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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

UEC announces date to hold multiparty democracy general elections

NAY PYI TAW, 13 Aug—*The Union Election Commission issued the Notification No. 89/2010 today.*

The following is the translation of the Notification.

Union of Myanmar
Union Election Commission
Nay Pyi Taw
Notification No. 89/2010
3rd Waxing of Wagaung, 1372 ME
(13 August 2010)

The announcement of the date to hold the multiparty democracy general elections for the respective Hluttaws

The Union Election Commission exercising the duties and powers contained in the Article 8 of the Union Election Commission Law announces that it will hold the multiparty democracy general elections for the respective Hluttaws on Sunday, the 1st waxing of Tazaungmone, 1372 ME (7 November 2010) in accordance with the Article 34 (c) of the respective Hluttaw Election Laws and Rules 16 (a).

By order
***Sd*/Thein Soe**
Chairman
Union Election Commission

Political parties submit lists of party members to UEC

NAY PYI TAW, 13 Aug —The political parties have to submit lists of their party members organized in line with the Article 13 (a) of Political Parties Registration Rules to the Union Election Commission within 90 days from the date they have been granted permission to register.

The Kayan National Party submitted the list of party members to the Union Election Commission today. Up to date, fifteen of 40 parties that have been granted permission to register as political parties have already submitted member lists of their parties to the commission within the targeted date.

MNA

UEC announces starting and final dates for submission of Hluttaw candidate list, date to scrutinize applications of candidates and final date to withdraw applications of candidates

NAY PYI TAW, 13 Aug—*The Union Election Comission issued the Notification No. 90/2010 today.*

The following is the translation of the Notification.

Union of Myanmar
Union Election Commission
Nay Pyi Taw
Notification No. 90/2010
3rd Waxing of Wagaung, 1372 ME
(13 August 2010)

The announcement of the dates concerning the submission, scrutiny, withdrawal of the list of names of the candidates of the respective Hluttaws

The Union Election Commission exercising the powers contained in Election Rules 16 of the respective Hluttaws announced the following dates:

(a)	The starting date for submission of the list of the names of candidates for the constituencies of the respective Hluttaws	6th Waxing of Wagaung, 1372 ME (16 August 2010)
(b)	The final date for submission of the list of the names of candidates for the constituencies of the respective Hluttaws	5th Waning of Wagaung, 1372 ME (30 August 2010)
(c)	The date to scrutinize the applications on the list of the names of Hluttaw candidates	From 12th Waning of Wagaung, 1372 ME to 2nd Waxing of Tawthalin, 1372 ME (From 6 to 10 September 2010)
(d)	The final date to withdraw the applications on the list of the names of Hluttaw candidates if there is any wish to do so	9th Waning of Wagaung, 1372 ME (3 September 2010)

By order
***Sd*/Thein Soe**
Chairman
Union Election Commission

Boost production of fruit, vegetables for economic growth

Byline: Aung Maung (Taunggyi)

Today, Myanmar sees a growing number of infrastructural buildings in the agricultural sector such as dams, river water pumping stations, roads and bridges. Therefore, farmers and entrepreneurs make greater benefits year by year as follows:-

Turnover of agricultural exports

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Good packaging system is used in exporting fruit.

PERSPECTIVES

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Maintain tube-wells for long-term supply of potable water

The Ministry for Progress of Border Areas and National Races and Development Affairs organized the 18th cash donation ceremony for supply of clean drinking water to rural areas, at Mount Pleasant Hotel in Nay Pyi Taw Ottarathiri on 10 August.

In April 1999, the Head of State gave guidance to supply potable water to all villages of Sagaing, Magway and Mandalay Divisions by implementing the 10-year plan.

As the rural region clean drinking water supply 10-year plan commenced in 2000-2001 financial year, the government, the Development Affairs Committees, wellwishers, social organizations and international social organizations contributed funds.

As part of effort to supply potable water to the rural regions, every village has been equipped with one tube-well each as the first priority. Moreover, two to three tube-wells were sunk at some villages based on population of the villages.

At present, a total of 8,042 villages in Sagaing, Magway and Mandalay Divisions and 15,183 villages of other States and Divisions have access to potable water by cent per cent. So far, a total of 23,225 villages in all States and Divisions have been provided with potable water.

At the 18th cash donation ceremony, altogether 111 wellwishers donated K 243.43 million to the funds for implementing the clean drinking water supply project.

Water is a gift of nature. It is valuable and essential for all the human beings. In response to goodwill of the government and noble deeds of the wellwishers, the people are to harmoniously join hands with the government in maintaining the tube-wells and contributing to sinking more tube-wells in the regions in need of clean water.

Nano Energizer brand Engine Restaration and Protection Equipment made by Korea through Nano technology put on display at Royal Lubricants Trading Booth at Yangon Expo 2010.—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**

A&I Minister meets trainees on departure for Israel

Minister for Agriculture and Irrigation U Htay Oo meets trainees who will attend diploma course in Israel.—A&I

NAY PYI TAW, 13 Aug — Minister for Agriculture and Irrigation U Htay Oo met a total of 46 outstanding trainees from Enterprises, University and Institute of Agriculture under the Ministry of Agriculture & Irrigation, on departure for Israel to attend the ten-month diploma course at Ramat Negev Desert Agro Research Center (RNDARC), at the ministry here yesterday evening.

On the occasion, the minister urged them to work hard to be proficient in their subject and upgrade the agricultural sector of the nation by using their knowledge and experiences after attending the course.—*MNA*

Mdy Mayor inspects sewerage vans

Mayor U Phone Zaw Han looks into sewerage vans imported from China.—NLM

MANDALAY, 13 Aug—Chairman of Mandalay City Development Committee Mayor U Phone Zaw Han inspected arrival of China-made DFAC brand sewerage vans and maintenance of incinerators and heavy machinery at the Factory and Vehicle Department on 62nd Street in Chanmyathazi Township on 28 July.

Officials reported on capacity of the sewerage vans and incinerators imported from China, maintenance of heavy machinery and renovation of warehouses with steel structures.

The mayor gave instructions on efficient use of heavy machinery, fire preventive measures and security.—*NLM*

Dunlopillo showcases at Yangon Expo 2010

YANGON, 13 Aug— NatRay Co Ltd is exhibiting Dunlopillo brand mattresses and pillows at Yangon Expo-2010, organized by Smart Business Group, at Tatmadaw Convention Hall on U Wisara Road here from 12 to 15 August.

Dunlopillo brand mattresses suitable for those who suffer from bad back sprain, Aussino brand bedroom materials and Massimo brand sofas are available at special price at booth Nos. B18 and C24.

Those products are also available at Casabella Home Furnishing Centre at 9th mile on Pyay Road, No. 136, Bed Talk Showroom on Bo Myat Tun Street and on third floor of Lapyaewun Plaza.

MNA

All this needs to be known

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

Afghan policemen watch a burning NATO vehicle after the convoy was hit by a suicide attack in Jalalabad, Afghanistan recently.
INTERNET

2 soldiers killed in Iraq's violence

BAGHDAD, 13 Aug — Two Iraqi soldiers were killed and five security members wounded in three attacks, including a suicide car bombing, in central and northern Iraq on Thursday, the police said.

A suicide car bomber struck an Iraqi army checkpoint at night outside a military base in the village of Zaidan in Abu Ghraib area, just west of Baghdad, killing a soldier and wounding two others, a source from the operation command of Anbar province told *Xinhua* on condition of anonymity. Also in the province, two policemen were wounded in a roadside bomb explosion near their patrol in an area south of Fallujah City, some 50 km west of Baghdad, the source said. In Iraq's northern province of Nineveh, a soldier was killed and another wounded when gunmen attacked their checkpoint in western Mosul, the provincial capital city, some 400 km north of Baghdad, a provincial police source told *Xinhua* on condition of anonymity.

Xinhua

Three cops killed, wounded in Falluja

FALLUJA, 13 Aug— An officer was killed and two policemen were wounded in two separate incidents near Falluja, a police source said.

"Unknown gunmen opened fire on a police captain inside his car on the Baghdad-Falluja road, eastern Falluja, killing him instantly and damaging his car," the source told Aswat al-Iraq news agency.

"A roadside bomb went off near a police vehicle patrol in Jabiel region, eastern Falluja, injuring two policemen and damaging their car," the source said.

Falluja, Anbar province, lies 45 km west of Baghdad.

Xinhua

US military deaths in Afghanistan at 1,123

BAGHDAD,13 Aug— As of Thursday, 12 Aug, 2010, at least 1,123 members of the US military had died in Afghanistan as a result of the US invasion of Afghanistan in late 2001, according to an Associated Press count.

The AP count is six more than the Defence Department's tally, last updated Thursday at 10 am EDT.

At least 903 military personnel have died in Afghanistan as a result of hostile action, according to the military's numbers.

Outside of Afghanistan, the department reports at least 94 more members of the US military died in support of Operation Enduring Freedom. Of those, 11 were the result of hostile action.

The AP count of total OEF casualties outside of Afghanistan is two fewer than the department's tally.

The Defence Department also counts two military civilian deaths.

Since the start of US military operations in Afghanistan, 7,415 US service members have been wounded in hostile action, according to the Defence Department.—*Internet*

A man carries a child's lifeless body from a hospital morgue the day after explosions tore through a market in Basra, Iraq's second-largest city, 550 kilometers (340 miles) southeast of Baghdad, Iraq,recently.
INTERNET

People stand at the scene an explosion in Basra, Iraq's second-largest city, 550 kilometers (340 miles) southeast of Baghdad, Iraq, revently.—INTERNET

Four rockets hit US camp in Diwaniya

DIWANIYA, 13 Aug —Four Katyusha rockets hit US camp ECHO in Diwaniya on Wednesday, according to an army source.

"Camp ECHO, 3 km west of Diwaniya, came under four Katyusha rockets, but no information were obtained about casualties or losses," the source, who declined to have his name mentioned, told Aswat al-Iraq news agency.

"Police started investigation on the incident," he added.

The source did not give further details.

Diwaniya lies 180 km south of the Iraqi capital Baghdad.

Internet

A child reacts, in his home, in a camp in Kabul, Afghanistan on 12 Aug, 2010.
INTERNET

Police officer survives assassination attempt in Salah al-Din

SALAH AL-DIN, 13 Aug—A police officer survived an attempt on his life by a bomb blast on Thursday in al-Shurqat district, a police source said.

"A bomb, stuck to the vehicle of Colonel Ali Dakheel, from al-Shurqat police station, went off in al-Sahel al-Aysar region, injuring two of his guards," the source told Aswat al-Iraq news agency.

He did not give more details.

Al-Shurqat is 100 km north of Tikrit, the capital of Salah al-Din, which lies 175 km north of Baghdad.

Internet

A relative mourns for Afghans who the mourners said were killed by US forces during a raid in Sayed Abad district of Wardak province west of Kabul, Afghanistan, on 12 Aug, 2010.
INTERNET

Science

IE9 beta coming on 15 September

SAN FRANCISCO, 13 Aug—Microsoft is inviting selected members of the press and "VIPs" to a 15 September event in San Francisco where it will launch the beta of Internet Explorer (IE) 9.

Company officials said in July that Microsoft would be launching the IE 9 beta in September, but didn't provide the specific date.

Microsoft's beta launch theme is about developers and designers coming together to showcase the "beauty of the Web."

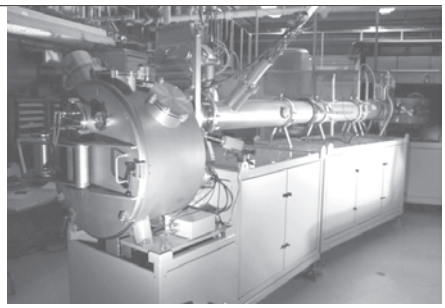
Microsoft has launched four developer previews of IE9 since March 2010. Company officials haven't discussed the final due date for the latest, more-standards-compliant browser, but many of us are thinking it will be in 2011.—*Internet*

Mimicking the moon's surface in the basement

NEW ALAMOS, 13 Aug—A team of scientists used an ion beam in a basement room at Los Alamos National Laboratory to simulate solar winds on the surface of the Moon. The table-top simulation helped confirm that the Moon is inherently dry.

Many scientists believe that the Moon formed when a large object collided with Earth early in its formative stages, leaving behind a blob of material that became trapped in orbit around the nascent Earth. Because most of the water on Earth likely came from water liberated from molten basalts as they cooled, researchers have often wondered whether the Moon's geology contains similar concentrations of trapped water.

If the Moon were formed via cataclysmic collision of a foreign body with a fledgling Earth, it's reasonable to assume that lunar basalts would share a similarly soggy history as their earthen brethren.



Ion Beam Materials Lab.

Lunar rocks from the surface showed depleted values of chlorine-37 relative to the lighter chlorine-35 isotope, and subsurface lunar rock samples shielded from solar winds had higher, not lower, concentrations of chlorine-37.

With regard to scientific findings of water-ice in lunar surface samples, the likely source is from comets, not the Moon itself.—*Internet*

An engineer works near the Atlantis Resources AK-1000 tidal energy turbine before it is shipped to the European Marine Energy Centre test site in the Orkney Islands from the port at Invergordon, northern Scotland on 12 Aug, 2010. The device, which is thought to be the world's largest tidal energy turbine, is expected to provide enough energy for one thousand homes.—INTERNET

A female orangutan named Beki eats bananas at Tanjung Puting National Park on Borneo island, Indonesia. When British naturalist Alfred Russel Wallace arrived in Borneo's jungles 150 years ago, one of his great hopes was to see orangutans. Even he was surprised at his success, spotting the red apes feeding along river banks, swinging between branches, and staring down from trees almost the moment he arrived.—INTERNET

Technology

India sets on 31 Aug deadline for BlackBerry info

NEW DELHI, 13 Aug—India's Home Ministry threatened on Thursday to block BlackBerry corporate e-mail and messaging services unless the device's manufacturer, Research In Motion Ltd., makes them accessible to its security agencies by 31 Aug.

Saudi Arabia and the United Arab Emirates have also threatened to cut off popular BlackBerry services unless they get greater access to user information. Like India, they've cited security concerns in pushing for access to encrypted information sent by the cell phones that gets routed through the Canadian company's servers overseas.

India has asked for encrypted BlackBerry communications to be made easily available to its intelligence and law enforcement agencies, saying that the services could be used by militant groups.

The 10 heavily armed gunmen who rampaged through Mumbai, India's financial capital, in November 2008, killing 166 people, used cell and satellite phones to communicate with their Pakistan-based handlers, according to Indian officials.—*Internet*

A woman shows off her new BlackBerry Torch 9800 outside an AT&T store in the SoHo section of New York on 12 Aug, 2010. Research in Motion's new "iPhone Killer" went on sale today in the United States.

Google amplifies voice commands for Android phones

SAN FRANCISCO, 13 Aug—Just because mobile phones are becoming more like small computers doesn't mean you should have to do a lot of typing on them. That's the thinking behind the latest update to Google's popular Android software for mobile phones.

The latest version of Android 2.2, released Thursday, includes 10 new voice commands that can be used to operate phones without using a keypad.

The new tool, called "Voice Actions," enables people to dictate their text messages and e-mails. The voice recognition tool automatically translates the spoken words into text.

Phone calls can be made simply by speaking the name of a person or business. Android already has been processing spoken requests for Internet searches and directions. Google Inc. says about 200,000 Android-powered phones are being sold each day.

Internet

In this publicity image released by EA Sports, the cover of the video game 'Madden NFL 11,' is shown.

INTERNET

Konica Minolta releases new monochrome laser printers for business

TOKYO, 13 Aug—Konica Minolta on Monday released two new printers for business. The new bizhub 20 is a multifunction printer (MFP), while the new bizhub 20P is a single-function printer.

Both the 20 and the 20P are monochrome laser printers with a print resolution of 2400 by 600 dots per inch (dpi). Rated by the company at 32 pages per minute (ppm), the printer has a 150-sheet paper tray and fast ethernet and USB 2.0 ports.

According to Konica Minolta, the printer's toner cartridge has a 8000-page yeild, while the drum unit has a yield of 25,000 pages.

The 20â•™s color scanner has an optical resolution of 600-by-2400 dpi and has a maximum scan size of 8.5 by 14 inches. The scanner can also be used as a copier, and comes with a 50-page automatic document feeder.

The bizhub 20 is $499. The bizhub 20P is $499.—*Internet*

Health

Health tips: Exercising makes skin beautiful

Exercise does keep the body fit and help lose weight. Exercise also can make your skin fresher and more shiny.

The key to have a healthy and glowing skin is not only in the care and makeup, but also sports. Here are four effects that exercise can enhance to your skin.

1. Sweat cleanses the pores

By exercising, your body will produce a lot of sweat. This sweat can clean the dirt that is clogged in the pores and trigger acne. So, do sport more to clean pores naturally. However, make sure you clean the sweat after exercising.

2. Tightening the skin

Exercise can tighten muscles and the skin becomes more healthy and toned. With muscular arms and legs, your appearance would look more attractive.

3. Preventing wrinkles

Sport will trigger the production of endorphin hormones. This hormone can makes you feel happy and happy people less susceptible to prevent stress. Excessive and prolonged stress can trigger wrinkles faster and cause acne that can damage the skin beauty.

4. Moisturizes

When you do sport you will feel thirsty. To overcome this problem of course you'll have a drink. When drinking, it is not only overcome your thirst but also resolved to make the skin become more humid and properly hydrated.—*Internet*

Poultry fingered as No. 1 food poisoning culprit

ATLANTA, 13 Aug—Cooking chicken on the grill this summer? Be careful. Poultry is still the leading culprit in food poisoning outbreaks, health officials said on Thursday.

Chicken, turkey and other poultry accounted for 17 percent of the food-borne illness outbreaks reported to the government.

Salmonella and other kinds of bacteria caused about half of the outbreaks, the CDC said. Viruses —like norovirus—caused about 40 percent, mushroom toxin or other chemical agents were blamed for 7 percent. Parasites accounted for 1 percent.

Several things can cause an outbreak. For example, an infected person might contaminate the food while handling it. A contaminated food may be left out a room temperature for hours, allowing bacteria to multiply. It may not be cooked enough to kill the bacteria.

The CCD counted more than 21,000 illnesses in about 1,100 outbreaks in 48 states and Puerto Rico. There were 18 deaths from food poisoning.

An estimated 87 million cases of food-borne illness occur in the United States each year, including 371,000 hospitalizations and 5,700 deaths, according to an Associated Press calculation that combines a CDC formula with recent population estimates. In Thursday's report, the CDC only counted instances in which one food — like grilled chicken — was clearly to blame. That was the case in about 45 percent of the outbreaks. Outbreaks involving multiple ingredients — like chicken salad — were not part of that accounting.—*Internet*

Chickens are seen on a farm near Vacaville, Calif. A disagreement among poultry producers about whether chicken injected with salt, water and other ingredients can be promoted as 'natural' has prompted federal officials to consider changing labeling guideline.

Patient Badshah Rahman waits to get his blood pressure checked in the Family Van in Boston, Massachusetts on 9 Aug, 2010. Every week, dozens of residents from this low-income Boston neighbourhood visit the Family Van, a nonprofit clinic which performs simple, free health screenings that can alert patients to impending health problems. Advocates say this approach can help control the rising cost of health care by helping people with chronic diseases to stay out of the emergency room.

INTERNET

Business

GM reports 1.3 billion profits in Q2 before IPO file

CHICAGO, 13 Aug—General Motors Co on Thursday reported net income of 1.33 billion US dollars in the second quarter—its second consecutive three months in the black—as it prepares to offer a public stock sale by year's end.

The company's performance was up from the first quarter when it reported 865 million dollars in net income. That was GM's profitable quarter since 2007.

The automaker is expected to file paperwork on Friday for a public stock sale.

The Detroit automaker's revenue in the first half of the year grew to 64.7 billion dollars, up from 45.5 billion dollars. GM earned 2.2 billion dollars in the first six months of 2010, compared with an 18.9 billion dollars loss in the first half of last year.

GM is the last of the Detroit automakers to report second-quarter results. Ford Motor Co made 2.6 billion dollars, its fifth straight quarterly profit. Chrysler Group LLC, which got 15. 5 billion dollars in federal aid, narrowed its second-quarter loss to 172 million dollars. *Xinhua*

The General Motors logo is seen outside its headquarters at the Renaissance Center in Detroit, Michigan on 25 Aug, 2009.

XINHUA

Cisco 4Q profit up, margins fall

SAN FRANCISCO, 13 Aug—The world's largest computer networking equipment maker Cisco Systems Inc reported on Wednesday that its net income in the fourth-quarter increased by 79 percent although its margins fell.

A sign shows the headquarters of Cisco Systems Inc in San Jose, California on 6 May, 2008.

For the quarter ended on 31 July, Cisco posted a net income of 1.94 billion US dollars, up 79 percent from the 1.08 billion in the same quarter last year, the San Jose, California-based company said in a press release. In May, Cisco projected its fourth-quarter net sales would increase by 25 to 28 percent. Although strong earnings were reported, the numbers were still lower than Wall Street expectations.

"We are very pleased with our results for the fourth quarter, achieving a total revenue increase of approximately 27 percent year over year at the upper end of our guidance, alongside the exceptional quality of our earnings," said Cisco Chief Financial Officer Frank Calderoni in a statement.

Analysts said Cisco's sales could be affected by the sluggish corporate spending as it heavily depends on large corporations and government agencies.—*Xinhua*

HK goods exports volume up 23% in June

HONG KONG, 13 Aug—The volume of total goods exports recorded a year-on-year increase of 23.1 percent in June, said Hong Kong Census & Statistics Department on Thursday, while that of total goods exports in the first half of 2010 rose 21.4 percent.

The department said the volume of goods re-exports grew 23 percent over a year earlier, while that of domestic exports rose 28.6 percent. Concurrently, the volume of goods imports increased 24.1 percent.

The price of goods re-exports during the month rose 3.7 percent over a year earlier, while that of domestic exports grew 6.7 percent. Taken together, the price of total goods exports increased 3.8 percent. The price of goods imports rose 6.8 percent.

During the first half of 2010 the price of goods re-exports rose 3.4 percent over a year earlier, while that of domestic exports increased 4.7 percent - thus the price of total goods exports grew 3.4 percent. The price of goods imports increased 5.2 percent.—*Xinhua*

Nigeria's Minister of Petroleum Diezani Allison-Madueke unveils a new postal stamp coammemorating the 50th anniversary of OPEC in the capital Abuja on 12 Aug, 2010.

INTERNET

John Revie, Senior Vice President of Samsung Home Entertainment, Eric Anderson, Vice President of Samsung Content and Product Solutions, and Tim Baxter, President of Samsung Electronics America, look at the world's largest 3D LED TV (65 inches) at a press event held to announce Samsung's "Free the TV Developer Challenge" and additions to the 3D product line in New York, on 11 Aug, 2010.—XINHUA

Bangladesh to import 80,000 tons of food

DHAKA, 13 Aug—The Bangladeshi government on Thursday decided to import 80,000 tons of food, despite the country had a bumper crop production this year, spokesperson of the Food Ministry said.

SM Golam Kibria, the spokesperson, told *Xinhua* that the decision came at a meeting of the Cabinet Committee on Public Purchase with Finance Minister Abul Mal Abdul Muhith in the chair.

Kibria said the committee approved the proposals of the Food Ministry to purchase 50,000 tons of wheat and 30,000 tons of rice. He said the wheat import will cost the country 12 million US dollars at the rate of 241 US dollars per ton and the rice will cost the country 13.78 million US dollars at the rate of 459.27 US dollars per ton. The spokesperson could not say from which countries the wheat and the rice will be imported and when. The country produces around 27-28 million tons of rice annually, against the requirement of around 30 million tons of rice. The country's 162.2 million population require around 5 million tons of wheat against the production of around 2.5 million to 3 million tons.—*Xinhua*

Client Viola Sanon has her finger pricked for a blood sugar test in the Family Van in Boston, Massachusetts, on 9 Aug, 2010. Every week, dozens of residents of this low-income Boston neighborhood stop into the Family Van, an RV manned by healthcare workers affiliated with Harvard Medical School who perform simple, free screenings, including blood pressure, body mass index and blood sugar, which can alert patients if they face an elevated risk for diabetes, hypertension or other chronic conditions.
INTERNET

British, Danish PMs meet on budget deficit, Afghanistan

LONDON, 13 Aug—British Prime Minister David Cameron met with Danish Prime Minister Lars Lokke Rasmussen on Thursday at the Downing Street No. 10.

The two prime ministers held an "excellent meeting" where they refreshed and renewed the strong relationship between Britain and Denmark.

The meeting focused on their "shared outlook" on Europe and tackling their budget deficits.

In a press conference following their meeting, Cameron said that the EU budget could not carry on rising at a time when member states were having to take tough action to get their national finances in order. He said: "As we reduce our deficits, I think it is very important that we both argue to make sure that the European budget is, over time, reduced rather than increased. We cannot ask our members of the public to pay more in Britain and have to pay more in Europe as well."

The two leaders also discussed the situation in Afghanistan where Danish troops are fighting alongside British soldiers in Helmand Province.

Cameron said that both countries were "absolutely aligned" in their commitment to building up the Afghan army and police to enable to take responsibility for their own security.

Cameron and Rasmussen will next meet at the Autumn European Council meetings.—*Xinhua*

Sara Lee back to profitability but shares slip

PORTLAND, 13 Aug—Sara Lee Corp returned to fourth-quarter profitability, but investors were wary of the food maker's future as it faces rising commodity prices and said it expects fiscal 2011 profit at the low-end of analyst expectations.

The company's shares fell 2 percent by midday Thursday. The moves appeared to pay off as the company reported net income above Wall Street expectations. It earned $187 million, or 28 cents per share, for the quarter that ended on 3 July. That's up from a loss of $14 million, or 2 cents per share, a year earlier, when a large tax charge cut its profit.

In this undated file photo, Sara Lee pies are seen on display at a supermarket in Yarmouth, Maine. Sara Lee said on Thursday, 12 Aug, 2010, it reversed its year-ago loss in the fourth quarter, although on an adjusted basis, results fell as the food maker increased its brand investments.

Excluding one-time items, Sara Lee earned 19 cents per share, while analysts surveyed by Thomson Reuters on average forecast 16 cents per share. Sara Lee said lower prices on some items and higher marketing costs dragged on its results, but it made important gains — increasing market share for key units and selling off noncore lines like body care.

For the full year, the company earned $506 million or 73 cents per share. That's up from $364 million, or 52 cents per share, the prior year. Excluding one-time items, it earned $1.08 per share for the year. Revenue fell less than 1 percent to $10.79 billion. Shares of Sara Lee fell 29 cents, 2 percent, to $14.18 in midday trading.

Internet

Lebanese citizen sentenced to prison over spying for Israel

BEIRUT, 13 Aug—A Lebanese citizen who was found guilty of spying for Israel between 2004 and 2005, was sentenced to 20 years in prison, a Lebanese military court said Thursday.

Ziad Saadi was charged with engaging in espionage plots on behalf of Israel and providing information of political and party figures, said the court.

Saadi confessed that he started spying for Israel in 2004 by providing information about Lebanese Shiite armed group Hezbollah, adding that he also spied on family members and fellow residents from his southern hometown Shebaa.

More than 100 people have been charged with spying for Israel since 2009; three of them were sentenced to death.

Xinhua

Moderate earthquake hits off Vanuatu

HONG KONG, 13 Aug—An earthquake measuring 5.2 on the Richter scale hit Vanuatu at 1253 GMT on Thursday, according to the US Geological Survey.

The epicenter, with a depth of 35.2 km, was initially determined to be 17.343 degrees south latitude and 167.736 degrees east longitude.

Xinhua

Strong earthquake hits Ecuador

BEIJING, 13 Aug—An earthquake measuring 7.1 on the Richter scale jolted Ecuador at 7:54 p.m. Thursday Beijing time, according to China's Earthquake Networks Center.

The epicenter was located at 1.3 degrees south latitude and 77.4 degrees west longitude.

Xinhua

A birthday cake with 'sweet trophies' for Bayern Munich's Dutch coach Louis van Gaal is photographed while celebrating Gaal's 59th birthday at a family day event in the Alliance Arena stadium in Munich, Germany on Sunday, 8 Aug, 2010.—INTERNET

Monywa, Sagaing Districts sustain sector-wise development

NAY PYI TAW, 13 Aug—Lt-Gen Tha Aye of the Ministry of Defence together with Chairman of Sagaing Division Peace and Development Council Commander of North-West Command Maj-Gen Myint Soe viewed maintenance of Chindwin Bridge (Monywa) and Monywa-Yinmabin Road on 11 August.

He also viewed greening tasks being undertaken around ShwetaungU of Yinmabin Township.

Lt-Gen Tha Aye heard reports on progress of Aungzeya war veterans housing project in Yinmabin Township presented by an official.

He inspected maintenance of Monywa-Pathein Road in Sagaing Division, progress of Advanced Borkerage Project and construction of the Union Highway in Monywa. He also attended the rainy season tree growing ceremony at Monywa University of Computer Studies.

Lt-Gen Tha Aye looked into maintenance of Monywa-Ayadaw Road and thriving pigeon pea and Ngwechi-6 long staple cotton plantations.

While in Ayadaw, he viewed underground water tapping works and regional development tasks.

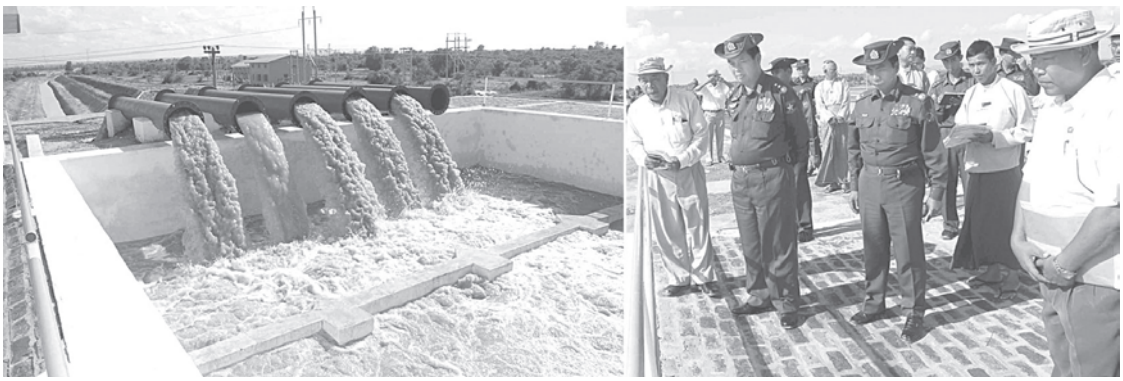
At Khwetkhwin Station Hospital in Myinmu Township, he comforted the patients and donated cash to the funds of hospital.

He met local people of Min Village and its surrounding villages and attended to the needs.

Lt-Gen Tha Aye inspected Pyawywa and Hsintat river water pumping projects. The commander awarded the local farmers.

Lt-Gen Tha Aye viewed conditions of Ohndaw-Sagaing road section and tarmacking No. 3 inter-district road.

At the mile post No. 3/2, he heard reports on preparations for extending Sagaing Industrial Zone and gave necessary instructions.—*MNA*



Lt-Gen Tha Aye of Ministry of Defence inspects Hsintat river water pumping project in Sagaing.—MNA

Ayeyawady Division concludes ploughing of monsoon paddy

Lt-Gen Ko Ko of Ministry of Defence looks into No. 4 water sentry post of Maubin District Irrigation Department (Maintenance).

MNA

NAY PYI TAW, 13 Aug—Accompanied by Chairman of Ayeyawady Division Peace and Development Council Commander of South-West Command Maj-Gen Kyaw Swe and officials, Lt-Gen Ko Ko of the Ministry of Defence inspected progress of Ayeyawady Bridge (Nyaungdon) construction project on 11 August.

He also attended the concluding of ploughing for cultivation of monsoon paddy of Ayeyawady Division for 2010-2011 at Ohnbingwin Village in Danubyu Township.

Lt-Gen Ko Ko, the commander and party viewed monsoon model plot and test plots.

After releasing fingerlings into the paddy fields, Lt-Gen Ko Ko awarded first prize paddy transplanting team.

Lt-Gen Ko Ko, the commander and party visited 100-ton rice mill in Danubyu.

At No. 4 water sentry post of Irrigation Department (Maintenance) of Maubin District, Lt-Gen Ko Ko called for taking preventive and preparedness measures against natural disasters day and night.

At the hall in Pantanaw, he met local authorities, departmental personnel and local people and gave necessary instructions.—*MNA*

Foreign Minister accepts Credentials of WHO Resident Representative

NAY PYI TAW, 13 Aug—Minister for Foreign Affairs U Nyan Win accepted the credentials of the newly appointed World Health Organization (WHO) Resident Representative to the Union of Myanmar Dr Herbert Tennakoon, at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs at 3 pm today.

Acting Director-General of the International Organizations and Economic Department of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs U Nyunt Swe and WHO Medical Officer for Malaria, Dr Leonard Ortega were also present on the occasion.—*MNA*

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Emergence of fourth white elephant, an omen of good future

Wai Yan Maung

Today is the time of great importance for the Union of Myanmar for multiparty democracy elections, the fifth step of the seven-step Road Map, will soon take place in which the people have to elect public representatives capable of seeing to democratization process.

On such auspicious occasion, the good news has been issued that there emerges one more white elephant.

That white elephant was caught in Maungtaw Township, Rakhine State on 26 June 2010. It arrived at the precinct of the Uppatasantia Pagoda in Nay Pyi Taw on 9 August 2010. The same day, Anantarayika Mingala (safeguarding mangala), Gehapavesana Mingala (house warming mangala), Bhattabhanjana Mangala (feeding mangala), Ravindudassana Mangala (mangala of exposing to sun and moon), and Namakarana Mangala (naming mangala) were held in line with the Myanmar traditions.

Now, the white elephant titled "Bhaddawady" is kept in the pagoda precinct with her shed mates.

These days, the whole world has come under a variety of natural disasters, whereas Myanmar is free from such catastrophes. There is a common belief among the people that the emergence of the white elephant is a good omen of national peace and prosperity and further flourishing of the Sasana.

Today is not the only period in which white elephants are valued and adored greatly. That tradition has been in force since the time of treatises relating to the Sasana. It is stated in Digha Nikaya Maha Vagga Pali Treatise that King Maha Sudassana Sakkja had seven types of gem: Sakkja gem, elephant gem, horse gem, ruby gem, queen gem, rich-man gem, and elder son gem.

According to treatises pertaining to life stories of the Buddha, the role white elephants played in Myanmar culture and history was very important. In Elephant King Hsaddan Drama of the 550 Dramas Treatise, for instance, Elephant King Hsaddan is portrayed as a white elephant.

Moreover, in the time of King Vessantara, one of the last ten lives of the would-be-Buddha "Gotama", the people were satisfied and happy with the king's acts of extreme generosity. However, the king faced public outrage when he donated the white elephant, which was revered by the people, in order to fulfil his perfections. After all, he had to relinquish his throne and renounced the world with his queen, son and daughter. It is also mentioned in the treatise that just as the white elephant arrived at the country Kalingaraja, the country escaped from drought and saw enough rainfalls and prosperity again.

In the life in which the would-be-Buddha attained omniscience, Queen Maha Maya had a strange dream that a white elephant flied down from the sky into her womb on the right side, holding a branch of thabye (Eugenia) with his trunk. Court Brahmins (royal advisers) interpreted the omen that the queen was pregnant for a noble son. That shows the attributes of a white elephant.

In AD 1054, King Anawrahta occupied Thaton and conveyed sacred things belonging to King Manuha including Pitakats (treatises on the three repositories of Buddha's Teachings), Buddha images and Buddha relics to his royal city. Among the confiscations were 32 white elephants. White elephants played an important role in successive periods after Bagan Period in the course of Myanmar history. History shows that kings who owned or who were offered white elephants became more powerful; the people were prosperous; and the country enjoyed peace and prosperity.

Therefore, Myanmar monarchs took Hsinphyushin (king owning white elephant) title. If there were no white elephants in their times, every king asked another king else for a white elephant. And they searched white elephants if there was news that a white elephant emerged in their countries. In Pinya Period, King Thiha Thu took out of water a dead white elephant that floated down the river Sapon, in order to take Hsinbyushin title, and erected the dead elephant in Yatanaka and took "Tasishin" title. In late Bagan Period, King Uzana was assassinated by some unscrupulous people in Twantay Tawgyidan (now Dalla) while in search of the white elephant to get Hsinbyushin title after receiving the news there was a white elephant in it. Many events in the histories of Ceylon, Myanmar, Mon and Thailand showed that there caused friendship as well as battles due to rivalry for white elephants.

In fact, it is very hard to get a white elephant in a country in a period. Not one in every 1000 elephants is a white one. Even though an elephant is white, it can be designated a white elephant only if it has the characteristics of a white elephant.

In the Myanmar history, anyone who found a white elephant was responsible for informing the king in accordance with the law; if the elephant possessed the characteristics of a white elephant, they were awarded; a white elephant was designated at the position of a prince; and there were 315 principles a white elephant had to meet. Some of the characteristics of a white elephant are as follows:--

(a) eye sockets and corneas are white and pink colours.
(b) Oral cavity is pink colour.
(c) Whitish / pinky whorls on both shoulders.
(d) The skins around the roots of the tusks have the same colours, as that of the areas around the armpits.
(e) Sexual organs are white / pink colour.
(f) Toe nails are white / pink colour.
(g) Furs are transparent in the light.
(h) Complexion around toe nails, chest, and throat is paler than that around them.
(i) Head produces fragrant liquid.
(j) There are two sometimes four strands of fur and there can be four pairs of twofold strands of fur in a follicle.
(k) Body is chestnut gray colour.
(l) Body smells sweet.
(m) With head to the auspicious direction while sleeping.
(n) Soft snore while sleeping.
(o) Complexion of a baby elephant is clear if mixture of ripe tamarind and water is applied on its body in early evening and it is given a shower in the morning.

King Anawrahta, founder of the First Myanmar Empire in Bagan Period, King Bayintnaung, founder of the Second Myanmar Empire in Toungoo Period, and King Alaungmintra, founder of the Third Myanmar Empire in Konbaung Period, were white-elephant-owning monarchs.

In times of those kings, the strength of the Union reached its peak; national races in the Union remained harmonious, led a peaceful life, and went affluent; and the nation stood tall with own monarchs and sovereignty and was held in high esteem by other countries.

Today, white elephants are emerging in the Union of Myanmar in the time of the State Peace and Development Council. Up to now, Myanmar has seen four white elephants.

Elephants, the largest land animals with greatest strength, inhabited in the northern hemisphere in ancient days. Now, there are only two species of elephant: African and Asian species of elephants that are descendants of those large elephants. African elephants live in jungles deep in Africa Continent. Asian elephants are also known as Indian elephants, and they are found in Myanmar, Thailand, Sri Lanka, Sumatra Island, and Malayu Peninsula.

According to the statistics collected in 1994, Asia had about 17,000 elephants in it. About 80 per cent of them are found in Myanmar and India, and the rest are found in Bangladesh, Bhutan, Nepal, Sri Lanka, Indonesia, Malaysia, Vietnam, Cambodia, Laos and China (Yunnan). However, I have never heard news that there are white elephants in any other country and region else, and any other race does not own white elephants.

(To be continued)

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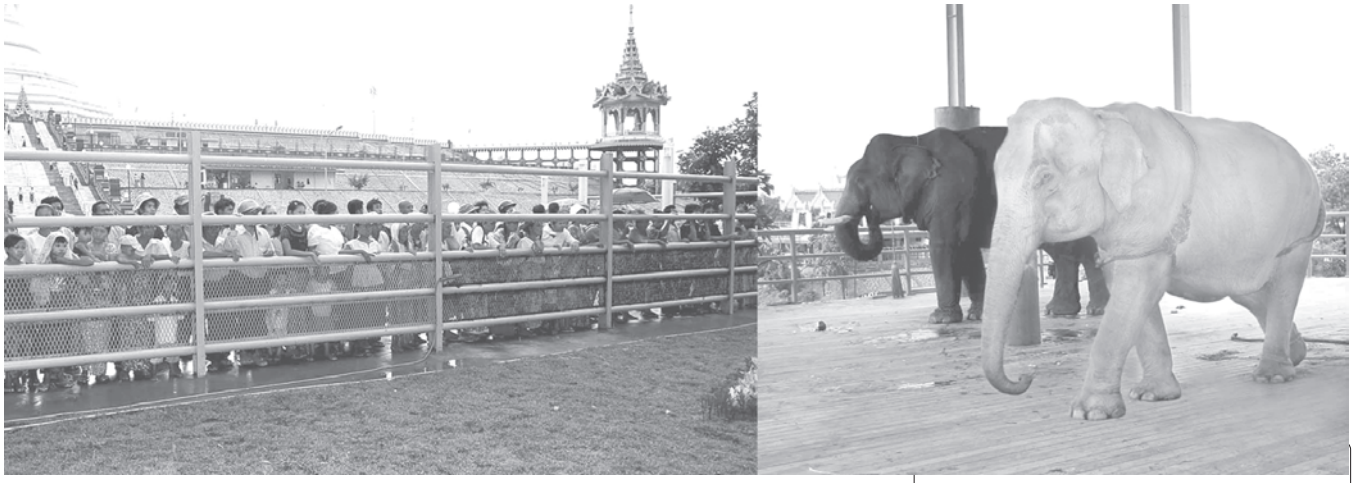
White elephant Bhaddawady attracting public attention



NAY PYI TAW, 13 Aug—Since its arrival on 9 August, not only local people of Nay Pyi Taw but also pilgrims and students from the four corners of the nation are visiting the white elephant "Bhaddawady" which is kept with her shed mates in the precinct of Nay Pyi Taw Uppatasanti Pagoda. The precinct of Nay Pyi Taw Uppatasanti Pagoda was thronged with visitors today.— *MNA*

White elephant "Bhaddawady" becomes the focal point for visitors.

MNA

Boost production of fruit, vegetables…

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2007-2008	1221.22 million USD
2008-2009	1403.17 million USD
2009-2010	1657.58 million USD

The Head of State occasionally gives guidance on boosting production to hit targets of output of each crop, and boosting export fruit and vegetables and flowers, and extensive farming of new crops for export.

So, Myanmar enjoys year-by-year increase in agricultural produce thanks to the combined efforts of the Ministry of Agriculture and Irrigation, the Ministry of Commerce, the Myanmar Kitchen Crops Producers Association, local administrative bodies, company proprietors, agricultural entrepreneurs and farmers. In 2009-2010, export of mangoes fetched 11.935 million US dollars. Up to this July in 2010, Myanmar got 10.728 million US dollars from export of mangoes.

Now, mango zones have been formed not only in Kyaukse, Singaing, TadaU, Patheingyi, Htonbo, but also in Yaksawk, Taunggyi, Nyaungshwe, Hsehseng and Hopang in Shan State (South). More zones are due to be established in Sagaing Division, Mandalay Division and Shan State (South). It is therefore to export mango as value-added product.

Myanmar took part in Kunming Expo in China.

Myanmar delegation to Bangkok Expo in Thailand.

Export of watermelon realized 12.706 million USD in 2007-2008, 19.101 million USD in 2008-2009, and 15.339 million USD in 2009-2010.

Musk melon is exported through border trade and regular trade. The turnover of musk melon export was 5.340 million USD in 2007-2008, 5.925 million USD in 2008-2009, and 4.250 million USD in 2009-2010. Now, a plan is underway to export value-added musk melon to Singapore by air freight.

Chinese merchants from Guanghou Province on a visit to DAS Co Ltd's mango garden.

Myanmar exports dry plum more than fresh plum and plum flesh. Dry plum export value was 6.450 million USD in 2007-2008, 6.400 million USD in 2008-2009, and 2.660 million USD in 2009-2010, and plum flesh export value, 2.840 million USD in 2008-2009, and 3.970 million USD in 2009-2010. Plum is also exported as value-added produce to Bangladesh.

Under the arrangements of the Myanmar Kitchen Crops Producers Association, a florist group were established in PyinOoLwin, Lashio and Mandalay in August 2009; and Kalaw and Pyay in 2010. From July and early August this year, flowers have been exported to Singapore by air three times.

There a plan to boost production and export of such crops as avocado, potato, and cabbage. Farmers should use advanced agricultural methods, post-harvest methods and pesticide-killing methods. Traders and exporters on their part should keep a good balance their interest and that of farmers. If so, it will contribute towards economic growth of not only farmers but also the nation.

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18 injured in Colombian bomb attack

***Police officers investigate at the scene of a car bomb explosion in Bogota on 12 August, 2010. A suspected car bomb exploded on Thursday in the north of Colombia's capital Bogota outside a main radio station, injuring 18 people and blowing out windows in a rare urban attack. —*XINHUA**

BOGOTA, 13 Aug— At least 18 people were injured when a car bomb exploded in Bogota early Thursday, destroying the facade of local radio station Caracol Radio.

A total of 577 people were affected by the attack, which also damaged 11 cars, 49 shops and 333 houses.

Bogota's Health authorities rescued seven people at the incident scene, three of whom are in stable conditions while a bus driver was seriously injured. A woman had her eyes and face hurt and got an emergency surgery.

Most of the wounded were panicky and hurt by shattered glass pieces, according to the authorities.

The Revolutionary Armed Forces of Colombia (FARC) is believed to be behind the attack.

Xinhua

***Firefighters combat a forest fire in Pontevedra, Galicia, northwest of Spain, 12 Aug, 2010. —*XINHUA**

Nearly 14,000 fires spotted in Brazil

BRASILIA, 13 Aug— 13,823 fires were spotted in Brazil on Thursday by the country's National Institute for Space Research (INPE) using satellites, authorities said.

Fires, most of them in the northern and midwestern regions, occurred both in forests and cities due to drought and relatively low air humidity.

Mato Grosso, a state in western Brazil, registered the highest number of fires, namely 4,284. —*Xinhua*

A volcanic crater is seen in Costa Rica, some 40 km from the capital San Jose. Sixteen British tourists who were trapped overnight in a mountain pass in Costa Rica were evacuated, according to officials.

XINHUA

British tourists safe after Costa Rica mountain ordeal

SAN JOSE, 13 Aug— Sixteen British tourists who were trapped overnight in a mountain pass in Costa Rica were evacuated, according to officials.

Rescue personnel used a police helicopter to reach the mountainous area of Santa Maria de Dota, southwest of San Jose, and were able to evacuate eight tourists, including a girl who had broken one of her legs, the Ministry of Public Security said.

"The other eight, who were in the Bethany Shelter (in the same area) were able to come down from the mountain on foot," the ministry said.

The tourists were taken to the coastal town of Quepos, 150 kilometers (90 miles) west of San Jose, for medical test.

The group was climbing in the mountains around Santa Maria de Dota on a day trip when a girl in the group apparently broke her leg, delaying their ability to get out.

Heavy rains kept Red Cross workers from bringing out the Britons, the agency said.

Xinhua

Small jet crashes at Brazil airport, no one killed

***Workers try to pull a small jet from the ocean in Guanabara Bay after it crashed at Rio de Janeiro's domestic airport, Brazil, on Thursday, 12 Aug, 2010. All three people aboard survived. The Sugar Loaf mountain stands at back.* INTERNET**

RIO DE JANEIRO, 13 Aug—A small executive jet crashed at Rio's domestic airport Thursday, but all three aboard were rescued without serious injuries.

A spokesman with the Brazilian government's airport authority said the aircraft landed normally in clear weather, "but for reasons that are not yet known, it was unable to stop and skidded off the runway into the sea."

The official spoke on condition of anonymity as he was not authorized to discuss the matter.

The Learjet was operated by the OceanAir air taxi service and was carrying only three crew members, according to a statement from the company. It said they suffered no serious injuries.

Government authorities and OceanAir are investigating the accident.

Television images showed the intact jet floating in the waters of the Guanabara Bay, just a few feet from the runway. Firefighters entered the water to secure the aircraft with ropes.

The Santos Dumont airport closed because of the accident, but was reopened in the afternoon.

Internet

Mudslides leave five dead, 500 trapped in SW China

CHENGDU, 13 Aug— Mudslides triggered by torrential rains have left five people dead and 500 others trapped in parts of southwest China's Sichuan Province, local authorities said on Friday.

Xinhua

***Visitors line up to buy abalone during the Hong Kong Food Expo at Hong Kong Convention and Exhibition Center in Hong Kong, south China on 12 Aug, 2010. The Hong Kong Food Expo kicked off on Thursday.—*XINHUA**

Thousands of hectares of forest destroyed by fire in Cuba

HAVANA, 13 Aug— All together 5,711 hectares of forest in Cuba have been burnt down by fires from January to May, said official sources here on Thursday.

Economic losses inflicted by these forest fires are estimated at 7.6 million pesos (8.2 million US dollars), according to the sources.

Raul Gonzalez, chief of the Cuban national ranger corps, said the fires were mainly caused by "human actions, such as use of fire as an agricultural tool to clean land, negligence of smokers and sparks from vehicles and agricultural machinery."

Besides human errors, Cuban officials from the National Fire Department said risk of forest fires was increased by deficient rainfall in the months known as the drought season.

The drought also had an impact on Cuban agriculture and led to water rationing in Cuba.

Xinhua

Egypt finds 17 smuggling tunnels at borders with Gaza

RAFAH, 13 Aug—Egyptian authorities discovered 17 tunnels used for smuggling goods at borders with Gaza Strip, a security source told *Xinhua* on Wednesday.

The source said on condition of anonymity that the tunnels were discovered during a security campaign late on Tuesday at the border areas ahead of the holy month of Ramadan.

Huge quantities of ready-for-smuggling steel, cement and equipment have been seized during the campaign, but no arrest was made in connection with the tunnels, the source added.

Egyptian police imposed a security siege on the tunnel openings until blocking them. The seized materials were confiscated and transported to governmental warehouses.

After Israel imposed a tight blockade on the Gaza Strip in 2007 and closed down all commercial crossings with the enclave, the Palestinians dug hundreds of smuggling tunnels under the Gaza-Egypt borders to use them in smuggling goods from Egypt into the besieged enclave.

Xinhua

Children play glove puppetries in Taipei, southeast China's Taipei, on 11 Aug, 2010. Glove puppetry is a type of local opera using cloth puppets that originated during the 17th century in Quanzhou or Zhangzhou, in south China's Fujian Province, and has been historically practised in Quanzhou, Zhongzhou, the Yue region of Chaoshan, Tapei, and other parts of southern China. The puppet's head uses waiod carved into the shape of a hollow human head, but aside from the head, palms and feet, which are made of wood, the puppet's limbs consist entirely of cloth costumes. At the time of the performance, a gloved hand enters the puppet's costume and makes it perform.—XINHUA

Two riders perform during the opening ceremony of annual horse racing festival in Nagqu County, southwest China's Tibet Autonomous Region, on 10 Aug, 2010. The one-week horse racing festival kicked off in Nagqu on Tuesday.—XINHUA

Sino-Swiss trade increase a delightful surprise

SHANGHAI, 13 Aug—Swiss President Doris Leuthard on Thursday said the rise in bilateral trade between Switzerland and China is a delightful surprise, as she seeks to expand economic cooperation with China through a free trade agreement. The trade increase was a surprise as it came during the economic crisis last year, Leuthard said.

In the first six months of 2010, Swiss exports to China increased more than 30 percent and Chinese exports to Switzerland increased more than 16 percent. After the joint feasibility study, the two sides will enter the final stage ahead of the signing of the deal, she added. China is Switzerland's second largest trade partner in Asia after Japan.

Xinhua

Turkish group warns of Istanbul's vulnerability to earthquakes

ISTANBUL, 13 Aug—The Union of Chambers of Turkish Engineers and Architects (TMMOB) on Thursday warned of Istanbul's structural deficiencies and their vulnerability to any upcoming earthquakes.

The union noted during a panel at Istanbul Technical University that Istanbul's buildings are structurally unsound now as they were in 1999, when tens of thousands of buildings collapsed during the 17 Aug Izmit earthquake in which tens of thousands died.

TMMOB Istanbul Branch Director Cemal Gokce said, "The fact that not even 1 percent of structures have been reinforced in the 11 years since the 1999 earthquake is a serious concern."

He said that the Earthquake Regulation that went into effect in 2007 called for concrete to be no lower a grade than 20 megapascals, but that Istanbul's concrete grade was around 8 megapascals.

"Istanbul's earthquakes have no security in case of an earthquake," he said, adding that 70 percent of structures in Turkey were not certified as habitable and 37 percent were not made with official construction licenses.

He said that there are around 2,000 schools without earthquake security, only 500 of which have been reinforced or demolished and rebuilt, adding that of nearly 600 hospitals in Istanbul, only three had been reinforced.

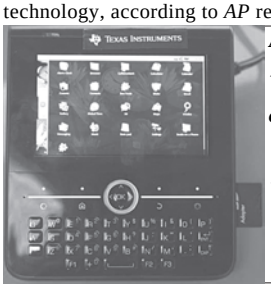
"In the case of an earthquake, between 150 to 200 thousand structures will be severely damaged," he said.

Xinhua

Oracle sues Google for patent infringement

BEIJING, 13 Aug—Oracle Corp has sued Google, charging that its Android phone software infringes on Oracle patents and copyrights related to Java applications.

In its complaint, filed on Thursday with the US District Court for the Northern District of California, Oracle said Google's Android operating system software consists of Java applications and its other technology, according to *AP* report.



A prototype mobile phone loaded with Google's Android operating system is displayed at the GSMA Mobile World Congress in Barcelona.
XINHUA

"This lawsuit seeks appropriate remedies," Oracle spokeswoman Karen Tillman said in a statement.

Oracle, which makes database software and other technology, acquired Java through its 5.6-billion-USD purchase of Sun Microsystems earlier this year.

Java can be used as a platform for building applications for computers, websites and smart phones and other mobile devices.

Google spokesman Andrew Pederson said the company can't comment because it has not yet reviewed the lawsuit.—*Xinhua*

Four workers injured in Montreal school wall collapse

OTTAWA, 13 Aug—Four construction workers were injured, two of them seriously, when a brick exterior wall at a school in Montreal collapsed on Wednesday.

Quebec provincial officials said the four men had put up scaffolding and just begun repairs to the wall at the school in Ville-Emard neighborhood when it suddenly fell on them at 7:30 am, local media reported.

One orker is in critical condition with head and internal injuries at the Montreal General Hospital. A second suffered a head injury and is listed in stable condition, while the other two men are being treated for trauma.

Provincial workplace health and safety officials are investigating the accident at the school, where students are still on summer vacation.—*Xinhua*

Rothschild giraffe Nora is seen with her newborn foal at Prague's zoo on 4 August, 2010. The male baby giraffe was born on 24 July, 2010. IUCN (the International Union for the Conservation of Nature) has declared Rothschild's giraffes as "endangered."—XINHUA

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No claims against this vessel will be admitted after the Claims Day.

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AGENT FOR: M/S SAMUDERA SHIPPING LINE
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MYANMA PORT AUTHORITY
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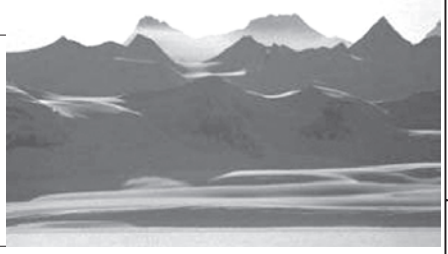
Two killed, six trapped in colliery cave-in in eastern India

NEW DELHI, 13 Aug—At least two illegal miners were killed while six others feared trapped inside a colliery in the eastern Indian state of Jharkhand, a senior police official said on Friday.

"Some 12 villagers were engaged in illegal mining when the roof of the Murlidih colliery of the state-owned Bharat Coking Coal Limited in Dhanbad district caved in Thursday night.—*Xinhua*



A century old Scotch whisky crate that was trapped in Antarctic was finally opened.

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DR Congo truck crash kills 30 people

KINSHASA, 13 Aug—About 30 people were killed in a truck crash into Lake Tanganyika in the east of the Democratic Republic of Congo (DR Congo), a local official said on Thursday.The accident, which occurred on Wednesday, also caused serious injuries to 14 others, the coordinating official said from the city of Uvira in South Kivu Province. The truck was running from Fizi to Uvira when it fell down into the lake, the official said, blaming the crash on the overloading of the vehicle.Traffic accidents were frequently reported in DR Congo as a result of poor road or vehicle state, overloading and imprudence of drivers. —*MNA/Xinhua*

Historic Antarctic whisky thawed

LONDON, 13 Aug—A crate of Scotch whisky that was trapped "on the rocks" of Antarctic ice for a century has been finally opened — but the heritage dram will not be tasted by whisky lovers as it is being preserved for its historic significance.

The crate, recovered from the Antarctic hut of renowned explorer Sir Ernest Shackleton after it was found there in 2006, was thawed very slowly in recent weeks at the Canterbury Museum in Christchurch on New Zealand's South Island.

The crate was carefully opened on Friday to reveal 11 bottles of Mackinlay's Scotch whisky. They were wrapped in paper and straw to protect them from the rigours of a rough trip to Antarctica for Shackleton's 1907 Nimrod expedition.

Internet

10,267 people form the world's largest human domino

BEIJING, 13 Aug—The world's largest human domino, comprising of 10,267 people, was formed on the grasslands in Ordos, the Inner Mongolia autonomous region, on Thursday, toppling a Guinness World Record created a decade ago. The people were divided into more than 50 groups to form the word Ordos both in Chinese and English.

In a human domino, the person standing first falls backward, causing the row of people behind him to fall one after another. It took an hour for the domino to complete.

"This magnificent feat was very hard to achieve, but we were all confident we would rewrite history," said Liu Manshan, who was in charge of the event and head of the culture bureau of Ordos' Dongsheng district. The last Guinness World Record of the largest human domino was created by 9,234 students in Singapore in 2000.

Xinhua

People play human body domino in Ordos, a city of north China's Inner Mongolia Autonomous Region, on 12 Aug, 2010. In an attempt to enter the Guinness Book of World Records, 10,267 people finished the human body domino in less than two hours on Thursday. — XINHUA

Peru battles vampire bat rabies menace

Vampire bats feed on the blood of mammals while they sleep.— INTERNET

LIMA, 13 Aug — Peru's Health Ministry has sent emergency teams to a remote Amazon region to battle an outbreak of rabies spread by vampire bats. Four children in the Awajun indigenous tribe have died after being bitten by the bloodsucking animals. Health workers have given rabies vaccine to more than 500 people who have also been attacked. Some experts have linked mass vampire bat attacks on people in the Amazon to deforestation.— *Internet*

4 sisters have 4 babies in 4 days

Four sisters from one family have each given birth within four days. That's four sisters, four babies, four days. The same obstetrician delivered the babies of three of the sisters—27-year-old Lilian Sepulveda, 29-year-old Saby Pazos and 24-year-old Leslie Pazos—in the same suburban Chicago hospital on Friday and Saturday.

A fourth sister, Heidi Lopez, gave birth on Monday in California.

Family members said the women didn't plan the timing. Obstetrician Dr. Jean Alexandre, who delivered the three babies in suburban Chicago, calls the births "very unusual but wonderful at the same time."

Luntik, a three-month-old kitten with four ears, looks on in Russia's far eastern city of Vladivostok on 11 Aug, 2010. There are no ear canals in Luntik's second pair of ears. The kitten lives at an automobile service station.

Local citizens take part in the 6th Geneva Festival Slow Up in Geneva, Switzerland. About 25,000 people showed up to cover the 29 km course on the left bank of Geneva Lake by bike, skateboard, trainer, roller blades, horseback or soapbox cart.

Airlines grounds overweight staff

Turkish Airlines has grounded 28 flight attendants for being overweight and given them six months to slim down or face reassignment, a newspaper said on Saturday.

The employees, 13 of whom are women, are on unpaid leave until they lose weight, Haber Turk daily said, citing a statement from state-run Turkish Airlines.

All of them previously had been warned to shape up, it added.

"Weight and height are important factors at all airlines. These criteria are important both in terms of appearance and the ability to move about," the statement said.

No one was available over the weekend at Turkish Airlines, Europe's fourth largest carrier by passenger volume, to confirm the report.

Izzet Levi, head of a cabin attendants' association who was among those furloughed, told Haber Turk he must drop 10 kilos (22 pounds) to reach 96 kilos if he is to return to his post.

Iowa chef licks 2 toads in kitchen, gets fined

Maybe he was testing a new recipe.

Chef Christopher Turla earned his Davenport, Iowa restaurant a $335 ticket on Wednesday after health inspectors saw a video of him kissing and licking toads in the kitchen.

The video shows the chef with two small toads on a kitchen prep table at the restaurant Osaka. He kisses the toads a few times, licks them, then stuffs them in his mouth.

Turla says it was just a joke. But the Scott County Health Department isn't laughing.

Food inspector Lindsay Gorishek says toads carry several diseases and that Turla had the toads in his mouth and then back in his hands on the prep table.

Restaurant owner Yidi When says he'll pay the ticket. He also says Turla is just a funny guy who needs some more training about restaurant sanitation.

Ruchale, a 41-year-old Sumatran Orangutan, nurses her week-old newborn Rachamim at the Safari in Ramat Gan near Tel Aviv.

Judge removes herself from further Lohan hearings

LOS ANGELES, 13 Aug—The Beverly Hills judge who sent troubled starlet Lindsay Lohan to jail has withdrawn from further hearings amid complaints over her handling of the case, officials said on Wednesday.

Lindsay Lohan.

Judge Marsha Revel, who last month ordered Lohan to spend six months in jail and rehabilitation over a probation violation, was accused by prosecutors of having improper contacts with the actress's defense team.

"She was having calls and discussions with people on the case and we were not present," according to Los Angeles District Attorney's Office spokeswoman Jane Robison.

Lohan's attorney, Shawn Chapman Holley, could not be immediately reached for comment.

Robison said Lohan's case will now be overseen by Judge Elden Fox, although no new court hearings are immediately scheduled in the case.

Lohan, 24, is currently undergoing a 90-day rehabilitation program at Ronald Reagan UCLA Medical Center. She served only 13 days of a three-month jail term behind bars for violating her probation in a pair of DUI cases.

Internet

Zhang Yimou's "Noodle Story" to open in US theaters

The US poster of Zhang Yimou's "Noodle Story"

BEIJING, 13 Aug—Chinese director Zhang Yimou's black comedy "A Simple Noodle Story" will open in US theaters on 3 Sept, Mtime.com reports.

The film is called "A Woman, A Gun and A Noodle Shop" on its US poster, which was specially designed for its US bow.

Adapted from the Coen Brothers' "Blood Simple", the film adds heavy Chinese flavors through Zhang's skill as a director. In order to achieve his desired result, he purposely assembled a group of famous comedy stars including Xiao Shen Yang and Yan Ni.

The film opened in Chinese theaters late last year and has since raked in over 200 million yuan (29 million US dollars) domestically.—*Xinhua*

Cast member Julia Roberts arrives for the premiere of "Eat Pray Love" in New York on 10 Aug, 2010.

XINHUA

Jennifer Lopez has best rear end

BEIJING, 13 Aug—Jennifer Lopez tops the list of favourite celebrity rear end, according to a new poll by WENN.

A total of 37% voters said that Lopez has the best derriere.

Beyonce came second in the poll, with Kim Kardashian, Shakira and Coco-T, the wife of rapper/actor Ice-T, rounding out the top five.

Xinhua

Jennifer Lopez.

Singer Jay Chou (C) poses with pop band Nanquan Mama's Yu Hao (R) and Devon during a press conference to promote Jay Chou's new TV series "Panda Man" in Taibei, southeast China's Taiwan, on 12 Aug, 2010. "Panda Man" will be seen on Chung T'ien Television (CTi TV) on 18 Aug.

XINHUA

Beckham to reject England farewell game

LONDON, 13 Aug— David Beckham will reject the chance to make one final appearance for England, a person familiar with the former captain's plans said on Thursday. Coach Fabio Capello announced on Wednesday that the 35-year-old Beckham was too old to continue playing competitively for England, but offered him an opportunity to say farewell to fans in an exhibition match.

Beckham, who is recovering from an Achilles' tendon injury that denied him a trip to a fourth World Cup, has played 115 times for England, second only to goalkeeper Peter Shilton on the country's all-time appearance list. And the Los Angeles Galaxy midfielder has said repeatedly that he wouldn't retire from England duty while still playing soccer.— *Internet*

David Beckham

Federer, Nadal, Djokovic advance at Toronto Masters

TORONTO, 13 Aug— Number three Roger Federer overcame old-school, attack-minded Michael Llodra 7-6 (7/2), 6-3 to advance at the Toronto Masters, while top seed Rafael Nadal showcased the modern style with a demolition of Kevin Anderson 6-2, 7-6 (8/6). Nadal, reigning French Open and Wimbledon champion, looked every bit the cutting-edge tennis powerhouse bashing his South African opponent from the baseline, winning his 33rd of 34 matches dating to April.

Roger Federer of Switzerland

The Spaniard faces a quarter-final clash with German Philipp Kohlschreiber, who beat Lu Yen-Hsun of Taiwan, 6-7 (5/7), 7-5, 6-0.

Internet

SPORTS

Pascal has work cut out in title defence against Dawson

MONTERAL, 13 Aug—Jean Pascal makes the third and likely toughest defence of his World Boxing Council light heavyweight title on Saturday against American southpaw Chad Dawson. Pascal, a ferocious Haitian-born slugger known for his punching power, has won his last three fights at Montreal's Bell Centre in convincing style. Now based in Laval, Canada, Pascal brings a record of 25-1 with 16 knockouts to the bout against the speedy and skillful Dawson.

Dawson is unbeaten, with 17 of his 29 victories coming by knockout. His last bout was a less than exciting unanimous decision over Glen Johnson in Hartford, Connecticut on 7 November.

Internet

***Jean Pascal (R) makes the third and likely toughest defence of his World Boxing Council light heavyweight title Saturday against American southpaw Chad Dawson.*— INTERNET**

Ballack claims assurances from Loew over captaincy

BERLIN, 13 Aug— Michael Ballack claimed on Thursday that Germany coach Joachim Loew had assured him he would be captain of the national side when he returned from injury.

The 33-year-old Ballack captained Germany 55 times in his 98 internationals until an injury in the English FA Cup final in May while playing for Chelsea ruled him out of the World Cup finals in South Africa.

Philipp Lahm, who took over the armband and led Germany to third place in the finals, has since declared that he wants to remain as captain. —*Internet*

Michael Ballack

On-form Vieira ready to fight for Man City place

MANCHESTER, 13 Aug—Manchester City midfielder Patrick Vieira insisted on Thursday he is not daunted by the rich array of talent at Eastlands that could limit his chances of first team football this season. The 33-year-old former France captain moved to Manchester from Inter Milan in January but injury restricted him to just nine appearances as Roberto Mancini's side finished in fifth place in the Premier League, just missing out on this year's Champions League.

Mancini now has four holding midfielders he can call upon, including England's Gareth Barry, new signing Yaya Toure and Dutch World Cup finalist Nigel de Jong. But Vieira says he is ready to give everything in training to show he deserves to be in the starting line-up. "I still have the desire and determination to do well and I strongly believe that if every player gives 100 percent commitment to the football club it will be an exciting season for us," Vieira told reporters here.—*Internet*

Manchester City midfielder Patrick Vieira

Sunderland sign United's Welbeck on loan

SUNDERLAND, 13 Aug—Manchester United striker Danny Welbeck joined Sunderland on a season-long loan, it was announced on Thursday. Sunderland boss Steve Bruce, the former United centre-half, was delighted to have secured the services of the 19-year-old Welbeck. "He's a young man but he'll fit into our squad fantastically well."

Welbeck arrived on Wearside the day after striker Kenwyne Jones left the club to join Premier League rivals Stoke. "It would be unfair to say that he (Welbeck) is the replacement for Kenwyne," added Bruce. "There's still a couple of weeks to go in the market and hopefully the money is there to go and spend it." Bruce said he would be interested in Wales forward Craig Bellamy, who appears to be out of favour at Manchester City, although he could be out of the Black Cats' price range.—*Internet*

Manchester United striker Danny Welbeck

Jankovic, Wozniacki upset in Cincinnati

CINCINNATI, 13 Aug— Top-seeded Jelena Jankovic and second-seeded Caroline Wozniacki were knocked out of the third-round at the Cincinnati Women's Open. Qualifier Akgul Amanmuradova used a strong service game to topple world number two Jankovic 7-6 (7/2), 6-4 on Thursday, shortly after 16th-seeded Marion Bartoli won eight straight games on her way to a 6-4, 6-1 victory over third-ranked Wozniacki.

Just one of the top nine seeds — number four Kim Clijsters - reached the quarter-finals of the two million-dollar hardcourt tournament.

Internet

Kim Clijsters of Belgium hits a backhand return to Christina Mchale during day four of the Western & Southern Financial Group Women's Open on 12 Aug, at the Lindner Family Tennis Centre in Cincinnati, Ohio. — INTERNET

Bubba, Molinari lead PGA; Woods 3 shots back

SHEBOYGAN, 13 Aug—The fog finally lifted over Whistling Straits and revealed a stunning vista. Tiger Woods' name was atop the leaderboard. Just not for long.

At the end of opening day in the PGA Championship, he wasn't near the names of Bubba Watson and Francesco Molinari, who each opened with a 4-under 68; or Ernie Els, Matt Kuchar and Nick Watney, who also were at 4 under when it became too dark for them to finish the first round.–*Internet*

Tiger Woods hits out of a bunker on the second hole during the first round of the PGA Championship golf tournament on 12 Aug, 2010, at Whistling Straits in Haven, Wis.— INTERNET

Williams sisters commit to Fed Cup final

WHITE PLAINS, 13 Aug—Venus and Serena Williams have committed to play for the USA in the Fed Cup final against Italy in November, the US Tennis Association said on Thursday. Neither Williams has competed in the Fed Cup since 2007. US captain Mary Joe Fernandez said she was "very excited" about the sisters' decision, saying "you always want to have your best players".

The United States haven't won the nations tournament for women since 2000 and lost to Italy in last year's final. The best-of-five-match final will be held November 6-7 on an indoor hard court at the San Diego Sports Arena. Also on the US squad are Melanie Oudin, Bethanie Mattek-Sands and Liezel Huber.—*Internet*

U Sein Hla (BSN)

Aged (60) years
(MV. KOMAL)

U Sein Hla, son of (U Tet Pyar) + (Daw Khin Yi) in Myingyan, brother-in-law of U Cho + Daw Tin Myint, husband of (Daw Khin Win), residing at No 51, U BaO Street, No 2 Ward, Mayangon Township,Yangon Division, father of U Hla Myo Win + Daw Han Ni and Maung Kyaw Naing Win (a) Ko Naing, grandfather of three grandchildren, passed away aboard the vessel in the morning of 11-8-2010 (Wednesday). In memory of late U Sein Hla, a religious sermon will be held at the above address at 7 am on 17-8-2010 (Tuesday).

Bereaved Families

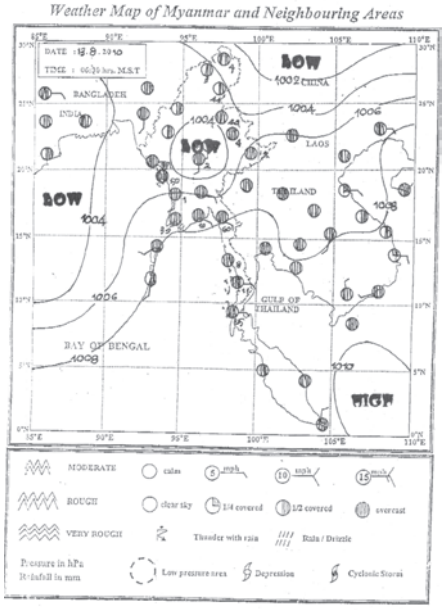
Indonesia to get three more Sukhoi jet fighters

JAKARTA, 13 Aug—Three Sukhoi jet fighter ordered from Russia will arrive in Indonesia next month, a senior officer of Indonesian Air Force said here Thursday."The arrival of the jet fighters will be earlier than initial schedule on 11 Sept, 2010. But they will arrive in stages, not all together," Indonesian Air Force Chief Marshal Imam Sufaat was quoted by Antara news wire as saying.

Sufaat said that two of the three warplanes (SU-27SKM) would arrive early next month while another one in the third week of September.

He said that the Sukhois would directly arrive at Sultan Hasanuddin airport for assembling and a flight test.

Indonesia purchased four Sukhois in 2003 and six more in 2007 from Russia.—*Xinhua*



WEATHER

Friday, 13th August, 2010

Summary of observations recorded at 09:30 hr. M.S.T. During the past 24 hours, rain or thundershowers have been scattered in lower Sagaing, Mandalay and Magway Divisions, fairly widespread in upper Sagaing and Yangon Divisions and widespread in the remaining States and Divisions with isolated heavy falls in Kayin State. The noteworthy amounts of rainfall recorded were Thantaunggyi (3.54) inches, Gyobingauk (2.76) inches, Kyaikmaraw (2.44) inches, Mawlamyine (2.36) inches, Hinthada(2.32)inches, Sittway and Theinzayat (2.24)inches each, Kawkareik (2.17) inches and Taungdwingyi (0.87) inch .

Nay Pyi Taw Weather

Maximum temperature on 12-8-2010 was 90°F. Minimum temperature on 13-8-2010 77°F. Relative humidity at (09:30) hours MST on 13-8-2010 (93%). Rainfall on 13-8-2010 was (0.11) inch.

Yangon (Kaba-Aye) Weather

Maximum temperature on 12-8-2010 was 88°F. Minimum temperature on 13-8-2010 77°F. Relative humidity at (09:30) hours MST on 13-8-2010 (79%). Total Sunshine hours on 12-8-2010 was (Nil).

Rainfall on 13-8-2010 was (0.28) inch at Mingaladon, (0.39) inch at Kaba-Aye and (0.98) inch at Central Yangon inches each. Total rainfall since 1-1-2010 was (47.48) inches at Mingaladon, (54.88) inches at Kaba-Aye and (65.39) inches at Central Yangon. Maximum windspeed at Yangon (Kaba-Aye) was (7) mph from South at (18:30) hours MST on 12-8-2010.

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

Forecast valid until afternoon of the 14thAugust 2010: Rain or thundershowers will be scattered in Kayah State, lower Sagaing, Mandalay and Magway Divisions, fairly in Kachin and Shan States widespread in the remaining areas. Degree of certainty is (80%).

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

Outlook for subsequent two days: Moderate Monsoon.

Forecast for Nay Pyi Taw and neighbouring area for 14-8-2010: Isolated rain or thundershowers. Degree of certainty is (80%).

Forecast for Yangon and neighbouring area for 14-8-2010: One or two rain or thundershowers. Degree of certainty is (80%).

Forecast for Mandalay and neighbouring area for 14-8-2010: Isolated rain or thundershowers. Degree of certainty is (80%).

Weather outlook for third weekend of August 2010: During the coming weekend, rain or thundershowers will be scattered in Nay Pyi Taw and Mandalay Division, and widespread in Yangon Division.

MYANMAR INTERNATIONAL
Programme Schedule
(14-8-2010) (Saturday)

Transmissions	Times
Local	- (09:00am~11:00am) MST
Oversea Transmission	- (14-8-10 09:30 am ~ 15-8-10 09:30 am) MST

Local Transmission

* Opening
* News
* Working & Living in Myanmar(Fishery)
* News
* Literature for Heart & Soul
* More Income through Value-wood Products
* ''MI People's Celebrities''
  Khant Si Thu & Thiri Swe
* News
* Fad and Fashion of Myanma Cotton Ware
* Pleasurable Myanma Marionette Show
* News
* Progressive Images of Rakhine State
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* Inlay Traditional Cotton Clothes
* The Golden Land
* News
* The Strokes of Myanmar
* Music Gallery
* News
* Traditional Banana Shrine Art
* News
* Tar Tet Pwe...from Shan Midlands Region
* Myanmar Movie
  ''Myself, Others, Men & Women''

Myanmar TV

Saturday, 14 August
View on today

7:00
1. မင်းကွန်းဆရာတော် ဘုရားကြီး၏ပရိတ် တရားတော်

7:15 am
2. အင်္ဂဇယမင်္ဂလ (ယဉ်ဝေယံထွန်း၊ တေးရေး-ဂီတစာဆို မျိုးနွယ်ဆွေ)

7:25 am
3. To Be Healthy Exercise

7:30 am
4. Morning News

7:40 am
5. Nice & Sweet Song

7:55 am
6. ကဗျာပန်းဥယျာဉ်

8:10 am
7. အကပြိုင်ပွဲ

8:25 am
8. "အဆုံးအဖြတ်"

8:40 am
9. International News

8:45 am
10.Musical Programme

11:00 am
1. Martial Song

11:10 am
2. Musical Programme

11:25 am
3. Game For Children

11:50 am
4. Round Up Of the Week's TV Local News

12:20 pm
5. Yan Can Cook

12:40 pm
6. နိုင်ငံခြားဇာတ်လမ်းတွဲ "မပြယ်သောချစ်ခြင်း၊ မနွမ်းသောမေတ္တာ" (အပိုင်း-၃၃)

1:30 pm
7. "လောကနီတိ" "မိတ်ကောင်းဖော်မွန်"

2:15 pm
8. Dance Of National Races

2:25 pm
9. Musical Programme

2:35 pm
10. အတီးပြိုင်ပွဲ

2:50 pm
11. International News

3:45 pm
1. Myanmar National League MNL Cup (2010) ဘောလုံးပြိုင်ပွဲ ထိုက်ရိုက်ထုတ်လွှင့်မှု အစီအစဉ်

5:45 pm
2. Musical Programme

6:00 pm
3. Evening News

6:15 pm
4. Weather Report

6:20 pm
5. အလှရှာမယ်လှကမ္ဘာဝယ်

6:35 pm
6. ယဉ်တစ်ကိုယ်မယ်

7:00 pm
7. နိုင်ငံခြားဇာတ်လမ်းတွဲ "အတိတ်ရဲ့. . . ပုံရိပ်" (အပိုင်း-၅)

8:00 pm
8. News
9. International News
10. Weather Report
11. ဒီမိုကရေစီခေတ်တည်ဟန် (မေအိမ့်ဒါလီမွန်၊ တေးရေး-တက္ကသိုလ်မြတ်သူ)
12. ကာတွန်းအစီအစဉ် "တောကောင်ငယ် သိုင်းညီနောင်လေးများ" (အပိုင်း-၅၀)
13. "နိုင်ငံခြားဇာတ်လမ်းတွဲ" "ရေဆုံးမြေဆုံး" (အပိုင်း-၁၁)
14. ဂီတတံခါးလေးဖွင့်ပါဦး

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★ 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

Photo shows Suspension Bridge over Nantpan Creek. Arrangements have been made for construction of the 160 feet long bailey bridge with 12 feet motorway in place of the suspension bridge.—MNA

Supplement of Region or State Hluttaw Nationalities constituencies

The one-page supplement carrying the list of Region or State Hluttaw Nationalities constituencies issued under Notification No. 88/2010 of the Union Election Commission is attached to this daily issued today.

Mon State observes Nutrition Promotion Week

NAY PYI TAW, 13 Aug — Jointly organized by Mawlamyine Township Health Department, Mon State Women's Affairs Organization and Maternal and Child Welfare Association, ceremonies to observe Nutrition Promotion Week were held at the office of Shwemyine Thiri ward on 31 July, Tha-ya-aye regional health center on 8 August and the office of Hline ward on 11 August respectively.

Head of Mon State Health Department Dr Zaw Win and Chairperson of Mon State MCWA Daw San San Lwin spoke on the occasion.

Next, officials gave knowledge of nutrition promotion activities and breastfeeding.

Then prizes, refreshments and medicines were presented to those present.—*MNA*

A new scan of the human genome has shed light on why people have such a variety of physical traits and disease risks.—INTERNET

Scientists identify DNA that may contribute to each person's uniqueness

SCIENCE DAILY, 13 Aug—Building on a tool that they developed in yeast four years ago, researchers at the Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine scanned the human genome and discovered what they believe is the reason people have such a variety of physical traits and disease risks.

In a report published in the June 25 issue of Cell, the team identified a near complete catalog of the DNA segments that copy themselves, move around in, and insert themselves here and there in our genome. The insertion locations of these moveable segments -- transposons -- in each individual's genome helps determine why some are short or tall, blond or brunette, and more likely or less likely to have cancer or heart disease. The Johns Hopkins researchers say that tracking the locations of transposons in people with specific diseases might lead to the discovery of new disease genes or mutations.—*Internet*

Noteworthy amounts of rainfall (13-8-2010)

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