song together. The song is a signature piece from Wang called "My One and Only".—Xinhua

"Die Hard" director McTiernan guilty of lying to court

LOS ANGELES, 13 July—"Die Hard" film director John McTiernan on Monday pleaded guilty to lying to law enforcement officials in connection with the racketeering case of a private detective who represented many Hollywood stars. A trial for McTiernan had been expected to begin on Tuesday in Los Angeles on two counts of making false statements to federal agents and one count of perjury. McTiernan, 59, originally pleaded guilty in 2006 to a charge of knowingly lying to agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation in the criminal case against private detective Anthony Pellicano, who has since been jailed. But the film director later withdrew his plea, saying he had received poor legal advice, had been drinking and was jet-lagged from traveling when FBI agents questioned him.—INTERNET

Winfrey biopic based on Kitty Kelley book planned

NEW YORK, 13 July—Oprah Winfrey's quarter-century run on daytime TV may be accompanied by a TV film dramatizing her life.

Veteran producer Larry A. Thompson said Monday the planned two- or four-hour Winfrey film will be based on



Oprah Winfrey

Kitty Kelley's tell-all biography.

Thompson says he has optioned it for six figures.

Xinhua

A performer takes part in "Ospizio", a site-specific theatre production by Maltese theatre company

Theatre Anon in Floriana, outside Valletta on 12

July, 2010.

XINHUA





Germany
shows
octopus
Paul.
INTERNET

Oracle octopus gets own World Cup for winning streak

BERLIN, 13 July—Paul the oracle octopus was given a replica of the World Cup on Monday as a reward for his perfect eight-for-eight record in picking matches as worldwide collected their winnings based on his selections.

The two-year-old octopus with possible psychic powers turned into a worldwide celebrity for accurately predicting the winner of Germany's five World Cup wins as well as their two defeats. Paul also tipped Spain to beat Netherlands in Sunday's final.

"We've had a lot of offers for Paul but he will definitely be staying with us and returning to his old job — making children smile," Sea Life spokeswoman Tanja Munzig in Oberhausen told *Reuters* after presenting Paul with the World Cup replica.

"There's no rational reason why he always got it right."

Bettors around the world made small fortunes based on Paul's uncanny picks, said Graham Sharpe, media relations director at William Hill in London.

"I've seen a lot of things in my lifetime but this is the first time I've ever seen people making their picks based on what an octopus tells them," Sharpe told *Reuters*.—*Internet*

United head to America without a host of stars

MANCHESTER, 13 July—Manchester United jetted off to America for their pre-season tour on Monday with a host of star names missing from Alex Ferguson's squad.

Ferguson is without club captain Gary Neville due to a calf problem, while Rio Ferdinand is still sidelined with the knee injury he suffered just before the World Cup.

Michael Owen is unavailable as he recovers from a hamstring injury and midfielders Antonio Valencia and Anderson



Manchester United
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star names.—INTERNET

are also ruled out with ankle and knee problems respectively.

Owen Hargreaves,

who has been hampered by a series of knee problems and will miss the start of the season after suffering a new injury setback, completes the list of Ferguson's walking wounded.

Wayne Rooney, Michael Carrick and Nemanja Vidic are left at home to recover after playing in the World Cup.

However, United fans in America will get a first glimpse of new signings Chris Smalling and Javier Hernandez.

—*Internet*

Blackpool switch EPL opener to Wigan

LONDON, 13 July—Premier League new-comers Blackpool will play their opening game back in the top-flight at Wigan instead of in front of their own supporters due to work on the club's Bloomfield Road stadium.

Concerns over Blackpool's ability to finish a series of improvements to their stadium in time for the start of the new sea-

son forced the Premier League to allow the Seaside to reverse their fixtures against Wigan — meaning they will travel to the DW Stadium on 14 August and host the Latics on 16 April.

Blackpool, who last played in the English top division since 1971, won promotion from the Championship via the play-offs last season and are still in the process of

building a new stand to increase capacity, while also upgrading other areas of the ground.

—*Internet*



SPORTS

Nigeria striker Utaka set to leave Portsmouth

PORTSMOUTH, 13 July—Nigeria striker John Utaka is set to leave English Championship club Portsmouth, manager Steve Cotterill admitted on Monday.

Cotterill revealed Utaka is certain to go because the cash-strapped club need to slash their wage-bill following last



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INTERNET

season's relegation from the Premier League.

Utaka could stay in England as he has been linked with a move to Sunderland, but teams in the Middle East and France are also reportedly keen on the star. The 28-year-old endured a disappointing World Cup and failed to make a single appearance as Nigeria crashed out in the group stages.

But he can at least look forward to starting off the new season at a more stable club than Portsmouth, who ended last term in administration with debts of over 130 million pounds (195 million dollars).

—*Internet*

Bruce ready to wait for Campbell deal

LONDON, 13 July—Sunderland manager Steve Bruce is prepared to bide his time as he tries to lure former England defender Sol Campbell to the Stadium of Light.

Campbell is a free agent after his short-term contract with Arsenal expired earlier this month and Bruce is keen to sign the centre-back.

Bruce has held talks with Campbell but Scottish giants Celtic have also expressed interest in the 35-year-old.

Campbell is due to get married in the coming days and Bruce knows he will have to play a waiting game now as the former Tottenham and Portsmouth player will put his future on hold until later in the month.



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Bruce told Sky Sports News: "We have had a conversation with Sol, I've known the lad a long, long time. He's obviously got some decisions to make."

"We've shown him around and shown him what we've got, so we will see what develops over the next 48 hours."

—*Internet*

World Cup viewership on ABC/ESPN rises 41 percent

NEW YORK, 13 July—World Cup television viewership rose 41 percent over four years ago for English-language telecasts in the United

States, with Spain's 1-0 overtime victory over the Netherlands setting a record.

Sunday's game in Johannesburg, which

gave the Spanish their first World Cup title, was seen by 15,545,000 viewers on ABC, according to fast national ratings. The previous high was 14,863,000 viewers for the United States' 2-1 overtime loss to Ghana in the second round on 26 June.

An additional 8.8 million viewers watched Spanish-language coverage Sunday on Univision, according to Nielsen Media Research, bringing the total to 24.3 million.

—*Internet*



People watch as the
Spanish national team
parades through
Madrid's Alcala street
on 12 July.—INTERNET

Driver killed in crash at Washington raceway

KENT, 13 July—A 60-year-old drag racing driver became the third person to die at an NHRA event this year when he crashed after crossing the finish line during his semifinal heat at the Northwest Nationals on Sunday.

Mark Niver of Phoenix was competing in the Top Alcohol dragster class in the NHRA Lucas Oil Drag Racing series, the top feeder circuit for the NHRA Full Throttle Drag Racing series. The parachutes on his car ripped away after they were deployed and Niver couldn't stop his dragster before it slammed into the protective netting at the end of the runway.

The NHRA said it's investigating the accident and extended its sympathies to Niver's family. Association spokesman Michael Padian declined comment when asked for more information about what happened, saying the investigation had just started.

—*Internet*

A small crowd watch a
match at The DW
Stadium, Wigan in
February 2010.
Premier League
new-comers Black-
pool.—INTERNET



Three children caress a pet dog in Guangzhou, capital of Guangdong Province.

XINHUA

Dogs fitted with chips in run up to Asian Games

BEIJING, 13 July —More than 40,000 pet dogs in Guangdong's provincial capital will have a special microchip inserted beneath the skin before the 16th Asian Games open in November, police have said.

In addition to the dog's data, such as the date of birth, health condition and vaccine injection details, the chip, also known as an electronic dog identity card, records the name and address of its owner.

Luo Zhenhui, deputy director of the Guangzhou bureau of public security, said on Sunday that the chips will help manage the large number of pets in the city, and police authorities are busy purchasing the necessary equipment and chips. The scheme is expected to begin in two months.—Xinhua

MYANMAR INTERNATIONAL Programme Schedule (14-7-2010) (Wednesday)

Transmissions

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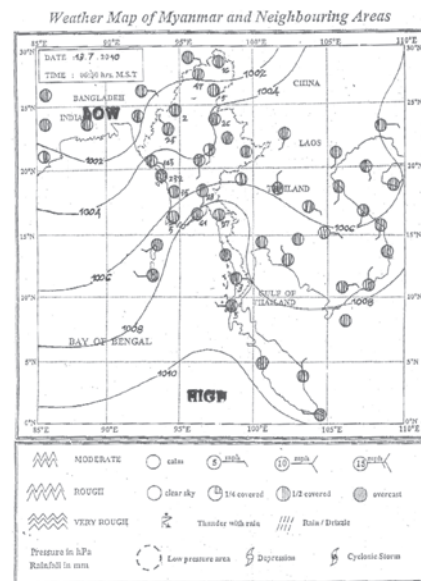
Local - (09:00am~11:00am)MST
Oversea Transmission - (14-7-10 09:30 am ~ 15-7-10 09:30 am) MST

Local Transmission

- * Opening
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- * Eight Essential Requisites " For Theravada Buddhist Monks in Myanmar "
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- * Today's Youths and Dancer Training Courses
- * News
- * Elegant Myanmar Dance
- * Music Gallery
- * News
- * War Yin Late Art
- * News
- * Working & Living in Myanmar (Tourism)
- * Myanmar Movie "Create a Flower"



WEATHER

Tuesday, 13th July, 2010

Summary of observations recorded at 09:30 hr. M.S.T. During the past 24 hours, weather has been partly cloudy in lower Sagaing Division, rain or thundershowers have been isolated in Kayah State, Mandalay and Magway Divisions, scattered in Shan State, fairly widespread in upper Sagaing and Bago Divisions and widespread in the remaining States and Divisions with locally heavy falls in Rakhine State and isolated heavy falls in Yangon Division. The noteworthy amounts of rainfall recorded were Nay Pyi Taw (Lewe) (1.53) inches, Kyaukpadaung (9.13) inches, Yathedaung (7.20) inches, Kyauktaw (4.84) inches, Sittway (4.57) inches, Yanbye (4.42) inches, Maungdaw (4.10) inches and Yangon (Central) (3.90) inches.

Maximum temperature on 12-7-2010 was 90°F. Minimum temperature on 13-7-2010 was 80°F. Relative humidity at (09:30) hours MST on 13-7-2010 was 88%. Total sun shine hours on 12-7-2010 was (2.7) hours.

Rainfall on 13-7-2010 was (1.42) inches at Mingaladon, (2.40) inches at Kaba-Aye and (3.90) inches at Central Yangon. Total rainfall since 1-1-2010 was (33.98) inches at Mingaladon, (40.43) inches at Kaba-Aye and (47.36) inches at Central Yangon. Maximum wind speed at Yangon (Kaba-Aye) was (5) mph from Southwest at (15:30) hours MST on 12-7-2010.

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

Forecast valid until evening of the 14th July 2010: Rain or thundershowers will be isolated in Kayah State, Lower Sagaing and Magway Divisions, scattered in Mandalay Division, fairly widespread in Shan and Kayah States and Bago Division and widespread in the remaining areas with likelihood of isolated heavy falls in Rakhine State. 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 14-7-2010: Isolated rain or thundershowers. Degree of certainty is (80%).

Forecast for Yangon and neighbouring area for 14-7-2010: One or two rain or thundershowers. Degree of certainty is (80%).

Forecast for Mandalay and neighbouring area for 14-7-2010: Likelihood of isolated rain or thundershowers. Degree of certainty is (60%).



Wednesday, 14 July View on today

7:00 am

1. မင်းကွန်းဆရာတော် ဘုရားကြီး၏ ပရိတ်တရားတော်

7:15 am

2. မြတ်ဂုဏ်တော်သခင် (သန်းမြတ်စိုး၊ တေးရေး-မောင်မောင်လတ်)

7:25 am

3. To Be Healthy Exercise

7:30 am

4. Morning News

7:40 am

5. Nice & Sweet Song

7:50 am

6. မြန်မာ့အသံ ယဉ်ကျေးမှုအက

8:05 am

7. "စပါးကရွှင်ကရွှင်"

8:15 am

8. အတိအလျှင်

8:25 am

9. "ဝန်းကျင်တစ်ဝိုက်ကောင်းကျိုး ဝေးတိရစ္ဆာန်ပစ်မြေဆွေး" (အပိုင်း-၁)

8:40 am

10. International News

8:45 am

11. Musical Programme

4:00 pm

1. Martial Song

4:10 pm

2. Dance Of National Races

4:20 pm

3. Musical Programme

4:30 pm

4. အမေသင်တက္ကသိုလ် ပညာရေးရုပ်မြင်သံကြား သင်ခန်းစာ-ပထမနှစ်

(ဂျပေပညာအထူးပြု)

(ဂျပေပညာ)

4:45 pm

5. Songs For Uphold National Spirit

5:00 pm

6. အကပြိုင်ပွဲ

5:05 pm

7. Classical Songs

5:15 pm

8. " သဘာဝဝန်းကျင် ထိန်းသိမ်းရေးနှင့် စွန့်ပစ်အမှိုက်သုံးမီနီ "

5:30 pm

9. Musical Programme

5:40 pm

10. ချစ်မိမိလင် အာဆီယံအစဉ်

6:00 pm

11. Evening News

6:15 pm

12. Weather Report

6:20 pm

13. မြန်မာ့မေလဆန်းလကလေး

6:30 pm

14. "မွန်ပြည်နယ်တစ်ဝိုက် ချစ်မြို့လွမ်း"

6:45 pm

15. ထက်မြက်ပျော်ရွှင် အိမ်ထောင်စုံ

7:15 pm

16. ရသပေါ့လွင် သရုပ်ဆောင်လွင်ပြင်

7:45 pm

17. အလင်္ကာကျော်စွာမြို့မမြင်း နှစ်(၁၀၀)ပြည့်အထိမ်း အမှတ်ဂုဏ်ပြု တေးအစီအစဉ် (အပိုင်း-၄)

8:00 pm

18. News

19. International News

20. Weather Report

21. နိုင်ငံတော်အတွက် ထာဝရအလှူများ (စောမင်းနောင်နှင့်အဖွဲ့ တေးရေး-စန္ဒာမိုးကုန်းလေး)

22. နိုင်ငံခြားဓာတ်လမ်းတွဲ "ချစ်တေးသံသာ" (အပိုင်း-၅၉)

23. မြန်မာ့ဝိသိယဓာတ်လမ်း "နောင်ကြီးနွဲ့အောင်ချစ်" (ခန့်စည်သူ၊ ရဲအောင်၊ နန္ဒာဝိုင်) (ဒါရိုက်တာ-အောင်မြင်ဘွား)



- ★ Only with stability and peace will the nation develop
- ★ Only with stability and peace will democratization process be successful

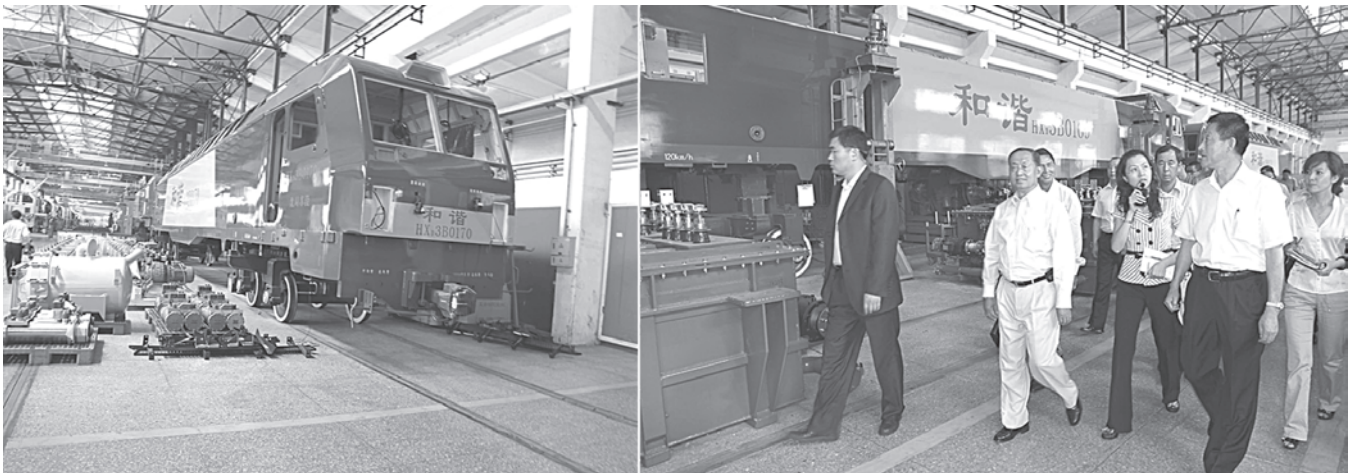
- ★ Anarchy begets anarchy, not democracy
- ★ Riots beget riots, not democracy
- ★ Democracy can be introduced only through constitution

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

SPDC Secretary-1 General Thiha Thura Tin Aung Myint Oo visits Dalian, Qingdao of PRC



SPDC Secretary-1 General Thiha Thura Tin Aung Myint Oo and party visit Dalian Locomotive Plant.—MNA

NAY PYI TAW, 13 July—Secretary-1 of the State Peace and Development Council General Thiha Thura Tin Aung Myint Oo who was on an official goodwill visit in Beijing of the People's Republic of China visited Dalian, Liaoning Province, China on 7 July.

The Secretary-1 and entourage, accompanied by Chinese Ambassador to the Union of Myanmar Mr Ye Dabo and officials, left Beijing International Airport on 7 July morning for Dalian. At Dalian International Airport, Deputy Director-General of Dalian Foreign Affairs Office Mr Han Qiang and officials

welcomed Myanmar goodwill delegation.

From there, the Secretary-1 and party went to Dalian Hotel where Deputy Director-General Mr Han Qiang elaborated on history, and facts about the town and its infrastructural development.

The Secretary-1 and entourage then visited Dalian Locomotive Plant. The CEO and officials greeted them and gave an account of production of locomotive engines and domestic sales and export.

The Secretary-1 and party viewed assembly lines of diesel and electric engines and construction of sub-way coaches. The Secretary-1 asked what he wanted

to know and officials of the company replied to his queries.

The Secretary-1 and delegation members then looked round Xinghai Square by cars and went back to Dalian Hotel in the afternoon. In the noon, Dalian Mayor Mr Li Wansai paid a call on the Secretary-1 who discussed potentials for cooperation between Myanmar and Dalian with former. The Secretary-1 and entourage visited Pole Aquarium Museum. They were conducted round by personnel of the aquatic animal displays of the museum.

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