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11th Plenary Meeting of Sixth 47-member State Sangha Maha Nayaka Committee continues for second day

YANGON, 16 July—The second-day session of the 11th Plenary Meeting of the Sixth 47-member State Sangha Maha Nayaka Committee took place at Wizaya Mingala Dhammathabin Hall on Kaba Aye Hill in Mayangon Township this morning.

Agga Maha Pandita Sayadaw Bhaddanta Aggadhamma, Agga Maha Pandita Sayadaw Bhaddanta Nandamala and Agga Maha Ganthavacaka Pandita Agga Maha Saddhamma Jotikadhaja Sayadaw Bhaddanta Dhamapalabhivamsa reviewed the report of the Sixth SSMNC (Second Branch).

Members of the SSMNC discussed Vinicchaya, religious and education affairs.

The meeting discussed selection of Vinaya

Sayadaws of the committee.

The Sayadaws explained the discussions on the report of the second branch committee. Joint-Secretary Sayadaw Agga Maha Pandita Bhaddanta Manitasiribhivamsa sought the approvals.

Members of the SSMNC took part in the general round discussions.

The meeting ended with recitation of Jayanto Bodhiyamule Gatha by the Sayadaws.

The disciples led by Kyaikkasan Weluwun Shwegyin Monastery Sayadaw Bhaddanta Manita of Thingangyun Township offered day meals and alms to the Sayadaws who attended the meeting of SSMNC and shared merits gained.

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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

Regional Development Party (Pyay) granted permission to register as political party

NAY PYI TAW, 16 July—The Union Election Commission issued Notification No. 82/2010 today. The translation of the notification is as follows:-

Union of Myanmar
Union Election Commission
Nay Pyi Taw
Notification No. 82/2010
5th Waxing of Second Waso 1372 ME
16 July 2010

Regional Development Party (Pyay) is granted permission to register as political party

The Union Election Commission granted permission to Regional Development Party (Pyay) with its headquarters at No. 415, corner of Pwezartan Road and Strand Road, Kyaunggyi-ohdan Ward, Pyay Township, Bago Division, to register as a political party in accord with the Article 9 of the Political Parties Registration Law as of 16 July.

The registration number of Regional Development Party (Pyay) is 39.

By order
Sd/ Win Ko
Secretary
Union Election Commission

Applications for registration of political parties scrutinized, passed

NAY PYI TAW, 16 July—Groups that have been granted permission to form political parties are submitting their applications to register as political parties to the Union Election Commission. National Development and Peace Party submitted the application to register as a political party to the Union Election Commission today. Of application-submitted groups, the Commission has found the Unity and Democracy Party of Kachin State (UDPKS) to be in accord with the Political Parties Registration Law and Rules and thus the Commission passed the registration of the party today.

In addition, the Commission, having found Regional Development Party (Pyay) to be in accord with the Political Parties Registration Law and Rules, also passed the registration of the party today.

Up to date, there have been 44 parties that submitted their applications to set up or to continue existence as political parties. Thirty-nine parties have been permitted to register as political parties. The remaining parties are in the course of being scrutinized.

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Minister for Information U Kyaw Hsan plants a teak sapling at the third week of the monsoon tree planting ceremony 2010.

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Member of UEC supervises electoral works in Yangon South District



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Afghanistani policemen clean the suicide bombing site in Herat, western Afghanistan, on 16 July, 2010. A car bomb exploded here on Thursday killing at least one policeman and injuring two.

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PERSPECTIVES

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Produce marketable fresh water and sea fish and prawn

To be able to supply sufficient meat, fish and food for the increasing world population, works are being extended in the fishing industry in addition to fresh water and sea fish breeding.

In Asia, most of the breeders focus on breeding and production of various species of fish, fresh water and sea prawns and crabs.

Myanmar is blessed with water resources such as fresh water and sea fish and prawn along her coastal regions, rivers, creeks and lakes. Those engaging in fresh water and sea fish and prawn production and offshore and onshore fishing work on a commercial scale achieve economic development.

At present, over 200,000 acres each of fish and prawn breeding ponds satisfy the domestic demand and export the surplus. Breeding of fish is being upgraded with the use of modern technology. As the entrepreneurs are taking care of sanitation at the fish breeding ponds, use of quality feedstuff and production of quality fingerlings, they can produce best species of fingerlings with higher growth rate successfully.

Moreover, the disease-free prawn species with higher growth rate caught from the seas are used in breeding and producing quality fresh water and sea prawns. Likewise, remarkable success has been achieved in breeding crabs, prawns and lobsters.

Quality fresh water and sea prawns of Myanmar are marketable and have high demands in domestic and foreign markets. The government is providing necessary assistance for achieving success in fish and prawn industry. It is incumbent upon the breeding entrepreneurs to use quality fish and prawn with the use of modern techniques, hand over advanced breeding methods and participate in the extended prawn breeding projects in order to secure greater achievement in the fish and prawn breeding industry.

Myanmar Judo Team camped

YANGON, 16 July—Under the arrangement of Asia Youth Development Project, Asia Olympic Council and Judo Union of Asia will jointly organize the Asia Youth Judo Camp (free Training Camp) from 17 July to 29 July in Bangkok, Thailand. Personnel from Sports and Physical Education Department and Myanmar Judo Federation yesterday saw off Myanmar Youth Selected Judo Team who left here for Thailand.

The team comprises coach Daw Khin Mu Mu (Ministry of Construction), and players Chit Min Min Ko and Kyu Kyu Aye from Sports and Physical Education Institute (Yangon).—MNA

Earthquake Report

NAY PYI TAW, 16 July—Meteorology and Hydrology Department announced that a slight earthquake of magnitude 4.5 Richter scale with its epicenter inside Myanmar about 25 miles west of Mandalay seismological observatory was recorded at 13 hrs 54 min 36 sec M.S.T today.

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PEOPLES' DEBATE

- * 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



The second day session of 11th Plenary Meeting of Sixth 47-member State Sangha Maha Nayaka Committee in progress. (News on page 1)—MNA

Member of UEC supervises electoral works in Yangon South District



UEC member (In-charge of Yangon Division) Dr. Tin Aung Aye visits office of Thanlyin Township Election Subcommission.—DISTRICT IPRD

YANGON, 16 July—Member of the Union Election Commission (In-charge of Yangon Division) Dr. Tin Aung Aye, on 14 July, accompanied by Chairman U Ko Ko of Yangon Division Election SubCommission, Chairman U Myat Soe of District Election SubCommission and commission members, visited offices of Thanlyin Township, Amuhtan Ward, Kayinseik Village-tract, Thongwa Township, Thaikugan Village-tract, Patokgyi Village-tract, Kayan Township, No.3, No.5 and Myohla Ward election subcommission.

Yesterday, he also visited subcommission offices of Twantay Township, Ohnbinu Ward, Kyuntaw Ward, Kanbe Village-tract, Peinnegon Village-tract, Natsingon Village-tract, Myothit Ward in Kawhmu Township, Kungyangon Township, Ingalon Village-tract, Dedanaw Village-tract, Seikkyi-khanaungto Township, Dalla Township, Kamakathwe Ward and inspected ongoing works and fulfilled the requirements for smooth running of electoral works.

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Mandalay Mayor inspects factory and fleet department

MANDALAY, 16 July—Chairman of Mandalay City Development Committee Mayor U Phone Zaw Han and member U Myint Thein visited Factory and Fleet Department on 62nd Street in Chanmyathazi Township, here, on 2 July and left necessary instructions.

Next, the mayor and party viewed two excavators (120) and two excavators (70) of Hitachi imported from Japan.

The mayor looked into drainage system and construction of new



Mayor U Phone Zaw Han views arrival of heavy machinery at factory and fleet department of MCDC.—NLM

roads.

The mayor then inspected dragging drains

on 60th Street between Seinpan Road and Aung Mingala Road on the east

of No. 17 Basic Education Primary School and fulfilled the needs.—NLM



Two explosions kill at least 22 in SE Iran



In this picture released by Iran's official IRNA news agency, a man helps a victim who was wounded in a bomb blast in the city of Zahedan, 940 miles (1570 kilometres) southeast of the capital Tehran, Iran, on 15 July, 2010.

XINHUA

TEHERAN, 16 July—At least 22 were killed and more than 100 injured in two explosions that hit a mosque in Iran's southeastern city of Zahedan on Thursday, the official IRNA news

agency reported. "Two explosions in the front of Zahedan's Grand Mosque have left more than 22 dead and over 100 injured," Fariborz Rashedi, the head of Sistan-Baluchestan's emergency unit told IRNA.

The first of the twin explosion occurred at 9:20 pm local time (1650 GMT) in front of the provincial capital city's Grand Mosque, followed by the second within minutes, IRNA said.

Iran's Deputy Interior Minister Ali Abdollahi described the incident as a "terrorist act," Fars news agency reported.

Among those killed in the blast were members of the Islamic Revolution Guards Corps (IRGC), the country's most powerful military force, the official said.

The Sunni group Jundallah said in an email it sent to Al Arabiyeh television that it had carried out the attacks in retaliation for Iran's execution in June of the group's leader, Abdolmalek Rigi.

Xinhua

Nine killed in car bombing outside restaurant in Iraq's Tikrit

TIKRIT, 16 July—At least nine people were killed and 15 others injured in a car bomb explosion outside a restaurant in the city of Tikrit, the capital of Iraq's Salahudin Province, on Thursday, a provincial police said.

The blast occurred about local time 11:10 am (0810 GMT) at the al-Ennab restaurant in central Tikrit, some 170 km north of Baghdad, killing four police officers and five civilians and wounding 15 others, the source told Xinhua on condition of anonymity.

The blast targeted the restaurant which is usually attended by police officers and businessmen in the Sunni dominated province, the source said.

The blast destroyed part of the restaurant and several nearby shops and buildings and left four vehicles charred at the scene, the source added.

Sporadic attacks still common in the Iraqi cities more than four months after the country held its landmark parliamentary election which is widely expected to shape the political landscape of the war-torn country.—Xinhua

Hotel fire in northern Iraq kills 43, wounds 21

SULAIMANIYAH, 16 July—The death toll of a fire at a hotel Friday in Iraq's northern Kurdish city of Sulaimaniyah has increased to 43, and 21 others were also wounded, local police source said.

The fire occurred at about 5:15 am (0215 GMT) at the Somo hotel in Sulaimaniyah; many of the dead were from Bangladesh, Philippine and Thailand, said the source, adding four Americans were among the dead. At least six of the victims jumped from the fourth floor of the hotel because of the fire, he added. Most of the dead were killed because of the heavy smoke, according to a source from the local hospital.

Local police has said this incident does not look like a terrorist attack but a result of an



View of the fire-damaged Soma Hotel in the Iraqi northern city of Sulaimaniyah.—INTERNET

electricity problem.

Different from the Arab Iraq, Sulaimaniyah locates in Iraq's northern Kurdish autonomous region, enjoys relative

peace and prosperity after the US-led invasion in 2003. Many foreigners visit the area for tourism and business every year.—Xinhua



Security members send an injured to Peshawar's hospital in Pakistan, on 15 July, 2010.

Casualties in the suicide blast in Pakistan's northwest city of Mingora on Thursday have risen to 50, local media reported.

XINHUA



Afghanistani policemen clean the suicide bombing site in Herat, western Afghanistan, on 16 July, 2010. A car bomb exploded here on Thursday killing at least one policeman and injuring two.

XINHUA

Two US troops killed by bomb blast in Afghanistan

KABUL, 16 July—Two US service members were killed in a roadside bombing in restive southern Afghanistan, where thousands of American troops have been deployed to wrest back control of militant strongholds.

Also in the south, gunmen kidnapped five Health Ministry employees in volatile Kandahar Province while militants killed a district official elsewhere, reportedly on the orders of the Taliban supreme leader, officials said on Thursday.

Militant bombings, gunbattles, assassinations and abductions have skyrocketed this year. The circumstances surrounding the deaths of the two American troops were unclear as NATO released no more details.

Members of a medical team were abducted Wednesday while returning to Kandahar city, the provincial capital, after visiting a project in Maiwand District, provincial spokesman Zulmi Ayubi said on Thursday.

Xinhua

Suicide attack rocks western Afghan Province, kills policeman

HERAT, 16 July—A suicide bomber attacked police in Herat Province west of Afghanistan on Friday, killing at least one policeman and wounding two others, police said.

"A terrorist riding an explosive-laden car blew it up next to the convoy of police in Gazara District at 8 am, leaving one police constable dead and two others dead," deputy provincial police chief Dilawar Shah Dilawar told Xinhua. Close to the incident was NATO-led forces base but it caused no damage to the alliance, Dilawar further said. The suicide bomber was also killed in the blast, he said.

He also blamed the "enemies of peace," a term used against Taliban militants but the outfit has yet to make comment. Taliban militants fighting Afghan and NATO-led troops have vowed to speed up activities this year in Afghanistan.—Xinhua

First Malaria-Proof Mosquito: Genetic manipulation renders them completely immune to the parasite



Michael Riehle, holding genetically altered mosquitoes, and his team work in a highly secure lab environment to prevent genetically altered mosquitoes from escaping.

INTERNET

ARIZONA, 16 July— For years, researchers worldwide have attempted to create genetically altered mosquitoes that cannot

infect humans with malaria. Those efforts fell short because the mosquitoes still were capable of transmitting the disease-causing

pathogen, only in lower numbers. Now for the first time, University of Arizona entomologists have succeeded in genetically altering mosquitoes in a way that renders them completely immune to the parasite, a single-celled organism called Plasmodium. Someday researchers hope to replace wild mosquitoes with lab-bred populations unable to act as vectors, ie transmit the malaria-causing parasite.

Internet

Strong magnetic, volcanic activity on Mercury

BEIJING, 16 July— NASA's MESSENGER spacecraft's third and last mission reveals that Mercury is witnessing strong magnetic disturbances and volcanic activity, media reported Thursday.

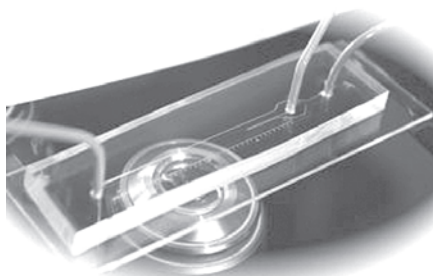
Scientist analyzed data collected by the spacecraft during its latest flyby of the small, rocky planet last September and published their findings in journal science.

The probe found that magnetic field on the planet was releasing energy in violent magnetic disturbances that are far more intense than those seen on Earth.

The flyby also discovered a basin that had been formed by a relatively recent impact, which suggests strong volcano activity that may have lasted far longer than researchers formerly thought.

Xinhua

Tiny marine microbes exert influence on global climate: Microorganisms display a behaviour characteristic of larger animals



Microchannel used to created patches of DMSP.

INTERNET

SYDNEY, 16 July— New research indicates that the interactions of microscopic organisms around a particular organic material may alter the chemical properties of the ocean and ultimately influence global climate by affecting cloud formation in the atmosphere. Justin Seymour, a research fellow at the University

of Technology Sydney, is the lead author of a paper published in the 16 July issue of Science that describes how a relative of the smelly chemical that sea birds and seals use to locate prey, dimethylsulfide (DMS), may serve a similar purpose at the microbial scale, helping marine microorganisms find food and cycle chemicals that are important to climate.

"We found that ecological interactions and behavioural responses taking place within volumes of a fraction of a drop of seawater can ultimately influence important ocean chemical cycling processes," said Seymour.—Internet

An image of the planet Mercury, made during the January 2008 flyby of the planet by the Mercury Surface.

XINHUA



Science



Philippine Board on Books for Young People (PBBY) and Jollibee Foods Corporation sign a memorandum of agreement promoting reading among Filipino children at the Museo Pambata in Manila, Philippines, on 16 July, 2010. PBBY celebrated the National Children's Book Day, with the hope of influencing more Filipino kids the love for reading books especially in locally-produced reading materials.—XINHUA

Online shoe-seller sues Google

BEIJING, 16 July— A local court in the city will hear a case on Thursday in which an online shoe-seller is suing Google for damaging its reputation.

Beijing Letao Culture Development Co Ltd, which runs letao.com, accuses Google of unfair competition and violating advertisement laws, through ads on google.cn and google.com.

Letao is seeking a public apology and

500,000 yuan (\$73,800) in compensation from Google, the company said on Tuesday.

"We will stick up for our legal rights and fight the legal battle to the end," Letao CEO Bi Sheng said. In early May, a Letao employee searched the name of the company on google.cn, and the second result showed: "If you want to buy sneakers, OKBuy is better than Letao."

Letao claims the Beijing company OKBuy maliciously tarnished its reputation by placing such an online ad link.

Xinhua

Smartphones boost Sony Ericsson Q2

STOCKHOLM, 16 July— Mobile phone maker Sony Ericsson posted a second consecutive quarterly profit on Friday as sales of more expensive smartphones ramped up but it stuck to its view of only slight market growth this year. After a dismal 2009, when consumers cut back on gadgets like new phones, the outlook for the industry has improved in recent months. However, competition in the key smartphone segment is tough and the global economic recovery remains fragile. Nokia, the world's biggest handset maker, issued a profit warning in June saying its smartphones were struggling against Apple's iPhone. Sony Ericsson, owned jointly by Ericsson and Sony Corp, has been slashing costs and revamping its portfolio to feature more phones with PC-like functions and links to social networking sites.—Internet

No plans for iPhone 4 recall

BEIJING, 16 July— Apple has no plans of recalling iPhone 4, according to a report of the Wall Street Journal on Thursday.

Users have been complaining about the phone's reception problems since its release on 24 June. Many cited the phone's unstable signal when they hold the device with their left hands.

Reports suggest this is because grasping the phone like this covers a small gap separating the two ends of iPhone 4's perimeter antenna.

The Wall Street Journal article said Apple engineers knew of the antenna problem beforehand, but pressed on with the phone's development and launch.

Bloomberg BusinessWeek reported earlier Thursday that Apple CEO Steve Jobs ignored the design flaw, but an Apple spokesman said, "We challenge Bloomberg BusinessWeek to produce anything beyond rumors to back this up. It's simply not true."—Xinhua

Technology

A model wearing a creation by Moroccan designer Siham Kharbough waits backstage during Dakar Fashion Week July.

XINHUA



Smoking changes gene activity

LOS ANGELES, 15 July — Smoking changes a person's gene activity across the body, thus raising the risk of developing various diseases, a new study, published Thursday in the journal *Medical Genomics*, suggests.

The findings may be a clue to why smoking affects overall health — from heart disease to combating infections, according to the study conducted by a team of researchers from San Antonio, Texas and the Menzies Research Institute Tasmania in Australia.

The researchers analyzed blood cell samples of 1,240 people, ages 16-94, who were participating in the San Antonio Family Heart Study.

Xinhua



Women smoke in central Sydney recently.

XINHUA

S Korea reaches agreements on life-sustaining treatment termination issue

SEOUL, 16 July — Social consensus has been achieved in South Korea in terms of the scope and details of cutting off life-sustaining treatment for terminally ill patients including those in a vegetative state, Seoul's government said on Wednesday.

The Ministry of Health and Welfare on Wednesday delivered major agreements made by a consultative group, launched in December last year and composed of 18

experts from different sectors of the society, such as religious, medical and legal circles.

Under the agreements, patients with terminal conditions including terminally ill patients in a vegetative state, with their own consent, can be free from life-sustaining treatments like respiratory support and cardiopulmonary resuscitation, in order to die with dignity.

However, the group has failed to hammer out an agreement on whether

Experts warn against being happy too early about child obesity stabilization in developed world

STOCKHOLM, 16 July — A study from European Childhood Obesity Group (ECOG) showed that child obesity in developed world is stabilizing and even decreasing in France, but experts

warned against being happy too early for that at the ongoing 11th International Congress of Obesity in Stockholm on Wednesday.

Marie Francoise Rolland-Cachera from ECOG presented that developed countries including the US, Britain, France, and Greece had experienced a constant increase of child obesity between 1970 and 2000 at a rate ranging from 12 percent in northern Europe to 38 percent in Southern

Europe.

"But from 2000 to 2006, America, Britain, France and Greece as well as many other countries all saw stabilization of child obesity due to various efforts made by governments and societies," said Rolland-Cachera.

"The trend is that high income family child obesity stabilizes earlier than low income family child obesity, but later they all stabilized," she said. —Internet



Photo taken on 15 July, 2010 shows hot air balloons during the Golden Ring of Russia in Pereslavl-Zalessky, Russia. —XINHUA

S Korea's exports surge in H1 amid economic recovery

SEOUL, 16 July — South Korea's exports expanded 34.4 percent year-on-year in the first half on the back of an economic recovery, a government report said Thursday.

According to the report by the Korea Customs Service (KCS), exports totalled a record high of 221.5 billion US dollars during the January-June period, up from a 164.8 billion US dollars a year ago.

Meanwhile, imports also marked a sharp growth of 40.2 percent year-on-year, hitting 203.9 billion US dollars, with the nation's trade surplus for the cited period topping 17.6 billion US dollars.

The large gain in exports, according to the KCS, came as the recouping global economy boosted demand for locally made semiconductors and vehicles.

Meanwhile, exports in June also jumped 30.1 percent to a monthly record of 41.9 billion US dollars, while imports rose 38.2 percent to 35.5 billion US dollars, summing up the month's trade surplus at 6.4 billion US dollars, according to the report. —Internet



Situated 7 kilometres from Venice, Burano is an island in the Venetian Lagoon. It probably is the most "colourful" place in the world.

INTERNET

Indonesia sees PC sales surges 76% in 2nd quarter

JAKARTA, 16 July — The sales value of personal computers on Indonesian market surged by 76 percent year on year on the second quarter this year, thanks to the popularity of

netbooks, the *Jakarta Globe* reported on Friday.

Wijaya Suhanda, chairman of the Indonesian Computer Business Association, said that Indonesia's PC sales volume reached 1.2 million units from April to June, as against 680,000 units in the same period of 2009, while the sales value hit 2.8 billion US dollars, up 76 percent from 1.62 billion dollars in the year-earlier.

Xinhua

Drummers perform during the opening ceremony of the 43rd annual Caribana Toronto Festival in Toronto, Canada, on 15 July, 2010. The festival kicked off here on Thursday. —XINHUA

Ministry says tightening measures on housing market will continue in China

BEIJING, 16 July — The State Council's policies to rein in rapidly soaring housing prices in cities will continue and local governments should implement them "unswervingly", according to a statement released Monday from the Ministry of Housing and Urban-Rural Development, while also denying some media reports on a possible policy withdrawal.

"We will urge local governments to make sure that they strictly implement the differentiated housing loans policy to crack down on housing speculations," the ministry said in a brief statement posted on its website.

The ministry added it would adopt "positive" measures to increase the supply of commercial homes in the market, speed up construction of housing for low-income residents and renovation of shantytowns, and strengthen supervision of the real estate market conditions.

The statement came shortly after the National Bureau of Statistics (NBS) released its latest figures on housing prices in Chinese cities.

Housing prices in major Chinese cities rose 11.4 percent year on year in June, one percentage point lower than the increase in May, according to NBS statistics.

Xinhua

Business

At least 33 killed in Sudan floods

KHARTOUM, 16 July—At least 33 people were killed and several others were missing following powerful floods in eastern Sudan, police said on Thursday.

"Thirty-three people died, several are reported missing," said Ali Sukar, police chief of Agige District, following days of rain caused flooding in Sudan's Red Sea state.—*Internet*



Residents stand on a sunken fishing vessel after Typhoon Conson hit Mariveles, Bataan, of Manila on 15 July, 2010. Nine ships and more than 20 fishing boats were reported sunk, and some run aground as Conson hit Bataan, local media reported.—INTERNET

Typhoon Conson death toll rises to 38 in Philippines

MANILA, 16 July—The death toll from Typhoon Conson has risen to 38 in the Philippines, local media said on Friday.

Citing reports from the National Disaster Coordinating Council (NDCC), ABS-CBN News said the fatalities were recorded in various parts of Northern Philippines, the region hit most when Conson struck the country on Wednesday.—*Internet*

Heavy rains leave five dead, eight missing in western Japan

TOKYO, 16 July—The death toll from torrential rains that hit western Japan this week has reached five, while eight others remain missing, media reported on Friday.

In Matsue, Shimane Prefecture, three members of a family were buried under a collapsed house after two 4-meter-wide rocks from a mountain slope hit it at around 2 am Friday, and two were confirmed dead at a hospital, *Kyodo News* said, quoting police source.

Mizuki Kusamoto, 11, was rescued some three hours later, but her 7-year-old brother Ryoga and their mother Rumiko, 37, were found around noon and were confirmed dead after being taken to hospital.—*Xinhua*

Southern China braces for Typhoon Conson landfall

BEIJING, 16 July—Southern China braced for torrential rains and lashing winds on Friday.

Conson had been downgraded to a tropical storm after blowing out of the Philippines but strengthened again into a typhoon late Thursday with winds of 75 miles per hour (120 kilometres per hour), China's National Meteorological Centre said. It was expected to make landfall on Hainan island on Friday afternoon or evening.

In addition to Hainan, parts of Guangdong province and neighbouring Guangxi region will see torrential rains over the next 24 hours as Conson moves toward the northwest at 9 to 13 mph (15 to 20 kph).—*Internet*

Arsenic may help treat breast cancer

CHICAGO, 16 July—Nanotechnology may help an old drug — arsenic trioxide — fight aggressive breast cancer, US researchers say.

Researchers at Northwestern University in Chicago are using mice to test if nanotechnology packaging of a drug long part of Chinese medicine and useful in treating blood cancers can help fight a very aggressive and difficult-to-treat breast cancer prevalent in young women, particularly African-American

women.

The study, published in *Clinical Cancer Research*, finds the drug arsenic trioxide encapsulated into a nanoparticle called a nanobin before injection effectively reduced breast tumors in the mice. Non-encapsulated arsenic had no effect.

"The anti-tumour effects of the arsenic nanobins against clinically aggressive triple negative breast tumors in mice are extremely encouraging," study co-senior author Vince

Cryns said in a statement. "There's an urgent need to develop new therapies for poor prognosis triple negative breast cancer."

Cryns explained without the nanobin packaging the arsenic trioxide is excreted before getting to the tumor. The nanobin — a fat vessel called a liposome along with a cloaking chemical — allows the drug to travel through the blood until it is absorbed by the abnormal, leaky blood vessels of the tumour.

Xinhua

World largest passenger aircraft A380 lands at Indian capital

NEW DELHI, 16 July—

The world's largest passenger aircraft Airbus A-380 Thursday became the first international flight to land at Indira Gandhi International Airport (IGI)'s brand new Terminal 3 in the Indian capital.

The commercial flight of 517-seater A-380, belonging to Emirates, landed at IGI airport in the Indian capital amid huge welcome. It came from Dubai.

The new Terminal 3 was inaugurated by Indian Prime Minister Manmohan Singh, along with ruling Congress Party President Sonia Gandhi and Indian Civil Aviation Minister Praful Patel on 3 July.

The new terminal building, which has made IGI the world's fifth largest airport, can cater up to 34 million passengers annually and has 95 immigration counters.—*Xinhua*



Ethic art gems showcased in S China

BEIJING, 15 July—The 4th China Ethnic Minority Folk Art Showcase got underway on Monday in Guiyang, the capital of Southwest China's Guizhou Province. The city will host quite a variety of performances with 36 programmes from 15 provinces, municipalities, and autonomous regions.

41 different art forms of 15 ethnicities will be showcased, including traditional ballads intoning of life and romance, as well as modern productions. Prizes for best actor, best programme, and best new artist are all part of the fun.

The opening ceremony was an extravaganza of ethnic art. The hosts presented a clapper talk and lantern storytelling.—*Internet*

Chinese diva Wan Shanhong collaborated with a local symphony orchestra and chorus and presented the four great works of ancient Chinese literature.—*INTERNET*

Chinese literary classics go symphonic in Sydney

BEIJING, 15 July—Australia's renowned Sydney Opera House held a symphonic concert of Chinese literary classics on Sunday.

Chinese diva Wan Shanhong collaborated with a local symphony orchestra and chorus and presented the four great works of ancient Chinese literature.

In four chapters, Wan performed the TV drama theme songs for "Romance of the Three Kingdoms", "Outlaws of the Marsh", "Journey to the West" and "A Dream of Red Mansions."

The popular songs were given a symphonic arrangement and the experiment was very well received.

Internet



The opening ceremony was an extravaganza of ethnic art.

INTERNET

Information Minister plants teak sapling, releases fingerlings



Minister for Information U Kyaw Hsan plants a teak sapling at the third week of the monsoon tree planting ceremony 2010.—MNA

NAY PYI TAW, 16 July—Minister for Information U Kyaw Hsan attended the rainy season tree growing ceremony held for 2010 for the third week and releasing of fish at the Ministry of Information this morning.

It was also attended by heads of departments and enterprises under the ministry, officials

and staff.

The minister planted a teak sapling at the designated place. Departmental heads and officials grew teak saplings.

Next, the minister and departmental heads viewed participation of staff in growing trees and weeding. They cordially greeted the staff.

The minister

released fingerlings into the small dam in front of the ministry. Departmental heads, officials and staff also joined the fish releasing ceremony at No. 38 dam of the ministry.

The third week of the rainy season tree growing ceremonies 2010 took place at Myanmar Radio and Television, Nay Pyi Taw Printing Press of

Printing and Publishing Enterprise and Nay Pyi Taw Daily of News and Periodicals Enterprise in Nay Pyi Taw Tatkon. It was attended by staff.

At the rainy season tree growing ceremony of the ministry, departments and enterprises planted 450 teaks, 1700 perennial, shade and windbreaker saplings, totaling 2150 and released 45,000

fingerlings.

A green plan is under way to grow trees this rainy season. So far, the ministry has grown 3403 mango plants, 26,500 teak, ironwood, shade and windbreakers and perennial trees, totaling 29,903, and arrangements have been made to grow more saplings in the coming weeks.

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Minister for Information U Kyaw Hsan releases fingerlings into the small dam in front of the ministry.—MNA



CEC members of UMFCCI receive Australian Second Secretary



UMFCCI Vice-Chairman U Zaw Min Win and CEC members receives Second Secretary Mr. Rhys Thompson of Australian Embassy.

UMFCCI

YANGON, 16 July—Vice-Chairmen, General Secretary, Joint General Secretaries and CEC members of Union of Myanmar Federation of Chamber of Commerce

and Industry received Second Secretary Mr. Rhys Thompson from Australian Embassy at UMFCCI Headquarters here on 14 July morning. Both sides discussed on opportunity for making investment in Myanmar.

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Sales Promotion of Great Casabella

YANGON, 16 July—Great Casabella sales promotion is being introduced at Casabella Luxury Home Furnishing Center (Branch of Nat Ray Co Ltd) at No. 22, Pyay Road, 9th Mile in

Mayangon Township here from 9 am to 8 pm from 16 to 18 July daily. The sales promotion takes place twice a year.

Casabella Luxury Home Furnishing Center is selling furniture for office, house and hotels, health and sports equipments, accessories for kitchen. Ten to 50 per cent discount will be

offered the buyers.

Casabella Mandalay branch is at No. D-5, Mann Myanmar Building on 78th Street between 27th and 28th streets (Ph: 02-72342).

Customers in Yangon may dial 95-1-664363 or 660769, E-mail: nr-casabella@myanmar.com.mm.

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Hlawga Wildlife Park runs extra hours

YANGON, 16 July—The Forest Department runs the Hlawga Wildlife Park from 8 am to 4 pm daily. For comfort and convenience of the holidaymakers, it will be kept open till 6 pm on 19 July (Martyrs' Day) and on 26 July (Fullmoon Day of Waso).

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All this needs to be known

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

Dramatic progress in agricultural and livestock sectors

Maung Maung Myo (Bago)



A thriving chicken run.

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Now, it produces 4.975 million tons of beans and pulses from 10.57 million acres of farmlands. So, Myanmar has become the largest beans and pulses exporting country in the region, and the second largest beans and pulses exporting country after Australia in the world. Now, it is in pursuance of targets of per acre yield of 20 baskets in black gram, 20 baskets in green gram, and 25 baskets in pigeon pea by choosing high-yield strains and replacing old with advanced agricultural methods region-wise. So far, per acre yield of green gram is 15 baskets, the same, as

that of black gram. A boom in the culture of beans and pulses has generated better socio-economic status of farmers enjoying fine houses, motorbikes, motorized trailers and TV.

In some regions in the arid zone, growing paddy was just in the dream world. Now, cultivation of paddy has been a dream come true in those regions, owing to the fact that a large number of dams and river water pumping stations have been established under the guidance of the visionary Head of State. Paddy can be grown both in the rainy season and in summer in the regions where irrigation water was scarce in the past. In

the arid zone, some regions have launched the triple-paddy cropping pattern in a year, and some regions, the triple-cropping pattern: summer paddy, monsoon paddy, and a cold season crop. Myanmar's rice export has increased from 47,800 metric tons in 1988-99 to 818,100 metric tons in 2009-2010. In that regard, the rice which is exported is just surplus.

In the agricultural sector, Myanmar has achieved considerable success, if compared with the success in 1988. In the same period, oil palm sown acreage has jumped from 18,493 to 277,120, and palm oil output, from 8060 tons to 245,000 tons. The nation's tea sown acreage has surged from 143,746 acres to 229,577 and tea produce, from 29,918,000 viss to 57,643,000 viss. Regarding coffee farming, the sown acreage has grown from 33,811 to 60,221, and output, from 961,000 to 4,374,000 viss. Early, sugarcane was grown in 123,227 acres of farmlands, producing 2,161,000 tons of sugar. Now, sugarcane sown acreage is 395,653, and sugar output, 9,561,000 tons. Similarly, the nation has increased cotton sown acreage from 443,180 to 888,118, and output, from 36,915,000 to 320,293,000 viss; rubber farming, from 191,916 to 1,143,712

acres, and raw rubber output, from 31,695,000 to 247,091,000 pounds. The figures indicate that the nation has enjoyed incredible success both in farming and in production.

With respect to edible oil crops, Myanmar has increased groundnut sown acreage from 1,355,201 to 2,141,095, and output, from 38,641,000 to 120,113,000 baskets; sesame sown acreage, from 2,994,372 to

under groundnut, sesame, sunflower, mustard and niger; 21,409,671 acres under paddy and corn; and 115,861 acres under pepper.

Growing of rubber, also known as white gold, has been introduced in many other regions with favourable conditions. As a result, rubber farming has improved from 191,916 to 1,143,712 acres during the period between 1988 and now.

ing well in all cotton regions, high resistance to harsh weather, higher prices, and high potential for higher yield and greater profit.

On the ground of its better characters, Ngwechi (6) cotton strain has been attractive to cotton farmers in a short time, as supported by the fact that Ngwechi (6) strain cotton sown acreage was 21,449 in 2007-2008, 260,399 in 2008-2009, and 661,413



A thriving paddy field in an irrigated farm.

4,038,477, and output, from 5,913,000 to 35,239,000 baskets from 523,562 to 2,181,780 acres and from 8,871,000 to 53,875,000 baskets in sunflower; from 43,194 to 246,747 acres and from 321,000 to 3,311,000 baskets in mustard; and from 95,837 to 385,346 acres, and from 339,000 to 4,005,000 baskets in niger.

Likewise, paddy sown acreage has jumped from 11,807,160 to 19,932,702, and output, from 630,925,000 to 1,561,948,000 baskets; and corn sown acreage, from 340,645 to 896,501, and output, from 7,735,000 to 49,918,000 baskets.

Moreover, pepper sown acreage has gone up to 113,535 from 859, and output to 115,861,000 from 131,000 baskets.

In order to speed up agricultural farming, the government has a plan for 2010-2011 to put 3,129,956 acres under oil palm, tea, coffee, sugarcane, cotton and rubber; 9,110,894 acres

As mixed crops, vegetables including beans and pulses, watermelon, elephant foot yam tuber, and taro are grown among rubber plants. By doing so, farmers can make greater profits from their farms.

In cotton culture, high-yield Ngwechi (6) strain is grown on a commercial scale in place of old strains. So, cotton farmers get well on with their business. Ngwechi (6) cotton strain has become popular among cotton farmers thanks to its superior characters such as high cotton yield, better quality, high wool yield, thriving both in pre and in late monsoon, grow-

in 2009-2010.

Per acre yield of other strains of cotton is 300 to 400 viss, whereas that of Ngwechi (6) strain cotton, over 1000 viss. Now, almost all cotton farmers have turned to Ngwechi (6) strain. Therefore, Ngwechi (6) cotton strain is also known as golden cotton strain.

Besides paddy and beans and pulses, the government has laid down a plan to grow all suitable crops among the 10 major crops in all suitable regions. Now, Ayeyawady Division has been known as the nation's granary; Taninthayi Division and

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Fish is scientifically bred.



A cowshed in an integrated farm.

Dramatic progress in agricultural and livestock sectors

Maung Maung Myo (Bago)



Crab is raised on a commercial scale in Kyauktan Livestock Zone in Kyauktan Township.

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Magway Division, as edible oil pots; Mon State, as rubber land; Rakhine State, as pepper land; and Chin State, as tea garden.

Now, integrated farming has been popular among farmers in every rural area. With investments made by entrepreneurs, a large number of modern mixed farms have emerged region-wise. In the past, in rural areas, a house raised one cock and nine hens for domestic consumption. Now, the nation has seen livestock zones and farms including fish

ponds and prawn ponds, and there such farm animals as layer, broiler, duck, goat, sheep, pig, and cattle are bred on a commercial scale. Now, the fish and meat sector has contributed a lot towards the nation's export.

There were no large livestock zones early in the nation. In compliance with the guidance of the Head of State on stability in commodity prices, 53 livestock zones run around the nation including 19 chicken zones, two duck zones, one quail zone, nine pig zones, two sheep zones, eight goat zones, and 12 cattle zones.

The acreage of fish ponds has mounted from 6300 in 1988 to 217,836. The launch of more and more fish farms generates a great number of jobs for local people and helps improve living conditions for them. Paddy plus fish programmes, for instance, boost incomes of farmers.

Up to 1988, the nation did not see large prawn farms. However, now the nation has seen 224,868 acres of prawn ponds, 4,626 acres of crab ponds, and 14 acres of lobster ponds.

The number of livestock farms is growing significantly in regions with favourable conditions. For progress in the meat sector, the government is providing animals of pedigree species, feedstuff, veterinary medicines and livestock methods, and giving health care to farm animals. Now, the plan has showed successful.

In the meat and fish

sector, the nation produced 1,099.371 million viss of meat and 2,400.2 million viss of fish and prawn in 2009-2010. The target for 2010-2011 is to increase the output to 2451 million viss of fish and prawn.

Long ago, the nation did not export its meat and fish. It exported 5802 tons of beef, 122,403 tons of fish, 2945 tons of prawn, and 8383 tons of crab.

Livestock animals are bred not only on a manageable scale but also on a commercial scale in the private-owned and cooperatives-owned farming zones. Fish and prawn farming has made dramatic progress, thereby generating potential for greater export. Now, the government is working hard to improve the economic prospects.

Considerable success in the agriculture sector and the livestock sector due to the guidance of the Head of State results in fine foundations for shaping the nation into a modern, developed one. The nation's incredible success in the agricultural sector is largely due to the projects the government has been implementing to build dams,

reclaim virgin lands for agricultural purposes, launch high-yield strains of crops, and provide advanced agricultural methods.

Furthermore, Myanmar's meat and fish sector has made significant progress due to extensive distribution of pedigree species of farm and aquatic animals, effective encouragement for all-round development in the meat and fish sector, increasing investments, conservation of animals to avert extinction, and drive to improve the socio-economic life of breeders and entrepreneurs.

In order to achieve that great success, the government, the people and the Tatmadaw have to work in collaboration. The government has been able to ensure food safety region-wise through agricultural farms, and implement projects for success in farming multipurpose crops. It has also improved the livestock sector, apart from the agricultural sector and the livestock sector. To put it another way, cumulative development in the agricultural sector and the livestock sector is due to the government's benevolent attitude and the people's hard work.

Translation: MS



A thriving coffee plant with successful coffee beans in a coffee farm in PyinOoLwin District.

Myanmar's export of crops

Sr	Crop	Metric Ton (in thousand)	
		1988-89	2009-2010
1.	Oilpalm	47.8	818.1
2.	Corn	0.9	11.5
3.	Black gram	12.3	615.8
4.	Green gram	0.5	303.6
5.	Other beans & pulses including pigeon pea	4.4	266.3
6.	Sesame	-	24.4
7.	Sunflower	-	4.8
8.	Rubber	2.3	41.1

Progress in the agricultural sector

Sr	Crop	1988-89		2009-2010		2010-2011 Targeted acreage
		Sown acreage	Output (in thousand)	Sown acreage	Output (in thousand)	
1.	Oil palm	18493	8.06 tons	277120	245 tons	304120
2.	Tea	143746	29918 viss	229577	57643 viss	231837
3.	Coffee	33811	961 viss	60221	4374 viss	60848
4.	Sugarcane	123227	2161 tons	395653	9561 tons	412672
5.	Cotton	443180	36915 viss	888118	320293 viss	903300
6.	Rubber	191916	31695 lbs	1143712	247091 lbs	1217179
7.	Groundnut	1355201	38641 baskets	2141095	120113 baskets	2142976
8.	Sesame	2994372	5913 baskets	4038477	35239 baskets	4089752
9.	Sunflower	523562	8871 baskets	2181780	53875 baskets	2235197
10.	Mustard	43194	321 baskets	246747	3311 baskets	253306
11.	Niger	95837	339 baskets	385436	4005 baskets	389663
12.	Paddy	11807160	630925 baskets	19932702	1511948 baskets	20459033
13.	Corn	340645	7735 baskets	896501	49918 baskets	950638
14.	Pepper	859	131 viss	113535	5594 viss	115861

Fish and prawn ponds

Sr	Subject	Ponds (Acre)	
		1988-89	2009-2010
1.	Fish pond	6300	217836
2.	Prawn pond	-	224868
3.	Lobster Pond	-	14
4.	Crab pond	-	4626
Total (acre)		6300	447344

Livestock farming zones

Sr	Subject	Livestock zone	
		1988-89	2009-2010
1.	Chicken zone	-	19
2.	Duck zone	-	2
3.	Quail zone	-	1
4.	Pig zone	-	9
5.	Sheep zone	-	2
6.	Goat zone	-	8
7.	Cattle zone	-	12
Total (zone)		-	53

Indonesia's state-run power firm to develop solar power station

JAKARTA, 16 July—Director of Indonesian state-run power firm PLN Dahlan Iskan said that it plans to develop and build several solar power stations on islands outside Java this year, local media reported on Friday.

"The pilot project is estimated to cost 250 billion Rupiah (about 27.8 million US dollars) and will include the construction of solar power generating stations (PLTS) in five provinces," Dahlan said recently.

The five PLTS will be located in Bunaken (North Sulawesi), Wakatobi (Southeast Sulawesi), Derawan (East Kalimantan), Banda Island (Maluku) and West Papua. "Solar Energy power generators are still rare now due to high installation costs," Dahlan was quoted as saying by the *Jakarta Post*, adding that the plants are essential because they did not rely on a finite fuel, such as coal or fossil fuels.

"They are both expensive to build, why don't we try and develop PLTS," Dahlan said. He said that PLN had targeted to have completed one solar power station and evaluated its performance by the end of the year.—Xinhua



Command ship Kunlunshan of Chinese Navy's sixth batch of flotilla takes part in an escorting mission in Gulf of Aden, on 15 July, 2010. Missile destroyer Guangzhou of the fifth batch of flotilla, Command ship Kunlunshan and navy vessel Lanzhou of the sixth batch of flotilla, escorted several merchant ships on Gulf of Aden on Thursday.—XINHUA

Social, economic factors blamed for obesity

STOCKHOLM, 16 July—Social and economic factors are the main reasons why it is difficult to reduce obesity problems, said Gary Egger, an expert from Southern Cross University of Australia, at the 11th International Congress on Obesity in Stockholm on Thursday.

Egger said that obesity is not just a problem of weight with energy in and energy out, but a problem related to the total economic, social, environmental and behavioural changes at the postindustrial period.

"To deal with obesity problem, one must try to change the post-industrial environment and decouple progress with growth," Egger said.

"We just cannot keep economic growth at exponential rate," he said.

"What we need is a systemic approach and thinking outside the box, that is to pay more attention to quality growth instead of quantity growth and better environment," Egger said. He said that the mentality of trying to maximize everything is also contributing to obesity. Instead one should optimize it and avoid going extreme in behavior, such as eating too much, watching too much television, and driving too much.

Xinhua

Toyota to build third plant in Brazil



The Toyota logo is displayed during the 80th Geneva Car Show.

INTERNET

TOKYO, 16 July—Toyota will build a new 600-million-dollar auto plant in Brazil that is set to initially churn out 70,000 vehicles a year and employ 1,500 workers, the world's biggest car maker said on Friday.

The factory in Sorocaba, 100

kilometres (60 miles) west of Sao Paulo, will be the Japanese auto giant's third in the South American country, where it opened its first overseas plant in 1962.

Construction will start in September on land the company bought two years ago and production of a newly developed compact car, both for the domestic market and export, is set to begin in the second half of 2012.

Toyota do Brasil Ltda already produces auto parts at its Sao Bernardo plant with 1,200 workers and the Corolla model at its 2,000-staff Indaiatuba plant, which are both also located in Sao Paulo state.

Internet



Visitors view dinosaur fossils during an exhibition in Hong Kong, south China, on 15 July, 2010.—XINHUA

Kuwaiti petrol firm to invest in Indonesia's oil refinery

JAKARTA, 16 July—Indonesia's Industry Minister MS Hidayat said that state energy firm PT Pertamina and Kuwait Petroleum Corp will invest as much as 9 billion US dollars in a joint-venture oil refinery located in Balongan, West Java, with a capacity of 300,000 barrels a day, local media reported here on Friday.

The move would help cut fuel shipments into Asia's biggest gasoline and diesel importer, where dilapidated refineries cannot keep pace with local demand and the government pays billions of dollars in fuel subsidies each year. However, no time frame was offered for the project. Previous plans to build refineries have fallen through. Hidayat said on Thursday that the Kuwaiti firm, also known as KPC, and Pertamina would sign an MoU on the project at the end of this month. "The crude oil will be supplied from Kuwait Petroleum at a discount price. This is a business-to-business negotiation with the backing of each government," Hidayat was quoted by the *Jakarta Globe* as saying.

Hidayat said Pertamina would take a majority stake in the project, with the output slated to serve the domestic market.—Xinhua

The remains of a vehicle are seen after a grenade attack in Ciudad Juarez on 15 July, 2010.—INTERNET



Three killed in drug gang attack on police in Mexico

CIUDAD JUAREZ, 16 July—Members of a northern Mexico drug gang rammed a car bomb

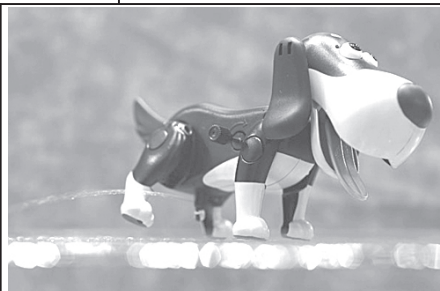
into two police patrol trucks on Thursday in the border city of Ciudad Juarez, killing two officers and a medical technician, and wounding nine people.

Federal police said the attack—which may be one of the first uses of an explosive-packed car in Mexico—was in retaliation for the arrest of a top leader of the La Linea drug gang, Jesus Acosta Guerrero, earlier

in the day.

Seven officers and two civilians were wounded in the attack, said a state police source who was not authorized to be quoted by name. He said the compact passenger car had apparently been carrying some kind of explosive or inflammable device when it rammed the police pickup trucks.

Internet



Japanese toymaker Wiz's spring-activated toy "Wee-wee dog" is shown at International Tokyo Toy Show in Tokyo on 15 July, 2010. The toy is displayed at the toy show which will be held until on 18 July.—XINHUA

President Hu Jintao stresses education



Chinese President Hu Jintao delivers a speech during the work conference on national education held in Beijing from 13 to 14 July, 2010.
XINHUA

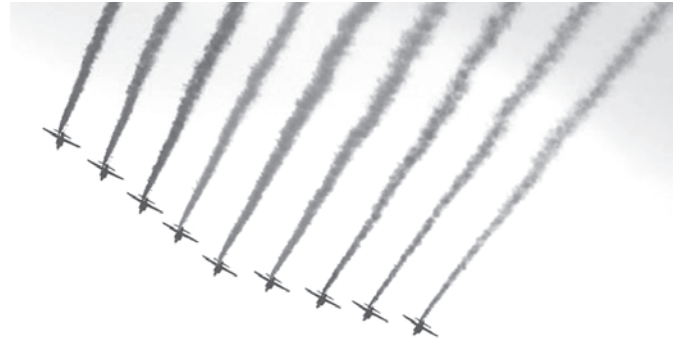
BEIJING, 16 July—Chinese President Hu Jintao on Wednesday urged the Communist Party of China and the whole country to give priority to education in their work, in order to build a moderately prosperous society, push forward socialist modernization, and achieve the great rejuvenation of the

Chinese nation.

Hu made the remarks during a high-profile work conference on national education held in Beijing.

Senior leaders Wen Jiabao, Jia Qinglin, Li Changchun, Xi Jinping, Li Keqiang, He Guoqiang and Zhou Yongkang also attended the conference.

Xinhua



Planes fly during the France's Bastille Day military parade held in Paris, capital of France, on 14 July, 2010.—XINHUA



Vessels operate in the area of the Deepwater Horizon oil spill on the Gulf of Mexico, on 13 July, 2010. BP officials have placed a containment cap over the leak in hopes that the flow of oil will be diminished.
INTERNET

Brazil creates 1.5 mln jobs in 1st half of 2010

RIO DE JANEIRO, 16 July—Brazilian Labour Minister Carlos Lupi said on Wednesday that 1.5 million jobs were created in the first half of 2010 in the country, a record high.

The official figures will be released on Thursday by the Labour Ministry. With Lupi's prediction confirmed, the figures will surpass the 1.1 million jobs created in the first half of 2008.

During the same period in 2009, the Brazilian economy generated 299,000 jobs due to the international financial crisis. In addition, Lupi reaffirmed his belief that the Brazilian economy would create 2.5 million jobs in 2010. If confirmed, the figures will also reach an all-time high.

The minister also commented on the figures released earlier in the day by the country's central bank, according to which, Brazilian economic activity remained stable.—Xinhua

Whales must cope with more ocean noise

LOS ANGELES, 16 July—Whales react to a noisy environment in the same way humans do — by raising their voices to be heard, US researchers say.

Researchers monitoring 14 right whales — seven males and seven females — in Canada's Bay of Fundy found the animals increased their call amplitude in proportion to increases in background noise levels, the *Los Angeles Times* reported Sunday.

"Whales are compensating for increased ocean noise by going up in volume when they call to one another," said Joseph Gaydos, chief scientist for the SeaDoc Society at UC Davis, "which is basically the same thing that humans do when they're trying to talk in really noisy bars." The North Atlantic right whale is listed as an endangered species, and its primary habitat is the coastal waters of the eastern United States and Canada, an area with high levels of commercial, naval and recreational shipping traffic, said Susan Parks, lead author of the study and assistant professor of acoustics at Pennsylvania State University.

Internet



Actresses of the Tianjin Acrobatics Troupe of China perform in Moscow, capital of Russia, on 14 July, 2010.—XINHUA

Plants show they can 'remember' light

WARSAW, 16 July—Plants can "remember" and "react" to information they receive from light shining on them, researchers in Poland say.

Researchers at the Warsaw University of Life Sciences discovered information on light intensity and quality is transmitted from leaf to leaf in a process similar to that used by human nervous systems, the BBC reported Thursday.

Cells that act as "nerves" of the plants carry electro-chemical signals from one part of the plant to another, the researchers said.

In an experiment, they showed that light shone onto one leaf caused the whole plant to respond, and light-induced chemical reactions in the leaves continued after dark as the plant "remembered" the information encoded in light.

Xinhua

Seven missing after boat sinks in E China river

HANGZHOU, 16 July—Seven people are missing after a boat transporting sand crashed into a construction platform on an east China river and sank on Friday, authorities in coastal Zhejiang Province said. The accident happened at 2:15 am in Haining, a city 200 kilometres east of Shanghai.

When the accident occurred, the boat was sailing against the high tide of the Qianjiang River, which was swollen after days of heavy rain.

The boat hit a construction platform where a bridge to connect Jiading and Shaoxing cities is being built.

All nine people on board the boat fell into the water. Two were saved and rushed to the People's Hospital in Haining. Rescuers are still searching for the others.—Xinhua



Stunning scenes as lightning strikes two buildings over South Beach, Miami, on 13 July, 2010.

INTERNET



Residents make their way along a flooded street in Wuhan, central China's Hubei Province on 13 July, 2010. According to the civil affairs ministry, 118 people have died in floods that have hit the southern half of China since the beginning of July, and another 47 are still missing.

INTERNET

MYANMA PORT AUTHORITY HOLIDAY NOTICE

As the wharves, warehouses and chellan Offices of Yangon Port will be closed on the 19th July 2010 (Martyrs' Day) and 26th July 2010 (Full Moon Day of Waso) Shipped or delivered on payment will be received as Holiday Fees.

CLAIMS DAY NOTICE MV DUCKY SAPPHIRE VOY NO (60)

Consignees of cargo carried on MV DUCKY SAPPHIRE VOY NO (60) are hereby notified that the vessel will be arriving on 18.7.2010 and cargo will be discharged into the premises of S.P.W(5) 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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Medal of Honour hero Vernon Baker dies at age 90



**Medal of Honour
recipient Baker dies at
St Maries home.**

INTERNET

BOISE, 16 July—Vernon Baker, a black US soldier who belatedly received the Medal of Honour for his World War II battlefield valor after historians concluded he'd

been wrongly denied the military's top award because of his race, died at his home near St. Maries, Idaho. He was 90.

Baker died Tuesday of complications of brain cancer, Benewah County coroner and funeral home owner Ron Hodge said.

Then-President Bill Clinton presented the nation's highest award for battlefield valor to Baker in 1997. He was one of just seven black soldiers to receive it and the only living recipient.—*Internet*

'Significant advances' made towards AIDS vaccine

WASHINGTON, 16 July—After decades of trying to develop a vaccine against AIDS, global health authorities are finally beginning to make "significant advances" towards their goal, Anthony Fauci, head of the US institute of infectious diseases, told AFP. "Up to a few years ago, even though we have been trying for a couple of decades to develop a vaccine, unsuccessfully, we have not even had a small clue that we were going in the right direction," Fauci told AFP. But two key events that have taken place in the past few years have



**Dr Sanjay Phogat, a scientist at the International
AIDS Vaccine Initiative laboratory, looks over
test.—INTERNET**

changed that and led to "significant advances in the development of a vaccine," said Fauci, who is head of the National Institute for Allergy and Infectious Disease (NIAID).

CLAIMS DAY NOTICE MV KOTA RAHAMAT VOY NO (113)

Consignees of cargo carried on MV KOTA RAHAMAT VOY NO (113) are hereby notified that the vessel will be arriving on 18.7.2010 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.

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**Russian President Dmitry Medvedev (R) speaks
with German Chancellor Angela Merkel in
Yekaterinburg.—INTERNET**

Russia seeks German help to modernize economy

YEKATERINBURG, 16 July—President Dmitry Medvedev Thursday called on German firms to help Russia modernize its economy as he met Chancellor Angela Merkel to further cement the Moscow-Berlin partnership.

"I very much expect

that German firms, which have huge experience in this area, will take part in this work," Medvedev told business leaders after talks with Merkel in the Russian Urals city of Yekaterinburg.

"Taking into account the strategic partnership in the economic sphere I believe the prospects here are not too bad,"

Medvedev said, during what is his fifth meeting with Merkel this year.

Germany is Russia's main economic partner and enjoys close diplomatic relations with Moscow.

Medvedev also invited German business people to invest in companies that had until recently been off limits to foreigners.—*Internet*

CLAIMS DAY NOTICE MV XIANG XIU VOY NO (1038)

Consignees of cargo carried on MV XIANG XIU VOY NO (1038) are hereby notified that the vessel will be arriving on 17.7.2010 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.

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Global PC market rebound continues in second quarter

SAN FRANCISCO, 16 July—Despite mixed economic outlook, the global personal computer (PC) market remained robust in the second quarter this year with PC shipments jumping 22.4 percent over the same period of 2009, research firm IDC said on Thursday.

On a worldwide

basis, desktop PC shipments topped expectations, helping to confirm signs that businesses are moving ahead with replacements, according to IDC's latest Worldwide Quarterly PC Tracker report.

The report also showed that global portable PC sales trailed forecast estimates in the second quarter, reflecting the effects of a thus-far jobless recovery on consumer spending.

"The surge in consumer activity seen in the past two quarters has started to slow as expected, while commercial replacements continue to grow," Bob O'Donnell, an IDC vice president, said in a statement.

Xinhua

US retail sales drop hurts world stock markets

LONDON, 16 July—European and US stock markets fell Wednesday after weaker than expected US retail sales figures for June reignited fears about the pace of the recovery in the world's largest economy.

In Europe, the FTSE 100 index of leading British shares was down 48.07 points, or 0.9 percent, at 5,222.95 while Germany's DAX fell 23.68 points, or 0.4 percent, to 6,167.45. The CAC-40 in France was 32.47 points, or 0.9 percent, lower at 3,605.29.

On Wall Street, the Dow Jones industrial average was down 32.25 points,

or 0.3 percent, at 10,330.77 soon after the open while the broader Standard & Poor's 500 index fell 4.57 points, or 0.4 percent, at 1,090.77.—*Internet*



**People wait for a traffic signal to
change in front of the electronic
stock board of a securities
firm.—INTERNET**

Pa dog trapped in hot car honks to alert owner

A veterinarian said a dog trapped in a car on a 90-degree day in eastern Pennsylvania honked the horn until he was rescued. Nancy Soares said the chocolate Labrador was brought to her Macungie Animal Hospital last month after he had been in the car for about an hour.

She said Max's owner had gone shopping and was unloading packages when she returned but forgot that Max was still in the car. She later heard the horn honking and looked outside several times but saw nothing amiss. Finally, she went outside and saw Max sitting in the driver's seat, honking the horn.

Three-year-old girl addicted to cigarettes



Recent reports and Internet video footage of a 2-year-old Indonesian boy's smoking addiction have shocked many worldwide and now China has its own pint-sized puffer, a 3-year-old girl named Yawen.

Like her Indonesian counterpart, Yawen from Huizhou, Guangdong Province reportedly throws severe tantrums if deprived of a cig.

However, unlike the boy who appears to be otherwise healthy, she is reportedly in bad shape after being hit by a truck and in a five-day coma in February 2009.

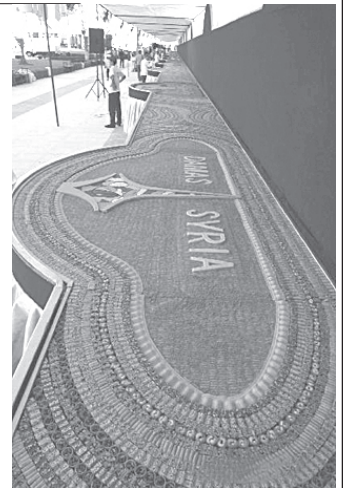
She left the hospital in June last year, but soon began sneaking smokes and stealing money from

her parents to buy them, "like candy," said her mother, surnamed Gao.

Her mother said she's been smoking a pack a day since October and attempts to break her bad habit have failed.

One doctor said she's been traumatized by the accident and smoking makes her "feel more secure." She also has been drinking alcohol. Her mother said she is taking her to a psychiatrist in an attempt to cure her addictions.

A giant Syrian pastry tray which registered at Guinness World Records is on display in Damascus, Syria, on 14 July, 2010. The tray which reached 112 metres long, 2 metres wide and 4 tons weight has been prepared by Al Sultan Sweet Company which is one of the Syrian traditional pastry producers in the country. It is made with phyllo dough (pastry dough), some semolina flour, nuts and ghee butter (refined butter). They are rich in flavour but soft and crunchy in texture.



World's first flying car is a breakthrough and will possibly change future transportation, but experts pointed out that problems need to be addressed before cars can really fly at will.



Men accused of beating Porky Pig at theme park

Police said authorities at Six Flags Great America ejected two off-duty employees from the theme park after they allegedly attacked a female colleague dressed as "Porky Pig." Gurnee Police Sgt Jon Ward says two young men took a photo with Porky on Monday afternoon, and then punched the mascot in the head 10 to 15 times. Ward said park security detained the men until police arrived. He said the men were issued local ordinance citations for battery. He said the suspects denied the attack, but witnesses confirmed the story.

News Album

Chinese version of "High School Musical" to hit screen in August

BEIJING, 16 July—The Chinese version of the film "High School Musical" will make its nationwide screening debut on 12 August, *Ent.qq.com* reports.

Based on the original "High School Musical" which had been the most successful film ever made by Disney, the Chinese version depicts a singing contest in a university that arouses students' desires to realize their musical dreams.

They encounter various difficulties in the process, but everyone manages to make the right decisions so that their dreams come true.

The actors in the leading roles attended a Press conference in Beijing Tuesday and told reporters that apart from the different kinds of dance styles, the film also involves some plots and scenes from the lives of young Chinese, which are presented through humorous and encouraging songs.

Xinhua

The cast of the film "High School Musical".
XINHUA



US guitarist Joe Bonamassa performs during the 44th Montreux Jazz Festival in Montreux on 13 July, 2010.—XINHUA

Kelly Osbourne breaks up with fiancé Luke Worrall



Kelly Osbourne (R) and Luke Worrall arrive at the Golden Globe Awards Party Honoring Young Hollywood at Nobu in West Hollywood, California, on 8 December, 2009.—XINHUA

BEIJING, 16 July—US reality show star Kelly Osbourne broke up with her fiancé, British model Luke Worrall, *USmagazine.com* reported Wednesday.

According to Perez Hilton, the couple split after Osbourne found her fiancé cheating. "Luke Worrall makes me sick!" Osbourne said on her Facebook page.

She also wrote on Twitter that: "thank you all so much for your support but the matter is private and will not be commenting enough damage has already been done!"

Osbourne, 25, and Worrall, 20, have been dating since May 2008, and announced their engagement in March 2009.—Xinhua

Willy Wizard takes on Harry Potter in US court

LOS ANGELES, 16 July—The battle between Willy the Wizard and Harry Potter has moved to US shores.

The estate of Adrian Jacobs, who authored the 1987 book "The Adventures of Willy the Wizard," has filed a lawsuit in New York district court against Scholastic Inc, publisher of "Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire." The lawsuit claims that JK Rowling misappropriated copyrighted elements from Jacobs' book.

The estate filed a similar lawsuit last year in England against Bloomsbury Publishing Plc, the UK publisher of the Harry Potter franchise.

Jacobs estate trustee Paul Allen said in a statement the estate is contemplating legal action in key territories worldwide and the "USA being the world's largest market for Potter books means that our first overseas action is brought here in America."

The plaintiff is seeking an injunction against further sale of the "Goblet" book, destruction of remaining inventory of the books, and profits from lucrative sales.—Xinhua



Paraguayan model Larissa Riquelme poses during an advertising campaign for the Brazilian clothing brand "Los Dos" in Sao Paulo, on 13 July, 2010.
INTERNET

England boss Fabio Capello set to meet FA officials

LONDON, 16 July—England manager Fabio Capello will be back to work at Wembley on Thursday to meet senior FA officials to discuss his side's disappointing World Cup.

The 64-year-old kept his job, despite England's poor showing in South Africa as they went out after being thrashed 4-1 by Germany in the last 16.

The Football Association will also hold its first post-World Cup board meeting. Capello will not address the board but will meet FA chairman Sir Dave Richards and chief executive Alex Horne.

Italian Capello has



It is not clear whether Capello will make the trip to scrutinize the England U19s.

INTERNET

hinted that, having kept his job in the wake of England's World Cup exit, he will focus more on youth and the first steps towards that strategy could be visible when England play Hungary in a friendly at Wembley on 11 August.—INTERNET

Argentina to offer Diego Maradona new four-year deal

LONDON, 16 July—Diego Maradona will be offered a new deal that would keep him in charge of Argentina through to the summer of 2014 - when Brazil stages the World Cup.

He led Argentina to the 2010 World Cup quarter-finals in South Africa and the contract would mean

he would be still be coach if they qualify next time.

The Argentine Football Association president Julio Grondona will meet the 49-year-old next week. Maradona had hinted he would quit after the 4-0 last-eight defeat by Germany. Grondona intends to have talks with Argentina's former World Cup-winning captain no later than Wednesday of next week to discuss extending his contract.

Despite leading Argentina to victory at the 1986 finals in Mexico as a player, Maradona was a controversial appointment as coach in 2008.

INTERNET



Maradona.
INTERNET

Bolton beat Charlotte in club friendly

CHARLOTTE, 16 July—Martin Petrov made a quick impact in his Bolton debut Wednesday, scoring one goal and setting up another as the English Premier League club beat the Charlotte Eagles 3-0. Gary Cahill and Johan Elmander also scored as Bolton launched a three-game tour of North America.

Former Manchester City midfielder Petrov sent a short corner kick to the near post which Cahill headed into the net in the eighth minute.

Elmander scored in the

50th minute and Petrov made it 3-0 with a hard shot in the 80th.

Bolton are making the pre-season trip without World Cup players Stuart Holden, Danny Shittu and Lee Chung Yong.

INTERNET



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Australian striker Rukavytsya heads to Hertha

BERLIN, 16 July—Australian international striker Nikita Rukavytsya has signed a three-year contract with Hertha Berlin, the German second division side announced on Wednesday.

"Nikita is very quick and very adaptable up front," said Hertha's sporting director Michael Preetz.

The 23-year-old, who was born in Ukraine but moved to Australia aged 14, was out of contract at Dutch side FC Twente. He spent last season on loan at Belgian side KSV Roulers who were relegated from the top flight.

Rukavytsya played for Australia at the 2008 Olympics - an under 23 side - and has since

played six times for the Socceroos. He was a member of the World Cup squad in South Africa, making two appearances off the bench.

Hertha finished bottom of the Bundesliga last season, winning just five times, and were relegated to the second division.

INTERNET



Australian international striker Nikita Rukavytsya.—INTERNET

Manchester City complete £24m David Silva transfer

LONDON, 16 July—Manchester City have completed the £24m transfer of Spain international winger David Silva from Valencia.

Silva, 24, had a medical on Wednesday before signing a four-year contract at City, where he hopes to earn Champions League qualification next season.

"I will be happy if at the end we are in the Champions League - or if we win a trophy," he told the club's website.

"My first target is to get into the team, and then to fight for the league and the other competitions."

Silva becomes City manager Roberto Mancini's third signing of the summer following the

Denmark's Rommedahl signs with Olympiakos

PIRAEUS, 16 July—Danish international winger Dennis Rommedahl signed a two-year contract to play for Olympiakos Piraeus, the Greek first division club announced on Wednesday.

The Dane, who played for Dutch side Ajax last season, was out of contract. Olympiakos have not released full details of the deal but local media reports that he will be earning a yearly salary of 850,000 euros plus bonuses.

"I know we must become champions once again and that's why I came," Rommedahl said. "I know that it is the biggest club in Greece. I had other offers but my manager said the most serious was from Olympiakos."



Danish international winger Dennis Rommedahl.—INTERNET

Olympiakos had previously tried to attract Rommedahl three years ago when he left English outfit Charlton Athletic but on that occasion he opted for Ajax.

He played for Denmark at the World Cup in South Africa, scoring against Cameroon, and has made 99 appearances for the national team.—INTERNET

Tour rivals Schleck and Contador relax in Stage 10

PARIS, 16 July—Andy Schleck of Luxembourg maintained the leader's yellow jersey at the Tour de France with little difficulty on a day when the main contenders were happy to sit back and let others do the suffering.

After several days of brutal racing and crashes in searing heat combined to knock both seven-time winner Lance Armstrong and two-time runner-up Cadel Evans out of contention, Wednesday's 10th stage was never going to be contested by Schleck or defending champion Alberto Contador.

One day after a mammoth 9th stage spent trying to outwit each other in the high Alps, Contador and Schleck stayed safely in the main pack on another hot day over the 111-mile trek from Chambéry to Gap. It featured only one difficult climb — the Laffrey pass.—INTERNET



Andy Schleck of Luxembourg, wearing the overall leader's yellow jersey, rides in the pack.—INTERNET

Daly off to rousing start at British Open

ST ANDREWS, 16 July—Fifteen years after his stunning win at the Old Course, John Daly was off to another rousing start at the British Open.

The mercurial American birdied seven of the first 11 holes Thursday to move atop the leaderboard, taking advantage of benign conditions that threatened to turn worse at any moment. Daly birdied the first two holes, had another at the sixth and ripped off four consecutive birdies starting at No. 8 before the streak ended with a 4-footer than lipped out at the 12th.

Daly, whose personal woes have long overshadowed

his occasional golfing successes, also made quite an impression with his attire. He was playing in purple paisley paints, a light blue sweater and a pink shirt.—INTERNET



John Daly of the US hits of the third tee during the first round of the British Open Golf Championship.—INTERNET

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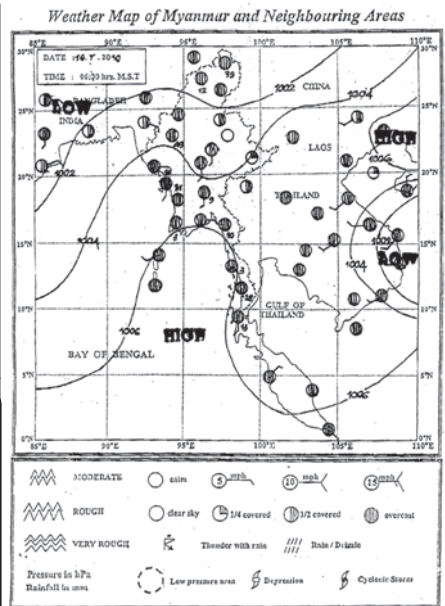
Photo taken on 12 July, 2010 shows a sand sculpture at the 8th International Sand Sculpture Festival in Pera, Algarve, Portugal. Sculptures of rare animals, people and buildings were showed at the annual festival under the theme of living world.—XINHUA

Rare Sumatran tiger kills an Indonesian farmer

BANDA ACEH, 16 July—A rare Sumatran tiger has mauled a cocoa farmer to death in Indonesia's Province of Aceh, a conservationist and witnesses said on Thursday.

The mangled body of Cut Hasan was found Wednesday in a mountainous area about 12 miles (20 kilometres) away from his plantation in Pucok village, said Abubakar Cekmad, head of the local conservation agency. The area is on the northern tip of Sumatra island, where about 150 Sumatran tigers still live in the wild.

Internet



WEATHER

Friday, 16th 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, and rain or thundershowers have been isolated in Chin State, Magway and Yangon Divisions, scattered in Shan, Rakhine and Mon States and Mandalay Division, fairly widespread in Kachin State and Bago Division and widespread in the remaining areas. The noteworthy amounts of rainfall recorded were Chaungzon (2.56) inches, Minkin (2.24) inches, Pyu (2.20) inches, Kalewa (1.93) inches, Putao (1.85) inches and Mawlaik (1.62) inches.

Maximum temperature on 15-7-2010 was 91°F. Minimum temperature on 16-7-2010 was 78°F. Relative humidity at (09:30) hours MST on 16-7-2010 was 79%. Total sun shine hours on 15-7-2010 was (2.5) hours.

Rainfall on 15-7-2010 was (Nil) at Mingaladon, Kaba-Aye and Central Yangon. Total rainfall since 1-1-2010 was (34.53) inches at Mingaladon, (40.83) inches at Kaba-Aye and (48.54) inches at Central Yangon. Maximum wind speed at Yangon (Kaba-Aye) was (5) mph from Southwest at (10:30) hours MST on 15-7-2010.

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

Special Features: According to the observation at the (12:30) hrs MST today, yesterday's the severe tropical storm "Conson" over South China Sea is centred at about (330) miles southeast of Hanoi (Vietnam) and it is forecast to move northwest wards.

Forecast valid until evening of the 17th July 2010: Rain or thundershowers will be isolated in Kayah State, Lower Sagaing and Magway Divisions, scattered in Kayin State, Mandalay and Yangon Divisions and fairly widespread in the remaining areas. 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 17-7-2010: Isolated rain or thundershowers. Degree of certainty is (80%).

Forecast for Yangon and neighbouring area for 17-7-2010: Isolated rain or thundershowers. Degree of certainty is (80%).

Forecast for Mandalay and neighbouring area for 17-7-2010: Likelihood of isolated rain or thundershowers. Degree of certainty is (60%).

Weather outlook for second weekend of July 2010: During the coming weekend, rain (or) thundershowers will be isolated in Nay Pyi Taw and Yangon Division and are likely to be isolated in Mandalay Division.

MYANMAR INTERNATIONAL Programme Schedule (17-7-2010) (Saturday)

Transmissions

Times

Local - (09:00am~11:00am) MST
Oversea Transmission - (17-7-10 09:30 am ~ 18-7-10 09:30 am) MST

Local Transmission

- * Opening
- * News
- * (Being Young) Youth and Art
- * News
- * Be grateful for Native Place
- * Myanmar Toys....For Your Eye-catching
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- * One Day Trip to Sanka Village
- * Poem Garden "Rain Rain Go Away"
- * News
- * Whispers of the Shwesandaw Pagoda
- * Music Gallery
- * News
- * Let's Join the Elephant Dance
- * News
- * Bead Gallery
- * Myanmar Movie "Mommy's Girls"



Saturday, 17 July
View on today

7:00

1. မင်းကုန်းဆရာတော် ဘုရားကြီး၏ပရိတ်တရားတော်

7:15

2. မြတ်ဂုဏ်တော်သခင် (သန်းမြတ်စိုးတေးရေး-မောင်မောင်လတ်)

7:25 am

3. To Be Healthy Exercise

7:30 am

4. Morning News

7:40 am

5. Nice & Sweet Song

7:50 am

6. ကဗျာပန်းညွှန်း

8:05 am

7. အကပြိုင်ပွဲ

8:15 am

8. Musical Programme
- 8:30 am
9. "ပြဒါသတစ်ဆွေ သဘောတစ်ပြည့်"

8:40 am

10. International News

8:45 am

11. Local Talent

11:00 am

1. Martial Song

11:10 am

2. Musical Programme

11:25 am

3. Game For Children

11:50 am

4. Round Up Of the Week's TV Local News

1:20 pm

5. Yan Can Cook

1:40 pm

6. နိုင်ငံခြားဇာတ်လမ်းတွဲ

"မပြည်သောချစ်ခြင်း၊ မနှမ်းသောမေတ္တာ"

(အပိုင်း-၂၅)

2:25 pm

7. "မွန်ပြည်နယ်တစ်ဝှမ်း ရွှေဖြူလွန်း"

2:40 pm

8. Dance Of National Races

2:50 pm

9. International News

4:00 pm

1. Martial Song

4:10 pm

2. မြန်မာ့ဇာတ်ကားအက

4:20 pm

3. Musical Programme

4:30 pm

4. အဝေးသင်တန်းသို့ ပညာရေးရပ်မြင်သံကြား

သင်ခန်းစာ-ပထမနှစ် (ရုက္ခဗေဒအထူးပြု) (ရုက္ခဗေဒ)

4:45 pm

5. Songs For Uphold National Spirit

5:00 pm

6. နိုင်ငံခြားအလင်းတေး

ကော့လက်ထုတ်ကုန်များ

5:15 pm

7. Musical Programme

5:30 pm

8. "မေတ္တာရေအမြင့် တင့်လေးသည့်ရွှေကြာ"

5:45 pm

9. သက်တောင့်သံခွေ

6:00 pm

10. Evening News

6:15 pm

11. Weather Report

6:20 pm

12. အလှူခံအလှူကမ္ဘာ့ဝယ်

6:35 pm

13. ယဉ်တစ်ကိုယ်မယ် (သရုပ်ဆောင်-မိုးမိုးလှိုင်) (ဒါရိုက်တာ-မင်းဇေယျာလင်း)

7:00 pm

14. နိုင်ငံခြားဇာတ်လမ်းတွဲ

"ချစ်မိတာခွင့်လွှတ်ပါ" (အပိုင်း-၂၁)

8:00 pm

15. News

16. International News

17. Weather Report

18. စည်းလုံးတဲ့မြေ (စန္ဒရားမောင်လှအေး နှင့်အဖွဲ့၊ တေးရေး-မောင်သိကြည်(မအူပင်))

19. ကာတွန်းအစီအစဉ်

တောကောင်ငယ် သိုင်းညိုနောင်လေးများ (အပိုင်း-၄၂)

20. "နိုင်ငံခြားဇာတ်လမ်းတွဲ"

"ရေဆုံးမြေဆုံး" (အပိုင်း-၃)

21. ဝိတတ်ခါးမေ့ဖွင့်ပါဦး



- ★ 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

Dramatic progress in agricultural and livestock sectors

Maung Maung Myo (Bago)



Rubber farming has become more successful due to advanced farming patterns.

The Union of Myanmar, an agro-based country, is attractive with impressive geographical features and lush and green with plantations of crops of various species. In a bid to put into reality one of the four economic objectives: development of agriculture as the base and all-round development of other sectors of the economy as well, the government has introduced many advanced agricultural methods and constructed irrigation facilities. As a result, Myanmar has reaped a good reward of prudent projects: greater success in the agricultural sector due to irrigation water, and successful maintenance of water sources due to thick forests and woodlands.

In 1988, the nation saw 138 dams, whose irrigated areas stood at 1,336,199 acres. In 2010, the number of irrigation facilities has climbed to 370 with a total benefited area of 4,163,275 acres, thus accounting for 232 more irrigation facilities and 2,827,076 more acres of farmlands.

In like manner, the pumping of water from rivers, the tapping of underground water, and the damming of creeks and canals have been launched since 1988. Up to now, the nation has witnessed 322 river water pumping stations that benefit 467,028 acres, 8012 tube-wells that benefit 98,335 acres, and small-scale dams that benefit 184,570 acres of farmlands.

Exclamation of vacant lands has brought the total sown acreage to 53.1 million, up from just 23.8 million.

When it comes to the output of rice, the staple food in Myanmar, paddy output has risen from 630 million in 1988 to over 1560 million baskets. An output of 1625 million baskets of rice is on target for the 2010-2011 season. Without doubt, farmers will achieve a bumper harvest and the State will achieve a record paddy output this season.

In 1988, the nation put 1.8 million acres under beans and pulses and got an output of 170,000 tons. (See page 8)

