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Regional development tasks in Mandalay, Sagaing Divisions gaining momentum

NAY PYI TAW, 10 Aug — Accompanied by Chairman of Mandalay Division Peace and Development Council Commander of Central Command Maj-Gen Tin Ngwe and officials, Lt-Gen Tha Aye of the Ministry of Defence on 5 August morning looked into Mandalay-Madaya road section, monsoon paddy fields on both sides of the road and teak plantations along the road, and viewed growing of monsoon paddy at Latkaunggyi village in Madaya Township.

Next, Lt-Gen Tha Aye held discussions with the local people and attended to the needs.

Then, Lt-Gen Tha Aye attended the rainy season tree planting ceremony at Okkan Ward in Madaya Township. He grew a teak sapling and viewed growing

of teak plants by service personnel, members of social organizations and local people.

After inspecting Mandalay-Madaya-Singu road section and maintenance of bridges along the road section in a motorcade, Lt-Gen Tha Aye observed direct seeding monsoon paddy cultivation at Shwepyi village in Singu Township.

After inspecting thriving monsoon paddy plantations, Lt-Gen Tha Aye cordially greeted local people and fulfilled the requirements.

Next, Lt-Gen Tha Aye oversaw extended construction of Mandalay-Thabeikkyin road through BOT system.

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Four political objectives

- * Stability of the State, community peace and tranquility, 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

PBANRDA Ministry organizes cash donation ceremony for rural water supply

NAY PYI TAW, 10 Aug—The Ministry for Progress of Border Areas and National Races and Development Affairs organized the 18th ceremony to present cash donations for supply of potable water to rural areas at the Mount Pleasant Hotel here this morning.

On behalf of Secretary-1 of the State Peace and Development Council General Thiha Thura Tin Aung Myint Oo, Minister for Progress of Border Areas and National Races and

Development Affairs U Thein Nyunt delivered an address.

At the ceremony, 111 well-wishers donated K 243.43 million including K 2 million by Myanmar Women's Affairs Federation; K 2.5 million each by Union of Myanmar Economic Holdings Ltd and Myanmar Economic Corporation; K 80 million by Sabinthayay Bank; K 18.9 million by International Beverages Trading Co Ltd and people of Natkanlei Village; K 7 mil-

lion by Chan Myae Water Donation Association; K 13.35 million by Ven. Monk U Tiloka; K 5 million each by U Tint San-Dr Htay Htay Nyein (ACE Co Ltd), Htoo Trading Co Ltd, and Europe & Asia Commercial Co Ltd; K 3.5 million by Max Myanmar Companies Group; K 3 million each by U Tha Htay-Daw Kyi Khin, Original Group Co Ltd, A-1 Co, and TZTM Co; K 2.7 million by U Win Naing-Daw Than Than Swe family (WEG Co); K 2.5 million each by Moon Ray Co, Moe Kyei Sin Co, and Metta Nadi Association; K 2.3 million by Daw Tin Tin Win and family; K 2.05 million by Dr Thaug Sein-Dr Hla Hla Wai and family; and K 2 million each by Shwe Taung Co, U Pyae Phyto



Minister for Progress of Border Areas and National Races and Development Affairs U Thein Nyunt accepts cash donation from a well-wisher. PBANRDA

Lwin-Daw Yin Ohnmar Myo (Kinetic Art Co Ltd), U Thein Aung, Thein Co,

U Sai Tit Aung, Naungton Co, and Pantaing U Than Maung-Daw Thi Thi Khin

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Health Minister receives Indonesian Ambassador, Resident Representatives

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A total of 23,225 villages in states and divisions have enjoyed adequate potable water, accounting for cent per cent of the target. Development affairs committees are striving for ensuring every village has one to three tube-wells in future.

PERSPECTIVES

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Keep Inlay Lake green and pleasant

Standing at an altitude of more than 2900 feet, Inlay, a large lake in Nyaungshwe Township, Shan State (South), is a natural habitat for wildlife. The freshwater lake is a national heritage of Myanmar, adding to the natural beauty of the surrounding areas and attracting attention from tourists around the world.

Among the creeks that empty into Inlay Lake, Namlat, Kalaw and Balu creeks contribute largely towards the natural ecology of the lake. Deforestation in the watershed areas and unsystematic farming are leading to soil depletion and silting up of the lake.

Now, related departments are taking measures for protecting Inlay Lake from silting up, improvement of the natural ecology, and keeping the lake green and pleasant. In addition, afforestation is under way in the watershed regions; mud and sand are being removed with dredgers; and the lake is being cleared of water hyacinth, flotsam and duckweed.

In regenerating the barren areas, it is needed to choose perennial trees that like the climate patterns of the region and generate cash. Encouragement is to be given to establishment of private-run perennial crops farms. And all possible types of assistance are to be rendered for transforming slash and burn farming into highland farming.

Accelerating the tasks for greening Inlay Lake and surrounding areas makes contribution to environmental conservation. Preservation of natural heritages helps improve the tourism industry of the nation.

With many floating villages in it, Inlay Lake is a region where traditional industries and agriculture are successful. Inlay Lake and its surrounding areas can be kept green and beautiful by choosing humus, organic fertilizers, weed killer and pesticides in agricultural farming, and conserving the watershed areas.

Contour maps available in Garmin GPS, computer of Concordia Int'l Co., Ltd

NAY PYI TAW, 10 Aug — A launching ceremony of detailed contour map of the whole Myanmar in Garmin GPS and computer imported and distributed by Concordia Int'l Co., Ltd was held at the office of the company here on 6 August.

Detailed contour maps of the whole Myanmar and 25 major towns are included in Garmin GPS and computers which are essential for conducting land survey, mining, searching alignment for the road and dam construction.

Further information, contact Concordia Int'l Co., Ltd on the third and fifth floor of Shwegon Plaza in Bahan Township, Yangon (Ph: 01-558374, 549444, 73009223, 951544824, 558170 and 540026 and Fax: 544199), No (5), ground floor of SY Building on 30th Street between 77th and 78th Street in Chanaye Thazan Township, Mandalay (Ph: 09-5067172, 02-91001983, 02-36478 and 02-96303) and No (144), Thiri Yadana Market in Nay Pyi Taw (Ph: 09-49200948, 067-420819 and 421362).—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

Transport Minister inspects jetties in Yangon for swift commodity flow



Minister for Transport U Thein Swe inspects freight handling works at Sule No (5) Jetty.—MNA

NAY PYI TAW, 10 Aug—Chairman of Committee for Ensuring swift and full operation of Freight-handling Minister for Transport U Thein Swe inspected checking of export and import items, systematic storage of goods in warehouse, checking of containers through X-ray machine, loading and unloading of containers to and from a vessel at No. 3 Bo Aung Kyaw Jetty of Myanmar Port Authority yesterday. He urged officials concerned to

methodically check the export and import goods, to ensure speedy and correct checking system, and to eradicate corruption.

At No. 5 Sule Jetty, the minister looked into loading and unloading of goods from a vessel berthing at the jetty and passenger vessels of Inland Water Transport. He then left necessary instructions.

MNA

Religious Affairs Minister receives Indonesian Ambassador



Minister for Religious Affairs Thura U Myint Maung receives Indonesian Ambassador to Myanmar Mr. Sebastianus Sumarsono.—MNA

NAY PYI TAW, 10 Aug—Minister for Religious Affairs Thura U Myint Maung received Ambassador of the Republic of Indonesia to the Union of Myanmar Mr. Sebastianus Sumarsono at the ministry here today. They discussed religious affairs between the two countries.

MNA

Computer Networking with Windows 7 on 14 Aug



YANGON, 10 Aug—NetInfo Training Centre will conduct computer networking course on 14 August.

The curriculum covers Windows 7 Installation, configuration maintenance, trouble

shooting, providing sound foundation to continue learning for MCITP certificate, one of the necessities to work as a networking administrator anywhere in the globe.

The course is recommended for those who have passed matrix exam with basic knowledge on computer, undergraduates from

University of Computer Studies, those wishing to work as networking professionals, and as technicians in computer service centres.

The classes are on weekends and only 18 trainees will be admitted to a section. For details, contact NetInfo, Room. 2, Building. 4, Myanmar Info-Tech, Hline Township, ph:507045 and 652291.—MNA

Afghan civilian casualties up 31%

KABUL, 10 Aug — Afghan civilian casualties rose by 31 percent in the first six months of 2010, with 1,271 people killed, the United Nations said on Tuesday.

"Afghan civilian casualties have increased by 31 percent compared to the same period last year," said Staffan de Mistura, the UN's special envoy in Afghanistan.

"Thirty-one percent means what in civilian lives? It means 1,271 civilians died, 1,991 were injured, most of them severely," he told a press conference in Kabul.

Internet



Iraqi security forces inspect the site of a suicide attack in Ramadi. Weekend violence across Iraq killed 60 people, officials said, just days ahead of the start of the holy Muslim fasting month of Ramadan when insurgents typically step up their attacks.

INTERNET

Unknown armed men kill six in northern Afghan Province

KUNDUZ, 10 Aug — Unknown armed men assassinated commander of auxiliary police along with five of his men in Kunduz Province north of Afghanistan, a local official said on Sunday.

"Unknown armed men raided the house of Ghulam Hussain, the commander of auxiliary police, in Imam Sahib District late on Saturday night and killed him along with five of his men," district chief of Imam Sahib Mohammad Ayub Haqyar told *Xinhua*.

He blamed the attack on the enemies of peace, a term used against Taliban militants but the outfit has yet to make comment.

A relatively peaceful Province in northern Afghanistan, Kunduz has been the scene of increasing Taliban activities since beginning this year and the insurgents often target government interests and NATO-led troops based there.

Xinhua



Afghans carry an injured man to the hospital in Herat on 8 Aug, 2010. A suicide bomb attack aimed at a senior Afghan police official killed three officers and one female civilian in western Herat province, a senior provincial official said. Four other police were wounded, he said. Taliban insurgents claimed responsibility for the attack.

INTERNET

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A blood stain is seen inside a vehicle in Kandahar on 8 August, 2010. Several Afghan police were wounded by explosives hidden in a rickshaw in Kandahar city in the south, the Interior Ministry said.

INTERNET

Five killed in Kabul suicide

KABUL, 10 Aug — Two suicide bombers killed up to five Afghans in an attack on a residential area of central Kabul on Tuesday, Afghan police and security sources said, only hours after a UN report detailed a sharp rise in civilian casualties.

One police source

said one of the bombers had blown himself up at the gate of a compound used by foreigners, killing three Afghan passers-by and two security guards.

He said the second bomber had managed to get inside the compound before detonating an explosives-packed vest

he was wearing but caused no further casualties.

A government security source said the bodies of at least three Afghans could be seen close to the site of the attack.

The source said the target appeared to be an American company next to a guest-house but had no further details.

Reuters

NATO's unmanned plane crashes in northern Afghan Province

KABUL, 10 Aug — An unmanned plane of NATO-led International Security Assistance Force (ISAF) crashed in Kunduz Province north of Afghanistan on Monday, a press release of the alliance said.

"An International Security Assistance Force unmanned aerial vehicle went down in Kunduz Province today," the press release added. It also added that the vehicle, a German Army Kleinflugger

Zielortung, or KZO, was remotely piloted from a ground station and contains no weapons or intelligence that could be exploited by enemy forces.

Meantime, authorities in Kunduz Province told *Xinhua* that the pilotless plane went down in Ludin area, a suburban of provincial capital Kunduz city at 01:30 am local time but caused no loss of life or damage.

This is the second unmanned plane of NATO-

led troops crashed in the northern Kunduz Province over the past month.

In the previous incident similar pilotless plane went down in Qalai Zal district couple of weeks ago. Four NATO soldiers have been killed in Afghanistan's troubled southern region over the past two days, bringing the number of NATO-led forces fatalities to over 420 since beginning this year in the militancy-hit country.

Xinhua

Troops kill 10 insurgents in Taliban birthplace

KANDAHAR, 10 Aug — Afghan and NATO-led troops during a joint operation in Taliban birthplace Kandahar, south Afghanistan, eliminated 10 Taliban insurgents and rescued two persons from their custody on Monday, police said.

"The operation involving Afghan police, army and international troops and launched at 04:00 am this morning in second precinct of Kandahar city the provincial capital covering several villages has left 10 Taliban rebels dead," deputy to provincial police chief Fazal Ahmad Shirzad told *Xinhua*.

Two more innocent people were set free from Taliban captivity during the operation, he further said, adding the two were kidnapped by insurgents. However, he did not give more details. There were no casualties on the troops, he added.

Meantime, Taliban spokesman Qari Yusuf Ahmadi in talks with media via telephone from unknown location rejected the claim, saying the militants killed several Afghan and foreign soldiers.

Kandahar, the former stronghold of Taliban, has been the scene of increasing militancy over the past couple of years. Rockets fired by insurgents also injured six civilians in Kandahar city on Sunday night. — *Xinhua*

Iraqi traffic police gather at a bombing scene at their precinct in Baghdad, Iraq, on 9 Aug, 2010. Officials say a rush-hour bombing at a western Baghdad police precinct has killed traffic cops and a civilian. Monday's bombing is the latest targeting Baghdad's traffic police force, which is trying to restore normalcy to the capital's streets after years of violence. The government blames al-Qaida for the attacks. — INTERNET



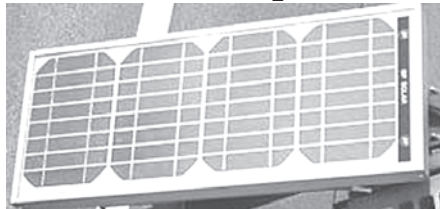
A woman grieves for a relative killed the day before by one of the explosions that tore through a market in Basra, Iraq's second-largest city, 550 kilometers (340 miles) southeast of Baghdad, Iraq, on 8 Aug, 2010.

INTERNET



Science

Is solar power cheaper than nuclear power?



CAROLINA, 10 Aug—A new study out of Duke University, though, casts doubt on the idea that nuclear power is cheaper than solar power. Using information from North Carolina, the study shows that solar power may be more cost efficient than nuclear power. With costs dropping on the production of photovoltaic cells, and with solar cells becoming increasingly efficient, it appears that — in North Carolina at least — solar installations offer a viable alternative to nuclear power, which is the source for about 20% of the electricity in the US.—Internet

Robots created that develop emotions in interaction with humans

LONDON, 10 Aug—The first prototype robots capable of developing emotions as they interact with their human caregivers and expressing a whole range of emotions have been finalised by researchers.

The robots have been created through modelling the early attachment process that human and chimpanzee infants undergo with their caregivers when they develop a preference for a primary caregiver.

The robots are capable of expressing anger, fear, sadness, happiness, excitement and pride and will demonstrate very visible distress if the caregiver fails to provide them comfort when confronted by a stressful situation that they cannot cope with or to interact with them when they need it.

Internet



Dr Cañamero with a sad robot.



A week old Mount Apo Lorikeet lies on the hand of a keeper at Chester zoo, northern England on 3 Aug, 2010. The chick is one of a pair of the rare birds being hand reared on a mix of nectar and water.—XINHUA

Iran plans to send astronauts to space by 2017

TEHERAN, 10 Aug—Iranian President Mahmoud Ahmadinejad said on Thursday Iran will send the country's first astronauts to space in seven years' time, local satellite Press TV reported.

"The plan is in line with an Iran space agency program to produce and place in orbit a spacecraft at an altitude of more than 35,000 km," the report quoted Ahmadinejad as saying on Thursday.

The country's growth and scientific breakthroughs in different areas are occurring despite the West's sanctions against the Islamic Republic, he made the remarks in western Iranian city of Hamedan.

In February, Iran launched the country's new satellite carrier into space with living organisms aboard.—Xinhua



The computer that drives an Electric Piaggio Porter, made by The Artificial Vision and Intelligent Systems Laboratory (VisLab) of Parma University, tracks another same vehicle in a convoy, along a road in Kiev on 4 Aug, 2010. Two of these electric vehicles, mainly powered by solar energy, are making a 13000 km (8077 miles) trip from Milan to Shanghai as they demonstrate the feasibility of deploying autonomous "green" vehicles using today's technology.—INTERNET

Technology

Verizon, Google outline vision on Internet traffic

WASHINGTON, 10 Aug—Phone and cable TV companies that provide Internet access should be barred from slowing down, blocking or charging to prioritize Internet traffic flowing over their regular broadband lines, Verizon Communications Inc and Google Inc said in a policy statement released on Monday.

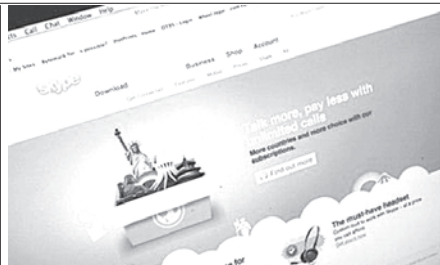
But the companies left room for broadband providers to charge extra to route traffic from premium services such as remote medical monitoring and smart grid controls over dedicated networks that are separate from the public Internet.

Verizon and Google laid out their vision in a policy proposal that they hope can serve as a framework for Congress and the Federal Communications Commission in drafting so-called "network neutrality" rules.

In a conference call with reporters, Google CEO Eric



Google and US telecom titan Verizon on Monday proposed a legal framework to safeguard "net neutrality" but said the rules should not apply to wireless broadband Internet connections.



The Skype web browser is shown on a computer screen in Palo Alto, Calif. Skype SA, the Internet calling service that was controlled until last year by eBay Inc, filed on Monday, 9 Aug, 2010, for a US initial public offering. Luxembourg-based Skype tentatively put the value of the offering at \$100 million, but that's a rough estimate only used as a basis for the filing fee for the Securities and Exchange Commission.

Astronauts Douglas Wheelock, and Tracy Caldwell Dyson work on the International Space Station to restore a crucial cooling system on 7 Aug, 2010. Their mission was to replace a broken ammonia coolant pump, a job considered so difficult that two spacewalks are required.—INTERNET

Schmidt and Verizon CEO Ivan Seidenberg said their proposal would preserve the openness of the Internet, but still give phone and cable TV companies room to experiment with "managed" services that could send video, games and other bandwidth-hungry applications over separate systems.—Internet

Internet calling service Skype files for IPO

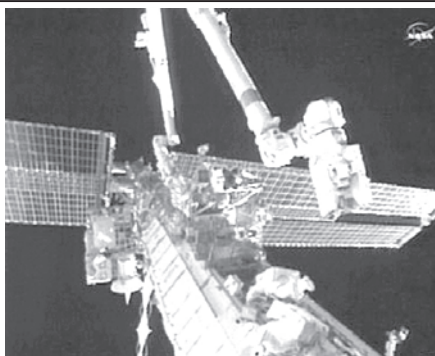
NEW YORK, 10 Aug—Skype SA, the Internet calling service that was controlled until last year by eBay Inc, filed on Monday for a US initial public offering.

Luxembourg-based Skype tentatively put the value of the offering at \$100 million, but that's a rough estimate only used as a basis for calculating the filing fee for the Securities and Exchange Commission.

Skype did not say when its shares would go on sale, or at what price. It expects to list on the Nasdaq Stock Market under an unspecified symbol.

Calls between Skype users are free. The company makes most of its money from calls that Skype users place to landline and cellular phones.

Skype said a portion of the IPO shares will be made available to its customers, "based on the nature and extent of their relationship with Skype."—Internet



Health

Health Tips: What may trigger angina pain?

Angina is a term for chest pain that occurs when a portion of the heart isn't getting enough oxygenated blood.

The National Heart Lung and Blood Institute says the following triggers may be behind angina pain:

- *Coronary heart disease.
- *A blood clot.
- *Extremely hot or cold weather.
- *Emotional stress.
- *Smoking or using cocaine.
- *Medications that cause narrowing of the blood vessels.
- *Insufficient blood flow to the small arteries feeding the heart.—Internet



A baby holding a drink outside a children's hospital in Beijing. Parents and doctors in central China fear that hormones in milk powder they fed their infant daughters may have led them to develop premature breasts, according to state media.

INTERNET



A girl wears a gas mask to protect herself from the forest fire smog in Moscow on 8 August. The wildfires burning around Moscow have created a cloud of smog over the city which at the weekend contained levels of carbon monoxide an alarming 6.6 percent times higher than the acceptable norm.

INTERNET

Dry pet food can cause human salmonella outbreak

LOS ANGELES, 10 Aug—Dry pet food may be linked to human salmonella outbreak, according to a new study by US researchers.

In that outbreak, 79 people were infected with the disease. The infections, half of which struck children, are the first known human salmonella cases linked to dry dog and cat food, said the study conducted by researchers at the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC).

According to the study, salmonella can jump from pet food to humans mostly in the following two ways:

- Pets can shed salmonella in their feces for up to 12 weeks after infection, even if the dogs themselves don't appear sick, and
- Children might have also played with the pet food and then put their hands or the food itself in their mouths.

The researchers recommend hand-washing after coming in contact with pets or pet food. Pet food bowls and feeding areas should be regularly disinfected, Behraves said, and food bowls should be washed outside, not in sinks used for human hygiene or food preparation.—Internet

Gene link to meningitis infection

LONDON, 10 Aug—The international team compared DNA from 1,400 people with bacterial meningitis and 6,000 healthy individuals, Nature Genetics reports.

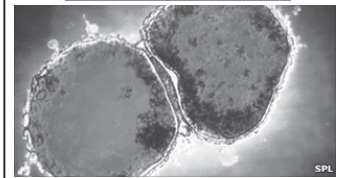
They found differences in a family of genes involved in the immune response seem to make people more or less susceptible to the infection.

It is hoped the findings will lead to the development of new vaccines.

The researchers were looking at meningitis caused by the *Neisseria meningitidis* bacterium, which leads to swelling of the lining of the brain and blood poisoning.

They found a clear difference in a small set of genes known to be involved in the immune system response.

Internet



A set of genes which renders people more prone to meningitis has been pinpointed by researchers.

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Business

Tyson 3rd-qtr net income rises 89 pct on chicken rebound, higher beef and pork prices

Tyson Foods Inc, frozen chicken nuggets are displayed in the freezer at a Little Rock, Ark, grocery store.

INTERNET



SPRINGDALE, 10 Aug—Meat producer Tyson Foods posted an 89 per cent jump in third-quarter net income as its chicken business continued to recover and it benefited from higher beef and pork prices.

The company has been working through an industrywide downturn brought on by a combination of higher production costs and slumping demand as shoppers

cut back on trips out to eat.

Tyson says its prepared foods unit struggled in the quarter because of rising ingredient costs but still made money.

The company earned \$248 million or 65 cents per share in the quarter ending July 3, up from \$131 million, or 35 cents per share last year.

Revenue rose 11.6 per cent to \$7.44 billion.—Internet

German exports see strong growth in June

BERLIN, 10 Aug—German exports surged 3.8 percent in June on a monthly basis, raising its trade surplus to the highest level since October 2008, the Federal Statistical Office said on Monday.

The latest data showed that Germany's exports of goods and services jumped to 86.5 billion euros (112 billion US dollars) in June, while imports climbed 1.9 percent from May to 72.4 billion euros (93.7 billion dollars), the highest since 1950 when the statistics were first compiled.

On a year-on-year level, exports grew by 28.5 percent in June and imports surged 31.7 percent, as global and domestic economy gradually came out of the shadow of the international financial crisis that has lasted for over two years, the office said.



Graphic showing Germany trade figures. Germany sprang a big boost to European growth prospects with trade figures showing exports and imports close to or even better than pre-crisis levels in June.—XINHUA

Analysts predicted earlier that exports would just rise 1.8 percent in June after soaring 7.9 percent in May. The newly released report bolstered market expectations that Germany, Europe's main economic engine, will register a robust growth in the second quarter after a mere 0.2 percent increase from January to March.

Xinhua

US mortgage firm suffers \$6 bln quarterly loss

WASHINGTON, 10 Aug—Troubled US mortgage firm Freddie Mac reported on Monday a second quarter net loss of six billion dollars and sought another 1.8 billion dollars from the Treasury to contain the red ink. The government-backed company said its strategies to boost business and "sustainable homeownership" were taking hold but cited high unemployment posing "very real challenges" for the already embattled housing market.

Freddie Mac suffered a 6.009 billion dollar net loss attributable to common stockholders in the April-June period from a loss of 7.980 billion dollars in the first quarter and 840 million dollars in the year ago period.—Internet



The exterior view of Freddie Mac in McLean, Virginia. Troubled US mortgage firm Freddie Mac reported a second quarter net loss of six billion dollars and sought another 1.8 billion dollars from the Treasury to contain the red ink.—INTERNET

Lone holdout blocking gold mine development in Quebec gets dragged out

MALARTIC, 10 Aug—A man whose house was the only thing left standing in the way of a gold mining project has been evicted.

Police literally dragged Ken Masse away from his western Quebec home today after a mining company obtained an expropriation order. Masse says he'd already turned down \$350,000 from the mining company — for a house worth \$14,000.

But Masse's childhood home was the last obstacle in the way of the



Ken Masse holds in Malartic, Que. on 8 July, 2010. The man whose house was the only thing left standing in the way of a gold mining project has been evicted.

INTERNET

multibillion-dollar project by Osisko Mining Corp.

The reclusive Masse insisted he was fighting

to protect property rights and the environment from the massive open-pit mine.

Court documents said the family was also seeking \$1 million from the mining company.

Masse was the lone holdout from a relocation project that saw Osisko buy out 204 of 205 homeowners in his neighbourhood, which literally sits on top of the deposit.

A provincial tribunal will now identify an appropriate market-level compensation for Masse's home.—Internet



This computer generated image provided by Hanley Wood Home Plans shows House Of The Week HMAFAPW00001. A Palladian window, arched porch columns and stone trim add visual interest to this traditional one-story home.—INTERNET

Goldman had ten days of trading losses in Q2

NEW YORK, 10 Aug—The New York-based investment bank reported 10 days of trading losses in the period, including losses of more than \$100 million on three days.

In the first quarter, Goldman hit trading perfection by reporting trading gains of at least \$25 million every day.

Goldman's trading gains and losses have mirrored those of its Wall Street counterparts: Surging first-quarter trading results cooled in the spring and early summer.



Traders work in the Goldman Sachs stall on the floor of the New York Stock Exchange on 16 July, 2010.

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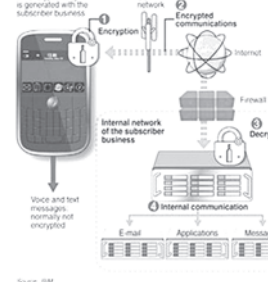
The S&P 500 Index <SPX> fell 12 percent in second quarter as the flash crash, the debate in the US Congress over financial reform, and renewed investor fears about US economic growth resulted in low returns and high volatility.

While the second quarter was still largely profitable for Goldman's trading operations, positive trading days seasawed between booming returns and sluggish results.

The bank reported 17 days with more than \$100 million in trading gains, and 12 days with gains of nil to \$25 million.—Internet

BlackBerry encryption system

Based on a security key held by the subscriber the system makes communications surveillance very difficult.



Graphic explaining how BlackBerry's encryption service works. Hundreds of thousands of BlackBerry users are awaiting a decision by the Saudi regulator on banning the handset's messenger service following tests aimed at allaying security concerns.

INTERNET

Chrysler pares losses but remains in red



US automaker Chrysler reported a net loss of 172 million dollars in the second quarter, a smaller loss than in the first quarter of the year.—INTERNET

CHICAGO, 10 Aug—Embattled US automaker Chrysler reported Monday a net loss of 172 million dollars in the second quarter, a smaller loss than in the first quarter of the year.

One year after it left bankruptcy, Chrysler trimmed its quarterly losses by 25 million dollars from the first three months of 2010 and said it was seeing more customers in its dealerships, helping it post an operating profit.

"The second quarter operating profit confirms that Chrysler Group is on track to achieve its goals, yet an extraordinary amount of work still lies ahead," said Chief Executive Officer Sergio Marchionne.

Marchionne said he now expected the roll-out of new models to drive growth for the rest of the year. "Customer traffic in our dealerships and confidence in the company's future

continued to grow with the launch of the all-new 2011 Jeep Grand Cherokee, one of the signature vehicles for Chrysler Group," he said.

"2010 is seen as a year of transition and stabilization. With most of our 16 all-new or refreshed products launching later this year... Chrysler Group must continue to be rigorous, disciplined and focused on the task at hand." Worldwide sales rose around 22 percent in the second quarter, to 407,000 units, as US market share climbed slightly to 9.4 percent, from 9.1 percent.

Internet



Cartoons trump news on S Korea smartphones

SEOUL, 10 Aug—Cartoons are more popular than news with South Korean smartphone users, especially during the tedious morning commute, according to a survey seen Monday.

The cartoon application got an average of 372,000 hits a day compared with 280,000 for news and 275,000 for weather, said the survey by LG U+ (formerly LG Telecom). The country's third-largest mobile operator said the data came from an analysis of its 170,000 smartphone users in July.

Cartoon viewing nearly doubled from 6 to 8



Cartoons are more popular than news with South Korean smartphone users, especially during the tedious morning commute, a survey by LG U+ said. The number of users viewing weather applications also spiked between 7 and 9 am and 4 and 6 pm as people prepared for journeys to and from work.—INTERNET

am compared with other times of the day as more people "assuage boredom in subways and buses during the morning commute", said the company in a report.

South Korea's mobile phone market is one of the world's most vibrant, with 45 million users in a population of 49 million. But smartphones have a relatively small share, implying huge growth potential.—Internet

Visitors try the roulette king during an exhibit on the gaming industry in Manila. Philippine President Benigno Aquino's government is studying a 10-billion-dollar offer from a local tycoon to take over the government's monopoly casino franchise with Malaysian help.

INTERNET



People watch a car produced 93 years ago during an tourism-promotion activity held in Panjin, northeast China's Liaoning Province, on 8 Aug, 2010. Some 18 vintage cars were on exhibition to promote a local tourism week.—XINHUA

Monopoly gets an unofficial social media edition

LONDON, 10 Aug—Over the years, Monopoly, the classic Hasbro board game, has been re-imagined in a plethora of different ways — there's even a UCLAOLOPY edition for Bruins fans — and also exists in Google Maps form. Crystal Gibson just one upped them all with her own ingenious version, the Social Media Monopoly Board game.

The game, which Gibson posted to Bite, is an elaborate version of Monopoly that includes direct and indirect references to our favorite — and not-so-favorite — social media entities. The game even comes with a complete set of Chance and Community Chest cards that play upon Technorati's and Mashable's themes.

Internet

Personal income declines in most US metropolitan areas

WASHINGTON, 10 Aug— More than sixty percent of the US metropolitan areas saw a decline in personal income last year, the US Commerce Department reported on Monday.

Personal income dropped in 223 metro areas, increased in 134, and remained unchanged in 9 regions. On average, personal income fell 1.8 percent in 2009, after rising 2.7 percent in 2008.

In areas that saw gains, most of the increases came from government transfer receipts such as unemployment benefits or Social Security payments. Only in 57 regions did the net earnings of workers increase last year.

Even in most of the regions where net earnings increased, the gains were concentrated in the government sector. Military earnings growth was particularly strong in seven of the ten regions with the fastest personal income growth last year.

Personal incomes across the United States stalled in June, the Commerce Department reported last week.

The figure is closely watched since it determines how much households could spend, which accounts for about 70 percent of the overall economy.

Xinhua

New York City to install more subway surveillance cameras

NEW YORK, 10 Aug—About 1,000 subway security cameras will be set up by the end of next year to help catch New York subway criminals, local media reported on Monday.

There are now 3,100 subway security cameras in operation, including about 900 that went online in June. Another thousand will be set up by the end of next year to help solve subway crimes, Metropolitan Transportation Authority (MTA) told the local media.

Transit police investigating subway crimes are increasingly going to the videotape to identify and arrest armed robbers, muggers and other thugs.

The NYC Transit data reveal that detectives from New York City Police Department (NYPD) asked NYC Transit to pull footage from surveillance cameras nearly 2,000 times last year, up from 222 times in 2005, local media reported.—Xinhua



A Chinese warship arrives at Pireaus Port of Greece, on 9 Aug, 2010. Two Chinese naval warships destroyer Guangzhou and frigate Chaohu, which are part of the fifth Chinese naval escort flotilla, arrived on Monday at Pireaus Port for a visit to Greece.
XINHUA

Outbreak of West Nile virus with three casualties confirmed in Greece

ATHENS, 10 Aug—Greek health authorities confirmed on Monday an outbreak of the West Nile virus in northern Greece which has caused the deaths of three elderly people.

Two women and one man have passed away since last on Friday due to encephalitis, a severe inflammation of the brain. The results of laboratory tests that were announced on Monday show that the illness was caused by the rare virus which is transmitted by mosquitos.

There are 16 confirmed cases of

people polluted by the virus in northern Greece over the past two weeks, said Anna Pappa, professor of Microbiology at the Medicine School of the Aristotle University of Thessaloniki and head of the Virus Research Centre in Greece.

A dozen of them are hospitalized in hospitals in the northern Greek city of Thessaloniki, one in serious condition, while doctors examine whether other suspected cases are indeed connected with the virus.

Xinhua



Children receive medical care in a hospital in Managua, Nicaragua, on 9 Aug, 2010. Many children in Nicaragua suffer from respiratory illness due to heavy rains in recent days. Medical departments of the country took measures to ensure the children right medical services in time.

XINHUA

China launches new remote-sensing satellite

TAIYUAN, 10 Aug —China on Tuesday successfully put into orbit another remote-sensing satellite, "Yaogan X", from the Taiyuan Satellite Launch Center in northern Shanxi Province.

The satellite was sent into space aboard a Long March 4C carrier rocket at 6:49 am (Beijing Time), according to the centre.

The satellite will be used to conduct scientific experiment, carry out surveys on land resources, estimate crops yield and help with natural disaster-reduction and prevention endeavor.

Its predecessor "Yaogan IX" was launched from the Jiuquan Satellite Launch Center in northwestern Gansu Province in March.

Xinhua

Artists from South Africa perform to celebrate the National Pavilion Day for South Africa at the World Expo in Shanghai, east China, on 9 Aug, 2010.
XINHUA





Lt-Gen Tha Aye of the Ministry of Defence views land preparation for monsoon paddy in Latkaunggyi Village of Madaya Township.—MNA



Regional development tasks in Mandalay, Sagaing ...

(from page 1)

Lt-Gen Tha Aye looked into progress of construction of Station Hospital in Twinngye village of Thabeikkyin Township and attended to the needs in meeting with local people.

On 6 August, Lt-Gen Tha Aye together with Chairman of Sagaing Division Peace and Development Council Commander of North-West Command Maj-Gen Myint Soe, Chairman of Mandalay Division Peace and Development Council Commander of Central Command Maj-Gen Tin Ngwe and departmental officials visited Agricultural Research and Tissue

Workshop at Maungkon village in Htigyaing Township.

At the jetty of Myataung village in the township, he greeted local people and fulfilled the requirements.

At Htigyaing People's Hospital, Lt-Gen Tha Aye donated cash for the medical fund and presented medicines for the hospital through officials.

Next, he looked into cleaning and beautifying of the township, progress of construction of Shwepyitha Hall in Htigyaing and cultivation of monsoon paddy in a motorcade.

Then he viewed collective broadcasting of fertilizer at monsoon paddy farmlands at Kwingyi village in Htigyaing Township. After hearing reports on progress of monsoon paddy cultivation in the township presented by the township manager of Myanmar Agri-

culture Service, Lt-Gen Tha Aye gave necessary instructions and met local people.

At Station Hospital in Aletaw village of the township, Lt-Gen Tha Aye presented medicines and cash for the medical fund through officials and cordially greeted local people.

Next, he viewed collective broadcasting of fertilizer at Lepyin village in Indaw and cordially greeted local people.

After inspecting extended construction of Indaw-Katha road through BOT system, he gave necessary instructions.

Next, Lt-Gen Tha Aye oversaw progress of housing of Katha Township War Veteran Organization and construction of Katha-Sinkhan-Bhamo road section, and gave necessary instructions.—MNA

Health Minister receives Indonesian Ambassador, Resident Representatives



Health Minister Dr Kyaw Myint meets Indonesian Ambassador to Myanmar Mr. Sebastianus Sumarsono.—MNA

YANGON, 10 Aug — Minister for Health Dr Kyaw Myint received Indonesian Ambassador to the Union of Myanmar Mr. Sebastianus Sumarsono and party at his office in Nay Pyi Taw at 9 a.m. today.

They discussed matters related to opening of Pyinsalu Hospital in Labutta Township of Ayeyawady Division.

Similarly, the minister met Resident Representative of the United Nations Office for Projects Services (UNOPS) Mr. Sanjay Mathur and party at 10 a.m. and Resident Representative Ms. Naida Pasion of Save the Children (US) at 10.30 a.m. separately, and they held discussions on co-operation in combating three major diseases.

MNA

Kayah State Sub-commission Secretary inspects ward sub-commission offices in Loikaw

YANGON, 10 Aug — Secretary U Khin Maung Yi of Kayah State Sub-commission and Township Sub-Commission Chairman and members visited Shwetaung and Dawnoeku wards in Loikaw Township yesterday. They inspected the ward sub-commission offices, compilation of lists of eligible voters lists and sites chosen for construction of polling booths.—MNA

Reproductive Health Care Course No. 2/2010 opens

NAY PYI TAW, 10 Aug—An opening ceremony of Reproductive Health Care Course No. 2/2010, jointly organized by Myanmar Maternal and Child Welfare Association, Health

Department and IPPE/BMZ, was held at the office of MMCWA here yesterday.

MMCWA Chairperson Daw Nilar Thaw gave an opening speech. Vice-Chairperson Dr

Daw Wai Wai Tha explained purpose of conducting the course.

A total of 70 trainees from Sagain Division are taking the three-day course.

MNA

Khind, Mistral electrics on display in Yangon Expo 2010



Booth of Khind, Mistral at Yangon Expo 2010.—MNA

YANGON, 10 Aug—Malaysian-made Khind, Mistral and Maco brands electrics and electronics will be on display at Yangon Expo 2010 that runs at the Tatmadaw Convention Centre on U Wisara Road here from 12 to 15 August.

Monarch Co Ltd has been distributing Malaysian-made Khind Brand electrics to Yangon and other cities for 14 years. Khine factory in Malaysia distributes Khind Brand fans and electrics to over 50 countries including Myanmar.

Khind, Mistral and Maco brands electrics are on sale at Maco Electronic (Khind Digital World) Showroom at 204, Ground Floor, Factory Street, beside MOB Bank, near Mingalar Market, Tamway Township (Ph: 205130).

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PBANRDA Ministry...

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Minister for Industry-2 U Soe Thein, Minister U Thein Nyunt, Minister for Transport U Thein Swe, Deputy Minister for Im-

migration and Population U Win Sein, Deputy Minister for Progress of Border Areas and National Races and Development Affairs U Tin Ngwe,

Deputy Minister for Science and Technology U Kyaw Soe, Deputy Minister for National Planning and Economic Development U Thurein Zaw, and Members of the Civil Service Selection



Minister for Transport U Thein Swe accepts donation from a well-wisher at the cash donation ceremony.

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Minister for Industry-2 U Soe Thein accepts donations from a well-wisher at the cash donation ceremony.

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and Training Board U Soe Oo and U Hla Myint Oo accepted the donations.

After the ceremony, the ministers, deputy ministers and well-wishers viewed the documentary

photos on rural water supply.

Now, a total of 23,225 villages in states and divisions have enjoyed adequate potable water, accounting for cent per cent

of the target. Development affairs committees are striving for ensuring every village has one to three tube-wells in future.

MNA

Kyeesh-Kyeewa Dam nearing completion ...

(from page 16)

Myanmar engineers are building the dam for storage of water for agricultural purpose and they cooperate with Chinese technicians in generating hydropower at the

flowed out from generating hydropower at Kyeesh-Kyeewa Multi-purpose Dam Project will be sent to Mezali Diversion Weir through the drainage system. As such, Mezali Dam will efficiently irrigate 96777

feet diameters steel pipes to be used in generating hydropower, one 10 feet diameters long steel pipe to be used in supplying water to the farmlands and construction of the hydropower station to be installed with two 37-megawatt turbines.

Staff Officer (Civil) U Than Tun, in-charge of the dam con-

House was built at the dam instead of the water control tower. The dam has been installed with two 18 feet diameter penstock steel pipes to be able to generate hydropower and one 10 feet diameter steel pipe to be used in supplying irrigation water. At a time when hydropower is not generated, the dam will supply water to the farmlands through the 10 feet diameter steel pipeline. So far, the dam project has completed by 71 percent."

The government has adopted and is implementing the aims for all-round development of the nation. The Ministry of Agriculture and Irrigation is carrying out both tasks to supply water for agricultural purpose and to generate hydropower which is essential for enhancement of State's economy. As part of ef-



Installation of penstock steel pipelines in progress.

forts to contribute to cultivation of summer paddy, greening the region and generating hydropower, Kyeesh-Kyeewa Multi-purpose

Dam Project will be symbol of improving socio-economic status of the nation.

Translation: TTA
Myanma Alin: 7-8-2010



Power station is under construction to generate 74 megawatts.

project. The dam is located near Wunlo Village of Pwintbyu Township, 15 miles downstream of Monechaung Dam. The water flowed out from generating electricity at Monechaung Dam and the water flowing between the two dams is to be gathered for generating 74 megawatts."

He further explained, "The water

acres of monsoon paddy in Minbu District and more 74,007 acres of summer paddy as the double cropping."

Kyeesh-Kyeewa Multi-purpose Dam is under construction with 3280 feet long and 164 feet high embankment, 885 feet long and 51 feet deep concrete diaphragm walls, 1100 feet long and 326 feet wide reinforced concrete spillway, two 18

feet diameters steel pipes to be used in generating hydropower, one 10 feet diameters long steel pipe to be used in supplying water to the farmlands and construction of the hydropower station to be installed with two 37-megawatt turbines.

With regard to construction of the power station, he explained, "The Intake Penstock & Power

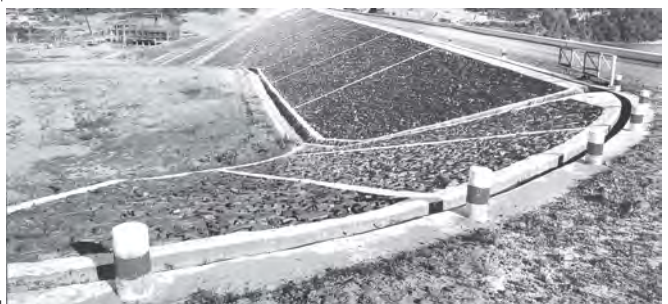


Photo shows progress in construction of embankment at Kyeesh-Kyeewa Multi-purpose Dam Project.

Gym collapse accident injures eight, traps 10 in Argentina



Rescuers work at the site after a building collapsed in Buenos Aires, Argentina, on 9 Aug, 2010.

XINHUA

BUENOS AIRES, 10 Aug—A gym on the top level of a building here collapsed Monday, injuring at least eight people and leaving more than 10 others trapped under the rubble,

authorities said.

Alberto Crescenti, director of the city's emergency services, said the injured had been sent to three area hospitals and "there might be 10 more under the ruin." A digging

machine was called in to join the rescue efforts while the city's mayor Mauricio Marci and security chief Guillermo Montenegro were supervising the rescue work.—Xinhua

JetBlue flight attendant arrested after NYC ruckus



A flight attendant furious with passengers who refused to follow his instructions told them off over the loudspeaker before pulling the chute to make his own dramatic personal emergency exit, police said.

INTERNET

NEW YORK, 10 Aug—A JetBlue flight attendant got into an argument with a passenger on a jetliner arriving at John F. Kennedy International Airport on Monday, cursed the passenger, grabbed a beer from the galley and then deployed an emergency exit slide and fled the plane, authorities said.

Flight attendant Steven Slater was arrested at his nearby home in the Belle Harbor section of Queens by Port Authority of New York And New Jersey police on charges of criminal mischief, reckless endangerment and trespassing.

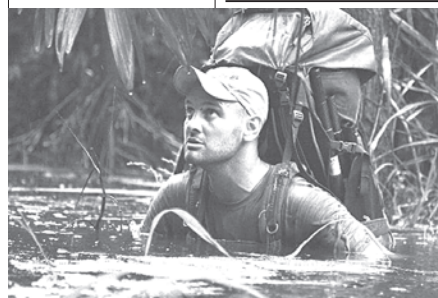
Slater, 39, remained

in custody Monday night. His attorney's name wasn't immediately available, and there was no home telephone number listed for him. A woman who answered a phone at a previous residence listed for Slater in Thousand Oaks, Calif., identified herself as his mother but said she wasn't speaking to the media.

JetBlue Airways Corp. said in a statement that it was working with the Federal Aviation Administration and Port Authority police to investigate the matter. It said the safety of its customers and crew members was never at risk.—Internet

In this Nov. 2008 photo released by Press Contact on 9 Aug, 2010, Ed Stafford, of England, walks through water in an unknown location in Peru during his journey along the Amazon river. After 859 days and thousands of miles, Ed Stafford became the first man known to have walked the entire length of the Amazon river.—

XINHUA



Four missing in Idaho reservoir

AMERICAN FALLS, 10 Aug — Search-and-rescue crews on Sunday were unable to find four men missing from a boat on a reservoir in Idaho, authorities said.

Power County Sheriff Jim Jeffries said the men, in their 20s and 30s, were on a boat with five children, ages 2-9, when one of the adults pushed another one into the water as a joke, not knowing the man couldn't swim, KIFI-TV in Idaho Falls reported.

The other men then jumped in to try to save the first man. The sheriff said only one of the men had a life jacket with him when entering the water but he wasn't wearing it. One of the children used a cellphone to call for help but the men were nowhere to be seen by the time authorities arrived.—Internet



Containers fall from the deck of damaged cargo ship MSC Chitra in the Arabian Sea off the Mumbai coast on 9 August, 2010. Teams from the Navy and the Coast Guard were attempting to contain an oil spill off the coast of Mumbai on Monday after a collision between two cargo ships, with concerns rising that the slick may spread.—INTERNET

Gas-powered bus explodes in Seoul, 17 injured

SEOUL, 10 Aug—A natural gas-powered public transit bus exploded on a street in Seoul, capital of South Korea, on Monday, injuring 17 passengers and passersbys, local media reports said.

Police said the explosion took place at around 16:57 local time, when the bus, using compressed natural gas, was waiting for the light to change on a motorway near Haengdang Subwan

Station in northern Seoul.

A 28-year-old female passenger was seriously injured, while 16 others, including the driver and passersbys, suffered minor injuries, reports said.

Police assumed that a possible leak in the gas tank in the bottom of the bus had caused the explosion due to hot weather. Further

investigation will be conducted to figure out the exact cause of the accident.

About 95 percent of public transit buses in Seoul use compressed natural gas as fuel. Local officials pledged to take immediate measures to check the safety of all gas-powered buses, according to local media.

Xinhua

Obama warns of decreasing number of US college graduates

HOUSTON, 10 Aug — US President Barack Obama on Monday warned of the decreasing number of the country's college graduates, saying "the countries that outeducate us today will outcompete us tomorrow."

Over a third of American college students, and over half of the country's minority students, don't earn a degree, Obama told an audience of students at the University of Texas.

The president urged the United States to produce an additional 8 million college graduates by 2020 to win back the spot as the country with the highest percentage of college graduates.

Stressing that "education is an economic issue," Obama said during a visit to the U.S. state Texas that his country has fallen from first place to 12th place in college graduation rates and should retake the first spot.

"What I've tried to explain to people, education is an economic issue, education is the economic issue of our time," Obama said.

To maintain the country's leading role in world economy, the United States not only needs to "open doors of college to more Americans but also should make sure those students "stick with it through graduation," he said.

Xinhua



Up to Seven tornadoes hit ND, Minn



In this 7 Aug, 2010 image made from APTN video, debris flies through the air as a tornado touches down in rural Wilkin County, Minn. Meteorologist Tom Grafenauer says a line of storms that started in North Dakota and moved east into Minnesota appears to have generated several tornadoes. He says touchdowns were reported near Tyler, ND; Tenney, Minn.; and Fergus Falls, Minn.—

INTERNET

GRAND FORKS, 10 Aug—As many as seven tornadoes may have touched down Saturday

evening in southeast North Dakota and western Minnesota, the National Weather Service said on Sunday.

No injuries were reported in any of the tornadoes.

Weather service crews on Sunday surveyed damage from two of the twisters, including a strong one that hit near Tyler, ND, about 7 pm on Saturday. Meteorologist Greg Gust, in the weather service's Grand Forks office, said that tornado was on the ground for about five miles and had wind speeds greater than an EF3, which range from 136 to 165 mph.

Internet



Photo taken on 8 Aug, 2010 shows a flower bed landscape for Shoton Festival near Potala Palace in Lhasa, capital of southwest China's Tibetan Autonomous Region. The celebration of Shoton Festival will last from 10 to 16 Aug this year. The Shoton Festival of Tibetan ethnic group, also known as the "yogurt banquet festival", is celebrated in the best season of a year in the forms of eating yogurt, appreciating Tibetan opera, and holding the Buddhist rituals.—XINHUA

DPRK gets progress in flood disaster relief

PYONGYANG, 10 Aug—Disaster relief has been carried out in areas hit by days of heavy rains in the Democratic People's Republic of Korea (DPRK), said the official on Sunday.

The central and local authorities are tapping all reserves and mobilizing full man-power to ensure necessary material supplies in the stricken region, said the KCNA.

Urgent consultative meetings were called in the disaster areas to take measures to restore normal life. The efforts to reconstruct houses, public buildings, roads and bridges are also under way.

In the South Hamgyong Province, all the destroyed irrigation waterways have been reinforced while the damaged ones in North Phyongan Province are still being repaired.

Meanwhile, the beds of railways and telecommunication lines have already been restored in Jagang Province.

According to a report on Thursday, the rainfall has caused huge damage to people's daily lives, transportation, agriculture and other sectors, destroying some 5,560 houses, 350 public buildings and flooded 14,850 hectares of farmland.

Xinhua



A Los Angeles County Fire Department camp crew scrambles down a hillside on Sunday 8 Aug, 2010 as flames from a fast moving brush fire scorched 40 acres near an exclusive housing neighborhood. The fire, about 40 miles northwest of Los Angeles, was declared knocked down in about three hours. Two firefighters were injured and taken to a local hospital.

INTERNET

Boy, 14, suspected of starting LA-area wildfire

SANTA CLARITA, 10 Aug—A 14-year-old boy who allegedly told deputies he dropped a lighter as he was trying to smoke pot in a field Sunday sparked a 40-acre blaze that briefly threatened some 50 homes and forced evacuations before it was contained, authorities said.

The boy from Saugus, one of four people detained in connection with the blaze, was booked on suspicion of arson, Los Angeles County sheriff's Captss Mike Parker said.

Another 14-year-old boy had joined the suspect and helped him try to put out the fire. When they failed they fled, and after tips from neighbors both boys were detained, Parker said.—Internet

Tropical cyclone Dianmu kills one in Philippines

MANILA, 10 Aug—One person was killed while at least 12 were reported missing when tropical cyclone Dianmu lashed parts of the Philippines over the weekend, the National Disaster Coordinating Council (NDCC) said on Monday.

The Philippine Coast Guard recovered Monday a body, believed to be one of the 16 crewmembers of a freighter that sank Saturday off Dos Hermanas island in Marinduque. Three others were rescued at the shoreline of Quezon province, while 12 others were still missing.

On the other hand, a 13-year-old boy was reported missing after a strong current swept him away while he was swimming in a river.—Xinhua



Buildings and roads are hit by mudslides in Zhouqu County, Gannan Tibetan Autonomous Prefecture in northwest China's Gansu Province, on 8 Aug, 2010. At least 127 people have been confirmed dead, and nearly 2,000 others are still missing after the mudslides triggered by torrential rains in Zhouqu County, according to the Ministry of Civil Affairs.

XINHUA

Four South Koreans missing after India floods

SEOUL, 10 Aug—Four South Koreans remain missing after flash floods in northern India, Seoul's foreign ministry said Monday. Four unidentified South Koreans cannot be reached by travel agencies that organized trekking tours in Leh, the Himalayan town in Kashmir, while some 100 South Korean tourists are stranded in the region, ministry spokesman Kim Young-sun told reporters in a press briefing.

Xinhua

Landslide kills 13 in Sierra Leone

FREETOWN, 10 Aug—Thirteen people died on Monday when several mud houses collapsed, trapping residents to death in eastern part of Freetown, the capital city of Sierra Leone.

Ten others were reportedly injured, with five of them in critical conditions, said sources in the city's Connaught hospital.

Eye witness told Xinhua that the houses, located on a hill top at the east end of the city, collapsed at about 4:00 am local time.

The area was cordoned off by security forces, amid fears that other nearby houses were on the verge of collapse.

Ministry of Lands, Housing and the Environment said the collapse was caused by "the heavy torrential rains that had fallen on the capital throughout Sunday," which broke through gutters and flooded streets in the capital, hindering traffic.

Xinhua

Moderate earthquake hits off Japan

HONG KONG, 10 Aug—An earthquake measuring 5.1 on the Richter scale hit off Bonin Islands, Japan, at 0141 GMT on Tuesday, according to a bulletin released by the US Geological Survey.

Xinhua

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Residents walk past a street covered by mud after the mudslide-hit town of Zhouqu in Gannan prefecture. —INTERNET

1,100 missing in China as Asian flood misery rises

ZHOUCU, 10 Aug — Rescuers lifted muddy bodies into trucks, and aid convoys choked the road into the remote Chinese town where hundreds died and more than 1,100 were missing Monday from landslides caused by heavy rain that has flooded swaths of Asia and spread misery to millions.

In Pakistan, the United Nations said the government's estimate of 13.8 million people affected by the country's worst-ever floods exceeded the combined total of three recent megadisasters — the 2004 Indian Ocean tsunami, the 2005 Kashmir earthquake and the 2010 Haiti earthquake.

Rescuers in mountainous Indian-controlled Kashmir raced to rescue dozens of stranded foreign trekkers and find 500 people still missing in flash floods that have killed 140.

In China, the death toll jumped to 337 late Monday after Sunday's landslides in the northwestern province of Gansu — the deadliest incident so far in the country's worst flooding in a decade. A debris-blocked swollen river burst, swamping entire mountain villages in the county seat of Zhouqu and ripping homes from their foundations. —INTERNET

CLAIMS DAY NOTICE MV VOGUE LENA VOY NO (10015)

Consignees of cargo carried on MV VOGUE LENA VOY NO (10015) are hereby notified that the vessel will be arriving on 11.8.2010 and cargo will be discharged into the premises of S.P.W 4 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.

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Critics rain on Spain getaway for first lady

WASHINGTON, 10 Aug — It sounded simple enough: a mother-daughter getaway during the dogs days of August. But it's not so simple when Mom is the first lady of the United States. And the trip is to a luxury resort on Spain's Costa del Sol.

During tough economic times at home.

Michelle Obama's five-day trip to the south of Spain with daughter Sasha touched off a mini-firestorm stoked by questions about the wisdom of such a glamorous trip and over-the-top speculation about who was footing the bill and how many friends were along for the ride.

Suddenly, the popular first lady was being compared to Marie Antoinette and labeled a "material girl" sponging off taxpayers. —INTERNET



Spain's King Juan Carlos, right, welcomes US first lady Michelle Obama and daughter Sasha, 9. —INTERNET

Crabs provide evidence oil tainting Gulf food web

BARATARIA, 10 Aug — To assess how heavy a blow the BP oil spill has dealt the Gulf of Mexico, researchers are closely

watching a staple of the seafood industry and primary indicator of the ecosystem's health: the blue crab. Weeks ago, before engineers pumped in mud and cement to plug the gusher, scientists began finding specks of oil in crab larvae plucked from waters across the Gulf coast.

The government said last week that three-quarters of the spilled oil has been removed or naturally dissipated from the water. But the crab larvae discov-

ery was an ominous sign that crude had already infiltrated the Gulf's vast food web — and could affect it for years to come.

"It would suggest the oil has reached a position where it can start moving up the food chain instead of just hanging in the water," said Bob Thomas, a biologist at Loyola University in New Orleans. "Something likely will eat those oiled larvae ... and then that animal will be eaten by something bigger and so on." —INTERNET

UN to launch appeal as Pakistan floods affect 13.8 million

SUKKUR, 10 Aug — The United Nations said on Monday it is to appeal for hundreds of millions of dollars in aid to Pakistan's flood victims after the crisis eclipsed the scale of the devastating 2004 tsunami.

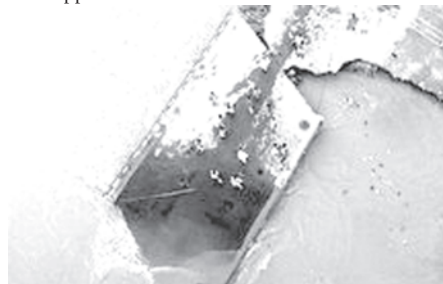
UN chief Ban Ki-moon announced the imminent appeal hours after its representatives in Pakistan said the massive floods had affected 13.8 million people.

"We will soon issue an... appeal for several

hundred million dollars to respond to immediate needs," Ban told a press conference. "I appeal for donors to generously support Pakistan at this difficult time."

The Pakistani government and UN officials have appealed for more urgent relief efforts to cope with the country's worst ever floods, with President Asif Ali Zardari due to return home after a heavily criticised European tour.

Internet



Wedding a great burden for most newlyweds

BEIJING, 10 Aug — Newlyweds spend nearly 150,000 yuan (\$22,000) on their wedding in Shanghai, with 62 percent having their parents bear some of the cost, according to a recent survey.

The survey, conducted among 100 new couples in Shanghai by the Shanghai Morning Post, found 34 percent can't afford a wedding ceremony that costs on average 150,000 yuan, an expense that consumes three years' salary of an average white-collar worker who earns between 40,000 and 60,000 yuan a year.

Internet

An aerial view shows a broken bridge surrounded by floodwaters in Ghazi Gaht in Punjab Province. —INTERNET

Ancient bison kill site uncovered in Montana

Archaeologists working on the Blackfoot Indian reservation in northwestern Montana say they have uncovered a vast former hunting complex where bison were stampeded over a cliff at least 1,000 years ago. Researchers say the 9-mile-long area contains a well-preserved "drive line" system used to funnel bison to their deaths, along with bison bones and the remnants of campsites with hundreds of tepee rings.

The site is on a remote plateau overlooking the Two Medicine River. Researchers say it could become one of the largest and most significant Blackfoot heritage sites in the region. Plains Indians harvested bison hundreds of years ago by stampeding them over cliffs. John Murray, the Blackfoot Tribe's historic preservation officer, says research at the new site will help tribal members better understand their history.



Retired Santa Rosa contractor Ben Oretsky has spent much of the past 15 years at his scroll saw to create magnificently ornate clocks, jewelry boxes and toys. Oretsky spent 800 hours making the giant clock in the dining room of his home.

Man killed by hog in Hungary

A 35-year-old man was fatally bitten by a hog he was keeping in Zala County, southwestern Hungary, on Sunday.

The hog, a 140-150 kg Hungarian breed called a mangalitsa, sometimes known as a curly-coated pig, broke out of its pen and as the owner attempted to force it back inside, the animal bit its owner on the thigh, severing an artery, local wire service MTI reported.

The father of three, whose name was not released, bled to death before the ambulance helicopter dispatched to help could reach him. A two-hour resuscitation effort failed.

The man's employer, veterinarian Laszlo Belso, said the dead man had regularly demonstrated a high level of expertise when working with animals, which was part of his job. This particular hog, said Belso, had broken out of its pen several times previously.

Police are investigating the fatality.



Panda Ying Ying tastes an ice cake at the Ocean Park in Hong Kong, south China, on 8 Aug, 2010. Six children, who have the same birthday with giant pandas Le Le or Ying Ying born on 8 Aug, 2005 and 16 Aug, 2005 respectively, were invited by the Ocean Park to celebrate their birthday with the giant pandas on Sunday.

News Album

Shark gives Florida swimmer ride of life

A Florida woman says she had the ride of her life this week when she wound up on the back of a shark during a leisurely swim in the Atlantic Ocean.

Judy Fischman of Bethune Beach told the *Daytona Beach News-Journal* she felt a bump while swimming a couple of hundred yards from shore Thursday and found herself on top of some kind of animal she believes was a shark.

"My first thought was 'I hope this is a manatee,'" Fischman told the newspaper. "Then I saw the black tail." "Then I saw other sharks and I thought, 'My God, how am I going to escape a whole group of sharks?'" she said.

Sandra Bullock wins Choice Actress Award in LA

BEIJING, 10 Aug—Oscar-winner Sandra Bullock was crowned the Choice Actress for "The Blind Side" at the ceremony of Teen Choice Awards on Monday, according to reports of People magazine.

The 46-year-old actress also grabbed Choice Actress Award in a romantic comedy for "The Proposal", for which she also shared the Choice Dance award with Betty White.

"I don't know if you should bring attention to this. Some things are better left unsaid. It's been awhile since I was a teen," Bullock said. "I'm so blessed and lucky. The Blind Side - I got to meet so many good people, so many good lessons I took away from it."

Xinhua



Sandra Bullock
XINHUA



Doje Wangdui(L), a 16-year-old boy of Tibetan ethnic group, plays flute together with his father during his flute concert in Lhasa, capital of southwest China's Tibet Autonomous Region, on 8 Aug, 2010. Doje Wangdui started to play flute when he was 9, he is now a student of Hangzhou Art School.—XINHUA

Paris Hilton goes shopping in black-lace top.
INTERNET



Hollywood comes to China in celebrity auction

LOS ANGELES, 10 Aug—China is getting a piece of Hollywood. Actually, make that hundreds of pieces.

Julien's Auctions says it will bring the nation its first celebrity memorabilia auction on 9 Oct.

The auction at Ponte 16 in Macau, China, will feature items from Madonna, Michael Jackson, Elvis Presley, Bruce Lee and Marilyn Monroe.—Internet



This undated image released by Julien's Auctions shows a pair of yellow Adidas shoes with three blue stripes and white rubber bumpers worn by Bruce Lee for 'Game of Death,' Columbia Pictures, 1978.

INTERNET

Feng's "Aftershock" sets new record

BEIJING, 10 Aug—Feng Xiaogang's latest film "Aftershock" has taken just two weeks to become the most profitable Chinese-language film ever.

The tearjerker, about a mother's three-decade-long struggle with the emotional repercussions of the 1976 Tangshan earthquake, has raked in 510 million yuan (US\$75.4 million) as of Saturday (7 August), according to projected



A scene from Feng Xiaogang's film "Aftershock"

XINHUA

figures released by the distributor Huayi

Brothers.

This is the second crown for Feng, whose 2008 romantic comedy "If You Are the One" earned 350 million yuan, a new record for Chinese cinema before it was outdone by the all-star epic "The Founding of a Republic" in 2009 with 415 million yuan.

"Aftershock", the first Chinese film released in IMAX, has been rapidly making money since its 22 July

opening. It surpassed the 100-million-yuan mark in three days, faster than "The Founding of a Republic".

Feng wrote on his blog on Saturday that he expected "Aftershock" to reach 600 million yuan in the next week.

The director is currently filming a sequel to "If You Are the One", due out around Christmas.

Xinhua

Domenech summoned to French World Cup inquest

PARIS, 10 Aug — Former France coach Raymond Domenech has been summoned to give evidence on 17 August to an investigation into his team's poor showing at the World Cup in



Former France coach Raymond Domenech has been summoned to give evidence.—INTERNET

South Africa, the French football federation (FFF) announced on Monday.

Former president of the FFF, Jean-Pierre Escalettes, as well as five players have also been called upon to attend the same day to explain events leading up to the sending home of Nicolas Anelka for his foul-mouthed outburst against Domenech and the team's one-day strike in protest at his expulsion.

Anelka, along with captain Patrice Evra, vice-captain Franck Ribery, Eric Abidal and Jeremy Toulalan, have been ordered to attend. Former FFF official Jean-Louis Valentin and Domenech's assistant Alain Boghossian will also be present.

Internet

O'Neill resigns as Aston Villa manager

BIRMINGHAM, 10 Aug — Martin O'Neill has resigned as manager of Aston Villa with immediate effect, the Premier League club said on Monday after the former Northern Ireland captain's relationship with owner



Martin O'Neill.
INTERNET

Randy Lerner had deteriorated beyond repair.

The club gave no reason for the departure of the 59-year-old Ulsterman, just five days before Villa kick off the new season with a home match against West Ham, but bookmakers had suspended betting on his leaving the club as he grew more and more disillusioned with having to sell his best players each summer.

Last year he was forced to sell England midfielder Gareth Barry to Manchester City and it looks certain that after a

protracted battle this summer that another England international midfielder James Milner will also be snapped up by big-spending City.

"Aston Villa can confirm that Martin O'Neill has resigned as manager of the football club with immediate effect," the club said in a statement.

"Kevin MacDonald, reserve team manager, has assumed the role of caretaker manager and will prepare the team for the opening Premier League game of the season against West Ham on Saturday at Villa Park."—Internet

S P O R T S

Carragher backs underfire Capello

LONDON, 10 Aug — Former England defender Jamie Carragher gave his backing to national coach Fabio Capello on Monday ahead of the friendly international against Hungary on Wednesday.

The Italian has come under constant criticism since England's mediocre performance at the World Cup in South Africa ended in the last 16 with a 4-1 defeat at the hands of Germany.

Carragher, however, who came out of international retirement to play for England in South Africa, insisted the players had not been up to standard.

"Obviously the World Cup didn't go well but the players have to look at

themselves and say we didn't perform as we can," said the Liverpool defender.

"We all realise what comes with playing for England. It's massive. And when something goes wrong everyone jumps on it."—Internet



Former England defender Jamie Carragher gave his backing to national coach Fabio.
INTERNET

What are the odds that Woods is done? Zero

SHEBOYGAN, 10 Aug — No one seems to know exactly what's wrong, least of all Tiger Woods.

He's gone from a very respectable start to the season, tied for fourth at the pressure-packed Masters

in April, to the worst 72 holes he's ever turned in as a pro by nearly every statistical measure. If it was just a swing adjustment, it would have been taken care of long before now.

The speculation that followed Woods' drive-way demolition derby last November has waxed and waned. But a consensus emerged from the weekend that he's hit rock-bottom as a golfer, which became a tripwire for yet another round of overwrought analysis that he was on the ropes as a human being, too.—Internet



Tiger Woods wipes his face during a practice round for the PGA Championship golf tournament on Monday.—INTERNET

Argentine pair sign Inter extensions



Argentine pair Diego Milito and Javier Zanetti on Monday signed contract extensions.—INTERNET

ROME, 10 Aug — Argentine pair Diego Milito and Javier Zanetti on Monday signed contract extensions with European champions Inter Milan.

Both were integral players in Inter's historic treble season last time out.

Hot-shot Milito, who scored the winning goals in both the Champions League and Coppa Italia

finals as well as in Inter's decisive final Serie A game of the season, added a year to his deal which will now run until June 2014.

Club captain Zanetti, 36, added two years to his contract that was due to run out at the end of the coming season.

"I'm delighted and very proud. My thanks go out to my family, the Moratti family (of Inter president Massimo Moratti) and everyone at Inter and to our fans who have always supported me and always will," Zanetti, who will be 39 when his contract runs out, told the club website.

Milito, 31, who only joined Inter a year ago from Genoa, was the club's top scorer last season.

Internet

England is the place for young players, says Macheda

ROME, 10 Aug — Manchester United forward Federico Macheda has urged his compatriot Mario Balotelli to complete his proposed switch from Inter Milan to Manchester City, to advance his career.

Teenager Macheda made the move to England three years ago after growing up in the Lazio youth system and he has already weighed in with some crucial strikes for United, even though he has played only a handful of games.

And Macheda believes that young players in England get more opportunities than their Italian counterparts.

"He's coming to play in England because in the Premier League he will be a protagonist," said Macheda from the Italy under-21 base in Viareggio, in Tuscany.

Internet



Manchester United forward Federico Macheda.—INTERNET

Krasic says he will move to Juventus



Serbia forward Milos Krasic

BELGRADE, 10 Aug — Serbia forward Milos Krasic, currently playing for CSKA Moscow, said on Monday he has reached an agreement with Italian giants Juventus, with the two sides still to agree a fee and conditions for his transfer.

"I have done my part of the agreement, it re-

mains for the teams to finish their talks," said Krasic, who had a disappointing World Cup having been hailed as one of the likely stars but failed to sparkle as Serbia exited in the first round.

Speaking to journalists in the Kovilovo sports centre, near Belgrade, where Serbia's national squad players gathered for preparations for Wednesday's friendly match with Greece, Krasic refused to reveal any other details.

"I am fed up with all these stories, I can hardly wait for all this to end," he said.

Internet

Nadal extends ATP lead as US men slip out of top 10

PARIS, 10 Aug — Spaniard Rafael Nadal increased his lead at the top of the ATP rankings published on Monday as for the first time since computer rankings began in 1973 there are no Americans in the top 10.

The top-ranked US player Andy Roddick dropped from ninth to 11th position after his third round exit from the Washington ATP tournament.

Nadal, who did not play in Washington, now has closed on a 4,000-point lead on Serb Novak Djokovic and Swiss Roger Federer.

Argentina's David

Nalbandian, winner in Washington, moves up 72 places to 45, while runner-up Marcos Baghdatis of Cyprus returns to the top 20.—Internet



The top-ranked US player Andy Roddick, seen here on 5 August, dropped from ninth to 11th position.—INTERNET



Zhang Ning (L), former Olympic badminton champion shakes hands with a girl in Hong Kong Institute of Education, Hong Kong, south China, on 9 Aug, 2010. Seven former Olympic medalists visited Hong Kong on Monday.

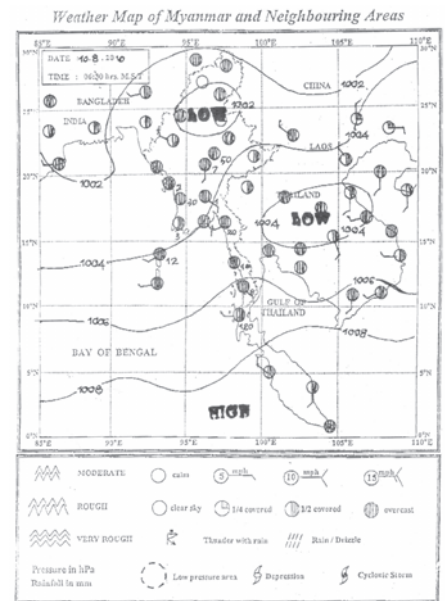
XINHUA

Companies declaring bankruptcy in Spain down 13.7% in Q2

MADRID, 10 Aug—The number of companies declaring bankruptcy in Spain saw a drop of 13.7 percent in the second quarter of 2010 compared with the previous same period, a report from the National Statistics Institute said on Monday. During the period, a total of 1,243 companies had to suspend their payments, down 9.5 percent from the first quarter of the year, the report said.

The number of individuals declaring insolvency in the second quarter also dropped 16.5 percent from a year earlier, to 268. But the number was 7.2 percent higher than that of the first quarter. Among the companies and individuals that declared bankruptcy, 1,421 did so on a voluntary basis, down 14.8 percent from a year ago.

Xinhua



WEATHER

Tuesday, 10th August, 2010

Summary of observations recorded at 09:30 hr. M.S.T.

During the past 24 hours, Weather has been partly cloudy in Kayah State, rain or thundershowers have been isolated in Upper Sagaing, Magway, Yangon and Ayeyarwady Divisions, scattered in Kachin and Rakhine States, Mandalay and Bago Divisions, fairly widespread in Shan State and Lower Sagaing Divisions and widespread in the remaining States and Divisions with locally heavy falls in Mandalay Division and isolated heavy falls in Lower Sagaing and Taninthayi Divisions. The noteworthy amounts of rainfall recorded were Naypyitaw (Yesin) (0.40)inch, Patheingyi (Shwesayan) (6.15)inches, Kawthong (4.81)inches, Sagaing (2.99)inches, Kyaukse (2.24) inches, Myitnge (2.20)inches, Mandalay (2.08)inches, Ann and Munaung (1.97)inches each and Tataroo (1.50)inches.

Nay Pyi Taw Weather

Maximum temperature on 9-8-2010 was 93°F. Minimum temperature on 10-8-2010 75°F. Relative humidity at (09:30) hours MST on 10-8-2010 (85%). Rainfall on 10-8-2010 was (0.40) inch.

Yangon (Kaba-Aye) Weather

Maximum temperature on 9-8-2010 was 89°F. Minimum temperature on 10-8-2010 77°F. Relative humidity at (09:30) hours MST on 10-8-2010 (93%). Total Sunshine hours on 9-8-2010 was (5.8) hours.

Rainfall on 10-8-2010 was (Nil) at Mingaladon, at Kaba-Aye and at Central Yangon. Total rainfall since 1-1-2010 was (46.03) inches at Mingaladon, (53.15) inches at Kaba-Aye and (62.12) inches at Central Yangon. Maximum wind speed at Yangon (Kaba-Aye) was (8) mph from Northwest at (09:30) hours MST on 9-8-2010.

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 11th August 2010: Rain or thundershowers will be scattered in Kachin and Kayah States, Upper Sagaing, Magway, Bago, Yangon and Ayeyarwady Divisions, fairly widespread in Rakhine State, Lower Sagaing and Mandalay Divisions and widespread in the remaining States and Divisions with likelihood of isolated heavy falls in Mon State and Taninthayi Division. Degree of certainty is (80%).

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

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

Forecast for Nay Pyi Taw and neighbouring area for 11-8-2010: Isolated rain or thundershowers. Degree of certainty is (80%).

Forecast for Yangon and neighbouring area for 11-8-2010: Isolated rain or thundershowers. Degree of certainty is (80%).

Forecast for Mandalay and neighbouring area for 11-8-2010: One or two rain or thundershowers. Degree of certainty is (80%).

MYANMAR INTERNATIONAL Programme Schedule (11-8-2010) (Wednesday)

Transmissions

Times

Local - (09:00am~11:00am)MST
Oversea Transmission - (11-8-10 09:30 am ~ 12-8-10 09:30 am) MST

Local Transmission

- * Opening
- * News
- * Serenely Pleasant Pindaya
- * Secret Places for Yummy Foods (Episode-3)
- * News
- * Creating Cozy Places
- * The Ancient City of Myanmar (Bagan)
- * Invitation to Myanmar Language and Literature
- * News
- * Inside Myanmar's Music World
- * News
- * Living in Paradise

Oversea Transmission

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- * Inside Myanmar's Music World
- * News
- * Living in Paradise
- * News
- * Myanmar Green Tea
- * Mogok, The Ruby Land
- * Mogok, The Gems Land
- * News
- * (Being Young) Youth and Education
- * Music Gallery
- * News
- * How To Make Chinlone
- * An Umbrella For Style
- * News
- * AGE Transformer Industry
- * Myanmar Movies "Love was Born"

Myanmar

TV

Wednesday, 11 August
View on today

7:00 am

1. မင်းကုန်းဆရာတော် ဘုရားကြီး၏ပရိတ်တရားတော်

7:10 am

2. အဂ္ဂိယမင်္ဂလာ (ယဉ်ကျေးမှုနှင့်အဆင့်မြှင့်တင်ရေးစီမံကိန်းအစီအစဉ်)

7:25 am

3. To Be Healthy Exercise

7:30 am

4. Morning News

7:40 am

5. အဆိုပြိုင်ပွဲ

7:50 am

6. Nice & Sweet Song

8:00 am

7. မြန်မာ့ပြည်သူ့အသံအဖွဲ့

8:10 am

8. "ကွန်ရက်သမားလက်နက်ကိုင်တပ်" သီချင်းမင်္ဂလာ နှစ်ကျော်တော်

8:10 am

9. တေးသရုပ်ဖော်အစီအစဉ်

8:30 am

10. Musical Programme

8:40 am

11. International News

8:45 am

12. "စပေါ့ကလေး ငါးကလေး"

4:00 pm

1. Martial Song

4:10 pm

2. Song Of National Races

4:15 pm

3. အတီးပြိုင်ပွဲ

4:25 pm

4. Musical Programme

4:45 pm

5. အဝေးသင်တန်းသို့ ပညာရေးရရှိခြင်းသင်တန်း

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5:00 pm

6. Songs For Uphold National Spirit

5:05 pm

7. Classical Songs

5:15 pm

8. "နောက်မကျရအောင်"

5:25 pm

9. Musical Programme

5:35 pm

10. ကဏ္ဍလုံး အာဘော်

အစီအစဉ်

5:50 pm

11. နှစ်ပတ်လည် အာဘော်

အစီအစဉ်

6:00 pm

12. Evening News

6:15 pm

13. Weather Report

6:20 pm

14. မြန်မာ့လူမှုရေးရာလက်ငဲ့

6:35 pm

15. တက်ကြွစွာ

အိမ်ထောင်စုံ

7:15 pm

16. ရသပျော်လွင်သရုပ်ဖော်

လွင်ပြင်

7:45 pm

17. မြန်မာ့လူမှုရေးရာလက်ငဲ့

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သတင်းများဖြင့် တင်ဆက်မှု

8:00 pm

18. News

19. International News

20. Weather Report

21. တို့လက်တွေ့တွဲထား (Mဆိုင်ရာ

တေးရေး-နားထောင်

(ရောင်းချသည့်)

22. "နိုင်ငံခြားလက်ငဲ့"

"ချစ်အေးသံသရာ"

(အပိုင်း-၆၇)

23. ၂၀၀၉ ခုနှစ်(၁၇)

ကြိမ်မြောက်မြန်မာ့စွယ်စုံကျမ်း

ယဉ်ကျေးမှု အဆိုအကဲ

အရေး အတီးပြိုင်ပွဲ

"ဥပသေသတော်တော်ကြီး

ပြိုင်ပွဲ" (ဒုတိယဆု)

(မန္တလေးတိုင်း) (ပထမဆု)

- ★ 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

Kyeeohn-Kyeewa Dam nearing completion to irrigate over 90,000 acres of farmlands, generate 74 megawatts

On arrival at the construction site of Kyeeohn-Kyeewa Dam, we faced noisy environs where vehicles, excavators, rollers, bulldozers and dump trucks were in operations. It is an area of Pwintbyu Township, Magway Division, where Construction-3 of the Irrigation Department under the Ministry of Agriculture and Irrigation is implementing Kyeeohn-Kyeewa Multi-purpose Dam Project.

Article: Kyaw Sein
Photos: Aung Than (Mingala Taungnyunt)

Deputy Director U Myint of Irrigation Department said, "Implementation of Kyeeohn-Kyeewa Multi-purpose Dam Project commenced in 2003."
 (See page 9)



Mone Creek is blocked temporarily and the diversion drain is supplying water to farmlands.

Moderate quake jolts outside Myanmar

NAY PYI TAW, 10 Aug — A moderate earthquake of magnitude 5.4 Richter Scale with its epicenter outside Myanmar (Andaman Islands of India) about 320 miles south-west of Kaba Aye Seismological Observatory was recorded at 4 hrs 53 min and 54 sec MST today, Department of Meteorology and Hydrology announced.

MNA



A deserted road in a sandstorm runs along the Eastern Sahara Desert between the White Desert and the Black Desert in Egypt. Every day, millions of microorganisms reach Spain from the Sahara Desert and the Sahel region—by flying.

INTERNET