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Union Election Commission designates constituencies

NAY PYI TAW, 11 Aug—The Union Election Commission designated Pyithu Hluttaw constituencies under Notification No 85/2010, Amyotha Hluttaw constituencies under Notification No 86/2010, Region Hluttaw or State Hluttaw constituencies under Notification No 87/2010, and Region Hluttaw or State Hluttaw Nationalities constituencies under Notification No 88/2010 dated 11 August 2010 (1st Waxing of Wagaung 1372 ME).

Lists of the constituencies will be stated in supplements of daily newspapers, and they will be also posted at the commission offices concerned.

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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

Mechanized system becomes popular among farmers

Myanmar still has vast areas of fallow lands. Farmers are extending agricultural farming through land reclamation and mechanized system.

We recently visited Thittat Village-tract in Zeyathiri Township, Nay Pyi Taw District, where summer paddy fields were being harvested with modern farming machinery.

Zeyathiri Township sees Yangon-Mandalay Highway and is evergreen with monsoon and summer paddy fields due to supply of adequate water from irrigation facilities.

When asked about agricultural farming of the township, Manager U Hmat Kyee of District Myanmar Agriculture Service told the Myanmar Alin, "We can grow crops all the three seasons because we get water from Yezin Dam. We grow summer paddy as major

crop in summer. After summer paddy harvest, we grow black gram and green beans. Then, we grow monsoon paddy.

"Triple-cropping pattern is successful in our township. The Myanmar Agriculture Service provides local farmers with high-yield strains of crops and advanced agricultural methods. So, they are now making huge profits on their farms."

Previously, local farmers used cattle and labour to winnow paddy. Now, combined harvesters are popular among them. Benefits of using combined harvesters are various: unnecessary waste of paddy can be minimized, paddy fields can be harvested at low costs in a short time, and farmers do not need any spacious ground to winnow paddy.

Regarding broader use of farming machinery,

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Photos: Myo Min Thein
(Mayangon)

Head of Nay Pyi Taw District Agricultural Mechanization Department U Min Wai said, "Now, we yearly distribute farming machinery and equipment the factory under the Ministry of Agriculture and Irrigation and private-owned factories produce. Mostly, we distribute power tillers, combine harvesters, paddy driers, weeding tools, paddy sowers and paddy reapers. So, we gain many benefits: we can save time, money and labour. And we can improve our cropping."

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Lt-Gen Tha Aye
of Ministry of
Defence inspects
Hngetpyawdaing
main power
station in
Kanbalu
Township.

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**Lt-Gen
Min Aung Hlaing**
of Ministry of
Defence meets
departmental
officials in
Indaw.

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**Former
NASA chief
survives plane
crash in
Alaska**

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A Thunder Bird TB 200 Brand combined harvester in the paddy field of farmer U Shwe of Thittat Village, Nay Pyi Taw Zeyathiri Township.

PERSPECTIVES

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Extend livestock breeding zones

Food sufficiency is essential for everybody. Global countries are striving for boosting production in both agriculture sector and livestock breeding sector. They have established livestock breeding ranches and modern breeding zones.

Over 50 livestock breeding zones including that of poultry, quail, sheep, goat and cow have been established across the nation. The government distributes quality pedigrees of animals, use of feedstuff and animal medicines and suitable livestock breeding technology for the regions to the breeders so as to increase production of meat.

Meat production can satisfy the demand of domestic market as well as the foreign market. At present, the livestock breeding is being carried out not only on a manageable scale but also on a commercial scale.

Shan Yoma breeding zone established in Tilaw Village-tract of Nyaungshwe Township is in operation. The zone is constituted with poultry and cow farms. The livestock breeders are to try their best to collect materials for feedstuff, establish integrated farms with agricultural task and produce value-added milk and milk products.

Relentless efforts are to be made for systematically applying modern livestock breeding technology, boosting meat production, using electricity at breeding farms through bio-gas and establishment of livestock breeding zones.

Myanmar blessed with fertile soil and favourable weather can carry out breeding of animals on a commercial scale by applying modern livestock breeding technology. With the assistance of the State, the national entrepreneurs and local people are to make strenuous efforts for establishment of livestock breeding zones in their respective regions.

Anti-mosquito lotion on market



Boxes of Chin Naing Min Brand anti-mosquito lotion made of lemon grass oil.

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NAY PYI TAW, 11 Aug—Chin Naing Min Brand anti-mosquito lotion is now in circulation at minimum price. It is expounded of lemon grass oil with

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

Taunggyi District makes progress in regional development tasks



Lt-Gen Min Aung Hlaing of Ministry of Defence meets departmental officials in Indaw.—MNA

NAY PYI TAW, 11 Aug — Lt-Gen Min Aung Hlaing of the Ministry of Defence together with Chairman of Shan State Peace and Development Council Commander of Eastern Command Maj-Gen Yar Pyae and officials gave instructions on regional development tasks and presented foodstuff, sports gear and publications in meeting with servicemen and their families at Indaw Station Hall yesterday.

In meeting with departmental officials at the hall in Indaw, Lt-Gen Min Aung Hlaing fulfilled the requirements and presented sports gear, foodstuff and publications.

At 16-bed People's Hospital in Indaw, Lt-

Gen Min Aung Hlaing, the commander and the Bahtoo station commander comforted the patients and presented medicines to the hospital.

Next, Lt-Gen Min Aung Hlaing inspected rubber plantation and thriving toddy palm plants of the station.

Then he looked into construction of retaining wall on both sides of Nagapat creek (Yaykyi creek) in Yaksawk and heard reports on work progress.

On his arrival at Pinphyint 16-bed Station Hospital, Lt-Gen Min Aung Hlaing gave necessary instructions and presented cash and kind for the medical fund. — MNA

Activities of School Health Week

NAY PYI TAW, 11 Aug—Minister for Education Dr Chan Nyein, accompanied by Deputy Minister U Aung Myo Min, viewed activities of school health in the 2010-2011 School Health Week at Nay Pyi Taw No. 5 Basic Education High School, here, today.

Deputy Minister U Aung Myo Min also supervised activities of five points of School



Japanese method. By applying it, anyone irrespective of age can keep mosquitoes away. Containing no chemicals, the lotion is safe to use and good for complexion.

The product is on sale at Two Dragons

Traditional Medicine House at 776, Bogyoke Aung San Street, near Wadan Street, Lanmadaw Township, Yangon (Ph: 01 223960, 225761) and in Nay Pyi Taw Tatkon (067 70266).

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Minister for Education Dr Chan Nyein views school health activities at Nay Pyi Taw BEHS No. 5.

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Health Week at BEHS No. 1 and No. 2 in Nay Pyi Taw Lewe.

The Ministry of Education designated the

period from 9 to 14 August as the School Health Week for 2010-2011 academic year.

MNA

US and allies kill, injure Iraqi people

BAGHDAD, 11 Aug—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 11 Aug reached 702828 and the total number of seriously injured people reached 1271386, according to the news on the Internet.

No.	Subject	Number
1.	Death toll of Iraqi people	702828
2.	The total number of seriously injured people	1271386

Internet

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

KABUL, 11 Aug—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 33072 Afghan people were killed and 39676 injured seriously as from the day when the NATO troops led by the US invaded Afghanistan to 11 Aug.

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Internet



Bystanders stand near the wreckage of a car after a car bomb exploded near a school and a cluster of stores in the former insurgent stronghold of Fallujah west of Baghdad, Iraq, recently. Violence across Iraq has spiked in the past month as the US moved ahead with a major drawdown of its troops to be completed by the end of August, when only 50,000 will remain in the country.—INTERNET

Explosion kills four including two suicide bombers in Kabul

KABUL, 11 Aug—An explosion rocked the Afghan capital of Kabul on Tuesday, police said. "The blast occurred in Taimani area in the 4th district at around 03:30 pm local time," a police

officer at the site told *Xinhua* on condition of anonymity, saying it is too early to say if there were any casualties. Meantime, another official confirmed that it was a suicide attack

against a foreign security company in the 9th street of Taimani district, leaving two guards of the firm dead.

The official, who did not want to be identified, also told *Xinhua* that two suicide bombers blew themselves up next to the door of the company, killing themselves and two guards. He also put the attack on the enemies of peace, a term used against Taliban militants; but the outfit has yet to make comment.

Xinhua

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A child who was wounded in one of Baghdad's Bayaa bomb attacks, receives treatment at a hospital in Baghdad on 10 August, 2010. Two roadside bombs exploded near a police patrol in Baghdad's southwestern Bayaa district, killing two civilians and wounding 13 other people, including three police officers, police said. Three roadside bombs went off simultaneously in another area of the Bayaa district, killing three people and wounding 11 others, police said.—INTERNET

Four Afghan civilians killed as roadside bomb strikes vehicle

GHAZNI, 11 Aug—Four civilians including three women were killed as a roadside bomb struck a civilian vehicle in Ghazni province south of Afghanistan on Tuesday, a local official said.

"The incident occurred at around 02:00 pm local time in Shabbaz bazaar area outside the provincial capital Ghazni city, leaving four persons including three women dead," deputy provincial governor

Qazi Malyar told *Xinhua*.

Three more persons, all civilians, sustained injuries in the blast, he said.

Meantime, a rocket fired by militants slammed outside the provincial capital but caused no loss of life or damage. Like Taliban birthplace Kandahar in south Afghanistan, Ghazni has also been experiencing increasing militancy over the past one year.

A day earlier on

Monday, three Taliban insurgents were killed as they came in contact with security forces. The militants have vowed to intensify activities this year in Afghanistan.



Two killed in attack against oil pipeline in southeast Turkey

ANKARA, 11 Aug—Two people were killed and another was wounded in a sabotage attack against Petroleum Pipeline Corporation's oil pipeline in southeastern Turkey on Tuesday, the semi-official said.

A fire broke out when a mine planted on the oil pipeline by the outlawed Kurdish Workers' Party (PKK) exploded in Idil town of Simak province on Tuesday evening, Anatolia quoted local sources as saying. Firefighters are working to extinguish the fire, added the sources.—*Xinhua*

Bomb kills 11, including eight Iraqi soldiers

BAGHDAD, 11 Aug—An insurgent attack killed eight Iraqi soldiers and three other people in a house in the northern Diyala province on Wednesday, police said.

The soldiers died when a bomb exploded in the early hours, destroying the house in the town of Sadiya, northeast of Diyala's capital Baquba, police said.

A police source said the soldiers had been fired upon from the house in Sadiya, while an Interior Ministry source said they had entered the house acting on a tip that kidnap victims were being held inside.

"The explosion caused the building to collapse. All eight soldiers who entered the house were killed," a police official from the town said.

"Another three dead bodies, two women and a man, were found inside the house," another police source said. "Apparently they were killed by insurgents before they left the house."—*Internet*

An Afghan injured when his car was hit by a roadside bomb blast is brought to a hospital in Ghazni, east of Kabul, Afghanistan, on 10 Aug, 2010. Three people died in the blast, and four were wounded, a provincial deputy governor said.

INTERNET

Science

Former NASA chief survives plane crash in Alaska



The single-engine, high-wing propeller plane, a DeHavilland DHC-3T with tail number N455A is photographed as it departs Vernon, British Columbia, Canada in this 29 April, 2005 file photograph. The plane crashed about 10 miles (16 km) northwest of Aleknagik, Alaska, at 8 p.m. local time on 9 Aug, 2010 according to the US National Transportation Safety Board.—XINHUA

SAN FRANCISCO, 11 Aug—Sean O’Keefe, former NASA administrator and now the CEO of defense contractor EADS North America, survived a plane crash Monday night in the US state of Alaska, US media reported on Tuesday.

Former US senator Ted Stevens was confirmed dead in the crash, which also killed several other passengers on board.—Xinhua

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

Australian scientist warns of coal seam gas risk

BRISBANE, 11 Aug—A Climate Institute scientist warned on Tuesday the coal seam gas (CSG) industry being developed in the Australian state of Queensland could create huge amounts of the potent greenhouse gas methane.

“It’s so frustrating when I hear that Queensland is opening up great swathes of country, of productive land in particular, to coal seam gas production,” said Corey Watts, regional projects manager with the Climate Institute.

“With thousands of potentially unregulated, unmonitored bores coming on-line in the next

few years, we could see a massive spike in Queensland’s methane emissions.”

Watts told a forum about the future of Australia’s grazing industries in Brisbane that “molecule for molecule, methane is many times more potent a greenhouse pollutant than carbon dioxide”. In the past 160 years methane levels had grown by 150 percent and continue to do so.

“We are now at levels of methane in the atmosphere that haven’t been around for 600,000 years,” Watts said. “Methane is thought to have contributed to about a third of the (global) warming.”—Xinhua



Alex Winter, 20, a student at the University of Pennsylvania who uses the website Ultrinsic, an online site for students to gamble on their grades.

INTERNET

Website sponsors gambling on grades at 36 colleges

LAS VEGAS, 11 Aug—A website called Ultrinsic is taking wagers on grades from students at 36 colleges nationwide starting this month. Just as Las Vegas sports books set odds on football games, Ultrinsic will pay you top dollar for A’s, a little less for the more likely outcome of a B average or better, and so on. You can also wager you’ll fail a class by buying what Ultrinsic calls “grade insurance.”

Ultrinsic saves its longest shots for fresh-faced high school graduates: If you wager \$20 that you’ll finish college with a 4.0 GPA and follow through, you’ll get \$2,000 when you graduate. At 100-1 odds, that’s about like a typical seven-team football parlay bet in Sin City. Instead of picking the right side in seven games, though, a student has to win in every class over an entire college career. “In general, if anybody would study 10 hours a day consistently for one class, they would get whatever grade they wanted to get.”—Internet



Technology

Netflix to stream Paramount, Lionsgate, MGM movies



This on 29 Jan, 2010 file photo, shows the company logo and view of Netflix headquarters in Los Gatos, Calif. Netflix Inc has reached a multiyear agreement on 10 Aug, 2010, to stream movies from Paramount, Lionsgate and MGM online starting on 1 Sept. It’s a major move as Netflix looks to cater to people who want to watch movies instantly.

INTERNET

LOS ANGELES, 11 Aug—Netflix Inc. will pay nearly \$1 billion during the next five years for the online streaming rights to movies from Paramount, Lionsgate and MGM in a deal that could help convert even more people to the idea of getting their entertainment piped over high-speed Internet connections.

The agreement announced Tuesday marks another breakthrough in Netflix’s bid to stock its

online streaming library with more compelling material, so it can keep its subscription service relevant as on-demand video systems supplant its core business of renting DVDs through the mail. The online streaming push also helps the company reduce its postage bill for mailing DVDs.

The deal also makes the three studios’ joint pay TV venture, Epix, immediately profitable.

Streaming movies provide more instant gratification than renting DVDs through the mail or from a store because the video can be delivered within 30 seconds over a high-speed connection. The video isn’t stored on the computer hard drives owned by subscribers; it’s just shown on a connected device, such as video game consoles. The concept has become more popular as more households have gotten high-speed Internet access and Netflix has obtained the streaming rights to more recent movies and TV shows.—Internet

Cars equipped with special cameras, used to photograph whole streets, can be seen on the Google Street View stand on March 2010 in the German city of Hanover. Google said Tuesday it would allow Germans to opt out of its disputed Street View navigation service ahead of its launch in the country this year but privacy watchdogs were still not happy.

INTERNET

Google to introduce ‘Street View’ in Germany

BERLIN, 11 Aug—Google will introduce its “Street View” mapping feature for 20 of Germany’s largest cities before the end of the year, the company announced Tuesday, launching a new debate over privacy in Germany.

German officials have been one of the harshest critics of the “Street View” program, which provides detailed photographs of neighborhoods taken by Google cameras.

“This tool available before the launch of the service is unique to Germany,” Google Inc. spokeswoman Lena Wagner said Tuesday, adding the company hopes to launch maps of the 20 cities in November, then expand the service.

Several hundred thousand Germans already use “Street View” every week to plan holidays or to look up an area in one of the 23 countries covered so far.—Internet



Health

Health tips: Overcome cellulite with water

Cellulite will increase when you lose weight. Giving liquid supplies from inside is a natural way to support the skin so that fat cells are not conspicuous. You can hide cellulite and loose weight with fruit and vegetables that contain plenty of water.

One study in Japan showed that women who gets water by eating fruits and vegetables rich in water has a more slender waist, and a Body Mass Index lower than those who drank less fluid.

Here are some fun ways to consume liquid according to Health magazine.

Watermelon Ice

Blend watermelon without seeds (water content approximately 92 per cent) along with a handful of fresh mint leaves. Than freeze it in a freezer.

Grilled peaches

Halve peaches and remove the seeds. The peach has a water content as much as 88 percent. Put a piece of thw fruit on the grill that has been given oil, then grill it for 2 minutes. Tum half of the fruit, and cover grill. Grill for three minutes or until it is soft. Once cooked pour the white wine vinegar on top, and serve with fat-free "sour cream".

Cucumber Mocktail

Cut the cucumber, then mix a third of peeled cucumber (containing approximately 96 percent water) into a tall glass. Add soda water flavored with lemon and give a little orange juice. Gamish with cucumber pieces.—Internet

Plastic surgery patients have carried a new class of superbugs resistant to almost all antibiotics from South Asia to Britain and they could spread worldwide, researchers reported on Wednesday.—

INTERNET

Scientists developing cancer breath test

LONDON, 11 Aug—Scientists working on a breath test to detect cancer said they were now able to identify different types of the disease, in research published on Wednesday. The device could provide an early warning system that flags the disease before tumours become visible in X-rays.

"This study shows that an 'electronic nose' can distinguish between healthy and malignant breath, and can also differentiate between the

breath of patients with different cancer types," he said. The study examined the breath of 177 volunteers, including healthy people and patients already diagnosed with different stages of the four types of cancer.

"Strengthening the methods for early diagnosis of cancer as well as improved treatments will have a significant impact on cutting death rates."

Internet



People cover their faces with masks to protect themselves from the swine flu virus at the entrance of a hospital in Mexico City.

INTERNET

More seniors getting antibiotics with improved medicare drug coverage

LAS VEGAS, 11 Aug—Increased antibiotic use by American seniors appears to be associated with improved Medicare drug coverage, a new study suggests.

Broad-spectrum, newer and more expensive antibiotics had the largest increases in use since the introduction of the Medicare Part D drug plan, said the University of Pittsburgh researchers. Yuting Zhang and colleagues compared antibiotic use among 35,102 seniors two years before and after implementation of Medicare Part D, which was estimated to reduce out-of-pocket prescription drug spending between 13 percent and 23 percent.

"We found that the use of antibiotics increased in response to reductions in out-of-pocket price after Part D implementation," the researchers wrote. The largest increase in antibiotic use occurred among seniors who had no drug coverage before enrolling in the Medicare plan. "Given the high mortality associated with community-acquired pneumonia among the elderly, the finding that changes in drug coverage improve the likelihood of treatment is encouraging," they wrote.

Internet

Business

Brazil's industrial employment up 2.4% in 1H

RIO DE JANEIRO, 11 Aug—Brazil's industrial employment grew 2.4 percent in the first half of 2010 compared to the same period last year, the Brazilian Institute of Geography and Statistics (IBGE) said Tuesday.

Industrial employment was up 0.5 percent in June from May, and 4.9 percent year on year.

The paid hours to industry workers was up 0.3 percent in June from May and 5.7 percent year on year. In the first half of 2010, the paid hours were up 3.5 percent from the same period in 2009. Salaries in the industry sector were up 3.3 percent in June from May and up 8.3 percent compared to June 2009. In the first half of the year, salaries grow 4.6 percent, but were down 0.1 percent in the July 2009 to June 2010 period.—Xinhua



Toyota Motor Corp has suspended auto exports to Iran indefinitely in line with global sanctions against Tehran's nuclear programme.—INTERNET

Toyota suspends auto exports to Iran

TOKYO, 11 Aug—Toyota Motor Corp has suspended auto exports to Iran indefinitely in line with global sanctions against Tehran's nuclear programme, the company said on Wednesday.

The world's largest carmaker has halted auto shipments to Iran since early June, "considering the international environment", Toyota said.

"Our company will continue to closely monitor the international situation," it said without elaborating.

Toyota's auto shipments to Iran sharply declined to some 250 Land Cruiser four-wheel-drive and other vehicles in 2009 from 4,000 units in 2008. Toyota has exported 220 cars so far this year.

Internet

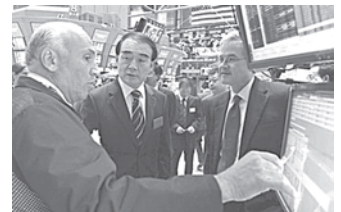
Asian markets drop as strong yen hits Japan shares

BANGKOK, 11 Aug—Asia markets mostly fell Wednesday as strength in the yen knocked Japanese shares, offsetting halfhearted enthusiasm for the US Federal Reserve's new stimulus measures.

The Nikkei 225 stock average led the region's losses, diving more than 2.5 percent as the yen crept toward a 15-year high against the dollar, hitting shares of exporters. Asia's weak showing came after Wall Street rallied off its lows but still closed in the red amid a limp reception for the Fed's announcement it will use money from its mortgage securities investments to

Jonnetta Young, 35, of Whitewood, SD and Ron Ulmer, 49, of Newton, KS relax on Ulmer's Harley-Davidson motorcycle as they watch the concert at the Buffalo Chip Campground on 9 Aug, 2010 at the 70th Annual Sturgis Motorcycle Rally in the Black Hills of South Dakota.

INTERNET



Li Baodong, center, China's United Nations ambassador, listens to specialist Gerard Petti, left, as he visits a trading post the floor of the New York Stock Exchange, on Tuesday, 10 Aug, 2010, in New York. At right is Jeff Eubank, NYSE Senior Vice President, Global Affairs.—INTERNET

buy government debt on a small scale.

The hope is that this will send long-term rates on debt and mortgages lower, stimulating lending to consumers and business, and reinvigorating the tepid recovery in the world's largest economy.

In currencies, the dollar slipped to 85.27 yen from 85.31 yen late Tuesday in New York. The euro fell to \$1.3117 from \$1.3175. Benchmark crude for September delivery was down 11 cents at \$80.14 a barrel in electronic trading on the New York Mercantile Exchange. The contract lost \$1.23 to settle at \$80.25 on Tuesday.

Internet

Fire hits former Nazi death camp in Poland

WARSAW, 11 Aug—A fire swept through a barrack at the former Nazi death camp of Majdanek, destroying more than half the building and possibly 10,000 shoes of Holocaust victims, officials said Tuesday.

The Majdanek museum said the fire in the barrack housing a camp kitchen was

discovered shortly before midnight on Monday by a guard making his rounds. The cause of the fire is not yet known and authorities are investigating.

In Israel, the director of the Yad Vashem museum, Avner Shalev expressed

sorrow that the historic site and valuable artifacts had been damaged or destroyed.

"The damage to these irreplaceable items is a loss to a site that has such historical value to Europe, Poland and the Jewish people," Shalev said.

Internet



In this 9 Nov, 2005 file photo watch towers and the barbed wire fence of the former Nazi death camp Majdanek are pictured outside the city of Lublin in eastern Poland. Officials said on 10 Aug, 2010 a fire broke out overnight in one of barracks of the former Nazi death camp of Majdanek, destroying more than half of the building and about 10,000 shoes of Holocaust survivors.

INTERNET

Rescuers stand at the entrance of a flood-hit coal mine in Tonghua City, northeast China's Jilin Province, on 10 Aug, 2010. Eighteen workers were trapped under the Hongyuan coal mine due to flooding, which happened Tuesday morning. The rescue work is underway.

XINHUA



US sportfishermen attacked off Costa Rica coast

SAN JOSE, 11 Aug—Costa Rican President Laura Chinchilla has ordered an investigation into charges a Venezuelan tuna seiner attacked a US sportfishing boat in Costa Rican waters.

Chinchilla said

Tuesday she ordered the probe after receiving details on the alleged attack outlined in a letter from the Billfish Foundation, a Miami-based anglers group. The foundation says a Venezuelan flagged tuna purse seiner attacked a

US sportfishing boat near Garza, Costa Rica, on 1 Aug.

It says the seiner veered from its course and headed directly toward the US boat while a helicopter dropped incendiary devices prompting the US crew to leave the area. The foundation says this was the 10th vessel attacked off Costa Rica in the past two years.—Internet



A migrant worker poses for photos with a sculpture of a migrant worker at the Zhonghuan Art Museum in Hefei, capital of east China's Anhui Province, on 9 Aug, 2010. Twenty sculptures, inspired by figures and spirits of Chinese migrant workers, were erected and opened to the public at the museum on Monday.

XINHUA

Gas station robbed on Mission Street

SAN FRANCISCO, 11 Aug—Two men robbed a gas station Monday night on Mission Street in San Francisco, a police spokesman said.

Police responded to a call at 10:46 p.m. that a 43-year-old gas station employee was ordered to give the contents of the station's register to the robbers, Officer Albie Esparza said. The victim did not report seeing any weapons.

The business that was robbed is the Chevron at 1601 Mission St, according to the station's manager.

The first suspect, a man between 22 and 25 years old, who was wearing a black hooded sweater and black pants, walked behind the counter and ordered the employee to open the cash register, police said. The victim allegedly complied and the suspect took its contents.—Internet



Two residents ride a motorbike in rainstorm on a street in Zhengzhou, capital of central China's Henan Province, on 9 Aug, 2010. Zhengzhou encountered a heavy rainstorm Monday afternoon.

XINHUA

Pepper-spraying food critic poisons restaurant's atmosphere

SAN FRANCISCO, 11 Aug—A transient who allegedly believed employees at a Carls Jr in San Carlos were trying to poison him was scheduled to appear in court on Tuesday on charges that he pepper-sprayed the workers, prosecutors said. Richard Allen English Jr, 52, had been living in a creek near the fast-food restaurant, prosecutors said, when he allegedly concocted a plan to fight poison with poison on 3 May.

After spending several minutes in the restaurant's restroom, he reportedly walked up to the counter, whipped out "a canister of bear repellent" and sprayed it at three employees, "causing significant pain and discomfort," authorities said.—Internet

Ukiah man suspected of starting several fires

A UKIAH, 11 Aug—Area man has admitted to starting three grass fires in a mobile home park late on Sunday night, law enforcement authorities said.

Vernon James, 40, of Talmage, was arrested on one count of arson Sunday. He is suspected of igniting more than a half dozen other fires in Redwood Valley and Talmage in the last three years, said Sheriff's Capt. Kurt Smallcomb.

The Sunday fires were reported at about 11 pm in the Caravan Mobile Home Park on Old River Road, where James lives, he said.

A deputy who arrived to investigate the fires questioned James, who was on his porch watching the fire suppression activities. James admitted to using his lighter to start the three fires in dry grass, Smallcomb said.

He is suspected of starting three other brush fires in the Talmage area during the past two years and at least three more in Redwood Valley several years ago, when he lived in that part of the county, Smallcomb said.

Internet

Xi'an to host Horticultural Expo



The 90-m-high Tianren Chang'an Tower.
XINHUA

BEIJING, 11 Aug—The 2011 International Horticultural Exposition held in Xi'an promises to be China's next must-see event.

The 183-day Expo will be held from April 11 to October 11 in Xi'an Chanba Ecological District. Xi'an is the third Chinese city to host the event, preceded by Kunming in 1999 and Shenyang in 2006.

Total investment is 2 billion yuan (\$300 million), according to the official website xasyh.com.

The Expo's park covers 418 hectares, 188 of which are covered by water. It will feature four buildings - a 90m-high tower, a nature pavilion, a greenhouse and a main gate.

Master gardeners from Germany, Spain, the

UK, the US, France, Australia, the Netherlands, Denmark and China will each design a subpark. All nine will remain open to the public after the Expo concludes.

The Expo is expected to draw participants from 40 foreign and 60 Chinese cities. It will bring some 12 million people to Xi'an.

Visitors will have the chance to enjoy a variety of garden styles, to view flowers and plants from all over the world and to hone their horticultural skills. Xi'an was chosen to host the 2011 World Horticultural Exposition by the Association of International Horticultural Producers (AIPH) at its 59th congress.

In July 2008, Doeke Faber, president of AIPH, paid a visit to the exposition site, praising its development. His positive remarks were echoed by Shinya Wada, vice president of AIPH, who visited the site in September 2009.

Xinhua



Children watch a play at Moomin theater of Moomin World on a small island facing Naantali, southwest coast of Finland, Aug. 5, 2010. The theme park Moomin World was built on the southwest coast of Finland, on a small island facing Naantali. The theme park was built basing on a series of children's books "The Moomins" written by Tove Jansson (1914-2001), a famous Finnish author and painter. The Moomins, main characters in the fairy tales, vaguely resemble hippopotamuses, lived in the Moominvalley where residents are in harmony with nature, were world-famous cartoon characters.

XINHUA

HK pandas celebrates their 5th birthday in Ocean Park

BEIJING, 11 Aug — Having lived in Hong Kong and grown up with the community over the past few years, twin giant pandas Ying Ying and Le Le have celebrated their fifth birthday in

Ocean Park. Six children born on the same day joined in the party.

With scorching hot temperatures, an icy birthday cake with red apples, carrots and ice cream was served to the pandas.

They were joined at the party by some very special guests.

Since their arrival in Hong Kong three years ago (please

check), Ying Ying and Le Le have been well taken care of and are enjoying good health. A Panda keeper Elke Wu said, "They love us, all the panda keepers, they can recognize our smells and voices, they are not too good with their eyesight, but they have very good smelling and hearing, so they recognize our voices."—Xinhua



Maple Avenue Mural Project artist Judy Kennedy, left, talks with homeowner Wilton Wong about how the mural attaches to his gate along his fence, in Santa Rosa, on Tuesday.—

INTERNET

567 feet of art

CALIFORNIA, 11 Aug—Northern California's Longest Mural and possibly its most inventive—is going up on a row of backyard fences along Santa Rosa's Maple Avenue.

When all of the completed panels are in place, the Burbank Gardens Neighbourhood mural will extend for 567 feet.

Artwork by San Francisco muralist Jet Martinez and a corps of local artists portrays actual plants growing at the Luther Burbank Home & Gardens.

Funding for the \$20,000 project is coming from a Community Improvement Grant and fundraising efforts. Burbank neighbors expect the mural to be completed by the end of the month.

The beautified fenceline runs along the stretch of Maple Avenue between Brown Street and Santa Rosa Avenue, a few blocks west of the Veterans Memorial Building.—Internet



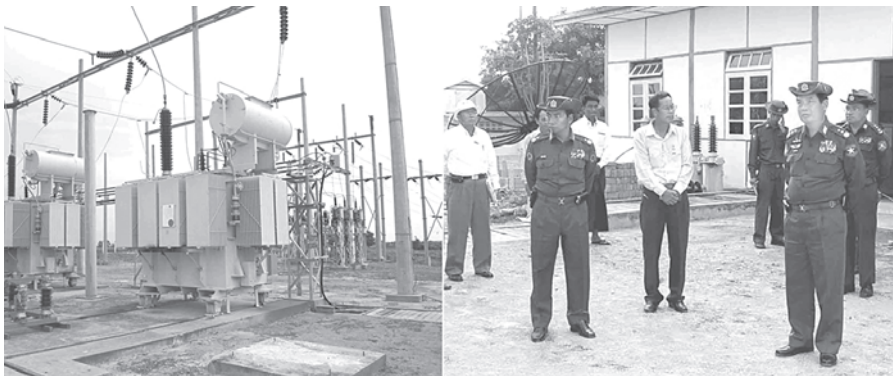
Tourists rest on the Italian-made furniture "Enzos" at the museums quarter in Vienna, Austria, 10 Aug, 2010.—XINHUA

The four-faced clock, atop the Abraj Al-Bait Towers, at centre rear, in Mecca, Saudi Arabia stands over the holy Kabaa, foreground. The clock faces are 43 ∞ 43 m (141 ∞ 141 ft). Saudi Arabia will test what it is billing as the world's largest clock in the holy city of Mecca during the Muslim fasting month of Ramadan, the official news agency reported Tuesday, Aug. 10, 2010. The tallest tower in the complex will stand as the tallest building in Saudi Arabia, tallest and largest hotel in the world, with a planned height of 601 m (1,972 ft), including a 200 ft spire. Upon completion, the structure would have the largest floor area of any structure in the world.—

INTERNET



Katha and Shwebo districts on track of development



Lt-Gen Tha Aye of Ministry of Defence inspects Hngetpyawdaing main power station in Kanbalu Township.—MNA

NAY PYI TAW, 11 Aug—Lt-Gen Tha Aye of the Ministry of Defence, accompanied by Chairman of Sagaing Division Peace and Development Council Commander of North-West Command Maj-Gen Myint Soe and officials attended the monsoon paddy cultivation ceremony in Pyithaya Village of Katha Township on 7 August.

He attended to the needs of agriculture, education, health and transport requirements for the local people.

Lt-Gen Tha Aye viewed the concrete retaining walls along Strand Road of Katha and attended the ceremony to release fingerlings into Ayeyawady River.

While in Katha, he participated in the rainy season tree growing ceremony.

After looking into conditions of Katha-Indaw-Nantsiaung road section, he heard reports on maintenance of road section and bridges presented by the engineer of Hsu Htoo Pan Co.

Lt-Gen Tha Aye inspected Naba Power Station near Naba Village of Indaw Township. He visited Phetsut forest reserve in Indaw Township.

He viewed conditions of Katha-Indaw-Wuntho road section and thriving monsoon paddy and teak plantations.

Lt-Gen Tha Aye attended the rainy season tree

growing ceremony in Armakhan Village of Wuntho Township.

At the local battalion in Wuntho Township, he met servicemen and family members and presented gifts to them.

On 8 August, he attended the rainy season tree growing ceremony at Kanbalu BEHS No. 2.

While in Kanbalu, he paid homage to Maha Shwesigyi Pagoda.

He inspected Myitthange water supply task of Kanbalu Township Development Affairs Committee and the 1000 acres land for growing mango plantation.

After visiting Kanbalu Township Hospital, Lt-Gen Tha Aye looked into conditions of Kanbalu-KhinU-Kanbalu road and thriving teak, sugarcane, maize and sesame plantations.

He inspected Hngetpyawdaing main power station in Kanbalu Township.

In KhinU and Shwebo townships, he viewed thriving crop plantations and met local farmers.

Lt-Gen Tha Aye inspected progress of Yadanatheinga Bridge being built by Bridge Construction Special Group 14 of Public Works in Shwebo Township and left necessary instructions.

MNA

BCB Centre to conduct Capacity Enhancement Programme

YANGON, 11 Aug—Business Capacity Building (BCB) Centre will conduct Capacity Enhancement Programme intended for under-graduate and post-graduate who are going to discharge duties and for staff wishing to enhance their capacities on 16 August.

The two-month course covers Business Ethics & Etiquette, self-management, leadership skills, communication skills & public speaking, emotional quotient, health & education, PowerPoint presentation skill and office management.

The course timetable is week days (from 1 pm to 3 pm). For more information, contact Business Capacity Building (BCB) Centre, Room No. 405, Park Tower, No. 8, at the corner of Bagaya street and Dhammazedi street, Myenigon, Yangon and ph:538531.

MNA

Educative talks on traffic rules given

YANGON, 11 Aug—Instructor Police Captain Soe Lwin of Thiri Myaing car driving training school of the Yangon Division Cordless and Traffic Police Force gave an educative talk on traffic rules to the trainees attending Management Course No. 37 of the Ministry for Progress of Border Areas and National Races and Development Affairs in Dagon Myothit (North) Township yesterday.

MNA

Mechanized system becomes popular...

(from page 1)
Farmer U Shwe said, "I use power-tillers to plough paddy fields. And I use com-

bined harvesters to harvest paddy fields. I grow three crops a year: monsoon paddy, green beans and summer paddy. So, I can make



Farmers winnowing paddy near Thittat Village, Nay Pyi Taw Zeyathiri Township.



A Kubota Pro 481 Brand combined harvester in the paddy field of farmer U Shwe of Thittat Village, Nay Pyi Taw Zeyathiri Township.

more profit."

In 2009-2010, farmers of Myanmar owned 11,784 tractors, 145,548 power-tillers, 23,349 combined harvesters, 7927 winnowers, 549

paddy driers, 226,116 units of weeding equipment, 46,354 sowers, 3220 paddy reapers, and 173,244 water pumps.

With mechanized system, farmers are

boosting farmland utilization, and the nation's agricultural sector has opened a new page.

Translation: MS
Myanma Alin: 9-8-2010

Yangon Division Industrial Zones Management Committee holds meeting



Lt-Gen Myint Swe of the Ministry of Defence delivering an address at the ceremony. —MNA

YANGON, 11 Aug—Yangon Division Industrial Zones Management Committee held a coordination meeting at the meeting hall of Yangon Command Headquarters on Konmyintha, here, this afternoon, with an address by Lt-Gen Myint Swe of the Ministry of Defence.

Chairman of Yangon Division Peace and

Development Council Commander of Yangon Command Maj-Gen Win Myint stressed the need for the entrepreneurs to work for welfare of the workers at factories and workshops and urged those present to strive for meeting the target.

Departmental officials, chairmen and responsible persons of industrial zones management

committee in Yangon Division and entrepreneurs reported on progress of their sectors and requirements.

Lt-Gen Myint Swe, the commander and officials attended to their needs.

The meeting ended with the concluding remarks by Lt-Gen Myint Swe.—MNA

Mon State concludes ploughing fields for monsoon paddy

NAY PYI TAW, 11 Aug — Accompanied by Chairman of Mon State Peace and Development Council Commander of South-East Command Maj-Gen Thet Naing Win and departmental officials, Lt-Gen Khin Zaw of the Ministry of Defence attended the ceremony to conclude ploughing fields for monsoon paddy in Mon State for 2010-2011 at Kwanta Village in Mudon Township on 8 August.

Lt-Gen Khin Zaw gave instructions on agricultural matters. The commander reported on work progress. Next, officials presented documents related to district-wise statistics for completion of ploughing for monsoon paddy.

Then Lt-Gen Khin Zaw and the commander presented agricultural awards to officials.

Lt-Gen Khin Zaw, the commander and party viewed farm equipment of Agriculture Mechanization Department displayed at the ceremony and model farmlands, growing of monsoon paddy and broadcasting of fertilizer.

Next, Lt-Gen Khin Zaw, the commander, departmental officials and social organization members attended the ceremony to release fingerlings into monsoon paddy plantations organized by Mon State Fisheries Department and put fingerlings into the



farmlands. Lt-Gen Khin Zaw cordially greeted local people and gave instructions on agricultural works.

Afterwards, Lt-Gen Khin Zaw, the commander

Lt-Gen Khin Zaw of Ministry of Defence inspects farming equipment displayed at concluding ceremony of Mon State ploughing ceremony for 2010-2011. —MNA

and party oversaw development of Kwanta and Kawthapon villages and condition of village-to-village road. —MNA

Pwintbyu in dry zone sees ...

(from page 16)

Staff Officer U Than Daing of Settlement and Land Records Department said, "Pwintbyu Township has 132,192 acres of farmlands, 25,930 acres of vacant lands and 79,642 acres of uncultivable lands.

The entrepreneurs are now trying hard to reclaim the lands."

The local people now have job opportunity to choose works at textile factories, cotton factory, oil mill and other factories.

Thanks to harmonious efforts of the

local authorities, departmental personnel and local people, Pwintbyu Township of Magway Division is gaining development momentum in all aspects.

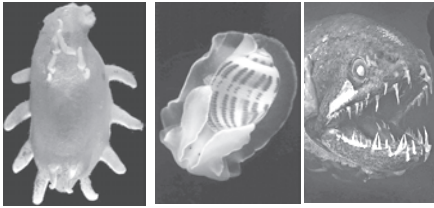
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Farmers thrashing summer paddy near Konzaung Village on 28 July.



Scientists discover 52 new species, 8 sea mounts in deepwater



JAKARTA, 11 Aug—The joint expedition of Indonesia and the United States has found 52 new species and eight sea mounts in deep waters in eastern Indonesia, local media reported on Tuesday.

The two-month expedition taking place in Sangihe Talaud of North Sulawesi ended on

Monday. It is carried out by Indonesian scientist and the US National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA).

The species were found at the depth between 300 to 2,000 meters beneath the ocean's surface. They include fish, shrimp, coral and shells.

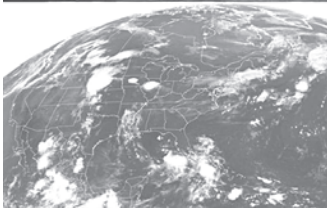
Researchers also identified six sea mounts near North Siau Island and two sea mounts near Bunaken.

"We found the sea mounts 700-1,600 meters below the sea," Indonesian deep sea research team leader Sugiarta Wirasantoso was quoted by the Jakarta Post as saying.

During the expedition, the scientists used a remotely operated vehicle to get a glimpse of deepwater biodiversity in the waters of Sangihe-Talaud region.

Xinhua

Tropical depression forms in Gulf, heads for spill



This NOAA satellite image taken on 10 Aug, 2010 at 1:45 am EDT shows clouds move into the eastern Gulf of Mexico as a low pressure system moves in from the Tropical Atlantic Ocean.

INTERNET

MIAMI, 11 Aug—The National Hurricane Center says a tropical depression has formed in the Gulf of Mexico and it is heading toward the oil

spill site off the coast of Louisiana.

BP and Coast Guard officials had already decided to stop drilling on a relief well on Tuesday, before forecasters declared the storm off the southwestern part of Florida was a depression.

A tropical storm warning was issued for much of the Gulf coast affected by the oil spill, from Destin, Fla., to Intracoastal City, La.

The center of the storm was located about 375 miles (600 kilometers) southeast of the mouth of the Mississippi River. It was moving northwest about 6 mph (9 kmh) with winds of 35 mph (55 kmh).

It was expected to strengthen slowly and become a tropical storm on Wednesday.

Internet

Japanese tour bus crashes in Utah, killing three

CEDAR CITY, 11 Aug—The Utah Highway Patrol says a bus carrying Japanese tourists veered into the median of a Utah interstate and rolled, killing three passengers.

Patrol spokesman Cameron Roden says several passengers were ejected from the bus, which was traveling from Las Vegas to Bryce Canyon National Park on Monday at about 7 pm when it crashed on Interstate 15.

Roden says at least two passengers were critically injured and flown to separate hospitals.

Victims hadn't been identified late Monday night.

Internet



This 9 Aug, 2010 photo released by the Utah Highway Patrol shows a vehicle at the scene of a crash north of Cedar City, Utah where authorities say a tour bus carrying Japanese sightseers from Las Vegas to a national park in Utah crashed on Interstate 15. Utah Highway Patrol spokesman Cameron Roden says the bus was heading to Bryce Canyon National Park when it veered into a median and rolled over.

INTERNET



A police vehicle patrols on a road in Weishahe Township of Linjiang, northeast China's Jilin Province, 10 Aug, 2010. Torrential rain attacked Linjiang on 31 July, with a record-high precipitation of 165.3mm.—XINHUA

Heavy rains kill 100 in West Africa, threaten crops

DAKAR, 11 Aug—Seasonal flooding has killed almost 100 people across West Africa, destroyed thousands of homes, encouraged the spread of disease and threatens to worsen a food crisis by washing away farmland, aid groups said on Tuesday.

Millions of people are without food in the Sahel region, which runs south of the Sahara desert, after droughts last year depleted stocks. The region depends upon October harvests which

need rain, but heavier-than-normal downpours are counterproductive because they can break the planting cycle and ruin farmland in Chad and Niger, the countries worst affected by shortages.

"Rain in the Sahel is much welcome but it needs to be properly distributed over time and over space which is the major issue now," said Naouar Labidi, the UN World Food Programme's regional food security adviser.

The river Niger burst its banks at the weekend, destroying hectares of vegetable gardens and rice fields and displacing at least 5,000 people around the capital Niamey, the UN office for the coordination of humanitarian affairs said in a report. Another 20,000 are at risk of displacement in the event of further heavy rains, which could make life even tougher.

MNA/Reuters

A helicopter works around the area where a fire burns in Cualedro, near Ourense, Spain, on 10 August, 2010. XINHUA



Moderate quakes strike off Vanuatu

WELLINGTON, 11 Aug—Two moderate earthquakes struck in sea waters near Vanuatu Wednesday morning, without any reported casualties.

The first tremor, measuring 5.3 on the Richter scale, is located 65 km west of the Vanuatu capital of Port-Vila with a depth of 35 km, according to website of US Geological Survey, or USGS.

It struck at 6:05 am Wednesday local time (1905 GMT Tuesday).

The second one, a 5.8-magnitude quake took place at 10:18 am (2318 GMT Tuesday), 380 km northwest of Port-Vila, with a depth of 202 km.

On Tuesday, a 7.5-magnitude quake hit the sea areas off Vanuatu and caused a small 23-cm tsunami, prompting authorities to ask residents to move to higher grounds as precaution. But no casualties have been reported from this tremor.

Xinhua

Visitors attack Taiwan 'haunted house' actors

Frightened visitors at a Taiwanese theme park have repeatedly attacked actors dressed in ghost costumes in a "haunted theatre" attraction, the company said Tuesday.

The incidents have prompted Janfusun Amusement Park to grant leave of absence or transfer for actors working at "Horrorwood," which features scenes from ten classic horror movies, a company spokeswoman

said.

A male employee in a zombie costume was slapped in the face by a man whose girlfriend had been scared out of her wits, she said.

The man later explained he wanted to find out whether the "ghost" was real or not.

A female visitor hit another male worker in the private parts with an umbrella, the spokeswoman said.

One female employee

complained that male visitors often touched her hip, she added.

Internet



Photo illustration shows a man dressed up for a Halloween celebration event. Frightened visitors at a Taiwanese theme park have repeatedly attacked actors dressed in ghost costumes in a "haunted theatre" attraction, the company said Tuesday.

INTERNET

News Album



A contestant attends the 2010 China Strong Man Challenge competition in Zhengzhou, central China's Henan Province, on 8 Aug. 2010.—XINHUA

Woman faked cancer for cash, Disney trip?

A woman in the Toronto area has admitted to faking cancer, running a bogus charity and collecting thousands of dollars from people who thought she was dying, a Toronto newspaper reported.

Ashley Anne Kirilow, 23, shaved her head and eyebrows, plucked her eyelashes, and starved herself to look like she was going through chemotherapy treatments, the report in the Toronto Star said.

She befriended different local groups and recruited volunteers to help her organize events and benefit concerts in her own honor, and even convinced a cancer awareness organization — Skate4Cancer — to fly her to Disney World to fulfill what she said was a dying wish. All told, she raised C\$20,000 (\$19,400), volunteers said.

Her charity 'Change' for Cure, was never registered with tax authorities. On its Facebook page, which has over 4,000 members, she said it was "started October 2009 one very late night while I was sick in bed after my 'Chemo Day.'" (<http://www.facebook.com/group.php?gid=142167031235>)

The Star said Kirilow contacted the paper, saying she was sorry for what she had done.

Internet



Fantastic art on pencil points.

INTERNET

Police: W Pa woman used diaper in traffic beef

State police said a woman wiped a dirty diaper on the window of another woman's vehicle during a dispute in a traffic jam as both were leaving the Fayette County Fair. Jessica Hollis, 23, of Mount Pleasant, has been charged with harassment in the incident which state police in Uniontown said happened about 10:50 pm on Saturday.

Police said Hollis smeared the diaper on the rear window of a vehicle driven by 36-year-old Melanie Campbell, of Hopwood.

Internet

Daniel Wu joins in CPC anniversary film

BEIJING, 11 Aug—Chinese-American star Daniel Wu will join in the film "Jian Dang Da Ye", which will commemorate the 90th anniversary of the Communist Party of China (CPC), Mtime.com reports.

Daniel Wu will play the part of Hu Shi, a widely influential historian and writer in China. The film will depict the Hu Shi as he received a doctorate in philosophy in America and came back to China. He later became a



Actor Daniel Wu.
INTERNET

professor at Peking University and also a writer who advocates democracy, science, and freedom while

vehemently opposing feudalism. Hu Shi was one of the important figures who promoted the progress of China during that crucial time period.

According to Director Huang Jianxin, his first choice when considering the role of Hu Shi was Daniel Wu, who not only looks like Hu, but also has some similar experiences studying abroad.

The film is scheduled to start shooting on 18th August and hit screens in 2011.

Internet

Zhang Ziyi serves as AIDS prevention ambassador

BEIJING, 11 Aug—Chinese actress Zhang Ziyi has been named image ambassador by the China Red Ribbon Foundation (CRRF), an organization working to prevent HIV/AIDS, Sina.com.cn reports.

The actress appeared Sunday (August 8) with 100 AIDS orphans at an event in Beijing to help launch a summer camp co-organized by CRRF for the children.

The children came from Sichuan and Henan



provinces. Zhang has recently finished shooting her role in Gu Changwei's new film "A Tale of Magic", about an HIV-impacted village.

"I am honored to be involved in this campaign for the prevention of HIV/AIDS, and thanks to the movie 'A Tale of Magic', I had the chance to get to know AIDS patients," Zhang was quoted as saying.

Internet



Presenter Hilary Duff poses in the press room at the Teen Choice 2010 Awards in Los Angeles on 8 August, 2010.
XINHUA

Columbus Short joins indie "Girl Is in Trouble"

LOS ANGELES, 11 Aug—"Stomp the Yard" actor Columbus Short will star in "The Girl Is in Trouble," an indie thriller that begins shooting next week in New York.

Australian actor Jesse Spencer (Fox's "House") and Wilmer Valderrama ("That '70s Show") also have joined the cast.

In the story, a Lower East Side bartender becomes entangled in a murder mystery involving a desperate woman, a missing drug dealer and the scion of a powerful investment firm. Director Julius Onah wrote the script with Mayuran Tiruchelvam.

Internet



US actor Jessica Alba takes part in the photo shoot with Eva Longoria for a charity activity.
INTERNET

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A Russian woman wears a face mask to protect herself from acrid smoke while walking in central Moscow.—INTERNET

Moscow deaths double in Russia's 'worst ever' heat

Moscow, 11 Aug — The daily mortality rate in Moscow has doubled and morgues are overflowing amid an acrid smog caused by the worst heatwave in Russia's thousand-year history, officials said on Monday.

The smog from the peat and forest fires burning in the countryside around 100 kilometres (60 miles) outside the city has choked Moscow for days, seeping into apartments, offices and even the metro, and causing thousands to flee.

"In usual times 360-380 people are dying each day. Now it is around 700," the head of Moscow's health department, Andrei Seltsovsky, said in televised remarks, acknowledging that city morgues were filled almost to capacity.

The number of people who called for medical aid due to fire-induced problems grew over the weekend by 60 percent, officials quoted by RIA Novosti said.

Internet

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Bus accident kills 22 in Peru

LIMA, 11 Aug — At least 22 people were killed and 27 more were injured on Tuesday when the passenger bus they were aboard turned over and fell into a 200-meter deep cliff in the north of Peru.

Raquel Hernandez, government officer of Trujillo city, said that the accident was serious because the bus turned over and fell into the bottom of the cliff.

The bus was from the transportation company Karungo and it had aboard more than 50 passengers when it was traveling from Sayapululo District to Trujillo City.

MNA/Xinhua

Typhoon "Dianmu" fatally hit S Korea

SEOUL, 11 Aug — A powerful typhoon accompanied by heavy rain has left three people dead, flooded hundreds of homes and buildings and grounded dozens of flights in South Korea, the disaster control agency said on Wednesday.

It is the first time in nine years that torrential rain-related deaths have been reported in Seoul.

Typhoon Dianmu, which made landfall on the southern coast early Wednesday, is forecast to dump more rain later in the day as it passes through the nation's southern region before moving out toward the East Sea, the National Emergency Management Agency said.

Some 130 homes were flooded nationwide, 74 flights were cancelled and 91 ferry trips suspended, the agency said. The typhoon, the fourth of this year, was moving northeast at a speed of 32 kilometres per hour as of 1:50 pm on Wednesday, according to the Korea Meteorological Administration (KMA).

The KMA expects up to 40 millimeters of more rain in the peninsula until midnight. In addition to the confirmed deaths, Seoul's Yonhap news agency said a local TV reporter died in the southern port city of Busan on Wednesday, a day after he fell into the water and lost consciousness while reporting the typhoon at a pier.

MNA/Xinhua

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A squash plant that has been attacked by a squash vine borer is seen in New Paltz, NY. Around now is when many gardeners start complaining about their squash plants — about how they looked healthy and then all of a sudden flagged and took a turn towards death. You can deal with the problem, but mostly for next year. The best time for action was earlier this season. The culprit is an insect called the 'squash vine borer.'

INTERNET

Symantec closes purchase of VeriSign unit

CALIFORNIA, 11 Aug — Computer security company Symantec Corp has closed its \$1.28 billion acquisition of a unit of VeriSign Inc that sells security technology to websites, the companies said on Monday.

The deal was first announced on 19 May.

The unit division Symantec is buying sells "certificates" to websites that want protection for their customers' data. The Secure Sockets Layer, or SSL, certificates allow data to be encrypted between a user's browser and a website's servers. Users can recognize the technology by a padlock icon that appears on their Web browser.

Shares of VeriSign fell 1 cent to \$29.49 in afternoon trading. Shares of Symantec fell 3 cents to \$13.01.—Internet



Visitors look at a solar powered golf cart at the 2010 China International Patent Fair in Dalian, northeast China's Liaoning Province, Aug. 7, 2010. The three days' patent fair closed on Sunday. More than 5100 patents from 17 countries and regions were exhibited on the fair.—XINHUA

Russia's nuclear storage sites safe from wildfires

Moscow, 11 Aug—Russian operator RosRao said on Tuesday that its 17 nuclear waste storage facilities are safe from the wildfires that have been ravaging Russia in recent weeks.

Some 300 people are now working around the clock to protect RosRao's nuclear waste storage facilities from wildfires, Andrei Chizhov, head of the company's nuclear and radiation safety department, said in a statement.

Chizhov said the wildfire nearest a storage area in the Nizhny Novgorod region was at least six kilometres away.

In Tatarstan, the minimal distance between the storage site and three wildfires was 10 kilometres. The fires there have now been put either under control or extinguished. In Chelyabinsk, the Urals, the distance between the local nuclear waste deposit facility and the fire was 70 kilometres. Chizhov said RosRao "adopts all necessary preventive measures" to assure fire safety at all of its storage facilities. Currently, he said, the situation is normal.

RosRao runs 17 sites for the storage of nuclear fuel waste throughout Russia.—MNA/Xinhua

350,000 new breast cancer cases detected annually in EU

BRUSSELS, 11 Aug—About 350,000 new cases of breast cancer are detected in the European Union (EU) and some 130,000 women die of it each year, according to a statement released by the European Commission (EC) here Wednesday.

The statement indicated that breast cancer accounts for 26 percent of all new cancer cases among women, and 17 per cent of women dying from cancer die from breast cancer every year.

The EC, the executive body of the EU, said that a lack of effective technology to assist in cases that are difficult to diagnose means some cases go undetected or are incorrectly diagnosed. Therefore an early detection and accurate diagnosis are critical in the fight against breast cancer.

The EU is investing 3.1 million euros (4.1 million US dollars) in the HAMAM project, which was launched in 2008. The project aims at helping doctors detect and diagnose breast cancer promptly and effectively by developing a prototype workstation. The workstation integrates multi-modal images resulting from mammography, magnetic resonance imaging and other technologies as well as patient information.—MNA/Xinhua



A worker tends yarn-spinning equipment at a Parkdale Mills plant in Walnut Cove, North Carolina. INTERNET

WASHINGTON, 11 Aug—Business productivity fell for the first time in 1-1/2 years in the second quarter and labour costs hardly rose, according to government data that underlined the halting pace of economic recovery.

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Other data showed consumers growing increasingly gloomy about the economic outlook while business inventories increased and sales slumped.

Internet

WHO declares end of H1N1 pandemic

GENEVA, 11 Aug—The World Health Organization (WHO) on Tuesday declared an end to the H1N1 pandemic influenza, more than a year after its spread.

WHO Director-General Margaret Chan made the announcement following recommendations from the Emergency Committee of international experts.

"The world is no longer in phase 6 of influenza pandemic alert. We are now moving into the post-pandemic period. The new H1N1 virus has largely run its course," Chan told a telephone Press conference.

Chan said the decision was based on assessments made by the 15-member Emergency Committee, which was convened earlier Tuesday by teleconference.

"The Committee based its assessment on the global situation, as well as reports from several countries that are now experiencing influenza. I fully agree with the Committee's advice," Chan said.

Chan added, however, that the post-pandemic period "does not mean that the H1N1 virus has gone away."

MNA/Xinhua



Workers move the Chaidamen ancestral hall by using jacks in Jinjiang City, southeast China's Fujian Province, Aug. 8, 2010. Because of the Shiji Road expanding project of Jinjiang City, the whole Chaidamen ancestral hall, with a history of over 300 years and a weight of 362 tons, was being lifted and moved 30.8 meters eastward. The move will be completed until Monday afternoon. XINHUA

Foreign tourists rescued from India's flooded Ladakh

JAMMU, 11 Aug—Indian military helicopters on Monday plucked about 150 foreign tourists to safety in the Himalayan region of Ladakh where flash floods have killed 156 people. At least 300 people remained missing from last week's floods triggered by heavy rains that destroyed homes, uprooted telephone towers and deposited boulders and mud up to 15 feet high (four metres) on highways, cutting road links with the rest of India.

The remote region borders Pakistan, beset by the worst floods in 80 years which have killed over 1,600 people and left at least two million homeless. "We have airlifted all 150 foreign tourists from Zaskar Valley near Leh, where they were stranded for three days," Priya Joshi, Air Force spokeswoman, said. About 160 people, mostly foreigners, were awaiting evacuation in the remote areas of Lama Yuru and Karu.

At least 25,000 people have been affected by the floods, army officials said. Some 7,000 soldiers were deployed to rebuild roads and bridges. Some 33 soldiers were also feared swept away in the floods that hit the Ladakh region on Friday. Thousands of tourists travel to Ladakh every year to visit old Buddhist monasteries and for adventure sports such as white water rafting.

MNA/Reuters

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Internet

Fergie flies to Queiroz in disciplinary case



Manchester United's Manager Sir Alex Ferguson.—INTERNET

LISBON, 11 Aug — Manchester United coach Sir Alex Ferguson came here on Tuesday to back former assistant coach at Old Trafford Carlos Queiroz, the Portugal coach who faces disciplinary sanctions for allegedly insulting anti-doping officials.

Ferguson arrived at the

headquarters of the Portuguese Football Federation (FPF) in the early afternoon, and was due to lend his support to Queiroz, with whom he worked for five seasons, along with eight other character witnesses.

Ferguson, under whom Queiroz has twice been assistant from 2002-03 and then from 2004-08, said he had flown over to testify on Queiroz' behalf because he was a man who had his total respect.

"I'm here to support him (Queiroz) because I know him well and he's a man of great dignity," said Ferguson, who watched United outclass Premier League champions Chelsea on Sunday 3-1 in the Community Shield.—*Internet*

Maicon hints at pay rise after Real snub

ROME, 11 Aug — Inter Milan's Brazil full-back Maicon should get a contract extension after snubbing a move to Real Madrid, his agent Antonio Caliendo suggested on Tuesday.

On Monday Inter president Massimo Moratti declared that Maicon was off the transfer list following weeks of speculation that he would join former boss Jose Mourinho in Spain.

Inter and Real are believed to have failed to come to an agreement over the 29-year-old's price tag.

And speaking to Italian news agency Ansa,

Caliendo hinted that he felt the right-back should be rewarded for his loyalty.

"I believe Maicon should get a minimum of recognition," he said when asked if the Brazilian deserves a contract extension like Argentine teammates Diego Milito and Javier Zanetti.

—*Internet*



Inter Milan's Brazilian defender Maicon.

—INTERNET

Firestone behind him, Woods is upbeat about game

SHEBOYGAN, 11 Aug — Tiger Woods is feeling much better about his game than he did a few days ago.

He arrived at this week's PGA Cham-



Tiger Woods hits a drive on the 16th tee as caddy Steve Williams holds a club during a practice round.

—INTERNET

pionship fresh off the worst tournament of his career. He beat only one player in the 80-man field at Firestone, shooting a whopping 18-over 298.

Both Phil Mickelson and Steve Stricker have a chance to take the world No 1 ranking from him at Whistling Straits.

While Woods said on Tuesday he's "frustrated" by his play at Firestone, he feels good about his work since coming to the PGA. His caddy has been holding the end of a club against Woods' head so he keeps it still through the swing.

Says Woods: "My head was moving way too much for me and my golf swing."—*Internet*

S P O R T S

Wolfsburg target Juventus's Diego

WOLFSBURG, 11 Aug — Wolfsburg have approached Juventus about signing Brazilian Diego, who has failed to shine since his arrival in Serie A, the Bundesliga side confirmed on Tuesday.

Wolfsburg, the 2009



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champions and eighth last season, confirmed that general manager Dieter Hoenes visited Turin at the weekend.

"We're not giving any information concerning the topic of discussion," a club spokesman said.

Wolfsburg, coached since July by former England boss Steve McClaren, are ready to spend 16 million euros for the player who spend three seasons in Germany with Werder Bremen (2006-09) before joining Juventus last summer.

—*Internet*

Inter include City target Balotelli in Supercup squad

ROME, 11 Aug — Mario Balotelli's proposed move to Manchester City was put in doubt on Tuesday when Inter Milan included him in their 32-man European Supercup squad.

Balotelli's on-off transfer saga to the Premier League big-spenders has rumbled on for weeks but Inter's move suggests they see him as part of their future.

The teenager, who turns 20 on Thursday, was due to make his Italy bow against Ivory Coast in London on Tuesday night and could now also feature against Atletico Madrid in Monaco on 27 August.

The 32-man list, however, is not definitive and



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can be changed up to 24 hours before kick-off. Balotelli, who was born to Ghanaian immigrant parents but brought up in an Italian foster family, is regarded by many as Italy's brightest young talent.—*Internet*

England's Foster out of Hungary friendly

LONDON, 11 Aug — Birmingham City goalkeeper Ben Foster has become the latest player to pull out of the England squad for their friendly international against Hungary at Wembley on Wednesday.

The 27-year-old Foster, previously with Manchester United, has a back injury and was told to return to Premier League club Birmingham by England manager Fabio Capello on Tuesday.

Capello now has an unwanted problem just over a day before kick-off, given that Blackburn keeper Paul Robinson announced his international retirement hours after being recalled by the Italian to England duty on Sunday.

Manchester City's Joe Hart, the only one of the

three originally selected goalkeepers still in the squad, could now play the whole match.

After Foster's withdrawal, Capello announced two uncapped replacements in Watford's Scott Loach, promoted from the Under-21s, and Blackburn reserve keeper Frankie Fielding.

—*Internet*



Birmingham City goalkeeper Ben Foster

Bent out of Hungary friendly

LISBON, 11 Aug — Darren Bent has pulled out of England's friendly with Hungary on Wednesday with a back injury.



Darren Bent

The Sunderland striker has returned to the north east for treatment.

Bent, who missed out on selection for the World Cup after being axed from Fabio Capello's provisional squad, is now a doubt for Sunderland's Premier League opener against Birmingham at the Stadium of Light on Saturday.

It cuts Capello's squad down to 20 after the international retirements of Paul Robinson and Wes Brown were confirmed on Sunday.—*Internet*

Nadal, Djokovic lose doubles tennis match

TORONTO, 11 Aug — The world's top two players, Spain's Rafael Nadal and Serbian Novak Djokovic, slumped to a shock loss in their Toronto Masters first round doubles match to a pair of wildcard Canadians.

Nadal and Djokovic took the first set 7-5 against the unheralded duo of

Vasek Pospisil and Milos Raonic, but then lost the next two sets, 6-3, 10-8.

Not since Jimmy Connors was ranked first and Arthur Ashe second when they played together 34 years ago have the top two singles players joined forces in doubles.

But the dream doubles team here did not produce the goods, the 20-year-old Pospisil and Raonic, 19, winning the final three games of the second set, and immediately gained control in the match tie-break by rolling out to a 4-0 lead.

They earned four match points at 9-5, and after seeing Djokovic and Nadal erase three of those opportunities, finally succeeded in closing out the win in one hour and 34 minutes.

Pospisil and Raonic will next face Wimbledon champions and number five seeds Jurgen Melzer and Philipp Petzschner.—*Internet*



Vasek Pospisil and Milos Raonic of Canada pose for photographers with Novak Djokovic of Serbia and Rafael.—INTERNET



An Amur leopard cub (*Panthera pardus orientalis*), also known as the Manchurian leopard, explores a grassland in the zoo in Leipzig, central Germany on 9 Aug, 2010. The leopard born on 24 June, 2010 has no name yet.—INTERNET

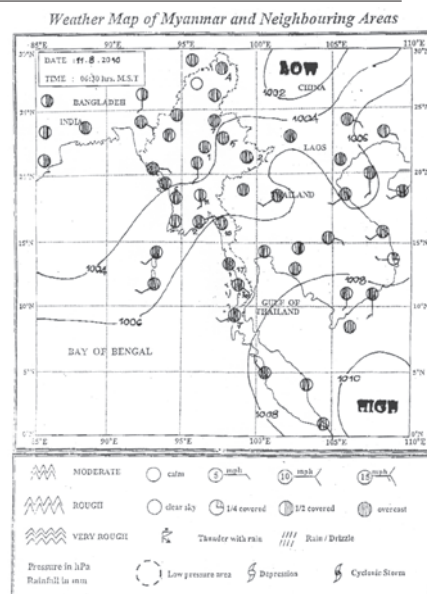
Japan's gov't debt hits record 900 trillion yen

TOKYO, 11 Aug—The outstanding balance of Japan's central government debt reached 904.08 trillion yen for the first time at the end of June, according to the data of the Finance Ministry on Tuesday.

The debt, which includes government bonds, borrowings and financing bills, is equivalent to almost 1.9 times the nominal gross domestic product in fiscal 2009, which totaled 476 trillion yen.

The ministry forecasts that the central government's debt is likely to top about 973 trillion yen at the March 31 end of fiscal 2010.

Xinhua



WEATHER

Wednesday, 11th August, 2010

Summary of observations recorded at 09:30 hr. M.S.T. During the past 24 hours, rain or thundershowers have been isolated in Chin and Kayah States, Magway Division, scattered in Shan and Rakhine States, upper Sagaing and Mandalay Divisions, fairly widespread in Kachin State, Bago, Yangon and Ayeyawady Divisions and widespread in the remaining areas. The noteworthy amounts of rainfall recorded were Nay Pyi Taw (Pyinmana) and Nay Pyi Taw (Tatkon) (0.16) inch each, Homalin (2.20) inches, Machanbaw (1.77) inches, Chaungzone (1.61) inches, Hpa-an (1.45) inches, Taunggyi (1.38) inches, Myeik (1.18) inches, Putao and Kyeikkhame (1.14) inches each, Bilin (1.02) inches and Kaukase (0.51) inch.

Nay Pyi Taw Weather

Maximum temperature on 10-8-2010 was 96°F. Minimum temperature on 11-8-2010 77°F. Relative humidity at (09:30) hours MST on 11-8-2010 (85%). Rainfall on 11-8-2010 was (0.08) inch.

Yangon (Kaba-Aye) Weather

Maximum temperature on 10-8-2010 was 90°F. Minimum temperature on 11-8-2010 79°F. Relative humidity at (09:30) hours MST on 11-8-2010 (89%). Total Sunshine hours on 10-8-2010 was (0.1) hours.

Rainfall on 11-8-2010 was (0.27) inch at Mingaladon, (0.16) inch at Kaba-Aye and (0.04) inch at Central Yangon. Total rainfall since 1-1-2010 was (46.30) inches at Mingaladon, (53.31) inches at Kaba-Aye and (62.16) inches at Central Yangon. Maximum windspeed at Yangon (Kaba-Aye) was (5) mph from Southwest at (12:30) hours MST on 10-8-2010.

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

Forecast valid until evening of 12th August 2010: Rain or thundershowers will be isolated in Kayah State and Magway Division, scattered in lower Sagaing and Mandalay Divisions. Fairly widespread in Kachin, Chin, Shan and Rakhine States, upper Sagaing, Bago and Ayeyawady Divisions and widespread in the remaining States and Divisions Degree of certainty is (80%).

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

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

Forecast for Nay Pyi Taw and neighbouring area for 12-8-2010: Isolated rain or thundershowers. Degree of certainty is (80%).

Forecast for Yangon and neighbouring area for 12-8-2010: Isolated rain or thundershowers. Degree of certainty is (80%).

Forecast for Mandalay and neighbouring area for 12-8-2010: Isolated rain or thundershowers. Degree of certainty is (80%).

MYANMAR INTERNATIONAL Programme Schedule (12-8-2010) (Thursday)

Transmissions

Times

Local - (09:00am~11:00am)MST
Oversea Transmission - (12-8-10 09:30 am ~ 13-8-10 09:30 am) MST

Local Transmission

- * Opening
- * News
- * Working & Living in Myanmar (Tourism)
- * "Topic on Journal" Discussion on Knitting Industry
- * News
- * Ornamental Jewellery of Outstanding Designs
- * Pleasant Waso
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- * News
- * Fashionable and Beautiful Silk Fabric
- * Today's Efficient Youth(Global Warming)
- * News
- * Shrinking Footprints
- * Music Gallery
- * News
- * Myanmar Physically Handicapped Association
- * News
- * Sagaing Hills & Nostalgic Panorama
- * Myanmar Movies "New Bosom"

Myanmar

TV

Thursday, 12 August

View on today

7:00 am

1. မင်းကွန်းဆရာတော် ဘုရားကြီး၏ပရိတ်တရားတော်

7:25 am

2. To Be Healthy Exercise

7:30 am

3. Morning News

7:40 am

4. အောင်တော်မူ (စောမင်းနောင်၊ ခိုင်းညိုမင်း၊ တေးရေး- ခိုင်ကလေးတင့်အောင်

7:50 am

5. Nice & Sweet Song

8:00 am

6. Dance Of National Races

8:25 am

7. Dance Variety

8:40 am

8. International News

8:45 am

9. Musical Programme

4:00 pm

1. Martial Song

4:10 pm

2. Musical Programme

4:20 pm

3. Cuite Little Dancers

4:30 pm

4. အဆိုပြိုင်ပွဲ

4:45 pm

5. အသေသင်တက္ကသိုလ်

ပညာရေးရုပ်မြင်သံကြား

သင်ခန်းစာ-ပထမနှစ်

(စီးပွားရေးပညာ)

မြည်သူ့ရေးရာစီးပွားစီမံ

အထူးကြား (စီးပွားရေးပညာ)

4:50 pm

6. Songs To Uphold

6:00 pm

7. "အိုးပိုင်အိမ်ပိုင်"

6:20 pm

8. မြန်ကြားရေးဝန်ကြီးဌာန

နိုင်ငံတော်ဆိုင်ရိုင်းကြီး

ဖျော်ဖြေတင်ဆက်မှု

အစီအစဉ်

5:10 pm

9. Musical Programme

5:25 pm

10. ကဏ္ဍဝင်

အားကစားအစီအစဉ်

6:00 pm

11. Evening News

6:15 pm

12. Weather Report

6:20 pm

13. ပျော်ရွှင်စေသောနေ့ရက်များ

"အချစ်ကော်ဖီ" (အပိုင်း-၁၈)

(ငြိမ်းချမ်း၊ နန်းဆုရတီးရိုး၊

ယုနုခိုင်မြင့်၊ စုပုံချစ်

(ဒါရိုက်တာ-အောင်ကျော်သူ)

6:40 pm

14. ထူးဆန်းထွေလွှာများကို

သိပ္ပံမြင်ချဉ်းကပ်ခြင်း

7:00 pm

15. "နိုင်ငံခြားဇာတ်လမ်းတွဲ"

"ဆူးလွမ်းသောချစ်နင်းဆီ"

(ဒုတိယတွဲ) (အပိုင်း-၂၄)

8:00 pm

16. News

17. International News

18. Weather Report

19. အထိမခံရွှေနိုင်ငံ

(တေးရေး၊ တေးဆို-ပေါက်စ

(Drum))

20. "နိုင်ငံခြားဇာတ်လမ်းတွဲ"

"ချစ်သူနယ်နိမိတ်"

(ပထမပိုင်း) (အပိုင်း-၁၁)

21. "နိုင်ငံခြားဇာတ်လမ်းတွဲ"

"ချစ်တေးသံသာ"

(အပိုင်း-၆၈)

- ★ 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

Pwintbyu in dry zone sees green paddy field

Article & Photos: Aung Than (Mingala Taungnyunt)

During the trip to Kyeoohn-Kyeewa Dam, I had an opportunity to visit Pwintbyu of Minbu District, Magway Division recently. Although there are 25-30 inches of rainfalls on average yearly, Pwintbyu can grow 10 main crops namely monsoon and summer paddy, long staple cotton, maize, green gram, pigeon pea, mung bean, groundnut, sesame, sunflower and sugarcane successfully.

In an interview, Chairman of Pwintbyu Township Peace and Development Council U Hla Htay explained, "The township achieved food sufficiency due to growing 71176 acres of monsoon paddy and 54119 acres of summer paddy in 2009-2010. The farmlands are supplied with the irrigated water from Mezali diversion weir and rural dam and river water pumping stations. Moreover, the township

produced 6623 metric tons of edible oil from 68587 acres of edible oil crops. Therefore, the town secured the best outstanding award in cultivation and production of summer paddy."

The township is located at an altitude of 200 feet. The region is 50 miles long and 20 miles wide. It has 216,000 population.

Pwintbyu Township is facilitated with 105 artisan wells, 8213 private wells and 42 tube-wells sunk by Water Resources Utilization Department. In addition, the local people can use water from Ayeyawady River, Mone Creek and canals of Mezali Dam.

The township has 184 basic education school. In 2010, Pwintbyu stood third in the pass rate of matriculation examination in Magway Division.

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Farmers harvest summer paddy in Letpanwe Village of Pwintbyu Township.

Supplement of Pyithu Hluttaw constituencies

The four pages supplement carrying the list of Pyithu Hluttaw constituencies issued under Notification No. 85/2010 of the Union Election Commission is attached to this daily issued today.

Knowledge on traffic rules disseminated

NAY PYI TAW, 11 Aug—Nay Pyi Taw Traffic Rules Enforcement Supervisory Committee organized the educative talks on traffic rules at No. 1 Basic Education High School in Nay Pyi Taw Pyinmana on 9 August.

Police Captain Khin Maung Tint of Nay Pyi Taw Traffic Police Force gave knowledge on traffic rules and explained that, up to date, 106 persons were killed and 324 injured in 200 traffic accidents in Nay Pyi Taw.

Later, the documentary video was presented to those present.

It was attended by Headmaster U Kyaw Win Sein, teachers and students.—MNA

Noteworthy amounts of rainfall (11-8-2010)

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