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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

Senior General Than Shwe and wife Daw Kyaing Kyaing to pay goodwill visit to India

NAY PYI TAW, 22 July—At the invitation of Her Excellency Mrs. Pratibha Devisingh Patil, President of the Republic of India, Senior General Than Shwe, Chairman of the State Peace and Development Council of the Union of Myanmar and wife Daw Kyaing Kyaing will pay a goodwill visit to the Republic of India in the near future.—MNA

True patriotism

- * It is very important for everyone of the nation regardless of the place he lives to have strong Union Spirit.
- * Only Union Spirit is the true patriotism all the nationalities will have to safeguard.

PM: government doing everything possible for smooth transport to put an end to distant relations among brethren due to natural barriers

Hinthada-Zalun section of Hinthada-Danubyu-Sakkawt (Nyaungdon) Railroad inaugurated

NAY PYI TAW, 21 July—Prime Minister U Thein Sein, accompanied by ministers and departmental heads, left Yangon by helicopter and arrived at Hinthada in Ayeyawady Division, at 8 am today.

The Prime Minister attended the inauguration of Hinthada-Zalun section of Hinthada-Danubyu-Sakkawt (Nyaungdon) Railroad Project being implemented by the Myanmar Railways under the Ministry of Rail Transportation, at Hinthada Station in Hinthada.

Also present on the occasion were Chairman of Ayeyawady Division Peace and Development Council Commander of South-West Command Maj-Gen Kyaw Swe, Minister for Agriculture and Irrigation U Htay Oo, Minister for Construction U Khin Maung Myint, Minister for Cooperatives U Tin Htut, Minister for Progress of Border Areas



Prime Minister U Thein Sein on special train waving to local people along Hinthada-Zalun railroad section.—MNA



and National Races and Development Affairs U Thein Nyunt, Minister for Education Dr Chan Nyein, Minister for Rail Transportation U Aung Min, Minister for Forestry U Thein Aung, deputy ministers, heads of department, officials, staff, social organizations, local people and guests.

In his speech, the Prime Minister said that the ceremony is to open 16.25 miles long

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A maiden voyage on inaugurated Hinthada-Zalun railroad section.—MNA

PERSPECTIVES

Thursday, 22 July, 2010

Disseminate health knowledge to rural regions

Literacy skill of everybody is the basic factor in striving for uplifting the State's economy and living standard of the people. As the literacy rate of Myanmar reaches over 94 per cent, the number of literate persons and readers are increasing day by day.

The countries with higher literacy rate meet better health standards. The literacy, basic skill for knowledge, understanding and capability, is the key to leading healthy and pleasant lives. Establishment of environments for reading health knowledge contributes much to enabling the people to easily and conveniently read good literature.

The Ministry of Health places emphasis on both medical treatment and preventive measures in providing health care services to the people. Health knowledge is particularly essential in preventive measures against diseases.

Everybody must practise basic personal hygiene by washing hands, systematically throwing leftovers and cleaning house and environs. Dissemination of health knowledge should be supported by rural health roundtable discussions.

About eight to 10 persons can share health knowledge among them at the rural health roundtable discussions. They can discuss matters related to warnings and posters for prevention against common diseases. Those from the roundtable discussions have the opportunity to organize the talks to disseminate knowledge to the people with the assistance of physicians and health columnists.

The literate have a wide range of knowledge on health. That is why establishment of roundtable discussions can disseminate health knowledge to the grassroots level as a community-based activity to ensure longevity and healthy life for all.

GIS and Remote Sensing for enthusiasts

YANGON, 21 July—Myanmar Engineering Society conducts engineering and technological courses for development of human resources.

MES and Myanmar Credent Technology will jointly open the GIS and Remote Sensing Applications for Disaster Risk Management course on 1, 7, 8, 14 and 15 August from 9 am to 4 pm.

The course will be fixed at 20 per cent discount for staff of government organizations, NGOs, UN agencies participating in the prevention against natural disasters, relief and rehabilitation and members of MES and students.

Those wishing to attend the course may contact Myanmar Credent Technology, Room 7, Hall 1, Myanmar Info-Tech, Tel: 652285 and 652286, and MES, Hline University Campus, Hline Township, Tel: 519673, 519675 and 519676.

MNA

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

Deputy Foreign Minister arrives back from Thailand

NAY PYI TAW, 21 July—At the invitation of Mr Chalermchai Sri-on, Minister of Labour of the Kingdom of Thailand, five-member Myanmar delegation led by U Maung Myint, Deputy Minister for Foreign Affairs, visited Thailand from 14 to 16 July to observe daily operational activities at recently-opened Temporary Myanmar Passport Issuing Center for Illegal Myanmar workers currently in Ranong, Thailand previously opened in Kawthoung, Myanmar, to attend the ceremony of dispatching first batch of fresh Myanmar Workers to Thailand and to attend the Ministerial and Senior Officials Meetings on the Nationality Verification and Dispatching of fresh Myanmar Workers into Thailand.

Myanmar delega-



Deputy Minister U Maung Myint and Thai Labour Minister attend ceremony to officially hand over 17 Myanmar workers to Thailand at Temporary Myanmar Passport Issuing Center in Kawthoung.—MNA

Gloves Co, Ltd from Thailand and proceeded to Ranong. On 14 July, the deputy minister, accompanied by Myanmar Ambassador to Thailand U Aung Thein, and Thai Labour Minister attended the ceremony of official handing over of 17 fresh

Nationality Verification and the Dispatching of fresh Myanmar Workers into Thailand held at Anantara Hotel, Prachuap-khirkhan, Thailand. At the meeting, Myanmar delegation focused on speedy National Verification Process and timely-

During the visit, the deputy minister and party visited Chotiawat Fish-canning factory in Ranong, Siam Aloe Vera Co., Ltd, factory in Prachuapkhirkhan and N.A.P Services and Training Co., Ltd in Samutsakorn State, met with owners of the factories and Myanmar worker, explained the project for Myanmar workers in cooperation with Thai Government and fulfilled the needs. In addition to this, the deputy minister urged Myanmar workers to maintain the dignity of nationality, religion and Sasana of their own country, Myanmar.

The deputy minister, accompanied by Director-General U Min Lwin of Consular and Legal Affairs Department, Deputy Director-General U Win Shein of Ministry of Labour, Director U Htay Hlaing of Ministry of Immigration and Population and Deputy Director U Aung Kyaw Moe of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, arrived back here on 16 July.

MNA



Deputy Minister U Maung Myint attends ceremony to dispatch first batch of fresh Myanmar workers to Thailand at Temporary Myanmar Passport Issuing Center in Kawthoung.—MNA

tion arrived at Kawthoung on 13 July and went to the center in Kawthoung. Then, the deputy minister attended the ceremony of dispatching 17 fresh Myanmar Workers out of 200 who will be appointed by Innovative

Myanmar Workers to Thai employer for their employment at Thai side held at the centre, Ranong.

On 15 July, Myanmar delegation attended Ministerial and Senior Officials Meetings on the

dispatching fresh Myanmar Workers into Thailand. Moreover, the matters such as extending registration period and avoiding arrest of unregistered illegal Myanmar workers in Thailand were also discussed.



US and allies kill, injure Iraqi people

BAGHDAD, 21 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 21 July reached 702397 and the total number of seriously injured people reached 1270337, according to the news on the Internet.

No.	Subject	Number
1.	Death toll of Iraqi people	702397
2.	The total number of seriously injured people	1270337

Internet

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

KABUL, 21 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 33009 Afghan people were killed and 39586 injured seriously as from the day when the NATO troops led by the US invaded Afghanistan to 21 July.

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Internet



The scene of a suicide attack in Radwaniya, southwest of Baghdad, Iraq, recently.

INTERNET

30 injured after US flight hits turbulence

WASHINGTON, 21 July— Thirty people were wounded, none critically, after a United Airlines flight encountered severe turbulence and landed in Denver on Tuesday evening, officials said.

The UAL Flight 967 was en route from Washington DC to Los Angeles when it experienced strong turbulence over the Midwest, said the Federal Aviation Administration, or FAA.

Xinhua



Aircraft crashes in northern Afghan province

BAGHLAN, 21 July— A plane crashed in Dushi District of Baghlan Province in northern Afghanistan on Wednesday, district governor Mohammad Khan said.

“The plane crashed in a mountainous area this morning and we have sent a fact finding team to check the site of the incident and determine if the plane is a military or civilian one,” Khan told Xinhua.

He added that it would take several hours for the team to reach the site and come back. —Xinhua

The site of a bomb that exploded at a car park in front of a coffee shop in north of Baghdad. Three people, including a child, were killed and 18 wounded by a car bomb in Qara Teba in Iraq's Diyala Province on Tuesday, security officials said.

INTERNET



The scene of a car bomb attack in northeast of Baghdad, Iraq, on 20 July, 2010. A car bomb exploded near a restaurant and coffee shop on Monday, killing and injuring several people.

INTERNET

NATO says 4 dead in shooting at training range

KABUL, 21 July— Two American civilians and two Afghan soldiers were killed in a shooting on a northern Afghan military base, NATO said.

An Afghan soldier who trained others at the base outside Mazar-e-Sharif started shooting during a weapons exercise on Tuesday, the

international military coalition said in a statement.

The shooter was one of those killed, and it was not immediately clear if he targeted someone or if bullets had gone astray. It also was not clear how many people fired weapons.

NATO and Afghan

forces are jointly investigating, Defense Ministry spokesman Gen. Mohammad Zahir Azimi said. There were no immediate details on the US civilians, but contractors commonly work as trainers at such bases.

Internet



Suicide car bomb hits Iranian pilgrims in eastern Iraq, killing 7

BAQUBA, 21 July— Seven people were killed and eight others injured when a suicide car bomber struck a group of Iranian pilgrims in Iraq's Diyala province on Tuesday, a provincial police source said.

The attack took place in the afternoon when a suicide bomber blew up his booby-trapped car at a restaurant in Qsaireen area, some 35 km northeast of Baghdad, the source told Xinhua on condition of anonymity.

Xinhua

Policemen inspect a destroyed vehicle a day after a bomb attack occurred in Baquba, 65 km (40 miles) northeast of Baghdad on 20 July, 2010. Up to four people were killed and around 15 wounded when a car bomb inside the parking lot of a cafe blew up in Baquba, hospital officials said.

INTERNET

Elephant tooth fossil found in Brazil

SAO PAULO, 21 July—Scientists in Brazil say a fossil of an elephant's tooth found in the Amazon jungle proves the presence of pachyderms in South America some 45,000 years ago, a report said on Tuesday.

"Only elephants and capybaras (large rodents) have teeth with this kind

of laminate structure, but those of capybaras are no longer than five centimetres (two inches)," while the fossil measured 12 centimetres, said paleontologist Mario Cozzuol in the *daily Folha de Sao Paulo*.

Previous evidence showed that elephants had reached Costa Rica,

in Central America, but no further south, said the expert from the Federal University of Minas Gerais.

The fossil was discovered at the start of the 1990s by a precious metals researcher, but a university student only noticed its laminate structure years later.

Internet



Foreign members of Chinese expedition team pose with the flag of World Expo Shanghai, on the deck of China's icebreaker "Xue Long", or "Snow Dragon", on 20 July, 2010.—INTERNET

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INTERNET

Saturn's moon triggers giant snowballs in planet's ring

LONDON, 21 July—A NASA spacecraft that orbits Saturn has captured new images that show icy particles in the planet's outermost discrete ring that are clumping into giant snowballs, created by the gravitational pull of a nearby moon.

The *Cassini* spacecraft, which has monitored collisions and disturbances in the gas giant's rings for the last six years, spotted the icy clumping process as the moon Prometheus makes multiple swings by Saturn's F ring – a thin ring orbiting about 87,000 miles (140,000 km) out from the planet.

The moon's gravitational pull creates disturbances in the ring material, making wake channels that trigger the formation of objects as large as 12 miles (20 kilometers) in diameter, when smaller masses stick together through their mutual gravitational attraction.—Internet

Astronomers hunt for ticking time bombs

NEW YORK, 21 July— Why certain stars explode in supernovas is a mystery to scientists, and a new study finds the situation is even murkier than thought because some of the light from these stars may be blocked.

To understand more about these cosmic explosions, astronomers are hunting for ticking time bombs — stars that are on the track toward becoming supernovas. Yet the missing light could make the search even harder.

Supernovas mark the death of a star, when it stops shining light created through nuclear fusion and instead collapses into an extremely dense black hole.

Internet

Science

China's mobile phone users top 800 mln

BEIJING, 21 July—China's mobile phone users topped 800 million by the end of June, said Zhang Feng, an official with the Ministry of Industry and Information Technology (MIIT), on Tuesday.

The country reported 1.1 billion telephone users

at the end of June, including 300 million users of fixed-line phones, Zhang said.

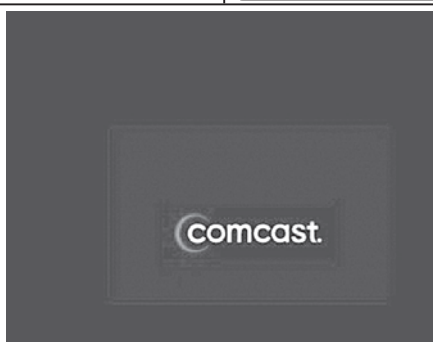
China's third-generation (3G) mobile phone service subscribers numbered 25.2 million at the end of June, Zhang said.

The country will

invest about 120 billion yuan (17.73 billion US dollars) in 3G this year, Zhang said.

The 3G services allow for video calls between 3G subscribers, and television and Internet access.

Xinhua



A consortium of entertainment, technology and electronics companies that includes Comcast, announced plans on Tuesday to launch a platform that would allow users to buy digital content and play it on multiple devices.

INTERNET



The Apple logo on the facade of the new Apple store in Paris. —INTERNET

Apple posts record quarterly revenue

SAN FRANCISCO, 21 July—Apple Inc. on Tuesday posted record revenue in its most recent quarter, reflecting strong demands for the company's products such as iPad and iPhone.

During the three months ended on 26 June, Apple's revenue surged to 15.7 billion US dollars, compared with 9.73 billion dollars in the year-ago quarter.

Apple's net income reached 3.25 billion dollars in its fiscal third quarter, an increase of nearly 78 percent year-on-year.

Earnings per share for Apple was 3.51 dollars, compared with 2.01 dollars per share a year earlier.

The results easily beat estimates. Analysts surveyed by Bloomberg had expected profit of 3.11 dollars per share on revenue of 14.7 billion dollars.

Xinhua

Lenovo plans Android tablet PC in growth push

HONG KONG, 21 July—Lenovo Group, the world's No 4 PC brand, said it will roll out its own tablet PC, becoming the latest technology company to jump on the bandwagon for computers styled after Apple Inc.'s popular iPad.

Lenovo was developing a tablet PC, known internally as LePad, that would run on Google Inc.'s Android operating system, Lenovo spokeswoman Wu Hwa said on Wednesday, adding that no launch date had been set and the name of the product may change.

"We want the tablet PC to be compatible with our LePhone smartphone, which is why we're using Android," Wu said.

Internet

Technology



Screening for sepsis could save lives, researchers say

LOS ANGELES, 21 July — General surgery patients in the United States are more likely to suffer from life-threatening sepsis and septic shock than heart attacks or blood clots in the lungs, researchers have found.

Their study, published in the July issue of the *Archives of Surgery*, also found that about one-third of patients who develop septic shock after general surgery die within 30 days of the operation.

Sepsis — known colloquially as blood poisoning — is a dangerous and potentially lethal body-wide inflammatory response to an infection. Usually caused by bacteria in the bloodstream, sepsis can lead to septic shock, followed by multiple organ failure and death.

Internet

Reduce Your Sugar Consumption

NEW YORK, 21 July — Sugar added to foods makes them taste sweeter, but a healthy diet can sour from too much of it.

The American Academy of Family Physicians suggests how you can limit added sugar:

- Cut back on candy, desserts, baked goodies and other sweet treats.
- Stick to fresh and healthy foods, such as vegetables, fruit, whole grains and lean forms of protein.
- Drink water instead of sweetened drinks.
- Avoid foods that are processed.
- Opt for lower-sugar recipes when baking.
- Substitute applesauce (unsweetened) or an artificial sweetener, instead of sugar.

Internet



Indian programme officer G. Shilpa poses with a female condom at an awareness camp for sex workers in Hyderabad in March 2010.

INTERNET

Study Suggests painters face increased risk of Bladder Cancer

LOS ANGELES, 21 July — Professional painters may face an increased risk for bladder cancer and that risk seems to rise with the number of years they work, a new study suggests.

Researchers analyzed nearly 3,000 cases of bladder cancer in professional painters that were reported in 41 previous studies. Some of those studies also classified plasterers, glaziers, wallpaper hangers, artists and decorators as painters.

After taking into account smoking (a key risk factor for bladder cancer), the review authors concluded that painters were 30 percent more likely to develop bladder cancer than the general population. While there was some evidence that female painters were more likely to develop bladder cancer than male painters, only four of the studies included separate results for women.

The number of years a person worked as a painter had a significant effect on bladder cancer risk. People who worked as a painter for more than 10 years were more likely to develop the disease than those who'd been painters for less than 10 years, according to the report published online 20 July in *Occupational and Environmental Medicine*. It's not known which chemicals in paint increase the risk of bladder cancer and the link between being a painter and bladder cancer is complicated by work variability, differing levels of exposure and changes to the composition of paint over time, the researchers noted. Painters are exposed to some of the same chemicals that are found in cigarette smoke, including aromatic amines, they added.—Internet

Hundreds of used syringes lie in a bin at the office of an NGO run by People Living with HIV and AIDS in Churachandpur in 2008.—INTERNET



Health

RBS confirms \$7.6 billion orders with Airbus and Boeing

LONDON, 21 July — British lender Royal Bank of Scotland confirmed it had placed an order worth over \$7.6 billion at list prices for 52 Airbus A320 family aircraft and 43 Boeing 737 family aircraft.

The order was placed by RBS's aircraft-leasing unit RBS Aviation Capital.

"The 95 aircraft will be delivered between now and 2015 and will be leased to RBS Aviation Capital's airline customers across the world, with all of the 2010 deliveries having already been placed," RBS said on Wednesday.

Plane buyers often ask not to be identified when placing orders with *Airbus and Boeing*, preferring to wait for a big air show to make their deals public.

Orders from lessors have been a key feature of the Farnborough Airshow.

RBS shares were up 2.1 percent in early trading in a firm market.—Internet

Pedestrians walk by a Yahoo! sign in Times Square in 2009 in New York City.—INTERNET



Toyota-manufactured vehicles are seen on sale in Florida. The auto giant said on Tuesday its US subsidiary had received a subpoena from a federal grand jury.—

INTERNET

Bank of Canada increases benchmark rate by 25 basis points again

OTTAWA, 21 July — The Bank of Canada raised its benchmark interest rate by 25 basis points to 0.75 percent on Tuesday, following closely the first hike on 1 June since April 2009.

The Bank said in a Press release that economic activity in Canada is unfolding largely as expected, led by government and consumer spending.

Housing activity is declining markedly from high levels, consistent with the bank's view that policy stimulus resulted in household expenditures being brought

forward into late 2009 and early 2010.

While employment growth has resumed, business investment appears to be held back by global uncertainties and has yet to recover from its sharp contraction during the recession.

The bank expected the economic recovery in Canada to be more gradual than it had projected in its previous outlook in April, with growth of 3.5 percent in 2010, 2.9 percent in 2011, and 2.2 percent in 2012. This revision reflects a slightly weaker

profile for global economic growth and more modest consumption growth in Canada.

The bank said that this decision left considerable monetary stimulus in place, consistent with achieving the 2 percent inflation target in light of the significant excess supply in Canada, the strength of domestic spending, and the uneven global recovery.

Xinhua

Business

Morgan Stanley predicts China GDP growth over 10%

BEIJING, 21 July — Morgan Stanley says China's GDP growth this year will exceed 10 percent, while the CPI increase will be 3 percent.

It expects economic growth will slow to 10 percent in the third quarter, and to 9 percent or lower in the fourth quarter. This is due to the economic downturn in the developed world, further restrictions on the Chinese housing market, and the weakening effects of the government stimulus package. It says the key issue is whether the cooling economy will be maintained within an expected and manageable range.

Due to the lower inflation expectation, Morgan Stanley says China's central bank is less likely to increase the interest rate.

Xinhua

Google images top 1bn page views

NEW YORK, 21 July — For Google a picture is worth more than a thousand words - it is worth one billion page views a day.

The search giant revealed the numbers as it announced a major revamp of its image

search.

Some analysts say that the new features are already in use by rival search engine Bing.

There are now over 10bn pictures on Google image search, which launched in 2001 with 250m.

This represents the largest image search engine by far," Marissa Mayer, vice president of search told BBC News.

"I have been watching image search grow and grow for the last nine years since its launch. This is a tremendous rise and shows how the web overall has gotten richer and richer with all kinds of media."

Google said that the update represented "a nicer way to surf the visual web." "We realised that for many searches, the best answer wasn't text - it was an image or a set of images," said Nate Smith, product manager.

Internet



People stand in line outside The Original SoupMan location at 55th street and 8th avenue for its reopening in New York July 20, 2010. Al Yeganeh, a New York City soup vendor made famous after he inspired Seinfeld's "Soup Nazi" character, reopened his original midtown Manhattan stall on Tuesday but did not show up for the celebrations.—INTERNET



A model wears a flamenco outfit created by designer Luchi Cabrera during a Flamenco fashion show on the Triana bridge in Seville late 20 July, 2010.

INTERNET

Russian hydroelectric power station blast kills two

MOSCOW, 21 July—A bomb and gun attack on a hydroelectric power station in Russia's Kabardino-Balkaria region has killed two guards and injured two others on Wednesday.

Four bombs caused a fire in the Baksan plant's engine room which was later extinguished, prosecutors said.

Supplies to the electricity grid were not affected, according to the state-run RusHydro company.

The plant on the Baksan river lies in a part of the North Caucasus gripped by a violent Islamist insurgency.

Officials said the flow of water from the dam had been stopped to prevent any flooding downriver.

Kabardino-Balkaria has seen less militant violence than the nearby regions of Chechnya, Dagestan and Ingushetia.

Internet

Students listen how to cut up a lamb at Ryan Farr's butcher class in San Francisco, on 29 June, 2010.

INTERNET



Actor Nicolas Cage, left, and producer Jerry Bruckheimer pose for photographers during Japan premiere of their latest movie 'The Sorcerer's Apprentice' in Tokyo, on 21 July, 2010.

INTERNET

Mexico drug aid needs better oversight

MEXICO CITY, 21 July—The US State Department has no effective way to measure the success of its billion-dollar programme to help Mexico and Central America fight drug traffickers, a congressional report concludes.

Slow implementation of the programme forced Mexico at least once to buy some equipment on its own while waiting for promised funds, according to the report from the Government Accountability Office, the investigative arm of Congress.

Nine percent of the \$1.6 billion promised under the Merida Initiative from 2008 to 2010 has been spent, according to the report, which is scheduled to be discussed on Wednesday in Washington at a hearing of the House Foreign Affairs Sub-committee on the Western Hemisphere.—Xinhua

6.3 magnitude quake rocks eastern Indonesia, no casualty reported

JAKARTA, 21 July — An earthquake with magnitude of 6.3 struck off north Maluku of Indonesian on Wednesday, but there is no potential for tsunami and damages or casualty, officials said here. Indonesian Meteorology and Geophysics Agency reported that the quake struck at 16:16 pm Jakarta time (0916 GMT) with epicenter at 254 km northeast Ternate of North Maluku and with the depth at 105 km under sea bed.

Xinhua



Visitors walk pass aircraft on display at the Farnborough International Airshow, Farnborough, on 21 July, 2010. Aircraft orders at the Farnborough International Airshow this week have reached \$25 billion, indicating a rapid recovery in the sector, and more are expected on Wednesday.—INTERNET

Understanding myths behind Autism

NAIROBI, 21 July—It is the wish of every woman aspiring to be a mother to bring forth a healthy and a normal child.

But this is not always the case. Cases of children being born with disabilities and developmental disorders have been on the rise in the country and many people are not aware of some of the disorders until at a later stage.

Autism is such one developmental disorder that has continued to afflict a number of children in the country today but the saddest thing is that very few people have the knowledge of what exactly the condition entails hence are not able to manage their autistic children as it is required.—Xinhua



“Paris Plages” opens along banks of River Seine

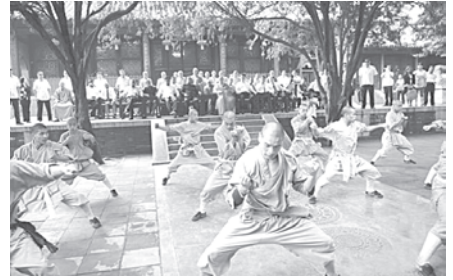


People enjoy the sun as “Paris Plages” (Paris Beaches) opens along the banks of the River Seine in Paris on 20 July, 2009. —XINHUA

PARIS, 21 July — Parts of the Seine banks in central Paris are going to turn into beaches as the 9th Paris Plages Festival will take place from 20 July to 20 Aug, the Paris municipal government announced Friday on its website.

During the month-long event, the Voie George Pompidou on the right bank of the Seine and the Bassin de la Villette, the largest artificial lake in Paris, will be decorated by sands, palm trees, parasols and deckchairs to provide car-free recreation resorts for holidaymakers. According to the programme, there will be free concerts every day from 23 July to 14 Aug, besides beach volley games, water-sports and various open-air attractions like rollerblading, tai-chi, and free book-loan. All sites of Paris Plages will open from 8 a.m. to midnight during the four-week summer vacation. —Xinhua

Sri Lankan Prime Minister DM Jayaratne (C, rear) watches monks performing Chinese Kungfu in the Shaolin Temple located on Songshan Mountain in central China’s Henan Province, 20 July, 2010. —XINHUA



Kansas heat wave has killed 2,000 cattle

CHICAGO, 21 July — The intense heat and humidity that blanketed central Kansas since late last week have killed more than 2,000 cattle and one state official called the heat-related losses the worst in his 17 years on the job.

However, conditions for the cattle improved somewhat on Tuesday as the humidity has decreased and the wind has picked up, state and feedlot sources said.

Kansas is the third largest cattle state with more than 2 million cattle in feedlots.

“It is all cattle in feedlots.

It is more the humidity than the heat,” Ken Powell, environmental scientist with the Kansas Department of Health and Environment, said of the more than 2,000 cattle deaths.

The cattle deaths have overwhelmed rendering plants and some feedlots are burying the carcasses in accordance with state regulations, said Powell.

Internet

6.3 magnitude earthquake hits Papua New Guinea

WASHINGTON, 21 July — A strong earthquake struck New Britain region of Papua New Guinea on early Wednesday morning local time, the United States Geological Survey reported on its website.

The quake measuring 6.3 magnitude on the Richter scale occurred on 5:18 am on Wednesday local time (1918 GMT Tuesday), 130 kilometres (80 miles) east of Kandrian on New Britain Island at a depth of 35.9 km (22.3), the USGS said.

The Hawaii-based Pacific Tsunami Warning Centre said that, based on historical data, there was no immediate threat of a widespread destructive tsunami.

Xinhua

Moderate earthquake hits Japan’s Kinki Region

TOKYO, 21 July — A moderate earthquake with a preliminary magnitude of 5.1 hit Nara Prefecture in Japan’s Kinki Region at 06:19 am local time Wednesday, according to the Japan Meteorological Agency.

There is no immediate damage and casualty reports available.

No tsunami warning was issued.

The quake’s focus was located some 60 km underground in the southern part of Nara Prefecture.

The prefecture’s neighbouring prefectures, including Fukui, Gifu, Kyoto and Osaka, were also jolted, the agency said.

Xinhua



Located in the centre of Shenyang, Liaoning Province, Shenyang Imperial Palace, also known as the Mukden Palace, is the former imperial palace of the early Qing Dynasty of China. It was built in 1625 and the first three Qing emperors lived there from 1625 to 1644. In 2004, it was listed by UNESCO as a World Cultural Heritage Site to be an extension of the Forbidden City in Beijing. —INTERNET

Petrol tanker inflammation injures two in Russia

MOSCOW, 21 July — A gas-tank truck burst into flames in the Russia’s southwestern city of Chelyabinsk, leaving two men in a grave condition, the Emergencies Ministry reported on Wednesday. The incident occurred late Tuesday at a local fuel station as a driver was pumping petroleum into the overland tank truck. The two men with over 70 percent of body injuries were taken to hospital. The fire also destroyed a car parked at the scene. Violation of safety rules is blamed for the ignition. —Xinhua

A girl displays her hand painting during a competition in Sanaa, capital of Yemen, on 20 July, 2010. Hand painting is part of the summer tourism festival. XINHUA

Austrian museum to pay \$19 million for stolen painting

NEW YORK, 21 July — The Leopold Museum in Austria has agreed to pay an Austrian Jewish woman’s estate \$19 million for a painting that a Nazi stole from her in World War Two, US officials announced on Tuesday.

The move ends a decade-long legal battle, which began after it was discovered that the oil painting, “Portrait of Wally” by Egon Schiele, was loaned to New York’s Museum of Modern Art in 1997.

The painting was seized by US officials in 1999 and the United States began civil proceedings to return the painting to the estate of Bondi Jaray, who died in 1969. During legal proceedings, the Leopold Museum maintained the painting was not stolen from Jaray.

On Tuesday, the museum agreed to settle the case and pay Jaray’s estate \$19 million.

US authorities had argued the painting was stolen from Jaray by a Nazi in 1939, returned to the Austrian government after the war and then ended up in the collection of Austrian collector Rudolph Leopold in the 1950s. —Internet



PM: government doing everything possible...

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Hinthada-Zalun section of the 48 miles long Hinthada-Danubyu-Sakkawt (Nyaungdon) Railroad Project. The railroad meets Patheingyi (Begayet)-Nyaungdon-Yangon (Hlinethaya) Railroad near the Ayeyawady River Bridge (Nyaungdon), and goes till reaching Yangon through the bridge. When the ongoing railroad projects are completed, local products such as rice, beans and pulses, and marine products can be transported at low cost by train.

Transport infrastructure lies at the heart of development of a region and the nation. With this concept in mind, the government, since its assumption of State duties, has been building transport networks for smooth transport between one region and



Prime Minister U Thein Sein unveils stone inscription of Hinthada-Zalun railroad section. —MNA



Prime Minister U Thein Sein delivers an address at opening ceremony of Hinthada-Zalun railroad section. —MNA

another across the Union. With smooth transport, there will be equitable development of all parts of the nation along with consolidated unity among national races. In improving infrastructures throughout the Union, the government adheres to the firm concepts that there must be greater development tomorrow than today; the nation must enjoy sustainable development for new generations; and all regions of the Union must enjoy equitable development.

He cited the guidance of Head of State Senior General Than Shwe as saying that all have to work hard in concert with correct approaches for greater progress tomorrow than today in building infrastructural buildings for sustainable development of the nation and further consolidation of national unity.

In compliance with the guidance of the Head of State, he said that the government has been doing everything possible on a self-reliant basis including construction of roads and bridges for smooth transport around the Union with strategic projects and enormous funds in order to put an end to distant relations among brethren due to natural barriers. As a result, the total length of railroads has jumped from 1976 miles in 1988 to 3471 miles and the number of railway stations, from 487 to 884. In addition, locomotives, passenger coaches and wagons are being produced and old ones are being upgraded on a wider scale, and concrete sleeper factories are being built.

At the same time, roads are being built extensively. The nation has seen many inter-village, inter-

All have to work hard in concert with correct approaches for greater progress tomorrow than today.

town and inter-district roads, Union highways and road networks going through states and divisions, alongside many roads in border areas for regional development.

The total length of roads of various types across the nation is over 70,000 miles, compared with only over 20,000 miles in 1988. Till 1988, the majority of the roads stretched between southern and northern parts of the nation owing to geographical features. Now, the government has built many new railroads and roads that lie between eastern and western parts of the nation, apart from a large number of bridges, large and medium. It keeps building many bridges spanning rivers and creeks.

Now, every region in the Union is easily accessible from any area: between Putao, the northernmost part and Kawthoung, the southernmost part of the nation, and between easternmost towns and Sittway in the western part of the nation.

Regarding the aviation sector, the government has been building new airports and upgrading old ones. Now, the nation has got 70 airports including two international airports. In order to improve the inland water transport, the government has upgraded old ports and is now establishing international level deepwater ports through projects.

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Prime Minister U Thein Sein cordially greets passengers on Hinthada-Zalun special train.

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In line with the guidance of the Head of State, the government has been building transport facilities with genuine goodwill for smooth transport and improvement in the education, health, social and economic sectors the whole nation especially the regions that once lagged behind in development.

The significant development is due to the

people have greater aspiration to see national development of their motherland. The people have to work harder than ever for ensuring the rule of law, and community peace of the Myanmar society, and socio-economic development of future generations. What all the people are doing with zest and zeal are designed to lay foundations for a prosperous future of new generations. The good



Prime Minister U Thein Sein cordially greets local people at Zalun Railway Station.—MNA



Local people seen in special train at opening of Hinthada-Zalun railroad section.—MNA

efforts the government, the people and the Tatmadaw working in harmony, coping various forms of obstacles posed by internal and external subversives, with the aim of encouraging the motherland to catch up with other global countries in terms of development.

The strength of the nation lies at home, he noted, calling for collaborative efforts to make sure that the motherland will be able to continue to stand tall as an independent nation standing on its own feet. Only Myanmar

foundations are to be utilized effectively and relayed to younger generations.

Development momentum must get higher generation after generation.

Myanmar is rich in natural and human resources. So, those resources are to be exploited through unity and skills and hard work for shaping the nation into a modern, developed land.

In conclusion, the Prime Minister called for hard work to improve the socio-economic status of

the people as well as collaborative maintenance of the newly-inaugurated railroad for its durability.

The commander in his address said that the government has built Patheingyi-Monywa Road and many railroads in the division.

He urged local people to harmoniously participate in regional development tasks with relentless efforts. He thanked staff from Myanmar Railways of the Ministry of Rail Transportation for construction of 16.25 miles long Hinthada-

Zalun railroad and urged the local people to maintain durability of the railroad.

With regard to construction of Hinthada-Zalun railroad project, Minister for Rail Transportation U Aung Min reported that on 22 December 2009, Head of State Senior General Than Shwe on his inspection tour of Hinthada gave the green light to construction of a railroad from Hinthada to Yangon (Hlinethaya).

He added that the 16.25 miles long

Hinthada-Zalun railroad is a part of 48 miles long Hinthada-Nyaungdon railroad. At the same time, 89 miles long Patheingyi-Yangon (Hlinethaya) railroad is under construction.

Therefore, Hinthada-Nyaungdon railroad will connect with Yangon (Hlinethaya) through the new railroad.

The Ministry of Rail Transportation is focusing on upgrading of railroads, building new railroads, and constructing coaches and wagons at home for better transport of the local people.



A maiden voyage of a train seen at archway of Hinthada-Zalun railroad section.—MNA



A train seen running on Hinthada-Zalun railroad section.—MNA

Next, a local spoke words of thanks.

Then the Prime Minister cordially greeted those present.

Afterwards, the Prime Minister and party took designated places in front of the archway, and Commander Maj-Gen Kyaw Swe, Minister U Htay Oo, Minister U Tin Htut,

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Minister U Thein Nyunt, Minister U Aung Min and Minister U Thein Aung formally opened Hinthada-Zalun railroad section.

Then the Prime Minister and party posed for a documentary photo together with those present.

The Prime Minister unveiled the stone plaque to mark the opening of Hinthada-Zalun railroad section and sprinkled scented water on it.

Next, the Prime Minister and party sprinkled scented water on the special train that is going to run on Hinthada-Zalun railroad section, cordially greeted

passengers onboard and presented gifts to them.

The Prime Minister and party took the train from Hinthada to Zalun. Local people gave them a wave while inspecting progress of railroad construction along the section.

At Zalun Station, the Prime Minister and party cordially greeted local people and members of dance troupe.

The construction of the newly-inaugurated Hinthada-Zalun railroad section started on 20 February, 2010. It is 16.25 miles long. There are 25 minor and major bridges and three railway stations along the section.

This section is the first phase of Hinthada-Dhanubyu-Sekkawt (Nyaungdon) railroad construction project.

Myanma Railways will launch free rail service

for three days to mark the opening of the railroad section.

At the worksite of Ayayawady Bridge (Nyaungdon) in Nyaungdon Township, the Prime Minister oversaw pile piling and project works.

After hearing reports on facts about the project, works being carried out for timely completion of the project and arrival of construction materials presented by Minister U Khin Maung Myint, the Prime Minister called for greater cooperation among departments concerned and timely completion of the project meeting set standard.

The lower structure of the bridge is broad crest type and the upper structure is steel truss type. The railcum-road bridge is 7402 feet long.

The Prime Minister and party left there and arrived in Yangon in the afternoon. —MNA



Prime Minister U Thein Sein inspects progress of Ayeyawady Bridge (Nyaungdon) construction project.—MNA

UEC Chairman meets Shan State...

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On 18 July, the UEC Chairman and party met chairmen of Pinlaung, Pekhon and Kalaw Townships subcommissions and ward/village-tract subcommissions.

On 20 July, the meeting between the UEC Chairman and members of Loilem and Langkho Districts subcommissions and township subcommissions took place at the hall of Technological University (Panglong) in Loilem Township. It

was attended by UEC members Dr Sai Khan Hlaing and Dr Khin Maung Nu, Chairman of Shan State subcommission U Pwint and members, chairmen of Loilem and Langkho Districts subcommissions, ward/village-tract subcommissions from Loilem and Namhsan Township.

At the meeting, UEC Chairman U Thein Soe made a speech. Afterwards, chairman of Loilem District subcommission U Than Tin,

chairmen of Loilem, Namhsan, Kunhing, Laikha, Mongkai, Kehsi and Monghsu townships, chairman of Langkho district subcommission U Sai San Thein and chairmen of Langkho, Mongnai, Maukmai and Mongping townships subcommissions reported on electoral works.

Then, the UEC Chairman discussed the reports submitted by those present and made a concluding speech.

MNA

Sports Minister receives ROK guests

YANGON, 21 July—Chairman of Myanmar Olympic Committee Minister for Sports Thura U Aye Myint received Chairman of Booyoung Co Ltd Dr Lee Joong Keun and party together with Ambassador of the Republic of Korea Mr Cho Byung-jae at the hall of National Indoor Sta-

dium-1 in Thuwunna, here, this afternoon.

They discussed bilateral cooperation in sports between Myanmar and ROK.

Also present at the call were members of MOC, officials of the Ministry of Sports, President of Myanmar Swimming Federation Dr Khin Shwe, President of Myanmar Taekwondo

Federation U Htay Myint and responsible persons.

The minister attended the ceremony to sign an agreement for construction of a Taekwondo sport hall worth US\$ 350,000 by Booyoung Co Ltd in Myanmar.

Later, the minister presented gifts to the guests. —MNA



Minister for Sports Thura U Aye Myint receives Chairman of Booyoung Co Ltd Dr Lee Joong Keun and party.

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Good news for liver patients



YANGON, 21 July—Liver biopsy can be carried out with Fibrosan, the one and only machine of its kind in Myanmar. The

French-made machine can measure the level of hepatitis C exactly in several seconds with Transient Elastography.

People with liver complaints can have safe medical check-up for hepatitis B, hepatitis C, fatty liver disease, and liver disease due to

alcohol.

Charges for medical check-up at SML Advanced Medical Laboratory are far less than those in foreign countries.

For more detail, dial 544463, 544464 or 544465 from 7 am to 10 pm.

MNA

Senior CPC official stresses social, economic advancement in Inner Mongolia

Hohhot, 21 July—Senior Communist Party of China (CPC) official He Guoqiang stressed the importance of social and economic development in north China's Inner Mongolia Autonomous Region during his four-day inspection tour of the region that ended on Sunday.

He, a Standing Committee member of the Political Bureau of the CPC Central

Committee, paid visits to enterprises, communities, agricultural and pastoral areas, and cities like Baotou, Ordos, Ulanqab and Hohhot.

In Baotou City, he called for other cities to learn from the city's environmental protection work.

He stressed the combination of economic development and ecological preservation since "Inner Mongolia is an important

ecological barrier for northern China."

He also urged government and Party organizations in Inner Mongolia to work harder at transforming the economic development pattern.

He also called on them to guarantee and improve people's livelihoods while maintaining national unity.

Xinhua



Actors perform during a ceremony to mark the National Pavilion Day for the Islamic Republic of Mauritania at the 2010 World Expo in Shanghai, east China, on 19 July, 2010.

XINHUA

Man caught smuggling 18 monkeys at Mexico airport

MEXICO CITY, 21 July—A man with a mysterious bulge under his T-shirt was stopped, searched and detained at Mexico City's international airport after authorities found 18 tiny endangered monkeys in a girdle he was wearing.

The Public Safety Department said in a statement on Monday that 38-year-old Roberto Cabrera arrived on a commercial flight Friday from Lima, Peru, when authorities noticed the bulge and conducted a body search.

The department says Cabrera was carrying the 6-inch (15-centimetre) titi monkeys in pouches attached to the girdle. Two of the monkeys were dead.

Cabrera was arrested on charges of trafficking an endangered species.

Cabrera told authorities he was carrying the monkeys in a suitcase but decided to put them in his girdle "so the X-rays wouldn't hurt them."

Xinhua

Two skydiving seniors die when chutes tangle in Pa

PHILADELPHIA, 21 July—A retired ironworker and a 70-year-old friend who had been skydiving together for years were killed when their parachutes got tangled during a weekend jump.

George Flynn, 75, of Colonia, NJ, had jumped approximately 1,500 times since learning to skydive about 16 years ago, his daughter, Diane Sievert, said on Monday.

"This is how he lived his life — adventurously," Sievert, of Old Bridge, NJ, told *The Associated Press*. Flynn and Theodore Wilson, of New Rochelle, NY, were skydiving in the Pocono Mountains on Saturday when their parachutes got tangled and they tumbled about 75 feet to the ground, authorities said.

Internet

Traffic accident kills two, injures 25 in Bolivia

LA PAZ, 21 July—Multiple crashes in an avenue of La Paz on Monday killed two people, injured 25 others and left 21 damaged cars, the Traffic Operation Organization said.

Traffic Chief of La Paz Victor Hugo Ona said the accident occurred at 2:00 pm local time (1800 GMT) when a bus from the company Altiplano coming from Ayata community lost control and bump into other cars. The bus crashed against parked cars and "killed two people and injured 25 people who were taken to different hospitals and we are still recovering the information of the hospitals where they were taken," Ona said.

Ona said the causes of the accident are being investigated and the driver of the bus is among the injured.—Xinhua



A worker cleans the oil on the sea in Dalian, a coastal city in northeast China's Liaoning Province on 19 July, 2010. More than 500 fishing boats were set off Monday to clean up the crude oil that gushed into the sea after an oil pipe exploded at Dalian Xingang Harbor. Another 4 patrol boats kept monitoring the diffusion of oil and cleaning work, while laying out more protective boom.

XINHUA

Two killed at Hollywood store

LOS ANGELES, 21 July—Two men were shot dead on Monday inside a T-shirt store in Hollywood, Los Angeles, police said.

The shooting was an apparent murder-suicide, Los Angeles Police Department (LAPD) Lt Bob Binder told reporters at the scene.

Police were initially sent to the scene on a report of a fistfight but found two men dead inside the store on the corner of Sunset Boulevard and Serrano Avenue, according to the LAPD.

"We're not looking for any suspects at this time. We do not believe robbery was a motive," Binder said.

The names of the victims were not immediately released. There were no reports of any other injuries.

Xinhua



Model Tang Wen is confident of her chances in the upcoming 2010 Miss Universe Competition.

INTERNET

Police rescue over 14,000 kidnapped children, women in crackdown on human trafficking

BEIJING, 21 July—Chinese police had rescued 14,717 kidnapped children and women this year as of 28 June amid a special year-long campaign against human trafficking.

Police arrested 17,528 suspects for human trafficking crimes, including 19 of the 20 most-wanted suspects, a statement released by the Ministry of Public Security on Monday said.

The ministry urged the promotion of the use of DNA comparison to connect the rescued and adopted children with parents whose children have gone missing.

Xinhua



A classic car is seen on display in the parking lot of a Coquitlam grocery store in Suburban Vancouver, on 19 July, 2010. More than 100 classic cars, mainly made in the 1950s and 1960s were displayed on the show.—XINHUA

CLAIMS DAY NOTICE MV THIGAYU VOY NO (08/10)

Consignees of cargo carried on MV THIGAYU VOY NO (08/10) are hereby notified that the vessels will be arriving on 22.7.2010 and cargo will be discharged into the premises of S.P.W(3) 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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No claims against this vessel will be admitted after the Claims Day.

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Kids the winners after tough bike ride

SAN JOSE, 21 July—You may recall that Leah Toeniskoetter and her TurningWheels for Kids team had their Death Ride through the Sierra Nevada on 10 July. So far, the team has raised \$44,754 (which translates to 526 bikes out of its goal of 705) and will receive a matching grant of \$25,000. But donations are still welcome.

So how was the 129-mile ride over five mountain passes? Temperatures reached 106 degrees, but the 25 team members sweated it out, and each finished at least two passes. Toeniskoetter finished all five, which is only right since it's her fifth year participating.

Fortunately, no one on the team crashed, there was just one mechanical failure and the only casualties were the dozens of ice cream bars consumed.—Internet



The world's top economies pledged to work together to improve efficiency of electricity-guzzlers
INTERNET

Major nations pledge to improve energy efficiency

WASHINGTON, 21 July—The world's top economies pledged on Tuesday to work together to improve efficiency of electricity-guzzlers from televisions to cars, hoping to eliminate the need for hundreds of power plants.

Senior officials from economies making up more than 80 percent of global gross domestic product agreed on a slew

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Leah Toeniskoetter and her TurningWheels for Kids team has raised \$44,754.—INTERNET

Major nations pledge to improve energy efficiency

of projects to promote clean energy, belying the prolonged stalemate in negotiations on a new global climate treaty.

US Energy Secretary Steven Chu voiced hope that the 11 initiatives agreed during the Washington talks would eliminate the need for more than 500 mid-sized power plants around the world over the next 20 years.—Internet

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Huge crocodile caught in Australia

A 4.1 metre saltwater crocodile was removed from a trap in Darwin Harbour on Tuesday. It is the largest reptile removed from the harbour region this year.

The crocodile was caught in a permanent trap set up in Blessers Creek, behind the East

Arm Wharf.

"This is another reminder to people to be extremely cautious about any waterways in the Top End, because estuarine crocodiles can move around throughout the year," Parks and Wildlife Service ranger Robbie Risk said.

A 2.1 metre crocodile was also caught on Tuesday in a trap in the Katherine River at Taylors Park, west of Katherine.

News Album



Great white shark: cold-blooded killer under sea.



Chinese tramp "Brother Sharp," (L) is described as the most "good-looking beggar in the universe" by Chinese netizens. Some media reports even joked that he has inspired many fashion designers.

Truck containing body parts blocks RI street

It's an innocent enough looking tractor-trailer, except for the fact that it's blocking a street in downtown Providence. But what's inside may give the heebie-jeebies to some.

A spokesman for medical instrument maker Smith & Nephew told *The Providence Journal* the truck contains human body parts as well as body parts models the company's using to demonstrate its endoscopic surgery instruments at the American Orthopaedic

Society for Sports Medicine meeting at the Rhode Island Convention Centre.



A local artist presents his mask of Chinese Nuo opera after a local wedding in Daozhen County, southwest China's Guizhou Province, on 18 July, 2010. Passing down for almost 1,000 years of history, Chinese Nuo opera, a traditional opera form that drives away pestilence and prays for happiness has become a popular wedding ritual among Gelo ethnic group in Guizhou Province.

Russian betting firm wants to hire "Paul the Octopus"

A Russian betting firm said they would like to pay "Paul the Octopus" a good salary to be their bookmaker, local media reported on Monday.

Soviet Sport newspaper reported that Bet League company offered 5,000 US dollars a month for the octopus who gained its fame by correctly predicting the results of all Germany's games at the World Cup.

The company said their specialists receive around 3,000 dollars a month but they are willing to pay more for Paul. The company said they are ready to buy Paul at a price of 100,000 euros. Paul now is the star attraction at the Sea Life oceanarium in the German city of Oberhausen.

Liu Ye leads "The Underdog Knight 2"



A Still of Liu Ye in "The Underdog Knight"

XINHUA

BEIJING, 21 July—Chinese action film "The Underdog Knight 2," directed by Ding Sheng and featuring Chinese actor Liu Ye, is now filming in Qingdao, Shandong Province, *mtime.com* reports.

Liu Ye plays Laosan, the same role as in "The Underdog Knight" (2008). Laosan is a veteran who used to serve in the navy on a submarine. After leaving the navy, he trained hard in kung fu to stop bad guys in the city.

Laosan stands out among civilians as he always dresses in a military uniform and carries his favourite weapon, a red-tasseled spear. In the sequel, Laosan starts a relationship with a girl instead of a secret admirer, as in the first film. Zhang Xinglin, who played Laosan's girlfriend in the film, is the 57th Miss World winner from the 2007 competition held in Sanya, China.

Xinhua

Cast member Stephanie Szostak arrives at the premiere of "Dinner For Schmucks" in New York City on 19 July, 2010.

XINHUA



"The Stool Pigeon" to hit cinemas on 26 August

BEIJING, 21 July—Chinese action thriller "The Stool Pigeon," directed by Dante Lam and starring Nicholas Tse and Nick Cheung, will be released on 26 August, *M1905.com* reports.

Lam brought the cast from his previous film, "Beast Stalker," (2008) back for this new film. Other cast members includes Liu Kai-chi, Guey Lun-mei, Sherman Chung, Miao Pu and Lu Yi.

But the story in Lam's new film has no connection to the old one. "The Stool Pigeon" tells the story of an informer (Nicholas Tse) in a Hong Kong gang who helps a policeman (Nick Cheung)



A still of "The Stool Pigeon"

XINHUA

solve a criminal case.

Besides the same cast, the two films also share the theme of exploring human nature and fate.

Xinhua

Bullock renews restraining order against stalker

LOS ANGELES, 21 July—Sandra Bullock obtained a temporary restraining order Monday against a 41-year-old man accused of stalking the Oscar-winning actress since 2003.

Bullock's attorney obtained the protective order on her behalf against Thomas James Weldon, who has been the subject of previous court orders to stay away

from the 45-year-old actress.

A hearing for a three-year order against Weldon was scheduled for 6 Aug.

Bullock first obtained a restraining order in California against Weldon in 2003, but that order expired in 2009. He voluntarily entered a mental institution in Tennessee, and the actress sued the state in 2006 to require



Sandra Bullock arrives at the Vanity Fair Oscar party in West Hollywood, Calif.—INTERNET

them to notify her of his release.

According to the court filing, Weldon turned up in a Wyoming emergency room last month complaining of anxiety and sleeplessness.

He later told hospital staff that he had driven from Tennessee in an attempt to meet Bullock at her home in Jackson Hole, Wyo.

Interent

French footballer Ribery charged in under-age sex probe

PARIS, 21 July—France international footballers Frank Ribery and Karim Benzema were charged with having had sex with an under-age prostitute on Tuesday, as magistrates cracked down on an alleged celebrity vice ring.

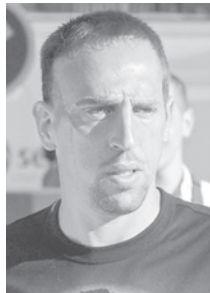
The indictments are the first stage of a formal judicial investigation that could lead to a trial and, if convicted, both players face up to three years in jail and a fine of 45,000 euros (58,000 dollars).

Ribery, who plays for German giants Bayern Munich, arrived at the offices of the investigating magistrates at the Palace of Justice in Paris in hand-

cuffs, according to several witnesses, but he was freed without preconditions after the hearing.

Ribery's lawyer Sophie Bottai expressed surprise at the charge.

Internet



French footballer Frank Ribery, seen here arriving for questioning at a police station in Paris.—INTERNET

Time for Mayweather to fight Pacquiao

LAS VEGAS, 21 July—Floyd Mayweather Jr. lives in what he calls his Big Boy house, a \$9.5



The file photo shows Floyd Mayweather Jr., celebrating after defeating Juan Manuel.

INTERNET

million golf course mansion he likes to show off whenever HBO trots out its "24/7" show to promote his fights.

If you've ever spent \$59.95 for one of those fights, you helped pay for it. Nothing wrong with that, though it's not likely to get you an invitation to the pool parties out back that always seem to get the neighbours talking.

But now it's time for Mayweather to leave the pool and head for the gym. Time to drop all the excuses and stop all the procrastinating.

Time to finally fight Manny Pacquiao.

Internet

Tottenham, Arsenal ban vuvuzelas from stadiums

LONDON, 21 July—Tottenham has become the first English Premier League club to ban vuvuzelas from its stadium. And Arsenal followed its north London rival on Tuesday to ban the South African trumpets, which were a constant feature at the World Cup—frequently drowning out stadium announcements and television commentary.

"Following discussions with the police and representatives from the local licensing authorities, the club will not be permitting vuvuzelas or similar instruments into White Hart Lane on match days," Tottenham said. "We are concerned that the presence of the instruments within the stadium pose unnecessary risks to public safety."

The Premier League has not ruled on the use of the vuvuzela and its distinctive drone, leaving the decision to individual clubs.—Internet

S P O R T S

Santos reject Chelsea bid for Neymar

SAO PAULO, 21 July—Brazilian outfit Santos said on Tuesday that they have rejected a bid from English Premier League giants Chelsea for highly-rated teenage forward Neymar.

"Santos FC declare they have received an official proposal from Chelsea FC of England for the economic rights of forward Neymar," the club said in a statement.

But the statement "reiterates that Santos FC have no interest in opening negotiations".

Media reports claimed Chelsea had made a 20-million-euro bid for the 18-year-old, who has net-



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ted 27 goals in all competitions since the turn of the year.—Internet

Adebayor sues Togo journalist for defamation

LOME, 21 July—Manchester City striker Emmanuel Adebayor has taken legal action against a Togolese sports journalist on grounds of alleged defamation, AFP learnt from a legal source on Tuesday.

Lawyers for Adebayor issued a writ against Prosper Komi Agboklou, otherwise known as 'Prosper the German', for "broadcasting false information, defamation and impugning the honour" of the former Togo captain.

The journalist is accused of claiming on a programme on a private

television channel that Adebayor, who retired from international football in April, was the cause of a rift between the players and management prior to the 2012 Africa Cup of Nation qualifier in Chad on 1 July.—Internet



Manchester City striker Emmanuel Adebayor.

INTERNET

Ginepri's jitters fade in victorious hometown debut

ATLANTA, 21 July—Robby Ginepri posted a 7-6 (7/4), 6-2 hometown debut on Tuesday, defeating Australian qualifier Nick Lindahl to book into the second round of the



Robby Ginepri returns a forehand to Nick Lindahl of Australia on Day 2 of the Atlanta Tennis Championships.

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Atlanta Tennis Championships.

The event, returned to circulation after a nine-year pause, came back to life after the American federation bought the ATP sanction of the ill-starred former tournament in Indianapolis, a venue where Ginepri won two editions - including the last in 2009.

While he's a seasoned campaigner, the 27-year-old Ginepri confessed to an uncharacteristic case of pre-match nerves during the run-up.

Internet

AC Milan will never sell Ronaldinho

MILAN, 21 July—AC Milan will never transfer Brazilian forward Ronaldinho, declared club owner and Italian Prime Minister Silvio Berlusconi on Tuesday.

"Ronaldinho is not transferable and we're all in agreement that he will remain at Milan as long as he continues to play," said Berlusconi during a Press conference here.

"I've not spoken to him recently, but it is certain that we will be renewing his contract and that he'll stay (at Milan) as long as he continues to play."

"I consider him the best player of all time."

Ronaldinho won the Ballon d'Or (European

Footballer of the Year award) in 2005 and was at the peak of his powers a year later when his dazzling skills inspired Barcelona to a league and Champions League double.—Internet



AC Milan will never transfer Brazilian forward Ronaldinho.

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Mora drives in 5, Rockies beat Marlins 10-0

MIAMI, 21 July—Melvin Mora drove in five runs, Jeff Francis pitched seven crisp innings and the Colorado Rockies beat the Florida Marlins 10-0 on Tuesday night.

Batting in the No. 3 spot for only the second time this season, Mora hit a bases-clearing double to highlight a six-run third inning. He also hit a two-run homer off Nate Robertson (6-8) in the fifth and finished with three hits,

matching a season high. Francis (3-3) allowed three hits, struck out seven and walked none while lowering his ERA from 5.14 to 4.63.—Internet



Colorado Rockies' Jonathan Herrera (18) slides safely across home plate on a RBI double by Melvin Mora.

INTERNET

The perception of Woods depends on a putter

ST ANDREWS, 21 July—Tiger Woods was all over the leaderboard at the British Open. Too bad this was on a Monday.

Locals roam the Old Course all the time on the most public of major championship properties, which King David I of Scotland granted to the people of St Andrews way back in 1123. But some of them did more than walk their dogs in the late evening and early morning hours after Louis Oosthuizen won the British Open.

The letters and numbers on the scoreboard along the 13th hole were

rearranged to show someone named Rob Rixon at 9 under. He was joined on the board with Tiger Woods, who was listed at 99 over.

Even more telling of the respect the world's No. 1 player gets these days was the large yellow-and-blue scoreboard atop the grandstand to the left of the 18th fairway. Most of the letters were still in place for the annual message, "Well played Louis." But instead of "See you at Sandwich in 2011" for the next Open, it read "Shaggy Woods."

Internet



Tino (L) practises a move of mantis fist with his teacher Tang Jun in Xi'an Physical Education University of Xi'an, capital of northwest China's Shaanxi Province, on 19 July, 2010.
INTERNET

Canada open badminton concludes in Greater Vancouver

VANCOUVER, 21 July—Zhu Lin of China and Taufik Hidayat of Indonesia won the women's and men's singles titles respectively on Sunday in 2010 Yonex Canada Open badminton tournament, the first ever grand prix for the sport in Canada.

The tournament took place from July 13-18 at the Richmond Olympic Oval, one of the competition venues of the Vancouver Winter Olympics Games earlier this spring. It attracted 250 elite players from about 30 countries and regions including China, Indonesia, Japan, France, Denmark and Chinese Taipei.

Chinese former world champion Zhu Lin captured women's singles title while Indonesia former Olympic Gold Medalist Taufik Hidayat claimed the men's. Pairs from Chinese Taipei secured victory in all three doubles events. They are Cheng Wen Hsing and Chen Hung Ling (mixed doubles), Lee Sheng Mu and Fang Chieh Min (men's doubles) and Cheng Wen Hsing and Chien Yu Chin (women's doubles).—Internet

MYANMAR INTERNATIONAL Programme Schedule (22-7-2010) (Thursday)

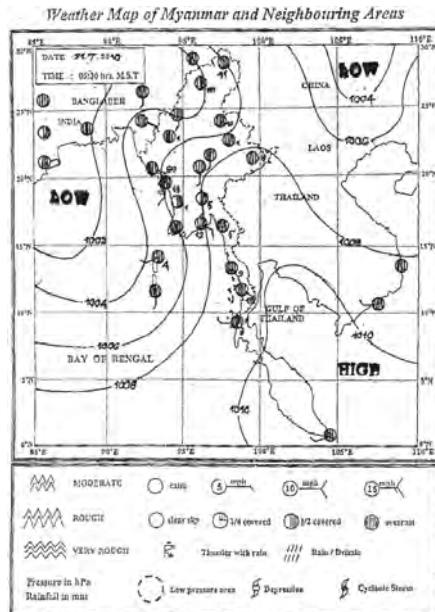
Transmissions	Times
Local	(09:00am~11:00am)MST
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Local Transmission

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- * Music Gallery
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- * News
- * Welcome to golden region of Thabeikkyin
- * Myanmar Movie "Myself, Others, Men & Women"



WEATHER

Wednesday, 21st July, 2010

Summary of observations recorded at 09:30 hr. M.S.T. During the past 24 hours, rain or thundershowers have been isolated in lower Sagaing, Mandalay and Magway Divisions, scattered in Shan and Kayah States, fairly widespread in Mon State, upper Sagaing and Ayeyawady Divisions and widespread in the remaining States and Divisions with isolated heavy falls in Rakhine State, upper Sagaing and Magway Divisions. The noteworthy amounts of rainfall recorded were Hkamti (4.37) inches, Maungdaw (3.19) inches, Falam (1.97) inches, Myitkyina and Hpa-an (1.92) inches each, Chaungzon (1.85) inches, Sittway (1.73) inches, Putao (1.61) inches, Taungdwingyi (1.57) inches and Gangaw (1.30) inches.

Maximum temperature on 20-7-2010 was 88°F. Minimum temperature on 21-7-2010 was 76°F. Relative humidity at (09:30) hours MST on 21-7-2010 was 93%. Total sun shine hours on 20-7-2010 was (0.3) hours.

Rainfall on 21-7-2010 was (0.55) inch at Mingaladon, (0.47) inch at Kaba-Aye and (1.23) inches at Central Yangon. Total rainfall since 1-1-2010 was (37.24) inches at Mingaladon, (43.50) inches at Kaba-Aye and (51.54) inches at Central Yangon. Maximum wind speed at Yangon (Kaba-Aye) was (4) mph from South at (10:30) hours MST on 21-7-2010.

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

Forecast valid until evening of the 22nd July 2010: Rain or thundershowers will be isolated in lower Sagaing and Magway Divisions, scattered in Kayah State and Mandalay Division, fairly widespread in upper Sagaing Division and widespread in the remaining States and Divisions. Degree of certainty is (80%).

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

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

Forecast for Nay Pyi Taw and neighbouring area for 22-7-2010: Isolated rain or thundershowers. Degree of certainty is (80%).

Forecast for Yangon and neighbouring area for 22-7-2010: One or two rain or thundershowers. Degree of certainty is (80%).

Forecast for Mandalay and neighbouring area for 22-7-2010: Isolated rain or thundershowers. Degree of certainty is (80%).



Thursday, 22 July

View on today

7:00 am

1. တောင်နန်းသာသနာပြု ဆရာတော်ဘုရားကြီး၏ ပရိတ်တရားတော်

7:25 am

2. To Be Healthy Exercise

7:30 am

3. Morning News

7:40 am

4. အောင်တော်မူ (စောမင်းနောင်) စိုင်းညိုမင်း၊ တေးရေး-ဝိုလ်ကလေးတင့်အောင်

7:50 am

5. Nice & Sweet Song

8:00 am

6. Dance Of National Races

8:10 am

7. အဆိုပြိုင်ပွဲ

8:20 am

8. Dance Variety

8:30 am

9. စက်နှင့်စက်ကိရိယာ ပစ္စည်းစက်ရုံ (မြိုင်)

8:40 am

10. International News

8:45 am

11. Musical Programme

4:00 pm

1. Martial Song

4:10 pm

2. Musical Programme

4:25 pm

3. Cute Little Dancers

4:35 pm

4. မြန်ကြားရေးဝန်ကြီးဌာန

နိုင်ငံတော်ဆိုင်ပိုင်ကြီး
ဖော်ပြတင်ဆက်မှုအစီအစဉ်

4:50 pm

5. နိုင်ငံစီးပွားအလေးထား ကျေးလက်ထုတ်ကုန်များ

5:00 pm

6. အသံသံတကွသိုလ်ပညာရေး ချပ်မြိုင်သံကြားသင်ခန်းစာ တတိယနှစ် (အိမ်တွင်းစီးပွားအထူးပြု) (အိမ်တွင်းစီးပွား)

5:15 pm

7. Songs For Uphold National Spirit

5:20 pm

8. Musical Programme

5:30 pm

9. သဘာဝပတ်ဝန်းကျင်နှင့် ကြွယ်ကြွယ်အိမ်

5:40 pm

10. ရောင်စုံနေ့သီတင်းပန်းချီ

6:00 pm

11. Evening News

6:15 pm

12. Weather Report

6:20 pm

13. ဖော်ပြတင်ဆက်မှုအစီအစဉ်

“အချစ်ကော်မီ” (အပိုင်း-၁၅)
(မြိုင်ချမ်း၊ နန်းဆုရတီဦး၊
ယုနုဗိုလ်မြိုင်) (ဒါရိုက်တာ-
အောင်ကျော်သူ)

6:40 pm

14. ထူးဆန်းထွေလာများကိုသိပ္ပံမြိုင် ချဉ်းကပ်မြိုင်

7:00 pm

15. “နိုင်ငံခြားဇာတ်လမ်းတွဲ” “ဆူးလွမ်းသောချစ်နှင်းဆီ” (ဒုတိယတွဲ) (အပိုင်း-၁၈)

8:00 pm

16. News

17. International News

18. Weather Report

19. ခေတ်အဆက်ဆက်အထိမ်းအမှတ်များ (စတီဗီယို တေးသံရုပ်ရှင်များ၊တေးရေး-မင်းချစ်သူ)

20. “နိုင်ငံခြားဇာတ်လမ်းတွဲ” “ချစ်သူနှယ်နိမိတ်” (ပထမပိုင်း) (အပိုင်း-၅)

21. “နိုင်ငံခြားဇာတ်လမ်းတွဲ” “ချစ်တေးသံသာ” (အပိုင်း-၆၂)

- ★ 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

Application for formation of political party submitted

NAY PYI TAW, 21 July — Those wishing to set up political parties are submitting the applications describing the name of their parties to the Union Election Commission. The People's New Society Party (PNSP) submitted the application to form as a political party to the commission today.

Up to date, there are 45 parties that submitted applications to form and to continue existence as political parties. Thirty-nine parties that submitted application for registration of political party have been granted permission to register as political parties and the remaining parties are under scrutiny. — MNA

UEC Chairman meets Shan State/District/Township/Ward/Village-tract subcommissions

NAY PYI TAW, 21 July—The Chairman of Union Election Commission met members of Shan State/District/Township Subcommissions and ward/village-tract subcommissions in Taunggyi, Shan State at Town Hall on 19 July.

It was attended by UEC Chairman U Thein Soe, members Dr Sai Khan Hlaing and Dr Khin Maung Nu, chairman of Shan State Subcommission and members, Chairmen of Taunggyi district/ward/village-tract and members.

UEC Chairman U Thein Soe delivered an address. Chairman of Shan State subcommission U Pwint explained

the facts about arrangements made for electoral work.

After that, Chairman of Taunggyi District subcommission U Tin Oo, Chairman U Khin Maung Nyunt of Taunggyi Township subcommission, Chairman U Than Win of Hopung Township subcommission, Chairman U Tun Mya of Nyaungshwe Township subcommission, Chairman U Moun of Hsieseng Township and those present reported on electoral work. Then, UEC Chairman U Thein Soe discussed the reports and made concluding remarks.

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Natyaykan: Education opportunity for needy children in Lashio

Article & photo: Yamanya Thwe Mon



Photo shows Natyaykan school in Lashio.

The opening of new Natyaykan school for needy children took place at Namkhaik extended plot, Region-9, Ward-1 in Lashio of Shan State (North)

on 17 July.

Natyaykan school, located on the outskirts of the south of Lashio, is a monastic education school. It is much far from

primary and downtown schools. With close supervision of District Chairman U Toe Win and Deputy Director U Than Hla of State Development Affairs Committee, it was built at a cost of K 23.8 million contributed by public. The school struc-

ture is 100 feet x 30 feet and has five classrooms measuring 30 feet by 24 feet with verandas. It is RC type roofed with CI sheet.

Translation: MT
Kyemon (19-7-2010)

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