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*Chairman of the State Peace and Development Council Senior
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Temprano at Zeyathiri Beikman in Nay Pyi Taw.—MNA*



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Present on the occasion were Secretary-1 of the State Peace and Development Council General Thiha Thura Tin Aung Myint Oo, Minister for Foreign Affairs U Nyan Win and Director-General U Kyaw Kyaw of the Protocol Department.

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Senior General Than Shwe accepts credentials of Ambassador of the Republic of India

NAY PYI TAW, 14 July—Dr. Villur Sundararajan Seshadri, the newly-accredited Ambassador of the Republic of India to the Union of Myanmar, presented his credentials to Senior General Than Shwe, Chairman of the State Peace and Development Council of the Union of Myanmar, at Zeyathiri Beikman,

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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

PERSPECTIVES

Thursday, 15 July, 2010

Extend sown acreage of high yield long staple cotton

The government is providing quality strains of crops and necessary inputs for boosting production of agricultural crops. Irrigation facilities such as river water pumping projects and clusters of dams and lakes have been constructed in various regions for agricultural and greening purposes. In consequence, the irrigated sown acreage has increased and more acres of various crops can be cultivated through double and mixed-cropping patterns.

Sown acreage can be extended for major crops namely paddy, beans and pulses, maize and edible oil crops, and industrial crops—cotton, sugarcane and rubber. Therefore, it is necessary to satisfy raw material demands of textile factories and textile and finishing plants built in Mandalay, Magway, Sagaing and Bago divisions.

An industrial crop that grows well in the hot and dry region and western Bago Division is Ngwechi-6 long staple cotton. Most of the farmlands in Mandalay Division, especially in Pyawbwe, Kyaukse, Wundwin, Singaing and Myittha townships are put under Ngwechi-6 long staple cotton.

As Ngwechi-6 long staple cotton yields higher per-acre than other cotton strains, the local growers put their farmlands under the Ngwechi-6. As quality cotton is being bought at the cotton purchase centres for redistribution to the growers and there is higher income for cultivation of cotton, the local growers are now giving priority to cultivation of Ngwechi-6 long staple cotton.

Various sizes of dam projects are being implemented across the nation. Small dams and lakes are being dredged annually in addition to feeder canals. Textile factories in the regions are gaining production momentum. As such, the farmers can earn more income by growing the marketable Ngwechi-6 long staple cotton yearly.



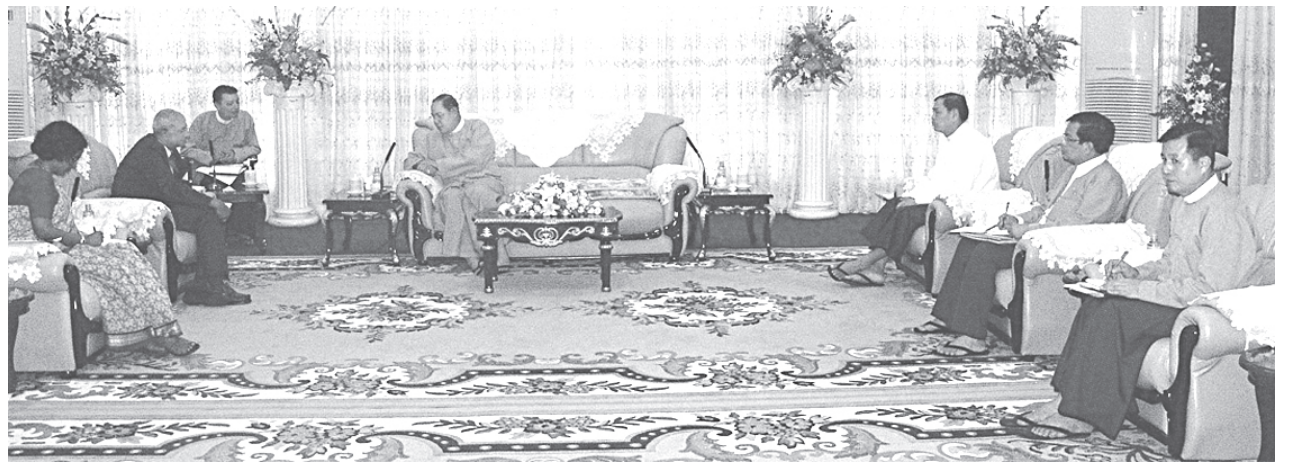
Deputy Minister for Education U Aung Myo Min being welcomed by French Ambassador Mr. Jean-Pierre Lafosse at the reception to mark National Day of France on 14 July.

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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

CPT Minister receives Indian Ambassador



Minister for Communications, Posts and Telegraphs U Thein Zaw receives Indian Ambassador Dr Villur Sundararajan Seshadri.—MNA

NAY PYI TAW, 14 July—Minister for Communications, Posts and Telegraphs U Thein Zaw received Ambassador of the Republic of India to Myanmar Dr Villur Sundararajan Seshadri at the

Ministry of Communications, Posts and Telegraphs, here, this afternoon.

They discussed cooperation in communications between the two countries.—MNA

Energy Minister receives Indian Ambassador



Minister for Energy U Lun Thi receives Ambassador of the Republic of India to the Union of Myanmar Dr. Villur Sundararajan Seshadri.

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NAY PYI TAW, 14 July—Minister for Energy U Lun Thi received Ambassador of the Republic of India to Myanmar Dr Villur Sundararajan Seshadri at the

Ministry of Energy here at 5 pm today.

Their frank talks focused on the energy sector.

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MCC Training Institute (Yatanarpon) to conduct AIT's B.S.E

NAY PYI TAW, 14 July—School of ICT of MCC Training Institute (Yatanarpon), established in Yatanarpon IT City, is conducting B.Sc (IT) course. School of Engineering of the MCC will soon conduct Bachelor of Science in Engineering.

It is a programme of AIT's engineering Bachelors' degrees,

jointly conducted by Asian Institute of Technology and MCC Training Institute (Yatanarpon). MCC Training Institute (Yatanarpon) will open B.S.E (Tele-communications, Electronics and Mechatronics) course of AIT in September.

The course will last five years. The trainees are to learn it for the first three years at MCC

Training Institute (Yatanarpon) and for the last two years at AIT (Main Campus).

The applicants must pass at least matriculation exam and their exam marks, be 300 in minimum. MCC Training Institute (Yatanarpon) starts enlisting applications along with copies of education certificate, list of mark, NRC and census.

To get applications and for more information, contact MCC (Head-office), Ward-3/4, on the third floor of Theingyi Bazaar (C-Complex), Shwedagon Pagoda Road, Pabedan Township, Yangon (Ph: 245758, 245762, 249152 and 246634) and Incubation Center No.3 in MCC Training Institute (Yatanarpon), Yatanarpon IT City, Pyin Oo Lwin, (Ph: 02-78112 and 02-78114).

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US and allies kill, injure Iraqi people

BAGHDAD, 14 July— There has been daily casualties in Iraq since the US and its allies have invaded the country.

Casualties of Iraqi people

The total number of casualties as from the day they invaded the country to 14 July reached 702259 and the total number of seriously injured people reached 1270061, according to the news on the Internet.

No.	Subject	Number
1.	Death toll of Iraqi people	702259
2.	The total number of seriously injured people	1270061

Internet

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

KABUL, 14 July—The NATO troops led by the US have invaded Afghanistan and they are there for a long time.

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

Casualties of Afghan people

According to the Internet news, a total of 32986 Afghan people were killed and 39551 injured seriously as from the day when the NATO troops led by the US invaded Afghanistan to 7 July.

No.	Subject	Number
1.	Number of Afghan people killed	32986
2.	Seriously injured Afghan people	39551

Internet

Three women, 1 child killed in attack on family in Iraq's Anbar

RAMADI, 14 July—Three women and a child from one family were killed and six others wounded when gunmen attacked a house near the city of Fallujah in Anbar Province early on Wednesday, a provincial police source said.

Unidentified gunmen at dawn stormed the house of Rahhal Hussien, a follower of a Sunni Muslim religious group named al-Kasnazaniyah, and opened fire from their assault rifles and hand grenades on the family members, killing three women and a girl, along with wounding Hussien himself and five more of his family member, the source told *Xinhua* on condition of anonymity.—*Xinhua*



An Iraqi soldier inspects the remains of a vehicle used in a bomb attack in Baghdad recently. INTERNET

Taleban attack kills NATO's soldier in S Afghanistan

KABUL, 14 July— Taleban-led insurgency claimed the life of another soldier of NATO-led International Security Assistance Force (ISAF) in Afghanistan, a press release of the alliance said on Wednesday.

This is the fourth NATO soldier killed in a single day on Tuesday in Afghanistan. "An ISAF service member died following an insurgent attack in southern Afghanistan yesterday," the press release added.

However, it did not identify the nationality of the victim, saying it is ISAF policy to defer casualty identification procedures to the relevant national authorities.

A rogue Afghan soldier opened fire and killed three British soldiers in Helmand Province south of Afghanistan on Tuesday. *Xinhua*

Roadside bomb kills 9 Afghan civilians, wounds Four

LASHKAR GAH, 14 July—Nine civilians were killed and four others sustained injuries as a roadside bomb struck a mini-bus in troubled Helmand Province south of Afghanistan, spokesman for provincial administration Daud Ahmadi said on Wednesday.

"The gruesome incident organized by Taleban militants took place in Marja district Tuesday afternoon leaving nine innocent commuters dead including women and children and wounded four others," Ahmadi told *Xinhua*.

Taleban militants have yet to make comment. Marja, a former base of Taleban, was captured by government forces in February.

This is the third such violent incident over the past one week. In the previous incident which took place in the neighboring Nad Ali District on last Monday five civilians were killed and four others sustained injuries.

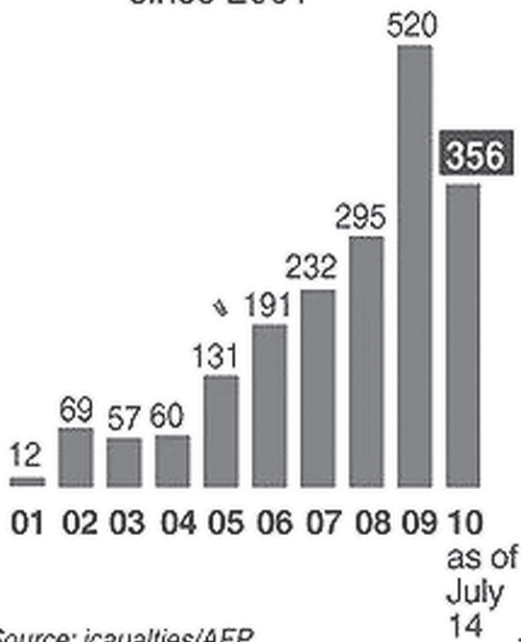
An explosion days ago in a bazaar in the neighbouring Garmsir District left 21 civilians injured.

Internet

Chart outlining the number of foreign troop killed in Afghanistan since 2001.—INTERNET

Killed in Afghanistan

Foreign troop toll since 2001



NASA drones to fly into Hurricanes

NEW YORK, 14 July—Scientists have no idea why some tropical storms become hurricanes and some do not. NASA is on a mission to get to the bottom of this problem.

NASA scientists will fly three aircraft, including an unmanned drone, over tropical cyclones in the Gulf of Mexico, Atlantic Ocean and Caribbean Sea during the agency's first major United States-based

hurricane field campaign since 2001.

One of the major challenges in tropical cyclone forecasting is knowing when a tropical cyclone (the general term that encompasses hurricanes and tropical storms) is going to form. Researchers will try to unravel this mystery during the GRIP mission, which stands for Genesis and Rapid Intensification Processes. The mission

will study how tropical storms form and develop into major hurricanes, as well as how they strengthen, weaken and die.

The mission will run from Aug. 15 to Sept. 30 and will feature for the first time in hurricane research an unmanned drone that can peer through cloud tops and measure the internal structure of a storm.

Internet



The space shuttle Discovery STS-131 lifts off from launch pad 39 A at the Kennedy Space Center in Cape Canaveral, Florida

5 April, 2010.—INTERNET

Scientists theorize why Black Athletes run fastest

WASHINGTON, 14 July—Twenty-eight of the last 38 world record holders in the men's 100-meter dash have been black athletes, and researchers at two universities think they know why.

A new study by researchers at Howard University, a historically black school in Washington DC, and Duke University in North Carolina suggests why black athletes may outperform athletes of other races in running events.

Physical differences in the length of the limbs and the structure of the body mean the center of gravity tends to be higher in the bodies of black people, the researchers say.

Internet



Second mate David Guzman, left, and Response Supervisor Adam Chrismer look for oil on the surface of the Gulf of Mexico from the bridge of the Pacific Responder oil skimming vessel near the coast of Louisiana 13 July, 2010.

INTERNET

In new contests, NASA invites citizens to design robots and satellites

ADELPHI, 14 July—NASA on Tuesday announced three new multimillion-dollar contests to build smart robots and launch tiny satellites as part of a program to develop innovations of benefit not only to the US space agency but to the nation

at large.

The contests are NASA's newest Centennial Challenges, which offer cash prizes for technological achievements by teams who work without government funding. A combined prize incentive of \$5 million

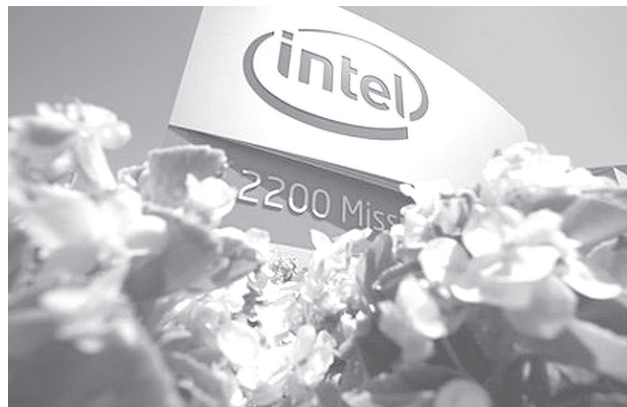
will be split among the three competitions.

The competitions call on teams to repeatedly launch miniature satellites into orbit, develop a solar-powered rover that can run at night on stored energy, or build a sample-return robot that can navigate over varied terrain and retrieve an identifiable object.

Internet

Science

Intel posts biggest quarterly profit in a decade



In this photo taken on 12 July, 2010, the exterior of Intel Corp. headquarters is shown, in Santa Clara, Calif. Intel Corp. reports quarterly earnings Tuesday, 13 July, after the market close.—

INTERNET

SAN FRANCISCO, 14 July—Intel Corp. has booked its largest quarterly net income in a decade as the chipmaker benefits from a stronger computer market and more sophisticated factories.

Large corporations bought more computers that use Intel's most expensive chips, an encouraging sign for the economy that emerged from Intel's second-quarter numbers, reported on Tuesday after the stock market closed. Corporations have been stingy on upgrading their workers' personal computers, a trend Intel is now seeing reverse. Intel gets most of its profit from the sale of chips that go into PCs.—Internet

Technology

Bing client for Android due within weeks

WASHINGTON, 14 July—Microsoft will release its first full-featured Bing search client for Android in the next six weeks, matching the search capabilities that Microsoft offers for the iPhone, company executives said on Tuesday.

Microsoft already offers a basic Bing client for Android, but it's geared mainly toward mapping tasks. The new client will have features similar to those in the desktop version of Bing.com, including full Web, image and news search. The Android client was announced as Bing

continues to gradually add more users. Since Microsoft launched Bing in June last year, the company's share of the search market has increased by almost 5 percentage points, according to Satya Nadella, senior vice president for Microsoft's online services division. Its Bing client for the iPhone has been downloaded more than 4 million times, he said.

Internet

A woman displays the world's first cooker that can turn rice grains into bread. The machine — dubbed "GOPAN" by Japanese electronics maker Sanyo — can mill a cup of rice grains into rice flour, then mixes it with water, gluten, yeast and other ingredients to bake a loaf of bread in four hours.

INTERNET



South Korean women walk past the logo of SK Telecom in Seoul. South Korea's top mobile phone carrier said Wednesday it would allow subscribers to make Internet calls over its cellular network.

INTERNET

Next iPad to have 5.6- and 7-inch OLED screens

NEW YORK, 14 July—Apple's second-generation iPad may feature 5.6- and 7-inch OLED screens, and may hit the shelves as soon as the fourth quarter of 2010, according to the Taipei-based Digitimes.

According to the Digitimes' unnamed sources from component makers, Apple has "recently placed new iPad orders to Taiwan-based component makers for the fourth quarter of 2010 and the first quarter of 2011 with 9.7-inch, 5.6-inch, and 7-inch models all included."

The report states that the 5.6- and 7-inch models would most likely target the e-book reader market, while the 9.7-inch model will receive some "minor changes" and remain a model targeted at the multimedia entertainment market.

This report is consistent with the earlier rumors (also reported by Digitimes) in April that suggested the second-generation iPad would feature an OLED screen.—Internet



Gene linked to obesity may also raise dementia risk

STOCKHOLM, 14 July—A variant of the obesity-related gene FTO may increase the risk of Alzheimer's disease and dementia, finds a new Swedish study.

Previous research has shown that the FTO gene affects body mass index (BMI), levels of leptin (a hormone involved in appetite and metabolism), and the risk for diabetes — all vascular risk factors that have also been linked with the risk of Alzheimer's disease. This new study, conducted by the Karolinska Institute in Stockholm, included more than 1,000 Swedish people, aged 75 and older, who were followed for nine years. They all underwent genetic testing at the start of the study.

Participants who carried an AA gene variant in the FTO gene had a 58 percent increased risk of developing Alzheimer's and a 48 percent increased risk for dementia, compared to those without the variant.—*Internet*



Nurses treat a patient at Kyorin University Hospital in Tokyo. Asian countries are failing to provide adequate care for the dying despite rising standards of living across the region.

INTERNET

HIV among young people going down in Africa

VIENNA, 14 July—The number of young people infected with HIV in Africa is falling in 16 of the 25 countries hardest hit by the virus, according to a new report by a UN agency.

The number of young people infected with HIV dropped by at least 25 percent in a dozen countries, the UN AIDS report said. In Kenya, for instance, the

infection rate among people aged 15 to 24 fell from about 14 percent in 2000 to 5.4 percent in urban areas.

The drop in HIV rates coincided with a change in sexual behaviour, like having fewer sexual partners or increased condom use, UNAIDS said. But the agency could not say the drop was because of recent UN policies, which mainly have focused on buying AIDS drugs rather than preventing infections.

Prevention will remain a key investment for the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, its co-leader, Microsoft Corp. founder Bill Gates, said on Tuesday. He spoke in a conference call with reporters to preview comments he'll make at next week's International AIDS Conference in Vienna.

Internet

Obese men face higher death risk

STOCKHOLM, 14 July—A Danish study suggests that men who are obese by age 20 die eight years earlier on average than their non-obese peers, scientists said on Tuesday.

The research, presented at the International Congress on Obesity in Stockholm, also indicated that obesity usually develops before the age of 20 and

that most people are unlikely to develop obesity later in life.

More than 5,000 military conscripts took part in the study, starting from age 20 through to age 80. Some 2,000 of them were obese when they began the trial.

The research concluded that the risk of premature death in already obese men increased 10 percent for

every point surpassing the healthy level of 25 body mass index points. Body mass index is used to determine a person's body fat through a calculation using height and weight.

Internet



A GlaxoSmithKline logo is seen outside one of its buildings in west London, recently.

INTERNET

Sinopec, Marubeni join hands for petrochem projects

BEIJING, 14 July—Asia's largest refiner Sinopec Corp has formed an alliance with Japanese trading comp-any Marubeni Corp for overseas energy and petrochemical projects in regions like South America and Africa.

"We do not rule out the possibility to cooperate with Marubeni in overseas projects since the Japanese company has a very diversified business portfolio and is active in many fields," Huang Wensheng, spokesman of Sinopec told *China Daily* on Wednesday, adding that the two companies already have several cooperative projects in China."

Xinhua

Home ownership a dream for many Beijingers

BEIJING, 14 July—Americans and Chinese differ in many ways, but both share an overriding ambition to own property. Having a big suburban house with a yard and white picket fence has long been part of the American dream, and for most Chinese, owning a flat, even a small one, shows that a family has achieved "moderate prosperity" and middle class status.

Unfortunately, for many young people in

Beijing, including relatively well-paid white-collar professionals, these comparatively modest home ownership dreams are becoming more unattainable.

This point was recently driven home to me by two young and married Chinese female acquaintances fortunate enough to own their own apartments.

One of them works at the same large Chinese SOE that employs me as a

corporate trainer. By 2007, she had a relatively large flat in south Beijing. However, commuting to our Mingren Plaza office, which is just east of the Bird's Nest stadium, was a 90-minute one-way bus ride.

My colleague first contemplated getting a car, but then bought a flat in a modern apartment tower by the Pretty Shopping Mall that is a 10-minute walk from the Mingren Plaza.

Xinhua



A woman outside Agricultural Bank of China Ltd's Shanghai branch. Agricultural Bank of China Ltd has raised \$19.2 billion in the world's biggest IPO in four years.—INTERNET

China's equities open higher Wednesday on Wall Street rallies

BEIJING, 14 July—Chinese equities opened higher Wednesday, as the US stock market gained on Tuesday on better-than-expected corporate profits

The benchmark Shanghai Composite Index rose 0.24 percent to open at 2,456.1 points.

The Shenzhen Component Index gained 0.12 percent to open at 9,813.31.

The Dow Jones industrial average rallied 146.75 points, or 1.44 percent, to 10,363.02. The Standard & Poor's 500 index jumped 16.59 points, or 1.54 percent, to 1,095.34 while the Nasdaq soared 43.67 points, or 1.99 percent, to 2,242.03.

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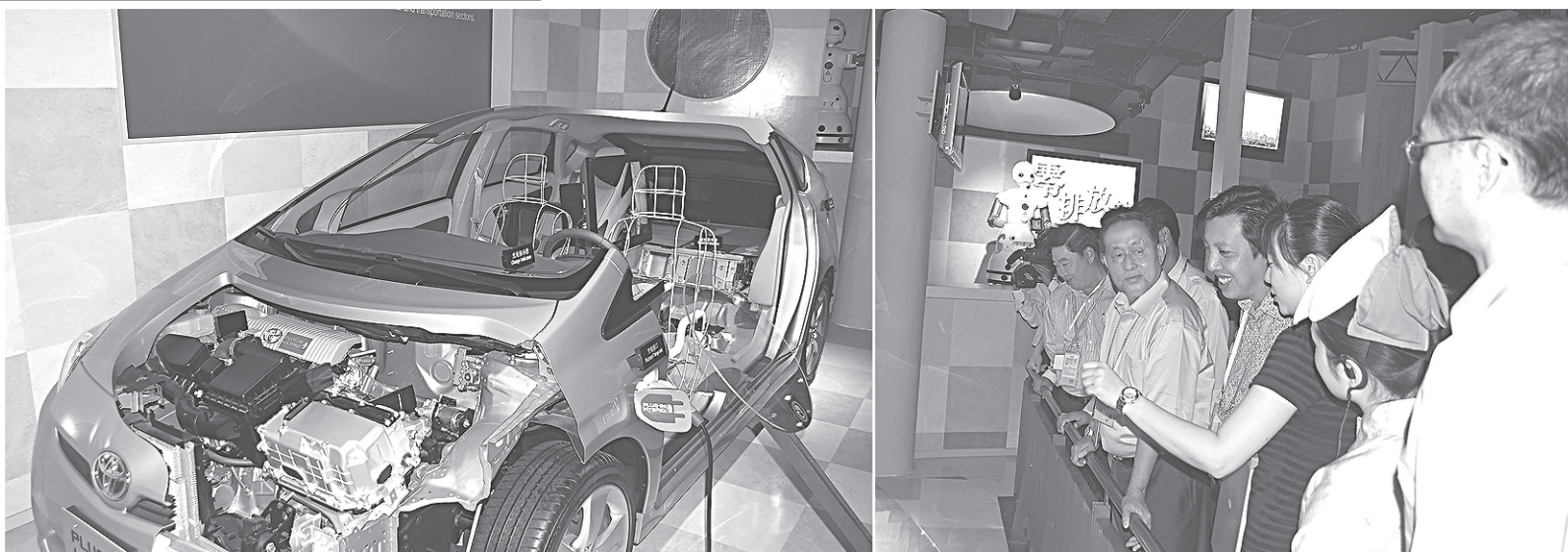
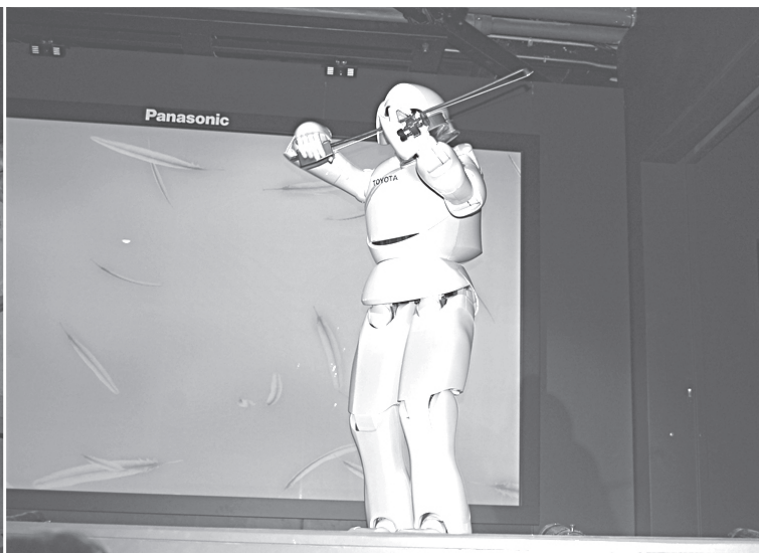
People visit the China Textile and Apparel Trade Show and the Home Textiles Fabric Sourcing Expo in New York, the United States, on 13 July, 2010. Some 400 enterprises from 15 countries showcased their products at the Expo, more than half of which are Chinese companies.—INTERNET



Business



Secretary-1 visits Myanmar pavilion in Shanghai...



**SPDC Secretary-1
General Thiha
Thura Tin Aung
Myint Oo visits
pavilion of Japan at
Shanghai
World Expo.**

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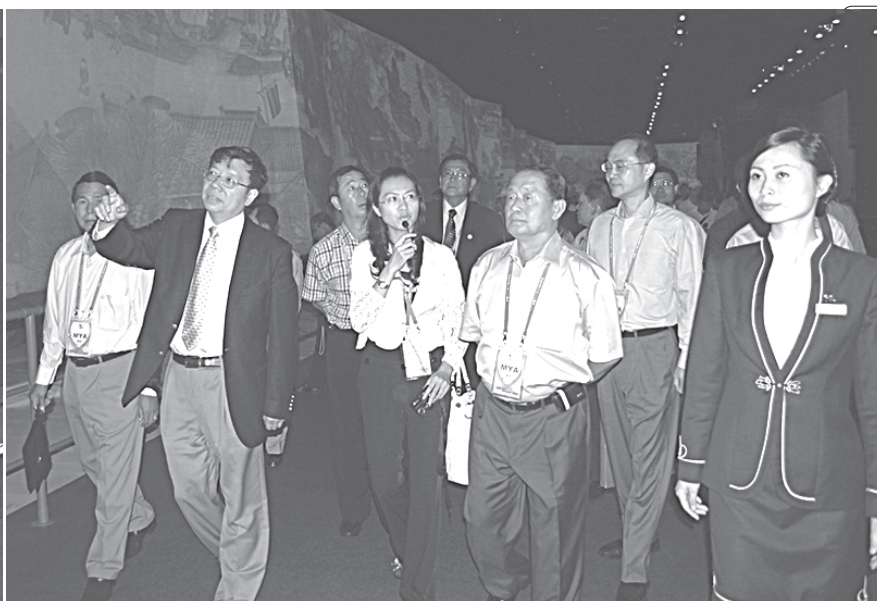
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Myanmar
delegation went to Hong
Qiao State Guest Hotel

visiting
pavilion,

where they put up.
Myanmar goodwill
delegation, accompanied
by Chinese Ambassador
Mr Ye Dabo and officials

from Foreign Affairs
Office, viewed Shanghai
and Pudong along Fu River
on board the ship. The
Shanghai World Expo

2010 takes place in
Shanghai from 1 May to
31 October. Its motto is
"Better City, Better
Life".—MNA



**SPDC Secretary-1
General Thiha
Thura Tin Aung
Myint Oo views
pavilion of the
People's Republic
of China at
Shanghai World
Expo.—MNA**



**Photo shows engaging night scene of Shanghai, the People's
Republic of China.—MNA**



Pavilion of the Union of Myanmar seen at Shanghai World Expo.

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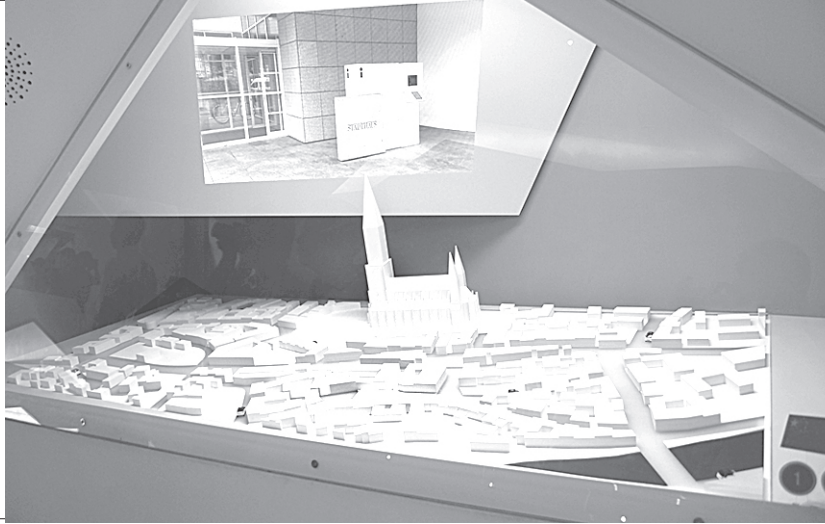
General Thiha

Thura Tin Aung

**Myint Oo at German
pavilion in Shanghai**

World Expo.

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**In-charge of Saudi
Arabia pavilion
Mr Bandor Raies
explains salient
points of pavilion
to Secretary-1
General Thiha
Thura Tin Aung
Myint Oo.**

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Secretary-1 arrives back from PRC

NAY PYI TAW, 14 July—Accompanied by Minister for National Planning and Economic Development U Soe Tha, Deputy Ministers U Aye Myint, U Maung Myint and U Hla Thein Swe, Director-General U Kyaw Kyaw Win of the State Peace and Development Council Office and departmental officials, Secretary-1 of the State Peace and Development Council of the Union of Myanmar General Thiha Thura Tin Aung Myint Oo left Hong Qiao State Guest Hotel by car for Pudong International Airport in Shanghai at 11 am on 11 July after paying a goodwill visit to the People's Republic of China.

On his way to Pudong International Airport, the Secretary-1 and party visited Pudong New Town administration office where they were welcomed by Vice-Chairman Mr Lu Ming and officials of the Pudong New Town Administrative Board.

At the hall, the vice-chairman of

the board presented progress of the new town with the use of DVD. The Secretary-1 asked about the matters what he wanted to know.

Afterwards, they posed for documentary photos.

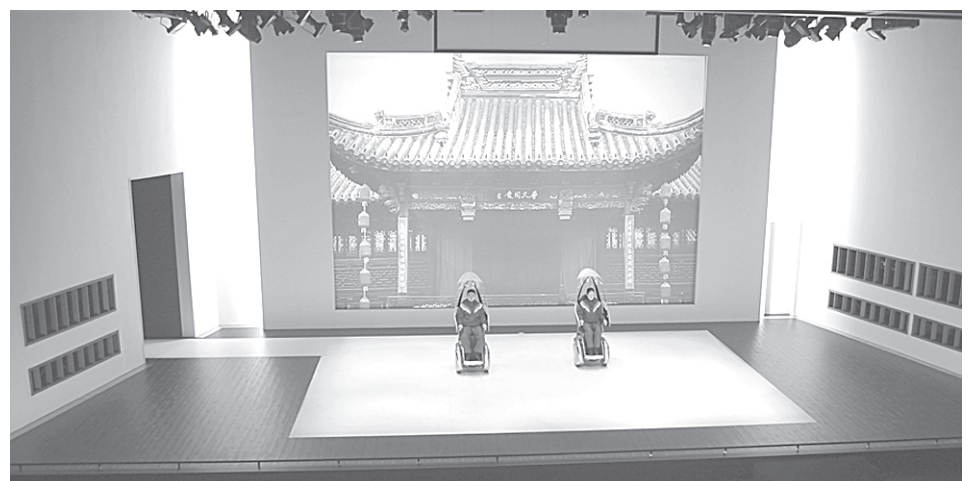
The Secretary-1 signed the visitors' book of the new town administration office. Next, the Secretary-1 and party left there and arrived at Pudong International Airport at 11.30 am.

The Secretary-1 was seen off at the airport by Chinese Ambassador to Myanmar Mr Ye Dabo, Myanmar Ambassador to China U Thein Lwin, Deputy Commissioner Mr Xian Zhang Guo of Shanghai Municipal Government and officials of the Foreign Affairs Office.

The Secretary-1 and party left Shanghai at 12.45 pm local standard time and arrived back in Nay Pyi Taw via Yangon on 12 July.—MNA



A display at the pavilion of PRC at Shanghai World Expo.—MNA



A display of Japan pavilion at Shanghai World Expo.—MNA



Photo shows Shanghai World Expo in Shanghai of PRC.—MNA



Endeavours of education sector to turn out educated human resources

Maung Maung Htwe (MNA)



Photo shows main building of University of Computer Studies (Pakokku) creating equal education opportunity for local youths.

Educated human resources are essential in building a peaceful, modern, developed and discipline-flourishing democratic nation.

With the purpose of turning out highly-qualified intellectuals and intelligentsia, the government is striving for achieving progress in the basic and higher education sectors by adopting the 30-year national education promotion plan, meeting the international standard, in conformity with political, economic and social foundations of the future nation.

In the basic education sector, priority is being given to the task of enabling all the citizens to learn basic education.

With a view to enabling school-going age children to enroll, the activities of School Enrolment Week are launched in all townships throughout the nation with momentum in every school opening season. Furthermore, strenuous efforts are being made to implement the programmes of the long-term plan of basic education sector which include keeping the regular attendance of students at all basic education schools in respective academic years, reducing the dropout rate, enhancement of learning ability of students and promotion of pass rate of matriculation examination.

In nurturing the student youths, emphasis is being placed on conducting the children centred teaching method for enabling the children at primary and middle school levels to have innovative and creative skills in solving problems and applying their experience and knowledge.

So far, almost all the villages have been equipped with basic education schools so as to provide the learning opportunity for school-going age children. Therefore, the students can pursue education in their locality. They no longer need to go to other villages in the distance by cart or by boat to attend classes.

The basic education sector has markedly improved with opening of new schools: from 722 Basic Education High Schools in 1988 to 2221 schools to date, 1696 Basic Education Middle Schools in 1988 to 2893 schools to date and 31329 Basic

Education Primary Schools in 1988 to 35611 schools to date.

From 1988 to date, a total of 6978 basic education schools—1499 BEHSs, 1197 BEMSs and 4282 BEPSs—have increased across the nation.

After 1988, a total of 2272 multimedia classrooms and 2059 pre-primary schools have been opened.

In the higher education sector, the students from various regions pursued higher education in major cities like Yangon and Mandalay before 1988.

After 1988, the government is shaping the Union of Myanmar to become a peaceful and developed new nation on its own strength. Efforts are being made to develop the human resources so as to turn out the intellectuals and intelligentsia in all sectors and all regions to be able to apply modern science and technology of the international community in keeping abreast of the time.

In this regard, an arts and science university, a

University of Computer Studies and a Technological University have been opened in each of the regions following namely Myitkyina, Bhamo, Hpa-an, Kalay, Loikaw, Monywa, Dawei, Myeik, Bago, Pyay, Magway, Pakokku, Mandalay, Meiktila, Mawlamyine, Sittway, Yangon, Lashio, Kengtung, Taunggyi, Loilem, Maubin, Hinthada and Patheingyi where 24-special region development plan is being implemented. As a result, the national youths can learn higher education in their regions conveniently.

In the higher education sector that has been improving across the nation after 1988, the number has surged to 64 universities, degree colleges and colleges to date from 27 in 1988, 30 Technological Universities to date from only one in the past, 26 University of Computer Studies to date from only one in the past, and 22 universities/colleges of other ministries to date from only one in the past.

(See page 9)



Technological University (Kengtung) built in Kengtung of Shan State (East).



Endeavours of education sector to...

The opening ceremony of Myeik University takes place in Myeik to fully create higher learning opportunity for local youths of Taninthayi Division.

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In calculating the improved digits, the whole nation has got educational facilities such as 27 more universities, degree colleges and colleges, 29 more Technological Universities, 25 more Universities of Computer Studies and 21 more universities/colleges of other ministries, totalling 112.



Main building of University of Computer Studies (Lashio) for local computer enthusiast youths.

Strenuous efforts are being made to implement the programmes of the long-term plan of basic education sector which include keeping the regular attendance of students at all basic education schools in respective academic years, reducing the dropout rate, enhancement of learning ability of students and promotion of pass rate of matriculation examination.

After 1988, a total of 44 human resource development centres, 20 education colleges, four technological colleges, Myanmar Aerospace Engineering University and Myanmar Maritime University have been established.

The arts and science universities were opened with the aims of realizing an education system that can create the constant learning society in order

to overcome the challenge of the knowledge age which is the education goal of Myanmar. These universities are providing the majoring subjects namely Myanmar, English, Geography, History, Philosophy, Oriental Studies, Chemistry, Physics, Mathematics, Zoology, Botany and Geology to the students.

Likewise, the establishment of

Universities of Computer Studies of Advanced Science and Technology Department under the Ministry of Science and Technology were aimed at turning out the technocrats with capability to create, install, test and apply the hardware and software of computer, nurture the information technology enthusiasts, provide proper training to
(See page 10)



Government Technological University (Myitkyina) seen as fruits of peace and stability of the region.





The opening ceremony of main lecture building at Technological University (Mawlamyine) in progress in Mawlamyine of Mon State.

Endeavours of ...

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the outstanding IT enthusiasts to become experts, conduct IT research works and take innovative measures with the strengths of IT experts and broaden the IT application in the entire nation. Thus, these universities are providing training courses to confer the degrees of B.C.Sc, B.C.Tech, B.C. Sc (Hons), B.C. Tech (Hons), M.C.Sc, M.I.Sc and D.C.Sc (Module I) and (Module II) on the graduates.

Similarly, Technological Universities of Technical and Vocational Education

Department under the Ministry of Science and Technology were opened with a view to turning out the outstanding engineers to be able to build a peaceful, modern and developed nation, enabling all youths to have the equitable opportunity of pursuing technical education so as to narrow the development gap among the regions, and nurturing the human resources for the State. At present, these facilities are conducting the courses of civil engineering, electric power engineering, electronic engineering and mechanical engineering to the students.

Remarkable progress of education



Loikaw University being opened in Loikaw of Kayah State for learning opportunity of local youths.

sector can be seen in all regions.

A total of 1,470,000 educated human resources and post-graduates had been produced across the

nation from 1988 to 2009. At the same time, the literacy rate reached 94.83 per cent in the entire nation.

We, the news crew had visited the universities while travelling to various regions of the Union. In conversing with local university students, I noticed their smiling faces with pleasant and happy images. The grand and magnificent buildings of respective universities in

the different regions are turning out the human resources reliable for the State.

In order to constantly produce the human resources in the future, the government continues construction of educational infrastructures for the State.

I would like to reiterate the noblest goodwill of the State that has spent a large sum of money on construction of

universities and schools on its own strength for enabling the national youths of new generations to conveniently pursue higher education in their respective regions, in order that they no longer need pursue education in the major cities as in the past.

Translation: TTA
Myanma Alin:
 10-7-2010

Developing education sector throughout the nation after 1988				
Sr.	Subject	1988	2010	Progress
1.	Basic education school			
	- high school	722	2221	1499
	- middle school	1696	2893	1197
	- primary school	31329	35611	4282
	- multimedia classroom	-	2272	2272
	- pre-primary education	-	2059	2059
2.	Teachership education			
	- education college	-	20	20
3.	Higher education			
	- university/degree college/college	27	64	37
	- human resource development centre	-	44	44
4.	Science and Technology			
	- technological university	1	30	29
	- technological college	-	4	4
	- University of Computer Studies	1	26	25
	- Myanmar Aerospace Engineering University	-	1	1
5.	Myanmar Maritime University	-	1	1
6.	Universities/colleges of other ministries	1	22	21



Kyaukpyu Education College turning out highly-qualified teachers in Rakhine State.



Humans moved north much earlier

LONDON, 14 July—A new discovery suggests early man may have moved into Northern Europe's colder climates hundreds of centuries earlier than previously thought, scientists say.

Stone tools found on Britain's southeastern coast suggest early hominids reached Northern Europe about 800,000 years ago, almost 300,000 years earlier than many scientists had believed, *ScienceNews.com* reported last week.

"We suspect these tools were made by the last dregs of a larger hominid population that had come when the area was warmer but hung on and

survived under challenging conditions as the climate cooled," says Chris Stringer of the Natural History Museum in London, co-author of a study appearing in the journal *Nature*.

Researchers had previously believed early humans spread northward when temperatures rose but retreated south when the going got cold.

One archaeologist says the new findings contradict that.

"Now it's anyone's guess when our earliest ancestors came this far north," said Robin Dennell of the University of Sheffield.

Internet



People walk in the rain with umbrella in Haikou, capital of south China's Hainan Province, recently. The first rainfall since early July cooled down the heat and will relieve the drought here.

XINHUA

Mangrove forests could combat tsunamis

WASHINGTON, 14 July—Coastal mangrove forests could substantially reduce the damage from tsunamis like the 2004 disaster that struck Indonesia, researchers say.

A study of an Indonesian coastline ravaged by the December 2004 tsunami has estimated the buffering capacity of intact mangrove forests, which could protect homes and buildings, *ScienceNews.org* reported Friday.

Forests of mangroves, with their dense, broad networks of thick roots that prop up the trees' trunks, can absorb the coast-battering energy in tsunamis of various heights, the study says.

Shunichi Koshimura, a civil engineer at Tohoku University in Sendai, Japan, and his colleagues estimate that a 500-yard-wide forest of 10-year-old mangroves would reduce the force of flowing water in a 10-foot tsunami by 70 percent.

Internet



A player (R) of Vietnam kicks out the shuttlecock overhead during the women's triplet event against Chinese Macao in the 6th World Shuttlecock Championship at Xiaolan Town, Zhongshan City, south China's Guangdong Province recently.

XINHUA

Eleven killed as heavy rains pour on Indian capital

NEW DELHI, 14 July—The Indian capital of New Delhi received the heaviest rainfall of the Monsoon season on Monday evening and at least 11 people were killed in incidents linked with the rains, said police on Tuesday. Six people died of electrocution while five others, including two children, died in incidents of wall collapse, said police.

The rains also brought down the mercury from 36.5 degrees Celsius to 24 degrees in the evening.

But the traffic was paralyzed in many parts of the city and in some places where construction works related to the upcoming Commonwealth Games were going on saw total collapse of traffic for hours.

Xinhua



File photo shows Mongolian sumo wrestler Hakuho (right) throws Toyohibiki to the ground during a bout at the Nagoya Grand Sumo Tournament in Nagoya, in central Japan.

INTERNET



Vehicles are seen at the site where a foundation laying ceremony is held in Yushu, northwest China's Qinghai Province, on 10 July, 2010. China started the reconstruction of the quake-devastated Yushu Saturday. Yushu was devastated by a 7.1-magnitude quake struck on 14 April, killing more than 2,200 people and flattening thousands of homes.—XINHUA

Tunisia, France ink industrial co-op deal

TUNIS, 14 July—Tunisia and France signed on Monday a three-year industrial cooperation agreement, official press agency TAP reported.

The agreement, signed in Tunis by Tunisian Minister of Industry Afif Chelbi and his French counterpart Christian Estrosi, offers an institutional framework for the development of institutional, technical and financial partnerships with the Tunisian industrial sector.

Following the signing of the agreement, the French minister said that Tunisia's results in the industrial sector were "remarkable and have made the country one of the most dynamic in the Mediterranean region."

Since the signing in 1995 of the free trade agreement with the European Union, commercial agreements between Tunisia and France have increased threefold, moving from 2 billion to 7 billion euros.

Xinhua

UN says 60 killed in Mogadishu last week

NAIROBI, 14 July—At least 60 people have been killed in Somalia's bullet-riddled capital Mogadishu since July as heavy fighting continued in the northern part of the city, a UN humanitarian agency said on Monday.

A statement from the UN Office for Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (OCHA) issued in Nairobi said clashes have left more than 120 others wounded, the majority of whom are women and children.

According to OCHA, reports from one of the main hospitals in Mogadishu indicate that between 1 to 2 July, 42 people were admitted suffering from blast injuries, including 23 women and children under 14 years. "Since the beginning of the year, 450 women and children have been admitted to the hospital with weapon related injuries, an indication of the high price civilians are paying in the ongoing conflict," the humanitarian agency said.—Xinhua

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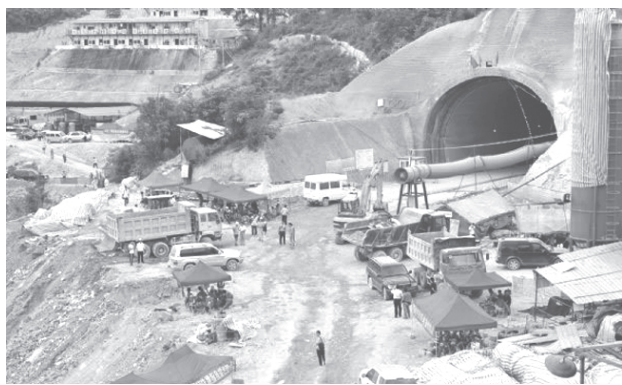
Consignees of cargo carried on MV SINAR BIMA VOY NO (067) are hereby notified that the vessel will be arriving on 15.7.2010 and cargo will be discharged into the premises of A.W.P.T where it will lie at the consignee's risk and expenses and subject to the byelaws and conditions of the Port of Yangon.

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

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

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Tiny shard bears oldest script found in Jerusalem

JERUSALEM, 14 July—Archaeologists say a newly discovered clay fragment from the 14th century B.C. is the oldest example of writing ever found in antiquity-rich Jerusalem. Dig director Eilat Mazar of Hebrew University says the 2-centimeter (0.8-inch) long fragment bears an ancient form of writing known as Akkadian wedge script.—*Internet*

4-time Texas lotto winner rich with money, mystery

TEXAS, 14 July—The odds that Joan Ginther would hit four Texas Lottery jackpots for a combined nearly \$21 million are astronomical. Mathematicians say the chances are as slim as 1 in 18 septillion — that's 18 and 24 zeros.

Just as unlikely? Getting to know one of the luckiest women in the world.

"She wants her pri-

vacy," friend Cris Carmona said.

On a \$50 scratch-off ticket bought in this rural farming community, Ginther won \$10 million last month in her biggest windfall yet.

Internet



The photo, the \$40 million Extreme Payout, a \$50 scratch-off ticket, is shown.
INTERNET

Better teamwork when doctors discuss cases

BOSTON, 14 July—A program giving physicians the opportunity to discuss complex psychosocial factors in their medical cases resulted in better teamwork, US researchers say. A program of the Schwartz Center in Boston, called Rounds, facilitates discussions at 195 healthcare facilities in 31 states, providing a confidential forum for sharing job-related experiences, fears, dilemmas, joys and concerns, researchers said.—*Internet*

Boston University professor is found dead in lab

BOSTON, 14 July—A Boston University engineering professor has been found dead in a school lab.

A BU spokesman says the body of 62-year-old Franco Cerrina was found Monday morning in a fifth-floor lab at the Photonics Center, where the science and engineering of light are studied. The cause of death hasn't been determined. Investigators don't suspect foul play. They've ruled out homicide.

Cerrina was a native of Italy. He joined the BU faculty in 2008 as chairman of the Electrical and Computer Engineering Department after spending 24 years at the University of Wisconsin-Madison. He held 16 patents and was described as a leading scholar in optics, lithography and nanotechnology.—*Internet*

DECLARATION AS TO BE AN ADOPTED SON

I, HPE RAM ZAU NAN, holding Citizenship Scrutinizing Card No.12/PaBaTa(Naing) 027909, do hereby declare that my son HPE RAM MYU SHAR, was adopted as an adopted son by my blood-sister HPE RAM KHAUN SAR, holding Citizenship Scrutinizing Card No.12/BaHaNa(Naing) 074663, under the registered Affidavit No. 675/2009 and 676/09 made in the Yangon Divisional Court and the said Affidavit was also registered as Deed No.4/1553 and 4/1554 in the Deeds Registration Office on (25-2-2009).

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MoD unveils unmanned fighter jet 'of the future'

LONDON, 14 July—An unmanned jet capable of striking long-range targets has been dubbed the "combat aircraft of the future" by the Ministry of Defence.

The Taranis — named after the Celtic god of thunder — was unveiled at a ceremony at BAE Systems in Warton, Lancashire, on Monday.

The £142.5 million prototype is the size of a light aircraft and has been equipped with stealth technology to make it virtually undetectable.

In a press release, the MoD described the Taranis as "a prototype unmanned combat aircraft of the future."



This handout photo from the Ministry of Defence shows the Taranis, an unmanned jet.—INTERNET

It is built to carry out intelligence, surveillance and reconnaissance missions while its crew stays safely on the ground and can control the aircraft from anywhere in the world.—*Internet*

Global stocks hit 2-week high on earnings optimism

LONDON, 14 July—World stocks briefly hit a two-week peak on Monday as expectations rose that US corporate earnings this week would point to a sustainable economic recovery in the world's biggest economy.

The euro slid as jitters grew ahead of the results of European bank stress tests due later this month and the yen slipped after Japan's ruling coalition lost its upper house majority in Sunday's election, putting the government's policies to deal with the country's massive debt at risk.—*Internet*



Traders work at their desks in front of the the DAX board at the Frankfurt stock exchange.—INTERNET



Some most alluring cars in world

Recently, Forbes.com unveiled a list of "The World's Most Beautiful Cars." All the choices are the most alluring new vehicles on the market.

Here's a look:



**Alfa Romeo
8C Spider
MSRP:
301,600 US
dollars**



**Bentley
Mulsanne
MSRP:
285,000 US
dollars**



**Ferrari 458
Italia
MSRP:
240,000 US
dollars**

News Album

Jailed rapper Lil Wayne to release EP in September

NEW YORK, 14 July—Lil Wayne fans awaiting new music while he's in jail can rest easy.

On 27 September, the rapper's 28th birthday, his manager will release an EP called "I'm Not a Human Being."

Cortez Bryant told Vibe.com the digital release will feature new material and preview "The Carter IV," his full-length follow-up to the February release "Rebirth."

"We just gonna put it out virally and maybe package it up for Christmas," Bryant said. "Give 'em a hard copy later for fan appreciation."

Lil Wayne has been serving out his one-year prison sentence at New York City's Rikers Island since March, after pleading guilty to attempted possession of a weapon in connection with a gun found on his tour bus after a 2007 New York concert.

Internet



A model displays a creation as part of Lebanese designer Abed Mahfouz's collection during Fashion Week in Rome 13 July, 2010.

XINHUA



Divers Katie Jennele, Bob Rowland, Eric Rolfe and Alicia Merel (L-R) act out an "Alice in Wonderland" underwater tea party at the Underwater Music Festival in the Florida Keys National Marine Sanctuary on 10 July, 2010, near Big Pine Key, Fla.

Phony bus driver's charade ends with crash

The young man behind the wheel of a Washington Metro bus seemed just like any other bus driver — until he hit a tree and ran off, that is, a passenger says. It turns out police say despite the official uniform William Jackson was wearing, the 19-year-old was a phony and he now faces charges of unauthorized use of a vehicle and fleeing an accident, *The Washington Post* reported Sunday. Passenger Thomasena Thompson said Jackson was polite, knew the route and even waited for her to make on board.

"If he wasn't a driver for real," Thompson told the Post, "he's been watching somebody for a real long time."

He also was generous, telling passengers the fare box wasn't working so the rides were free.

Lindsay Lohan fights back Joan Rivers on Twitter



BEIJING, 14 July—Apart from dissatisfying with her 90-day jail sentence, Lindsay Lohan was also not happy with what certain people thought about her situation, according to reports of People.com.

US comedian Joan Rivers slammed Lohan on her Twitter, saying the 24-year-old was "so dumb" and that the "new Lindsay Lohan diet is all liquid 80 proof."

Then Lohan decided to fight back. "Joan Rivers and her 'stargument' make me believe that she and Michael Lohan are a match made in heaven,"

she Tweeted Tuesday, about the comedian and Lohan's dad, with whom she's had a rocky relationship.

"All he needs is her botox doctor. 'Dr.' Drew — any ideas? Botox rehab reality show?" she also said in another Tweet, a jab at Celebrity Rehab's Dr. Drew Pinsky, who once said the star needed to get arrested in order to get help.

The former Disney star was ordered to surrender in Revel's courtroom on 20 July to begin serving her jail term in Los Angeles County Jail.

Xinhua

Bono of the Irish rock band U2 performs during their 360 world tour stop at the Rose Bowl in Pasadena, Calif.

XINHUA



Singer and pianist Diana Krall performs during the 44th Montreux Jazz Festival in Montreux on 13 July, 2010.—XINHUA

U2 announces rescheduled dates for US tour

NEW YORK, 14 July—The U2 summer concerts that were postponed after Bono's back surgery have been rescheduled for the spring and summer of 2011.

The band was supposed to start the second US leg of their "360" tour on 3 June in

Salt Lake City, but Bono had to undergo emergency surgery in May.

Live Nation announced Tuesday that the rescheduled tour will start May 21 in Denver and run through 23 July, 2011, in Minneapolis.

U2 Manager Paul McGuinness thanked fans for their patience, saying: "The band wants to get back to where they belong, surrounded by their audience."

The band starts their European tour on 6 Aug in Turin, Italy.

Internet



World Cup final referee Webb has no regrets

LONDON, 14 July — World Cup final referee Howard Webb arrived home in England on Tuesday insisting he had done a tough job in difficult circumstances to the best of his ability. The official has come in for criticism from some quarters, notably from some Dutch players, over his handling of Sunday's final, one of the dirtiest in the history of the World Cup.

He handed out a record 14 yellow cards and sent off Holland's Everton defender John Heitinga during Spain's fractious 1-0 win.

The Yorkshireman arrived home from South Africa with his assistants Darren Cann and Michael



World Cup final referee Howard Webb, pictured on 11 July, arrived home in England on Tuesday.—INTERNET

Mullarkey to a barrage of media interest in their performance at Soccer City in Johannesburg.

Internet

Lyon to keep Cris and Toulalan

LYON, 14 July—French first division side Lyon are to offer new contracts to Brazilian defender Cris and France midfielder Jeremy Toulalan, club president



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INTERNET

Jean-Michel Aulas announced on Tuesday.

"Cris is going to, I hope, sign a new contract. We are going to offer him an extension of at least a year and a half, maybe two," said Aulas.

"He will stay with us, I am sure. He still has a year (of his current contract) to run. He is the symbol of our strength, ambition and professionalism."

"There will be a certain amount of discussion about the financial and performance elements to determine the length of his contract."—Internet

Armstrong happy in support role for Leipheimer

SAINT JEAN DE MAURIENNE, 14 July — Lance Armstrong admitted Tuesday it will be tough to cap his final Tour de France campaign with a spectacular stage win in the Pyrenees. Armstrong crashed virtually out of contention for an eighth yellow jersey on the first day in the high mountains on Sunday when he trailed home almost 12 minutes behind Andy Schleck of Luxembourg.

That setback has left him in a new role as support rider for fellow American Levi Leipheimer, the best-placed rider in RadioShack.

A thrilling ninth stage here on Tuesday reduced the yellow jersey field even further, with Schleck taking the yellow jersey from Cadel Evans to leave the Australian virtually out of contention at 7min 47sec off the pace.—Internet



Luxembourg's Andy Schleck (L) rides with US Lance Armstrong (C) and Australia's Cadel Evans.—INTERNET

SPORTS

Defeated Dutch honoured at home with sea of orange

AMSTERDAM, 14 July—Thousands of fans turned the canals of Amsterdam into a sea of orange on Tuesday, honking vuvuzelas and throwing confetti at the Dutch football team after its nailbiting World Cup defeat to Spain.

The team, casual in shorts and T-shirts, floated along the seven-kilometre (over four-mile) route on a river boat decorated with orange flowers, sipping beer and making toasts in the direction of the adoring crowds who waved flags, danced and chanted "Holland, Holland" to pumping music.

Supporters, numbering more than 500,000 according to police, lined the city streets and

canals vying to get a glimpse of their heroes, many jumping in the water despite having been warned of health hazards.—Internet



Dutch football fans celebrate during a boat parade on the canals in Amsterdam. Thousands of fans turned.—INTERNET

Redknapp signs new Tottenham contract

LONDON, 14 July—Harry Redknapp on Tuesday signed a new contract with Tottenham tying him to the London club until 2013.

Redknapp took over at Tottenham in October 2008, steering the side clear of relegation be-

fore guiding them to their best Premier League finish of fourth last season.

That performance not only earned the 63-year-old the Premier League's manager of the year award, but also secured his club a place in the Champions League for the first time.

Redknapp's deal was due to expire next year, but Spurs have now exercised the option of lengthening his stay at White Hart Lane by a further two seasons.

"The club is delighted to announce we have extended the contract of manager Harry Redknapp until 2013," read a statement on the club's website.

Internet



Harry Redknapp signed a new contract with Tottenham on Tuesday.

INTERNET

Arjen Robben best Bundesliga player

BERLIN, 14 July—Dutch World Cup star Arjen Robben was on Tuesday voted the Bundesliga's best player during the 2009-2010 season in a German footballers' poll dominated by champions Bayern Munich.

The attacking midfielder, widely regarded as one of the top players in last Sunday's World Cup final, scooped 72 percent of the votes in the survey conducted by the German Professional Footballers Association (VDV).

In second place with six percent of the votes was fellow Bayern player, German central midfielder Bastian Schweinsteiger, who also starred in the World Cup in South Africa.

The prize for the Bundesliga's best young player went to Thomas Mueller, the German international winger who won the Golden Boot in

South Africa for the most goals scored and was also named the young player of the tournament. Completing Bayern Munich's dominance of the survey,

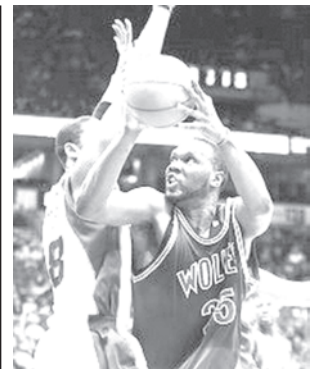


Dutch World Cup star Arjen Robben — seen here on 11 July — has been voted the Bundesliga's best player.—INTERNET

Louis van Gaal was the coach of the season, with 38.8 percent of the votes cast, narrowly edging out Schalke's Felix Magath, with 38.3 percent.

The poll was conducted among all footballers playing in the Bundesliga, as well as the second, third and regional leagues.

Internet



The file photo shows Minnesota Timberwolves forward Al Jefferson, right.—INTERNET

Woods expects good reception from British fans

ST ANDREWS, 14 July — Tiger Woods has won the British Open the last two times it was held at the birthplace of golf. Still, he faced more grilling about his personal life than the state of his game on Tuesday. During a

news conference looking ahead to the third major of the year, 18 of the 34 questions related to either Woods' marital woes or, to a lesser degree, his links to a Canadian doctor accused of distributing a performance-enhancing drug. Woods reiterated that he's just trying to become a better person," but refused to address reports that he's agreed to a divorce settlement with his wife, Elin.—Internet

Tiger Woods of the US plays a shot on the 5th hole during a practice round on the Old Course.—INTERNET





A girl poses at a 3-D chalk drawing in an exhibition entitled 'The house of 3D Art Illusion' at a shopping centre in Hong Kong on 14 July, 2010. The interactive exhibition is open to the public to enjoy the visual experience.

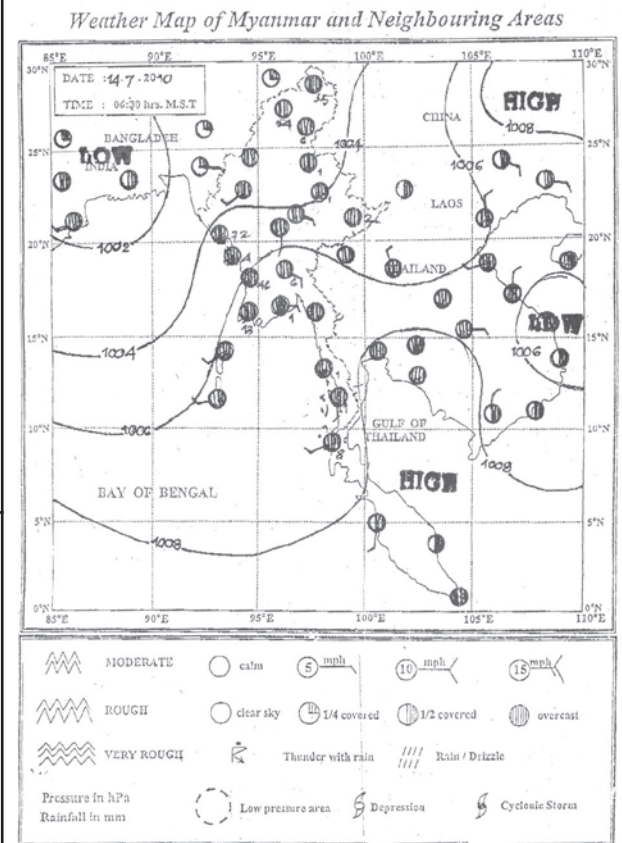
INTERNET

Future heatwaves forecast, to hurt health

STANFORD, 14 July—Future heat waves may threaten US health through heat-related mort 1951 to 1999 — is likely to occur as many as five times between 2020 and 2029 over areas of the western and central United States. The 2030s are projected to be even hotter. The study, published in *Geophysical Research Letters*, concludes hot temperature extremes could pose serious risks to agriculture and human health.

"In the next 30 years, we could see an increase in heat waves like the one now occurring in the eastern United States or the kind that swept across.

Internet



WEATHER

Wednesday, 14th 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 and lower Sagaing Division, rain or thundershowers have been isolated in Kayah State, Mandalay and Magway Divisions, scattered in upper Sagaing, Bago and Yangon Divisions, fairly widespread in Chin, Rakhine and Mon States and widespread in the remaining States and Divisions with isolated heavy falls in Rakhine State. The noteworthy amounts of rainfall recorded were Sittway (4.21) inches, Gwa (2.32) inches, Hkamti (2.13) inches, Thandwe (1.93) inches, Putao (1.53) inches and Hinthada (1.49) inches.

Maximum temperature on 13-7-2010 was 92°F. Minimum temperature on 14-7-2010 was 77°F. Relative humidity at (09:30) hours MST on 14-7-2010 was 79%. Total sun shine hours on 13-7-2010 was (6.5) hours.

Rainfall on 14-7-2010 was (Nil) at Mingaladon, (0.04) inch at Kaba-Aye and (0.47) inch at Central Yangon. Total rainfall since 1-1-2010 was (33.98) inches at Mingaladon, (40.47) inches at Kaba-Aye and (47.83) inches at Central Yangon. Maximum wind speed at Yangon (Kaba-Aye) was (7) mph from Southwest at (10:30) hours MST on 13-7-2010.

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

Forecast valid until evening of the 15th July 2010: Rain or thundershowers will be isolated in lower Sagaing, Mandalay and Magway Divisions, scattered in Kayah State, fairly widespread in Shan, Chin and Rakhine States, upper Sagaing, Bago and Ayeyawady Divisions and 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: Seas will be moderate in Myanmar waters.

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

Forecast for Nay Pyi Taw and neighbouring area for 15-7-2010: Isolated rain or thundershowers. Degree of certainty is (80%).

Forecast for Yangon and neighbouring area for 15-7-2010: Isolated rain or thundershowers. Degree of certainty is (80%).

Forecast for Mandalay and neighbouring area for 15-7-2010: Likelihood of isolated rain or thundershowers. Degree of certainty is (60%).

MYANMAR INTERNATIONAL Programme Schedule (15-7-2010) (Thursday)

Transmissions

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- * Shopping with Torch-Light
- * News
- * Mobile Education Activities for Wildlife Conservation
- * News
- * Water Fountain Garden (Nay Pyi Taw) Blessed with a Variety of Beauties
- * Cane Ball Show in Japan
- * News
- * Inside Myanmar's music World
- * Music Gallery
- * News
- * IT Youths & Knowledge Age
- * News
- * Orchids Research from Mount Popa
- * Myanmar Movie "Due to this true Hatred"



Thursday, 15
July
View on today

7:00 am

1. မင်းကွန်းဆရာတော်
ဘုရားကြီး၏ပရိတ်
တရားတော်

7:25 am

2. To Be Healthy
Exercise

7:30 am

3. Morning News

7:40 am

4. အင်္ဂလိပ်စာလေ့လာ
(ယဉ်ကျေးမှုနှင့် တေးရေး-
ဂီတစာဆိုများနှင့်ဆိုင်)

7:50 am

5. Nice & Sweet Song

8:05 am

6. Dance Of National
Races

8:20 am

7. Dance Variety

8:35 am

8. "ဝန်းကျင်တစ်ဝိုက်
ကောင်းကျိုးပေး
တိရစ္ဆာန်ပျံ့နှံ့ဆွေး " (အပိုင်း-၂)

8:40 am

9. International News

8:45 am

10. Musical Programme

8:55 am

11. အတီးပြိုင်ပွဲ

4:00 pm

1. Martial Song

4:10 pm

2. Musical Programme

4:20 pm

3. Cute Little Dancers

4:30 pm

4. နားဝင်ပီယံသံလက်သံ

4:40 pm

5. နိုင်ငံစီးပွားအလေးထား
ကျေးလက်ထုတ်ကုန်များ

4:50 pm

6. အဝေးသင်တက္ကသိုလ်
ပညာရေးရုပ်မြင်သံကြား
သင်ခန်းစာ-ဒုတိယနှစ်
(ရူပဗေဒအထူးပြု)
(ရူပဗေဒ)

5:05 pm

7. Songs For Uphold
National Spirit

5:15 pm

8. Musical Programme

5:25 pm

9. "လှေကားသုံးထပ်ဆင်းတဲ့အခါ"

5:40 pm

10. ဂီတသံစဉ်အလှဆင်

6:00 pm

11. Evening News

6:15 pm

12. Weather Report

6:20 pm

13. ပျော်ရွှင်စေသောနေ့ရက်များ
"အချစ်ကော်ဖီ"
(အပိုင်း-၁၄)
(ငြိမ်းချမ်းသံရလင်း၊
စုပုံချစ်) (ဒါရိုက်တာ-
အောင်ကျော်သူရ)

6:35 pm

14. ထူးဆန်းထွေလာများကို
သိပ္ပံဖြင့်ချဉ်းကပ်ခြင်း

7:00 pm

15. နိုင်ငံခြားဇာတ်လမ်းတွဲ
"ဆူးလွှမ်းသောချစ်နှင်းဆီ"
(ဒုတိယတွဲ) (အပိုင်း-၁၆)

8:00 pm

16. News

17. International News

18. Weather Report

19. ဘဝကိုယ်စီအလှကိုယ်စီ

(ဝင်းဝင်းအောင်-မြို့မ

တေးရေး-ကိုချစ်မြိုင်-မြို့မ

သရုပ်ဆောင်-ပပဝင်းခင်)

20. နိုင်ငံခြားဇာတ်လမ်းတွဲ

"ချစ်သူနယ်နိမိတ်"

(ပထမပိုင်း) (အပိုင်း-၃)

21. နိုင်ငံခြားဇာတ်လမ်းတွဲ

"ချစ်တေးသံသရာ"

(အပိုင်း-၆၀)



- ★ 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

Secretary-1 visits Myanmar pavilion at Shanghai World Expo 2010



Secretary-1 General Thiha Thura Tin Aung Myint Oo visits Myanmar pavilion at Shanghai World Expo 2010.—MNA

NAY PYI TAW, 14 July—Secretary-1 of the State Peace and Development Council of the Union of Myanmar General Thiha Thura Tin Aung Myint Oo visited the Shanghai World Expo 2010 held in Shanghai of the People's Republic of China at 9.30 on 10 July.

The Secretary-1 and party, accompanied by Chinese Ambassador to Myanmar Mr Ye Dabo, Myanmar Ambassador to PRC U Thein Lwin and officials from Foreign Affairs Office in Shanghai, visited pavilion of PRC at Shanghai World Expo 2010. They were welcomed by Incharge Mr Xu Hubin and conducted round the show. The Secretary-1 and party viewed ecofriendly lifestyle show, development stages of PRC during 30

years, antique painting animated with advanced IT technology and development of Shanghai with the use of IT technology shows.

The Secretary-1 signed in the visitor's book. On arrival at pavilion of Japan, the Secretary-1 and party were welcomed by incharge Mr Hanada and they visited the show.

Myanmar goodwill delegation visited pavilion of Saudi Arabia. In-charge Mr Bandor Raies welcomed them and conducted them round the show.

In the afternoon, Myanmar goodwill delegation visited booths of the United State of America, the Federal (See page 6)

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So far, almost all the villages have been equipped with basic education schools so as to provide the learning opportunity for school-going age children. Therefore, the students can pursue education in their locality.

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