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Senior General Than Shwe sends message of felicitations to Indonesian President

Nay Pyi Taw, 17 Aug—Senior General Than Shwe, Chairman of the State Peace and Development Council of the Union of Myanmar, has sent a message of felicitations to His Excellency Dr Susilo Bambang Yudhoyono, President of the Republic of Indonesia, on the occasion of the 65th Anniversary of the Independence Day of the Republic of Indonesia which falls on 17 August 2010.—*MNA*

True patriotism

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

State benefiting a lot from important special projects being implemented on cooperative basis for national development

Senior General Than Shwe addresses meeting (2/2010) of Special Projects Implementation Committee

Nay Pyi Taw, 16 Aug — The coordination meeting (2/2010) of Special Projects Implementation Committee took place at the operation meeting room of the office of the Commander-in-Chief (Army) here at 2 pm today, attended by Chairman of Special Projects Implementation Committee Chairman of the State Peace and Development Council Commander-in-Chief of Defence Services Senior General Than Shwe.

Also present at the meeting were Vice-Chairman of the Committee Vice-Chairman of the State Peace and Development Council Deputy Commander-in-Chief of Defence Services Commander-in-Chief (Army) Vice-Senior General Maung Aye, members of the Committee SPDC member General Thura Shwe Mann and Prime Minister U Thein Sein, Secretary of the Committee SPDC Secretary-1 General Thiha Thura Tin Aung Myint Oo, the Commander-in-Chief (Navy), the Commander-in-Chief (Air), senior military officers of the Ministry of Defence, ministers, deputy ministers, departmental heads and officials.

Joint-Secretary of Special Projects Implementation Committee Director-General of the SPDC Office U Kyaw Kyaw Win acted as master of ceremonies.

In his guidance to the meeting, Senior General Than Shwe said: Today's meeting is held with the aim of speedily developing our nation. It has been

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Chairman of Special Projects Implementation Committee Chairman of the State Peace and Development Council Commander-in-Chief of Defence Services Senior General Than Shwe gives guidance at coordination meeting (2/2010) of Special Projects Implementation Committee .—MNA

PERSPECTIVES

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Scale up post-literary campaigns

One can broaden one's horizons by reading. So, reading has become popular among the people. Now, the government is generating a wide range of opportunities for everyone, regardless of age and educational qualification, to have easy access to literary courses and publications.

As part of the programme, the government is improving formal education, non-formal education and informal education. So, the youth of today can pursue international level subjects with modern pedagogical aids. Three R's courses are being conducted on a broader scale for over-school-age children, young people and elder people. As a result, the nation's adult literacy rate is getting higher.

In addition, self-reliant village libraries are being opened across the nation to expedite post-literary campaigns and to develop literates' taste for reading. So far, the number of rural libraries has reached over 50,000.

Several plans still have a long way to go for sustainable development such as increasing the numbers of periodicals and equipping libraries with more furniture.

The Myanmar Writers and Journalists Association and the Information and Public Relations Department jointly organized talks for development of village libraries and post-literary campaigns in Taikkyi and Hmawby townships in Yangon North District the other day.

Respective administrative bodies, local people, well-wishers and social organizations should work together in the tasks for development of village libraries and post-literary programmes in order to expand the horizons of country people.

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**

Foreign Minister felicitates Indonesian counterpart

NAY PYI TAW, 17 Aug—On the occasion of the 65th Anniversary of the Independence Day of the Republic of Indonesia which falls on 17 August 2010, U Nyan Win, Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Union of Myanmar, has sent a message of felicitations to His Excellency Dr R.M Marty M Natalegawa, Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Indonesia.—*MNA*

Political parties submit lists of members to UEC

NAY PYI TAW, 16 Aug—Political parties are to submit the list of their members organized in line with Political Parties Registration Rule 13 (a) to the Union Election Commission within 90 days as from registration has been granted. The Taaung (Palaung) National Party submitted the list of their members to the Commission today.

Up to date, sixteen of 40 parties that have been granted permision to register as political parties have already submitted member lists of their parties to the commission within the targeted date.—*MNA*

Mdy Mayor inspects construction site of Yadanarpon Myothit (North) Housing Project

MANDALAY, 16 Aug—Chairman of Mandalay City Development Committee Mayor U Phone Zaw Han together with officials inspected the construction site of Yadanarpon Myothit (North) Housing Project being implemented by MCDC near Thonetaung Village in PyinOoLwin District, and supervised water supply task and electric power supply task in the project on 5 August.

The mayor heard reports presented by officials concerned on the tasks, and gave necessary instructions.—*MNA*

Mandalay Mayor U Phone Zaw Han visiting construction site of Yadanarpon Myothit (North) Housing Project.

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SUMMIT-A for healthy mind and body

***SUMMIT-A natural food supplement tonic of Shan Maw Myay Co Ltd.*—MNA**

YANGON, 16 Aug—Shan Maw Myay Co Ltd markets and distributes SUMMIT-A branded natural food supplement tonic, noni hone juice and noni nutrients.

Pharmacists, doctors and traditional medicine practitioners firmly said that noni contributes much to cure such diseases as mental disorder, cancer, asthma, depression, gastric, heart attack, immune deficiency, HIV, muscle pains and scalp itchiness and those who want to give up smoking and alcohol.

Those whishing to purchase and retail the product may contact Shan Maw Myay Co Ltd, No. 365-367, IHBC Building, Bo Aung Kyaw Street, (Upper Block), Kyauktada Township, here, Ph: 392920, 392921, Ex: 206, 306 and its branches and sale agents in states and divisions.—*MNA*

Japan donates eight fire engines to FSD

YANGON, 16 Aug—A ceremony to donate eight fire engines by Japan to Fire Services Department under the Ministry of Social Welfare, Relief and Resettlement, took place at the department (Headquarters) in Mayangon Township here this morning.

It was attended by Director-General of Fire Services Department Col Tin Moe, Principal U Thein Oo of Central Fire Services Training School, officers from Fire Services Department (Nay Pyi Taw) and control offices (upper and lower Myanmar), directors and donors.

School Head Mr Matsui Yukihiko who lives in Okazaki of Japan explained the purpose of donation and handed over documents related to the fire engines to the director-general. The director-general presented certificate of honour and spoke words of thanks. Under the arrangement of Myanmar Ambassador to Japan U Hla Myint, he made donation.

The fire engines are worth 50,000 U$ dollars. The transportation cost of the fire engines was donated by U Yin Htway Thet (Reliance Fire System Co., Ltd) and U Soe Win Tun (West Corporation Co Ltd). Mr Matsui Yukihiko has made arrangement to donate more fire engines to Myanmar.—*MNA*

***Director-General Col Tin Moe accepts relevant documents of fire engines from Japanese Principal Mr Matsui Yukihiko.*—MNA**

US Navy says four ships robbed off Iraqi coast

BAGHDAD, 16 Aug— The US Navy says four commercial ships anchored near the southern oil hub of Basra have been robbed in a rare attack off the Iraqi coast.

Lt John Fage, a spokesman for the Navy's Fifth Fleet in Bahrain, said Sunday that two men armed with AK-47 rifles boarded the American ship *Sagamore* a week ago. He says the assailants took computers, cell phones and money from crew members before fleeing the vessel after about 40 minutes on board.

He says three other ships were attacked in a two-hour period starting about 2 am on 8 Aug. Fage identified those ships as the Antigua-flagged Armenia, the North Korean Crystal Wave and the Syrian Sana Star. The attack reflects concerns about an increase in crime in Iraq even as political violence ebbs.—*Internet*

11 people killed, 29 wounded in Iraq's violence

BAGHDAD, 16 Aug— Up to 11 Iraqis were killed and 29 others were wounded in gunfire and a series of bomb attacks across the country on late Saturday and Sunday, the police said.

Abid Khalaf, an Awakening Council group leader, was killed by a sticky bomb planted in his car in Abu Ghraib area west of Baghdad, a local police source told *Xinhua* on condition of anonymity.

Two of Khalaf's bodyguards were wounded by the attack, the source said.

The Awakening Council is a government-backed anti-al-Qaida para-military group who fought the al-Qaida network after the latter exercised indiscriminate killings against both Shiite and Sunni Muslim communities. In Iraq's eastern province of Diyala, a bomb attached to the car of Ismail Jawad, another government-backed group leader, detonated, killing him and wounding his bodyguard in Jurf al-Milih area, northeast of the provincial capital city of Baquba, a source from the provincial operations command told *Xinhua* on condition of anonymity. In a separate incident, four policemen were wounded when a roadside bomb struck their vehicle in the town of Naft-Khana, some 75 km northeast of Baquba, near the Iraqi-Iranian border, the source said.

Diyala Province, which stretches from the eastern edges of Baghdad to the Iranian border east of the country, has long been a stronghold for al-Qaida militants and other insurgent groups since the US-led invasion of Iraq in 2003.

Xinhua

Taleban commander, four comrades killed in S Afghan Province

GHAZNI, 16 Aug — Afghan and NATO-led troops during a joint operation eliminated five Taleban insurgents including their commander in southern Ghazni Province, provincial police chief said on Monday.

"Afghan and international troops raided Taleban hideouts in Muqar District on Sunday night as a result five militants including their commander Mullah Salim were killed," Khayal Baz Shirzai told *Xinhua*. There were no casualties on the troops, he emphasized.

Taleban militants have yet to make comment. Muqar, Qarabagh and Andar Districts in Ghazni Province have been regarded as the hotbed of Taleban from where the militants have been expanded their activities.

The insurgents who have vowed to intensify their activities against Afghan and NATO-led troops had fired several rockets to Ghazni's provincial capital the Ghazni city last week.

Xinhua

Photo shows the site of a bomb attack in Kerbala, 80 km (50 miles) south of Baghdad recently. Two car bombs exploded near the holy Shi'ite city of Kerbala in southern Iraq recently. INTERNET

Map locates Paktia Province, Afghanistan, where a NATO and Afghan forces are routing al-Qaida allied Taleban forces. INTERNET

13 members of a family killed in mini-bus accident in NE Afghanistan

TALIQAN, 16 Aug— Thirteen people, including women and children, were killed and three others injured when a mini-bus plunged into a river in Takhar Province, northeast Afghanistan on Sunday, a local official said.

"The incident happened in Farkhar District this morning as a result 13 people including women and children and the head of the family Abdul Rashid lost their lives and three others sustained injuries," governor of Farkhar District Mawlawi Abdul Aziz told *Xinhua*. All the victims belonged to the same family, he further said. He blamed carelessness of driver for the mishap, saying reckless driving on battered and congested roads in the province often causes deadly accidents.

Xinhua

A resident looks at blood stains at the site of a bomb attack in Baghdad on 15 Aug, 2010. Three roadside bombs exploded in quick succession, killing one person and wounding three, in the Bab al-Muadham area of north-central Baghdad, an Interior Ministry source said.—INTERNET

US soldier killed north of Baghdad

BAGHDAD, 16 Aug— The US military says an American soldier has been killed north of Baghdad.

A statement issued on Monday says the soldier's patrol was attacked the day before in the Diyala provincial capital of Baqouba. It says the incident is under investigation and gives no more details.

The death raises to more than 4,415 the number of US military personnel who have died in Iraq since the war began in March 2003. That's according to an *Associated Press* count.

Internet

Iraqi soldiers seal off the street following a suicide car bomb in central Baghdad recently.—INTERNET

Suicide attack wounds four, kills bomber in northern Afghan Province

KUNDUZ, 16 Aug— Four civilians sustained injuries as a suicide bomber blew himself up in Afghan north province of Kunduz on Monday, police said.

"A terrorist planted explosive device in bicycle and blew himself up in Aqtapa bazaar of Qalai Zal District this morning wounding four innocent civilians including three children," District police chief Syed Ibrahim told *Xinhua*.

The suicide bomber was also killed in the blast, he further said.

He blamed Taleban insurgents for organizing the sluiced attack, but the outfit that is largely relying on suicide attacks and roadside bombings has yet to make comment.

The deadly roadside and suicide attacks often claim the life of civilians in the war-torn Afghanistan.—*Xinhua*

Science

New dinosaur bones found in Russia's southeastern region

VLADIVOSTOK, 16 Aug—New dinosaur bones have been found at an excavation site in Russia's southeastern region of Primorsky Krai, the *Vostok-Media* news agency reported on Friday.

"While removing bones of an olorotitan from Kundursky excavation site, we spotted a tooth of a carnivorous dinosaur stuck between the caudal vertebrae of the olorotitan," said Ivan Bolotsky, a junior research assistant at the Russian Academy of Sciences' Institute of Geology and Natural Resource Use. Paleontologists believe the dinosaurs were killed by a mudslide because the bone fragments were buried in solidified mud and stone, according to the report. The paleontologists have been digging up bones of dinosaurs at the excavation site for two years, inch by inch removing soil from the finds.

Yuri Bolotsky, chief of Paleontology Laboratory at the Far Eastern regional branch of the Russian Academy of Sciences, said: "The dinosaurs have been preserved to such an extent that the orifices, outlets of cranial nerves and blood-vessels remained intact. That means we can analyze the brain structure of these animals." Scientific evidence to date shows the bones of the last dinosaurs in Asia are buried there. But scientists cannot say how many as the bone bed stretches for about 30 km. *Xinhua*

Embryonic heart paced with laser

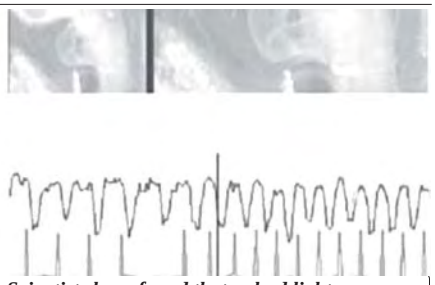
NEW YORK, 16 Aug—Love, exercise and, new research shows, an infrared laser can make a heart beat faster.

Scientists at Case Western Reserve University and Vanderbilt University found that pulsed light can pace contractions in an avian embryonic heart, with no apparent damage to the tissue.

According to the scientists, this non-invasive device may prove an effective tool in understanding how environmental factors that alter an embryo's heart rate lead to congenital defects.

"The mechanisms behind many congenital defects are not well known. But, there is a suspicion that when the early embryonic heart beats slower or faster than normal, that changes gene regulation and changes development," said Michael Jenkins.

"If we can precisely control pacing, we could figure out how structure, function and gene expression all work together," said Michiko Watanabe. He then hypothesized that pulsed infrared light may enable pacing of the embryonic heart. *Internet*



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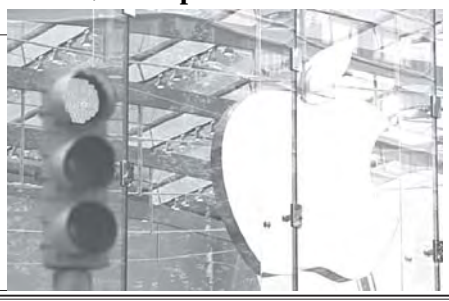
Apple manager charged for taking $1 mln plus kickbacks



The Apple logo shines inside of an Apple Store in New York on 19 July, 2010.
XINHUA

BEIJING, 16 Aug—An Apple manager has been charged for receiving more than 1 million US dollars in kickbacks from six companies in Asia that serve as suppliers to the company, according to *Wall Street Journal* on Monday.

Paul Shin Devine, a global supply manager of Apple, was charged in a federal grand-jury indictment in California with offenses that include wire fraud and unlawful monetary transactions starting in 2006. Devine supplied companies such as Cresyn Co in South Korea and Jin Li Mould Manufacturing Ltd in Singapore with confidential information in which he demanded payments that were small enough to avoid attention which were sent to his wife's bank accounts.—*Xinhua*

Technology

MyFax iPhone app a way to eliminate an office dinosaur

WASHINGTON, 16 Aug—MyFax by Protus IP Solutions is a free iPhone app that is a direct extension of MyFax.com, and brings faxing to your device. With this app, you can receive faxes through your MyFax account directly on your iPhone. If you are like me and think that faxes are the most archaic thing that still exists in the business world and you are dying to digitize, this may be the app you are looking for.

When you launch this app for the first time, you must enter your account info and then you will be taken to the "Home" page. Select "Inbox," and you will be at your virtual fax machine inbox. These same faxes will also appear in the inbox of the email address with which you registered on MyFax com. This app is supremely simple; the interface is basic and the controls easy to use. It connects your virtual fax machine with your iPhone and that is the beginning and the end.

If you don't have a MyFax account, get your credit card ready because their "Free 30 Day Trial" requires one. It sort of makes you wonder how free it is if you must provide your credit card info. It's always been a pet peeve of mine. If something is free, then you don't need my credit card information.

If you need to fax a document, I'd recommend MyFax. You can finally get rid of that huge fax machine that no one seems to know how to operate, even though the directions are stuck on the wall directly above it and it's been in the office for the last decade. For everyone else, you simply won't need it.—*Internet*

Tim Baxter, President of Samsung Electronics America, stands next to 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 August, 2010.—**INTERNET**

PG&E SmartMeters make home appliances go snap, crackle, pop

WASHINGTON, 16 Aug—Readers are reporting bizarre behaviour by some household appliances.

The suspect? PG&E's new SmartMeters installed to monitor household electricity and gas usage and report back wirelessly to a central location.

It has been happening frequently on certain frequencies common to both or because the signal is broadcast over home wiring.

Sometimes it is loud pops and cracks on AM radios and baby monitors; sometimes it is wireless speaker systems and wireless headsets receiving loud pops and crackling. Owners of HDTVs and remote garage door openers also reported interference. Here is what some readers are saying about this: "Our portable phones started crackling and popping after the SmartMetre was installed. ÿ "... I think the SmartMetre is interfering with our wireless phones." P.W.

"My husband and I have a vacation home near Arnold. After a SmartMeter was installed, we had ongoing problems with our outdoor motion sensor lighting going on all the time.

"PG&E finally replaced the metre with the old model, and the problem was resolved." Melissa A. Look

"For the past few days my home alarm keeps getting set off as if it's sensing something opening. It happens randomly during day and night, so basically my alarm system is now useless." Brian.—*Internet*

Sales representatives help customers on the first day the BlackBerry Torch hits the shelves at an AT&T store on 12 August, 2010 in Washington, DC.—**INTERNET**

Health

Health Tips: Three types of teenagers who are vulnerable to hypertension

High blood pressure is generally regarded as a problem of adults. But teens also can experience this condition. Therefore you should know what causes rise in blood pressure on teenagers.

According to Mayoclinic, hypertension in adolescents are most often caused due to heart and kidney problems. But now the causes can vary, although it can not be identified more clearly. Because various risk factors can contribute to developing this condition.

There are at least three types teenagers who are vulnerable to hypertension:

1. Teens who have family with hypertension

High blood pressure does tend to be influenced by family descendants. Therefore, if parents or grandparents have hypertension, the risk factor will be higher.

2. Obese Teens

Being overweight or obese can lead to hypertension because it requires more tissues to carry blood, oxygen and nutrients.

Because the blood volume increases, the pressure on the artery wall also increased. Today more and more teenagers do less physical activity that causes obesity.

3. Teenagers with poor eating habits

Most teens have bad diets and rarely wants to eat healthy and balanced diet. Teenagers prefer junk food or foods.

Hormonal changes that occur in adolescents also influences the risk of high blood pressure. The existing hormonal changes includes a surge in testosterone and estrogen sex hormones. However, the effects of these hormonal changes are not yet fully understood.

Internet

US researchers discover genetic link between immune system, Parkinson's disease

LOS ANGELES, 16 Aug—Common genetic variation in the human leukocyte antigen (HLA) region is associated with late-onset sporadic Parkinson's disease, a team of US researchers has found.

The research team studied more than 2,000 Parkinson's disease patients and 2,000 healthy volunteers from clinics in Oregon, Washington, New York and Georgia, assessing clinical, genetic and environmental factors that might contribute to the development and progression of Parkinson's disease and its complications.

In the study, researchers detected a new association with the HLA region, which contains a large number of genes related to immune system function in humans. With the new findings, and link to HLA, researchers will now be encouraged to take a fresh look at the possible role of infections, inflammation and autoimmunity in Parkinson's disease, according to the study appearing online in Nature Genetics on Sunday. ''Over the years, there have been subtle hints that immune function might be linked to Parkinson's disease'' said Cyrus Zabetian."But now we have much more convincing evidence of this and a better idea of which parts of the immune system might be involved."—*Internet*

In this photo released by China's Xinhua News Agency, a saleswoman places cans of milk power produced by Synutra International Inc., onto a shelf in a supermarket in Hefei, east China's Jiangsu Province, on 15 Aug, 2010.
INTERNET

Proper training for marathon run takes time, experts say

WASHINGTON,16 Aug—Attempting a marathon is a challenge that can bring a great feeling of accomplishment but runners need to be careful to avoid training injuries and other health problems, experts advise.

Common types of injuries in marathon runners include shin splints, muscle strains, stress fractures, patellofemoral pain syndrome (pain in and around the knee) and iliotibial band syndrome (pain on the outside of the knee and hip).

Dr Jim Winger said energy requirements increase as the amount of distance you run increases, so proper nutrition during marathon training season and the race is essential.

In general, a marathon training diet should consist of 65 percent carbohydrates, 25 percent protein and 10 percent fat, but this will vary depending on a person's energy requirements.

"Endurance athletes should consume a small snack or meal at least one to two hours prior to exercising, consisting of carbohydrates with a low to moderate glycemic index. Low glycemic index foods such as bananas and apples are preferable, because they enter the bloodstream slowly and provide sustained energy for longer periods of time," Choi said.—*Internet*

Business

Oil hovers under $76 in Asia amid demand doubts

BANGKOK, 16 Aug—Oil prices hovered under $76 a barrel on Monday in Asia as expectations for stronger fuel demand in the second half were undermined by weaker economic figures from the world's three biggest economies.

Benchmark crude for September delivery was up 34 cents at $75.73 a barrel at midday Bangkok time in electronic trading on the New York Mercantile Exchange. The contract fell 35 cents on Friday to settle at $75.39 a barrel, its lowest level in a month. Oil has dropped from above $81 a barrel early last week amid resurgent investor fears that the world economy may not grow in the second half as much as expected.

Growth figures from Japan on Monday added to evidence that the global recovery is losing momentum. Gross domestic product expanded just 0.1 percent in the second quarter from the previous quarter as consumer spending waned. The US Commerce Department reported Friday that retail sales excluding autos and gasoline sales fell 0.1 percent in July, continuing a weak trend. One of the biggest obstacles to a strong recovery in the US is anemic consumer spending.

Recent indicators from China, the world's biggest energy consumer, also show growth is slowing, albeit from a breakneck pace as Beijing clamps down a credit splurge that has driven up real estate prices.

In other Nymex trading in September contracts, heating oil rose 1.35 cents to $2.01 a gallon, gasoline added 1 cent to $1.95 a gallon and natural gas fell 0.6 cent to $4.32 per 1,000 cubic feet. Brent crude was up 38 cents at $75.90 a barrel on the ICE futures exchange.

Internet

A Japanese factory worker assembles a Toyota Prius hybrid vehicle in Aichi prefecture. Japan's exports of cars, gadgets and components have been crucial in offsetting weaker demand at home, but concern is mounting that Tokyo may be hit by Beijing's efforts to cool China's economy, together with fragile eurozone and US demand.
INTERNET

China becomes world's second biggest economy

BEIJING, 16 Aug—China has overtaken Japan to become the world's second-largest economy.

Second quarter figures show the *Chinese* economy was valued at 0.85 trillion pounds ($1.33 trillion), trailing the US.

Japan meanwhile stood at 0.82 trillion pounds ($1.28 trillion), the economy growing substantially less than forecast.

Official figures released by the Japanese government showed the economy grew 0.4% in the last quarter, substantially less than expected.

That means China's economy will speed past Japan's for the full year.

With a rapidly growing population and booming industry, some experts predict China will overtake the US as the world's largest economy as early as 2030 - America's GDP in 2009 was $14 trillion.—*Internet*

Japan growth slows amid worry about yen's climb

TOKYO, 16 Aug—Japan's economic growth slowed to a crawl in the second quarter and analysts see more weakness ahead, adding to policymakers' headaches as they grapple with deflation and a rise in the yen that threatens an export-reliant recovery.

Slowing growth in main export destinations such as the United States and China clouds the outlook, while policymakers are trying hard to talk down the yen after it surged to a 15-year high against the dollar last week.

Japan's quarterly gross domestic product growth of 0.1 percent translates to annualized expansion of 0.4 percent, well below the median market forecast of 2.3 percent and the United States' 2.4 percent annualized growth in the same quarter.

A man fishes as a cargo ship is seen in the background at a port in Tokyo on 13 August, 2010.—INTERNET

That followed revised 4.4 percent annualized growth in the first quarter, when both exports and a stimulus-driven recovery in consumption contributed to overall growth.—*Internet*

Climate change affects geographical range of plants, study finds

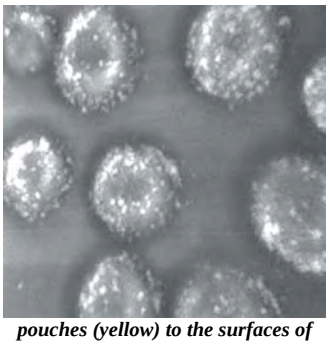
The white form of Ivesia bailey.
INTERNET

NEW YORK, 16 Aug— Researches at the University of Gothenburg have shown how climate change many million years ago has influenced the geographical range of plants by modelling climate preferences for extinct species. The method can also be used to predict what effects climate change of today and tomorrow will have on future distributions of plants and animals.

The researcher Mats Töpel at the Department of Plant and Environmental Sciences, University of Gothenburg, has studied how climate change has influenced the development of a group of plants in the genus Potentilla, commonly known as cinquefoils.

His research shows that this group of plants developed during a period of climate change in western North America around 25 million years ago, which led to summer drought in California and the largest desert in North America, the Great Basin. The small plant Ivesia bailey is adapted to living in extremely dry conditions, by seeking shade on north-facing rocks in the Nevada Desert. This lifestyle is believed to have evolved in the genus Potentilla around 20 million years ago.—*Internet*

Drugs encased in nanoparticles travel to tumors on the surface of immune-system cells



pouches (yellow) to the surfaces of cells.—INTERNET

NEW YORK, 16 Aug—— Clinical trials using patients' own immune cells to target tumors have yielded promising results. However, this approach usually works only if the patients also receive large doses of drugs designed to help immune cells multiply rapidly, and those drugs have life-threatening side effects.

Now a team of MIT engineers has devised a way to deliver the necessary drugs by smuggling them on the backs of the cells sent in to fight the tumor. That way, the drugs reach only their intended targets, greatly reducing the risk to the patient.

The new approach could dramatically improve the success rate of immune-cell therapies, which hold promise for treating many types of cancer, says Darrell Irvine, senior author of a paper describing the technique in the 15 Aug issue of *Nature Medicine*.

"What we're looking for is the extra nudge that could take immune-cell therapy from working in a subset of people to working in nearly all patients, and to take us closer to cures of disease rather than slowing progression," says Irvine, associate professor of biological engineering and materials science and engineering and a member of MIT's David H Koch Institute for Integrative Cancer Research.

Internet

Pakistan warns of more floods as heavy rains fall

SUKKUR, 16 Aug—Heavy rain lashed the makeshift camps housing Pakistan's flood survivors Monday and authorities warned of more flooding this week, adding to the urgency of the massive international relief effort.

Pakistan's worst floods in recorded history began more than two weeks ago in the mountainous northwest and have spread throughout the country. Some 20 million people and 160,000 square kilometers (61,776 miles) of land — about 1/5 of the country — have been affected.

"Floods seem to be chasing us everywhere," said 45-year-old Ali Bakhsh Bhaio, as monsoon downpours pounded his tent beside the major highway in Sukkur, a hard-hit area in Sindh Province. "Allah is punishing us for our sins."

The Sindh irrigation minister, Jam Saifullah Dharejo, said the dam in Sukkur faced a major test of its strength as floodwaters coursed down the Indus River into Pakistan's highly populated agricultural heartland.

"The coming four to five days are still crucial," he said.

UN Secretary-General Ban Ki-moon flew over the flood-hit area Sunday and said he had never seen a disaster on such a scale. He urged the international community to speed up assistance.

Internet

In this photo taken on 14 Aug, 2010 shoppers go through fresh produce at the Farmers market in Concord, NH The Northeast has seen good weather for an early harvest of crops.
INTERNET

Stifel Financial earnings story

HONG KONG, 16 Aug—A consortium of leading Chinese compa-nies including Industrial and Commercial Bank of China Ltd (1398.HK) (601398.SS), China Life Insurance Co Ltd (2628.HK) (601628.SS), plans to bid for a 30 percent stake in American Insurance Group Ltd's (AIG.N) Asia life insurance business, AIA, a newspaper report said on Monday.

Bailed out insurer AIG is planning to list American International Assurance later this year on the Hong Kong stock exchange, which could raise about $15 billion, sources have previously told *Reuters*.

Other members of the consortium include Cinda Asset Management Fosun Group, Hony Capital (an investment arm of Legend Group, parent of Lenovo Group (0992.HK)), and Alibaba, according to the 21st Century Business Herald.

Internet

Chinese iPod gadget aims to skin Apple

BEIJING, 16 Aug—Have you ever wished that your iPod Touch was an iPhone? Now it can be, thanks to a new device called the Apple Peel 520 and created by a Chinese company.

Invented by a 22-year-old programmer who lives in the southern Chinese city of Shenzhen, the gadget is comprised of a case that fits around the outside of Apple's iPod Touch, a popular media player and WiFi-enabled pocket computer with email, maps and other applications.

The Apple Peel 520 case contains a battery, dock connector and SIM card that allows voice calls. Users will also have to install special software to enable a text messaging function, and to allow the device to properly work with the iPod Touch (users will have to break into the software of the iPod in order to download the necessary applications).

Once installed, the Apple Peel gets around five hours of talk time and 120 hours on standby, according to a review posted on Dailytech.com.

Internet

An appealing product? The Apple Peel 520 is an example of China's growing "shanzhai" products.—INTERNET

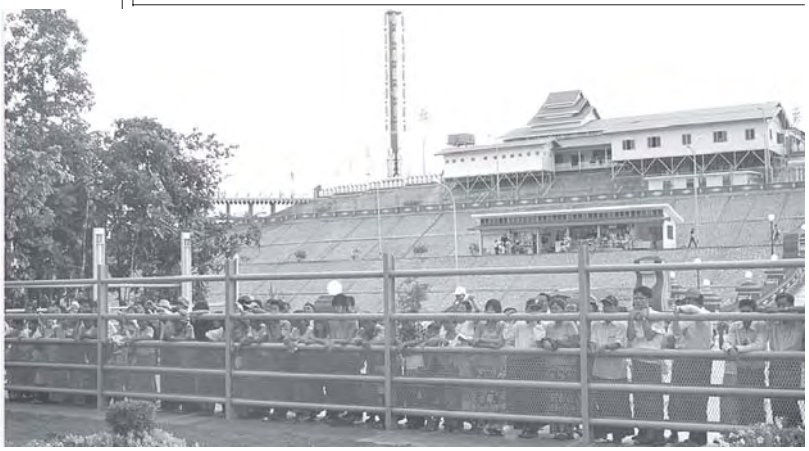
People visit to see a capsule of the space probe Hayabusa during its public showing in Tokyo. Thousands of people flocked to an exhibition in Japan on Sunday to see a capsule from the Hayabusa space probe which was hoped to have brought asteroid dust to Earth.—INTERNET

Drive Safety

Bhaddawady receives more visitors on weekends

NAY PYI TAW, 16 Aug — The precinct of Uppatasanti Pagoda where White elephant "Bhaddawady" and her shed mates are being kept was crowded with more visitors on the last weekend. Since its arrival on 9 August, Nay Pyi Taw residents, as well as the pilgrims and students from various regions across the nation, visited the white elephant daily.—*MNA*

***Shed of White elephant "Bhaddawady" teeming with visitors from around the country.*—MNA**



"The Source" Photo Exhibition

YANGON, 16 Aug—As part of its program "Culture from Israel", Myanmar August 2010, the Embassy of Israel in Yangon will present a Photo Exhibition named **"The Source",** about various sites and traditions of the different religions centered in Israel.

Israel is home to many holy shrines of many religions. Among them are Judaism, Christianity, Islam and Baha'i Faith. This exhibition shows one of the unique wonders of Israel and presents stations along the historical-religious route, which are of great significance to religious people with special focus to Christians, Muslims and Jews.

It will be displayed between 17th August and 10th September, 2010 at Beik Thano Art Gallery, 113/3 (B), Kaba Aye Pagoda Road, Yangon. Public is invited —Free Entrance.

NLM

Public Announcement for Remonstration

1. National Development and Peace Party headquartered at No. 16, fourth floor, 89th Street, Kannauk Ward, Mingala Taungnyunt Township, Yangon Division, submitted its application to register as a political party under Article 5 of Political Parties Registration Law on 16-8-2010. In its application, it is mentioned that the party will use its name, flag and seal described hereunder.

2. It is hereby announced in accord with Political Parties Registration Rules 14 (d) that if there is anyone who wants to remonstrate about the name, flag and seal of the party, they may remonstrate with the Union Election Commission with firm evidence within seven days from the date of the announcement.

Flag of National Development and Peace Party

Seal of National Development and Peace Party

Union Election Commission

Talks on production of long staple cotton of Ngwe Chi 6

NAY PYI TAW, 16 Aug— Educative talks on production of long staple cotton of Ngwe Chi 6 of Thayet District Cotton and Sericulture Enterprise took place at district quality strain cotton mill in Aunglan yesterday morning.

On the occasion, after Secretary of Township Peace and Development Council U Soe Naing had addressed, General Secretary U Myint Swe of Myanma Cotton and Sericulture Enterprise (Headquaters) and 3 technicians gave educative talks to be able to produce long staple cotton with demonstration.

Also present were Manager of Magway Division Cotton and Sericulture Enterprise U Sein Lin, Manager of Thayet District CSE U Win Myint, Township Managers and officials concerned.

MNA

Rinnai Sales & Service Station put into market

YANGON, 16 Aug— An opening ceremony of Rinnai Sales & Service Station (RSS Station) for Japanese Rinnai products kicked off at No 310 on Bogyoke Aung San Street, 5/8 Ward in Shwepyitha Township on 25 July morning.

Myanmar Kowa International Co Ltd is distributing the Rinnai products— RB-3Si (S) (Built In Hob) and RV-5700 (Table Top), Gas Rice Cookers, Japan Gas Cookers, Single Gas Cookers with high quality brass, Commercial Gas Cookers, All Steel Cookers, Portable Gas Cookers, Cooker Hood and Water Heaters— through the nation.

These products are available at No A-3, north-east wing of Aung San Stadium in Mingalar Taungnyunt Township here, Ph: 245543 for RSS Station (1), No 205-A in front of Yuzana Plaza on Banyadala Street, Tamway Township here Ph: 294996 for RSS Station (2), No 139 in front of Shwenaga Cinema in 80 Street between 27 Street and 28 Street in Mandalay Ph: 09-6803505 for RSS Station (3), No 310, Bogyoke Aung San Street in 5/8 Ward, Shwepyitha Township here for RSS Station (4). Those wishing to open RSS Station may contact Myanmar Kowa International Co Ltd at No 199, 34 Street (Upper) in Kyauktada Township Ph: 246304, 245925, 708382 and 730- 07773 for Hot Line.—*MNA*

***Rinnai Sales & Service Station (RSS Station) seen at No 310 on Bogyoke Aung San Street.*—MNA**

Unexploded grenades found in Phayathonezu Township

NAY PYI TAW, 16 Aug —Acting on a tip-off that a hand grenade was found in front of the Land Records Department in Phayathonezu Township, Kayin State, on 14 August, officials rushed to the scene and found an unexploded grenade thrown into the office after its pin being removed and a fuse left on the road. Further search led to the finding of another unexploded grenade with exploded cap and eleven 9mm bullets in front of the telecommunication office, about 100 yard from the right side of the Land Records Department.

Insurgents are throwing away grenades and planting mines in order to cause public deaths and panic. So, authorities have alerted the public to come forward with information about any suspicious attempts.

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known to all that the committee's meetings are scrutinizing and giving green light to implement major projects beneficial to the country.

The State has benefited a lot from the important special projects being implemented on a cooperative basis for national development. Nowadays, all global nations are striving their utmost for their own national development. So, our country has to try to develop itself speedily. Like in our time, in the time of future generations, it is necessary to continue implementing special projects. Only then, will our country that lagged behind others in development due to various reasons be able to keep abreast of other nations. Even if our country could develop speedily and catch up with other nations thanks to concerted efforts, we should not become complacent about our progress and must keep making our endeavours. With the rapidly changing world, our nation and the people will always have to try to move forward. With this concept in mind, it is important that our nation needs to try to be able to stand itself with glory and high standards.

Next, Minister for Agriculture and Irrigation U Htay Oo reported on facts about Tarli Diversion Weir project, Sarkyo Dam project, Namkyan Dam project and Hsimeegon-3 River Water Pumping project being implemented by the Irrigation Department.

Of the above-mentioned projects, the first is being implemented on Tarli Creek in Moemauk Township, Bhamo District, Kachin State. It will irrigate 3486 acres of farmland in Nwelan village in Moemauk Township and contribute to Kachin State's effort for becoming the fourth granary of Myanmar and regional development.

Sarkyo Dam is of earthen type and the project is being implemented on Sarkyo Creek near Aikgyi village, Chauk Township, Magway Division. It will irrigate 1000 acres of farmland, supply adequate drinking water in the project area and contribute to regional greening.

Namkyan Dam is of earthen type and the project is being implemented on Namkyan Creek near Namkyan village in Lashio Township, Shan State (North). It will irrigate about 179 acres of farmland in Lashio Township and supply water to 20 lakes in Yekantaung in order to distribute water to five wards in Lashio.

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The main embankment of Myogyi multi-purpose dam under construction.

Minister U Htay Oo presents a report at the meeting.

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ThanU-Chauk dam in Saw Township, Magway Division.

Like in our time, in the time of future generations, it is necessary to continue implementing special projects.

Khawa dam irrigating farmlands of Bago Division (West).

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Hsimeegon-3 River Water Pumping project is being implemented to provide drinking water for arid Natogyi Township and supply irrigation water for regional greening by constructing two river-water pumping stations. It is estimated that the project will irrigate 15000 acres of farmland in seven village-tracts of Natogyi Township.

Minister for Industry-2 U Soe Thein reported on implementation of 20 projects permitted by the Special Projects Implementation Committee and facts about three other projects to be implemented.

The first project will be implemented together with the project for extended production of hydraulic presses essential for manufacturing industrial goods in State and private sectors at the hydropower turbine and station in Thagara Industrial Region. One hundred hydraulic presses ranging from 100, 150, 300, 500, 800 to 1000 tons will be produced each year.

The project for production of 10-15 ton medium truck (TE 31) will be implemented at No (1) Automobile Factory in Yangon to produce about 3000 vehicles of various kinds per year by launching new production lines. 20-30 ton heavy trucks will be produced by Magway Automobile Factory.

The third project, the light vehicles production project, being implemented by No (3) Automobile Factory (Magway) will manufacture 1000 modern light four-seated cars per year at reasonable prices.

Minister for Construction U Khin Maung Myint presented a brief report on construction tasks being carried out by the ministry.

He gave an account of 13 projects due to be implemented. They are PyinOoLwin-Mogok Road Project. Ten road construction companies and the Ministry of Construction will upgrade the 97 miles and seven furlongs long road linking Mandalay Division with Shan State (North) to a tarred facility.

Under Mongpyin-Metman Road Project, the 73 miles long laterite road between Mongpyin and Metman townships in Shan State (East) will be upgraded to a gravel one.

Pathein-Ngapudaw Road Project, the 11th project for development of the road network in Ayeyawady Delta, is 21 miles long. According to the project, the two miles and four furlongs long tarred road section will be upgraded; the 18 miles and four furlongs long gravel road section will be upgraded to a tarred one, and 600 feet long Paypin River crossing bridge and Thakke Creek crossing bridge will be constructed in the road section. The project is designed to ensure smooth transport of the region and to speed up development of the storm-hit areas in the delta.

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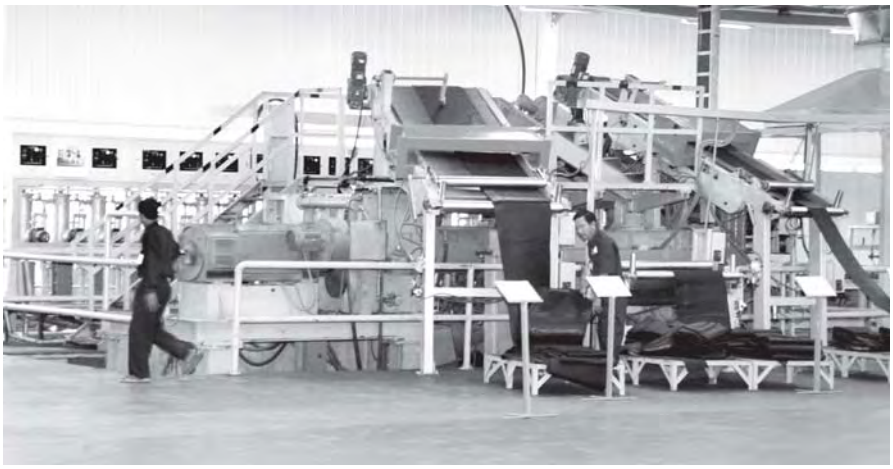
Industry-2 Minister U Soe Thein presenting a report at the meeting. MNA

Photo shows Technical Training School (Thagara).—MNA



Production line of No 2 Tyre and Rubber Factory (Bilin).—MNA

Multi-purpose Diesel Engine factory under Ministry of Industry-2. MNA

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On completion, Myochaung Bridge on Minhla-Sein Kantlant-Myochaung-Phado-Peinzalok-Banbwaygon-Penwegon Road (over Yoma mountain range) will be 240 feet long facility of broad crest type, linking Penwegon in the eastern part and Minhla in the western part of Bago Division. So, local people will be able to travel to Kayin and Mon states through Minhla-Penwegon and Sittoung Bridge (Natthangwin).

The 480 feet long Pyi Taw-Chaungnet-Taungdwingyi Road were bailey facilities, each has one-way motorway, and they could withstand only 13 tons of loads. Palwe Bridge will be reconstructed into a reinforced concrete bridge with a two-way motor road on it, and Kyweshin Bridge, into a steel girder bridge with a four-way motor road on it. On completion of the project, local people can travel from Nay Pyi Taw to Yangon-Mandalay Highway and Taungnyo-Myothit-Kanbya-Magway Road.

Kyahtoo Creek Bridge on Magway-Natmauk-Pyawbwe Road is of broad crest type. When the project is completed, the road linking Natmauk in Magway and Pyawbwe can be used as a shortcut between the east and the west. Moreover, Pyawbwe will be easily accessible from Nay Pyi Taw, Yangon, Mandalay and Taunggyi.

Previously, the 180 feet long Kyweshin Bridge and 190 feet long Palwe Bridge on old Nay Pyi Taw-Taungnyo-Myothit-Kanbya-Magway Road will be nine over-180-foot bridges—Ngalaik Creek Bridge, Htadabin Creek Bridge, Koebinyoe Bridge, Thayetkhwa Bridge, Sun Creek Bridge, Palin Creek Bridge, Sale Creek Bridge, Laikkan Creek Bridge, and Shwepan Creek Bridge. On completion, the broad crest type bridges will have a two-way motor road each on them, along with reinforced concrete bore piles. Public Works will undertake 1460-foot-long Yin Creek Bridge Project on that road. When all those bridges are completed, there will be the shortest way between Nay Pyi Taw and Magway.

Pyinyaung Bridge on Meiktila-Taunggyi-Kengtung-Tachilek Road was an old facility. So, a new bridge will be built, about 100 feet downstream the old bridge. On completion, the bridge will be 200 feet long with a 24-foot-wide motorway and two 3 feet and four inches pedestrian walkways on it.

The Pyay-Paukkaung-Toungoo Road linking Pyay and Toungoo in Bago Division has been upgraded to a tarred one. The 190 feet long Nyaungwun Bridge will be upgraded to a broad crest type bridge with a two-way motor road on it.

Mawtinsun-Haigyigyun Bridge Project is designed to ensure secure transport between Mawtinsun Pagoda and Haigyi Island. On completion, the broad crest type bridge will be 2001 feet long with steel girders.

The project to construct three bridges over the River Sittoung is intended to overcome the natural barrier through the three roads for development of Special Region (6) in Bago Division. The three bridges are: 540 feet long bridge on Kywepwe-Myosoe-Zayatkyi Road near Myosoe Village in Ottwin Township, 480 feet long bridge on Pyu-Banlaung-Mwedwin-Nyaungpinyoe Road near Banlaung Village in Pyu Township, and 520 feet long bridge on Khabaung-Myinsu-Htantapin Road near Myinsu Village.

When the three bridges are completed, local products of Zayatkyi, Banlaung and Mwedwin villages and the villages around Mone can be transported in a short time through Kywepwe, Pyu, and Ottwin townships. So, the project will improve the socio-economic life of local people in the regions on the eastern bank of the river.

Next, the Electric Power No (1) Minister, the Electric Power No (2) Minister, the Energy Minister and the Rail Transportation Minister reported on the projects to be implemented ministry-wise. The meeting came to an end in the evening.

Other reports by the ministries at the meeting will be stated.

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Construction Minister U Khin Maung Myint briefing at the meeting. **MNA**

***Yazudaing Bridge No (1) in Mawlamyinegyun Township of Ayeyawady Division.*—MNA**

***Yinchaung Bridge on Taungdwingyi-Myothit-Natmauk Road in Natmauk Township.*—MNA**

***Kyauk-Oh Bridge on Mandalay-Madaya-Mogok Road in Mandalay Division.*—MNA**

***Petra, Jordan , magnificent architectural marvels on earth.*—INTERNET**

23 people slain along Mexico-US border

CIUDAD JUAREZ, 16 Aug—Twenty-three people were killed in about 24 hours in Chihuahua state plagued by drug violence on the US border, authorities said on Saturday.

Between late Friday and Saturday 13 people were killed in Ciudad Juarez, across from the US city of El Paso, Texas, Chihuahua state prosecutors said.

One of the incidents in which the murders took place involved a car theft, and a couple was killed in a violent assault at a shopping mall, officials said.

Another 10 people were murdered in other locations around Chihuahua state, prosecutors added. Ciudad Juarez is at the heart of a wave of drug attacks which have left some 28,000 dead since 2006, according to official figures.

Most killings in Ciudad Juarez are attributed to disputes between the Juarez and Sinaloa gangs over control of lucrative drug trafficking routes into the United States. With a population of 1.3 million, Ciudad Juarez had more than 2,660 murders in 2009 and 1,850 so far this year, officials say.—*Internet*

Superbug panics world

BEIJING, 16 Aug—A new superbug, known as NDM-1, which stands for New-Delhi-Metallo, is likely to become one of the deadliest pandemics worldwide, media reported on Monday.

The bacterial gene has reportedly become resistant to all known antibiotics, including the most powerful class called carbapenems.

Researchers believe it was transferred through medical surgeries. The superbug has claimed the life of a Belgian man, the first death of its kind. So far, the superbug gene has been identified in 37 people who returned to UK after visits to India or Pakistan.

Three people in Australia were reportedly infected after traveling to India for surgery. "We are potentially at the beginning of another wave of antibiotic resistance, though we still have the power to stop it," Christopher Thomas, a professor of molecular genetics at the University of Birmingham, said in a statement. "Better surveillance and infection control procedures might halt the gene's spread," he said. The superbug was identified last year in a Swedish patient in India.—*Xinhua*

Superbug claims first life

BEIJING, 16 Aug—A new "superbug" that originated in South Asia has claimed the life of a Belgian man, according to media reports on Monday.

The victim picked up the bug in a hospital in Pakistan and died in June, said a doctor from the Brussels hospital where he had been treated.

So far, 37 people who have returned to the UK alone came down reportedly with the superbug after visits to India or Pakistan.

It was reported last week that the superbug had spread to Australia, infecting three people who had traveled to India for surgery.

The superbug gene is also known as NDM-1, which stands for New-Delhi-Metallo. Researchers have suggested the superbug could potentially spread worldwide.—*Xinhua*

Fire damages Windsor house

WINDSOR, 16 Aug—An attic fire caused an estimated $10,000 in damage to a Windsor house on Sunday evening.

The fire, at a three-bedroom home in the 900 block of Polaris Drive, was reported by the homeowner about 5:15 pm and contained by firefighters within about 20 minutes, a Windsor Fire Department official said.

The cause was believed to be electrical wiring. There were no injuries and no other structures were affected. Firefighters from Healdsburg and Rincon Valley also responded to help with the fire.

Internet

An aerial view shows fans of techno music and "love mobiles" trucks slowly making their way across the Quai bridge over Lake Zurich during the 19th Street Parade in Zurich on 14 August, 2010.
XINHUA

Tourists walk past the newly-decorated archway of Yandaixiejie Street (Tobacco Pipe Lane) in Beijing, capital of China, on 15 Aug, 2010. The archway of Yandaixiejie Street meets the tourists after one-month renovation. The meandering Yandaixiejie Street, located at the Houhai area, or Rear Lake, in downtown Beijing, is a 300-meter-plus, time-honored twisting road scattered along with many souvenir shops.
XINHUA

Teen survivor of fatal Alaska plane crash released

ANCHORAGE, 16 Aug—An Anchorage hospital has released one of the four people who survived a plane crash that killed former US Sen Ted Stevens and four others.

A Providence Alaska Medical Center spokeswoman says 13-year-old Willy Phillips Jr has been released. He is the son of lobbyist Bill Phillips, who died in the on 9 Aug crash north of Dillingham. It's unclear when the teen was released.

Spokeswoman Kirsten Schultz says lobbyist Jim Morhard remains hospitalized in fair condition.

She says the family of the other two survivors — NASA head Sean O'Keefe and his son, Kevin O'Keefe — has asked that their condition not be released. O'Keefe was listed in serious condition on Saturday and his son was in fair condition.

The National Transportation Safety Board is investigating the crash.

Internet

Two siblings killed in elephant attack in Bangladesh

DHAKA, 16 Aug—Two siblings were killed and five other people injured in an elephant attack early Monday at a village in Bangladesh's Bandarban District, a hilly area 316 km southeast of capital Dhaka.

Local people were quoted by private news agency UNB as saying that an elephant entered the village late at night and attacked a house, leaving two siblings in the house dead and their mother injured. The elephant later attacked nearby two houses, injuring four villagers seriously.—*Xinhua*

CLAIMS DAY NOTICE

MV LUNA AZUL VOY NO (106)

Consignees of cargo carried on MV LUNA AZUL VOY NO (106) are hereby notified that the vessel will be arriving on 17.8.2010 and cargo will be discharged into the premises of S.P.W 5 where it will lie at the consignee's risk and expenses and subject to the byelaws and conditions of the Port of Yangon.

Damaged cargo will be surveyed daily from 8 am to 11:20 am and 12 noon to 4 pm to Claims Day now declared as the third day after final discharge of cargo from the Vessel.

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

SHIPPING AGENCY DEPARTMENT
MYANMA PORT AUTHORITY
AGENT FOR: EASTERN-CAR LINER (SINGAPORE) PTE LTD

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CLAIMS DAY NOTICE

MV DIBENA EXPRESS VOY NO (123)

Consignees of cargo carried on MV DIBENA EXPRESS VOY NO (123) are hereby notified that the vessel will be arriving on 17.8.2010 and cargo will be discharged into the premises of S.P.W 1 where it will lie at the consignee's risk and expenses and subject to the byelaws and conditions of the Port of Yangon.

Damaged cargo will be surveyed daily from 8 am to 11:20 am and 12 noon to 4 pm to Claims Day now declared as the third day after final discharge of cargo from the Vessel.

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

SHIPPING AGENCY DEPARTMENT
MYANMA PORT AUTHORITY
AGENT FOR: M/S PHULSAWAT EXPRESS LINE CO, LTD

Phone No: 256916/256919/256921

CLAIMS DAY NOTICE

MV KOTA RESTU VOY NO (043)

Consignees of cargo carried on MV KOTA RESTU VOY NO (043) are hereby notified that the vessel will be arriving on 17.8.2010 and cargo will be discharged into the premises of A.W.P.T where it will lie at the consignee's risk and expenses and subject to the byelaws and conditions of the Port of Yangon.

Damaged cargo will be surveyed daily from 8 am to 11:20 am and 12 noon to 4 pm to Claims Day now declared as the third day after final discharge of cargo from the Vessel.

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

SHIPPING AGENCY DEPARTMENT
MYANMA PORT AUTHORITY
AGENT FOR: M/S ADVANCE CONTAINER LINE

Phone No: 256908/378316/376797

CLAIMS DAY NOTICE

MV BUNGA MAS 12 VOY NO (118 N)

Consignees of cargo carried on MV BUNGA MAS 12 VOY NO (118 N) are hereby notified that the vessel will be arriving on 17.8.2010 and cargo will be discharged into the premises of M.I.P where it will lie at the consignee's risk and expenses and subject to the byelaws and conditions of the Port of Yangon.

Damaged cargo will be surveyed daily from 8 am to 11:20 am and 12 noon to 4 pm to Claims Day now declared as the third day after final discharge of cargo from the Vessel.

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

SHIPPING AGENCY DEPARTMENT
MYANMA PORT AUTHORITY
AGENT FOR: M/S MALAYSIA INTERNATION SHIPPING CORPORATION BERHAD

Phone No: 256908/378316/376797

CLAIMS DAY NOTICE

MV MILLENNIUM VOY NO (10/10)

Consignees of cargo carried on MV MILLENNIUM VOY NO (10/10) are hereby notified that the vessel will be arriving on 16.8.2010 and cargo will be discharged into the premises of S.P.W 2 where it will lie at the consignee's risk and expenses and subject to the byelaws and conditions of the Port of Yangon.

Damaged cargo will be surveyed daily from 8 am to 11:20 am and 12 noon to 4 pm to Claims Day now declared as the third day after final discharge of cargo from the Vessel.

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

SHIPPING AGENCY DEPARTMENT
MYANMA PORT AUTHORITY
AGENT FOR: M/S K.M. INTERTRANS CO, LTD

Phone No: 256916/256919/256921

***Photo taken on 14 Aug, 2010 shows a five-rings symbol during the opening ceremony of the inaugural Youth Olympic Games (YOG) in Singapore.*—XINHUA**

***Farmer Wei Xigui transports packs of paddies to home at Guxu Village in Guzhai Mulam Nationality Township of Liucheng County, southwest China's Guangxi Zhuang Autonomous Region, on 16 Aug, 2010. The local farmers are busy reaping grains in fine weather in recent days to ensure a harvest despite drought this summer.*— XINHUA**

Garlic lowers blood pressure

ADELAIDE, 16 Aug—The humble garlic bulb has a big reputation in herbal lore for curing almost everything from the common cold to the plague. Now it is lowering blood pressure. A new study shows aged extract of garlic might be able to help lower blood pressure in the 3.7 million Australians who suffer from hypertension.

Karin Ried (Ried) from University of Adelaide's Discipline of General Practice has conducted a 12-week trial with 50 people that shows garlic could be used as an adjunct to conventional drugs for hypertension. "There is a large proportion of people out there who are on medication and some people are on four different types but they still have high blood pressure, it is uncontrolled," Dr Ried said.

Internet

Flaming bull turns the night on fire in controversial Catalonian festival

MADRID, 16 Aug—The beast stands tied to a pole in the center of the village on a hot summer night, flames shooting from its horns into the sky as if it were some kind of shackled devil.

But this is no devil, it is a fire-bull - a 'toro embolado' and it is the symbol of both tradition and also a rising controversy.

The 'toro embolado'- or 'toro embolat' in the Catalan language is a strong tradition in the southern part of the Autonomous Community situated in the north-east of Spain.

It is strongest around the mouth of the river Ebro in the province of Tarragona, a city formed by the Romans. Indeed many believe that the tradition has its roots in ancient times, having been brought to Spain from the Minoan civilisation by Phoenician seafarers.

While some believe it is a connection with the past, others say that the past is where it should now remain as it is a cruel event that has no place in the 21st century.

Xinhua

Canadian parents say WiFi made kids sick

COLLINGWOOD, 16 Aug—Some parents in Ontario, Canada, say they suspect WiFi transmitters at their children's school made them ill. The group of Simcoe County parents have approached school officials about the issue they believe exists at Mountain View Elementary School in Collingwood, the *Toronto Sun* reported on Wednesday.

One parent, Rodney Palmer, said his children, ages 5 and 9, and others started getting sick last year. "Six months ago, parents started noticing their kids had chronic headaches, dizziness, insomnia, rashes and other neurological and cardiac symptoms, when their kids came home from school," Palmer said. "But that somehow on the weekends, when they were at home, it would disappear." —*Internet*

Friday 13 unlucky for lightning boy

***Lightning struck an unlucky 13-year-old boy on 13 Friday.*—INTERNET**

SUFFOLK, 16 Aug — Friday the 13th is often thought of as an unlucky day - and it certainly lived up to its reputation for one youngster. At precisely 13:13, a boy aged 13 was seen by the St John Ambulance team at Lowestoft Seafront Air Festival in Suffolk after he was struck by lightning, a spokesman said. The boy suffered a minor burn and was taken to James Paget Hospital, where he is expected to make a full recovery.

Jason Gillingham, county ambulance officer and on scene at the show, said: "This was a very minor burn to the boy's shoulder, but he was conveyed to hospital and is recovering well." The incident proves what an important role St John Ambulance plays here at the show every year. We really do our bit to make a difference to the enormous number of people who are out enjoying their day... no matter what the weather, or the date.

Internet

High heels for potted plants

Bandage-wrapped man robs Pa pharmacy

A man was jailed on charges he robbed a southwestern Pennsylvania supermarket pharmacy while his face was wrapped in medical bandages and a surgical mask. State police said 52-year-old Edward Singer entered the Giant Eagle on Route 31 in Somerset Township about 7 pm on Wednesday. Police said Singer gave the pharmacist a note that read, "Don't do anything stupid, this is a holdup."

Police said the note also demanded Suboxone, which is used to treat opiate addictions, and the prescription painkiller OxyContin. Police said the pharmacist gave the suspect 22 Suboxone pills before he drove away in a pickup that police stopped a short time later for failing to stop at an intersection.

Police said they found a gun, bandages and the drugs in the truck.

Online court records did not list a defence attorney.

Dog chows down on SC man's school board petition

The dog really did eat the homework, or, in this case, the petition a South Carolina man was going to file to run for school board. The Beaufort Gazette reported on Friday that Terry Thomas of Ladys Island had a petition with almost 200 signatures when he went out to check the mail. But when he returned from the mail box, Spencer, his 8-month-old Labrador and bull mastiff mix, had chewed up the petition. Now Thomas won't be able to run for in November for a spot on the Beaufort County School Board. The retiree is a substitute teacher and an assistant football coach at Beaufort High.

But he said when students use the old "the dog ate my homework" excuse in class, he just might believe them.

Eccentric knife

News Album

The two-legged dog "Faith" poses with her master.

Power cutoff leaves salon customer bald on top

A beauty salon owner in north Mississippi blamed an unexpected power cutoff for a customer's partial baldness. Tessa Mingo, owner of People's Choice Hair Salon in Bruce, told WTVA television that she paid her electric bill on 19 July. But when a customer came in recently to get her hair colored, the electricity shut down.

Mingo said there was no way to wash the chemicals off the woman's hair because the salon's electric water heater wasn't working. The customer was left mostly bald on the top half of her head.

Mingo said she believes the power company mistakenly credited her home account rather than her business account.

NC man sent to jail after laughing in courtroom

Court is no laughing matter as far as one North Carolina judge is concerned. A Fayetteville man who was waiting for his case to be heard on Friday drew the ire of Judge Toni King after starting to laugh in a Cumberland County courtroom. Authorities said King asked 47-year-old Johnny Montgomery why he was laughing, but the man refused to say.

King ordered Montgomery to jail on a misdemeanor charge. As deputies were preparing to take Montgomery to jail, they searched him and found more than 3 grams of crack cocaine.

Montgomery was charged with felony drug possession. Authorities said he was being processed on Friday evening and does not yet have a court date nor an attorney.

German singer Nadja Benaissa apologises at HIV trial

Nadja Benaissa appears in court in Germany.

INTERNET

DARMSTADT, 16 Aug—A singer from German girl band No Angels has admitted to having unprotected sex with several partners without warning them she was HIV-positive.

Nadja Benaissa, 28, was speaking at the opening of her trial in the German city of Darmstadt.

"I am so sorry," Ms Benaissa told the court. However, she denied deliberately infecting anyone.

She faces a charge of grievous bodily harm for allegedly infecting one man.

She has also been charged with attempted bodily harm for allegedly having sex with two other men who were not infected.

Ms Benaissa was arrested in Frankfurt last year, shortly before she was due to perform a solo concert, and spent 10 days in custody.

According to prosecutors, Ms Benaissa knew she was HIV-positive as early as 1999.

A former lover, who is HIV-positive, has said the singer infected him in 2004 and is due to appear in court in Darmstadt as a co-claimant.

Ms Benaissa's trial is expected to end later this month.

Internet

Kid singer from Pa makes splash on TV talent show

WEXFORD, 16 Aug—Watch out, Susan Boyle. Here comes Jackie.

A 10-year-old Pennsylvania girl who was chosen by YouTube viewers to compete on NBC's America's Got Talent stunned the judges and audience on Tuesday night with her big voice.

Jackie Evancho, of Pine Township, sang Giacomo Puccini's aria "O Mio Babbino Caro" and received praise from the judges and overwhelming applause from the audience. The tiny blonde wore a pink ruffled dress and a big smile. After the performance, Jackie said she was so happy she wanted to cry.

Jackie was one of 12 acts who performed on the show on Tuesday night. Four of those performers will join 20 other semifinalists who are competing for $1 million and a contract to perform in Las Vegas.—*Internet*

Tila Tequila pelted at Illinois music festival

Tila Tequila of MTV series "A Shot At Love 2 With Tila Tequila" arrives at the Madden NFL 9 VIP Premiere party hosted by EA Sports and XBox in Los Angeles, California on 7 Aug, 2008.

BEIJING, 16 Aug—The Singaporean–born singer-model-reality-television star Tila Tequila was pelted by concertgoers while onstage at "Gathering of Juggalos" in Illinois on Saturday, according to media reports.

"I went onstage and immediately, before I even got on stage, dudes were throwing huge stone rocks in my face, beer bottles that slit my eye open, almost burnt my hair...cuz they threw fire crackers on stage." Tequila said. A witness said that Tequila taunted the audience at the show in Illinois' rural Hardin County, some 550 kilometers south of Chicago.

"She took her top off and they got really violent," he said. Soon after rocks and bottles were thrown. Tequila went to her trailer, but the witness said people continued to smash the windows.

"The people at Juggalos behaviour was disgusting and I am filing a suit against Them now," Tequila wrote on her Twitter page on Saturday.

"Pretty soon the owners who run the Juggalos will be bankrupt. My attorney Alan is already on it. This is disgusting behavior from men."—*Xinhua*

A model walks on the stage of the world's longest catwalk in Copenhagen, Denmark, on 14 Aug, 2010.

XINHUA

A model presents a creation during the Buenos Aires Fashion Week, Argentina, on 12 Aug, 2010.

XINHUA

Bordeaux join Marseille in French league slump

PARIS, 16 Aug — Bordeaux replaced fellow strugglers Marseille at the bottom of the French league table Sunday after suffering a 2-1 home defeat to a spirited Toulouse, their second defeat in as many games.

Champions two years ago and Champions League quarter-finalists last season, Bordeaux went into the 2011 campaign hoping to recover from the departure of much-loved manager Laurent Blanc, who is now coach of France.

After just two games, the 'Girondins' have yet to put a point on the table, a mire in which crisis Marseille have also found themselves after a similarly disastrous start to the campaign.

Elsewhere on Sunday plucky Caen, who beat Marseille in the league opener last week, produced another giant-killing display to beat former seven-time champions Lyon 3-2 in Normandy.

Toulouse's fortunes meanwhile have taken on a decidedly rosier complexion. They now lead the league table ahead of Sunday's late game between Lille and Paris Saint Germain.—*Internet*

***Bordeaux' Yoan Gourcuff (C) and Alou Diarra (R) vie with Toulouse's Fode Mansare during their France League.*—INTERNET**

SPORTS

International club friendly

Rayo Vallecano	1 – 0	Osasuna
England - Premier League		
Liverpool	1 – 1	Arsenal
England - League Championship		
Nottingham F.	1 – 1	Leeds U.
France League-1		
Bordeaux	1 – 2	Toulouse
Caen	3 – 2	Lyon
Lille	0 – 0	Paris S.G.

English coach to follow Capello, FA says

LONDON, 16 Aug — Fabio Capello's eventual successer as England manager looks set to be a home-born coach following comments on Sunday from a top Football Association (FA) official.

The Italian, who failed to spark an England side in the World Cup in South Africa this summer, will remain in charge until after the Euro 2012 finals in Poland and Ukraine.

But the FA's Club England managing director Adrian Bevington said that when he goes, the plan is to return the position to an Englishman.

"That is the view in the discussions I have been involved in," Bevington told BBC Radio 5 Live Sportsweek.

"We enjoyed working with Sven-Goran Eriksson, and we have Fabio Capello in now.

"I think the English team should be managed by an English manager in the future."—*Internet*

***England football manager Fabio Capello.*—INTERNET**

Washington centre JaVale McGee

US NBA stars trim McGee, Green off world roster

NEW YORK, 16 Aug — Washington center JaVale McGee and Oklahoma City forward Jeff Green were trimmed from the US roster of NBA talent for the World Basketball Championships on Sunday, USA Basketball announced.

Neither player took part in a scrimmage against China on Saturday ahead of an exhibition game Sunday against France at New York's Madison Square Garden.

Internet

Overton's record final round at PGA

SHEBOYGAN, 16 Aug — Jeff Overton pumped his fist on Sunday and broke into a wide smile when he finished the PGA Championship. He is virtually a lock to make his first Ryder Cup team. But that wasn't the cause of his mock celebration.

Playing alone in the first group off when ailing Ian Poulter withdrew, Overton walked 18 holes at Whistling Straits in 2 hours, 9 minutes, to break the PGA Championship record for quickest round.

"Awesome! My first record at a major," Overton said. It beat the previous mark — by one minute — set by Phil Blackmaar at Crooked Stick in 1991.—*Internet*

***Jeff Overton watches his drive with Phil Mickelson on the fourth hole during a practice round.*—INTERNET**

Ben Arfa at odds with Marseille over transfer

PARIS, 16 Aug – Marseille midfielder Hatem Ben Arfa has sworn he will leave Marseille for Newcastle even if it means not playing for a season.

The 23-year-old French international has been told by the reigning champions that he will not be released to play in the English Premier league with Chris Hughton's newly-promoted side.

But after staying away from training on Thursday and Friday and not travelling to Valenciennes for Saturday's league game, Ben Arfa told L'Equipe newspaper he is ready to continue his strike action.—*Internet*

***Marseille midfielder Hatem Ben Arfa celebrates after scoring a goal during a friendly match against Norway.*—INTERNET**

Cardiff eye Bellamy swoop

LONDON, 16 Aug — Manchester City's Welsh international striker Craig Bellamy has been linked with a switch to Championship side Cardiff City, the club he supported

as a boy, reports suggested on Sunday.

Cardiff would not confirm a deal had been agreed with the Wales captain, but it is believed the 31-year-old striker could complete a loan move on Monday.

A Cardiff spokesman told the Press Association: "With the number and the names of the clubs being mentioned in connection to Craig it is flattering that we are an option, but at this stage it is pure speculation.

"Being connected to a player of this calibre shows how far we have come, to be even considered in a deal like this.

"We would love it to happen of course, but we are by no means alone in this."—*Internet*

***Manchester City's Welsh international striker Craig Bellamy.* INTERNET**

Farrar sprints to defend Vattenfall Cyclassics

HAMBURG, 16 Aug — American Tyler Farrar made amends for leaving the Tour de France early due to injuries suffered in a crash by defending his title in the Vattenfall Cyclassics one-day race on Sunday.

Garmin-Transitions sprinter Farrar came into Germany's biggest one day race, held over 216.6 km and beginning and ending in Hamburg, warning that he would come under threat from local hope Andre Greipel. But after a tense finale Farrar timed his final drive to perfection, emerging from the wheel of a Team Sky rider to keep Norway's Edvald Boasson Hagen in second and HTC-Columbia sprinter Greipel in third.

Internet

US cyclist Tyler Farrar

Ballack loses German marketing crown

BERLIN, 16 Aug — German international midfielder Michael Ballack's woes know no end as it was revealed on Sunday he has been dethroned as the most marketable German player according to *Wirtschaftswoche* magazine.

The 33-year-old - who is in danger of being permanently replaced as German captain after missing the World Cup through injury — is ranked only the 11th most marketable player in German football according to consultancy firm Batten & Company.

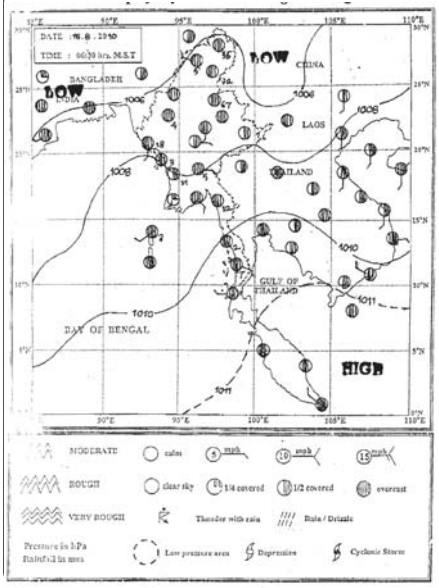
Ballack - who has moved to one of his former clubs Bayer Leverkusen after being released by English Premier League champions Chelsea — has been replaced as the king of German football by his former Bayern Munich team-mate Bastian Schweinsteiger.

Batten and Company estimate that Schweinsteiger's potential earnings per year in commercial and sponsorships is 20.7million euros ahead of Bayern team-mates Dutch star winger Arjen Robben (17.5million euros) and French playmaker Franck Ribery (15.8million euros).

Internet

Germany's midfielder Michael Ballack

Weather Map of Myanamr and Neighbouring Areas



WEATHER

Monday, 16th August, 2010

Summary of observations recorded at 09:30 hr. M.S.T. During the past 24 hours, Weather has been partly cloudy in lower Sagaing and Ayeyawady Divisions , rain or thundershowers have been isolated in Kayah State, Mandalay and Magway Divisions, scattered in Shan State and Yangon Division, fairly widespread in Mon State, upper Sagaing, Bago and Taninthayi Divisions and widespread in the remaining States and Divisions with locally heavy falls in Rakhine State. The noteworthy amounts of rainfall recorded were An (3.19) inches, Bhamo (2.83) inches, Paung (1.97) inches, Putao (1.61) inches, Myitkyina (1.42) inches, Shwegyin (1.14) inches and Bilin (1.13) inches.

Nay Pyi Taw Weather

Maximum temperature on 15-8-2010 was 93°F. Minimum temperature on 16-8-2010 76°F. Relative humidity at (09:30) hours MST on 16-8-2010 was(84%).Rainfall on 16-8-2010 was (Nil).

Yangon (Kaba-Aye) Weather

Maximum temperature on 15-8-2010 was 90°F. Minimum temperature on 16-8-2010 77°F. Relative humidity at (09:30) hours MST on 16-8-2010 was (84%). Total Sunshine hours on 15-8-2010 was (6.9) hours.

Rainfall on 16-8-2010 was (Nil) at Mingaladon, Kaba-Aye and Central Yangon . Total rainfall since 1-1-2010 was (50.12) inches at Mingaladon, (55.87) inches at Kaba-Aye and (67.56) inches at Central Yangon. Maximum windspeed at Yangon (Kaba-Aye) was (4) mph from South at (13:30) hours MST on 15-8-2010.

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

Forecast valid until afternoon of the 17th August 2010: Rain or thundershowers will be isolated in Kayah State lower Sagaing and Magway Divisions, scattered in Mandalay and Ayeyawady Divisions, fairly widespread in Kachin and Kayin States, Bago, Yangon and Taninthayi Divisions and widespread in the remaining areas. Degree of certainty is (80%).

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

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

Forecast for Nay Pyi Taw and neighbouring area for 17-8-2010: Isolated rain or thundershowers. Degree of certainty is (80%).

Forecast for Yangon and neighbouring area for 17-8-2010: Isolated rain or thundershowers. Degree of certainty is (80%).

Forecast for Mandalay and neighbouring area for 17-8-2010: Isolated rain or thundershowers. Degree of certainty is (80%).

Siamese twins Hannah Yinneth (L) and Hannah Yanneth who are attending their first birthday party in Panama City on 14 Aug, 2010. The sisters, who are joined at the liver, will undergo an operation on 23 Aug that aims to separate them. Their mother, Sara Gil, 21, said although she hopes the twins' lives will be better when they are separated, there is a possibility that one or even both of them could lose their lives as a result of the operation.—XINHUA

Cassim Jamal
(62) years

Son of (Yacoob Zakaria Jamal and Khatija Bi Bi), brother of (Dawood Jamal) Ameen Jamal, (Yunus Jamal), (Zubeda Jamal), Maimoona Jamal, (Sofia Jamal), Kulsum Jamal and Aisha Jamal, husband of Hajeema Salma Bi and father of Ebrahim Jamal (a) Mg Myo Hein (GTC-B- Tech 2nd Year, Thanlyin), Samena Jamal (a) Khine Mar Kyaw expired on (16.8.2010) at 1 pm and will be buried on Tuesday (17-8-2010) after Zohor Prayer at Sunni Muslim burial ground, Yayway

Bereaved family

No Smoking

MYANMAR INTERNATIONAL
Programme Schedule
(17-8-2010) (Tuesday)

Transmissions	Times
Local	- (09:00am~11:00am) MST
Oversea Transmission	- (17-8-10 09:30 am ~ 18-8-10 09:30 am) MST

Local Transmission

* Opening
* News
* Being Young (Youth and Fashion)
* News
* Cyber Knife the most advanced Technology
* ''Traditional Dance of National Races'' Victory of Union Day In the New History
* Today's Efficient Youths (ILBC)
* News
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* Melamu Ceti with various statues reflecting life of Buddha
* Today's Efficient Youths (ILBC)
* News
* Whispers of the Shwesandaw Pagoda
* Music Gallery
* News
* Dream of a farmer
* Myanmar Classical Song ''Chaw Kalayar''
* News
* Avian Antivenom Rewarding Achievement of DMR(LM)
* Myanmar Movie '' That's why We're''

Myanmar TV

Tuesday, 17 August
View on today

7:00 am
1. တောင်တန်းသာသနာပြု ဆရာတော်ဘုရားကြီး၏ ပရိတ်တရားတော်
7:15 am
2. အင်္ဂလိပ်လက်မှတ် (ယဉ်ဝေယံထွန်း၊ တေးရေး-ဂီတစာဆို မျိုးနွယ်ဆွေ)
7:25 am
3. To Be Healthy Exercise
7:30 am
4. Morning News
7:40 am
5. "စစ်ကိုင်းတောင်ရိုး မည်းသည့်သာသနာ" (အပိုင်း-၁)
7:55 am
6. Nice & Sweet Song
8:05 am
7. ရာဇဒိုင်တံတား (အမှတ်၁)
8:15 am
8. Songs Of Yester Years
8:25 am
9. Dance Of National Races
8:30 am
10. "လူကူးမျဉ်းကျားမှကူးမယ်"
8:40 am
11. International News
8:45 am
12.Musical Programme
4:00 pm
1. Martial Song
4:05 pm
2. အကပြိုင်ပွဲ
4:10 pm
3. The Mirror Images Of The Musical Oldies
4:20 pm
4. ရန်ကုန်တိုင်း၊အမှတ်(၃) အခြေခံပညာဦးစီးဌာန၊ ပဉ္စမအကြိမ် မွေ့စကြာဝတ်ရွတ်ပူဇော်ပွဲ (တတိယဆု) (အထက (၄) မင်္ဂလာတောင်ညွှန်) ၊ (အမျိုးသားဝတ်ရွတ်အဖွဲ့)
4:45 pm
5. အဝေးသင်တက္ကသိုလ် ပညာရေးရုပ်မြင်သံကြား သင်ခန်းစာ-တတိယနှစ် (မြန်မာစာအထူးပြု) (မြန်မာစာ)
5:00 pm
6. Songs To Uphold National Spirit
5:05 pm
7. Musical Programme
5:20 pm
8. ကဏ္ဍစုံလင် အားကစားအစီအစဉ်
5:45 pm
9. ရင်မှာစွဲထင်တေးအလှသံစဉ်
6:00 pm
10. Evening News
6:15 pm
11. Weather Report
6:20 pm
12. ကြယ်ပွင့်များရဲ့ရင်ခုန်သံ
6:50 pm
13. ဆိုလိုက်ကြစို့
7:00 pm
14.နိုင်ငံခြားဇာတ်လမ်းတွဲ "မဟာဆန်သူ. . . ကိုယ့်ချစ်သူ" (အပိုင်း-၉)
8:00 pm
15. News
16. International News
17. Weather Report
18. ရွှေမြရံခြယ် စိုးစန္ဒာထွန်းနှင့်အဖွဲ့၊ တေးရေး-မောင်မောင်အေး-အလင်္ကာဝတ်ရည်)
19. "ရယ်စရာဟာသများ"
20. "နိုင်ငံခြားဇာတ်လမ်းတွဲ" "အဆိပ်သင့်တဲ့အချစ်" (ဒုတိယတွဲ) (အပိုင်း-၁၉)
21. "ရုပ်ရှင်ပဟေဠိ"

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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

Vice-Senior General Maung Aye felicitates Indonesian Vice-President

NAY PYI TAW, 17 Aug—Vice-Senior General Maung Aye, Vice-Chairman of the State Peace and Development Council of the Union of Myanmar, has sent a message of felicitations to His Excellency Dr Boediono, Vice-President of the Republic of Indonesia, on the occasion of the 65th Anniversary of the Independence Day of the Republic of Indonesia which falls on 17 August 2010.—*MNA*

Prime Minister felicitates President of Indonesia

NAY PYI TAW, 17 Aug—U Thein Sein, Prime Minister of the Union of Myanmar, has sent a message of felicitations to His Excellency Dr Susilo Bambang Yudhoyono, President of the Republic of Indonesia, on the occasion of the 65th Anniversary of the Independence Day of the Republic of Indonesia which falls on 17 August 2010.—*MNA*

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

Applications for registration as political party scrutinized, passed

NAY PYI TAW, 16 Aug—Groups permitted to establish as political parties are submitting their applications to the Union Election Commission to register as political parties. National Development and Peace Party submitted the application to the commission to register as a political party today.

Up to date, there have been 47 groups that submitted applications to form and to subsist as political parties. Of the 42 parties that submitted application for registration as political parties, forty parties have been granted permission to register as political parties and the remaining parties are under scrutiny.

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Noteworthy amounts of rainfall (16-8-2010)

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