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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

Political parties submit lists of party members

NAY PYI TAW, 28 July— Political parties are to present lists of their party members organized in line with the Article 13 (a) of the Political Parties Registration Rules to the Union Election Commission. Among them, Kokang Democracy and Unity Party submitted the list of its party members to the UEC on 27 July and the Democratic Party (Myanmar), today.

Thirty-nine parties have been granted permission to register as political parties. Among them, ten parties has submitted lists of their party members, so far.—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.

Positive signs in health sector

Byline: Zaw Win (Kyemon), Photos: Myanma Alin

When I was seven, I picked a serious illness. As my mother was a simple woman who scarcely went to hospital and clinic, my grandmother who was cleverer than my mother took me to a clinic in small town a little bit far from our village. I then received first treatment. As my grandmother asked the doctor to save his grandson, her voice quivered with worry and the scene remains etched on my mind. Later, I came to know that people didn't usually go to hospitals and clinics for minor illness that time. In other words, there were hardly any clinics and doctors.

Time flies. History has witnessed that although different political systems were introduced in 40-year period between 1948 and 1988 or in the time of former governments, there were no significant progress due to deficiencies in management and lack of stability.

Although we lived in Yangon that time, we did not lose contact with relatives from other states and divisions as we had to accommodate at least five groups of relatives in a year who came Yangon to have their illness cured. Before 1988, healthcare
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People's Hospital in Haka Chin State, is providing healthcare to locals.



Photo shows Kengtung General Hospital, Shan State (East).

PERSPECTIVES

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Serve national interest with sense of duty

Development of human resources is a must for development of a nation. With this end in view, the government is nurturing the youth across the nation including border areas to bring about a growing number of educated citizens.

The youth of today have to work harder than ever to contribute to nation-building tasks, to enable the motherland to catch up with other global partners and to become human resources.

Younger generations will have their wishes fulfilled if they are party to the noble tasks with genuine goodwill.

Myanmar people are by nature polite, gentle and upright. So, they ought to show positive attitude and uprightness in their work in order to achieve greater success in life.

New generations pursuing education should be skilled in the subjects they are specializing in. Utilizing the knowledge they have gained in their studies, they have to serve the interest of the nation, while shouldering their duties. If they have good volition and keep a good balance between their interest and that of other, they will be able to accomplish their work without any great difficulties thanks to their sense of goodwill.

In line with the saying that goes "Every work is to be proud of", today's young generations should work with a strong sense of goodwill and duty, irrespective of period, location and responsibility in order to achieve the goal of seeking national interests and theirs simultaneously.

All this needs to be known

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

Talk on 31 July at MFF

YANGON, 28 July—Jointly Organized by Myanmar Fisheries Federation and Myanmar Prawn Entrepreneurs Association and under the sponsorship of Parami Foundation, Writer Ko Ko Hlaing will give talks on "the People's Republic of China's prospects for a world power" at Thiri Anawath Hall of Myanmar Fisheries Federation Bayintnaung Road in Insein Township here at 2 p.m on 31 July (Saturday).

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People's Desire

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

Commander inspects regional developments of An, Myebon, Minbya Townships

NAY PYI TAW, 28 July—Chairman of Rakhine State Peace and Development Council Commander of Western Command Maj-Gen Thaung Aye, on 23 July, inspected maintenances of roads and bridges along Yangon-Sittway road in An and Myebon Townships. He also inspected rebuilding of Dokechaung bridge in Dokechaung village and Yetchaung bridge in Yetchaung village, and prevention against road erosion.

At the station hall in Minbya Township, the commander met with officers and other ranks, and their families.

The commander inspected the construction of school building of Kamni Basic Education High School and learning of students, and presented exercise books to the students.

Afterwards, he attended a ceremony to hand over power thriller held at Sanbalay village in Minbya Township.

The commander met with local farmers and handed over farm equipment to them. Then, he inspected monsoon paddy plantations in Minbya Township and along the Minbya-MraukU motor road.

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A&I Minister receives IFAD Country Manager



Minister U Htay Oo receives Country Program Manager Mr Youqiong Wang of International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD) and party. —MNA

NAY PYI TAW, 28 July—Minister for Agriculture and Irrigation U Htay Oo received a three-member delegation led by Country Program Manager Mr Youqiong Wang of International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD) at the Minister's office here yesterday. At the call, they discussed

matters related to cooperation in construction of irrigation system of the dams and water supply in central Myanmar.

Also present on the occasion were departmental heads under the ministry.

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Heat Exchange Paint at Housing and Living 2010

YANGON, 26 July—Heat exchange paints imported from Abar Company of Japan are on display at Housing and Living 2010 which will be run up to 27 July at Tatmadaw Convention Centre on U Wisara Road here.

The paint manufactured through modern technology is called Heat Exchange Paint for it can reduce the heat of the sun. It is being used in engine rooms and lower surfaces of body of automobiles produced by Toyota Automobile Maker. Moreover, it is being used in sports grounds, tennis courts, storage tanks, roofs of hotels and factories, towers, housing complexes and transformers.

Customers may contact Kyi Brothers Co Ltd, Ph: 685144, 09-8515101 and Da Na Myay Co Ltd, Ph: 552699 and 55221.

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Heat Exchange Paint booth at Housing and Living 2010.—MNA



Black smoke billows from a burning vehicle in the northern Iraqi city of Kirkuk on 23 July. As US troops withdraw from Iraq, a large swath of the oil-rich north coveted by the Kurdish regional government remains a powder keg that threatens to explode in violence, experts say.—INTERNET

US and allies kill, injure Iraqi people

BAGHDAD, 28 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 28 July reached 702526 and the total number of seriously injured people reached 1270651, according to the news on the Internet.

No.	Subject	Number
1.	Death toll of Iraqi people	702526
2.	The total number of seriously injured people	1270651

Internet

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

KABUL, 28 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 33029 Afghan people were killed and 39614 injured seriously as from the day when the NATO troops led by the US invaded Afghanistan to 28 July.

No.	Subject	Number
1.	Number of Afghan people killed	33029
2.	Seriously injured Afghan people	39614

Internet

Helicopter crashes south of Baghdad, killing all crew

BAGHDAD, 28 July—An Iraqi helicopter crashed near the Shiite's holy city of Karbala south of Baghdad, killing all the crew members, the official television reported on Wednesday.

The state-run television of Iraqia quoted the Iraqi Army as saying that the incident took place in east of Karbala, some 110 km south of Baghdad.

All the crew members were killed, the channel said without giving information about when the incident took place and the kind of the helicopter or the number of its crewmen.

It was not clear yet whether the crash was due to hostile fire or technical reason.

Xinhua



Five Taliban militants killed, 10 injured in Afghanistan

KABUL, 28 July— Afghan security forces backed by NATO-led troops, in efforts to root out militants in the northern Kunduz Province, kicked off a three day offensive that concluded on Monday, killing five Taliban militants and injuring ten others, a statement of Interior Ministry said Tuesday.

“A joint cleanup operation launched by Afghan National Police, Army and Coalition troops was launched on Saturday and ended on Monday in Nahri Sufi area of Chardara District. As a result five enemies of peace and stability were killed and ten other enemies were injured,” the

statement said. It said that no casualties were inflicted to combined forces.

Kunduz and neighbouring Baghlan Province in north Afghanistan have been the scene of increasing militancy over the past several months.

Earlier this month, three foreigners and two Afghan police were killed while Taliban militants attacked a guest house run by a US organization in the Kunduz city, the capital of the same name province. Six suicide bombers were also killed in the blasts.

However, the Taliban outfits who largely have been relying in suicide and roadside bombings have yet to make comments.—Xinhua

Mustafa Mohammed, 9, kisses his injured mother at a hospital in Najaf, Iraq, on 27 July, 2010. The woman was injured when two car bombs targeting Shiite pilgrims during a religious festival in the holy city of Karbala killed and injured scores on Monday, Iraqi police and hospital officials said.

INTERNET



Roadside bomb kills 20 in SW Afghanistan

KABUL, 28 July— A roadside bomb on Wednesday morning hit a passenger bus in Nimruz Province in southwest Afghanistan, killing 20 people and wounding 27 others, local official said.

The incident happened at around 07:00 am local time between Dilaram District of the Province and Bagwa District of the neighbouring Farah Province, Ghulam Dastgir Azad, governor of Nimruz Province, told Xinhua, adding that the dead and wounded include many women and children.

“Many of the wounded are in critical conditions,” said Azad, adding “casualties could further rise.”

He said the some of the wounded have been rushed to a NATO hospital for treatment.

Xinhua

Three killed in Iraq's violence

BAGHDAD, 28 July— Three people were killed and 14 others injured in separate attacks in Baghdad and Mosul, the capital city of Nineveh Province, on Tuesday, a police source said.

In Baghdad, a roadside bomb struck a police patrol in Baghdad's western district of Ghazaliyah, killing a civilian and wounding four others, including two policemen, the source told Xinhua on condition of anonymity.

In northern Iraq, ten people were wounded when a gunman hurled a hand-grenade on a police patrol passing in a crowded commercial area in central Mosul, some 400 km north of Baghdad, an anonymous provincial police source told Xinhua.

Xinhua

The site of a bomb attack in Karbala, 80 km (50 miles) south of Baghdad, on 27 July, 2010. Two car bombs exploded near the holy Shi'ite city of Karbala in southern Iraq on Monday, killing 19 mainly Shi'ite pilgrims and wounding 54, an Iraqi official said.

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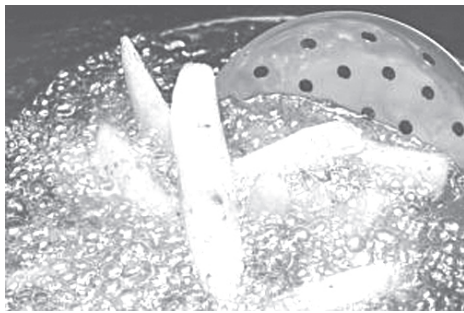
Waste fat from frying fuels hydrogen economy

LEEDS, 28 July — Don't pour that dirty fat from the fryer down the sink — it could be used to make the fuel of the future.

Hydrogen has been tipped as a cleaner, greener alternative to fossil fuels. But scientists have struggled to find a way to make it that doesn't consume vast amounts of energy, use up scarce natural resources, or spew out high levels of greenhouse gas.

Researchers at the University of Leeds have now found an energy-efficient way to make hydrogen out of used vegetable oils discarded by restaurants, takeaways and pubs. Not only does the process generate some of the energy needed to make the hydrogen gas itself, it is also essentially carbon-neutral.

"We are working towards a vision of the hydrogen economy," said Dr Valerie Dupont, who is leading the Leeds-based project. "Hydrogen-based fuel could potentially be used to run our



French fries in the deep fryer. Don't pour that dirty fat from the fryer down the sink — it could be used to make the fuel of the future.

INTERNET

cars or even drive larger scale power plants, generating the electricity we need to light our buildings, run our kettles and fridges, and power our computers.

Xinhua

Science

Australian scientist discovers world's rarest coral in North Pacific Ocean

CANBERRA, 28 July—An Australian scientist on Wednesday said he had discovered what could be the world's rarest coral in the remote North Pacific Ocean.

The Pacific elkhorn coral was found during underwater surveys at Arno atoll, in the Marshall Islands, by coral researcher Dr Zoe Richards of the ARC Center of Excellence for

Coral Reef Studies (CoECRS).

The coral bears a close physical resemblance to the critically endangered and fast-vanishing elkhorn coral, or *Acropora palmata*, of the Atlantic Ocean. But genetic analysis has shown it to be a different

species.

"When I first saw it, I was absolutely stunned. The huge colonies - five meters across and nearly two meters high with branches like an elk's antlers - were like nothing I'd seen before in the Pacific Ocean," Dr Richards said in a statement.—Xinhua

A man looks at monitors displaying the Apple iPad website at a computer store in Taipei on April 2010.

INTERNET



Apple releases OS X updates for new iMacs, Magic Trackpad



Apple's new wireless device works with any Mac and lets users manipulate what's on their screens through gestures.—INTERNET

NEW YORK, 28 July—If you already rushed out to purchase a Magic Trackpad or one of the brand new iMacs Apple announced on Tuesday morning, then it's time to do the Software Update dance. The company has rolled out a pair of updates for Mac OS X 10.6.4 and Mac OS X 10.6.4 Server installations running on the new desktop models, as well as software updates for those who want to use the Magic Trackpad with their existing Mac. The Mac OS X 10.6.4 update for the mid-2010 iMac resolves compatibility and performance-related graphics issues, improves compatibility with large-format SDXC memory cards, and adds support for Apple's new Bluetooth Magic Trackpad.

It clocks in at 452.62MB and contains all the same fixes as the Mac OS X 10.6.4 update issued in June. The server update, Mac OS X Server 10.6.4 for the mid-2010 iMac brings the same updates found in the Mac OS X Server 10.6.4 update also released last month. The download is 460.91MB and requires Mac OS X Server 10.6.3 or later. The 75.09MB Magic Trackpad and Multi-Touch Track Update 1.0 brings support for the Magic Trackpad to any Intel-based Mac running Mac OS X 10.6.4—but note that you'll have to have the Magic Trackpad paired and connected to your computer for the update to show up and install.—Internet

Panasonic goes 3D with New Camcorder and G-Series lens

TOKYO, 28 July—Panasonic unveiled a slew of new Lumix cameras just last week, but the company wasn't quite done with its fall camera and camcorder announcements. Today, Panasonic announced its first 3D high-definition camcorder for consumers (a pro-level 3D camcorder was showcased earlier this year) and teased a prototype Micro Four-Thirds system lens that will add 3D imaging capabilities to its Lumix G interchangeable-lens cameras.

Panasonic's new offerings also include the company's first pocket camcorder and an ultracompact HD camcorder, both of which shoot in plain old 2D. Although the 3-CMOS Panasonic HDC-SDT750 HD camcorder uses a dual-lens setup to capture 3D video footage, you're not locked in to the third dimension. The 3D conversion lens included with the camera is detachable, and the dual-lens 3D attachment mounts onto the HDC-SDT750's F1.5, 12x



A model from Panasonic unveils the world's largest 3D camcorder, consisting of a digital high-definition camcorder and 3D conversion lens, in Tokyo on 28 July, 2010. The new camcorder has 3 CMOS image sensors and built-in 96GB flash memory that can shoot 3D movies for high-definition 3D home televisions.

INTERNET

optical zoom Leica lens.

With the 3D conversion lens attached, the HDC-SDT750 shoots 960-by-1080 video with each of the two lenses, recording separate footage for the left-eye and right-eye channels. Viewed on a compatible 3D HDTV with compatible active shutter 3D glasses, videos and 14-megapixel stills shot with the camcorder will show a three-dimensional effect.

The camcorder uses the "side-by-side 3D"

method of composing and playing back 3D video, which ultimately results in the horizontal resolution for each 3D frame being cut in half when viewed on a 1920-by-1080 HDTV: the 960-pixel-wide footage from the left- and right-lens channels are stretched to fill a 1920-pixel horizontal resolution, then sequenced to correspond with shutter activity in the 3D glasses.

Internet

Google in talks to build Facebook competitor

NEW YORK, 28 July—Google Inc has held talks with gaming companies as it looks to develop a new service to compete with social networking website Facebook, the Wall Street Journal reported on Tuesday, citing people familiar with the matter. The Internet giant has had talks with makers of online games for the service including Playdom Inc, Electronic Arts Inc's Playfish and Zynga Game Network Inc, the report said.

The report said is unclear when the new offering will be launched. Google already owns and operates social networking site Orkut. The company could not be immediately reached for comment. Walt Disney Co said earlier on Tuesday it is planning to acquire Playdom for \$563.2 million, as the young but fast-growing market for Internet games on Facebook and other websites has exploded, increasing the links between social gaming developers and social networking.—Internet

Technology



Can a mother's affection prevent anxiety in adulthood?

DURHAM, 28 July—Babies whose mothers are attentive and caring tend to grow into happy, well-adjusted children. But the psychological benefits of having a doting mother may extend well beyond childhood, a new study suggests.

According to the study, which followed nearly 500 infants into their 30s, babies who receive above-average levels of affection and attention from their mothers are less likely than other babies to grow up to be emotionally distressed, anxious, or

hostile adults.

What's more, the link between the emotional health of adults and their mothers' affection was evident even though the mothers and babies were observed for a single day, when the babies were just 8 months old.

Internet



Babies who receive above-average levels of affection from their mothers are less likely to grow up to be emotionally distressed.

INTERNET

Celeb lookalike surgery requests raise red flags

MIAMI, 28 July—Nicole Kidman's nose. Angelina Jolie's lips. Plastic surgeons say they get these very specific requests regularly and usually oblige.

It's a way for doctor and patient to be on the same page about the desired outcome. But when the patients veer further—seeking to become a near double for a celebrity, doctors tell CNN they need to draw the line, for ethical reasons and concerns about the patient's mental health.

Last weekend, reality star Kim Kardashian urged one of her Twitter followers not to undergo plastic surgery to try to look like her.—Internet

Health

After losing 175 pounds, woman challenged by setback



Karen Daniel weighed 375 pounds before embarking on a weight loss journey.—INTERNET

NEW YORK, 28 July—Last year, Karen Daniel was feeling great about her weight. She had gone from 375 pounds to 200 in 24 months.

She was working out nine times a week and



thrilled to have turned her life around. She no longer had to purchase two seats on an airplane. She went hot-air ballooning for the first time.

Daniel, one of Fit Nation's first success

stories, said in February 2009, "Fit feels so good."

That feeling didn't last long.

Daniel started feeling bad after a trip to New York. She had a sinus infection, upper respiratory infection and bronchitis, she said recently from her home in Arizona. She started feeling better, but then got sick again. And healthy again. And sick again.

She went to two doctors who told her that her body was in "starvation mode," she said.

"I went way under

on calories, and I got really sick," she said. "I went to under 1,000 calories a day, and I was working out between two and three hours a day. It was not a smart decision."

She felt like she was eating right, but she was gaining weight.

"It really is awful when you are doing everything you can and your body isn't cooperating," she said.

Daniel says by the time she had gotten her health back, she had gained 35 pounds. She needed to make changes again.—Internet

Consumers, rapid growth help China takes the lead

BEIJING, 28 July—China ranks No. 1 among 27 emerging economies due to its huge consumer market and rapid economic growth, according to the Emerging Markets Opportunity Index released by US accounting firm Grant Thornton.

The index takes account of key factors such as the size of the economy, wealth, involvement in world trade, growth potential and levels of human development.

China scores 454 points, double the India's score (222 points) in second place and almost triple that of Russia (163 points) in third place.

"China leads the way thanks to the country's huge consumer market, an increasingly open economy and extremely rapid trade growth, which offer a myriad of business opportunities for potential investors," said Xia Zhidong, partner and vice-chairman of Grant Thornton China.

According to figures from the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development, China attracts the most foreign investment among the BRIC (Brazil, Russia, India and China) countries.—Internet



A young boy and his mother play in a water fountain on 8 July, 2010 in New York City.

INTERNET

Tokyo stocks end mixed in directionless trade, strong yen weighs

TOKYO, 28 July—Tokyo stocks ended mixed Tuesday, with the key Nikkei stock index edging down despite some upbeat earnings reports from Japanese companies and positive housing data from the US Trade was largely directionless as investors hit the sidelines for more domestic cues as earnings season prepares to swing into full gear and a strong yen reduced the attractiveness of export-related issues.

The 225-issue Nikkei Stock Average finished 6.81 points, or 0.07 percent, lower from Monday at 9,496.85 having swung in and out of negative territory during both sessions, while the broader Topix index of all First Section issues on the Tokyo Stock Exchange made modest gains, closing up 0.24 point, or 0.03 percent, to 846.12.

Brokers said that US stocks' advance over night, after a surprising 23.6 percent jump in US new home sales in June from May, did little to enliven the market as investors refused to be lured into a false sense of security. Indeed some market players doubted the significance of the data, suggesting the world's largest economy may still not be back on track.

"The housing data isn't necessarily as good as it seemed. In some ways it was just a correction of the sharp falls the month before," said Hiroaki Osakabe, a fund manager at Chibagin Asset Management.

Internet

Business



A woman lays flowers at a memorial wall in Tangshan, north China's Hebei Province, on 28 July, 2010.—XINHUA

German consumer confidence booms at summer

BERLIN, 28 July—A key survey showed on Tuesday that German consumer confidence boomed in July and August because of the well performance of German team in the World Cup, the hot summer weather and the upbeat of economic recovery.

The Nuremberg-based GfK group said its overall indicator for consumer climate in August rose to 3.9 points from a revised 3.6 points in July.

"The successful performance of Schweinsteiger and Co. in South Africa and the sunny weather with high summer temperatures put the people of Germany into a good mood," said the GfK.

"This is supplemented by the surprisingly positive employment situation. These factors are overshadowing the clear threat posed by negative factors such as the austerity package and increase in health insurance contributions."

The GfK also said the indicator for economic expectations also see a significant gain from 31.3 points in July to 36.8 points in August, the highest figure since October 2007.—Xinhua



A huge column of smoke from the West Fire can be seen from the highway near the city of Tehachapi, Calif., from 50 miles away in photo taken west bound on highway 58. About 30 to 40 homes have been lost to the wildfire. Officials said 150 structures were threatened and about 200 firefighters were on the scene, along with waterdropping aircraft. —INTERNET

South Korean family of hostage victim seeks gov't compensation

SEOUL, 28 July— Family members of a South Korean Christian missionary killed in 2007 by Taleban militants in Afghanistan filed for 350 million won (294,000 US dollars) in compensation from the government for failing to protect its nationals, local media reported Wednesday.

Twenty-three members of the Saemmul Presbyterian Church were kidnapped in July 2007 by the Taleban during their missionary works in Afghanistan, despite the government's repeated prior warnings against the trip to the war-torn Muslim country. Two were killed.

The family of one of the victims reportedly claimed that the government neglected its duty of protecting its nationals and that the negotiations with the armed group were not effective, according to local news reports.

Xinhua



Suspected gunman Mark Dizon (C), is guarded by policemen on his way to a medical examination inside a police headquarters in Angeles city, Pampanga Province, north of Manila on 28 July, 2010. Dizon, 28, a computer technician was arrested in San Fernando, La Union province, north of Manila on Tuesday. and was tagged by police as responsible in the series of killings including three foreigners and their Filipino partners in different areas in Angeles city.—INTERNET

11 bodies recovered from plane crash site in Islamabad, Pakistan

ISLAMABAD, 28 July— At least 11 bodies have been recovered by the rescue team at the site where a plane carrying 152 people including six crew members crashed in Margalla Hills Wednesday morning in Pakistan's capital Islamabad, said source on the crash site, adding all of them were killed.

The tragedy took place at about 10:00 a.m. when an airbus flight of a

Pakistani private airliner named Airblue from Turkey to Islamabad via Karachi crashed behind the mountains of Margalla Hills lying to the northeast of the capital.

Shortly after the incident happened, a large number of rescue teams including three military helicopters have been dispatched to the crash site. Sources at the crash site informed

Xinhua that the chance for the survival of the people aboard is very slim and local residents in the Margalla Hills also joined the military and police in the rescue work.

The Pakistani prime minister has ordered the military to conduct an investigation into the accident immediately.

The plane whose flight number is not known yet took off from the Karachi International Airport at about 7:50 am this morning.

Large crowds of relatives and friends planned to receive their loved ones taking the flight at the Islamabad airport were shocked upon hearing the news and were eager to know fate of them.

Xinhua

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Seoul shares ends higher on retailers

SEOUL, 28 July— South Korean shares closed up Wednesday on retail gains.

The benchmark Korea Composite Stock Price Index (KOSPI) edged up 5.16 points to 1,773.47. Trading volume was moderate at 318 million shares worth 5.16 trillion won (4.34 billion US dollars with losers leading gainers 408 to 374.

The local currency closed at 1,184.10 won to the greenback, down 2.60 won from Tuesday's close.

Xinhua

Singapore's job market heating up for professionals

SINGAPORE, 28 July— The job market in Singapore is heating up for professionals, with high demand especially in the merchandizing and purchasing sector, local newspaper *Business Times* reported on Wednesday.

According to the latest report from HR consultancy Robert Walters, the firm found that second quarter advertisement volumes increased 39.4 percent, compared to the same period last year.

The results, from monitoring job boards and newspapers here, suggest that employer confidence has returned — a trend in line with the local economy's massive rebound.

In Singapore, the merchandizing and purchasing sector appears to enjoy a big recruitment drive from April to June. Within those three months, the industry saw the advertisement numbers put up for professionals in the business rise to June's 983 from April's 752.

Customer service and account servicing staff also look to be in high demand within the quarter. The number of advertisements put up for jobs in the area went up to 1,679 in June from 1,394 in April.

Robert Walters added that industries hardest hit by the recent financial meltdown, such as financial services and commerce, have resumed their pre-crisis hiring activity levels.

Xinhua



A man has been detained over the poisoning death of an endangered panda in a Chinese zoo, state media reported on Wednesday, in the latest case spotlighting risks to captive animals in China.—INTERNET

Emerging markets drive global recovery

JAKARTA, 28 July— Emerging markets are driving global recovery with strong economic performance supported by their evolution from export-oriented growth to more domestic demand-driven growth, an Indonesian official told *Xinhua* in an exclusive interview recently.

"Clearly, global recovery is driven by the emerging markets. Other big emerging economies have also shown resilience against the global crisis and will recover quite strongly in 2010 and beyond," said Sundram Pushpanathan, deputy ASEAN secretary-general for ASEAN Economic Community.

He said that this year, China is expected to grow at 9.6 percent, while Brazil and Russia are poised to show positive growth this year after experiencing slight negative growth last year.

He added that India, just like China, has been quite strong with a 5.7 percent growth last year.

Meanwhile, he said, ASEAN's performance has been quite robust, with slight negative growth during the first two quarters of 2009, but has rebounded strongly afterwards.

Xinhua



Year 2010 elections and responsibilities of citizens

Kyaw Myint Naing

Nowadays, internal and external anti-government elements that persist in European democratization process and European democracy norms as the one and only yardstick of democratization are very loud in their opposition against the national political leadership role the Tatmadaw will play in Myanmar's democratization process.

They are making highly critical remarks that the 2008 constitution formulated for the future democratic government comprising serviceman MPs representing 25 percent to be nominated by the Commander-in-Chief of Defence Services and civilian MPs representing 75 percent to be elected by the public and the forthcoming 2010 elections are particularly designed to extend the rule of the military dictatorship.

In reality, they are rather ignorant of the great difference between European and Asian democratization processes, and they are trying to make a carbon copy of western democracy.

In European democratization process, with the firm practice of the market economy, the national bourgeois that came into existence together with the market economy in the feudalism became influential and played leadership role in the economic and political fields.

Later, feudal rule came to pose barriers to the growing market economy. So, the people under the leadership of the national bourgeois revolted against and revoked the feudal system and turned to parliamentary democracy. So, there was no need for armed forces to take a national political leadership role in the democratization process.

Asian democratization process was totally different from European democratization process. Colonialists nullified feudal rule of Asian countries by force. However, feudal economy and politics remained unchanged and were maintained as colonial rule. To put it in another way, the policy remained unchanged despite changes in administration. In consequence, colonies saw neither market economy nor national bourgeois capable of taking a leading role in national politics.

After the World War II, colonialism came under worldwide opposition. Colonial powers were economically and militarily weak due to the war. The peoples of the colonies had a growing sense of anti-colonialist fervour. Therefore, colonial countries had no choice but to grant independence to their colonies.

Being in dire straits due to the colonial rule, the war and Fascism, the peoples of newly-independent countries came under the influence of socialism also known as anti-imperialism and establishment of socialistic policy. Nonetheless, defects of socialism sparked internal armed insurgency and mass demonstrations. Ruling governments and political parties were in no position

to restore State's stability and peace, and so the armed forces of those countries had to take over State power. After taking the national political leadership role, they introduced the market economy. When the countries saw flourishing market economy, and political parties capable of taking a leadership role in national politics, the armed forces returned to their barracks.

In the post-independence period, the whole Myanmar was at the mercy of multicoloured insurgent groups, and the AFPFL (Anti-Fascist People's Freedom League) government was called Yangon government. The then Commander-in-Chief of Defence Services General Ne Win was thus entrusted State's duties to serve as Deputy Prime Minister to suppress the armed insurrection.

Again in 1958, the AFPFL government split into two factions: Stable AFPFL and Clean AFPFL and the two groups were vying for power, thereby putting the country on the verge of collapse. So, the Caretaker Government of General Ne Win was entrusted duties to restore State stability and community peace and to hold elections.

Elections were held in 1960 and power was handed over to the winning party Pa-Hta-Sa the following year. Taking full advantage of collapse of the Pa-Hta-Sa government into Oo-Bo faction and Thakin faction, Shan chieftains conspired to secede from the Union and join the SEATO led by the US. The conditions forced the Revolutionary Council to take over power for non-disintegration of the Union and perpetuation of sovereignty in 1962.

In 1988, the nation lacked effective administration, stemming from mass demonstrations. The Tatmadaw had to take over power as the State Law and Order Restoration Council and saved the nation and the people from riots and mob rules. Then, it revoked the Myanma Socialist Programme Party the people disliked, and complied with the people's real desire by introducing the market-oriented economic system and the multiparty system to open the door to democracy. These facts provided strong evidences that **in times of emergency the armed forces were entrusted the national political leadership role according to Asian democratization process.**

In the 1988 incident, when Dr Maung Maung was in office, he pledged that he would hold elections in three months and hand over power to the winning party with the aim of ensuring peaceful process for democracy.

Yet, those who were said to be leaders of the riots and mass protests took the advice of US senator Stephen Solarz and demanded formation of an interim government and declined the offer made by the Dr Maung Maung government.

In 1990, SLORC held elections for democratization in a peaceful way. And it issued Notification No 1/90 and invited to draw a constitution to translate the election results into reality in a

democratic way. However, it was the NLD that opposed the process of writing a constitution.

NLD was responsible for the process, but it remained stubborn, refusing to take part in writing a constitution. In 1992, the SLORC held talks with all responsible including NLD three times. Under the common consent, the National Convention was launched in January 1993 to draw a constitution.

Under the leadership of chairman U Aung Shwe, 86 NLD representatives attended the National Convention for three years. After the 104 basic principles had been adopted, in November 1995, NLD representatives complied with Daw Aung San Suu Kyi's order of anti-National Convention and talks, and made a written demand for a dialogue, and walked out of the convention giving a lame excuse that their demand did not meet any response.

Sticking to the concept that democratization could be achieved only after the downfall of the military dictatorship, confrontation with the SLORC government, defiance against all orders, the concept that the people would take to the streets only through organizing measures and public poverty, and demands for international economic sanctions against the nation, the NLD tried to come to power.

As the NLD continued to refuse to accept the process of implementing the results of the 1990 elections through a new constitution, the results were null and void. So, **to hold next-time elections due to the rise in the number of eligible voters in a couple of decades became necessary to satisfy the public desire. Therefore, 2010 elections are intended to meet the people's desire.** Continued attempts to disrupt the process of implementing the people's desire and democratization suggest that there have not been any party capable of taking the national political leadership role in democratization.

In my opinion, a principle is written and adopted in writing the constitution that serviceman members of parliament forming 25 percent to be nominated by the Tatmadaw and civilian members of parliament forming 75 percent to be elected by the people will have to work hand in hand in the national politics due to the fact that it is no longer prudent for the Tatmadaw to go on as the military government according to the conditions of the nation, and in case the nation will encounter conditions similar to the multicoloured insurgency that followed independence in 1948. As a matter of fact, the constitution and 2010 elections are the very first step to Myanmar's democratization. Therefore, I would say that **every citizen in favour of peace and democracy is responsible for casting votes in the elections without fail because successful completion of 2010 elections is necessary for maintaining already-achieved State stability and peace, national reconsolidation, and economic growth.**

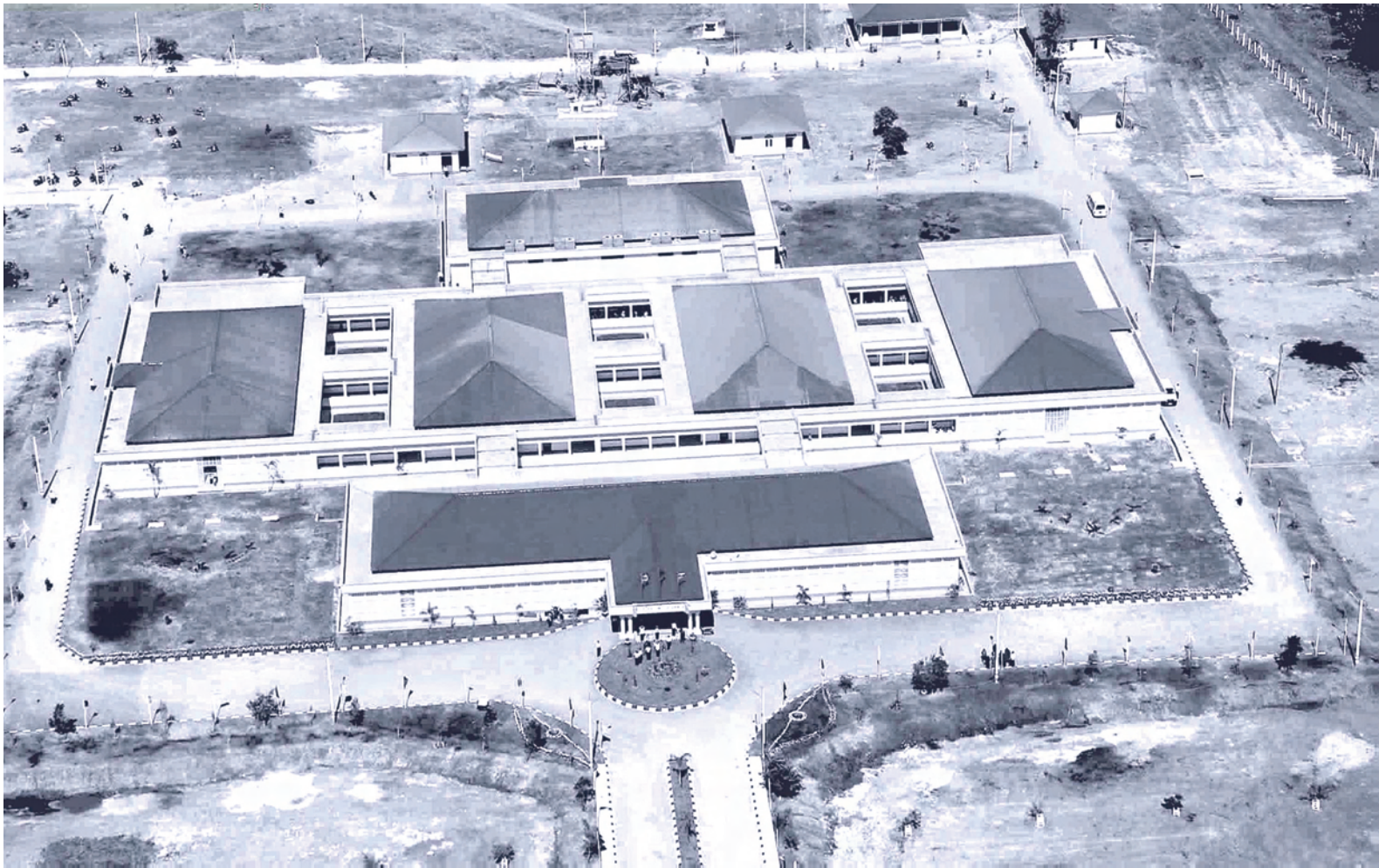
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Positive signs in health sector

Byline: Zaw Win (Kyemon), Photos: Myanma Alin

(from page 1)
service in Myanmar was poor. Even in district-level towns, there were no sufficient materials to provide healthcare service. People had to rely on Yangon for their health problems as other places were not sufficiently equipped with infrastructures, medicines and health staff. It can be assumed that needs were fulfilled to considerable extent however there were imperfections and deficiencies. It was the period with serious deterioration in socio-economy life, education and health standards of the peoples.

Political turmoil and serious deterioration in all fields ended after 1988. Since then, over-ten-year period to date is a turning point that has brought a number of posi-



A bird's eye view of 100-bed People's Hospital in Kanbalu.



Specialists successfully carried out liver transplant in Yangon General Hospital.

tive signs in various fields Especially in health sector, effective policies were adopted to achieve the desired goal so as to fulfill the needs of the peoples.

National Health Policy inclusive of 15 points was adopted based on such aims as (a) To promote health standard of the peoples, (b) To bridge gap between rural and urban areas in health care services, and (c) To provide effective treatment in case of outbreak of diseases. In summary,

there are two main points, to ensure that everybody lives to the end of expected life-span and everybody to be free of diseases.

To achieve this goal, first of all, such works as setting up new hospitals and clinics and upgrading old ones were carried out across the nation with added momentum after 1988. Significant improvement was seen in consequence.

In 1988, there were only 631 hospitals in the nation, but now, the (See page 9)

Universities and Training Schools

Sr.	Universities and Training Schools	1988	2010	Progress
1.	Universities	4	15	11
	- University of Medicine	3	4	1
	- University of Dental Medicine	1	2	1
	- University of Nursing	-	2	2
	- University of Pharmacy	-	2	2
	- University of Medical Technology	-	2	2
	- University of Public Health	-	1	1
	- University of Community Health	-	1	1
	- University of Traditional Medicine	-	1	1
2.	Training Schools	26	46	20
	- Nursing Training School	7	23	16
	- Midwifery Training School	16	20	4
	- Nursing/ Midwifery related School	3	3	Upgraded

Progress in health infrastructure

Sr.	Hospital	1988	2010	Progress
	Hospital Upgrading	631	886	255
1.	Specialist Hospital	15	22	7
2.	Teaching and General Hospital	4	6	2
3.	1000-bed	-	1	1
4.	300-bed	1	7	6
5.	200-bed	8	31	23
6.	150-bed	12	3	Upgraded
7.	100-bed	28	34	6
8.	50-bed	33	59	26
9.	25-bed	49	195	146
10.	16-bed	162	7	Upgraded
11.	Station Hospital	305	494	189
12.	Hospital under other ministries	14	27	13
	Health Departments			
13.	Rural healthcare centre	1337	1504	167
14.	Local healthcare centre	64	86	22

Remark: The total number of hospitals including hospitals under construction is 886.



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Traditional medicine hospitals and clinics

Sr.	Hospital/Healthcare Centre	1988	2010	Progress
1.	16-bed TMH	2	12	10
2.	50-bed TMH	-	2	2
3.	Traditional Medicine Clinic	89	237	148

(from page 8)
number has touched 886, increasing 255. Likewise, there were 305 station hospitals, now the number has reached 494, the number of rural health care centre has risen from 1,337 to 1504, and local healthcare centre from 64 to 86.

In addition to materials supply, efforts were made for emergence of medical professionals and pharmacologists. Health Manpower Policy was adopted for development of manpower in health sector and health staff are being turning out in accordance with the needs of long-term healthcare development project. Four universities of medicine, two universities of dental, Public Health University (Yangon), seven other healthcare-related universities and 46 midwifery and nursing schools under Medical Science Department are turning out medical professionals.

New universities of medicine and nursing schools were added to the old ones to nurture efficient health staff and to conduct international-level post-graduate courses on medicine. Now, 29 post-graduate

courses on medicine, six diploma courses for civil servant doctors and dental doctors, two diploma courses for private doctors and dentists are being conducted. Curriculum of Ph.D course on Advanced Applied Medicine covers 31 subjects and Ph.D course on Basic Applied Medicine covers seven subjects, both of which were first conducted in 1997.

Peoples are enjoying the fruitful results of fulfillment mentioned above. University of Traditional Medicine is doing its bit in public health care service. As efforts are being made for development of traditional medicines, University of Traditional Medicine was established on 19 December, 2001. So far, the university has turned out 865 graduates in traditional medicine.

With regard to teaching of traditional medicines, there was only Traditional Medicine Science which could confer diploma in traditional medicine. It turned out over 100 diploma holders a year and now, there are over 2,000 diploma holders.

District and township healthcare centres and traditional medicine hospitals have been set up to provide traditional

medical treatment. Traditional medicine hospitals and traditional healthcare centres opened to date are shown in figures.

Border Areas Health Plan was drawn for peoples in border areas and hospitals, clinics were established and equipped with health staff, medicines, and medical equipment. So far, 100 units of hospital, 97 units of clinic, 91 units of rural healthcare centre and 200 units of sub rural healthcare centre have been set up for border regions.

In striving for promotion of health sector, Ministry of Health has systematically set up and been implementing health projects by category, time, region and phase so as to achieve most fruitful results with available manpower, financial and material resources.

As ASEAN nations are implementing long-term healthcare projects under ASEAN Vision 2020, Myanmar, being a



Hpa-an Township General Hospital in Kayin State is well-equipped with medical equipment to provide solution to health problems of locals.

member country of ASEAN, set up 30-year long-term project named Myanmar Health Vision 2030 in 2001 in accordance with the guidance of the Head of State and is implementing it. The project aims at uplifting health standard and social life of Myanmar people to reach peak. It was regarded as guiding project of national health plans implemented by the Ministry of health.

Ministry of Health, based on basic healthcare methods, carried out four-year health plans from 1978s to 1990s and national health plans in 1991-1992, 1993-1996, 1996-2001 and 2001-2006 periods.

In compliance with the fourth phase of five-year short-term plan, Ministry of Health is undertaking National Health Plan (2006-2010) with 12 major projects and 65 work plans. Furthermore, the ministry is taking preventive measures to fight three major diseases at the top of its agenda, namely Malaria, TB and HIV/AIDS as well as leprosy.

As a sign of success in campaign against malaria, rate of malaria outbreak has decreased to 10.75 in 1,000 persons in 2008-2009 in comparison with 24.53 in 1988-1989. Moreover, death rate from malaria has decreased to 1.84 in

100,000 persons in 2008-2009 by comparison with 10.44 in 1988-1989.

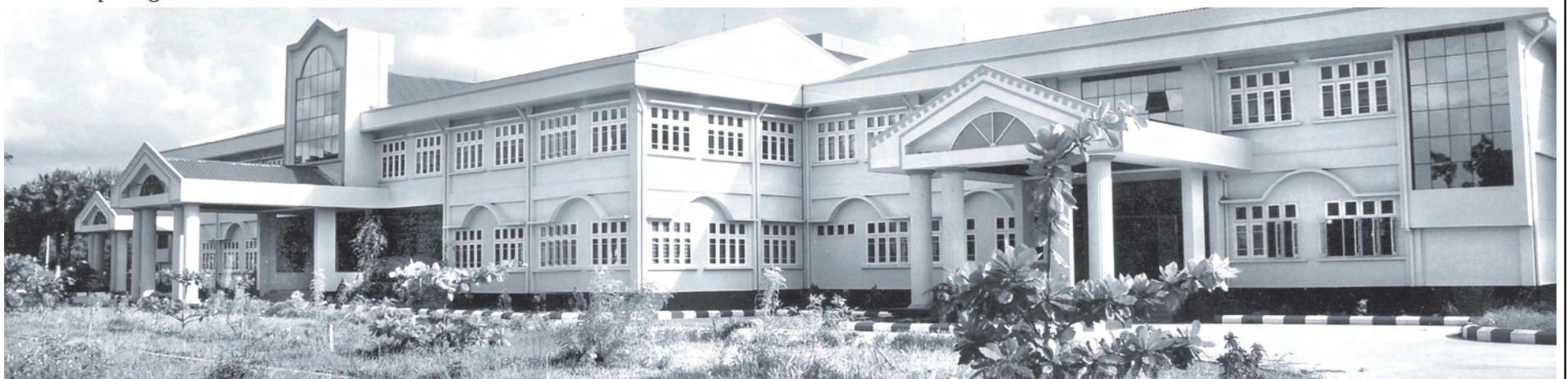
Leprosy is an epidemic found in Myanmar many moons ago. The consequential effects of the disease cause social and economic problems to the patients and their families.

The Government has conducted anti-leprosy campaigns and MDT treatment has brought about a year-on-year increase in numbers of patients who are recovered from the disease.

According to the statistics of the World (See page 10)

Progress in long-term project to reduce death rate of mother and child and to increase life expectancy

Sr.	Index	2001	2011	2021	2031
1.	Life expectancy	60.64	-	-	75-80
2.	Death rate of child under one year (in 1,000 babies born alive)	59.7	40	30	22
3.	Death rate of child under five years (in 1,000 babies born alive)	77.7	52	39	29
4.	Death rate of mother (in 1,000 women giving birth to children alive)	2.55	1.7	1.3	0.9



Teaching Hospital (Magway) is a 200-bed capacity healthcare facility.

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Progress in Medical Courses

Sr.	Courses	1988	2010	Remark
1.	Post-graduate degree course on dental	-	137	graduate
2.	Post-graduate degree course on medicine	-	34	graduate
3.	Post-graduate degree course on medical technology	-	55	graduate
4.	Post-graduate degree on nursing	-	43	graduate
5.	Post-graduate diploma course on medicine	718	1892	graduate
6.	MSc Course on medicine	507	3810	graduate
7.	Ph.D Course (Basic Applied Medicine)	-	92	graduate
8.	Ph.D Course (Applied Medicine)-	-	226	graduate
9.	Post-graduate degree, MSc, PhD course on medicine	24	73	subject
10.	PhD Course (Basic Applied Medicine)	-	7	subject
11.	Post graduate degree, diploma course	10	6	subject
12.	MSc course on medicine	14	29	subject
13.	PhD course on medicine	-	31	subject

(from page 9)
Health Organization, leprosy was a health issue in states and division before 1998. Leprosy was then combated with supervision of National Health Committee, Ministry of Health, assistances of related ministries, social organizations from home and abroad and participation of the whole public. As a result, leprosy outbreak rate has declined to 0.47 in 10000 persons in 2009 compared with 53 in 1987.

Rural healthcare centres, maternal and

child healthcare centres, and local healthcare centres were extensively set up throughout the country including border areas to undertake preventive works, maternal and child healthcare service, and to conduct nourishment campaigns on a large scale.

The number of healthcare centres in the whole Myanmar was 1,337 in 1988, and the number has touched 1,504 in 2010. Death rates of mothers and children have become relatively low due to improvements in public health service. Moreo-

ver, long-term health plans were drawn to increase life expectancy.

Ministry of Health, under the supervision of the State Government and National Health Committee, has been working for promotion of health standard in co-operation with related ministries, public and international organizations and achieved considerable success with assistance of social organizations from home and abroad.

Crude death rate of Myanmar in 1988 was 9.9 and 8.9 in 1000 persons respectively in ru-

ral and urban areas. Now, the rate has declined to 5.9 and 5.3 respectively .The most significant mile-stone in development of health standard is an increase in life expectancy. In 1988, life expectancy of male in rural areas was 56.2 years, female, 60.4 and that of male in ur-

ban areas was 59.0, and female 63.2. Now, life expectancy of male in rural areas has jumped to 63.2, female to 67.1 and male in urban areas to 64.0 and female to 69.0.

When I analyzed efforts and success of Ministry of Health after 2000, I found healthcare

service of private sector to be prominent drive in development of health sector. Under the supervision of Ministry of health, specialist clinics have emerged in Yangon, Mandalay, and other states and divisions. Ministry of Health is supervising the works

Over-200-bed hospitals set up after 1988

Sr.	Name of hospital	Capacity (bad)	Location
1.	General Hospital	300	Nay Pyi Taw
2.	Ear, Nose, and Throat Hospital	300	Yangon Division, Yangon
3.	Specialist Hospital	300	Yangon Division, Waibagi
4.	General Hospital	300	Kachin State, Myitkyina
5.	General Hospital	300	Mandalaly Division, PyinOoLwin
6.	Teaching and General Hospital	300	Mandalay Division, Mandalay
7.	Leprosy Hospital	200	Mandalay Division, Patheingyi
8.	People's Hospital	200	Mandalay Division, Kyaukse
9.	General Hospital	200	Mandalay Division, Meiktila
10.	People's Hospital	300	Bago Division, Toungoo
11.	Teaching and General Hospital	200	Magway Division, Magway
12.	People's Hospital	200	Magway Division, Minbu
13.	People's Hospital	200	Magway Division, Pakokku
14.	People's Hospital	200	Ayeyawady Division, Maubin
15.	People's Hospital	200	Ayeyawady Division, Hinthada
16.	People's Hospital	200	Ayeyawady Division, Pathein
17.	People's Hospital	200	Ayeyawady Division, Labutta
18.	People's Hospital	200	Kayin State, Hpa-an
19.	People's Hospital	200	Kayah State, Loikaw
20.	People's Hospital	200	Chin State, Haka
21.	People's Hospital	200	Shan State (East), Kengtung
22.	People's Hospital	200	Sagaing Division, Kale
23.	People's Hospital	200	Taninthayi Division, Myeik



Loilem General Hospital (200-bed) in Shan State (South).

of specialist clinics, laying sound foundations for the future.

To put it in a nutshell, as a saying goes, "Health is Wealth", everyone longs for excellent health. The Government has fulfilled to its height to provide wide-ranging healthcare service in a decade. And the main objectives of the ministry to ensure everyone enjoy longevity and to be free from diseases has been achieved to large extent.

The active cooperation of the Government and the peoples will stand as a drive to maintain such fine tradition and status.

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Actors of Solomon Islands perform during a ceremony celebrating the National Pavilion Day of Solomon Islands in the Shanghai World Expo Park in Shanghai, east China, 27 July, 2010. XINHUA

Dollar rises to lower 88 yen range in Tokyo

TOKYO, 28 July—The US dollar rose to the lower 88 yen level on Wednesday in Tokyo.

At 5 pm, the dollar traded at 88.03-88.05 yen, compared with

87.86-96 yen in New York and 87.24-25 yen in Tokyo at 5 pm Tuesday.

The euro was quoted at 1.2990-2993 dollars and 114.36-40 yen,

against 1.2992-3002 dollars and 114.20-30 yen in New York and 1.2982-2983 dollars and 113.26-30 yen in Tokyo late on Tuesday.

Xinhua



Members of South Korea's National 119 Special Rescue team are in action after a chemical weapon attack during an anti-terror drill in Seoul, South Korea, on 27 July 2010.

XINHUA

Police rescue 20 more trafficked children in northern Ghana

ACCRA, 28 July—The police have rescued over 20 more children believed to have been trafficked and to be transport to other areas of country in Bolgatanga, capital of Ghana's Upper East Regional.

The children, rescued on Tuesday, were in the custody of the regional police command in Bolgatanga, police sources said here.

The rescue operation by the anti-human trafficking unit of the police has brought the total number of trafficked children from northern Ghana to over 50 just in two days since Monday, when the police intercepted a bus with 30 children on board from the same area.

Two men were arrested for allegedly attempting to illegally transport the children to the south to work under harsh condition.—Xinhua

One killed in suicide bomb attack on Algerian gendarmerie

ALGIERS, 28 July—A suicide bomber attacked the headquarters of the gendarmerie at Beni Aissi area of Algeria's Tizi Ouzou on Sunday morning, killing at least one and injuring eight, local news website

reported. At about 3:45 am (0245 GMT), the bomber rammed his car on the gendarmerie located at Beni Aissi, 15 km south of Tizi Ouzou, causing enormous damage to the building and nearby houses, according to the

news net of French newspaper *El Watan*. At least one night watchman was killed and eight policemen were injured, who were evacuated to a military hospital for treatment, said the report.—Xinhua

BlackBerry phones could threaten security

DUBAI, 28 July—The United Arab Emirates' telecommunication watchdog says BlackBerry smartphones are a potential threat to the country's national security and it is seeking changes in how the devices operate.

Authorities' alarm over the phones comes a year after the Middle East country's biggest state-run mobile operator was caught encouraging unwitting BlackBerry users to install software on the devices that could allow outsiders to peer

inside. The government has never made fully clear what happened in that case.

The latest comments from the Emirati regulator raise questions about the gadgets' legality in the country, home to the Mideast business hub of Dubai. They also highlight the government's efforts to control the flow of information in the Arab Gulf nation, which actively censors websites and

other forms of media seen as harming national security or conservative local values.

The Telecommunications Regulatory Authority said in a statement carried late Sunday on the state news agency that BlackBerry devices operate "beyond the jurisdiction" of national laws because the data they carry is managed by a foreign company.

Internet

China's icebreaker "Xue Long", or "Snow Dragon", sails among stained floe ice in the Chukchi Sea, on 24 July, 2010. Chukchi Sea is a marginal sea of the Arctic Ocean.—XINHUA



Mexican police find eight human heads in northern Mexico

MEXICO CITY, 28 July—Eight human heads were found on Tuesday in different places of Durango city, capital of Durango state in the north of Mexico, the General Prosecutor's office of Durango said.

The finding was due to anonymous phone calls telling about the exact places where the human heads were, the office said

in a statement.

All of the victims were male between 25 and 30 years old. Their identities and the whereabouts of the corpses remain unknown. But the police suspected the killing may be connected with an organized crime network, which was just dismantled days before.

Internet



File photo shows George, a two-and-a-half-year old lowland gorilla, as he licks his frozen treat at the Oklahoma City Zoo, in Oklahoma City. Zoos across the country use shade, water and every conceivable form of cooling machine to help hundreds of thousands of animals, visitors and workers beat the heat every summer.

INTERNET



A guest visits the renewed Israel Museum after its inaugural ceremony in Jerusalem, on 25 July, 2010. The Israel Museum, Israel's largest museum and leading cultural institution, will fully reopen on 26 July, 2010, after a 100-million-dollar, three-year expansion and renewal plan.

XINHUA

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Finance Secretary employees exercise at the office, as part of a Mexico City's government programme.

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Consignees of cargo carried on MV BUNGA MAS 11 VOY NO (114 N) are hereby notified that the vessel will be arriving on 28.7.2010 and cargo will be discharged into the premises of M.I.P 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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The Chevy Volt is displayed at the 2010 International.—INTERNET

More than 1,300 Space Shuttle workers get layoff notices

LOS ANGELES, 28 July—More than 1,300 space shuttle workers received layoff notices this week from United Space Alliance, a NASA contractor that is cutting 15 percent of its 8,100-person workforce ahead of the shuttle fleet's retirement next year.

Layoff notices were issued to 1,394 USA employees in all, company spokesperson Kari Fluegel told SPACE.com. The layoffs take effect on 1 Oct and were announced earlier this month by USA officials.—Internet



Manchester United players Jonathan Evans (L) and Ryan Giggs stand with a life-size training model of space shuttle.—INTERNET

Obesity fears inspire Mexican office exercises

MEXICO CITY, 28 July—Mexico City government worker Agueda Galvan started stretching exercises out of fear of a heart attack, but also under an anti-obesity programme introduced by her bosses.

The pilot plan, which began in the city's finance ministry two weeks ago, is set to expand to all of the capital's ministries in a country with an expanding obesity problem.

"A young coworker died from a heart attack recently and a lot of us started worrying about our weight," said 37-year-old administrator Galvan, as she stretched her legs beside her desk. Although she is not overweight, Galvan joined all employees in the 10 minutes of daily desk-side exercises under the "Get moving and tighten your belt" programme.—Internet

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General Motors announces price of Chevy Volt

SAN JOSE, 28 July—General Motors announced on Tuesday that its much-anticipated Chevy Volt will have a base price of \$41,000 before a federal tax credit.

The Volt and the Nissan Leaf, which will go for \$32,780 before the tax

credit, are set to become the first mass-market plug-in vehicles to hit American roads and are in a pitched battle for customers. Both companies plan to have cars in dealerships by the end of the year.

The all-electric Leaf, scheduled to go on sale on 15 December, will be able to travel up to 100 miles on battery power before it needs to be recharged. More than 16,300 people have paid \$99 to reserve the car so far, according to Nissan, with Los Angeles and the Bay Area vying to be the Leaf's top markets.—Internet

France declares war against al-Qaeda

PARIS, 28 July—France has declared war on al-Qaeda, and matched its fighting words with a first attack on a base camp of the terror network's North African branch, after the terror network killed a French aid worker it took hostage in April.

The declaration and attack marked a shift in strategy for France, usually discrete about its behind-the-scenes battle against terrorism.—Internet



A photo released on 26 July, 2010 by the City of Marcoussis, south of Paris, showing French aid group.—INTERNET

Challenges facing new San Jose police chief

SAN JOSE, 28 July—In selecting a new police chief this fall, San Jose City Manager Deb Figone will be making a fundamentally political decision, one of her most important. However much technical savvy counts, the job demands someone who can please competing groups.

"You have to be able to balance the needs of three constituencies," says Pat Dwyer, the ex-Palo Alto police chief who's now a law enforcement liaison to Santa Clara County's mental health department.

Internet



Laura Dekker. Dutch judge gave the green light for a teenage girl's bid to become the youngest person to sail around the world solo, thwarting a bid to have her kept in child care.

Iowa teen known as 'Deer Magnet' after hitting 5

A central Iowa teen has earned the nickname "The Deer Magnet" after hitting five deer in the past year. Seventeen-year-old Kacee Larson of Conrad said her string of bad luck began last July when she was driving home from her job at an ice cream shop. She saw the deer an instant before hitting it.

Larson's second collision happened a few months later, while she was driving to

church on a Sunday morning.

The streak continued. After Larson hit her fourth deer, her pastor's wife advised her to start praying before she got into a vehicle.

Larson says was doing just that on Friday when she hit her fifth deer. The crash totaled her minivan, and the air bag left bruises on her arms.

New Albums

Woman uses railroad spike to battle intruder

When an intruder came into her home, Stephanie Molina grabbed the first thing she could find to fight him off — a railroad spike. It worked, and police followed the trail of blood to the suspect's apartment.

The Southeast Missourian reported that Molina was at their Poplar Bluff apartment early Friday when a man began shouting outside their door, saying, "Jerry, you owe me money." Molina said she didn't know anyone named Jerry.

Police said 45-year-old Glen Waltman kicked in the door, grabbed Molina and hit her. She picked up the spike and fought back.

Police followed the blood trail to Waltman's apartment in the same building. He was arrested after struggling with police.



A video grab shows Sharon Lain, with a woman's girdle wrapped around her face as a make-shift mask, robbing an Oklahoma McDonald's. Lain, 51, an unemployed woman who said she was desperate for money has been arrested on charges she robbed the McDonald's.

Man finds \$4,800 in pot in auction painting

A Cherokee County man found a hidden treasure in a painting he bought at an auction: four pounds of marijuana. Gordon Clement, 80, discovered the pot stashed inside of the painting, which he bought at a post office auction about five years ago. He found the drugs last weekend when he tried to sell the artwork at another auction.

Clement planned to ask \$25 for the piece. Police said the marijuana was worth about \$4,800.

Alarmed, he called his lawyer and turned the painting over to authorities.

Police nab bandit who used underwear as mask

An unemployed woman who said she was desperate for money has been arrested on charges she robbed an Oklahoma McDonald's with a white stretch girdle wrapped around her face as a makeshift mask. Authorities said 51-year-old Sharon Lain of Midwest City admitted to being the underwear-masked bandit who made off with the contents of a cash drawer from the fast-food restaurant around 3 am on Tuesday.

A surveillance video captured the woman on tape and was broadcast on local television, prompting several tips that led police to a condemned home on Wednesday night where Lain was found living, said Midwest City Police Chief Brandon Clabes.

Police found the underwear - a white stretch girdle known as 'spanx' - along with illegal drugs, including methamphetamine.

French first lady makes acting debut in Woody Allen film



French First Lady Carla Bruni-Sarkozy, seen here on 13 July, made her acting debut with Hollywood star Owen Wilson in a Woody Allen film being shot in Paris.

INTERNET

PARIS, 28 July — Carla Bruni-Sarkozy, the wife of French President Nicolas Sarkozy, on Tuesday made her acting debut with Hollywood star Owen Wilson in a Woody Allen film being shot in Paris.

The veteran US

director greeted the former model on the set of "Midnight in Paris" before shooting, which lasted several hours, at a small grocer's shop in the central fifth arrondissement (district). The road was cordoned off and bodyguards maintained a discreet presence as a crowd gathered to watch.—Internet



South Korean actor Won Bin attends a preview event of the film "Ajussi" in Seoul, South Korea, on 27 July, 2010. The film "Ajussi" directed by Lee Jeong-beom will be shown to the public on 4 Aug, 2010.

XINHUA

Gibson speaks to detectives about extortion claims

LOS ANGELES, 28 July—A sheriff's official says Mel Gibson has met with detectives to discuss his claims that his ex-girlfriend attempted to extort money from him.

Los Angeles County sheriff's spokesman Steve Whitmore says the interview occurred Sunday. He says detectives only spoke to the Academy Award-winner about his claims against ex-girlfriend Oksana Grigorieva (GREEGOR'-yeh-vuh).

The sheriff's department is also investigating claims by Grigorieva that Gibson abused her during a January confrontation.

Neither has been arrested and no charges have been filed.—Internet



Cast members Ashley Taylor, Stefanie Scott, Madeline Carroll, John Mahoney and Penelope Ann Miller (from L-R) pose for photographers at the premiere of the film "Flipped" in Los Angeles on 26 July, 2010.—XINHUA



Mel Gibson and Oksana Grigorieva.

INTERNET

Chinese actress Zhang Ziyi attended a charity party [CFP].

XINHUA

Zhang Ziyi turns into 3D "Mulan"

BEIJING, 28 July — Having suffered a series of negative issues recently, Chinese actress Zhang Ziyi will return to the silver screen in a 100-million-dollar 3D film "Hua Mulan", *Mtime.com* reports.

On top of playing the main character, Zhang will also serve as the producer of the film. The lead actor has been confirmed as Taipei pop singer Lee-Hom Wang, who speaks fluent English.—Xinhua



Ronaldo returns to training ahead of schedule

MADRID, 28 July—Real Madrid's Portuguese striker Cristiano Ronaldo cut short his holidays by one day and started training on Tuesday under the club's new manager Jose Mourinho for the first time before the team heads to the United States.

During Tuesday's training session the Portuguese coach divided the players into two teams to play two practice games.

The team will head to California on Wednesday morning for a pre-season training camp where they will remain until 7 August.

Several other of Real Madrid internationals who took part in the World Cup in South Africa will meet up with the squad in Cali-

fornia, such as Brazil's Kaka, who will arrive on Saturday.

Portuguese defender Pepe on Monday became the first Real Madrid international who took part in the tournament to have resumed training with the Spanish club.

Ronaldo, the world's most expensive player whose transfer to Real from Manchester United in cost the club 94 million euros in June 2009, failed to shine for Portugal during the World Cup.—*Internet*



Chiellini sets minimum Juve target



Juventus centre-back Giorgio Chiellini.

INTERNET

ROME, 28 July—Juventus centre-back Giorgio Chiellini has set his team-mates a minimum target of a top four finish next season.

Real Madrid's Portuguese striker Cristiano Ronaldo.—INTERNET

Blake cruises into second round at LA tennis

LOS ANGELES, 28 July—American James Blake breezed to a 6-1, 6-4 victory over Argentina's Leonardo Mayer in the opening round of the 619,000 dollar ATP Farmers Classic on Tuesday.

Blake, who has



James Blake returns a backhand to Leonardo Mayer of Argentina during the ATP Farmers Classic tournament.—INTERNET

plummeted to 117th in the world from a high of world number four, is hoping that a good run in Los Angeles will help him regain his form. I'm really happy with the way I played," said Blake, who is just 9-10 on the season so far.

"I went into the match with the goal of just controlling my side of the court and playing with the right kind of energy. I'm back to feeling healthy and I want to just play that way without the huge expectations or anything, just playing my game. I did it and it worked out well today."

Internet

Winter Classic to showcase NHL's best rivalry



Washington Capitals' Mike Knuble follows through on a shot trying to shoot the puck through the goal.—INTERNET

ST. PITTSBURGH, 28 July—Mike Knuble teed up a puck on a wooden platform a few inches above Heinz Field's green grass and lofted a perfectly placed wrist shot between the uprights.

Call it the first goal by an NHL player on the Pittsburgh Steelers' home turf. Or was it the first field goal?

On a postcard-perfect midsummer 85-degree day — one that was 47 degrees above the average high temperature for 1 Jan in Pittsburgh — the sight of the Penguins' Sidney Crosby, the Capitals' Knuble and three other players exhibiting their skills Tuesday while previewing the NHL Winter Classic illustrated the not-uncomfortable juxtaposition between football and hockey.—*Internet*

SPORTS

NASCAR's Roush injured in Wisconsin plane crash

MILWAUKEE, 28 July—NASCAR team owner Jack Roush was in serious but stable condition after walking away from a plane crash in Wisconsin on Tuesday night.

"There are injuries. Possible surgery," Roush Fenway Racing president Geoff Smith said in a text message to *The Associated Press*. "But he walked out of the plane."

Smith confirmed that the plane belonged to Roush, and he was flying it. Smith said Roush's injuries include facial lacerations.

Internet

One major finally in hand, Creamer wants more

LONDON, 28 July—Paula Creamer still plays with a bandage. What she no longer plays with is a burden.

Even though Creamer won't turn 24 until a week from Thursday, after she returns from Royal Birkdale and the final LPGA Tour major of the year, few other players so young have received so much scrutiny for failing to win a major.

At least that's one question she won't face this week at the Women's British Open.

"No, I'm sure it will be, 'Do you want to win two in a row?'" Creamer said with an easy laugh

just four days after her US Women's Open victory at Oakmont.

Internet



Paula Creamer of USA plays on the fifth hole during the third round of the Evian Masters women's golf.—INTERNET

Blanc still prepared to pick Ribery, Benzema

PARIS, 28 July—New France coach Laurent Blanc says he is ready to call up Franck Ribery and Karim Benzema, despite an ongoing investigation into reports they had sex with an under-age prostitute.

The allegations led to France's Minister for Health and Sport Roselyne Bachelot deeming they should not be selected for the national side pending the outcome of the case.

Bayern Munich winger Ribery, who could face three years in prison if convicted, has admitted having sex with Zahia Dehar but denies knowing the call girl was under 18 at the time.

Real Madrid striker Benzema faces the same charge, which he also denies.—*Internet*



New France coach Laurent Blanc says he is ready to call up Franck Ribery (L) and Karim Benzema.—INTERNET

Chamakh nets first Arsenal goal in friendly



Moroccan international striker Marouane Chamakh.—INTERNET

LONDON, 28 July—Marouane Chamakh scored his first goal for Arsenal in a 4-0 pre-season victory over Aus-

trian third-division side SC Neusiedl in Austria on Tuesday.

The Moroccan international striker, who signed on a free transfer from Bordeaux this summer, came off the bench at half-time and netted a calmly taken penalty five minutes later after he had been tripped inside the box.

England winger Theo Walcott had given Arsene Wenger's side the lead in the 28th minute when he slammed home from Samir Nasri's pass.

Jay Emmanuel-Thomas made it 2-0, with Mexican striker Carlos Vela sealing the victory in the 65th minute by lobbing the goalkeeper.—*Internet*

Inter Milan still team to beat, says Zambrotta

ROME, 28 July—It may be a new season but AC Milan full-back Gianluca Zambrotta believes there will be little change at the top of Serie A.

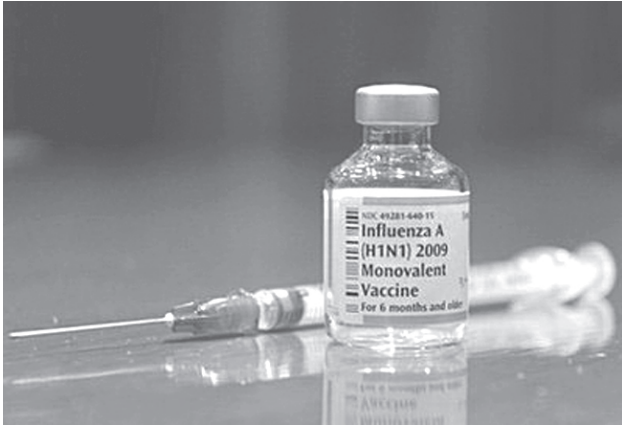
The veteran insists that despite the departure of enigmatic coach Jose Mourinho, Inter Milan will still be the favourites this coming campaign.

"I believe Inter will still be the team to beat, they're the best team and then there's ourselves, Juventus and AS Roma," he said.

"I believe that's the starting grid on paper, but then again things can change on the pitch."—*Internet*



AC Milan full-back Gianluca Zambrotta. INTERNET



The vaccine against influenza A(H1N1) virus. The Netherlands is destroying more than 17 million unused doses of flu vaccine that were nearing their expiry date and that it could not resell, the health ministry said on Tuesday.

INTERNET

Disney to buy social-gaming site Playdom

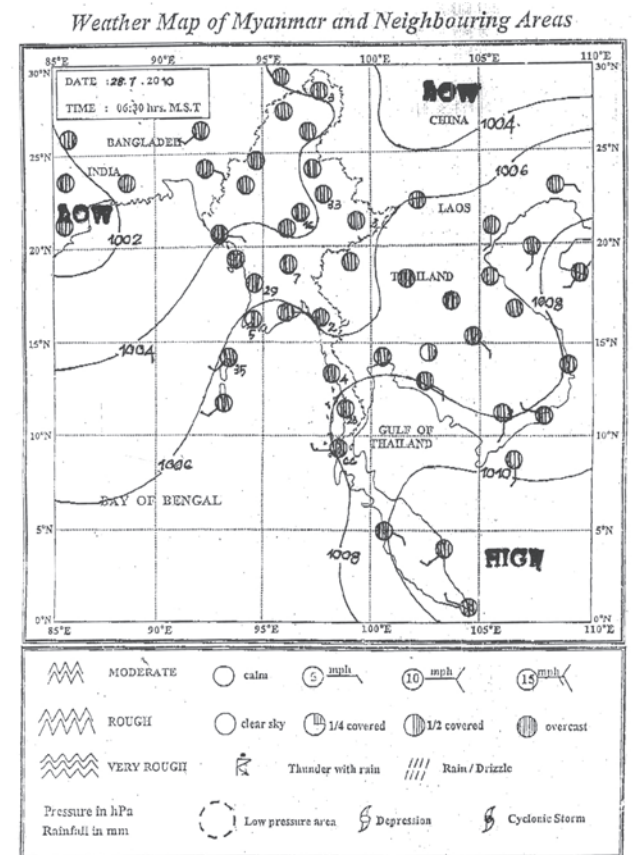
BURBANK, 28 July—The Walt Disney Co. is buying online social-gaming company Playdom for \$563.2 million, the latest sign the company is becoming a formidable player in the video-game industry.

Disney said Tuesday it is buying Playdom to strengthen its digital-gaming portfolio. The purchase will help bring Disney's characters, stories and brands to customers in new ways, through Facebook and MySpace.

Playdom, which is based in Mountain View, Calif., has about 42 million monthly active users, who play games such as "Social City" and "Sorority Life."

In addition to the purchase price, Playdom shareholders may also earn another \$200 million if the company meets certain financial targets.

Internet



WEATHER

Wednesday, 28th 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 Kayah State, Sagaing and Magway Divisions, scattered in Kachin and Rakhine States and Mandalay Division, fairly widespread in Chin State and Yangon Division and widespread in the remaining States and Divisions with isolated heavy falls in Kayin State and Taninthayi Division. The noteworthy amounts of rainfall recorded were Wundwin (6.21) inches, Hpa-an (3.23) inches, Kawthoung (3.19) inches, Machanbaw (1.89) inches, Cocogyun (1.57) inches, Sagaing (1.45) inches, Lashio (1.34) inches, Thandwe (1.14) inches and Mandalay (1.06) inches.

Maximum temperature on 27-7-2010 was 91°F. Minimum temperature on 28-7-2010 was 78°F. Relative humidity at (09:30) hours MST on 28-7-2010 was 92%. Total sun shine hours on 27-7-2010 was (2.7) hours.

Rainfall on 28-7-2010 was (0.28) inch at Mingaladon, (Nil) at Kaba-Aye and (0.24) inch at Central Yangon. Total rainfall since 1-1-2010 was (40.28) inches at Mingaladon, (45.67) inches at Kaba-Aye and (55.00) inches at Central Yangon. Maximum wind speed at Yangon (Kaba-Aye) was (5) mph from South at (14:30) hours MST on 27-7-2010.

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

Forecast valid until evening of the 29th July 2010: Rain or thundershowers will be isolated in lower Sagaing and Magway Divisions, scattered in Chin and Kayah States, upper Sagaing and Mandalay Divisions, fairly widespread in Kachin, Shan, Rakhine and Kayin States and widespread in the remaining States and Divisions. Degree of certainty is (80%).

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

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

Forecast for Nay Pyi Taw and neighbouring area for 29-7-2010: Isolated rain or thundershowers. Degree of certainty is (80%).

Forecast for Yangon and neighbouring area for 29-7-2010: One or two rain or thundershowers. Degree of certainty is (80%).

Forecast for Mandalay and neighbouring area for 29-7-2010: Isolated rain or thundershowers. Degree of certainty is (80%).

MYANMAR INTERNATIONAL Programme Schedule (29-7-2010) (Thursday)

Transmissions	Times
Local	(09:00am ~ 11:00am) MST
Oversea Transmission	(29-7-10 09:30 am ~ 30-7-10 09:30 am) MST

Local Transmission

- * Opening
- * News
- * (Being Young) Youth & Art
- * News
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- * The Secret Jewel of the Andaman Sea
- * Livistona Speciosa (Taung Htan)
- * News
- * The Strokes of Myanmar
- * Music Gallery
- * News
- * Sagaing Hills & Nostalgic Panorama
- * News
- * Exquisite Silver Jewellery
- * Up Against the Tide
- * Myanmar Movie "Wither Flower"
- * Shwe Than Lwin Home for the Aged

Myanmar**Thursday, 29 July****View on today**

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| 7:00 am | 1. မင်းကွန်းဆရာတော် ဘုရားကြီး၏ပရိတ် တရားတော် |
| 7:30 am | 2. ယောဆရာတော်တော ဟောကြားတော်မူသော ဥပ္ပိတသန္တိပဋိတော် |
| 7:40 am | 3. Morning News |
| 7:50 am | 4. မြတ်ဂုဏ်တော်သခင် (သန်းမြတ်စိုး၊ တေးရေး-မောင်မောင်လတ်) |
| 8:00 am | 5. Nice & Sweet Song |
| 8:10 am | 6. Dance Of National Races |
| 8:20 am | 7. အဆိုပြိုင်ပွဲ |
| 8:30 am | 8. ကြံခင်း-ပခုက္ကူရထားလမ်းပိုင်း ၏အစိတ်အပိုင်းတစ်ခုဆိုင်ဖြူ ယောချောင်းကသက်သေပြု |
| 8:40 am | 9. Dance Variety |
| 8:45 am | 10. International News |
| 8:50 am | 11. Musical Programme |
| 9:00 am | 1. Martial Song |
| 9:10 am | 2. Cute Little Dancers |
| 9:20 am | 3. နားဝင်ပီယံသူလက်သံ |
| 9:30 am | 4. Musical Programme |

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| 4:40 pm | 5. "စပါးကရွှေ ငါးကငွေ" |
| 4:50 pm | 6. အဝေးသင်တက္ကသိုလ်ပညာရေး ရုပ်မြင်သံကြားသင်ခန်းစာ တတိယနှစ် (အင်္ဂလိပ်စာအထူးပြု) (အင်္ဂလိပ်စာ) |
| 5:05 pm | 7. Songs For Uphold National Spirit |
| 5:20 pm | 8. ဝိတသံစဉ်အလှဆင် |
| 5:35 pm | 9. နိုင်ငံစီးပွားအလေးထား ကျေးလက်ထုတ်ကုန်များ |
| 5:50 pm | 10. Musical Programme |
| 6:00 pm | 11. Evening News |
| 6:15 pm | 12. Weather Report |
| 6:20 pm | 13. ပျော်ရွှင်စေသောနေ့ရက်များ "အချစ်ကော်မီ" (အပိုင်း-၁၆) (ငြိမ်းချမ်း၊ သူရလင်း၊ နန်းဆုရတီစိုး) |
| 6:40 pm | 14. ထူးဆန်းထွေလားများကိုသိပ္ပံဖြင့် ချဉ်းကပ်ခြင်း |
| 7:00 pm | 15. "နိုင်ငံခြားဇာတ်လမ်းတွဲ" "ဆူးလွှမ်းသောချစ်နှင်းဆီ" (ဒုတိယတွဲ) (အပိုင်း-၂၀) |
| 8:00 pm | 16. News |
| 8:10 pm | 17. International News |
| 8:20 pm | 18. Weather Report |
| 8:30 pm | 19. ဘဝကိုယ်စီအလှကိုယ်စီ (ဝင်းဝင်းအောင်(မြို့မ)၊ တေးရေး-ကိုရွှန်းမြိုင်(မြို့မ)၊ သရုပ်ဆောင်-ပပဝင်းခင်) |
| 8:40 pm | 20. "နိုင်ငံခြားဇာတ်လမ်းတွဲ" "ချစ်သူနယ်နိမိတ်" (ပထမပိုင်း) (အပိုင်း-၇) |
| 8:50 pm | 21. "နိုင်ငံခြားဇာတ်လမ်းတွဲ" "ချစ်တေးသံသာ" (အပိုင်း-၆၄) |



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- ★ 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

Urine: waste product or future power source?

SCIENCE DAILY, 28 July — Researchers at Bristol Robotics Lab (BRL), a collaborative UWE/University of Bristol research facility, are looking into the use of urine as the 'fuel' for Microbial Fuel Cells (MFCs), which use bacterial cultures to break down 'food' to create power. MFCs are a developing technology used to power autonomous robots.

An EPSRC Career Acceleration Fellowship Grant worth £564,561 has been awarded to Dr

Ioannis Ieropoulos for a four year project to develop research into how waste could be used by Microbial Fuel Cells to generate energy.

Researchers at BRL have spent three and a half years developing EcoBot-III, funded by EU FP-6 — a robot which can power itself by digesting waste. The early stage work of the EcoBot-III research was funded by EPSRC.

Dr Ieropoulos will take the concept of the Microbial Fuel Cells to the next level with a new



team of researchers. They will work on scaling up the MFCs so that they can work together in a 'stack' — a series of cells which are connected both electrically and in terms of the liquid feed-lines under a continuous flow system

Internet

Pictured in the Bristol Robotics Laboratory, Dr Ioannis Ieropoulos holds a microbial fuel cell.
INTERNET

Kayanwa Village in Twantay Township gets library

YANGON, 28 July — The opening of Pyinnya Pankhin Library took place at Kayanwa Village in Kayanwa Village-tract, Twantay Township, here, on 23 July.

Head of the Township Information and Public Relations Department U Thet Oo, Secretary of Township Peace and Development Council U Thant Zin Tun, and Chairman of Village PDC U Thein Tun

formally opened the facility.

Officials held discussions about programmes for the library to meet the five standards of a model library and enjoy sustainable progress.

Donors handed over 150 publications of various genres, copies of newspapers for six months, and a radio to the library, which cost 2.5 million kyats.

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