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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

Existing farmland laws most appropriate to safeguard peasants' rights

Pyithu Hluttaw continues first regular session for sixth day



First regular session of Pyithu Hluttaw in progress for the sixth day.—MNA

NAY PYI TAW, 9 March—The first regular session of Pyithu Hluttaw went on for the sixth day at Pyithu Hluttaw Hall of Hluttaw Building here this morning.

The attendance of 431 made up 99.54 per cent of the 433 Pyithu Hluttaw representatives, and the sixth-day session was therefore valid, declared Pyithu Hluttaw Speaker Thura U Shwe Mann.

Of the questions submitted under Pyithu Hluttaw Rule 116 by Pyithu Hluttaw representatives,

permitted ones were raised, and members of respective Union level organizations responded to the questions.

U Aung Tun Tha of MraukU Constituency asked if the government had a plan for MraukU archaeological region in Rakhine State to be on the list of UNESCO-recognized world archaeological sites.

Minister for Culture U Khin Aung Myint replied that the Ministry of Culture has submitted such Pyu city states as Srikestra, Vissano and Hanlin in accordance with the procedures of the

world heritage committee to UNESCO to put archaeological sites in Myanmar on the list of world cultural heritage sites in 2010.

He said that the ministry submitted the Pyu city states first that emerged between 1st century BC and 4th century AD which were earliest in the course of Myanmar history; that according to the conditions and evidences, the earliest three Pyu city states were submitted as related city states on the same list.

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PERSPECTIVES

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Goods flow picks up pace in northern Shan State

New Hsipaw Bridge was commissioned into service in Hsipaw Township, Shan State (North), on 6 March. Asia World Company built the bridge with the technological assistance of the Ministry of Construction.

The facility creates better transport of vehicles not only for Shan State (North) but also for other regions and states. The new bridge contributes much to export and import functions of border trade along Mandalay-Lashio-Muse Highway.

The old bridge of Hsipaw was gradually losing durability. Daily runs of trucks also caused damage to the bridge. In consequence, trucks had to wait for the whole night to cross the bridge, causing obstacles to smooth flow of commodities.

The already-inaugurated new Hsipaw Bridge is of reinforced concrete type steel frame type. The facility has a two-way motor road. The bridge is over 500 feet long. The bridge that can withstand 60-ton loads will be used as better facility for cargo trucks.

New Hsipaw Bridge is the 259th over 180 feet long facility in the entire nation and the 13th in Shan State (North). As small and large bridges and roads are being built as links among regions and states, the local people are enjoying fruits of smoother transport in their respective areas. Regional development helps uplift social-economy of the national people.

While building new roads across the nation, the government continues construction of river crossing bridges. As a result, growth in trade and business gain greater momentum. In fact, one after another emergence of roads and bridges is symbol of the nation and the people with strong strengths of economy, spirit and technology.

MPPA members leave for Thailand

YANGON, 9 March—A 22-member delegation led by Secretary U Tin Ko Ko of Myanmar Printers and Publishers Association left here for Bangkok of Thailand yesterday to attend Made in Thailand Exhibition 2011 organized by Department of Export Promotion, Ministry of Commerce, Thailand at the



Peoples' Dharma

- * 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

Shwesandaw, Myasigon pagodas in Toungoo renovated

NAY PYI TAW, 9 March — Chairman of Bago Region Peace and Development Council Commander of Southern Command Brig-Gen Soe Htut inspected renovation of Shwesandaw Pagoda and Shwesigon Pagoda in Toungoo on 6 March.

Before the inspection, the commander attended work coordination meetings on all-round

renovation of the two pagodas and assisted in renovation works.

Afterwards, he inspected the toll gate on the road leading to Toungoo and visited the forest research camp at Latpangon Village and the saw mill in Bodigon Village.

MNA

Energy Minister attends drilling ceremony for Ayeyawady River Crossing Pipeline

NAY PYI TAW, 9 March — Minister for Energy U Lun Thi together with Deputy Minister U Than Htay and officials and President Mr. Zhang Jialin of CNPC Southeast Asia Pipeline Co Ltd and party attended the ceremony to drill the riverbed with the use of Horizontal Directional Drilling Machine for Ayeyawady River Crossing Pipeline of Myanma-China crude oil and natural gas pipeline project on 6 March.

First, President Mr.



Minister for Energy U Lun Thi starts drilling riverbed with the use of Horizontal Directional Drilling Machine for Ayeyawady River Crossing Pipeline. — MNA

Zhao Yujian of China Petroleum Pipeline Bureau which is implementing the

river crossing project gave an account of works to be done. Next, the minister

pressed the button of Horizontal Directional Drilling Machine. — MNA

MBE Chairman inspects exam centres in Nay Pyi Taw District



Director-General of the Myanmar Education Research Bureau U Ohn Myint inspects exam centres. — MNA

NAY PYI TAW, 9 March — Chairman of Myanmar Board of Examinations Director-General of the Myanmar Education Research Bureau U Ohn Myint visited exam centres in Tatkon Township and Zeyathiri Township today.

During the visit to the examination centres in Nay Pyi Taw District, he met with supervisors and examinees and inspected the tasks of supervising the exam and viewed students sitting for the matriculation examination for 2011.

U Ohn Myint inspected the exam centre-1 and 2 at Tatkon Township No.1 Basic Education High School, the exam centre at Tatkon township No.2 BEHS and the exam centre at Zeyathiri Township BEHS. — MNA

MPPA delegates seen at Yangon International Airport before departure to Thailand. — MNA



US drone.—INTERNET

Five killed in 2nd US drone attack in NW Pakistan

ISLAMABAD, 9 March—At least five people were killed and three others injured in the second US drone strike in northwestern tribal area of Pakistan on Tuesday afternoon, local media reported. According to Urdu TV ARY News, US drones fired two missiles at a house in Datta Khel area of North Waziristan, a place bordering Afghanistan and is believed to be a stronghold of militants.

This is the second attack in the last four hours. Earlier, a drone strike killed five people in Azam Warsak area of South Waziristan.

US attack in Datta Khel is the 16th of its kind in the northwestern tribal belt of the country since the beginning of this year.—Xinhua

Three people killed in Iraq's violence

BAGHDAD, 9 March—Three people were killed and five others wounded in separate gunfire and bomb attacks in central and northern Iraq on Tuesday, the police said.

Gunmen using silenced weapons shot dead a civilian in al-Jamhouriyah neighbourhood in central the city of Fallujah, some 50 km west of Baghdad, a local police source told Xinhua on condition of anonymity.

In a separate incident, gunmen disguised in military uniforms stormed the house of a government employee and stabbed him to death in Abu Ghraib area, just west of Baghdad,

a local police source said.

The attackers separated the victim from his family members and dragged him outside the house before killing him, the source said.

Earlier in the day, the police said that an Iraqi professor at the University of Mosul was shot dead by gunmen in the city of Mosul, some 400 km north of Baghdad, while five people were wounded in separate attacks in Baghdad and Iraq's eastern Province of Diyala.

Also in Diyala, Iraqi security forces conducted search operations across the Province during the past 24 hours and arrested

14 suspects and wanted individuals, the provincial police said.

Violence and sporadic high-profile bomb attacks continue in the Iraqi cities despite the dramatic decrease of violence over the past few years.

Xinhua

An Afghan child receives treatment at a hospital after he was wounded in Saturday's attacks in Kandahar.

INTERNET



Some 2,777 civilians killed in Afghanistan in 2010

KABUL, 9 March—United Nations Assistance Mission in Afghanistan (UNAMA) said Wednesday that 2,777 civilians had been killed in Afghanistan in 2010.

"In Afghanistan 2,777 civilians had been killed in 2010 which indicates 15 percent increase compared with 2009," a report released by UNAMA here said.

A total of 2,080 or 75 percent of the death toll had been killed by anti-government elements, 440 by pro-government forces and 257 others by unknown people, according to the report.

The report also said that 55 percent of all the fatalities had been inflicted by suicide bomb attacks and Improvised Explosive Device (IED) blasts.—Xinhua

Blast kills NATO soldier in Afghanistan

KABUL, 9 March—A soldier with NATO-led International Security Assistance Force (ISAF) was killed in an Improvised Explosive Device (IED) blast in Afghanistan on Wednesday, a press release of the alliance said.

"An International Security Assistance Force service member died following an improvised explosive device attack in southern Afghanistan today," the press release added, without revealing the victim's nationality.

Troops from the United States, Britain, Canada and Australia are mostly stationed in the southern region.

More than 70 NATO soldiers with majority of them Americans have been killed in the militant-hit Afghanistan since beginning this year.

Xinhua

A wounded Afghan child receives treatment at a hospital in Kunar Province recently. A recent NATO air strike in an eastern Afghanistan valley killed at least 62 civilians including women and children, an Afghan government investigation said.

INTERNET



Over 30 killed as blast hits funeral prayers in NW Pakistan

ISLAMABAD, 9 March—Tehrik-e-Taleban Pakistan (Pakistan Taleban) claimed the responsibility for Wednesday morning's suicide blast at a funeral that has so far killed over 30 people and injured more than 40 others in Pakistan's northwest City of Peshawar, reported local Urdu TV channel Geo.

According to the local media reports, the blast took place at about 11 am (local time) at a funeral held for the deceased wife of a commander leading the local militia against Taleban in a small village, some 20 kilometres away from Peshawar.

About 200 people were present at the funeral when the blast took place. Dozens of people were killed right on the spot while some others died later in hospital, said local reports.

Some local media reports said the blast killed 25 people while others reported that over 30 people were killed and more than 40 others injured.

Details about the identity of the suicide bomber are not immediately available. Eyewitnesses said that a man walked into the crowds attending the funeral and blew himself up.

Xinhua

US and allies kill, injure Iraqi people

BAGHDAD, 9 March—There has been daily casualties in Iraq since the US and its allies have invaded the country.

Casualties of Iraqi people

The total number of casualties as from the day they invaded the country to 9 March reached 705175 and the total number of seriously injured people reached 1276850, according to the news on the Internet.

No.	Subject	Number
1.	Death toll of Iraqi people	705175
2.	The total number of seriously injured people	1276850

Internet

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

KABUL, 9 March—The NATO troops led by the US have invaded Afghanistan and they are there for a long time.

A number of Afghan people are killed and injured due to invasion of the NATO troops led by the US.

Casualties of Afghan people

According to the Internet news, a total of 33700 Afghan people were killed and 41049 injured seriously as from the day when the NATO troops led by the US invaded Afghanistan to 9 March.

No.	Subject	Number
1.	Number of Afghan people killed	33700
2.	Seriously injured Afghan people	41049

Internet



Lack of oxygen likely fish kill cause

REDONDO, 9 March—Nature, not environmental foul play, likely was responsible for a fish kill of more than a million sardines in southern California, officials said Tuesday.

Redondo Beach Police Sgt. Phil Keenan said authorities were confident about test results indicating oxygen deprivation caused the fish kill because another part of the same sardine school was doing well at the mouth of King Harbor, CNN reported.

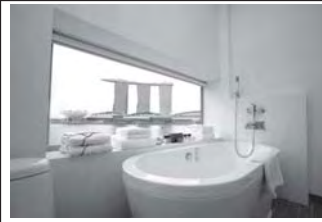
"All evidence points to oxygen deprivation as cause of death,"

California Department of Fish and Game spokesman Andrew Hughan said. "There is no oil sheen, nor is there a chemical sheen."

Keenan said clean-up boats would spend the next few days removing the dead fish by net.

"Part of the sardine school is out in the channel of the harbor and they're doing fine," Keenan told CNN. "For some reason, this large school of sardines got chased into the harbor — and they died off."

Internet



The Marina Bay Sands casino is seen from the bathroom of "The Merlion Hotel", an art installation by Japanese artist Tatzu Nishi, in Singapore on 9 March, 2011.

INTERNET

Robots can understand humans

ATLANTA, 9 March—A preliminary study found a robot can be programmed to understand when it gets a human's attention and when it doesn't, US researchers said. The researchers at the Georgia Institute of Technology used a socially expressive robot named Simon to see whether they could determine when the robot successfully attracted the attention of a human who was engaged elsewhere and when he didn't, the Atlanta institution said Tuesday in a release.

"The primary focus was trying to give Simon, our robot, the ability to understand when a human being seems to be reacting appropriately, or in some sense is interested now in a response with respect to Simon and to be able to do it using a visual medium, a camera," said Aaron Bobick, professor and chair of the School of Interactive Computing in Georgia Tech's College of Computing.

With nearly 80 percent accuracy, Simon could tell whether someone was paying attention to him or ignoring him, researchers said.

"Simon would make some form of a gesture, or some form of an action when the user was present, and the computer vision task was to try to determine whether or not you had captured the attention of the human being," Bobick said.

Internet



A worker installs solar panels atop a government building in Colorado. The United States, taking the helm of the APEC forum, hopes to spur green growth in the Asia-Pacific region by knocking down trade barriers on environmental goods, a senior official has said.

INTERNET

Vietnam, Denmark sign agreement on climate change cooperation

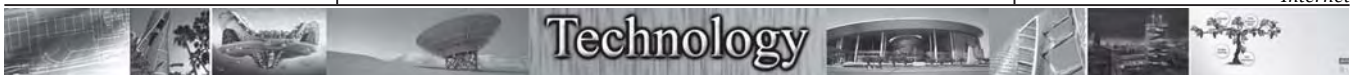
HANOI, 9 March— Vietnamese Deputy Minister of Science and Technology Tran Viet Thanh and Danish Ambassador to Vietnam John Nielsen signed here Wednesday an agreement to extend research cooperation on climate change between the two countries for another three years (2011-2013).

The research programme will focus on scientific and technological application in fighting climate change, especially in minimizing its negative impacts on Vietnam, training Vietnamese researchers to meet international standards, and improving the infrastructure quality of Vietnam's scientific and technological institutions and organizations.

Denmark has planned to invest 45 million Danish krone (8 million US dollars) in the programme, of which 15 million krone (2.7 million US dollars) will be disbursed in 2011 to implement at least three selected projects.

Vietnam is considered to be among the worst-affected countries by climate change, while response to climate change is one of Denmark's priorities in granting loans to developing countries.

Xinhua



New TV and social media trend among the youth



A man watches television through his mobile phone at a fast food restaurant in Tokyo on 10 July, 2009.

INTERNET

LONDON, 9 March—Young Britons have taken to a new television and social media trend which could have far-reaching consequences for the worlds of broadcasting and advertising, according to a new study.

Specialist digital marketing agency Digital Clarity (<http://www.digital-clarity.com>) on Tuesday published a survey of 1,300 British mobile internet users below the age of 25 which showed that most use a mobile device to talk to friends about the show they are watching.

The Social TV trend exposed by the study could change the landscape for broadcasters and advertisers chasing youthful eye for on-screen attention, Digital Clarity said in a statement.

Eight out of 10 respondents to the poll said they used Twitter, Facebook or other mobile applications to actively comment on shows and chat with their friends as they watch.

Reuters

Wireless expert Parrot seeks acquisitions

PARIS, 9 March— French wireless devices specialist Parrot (PARR-OPA) is looking for acquisitions and has up to 40 million euros available to spend, its finance director told Reuters on Tuesday.

Parrot is looking at strengthening its technology portfolio or adding a new product but is not

chasing large transactions as it is "not a debt-oriented group", Gilles Labossiere said in an interview.

"We needed a strong cash base to address risks, but we can say that we have achieved this and, like everyone else, we are looking for acquisition opportunities, we are curious," Labossiere said.

At the end of 2010, Parrot had almost 91 million euros (\$126.6 million) in cash, of which 30 million to 40 million could be used for external growth, Labossiere said.

Parrot, founded in 1994, designs hands-free phone kits and car stereo devices allowing internet navigation, with clients such as Renault-Nissan (RENAPA) (7201T), Ford (FN), Volkswagen (VOWGDE) and BMW (BMWGDE).—Reuters

Google releases latest version of Chrome browser

SAN FRANCISCO, 9 March—Google on Tuesday released a new stable version of its Chrome web browser, which the company said is speedier, simpler and safer.

"With today's stable release, even your most complex web apps will run more quickly and responsively in the browser," Tim Steele, a Google software engineer, said in a blog post announcing the release.

The new version of Chrome features a simpler settings page that

opens in a tab rather than a dialog box, and contains a search box showing users the settings they are looking for while they type.

Users can also synchronize passwords in the browser across their computers, and will be able to encrypt those passwords for extra security.

Google said that the latest Chrome browser provides additional layer of protection against malicious web pages, with the extended application of sandboxing technology.—Xinhua



Microsoft Chairman Bill Gates answers queries for David Rubenstein of the Carlyle Group during a question-and-answer programme at an Economic Club of Washington dinner in Washington, on 8 March, 2011.—INTERNET



A hospital employee performs a magnetic resonance scan on a patient. When people do not get enough sleep, they tend to make overly optimistic decisions and may be more prone to risky gambling, US researchers said Tuesday. Scientists used magnetic resonance imagining to examine the brains of people who had spent a night of disturbed and shortened sleep compared to their better-rested counterparts.—INTERNET

Health

Health Tip: Stress may cause physical symptoms

Significant stress can lead to health problems or exacerbate those you already have, the American Academy of Family Physicians says.

Do you always realize when you're under stress? The academy notes these possible warning signs:

- * Anxiety.
- * Back pain or headache.
- * Stomach upset, diarrhea or constipation.
- * Feeling tired much of the time.
- * Difficulty sleeping.
- * Feeling short of breath.
- * High blood pressure.
- * Stiffness in the jaw or neck.
- * Weight loss or gain.—Internet

Boys' own cells used to build urethras

WINSTON-SALEM, 9 March— US researchers said they used the cells of patients to build urinary tubes — urethras — and successfully replace damaged urethras in all five.



Farah, a 10-year-old child with Down's Syndrome, sits inside a classroom at al-Rajaa Institute for Special Needs in the Iraqi Capital Baghdad, March 2006. A less risky non-invasive procedure based on maternal DNA to diagnose Down's syndrome could be generally available to pregnant women by 2013, a Cyprus researcher said Tuesday.—INTERNET

Senior author Dr Anthony Atala, director of the Wake Forest Institute for Regenerative Medicine and a pediatric urologic surgeon, said from March 2004 to July 2007, the team built engineered urethras for the five boys, ages 10-14, using the patients' own cells.

Three of the boys had widespread injury due to pelvic trauma and two had previous urethra repairs — tissue graft, usually taken from skin or from the lining of the cheek — that had failed. The engineered tubes were used to replace entire segments of damaged urethra in the section that runs between the penis and the prostate.

The five boys were treated at the Federico Gomez Children's Hospital in Mexico City.

Internet

CDC: 'Diabetes belt' mostly in Southeast

ATLANTA, 9 March—Areas with high rates of diabetes — a "diabetes belt" — are clustered in 644 counties in 15 mostly Southeastern States, US health officials said.

Lead investigator Lawrence E Barker of the National Centre for Chronic Disease Prevention and Health Promotion at the Centres for Disease Control and Prevention in Atlanta said it was in the 1960s when Southern States were identified as the "stroke belt," but this is the first time diagnosed diabetes clustering was identified in all US counties.

The belt — diabetes prevalence rates greater than 11 percent — includes portions of Alabama,

Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, North Carolina, Ohio, Pennsylvania, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, Virginia, West Virginia and the entire state of Mississippi. "Although many risk factors for type 2 diabetes can't be changed — age and race/ethnicity — others can such as physical activity and eating healthier food," Barker said in a statement.

"Community design that promotes physical activity, along with improved access to healthy food, can encourage the healthy lifestyle changes that reduce the risk of developing type 2 diabetes."

Internet



Colombia seeks closer trade relations with Asian countries

BOGOTA, 9 March — Colombian Foreign Minister Maria Angela Holguin on Tuesday said her country is looking for a commercial approach to increase its trade balance with several Asian countries. "Colombia must get closer to Asia."

Now we are opening embassies in Indonesia, Turkey, United Arab Emirates. Similarly, we will also improve the embassies in Korea, China and Australia," Holguin said. She said Colombia shares trade offices with Peru in several Asian countries such as Vietnam. "We are opening trade offices in Singapore, we are opening trade offices with Peru and Chile in Asia."

We will have nearly ten offices in Asia," she said. Holguin said Colombia expects to sign a free trade agreement (FTA) with the United States this year, and the trade balance with Venezuela is improving. Colombia has signed FTAs with Canada, as well as with El Salvador, Guatemala and Honduras (Northern Triangle), with Switzerland, Norway, Iceland and Liechtenstein (European Free Trade Association), and the European Union.—Xinhua



A worker at Nissan Motors is seen installing components onto an electric vehicle at one of the auto giant's assembly lines in Yokosuka.

INTERNET

Business

Queensland floods drag Australian home loans down in January

SYDNEY, 9 March— The latest Australian housing finance figures show a decline in the number of loans approved in January following flooding in Queensland State.

The Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS) reported on Wednesday that home loans approved in January had fallen 4.5 percent in January to 48,871.

Economists' forecasts had centered on a 0.5 percent rise in housing finance commitments for the

month.

Flood-ravaged Queensland alone recorded a drop of 16.4 percent to the lowest in just one month short of a decade.

Australia's financial services company, ICAP senior economist Adam Carr said it was pretty clear that recent flooding in Queensland had dampened the overall number, although he expected the number to pick up during the rebuilding period.

"There's a big rebuilding underway in Queensland and obviously that's going to flow through to lending numbers," Carr said.

Xinhua

China's February consumer confidence rebounds on food price drop

BEIJING, 9 March— Chinese consumers' confidence slightly rebounded month on month in February on lower food prices and a shopping spree on non-daily essential goods during the Spring Festival holiday, according to an index reading released Wednesday.

The Bankcard Consumer Confidence Index (BCCI), compiled by Xinhua News Agency and China UnionPay, a Chinese banking card industry association, rose to 86.04 points in February this year, up 0.51 points from January.

But the figure was down 0.59 points from the same period last year.

With the traditional Spring Festival season over and onset of warmer weather, food prices edged down due to weakening demand and stronger supply, said the February BCCI report.

The report said the wholesale price index of agricultural products had dropped to 186.26 last month, down nearly 5 percent from the January level, citing figures from the Ministry of Agriculture.—Xinhua



Visitors are seen in front of an electronic board showing stock prices at the Tokyo Stock Exchange in Tokyo on 22 Feb, 2011.—INTERNET

Secretary-1 attends opening of No. 2 Pobbathiri Township Hospital



NAY PYI TAW, 9 March—A ceremony to open No.2 Pobbathiri Township Hospital in Nay Pyi Taw District took place in front of the hospital in Pobbathiri Township, Nay Pyi Taw District this morning. Secretary-1 of the State

It was also attended by Commander of Nay Pyi Taw Command Brig-Gen Maung Maung Aye, ministers, deputy ministers, departmental heads, departmental officials, the medical superintendent, doctors, nurses and staff, members

Development Project U Kan Chun handed over documents related to the hospital to Director-General Dr Win Myint of Health Department under the Ministry of Health.

After that, Project Director U Win Zaw of MoeKyelsin construction

SPDC Secretary-1 Thiha Thura U Tin Aung Myint Oo formally opens No.2 Pobbathiri Township Hospital in Nay Pyi Taw District.

MNA



Later on, commander Brig-Gen Maung Maung Aye, Minister for Progress of Border Areas and National Races and

Secretary-1 unveiled the hospital signboard. The ceremony came to an end after the Secretary-1, the commander and the ministers sprinkled scented water on bronze plaque. The Secretary-1

and party viewed round the hospital. The hospital is built on 15.54 acres of land and includes 50-bed medical ward, outpatient ward, surgical ward and labour room.

MNA



Secretary-1 Thiha Thura U Tin Aung Myint Oo inspects No. 2 Pobbathiri Township Hospital in Nay Pyi Taw District.—MNA

Peace and Development Council Thiha Thura U Tin Aung Myint Oo attended the ceremony and unveiled the signboard of the hospital.

of social organization, townsenders, local residents and guests.

At the ceremony, Secretary of Supervisory Committee for Special

Co., donated K 6,818,700 worth of furniture and K 5 million for medical fund through medical superintendent Dr Aye Muya Kyaw.

Development Affairs U Thein Nyunt, Minister for Health Dr Kyaw Myint cut the ribbon to open the hospital.

Afterwards, the



Secretary of Supervisory Committee for Special Development Project U Kan Chun hands over documents related to No.2 Pobbathiri Township Hospital to Director-General Dr Win Myint of Health Department.—MNA



No.2 Pobbathiri Township Hospital in Nay Pyi Taw District.—MNA

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Under the plan, a site is submitted a year, so MraukU archaeological region will be submitted in its turn.

U Aung Zin of Pazundaung Constituency said that land ownership forms were various in previous periods, but a policy was laid down that the State was the ultimate owner of the lands; that the

agricultural projects, and multipurpose crops and perennial crops projects, and so peasants became tenant farmers; that regarding land ownership, peasants are suffering grievances; and that he would like to know if the government had a plan to deal with the issue in line with The 1963 Law Safeguarding Peasant Rights, The 1963 Tenancy Law, other

existing laws, procedures and directives; that Article 38 (1) of The Land Nationalization Act (1953) says, "If the President may deem beneficial to the State or to the agriculturalists, by growing some specific crops in some areas and by using specific means to agricultural lands, the President may deem to apply or ask to apply specific crops or specific means to use on agricultural land respectively", that Article 39 of the law says, "However,



Minister for Culture U Khin Aung Myint answering queries.—MNA



U Aung Zin of Pazundaung Constituency making question.—MNA

government promulgated Tenancy Law and The Law Safeguarding Peasant Rights in 1963; that the peasantry were pleased with the law enacted in their interests; that however, now lands of peasants are nationalized in terms of compensation, construction of factories,

related procedures, directives and orders.

Minister for Agriculture and Irrigation U Htay Oo said that the Ministry of Agriculture and Irrigation is safeguarding the rights and serving the interests of peasants who constitute the majority of the nation's population in accordance with

other provisions of this Act mentioned, the President or authority appointed by the President for this particular matter, may deem necessary, any agricultural land can be summoned to use specific mean or method", that The 1963 Tenancy Law was enacted under Law No (8) of the Revolutionary Council of the Union of Myanmar in 1963; that under the law, peasants enjoy the rights:

- (a) No one except farmers can do agricultural farming.
- (b) Land can be inherited if it is farmed as a family business.
- (c) No need to pay rent.
- (d) Land can be farmed as long as land rules are not violated.

In order to address farm issues, the government promulgated The 1963 Tenancy Law; that Article 3 (1) of The Law Safeguarding Peasant Rights promulgated under Law (91) of the Revo-



Pyithu Hluttaw Speaker Thura U Shwe Mann making clarification.—MNA

lutionary Council of the Union of Myanmar says, "Notwithstanding anything elsewhere contained in any existing law, a Civil Court shall not make a decree or order for:—

- (a) A warrant of attachment for or confiscation of agricultural land; neither for employed livestock and implements, harrows and implements, other animate and inanimate implements, nor the produce of agricultural land.
- (b) Prohibition of work upon or entry into agricultural land.
- (c) Prohibition of movement or sale in whole or part or use of employed livestock and implements, harrows and implements, other animate and inanimate implements, or the produce of agricultural land.
- (d) Arrest and detention of a peasant in connection with any matter included in paragraphs (a), (b) and (c).

Today, the laws are still in force; that in general, active lands of peasants are not nationalized; that however, there is a project in national interests, the maximum area of land was used, and there were events in which lands were nationalized under the arrangements of local authorities in line with the 1988 terms replacing act according to the power vested under Article 39

of The 1953 Land Nationalization Act; that in the process, coordinated arrangements are made under the supervision of local administrative bodies for reasonable compensations to peasants with grievances;

the laws, procedures and directives issued by regional authorities to avoid grievances of peasants.

U Ye Tun (a) U Min Tun of Hsipaw Constituency said that he learnt that some companies occupied farmlands but pay



U Aung Tun Tha of MraukU Constituency raising question.—MNA

that some lands nationalized in terms of compensations for urbanization projects cannot be launched on schedule; that before launch of such projects, green light is given to farm lands temporarily in the national interest; that sometimes, permission is granted to entrepreneurs for boosting agricultural production; that in that regard, administrative bodies supervise processes to keep balance of interests between the entrepreneurs and farmers who are farming the lands temporarily; and that the ministry works in cooperation with related bodies in line with

small amount of compensations, and peasants are angry with them; that Myanmar is an agro-based country, so he believes that only if farmland issues are addressed properly will it be possible to serve the interest of peasants; that in addition, peasants have to borrow money at high interest rates due to the fact that farmers have the right to farm lands but not every farmer has the right to own lands; and that in that regard, he asked if the forthcoming government has a plan to deal with such cases, promulgating necessary laws.

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Minister U Htay Oo responded that Article 38 (1) of The Land Nationalization Act (1953) says, "If the President may deem beneficial to the State or to the agriculturalists, by growing some specific crops in some areas and by using specific means to agricultural lands, the President may deem to apply or ask to apply specific crops or specific means to use on agricultural land respectively"; that Article 39 of the law says, "However, other provisions of this Act mentioned, the President or authority appointed by the President for this particular matter, may deem necessary, any agricultural land can be summoned to use specific mean or method"; that if necessary, lands are nationalized, but in general active farmlands are not nationalized except unavoidable conditions; that regarding alternative means according to Article 39 of the Land Nationalization Act (1953), if and when there are projects for national development, related administrative bodies make sure that the minimum area of lands is to be nationalized and reasonable amounts of compensations are to be paid; that so if there is an unusual case, it is needed to deal with relating administrative bodies in the Region or State concerned; and that the ministry will help coordinate the tasks.

He said that all the lands belong to the State, but The Tenancy Law (1963) was enacted to protect the rights of farmers; that it says that no one except farmers can do agricultural farming; land can be inherited if it is farmed as a family business; no need to pay rent; and land can be farmed as long as land rules are not violated; that Article 3 (1) of The Law Safeguarding Peasant

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2. To participate in the leading role of State's national politics hand in hand with the people
3. To crush internal and external subversives, who are disrupting State stability, peace and development, in collaboration with the people
4. To build a strong, competent and modern patriotic Tatmadaw to safeguard Our Three Main National Causes



A&I Minister

U Htay Oo

responds to
questions.

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U Ye Tun (a)

U Min Tun of
Hsipaw Constituency
raises queries.

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The above-mentioned provisions guarantee that farmers have the rights to farm lands so long as they do not violate farm rules; that if farmers have the rights to mortgage, hand over and sell their farms, their farms may be confiscated when they cannot repay the money they owe; that the Myanmar Agricultural Development Bank provides agricultural loans to farmers increasingly year by year; that for some crops, it provides small loans for agricultural expenses; that the Ministry of Cooperatives is working in cooperation with the ministry; that in addition, the ministry is forming special crops associations and mobilizing participation of entrepreneurs who favour interests of farmers; that it has a plan to organize farmers to save money to contribute to the plan to provide agricultural loans; that maybe the majority of rural people have to borrow money at high interest rates due to various reasons; that Myanmar saw many cases in which farmers' lands

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Rights (1963) says, "Notwithstanding anything elsewhere contained in any existing law, a Civil Court shall not make a decree or order for:—

- (a) A warrant of attachment for or confiscation of agricultural land; neither for employed livestock and implements, harrows and implements, other animate and inanimate implements, nor the produce of agricultural land.
- (b) Prohibition of work upon or entry into agricultural land.
- (c) Prohibition of movement or sale in whole or part or use of employed livestock and implements, harrows and implements, other animate and inanimate implements, or the produce of agricultural land.
- (d) Arrest and detention of a peasant in connection with any matter included in paragraphs (a) ,(b) and (c).



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flowed to the in the hands of a handful of capitalists due to the rights to hand over, mortgage and sell farmlands; that under the existing laws and rules, the government has bestowed the right to farm lands to peasants who really farm lands; and that therefore, the existing farmland laws are the most appropriate to safeguard peasants' rights.

U Aung Thein of Ywangan Constituency asked if the government notices that local farmers are burdened with the land reclamation project that are not beneficial to them; if it notices some projects harm environmental conservation; and if it does not do so, he wants to know whether an investigation committee will be formed to review the project.

Minister U Htay Oo said with the aim to boost production of crops suitable for the regions, cash crops, and crops that can contribute to the State and neighbouring countries, the ministry is granting permission to persons and companies that can reclaim vacant lands for agricultural purposes; that vacant, fallow and virgin lands belong to the State; that these



U Aung Thein of Ywangan Constituency raising question.—MNA

lands are reclaimed to grow marketable crops in the interest of the nation and the people; and that in response to their application, permission is granted to only individuals and organizations capable of farming lands with capitals, so that does not burden local peasants; that the ministry does not grant permission to reclaim such lands that are not arable; that permitted crops are perennial crops such as rubber, oil palm, mango, cashew and coffee; that Ywangan Township grows commonly coffee and mango; that perennial trees give many benefits such environmental conservation, jobs to local people, improvement of the



Project Director U Win Zaw of Moe Kyalsin Construction Company presents K 5 m donation to Medical Superintendent Dr Aye Muyar Kyaw. (News on page 6)—MNA

socio-economic status of the regions, prevention of soil deterioration, and conservation of underground water sources; and that the ministry will render assistance if farmers contact Region/State governments and staff of the ministry for unusual cases.

Then, the session was adjourned.

When the session resumed, proposals were submitted for approval for discussion.

U Pe Than of Myebon Constituency tabled a motion that when a Region or State is hit hard by a strong natural disaster, the Union government has to declare the Region or State as a disaster-hit region and provide direct assistance for rescue and rehabilitation.

The motion was seconded by U Thein Swe of An Constituency. Pyithu Hluttaw approved the motion for discussion.

The motion tabled by U Pe Than of Myebon Constituency will be under discussion at the seventh-day session of Pyithu Hluttaw tomorrow.

The speaker announced that according to Pyithu Hluttaw Rule 138 (c), hluttaw representatives wishing to hold discussions may register in the deputy director-general of Pyithu Hluttaw this afternoon.

Dr Sai Kyaw Ohn of Nankham Constituency tabled a motion to set up a national health programme to grant health care to low-income people.

The motion was seconded by U Khun Lein of Falam Constituency. Pyithu Hluttaw approved the motion for discussion.

The motion will be discussed at the seventh-day session of Pyithu Hluttaw.

The speaker announced that according to Pyithu Hluttaw Rule 138 (c), hluttaw representatives wishing to hold discussions may register in the deputy director-general of Pyithu Hluttaw this afternoon.

U Tun Hsar (a) U Sai Tun Win of Tangyan Constituency tabled a motion to set up a clear and easy system to form social, economic, religious, literary and education organizations for discipline-flourishing democracy.

U Ye Tun (a) U Min Tun of Hsipaw Constituency seconded the motion, and Pyithu Hluttaw approved the motion, which will be discussed the eighth-day session.

The speaker announced that according to Pyithu Hluttaw Rule 138 (c), hluttaw representatives wishing to hold discussions may register in the deputy director-general of Pyithu Hluttaw this afternoon.

U Ngun Maung of Haka Constituency tabled a motion on the rights of national races to take part in administrative and management sectors.

U Sai Win Khaing of Hsenwi Constituency seconded the motion, and Pyithu Hluttaw approved the motion, which will be discussed the eighth-day session.

The speaker announced that according to Pyithu Hluttaw Rule 138 (c), hluttaw representatives wishing to hold discussions may register in the deputy director-general of Pyithu Hluttaw this afternoon.

The Pyithu Hluttaw speaker said that hluttaw representatives may put questions, proposals and bills in line with Pyithu Hluttaw Laws and Rules; and that some MPs could not differentiate between questions and proposals.

The speaker announced the conclusion of the sixth-day session, and the first regular session of Pyithu Hluttaw takes place at 10 am tomorrow.

The session ended at 12.20 pm.—MNA

Sony 3D Full HD Home projector introduced



YANGON, 9 March—A launch of Sony 3D Full HD Home Projector, organized by Sony Business & Professional Products Asia Pacific Company

and TMW Enterprise Ltd, was held at Parkroyal Hotel on Alanpya Pagoda Road this morning.

Officials from Sony Business & Professional Products

Asia Pacific and TMW Enterprise Ltd explained projectors. TMW Enterprise Ltd always introduces new technologies of Sony. The 3D Full HD Home Projector can give viewers 3D (Cinema) experience. It is available at Sony Showroom at international prices.

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Deputy General Manager U Zaw Moe Oo of Sales and Marketing Department of TMW Enterprise Ltd explains launch of Sony 3D Full HD Home Projector.—MNA

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in 1933, and some points should be amended in the Electronic Communications Law (Law No. 5/2004). As such, the amendments are to be sub-

departments concerned will make arrangements for better telecommunication for the township.

With regard to three questions, Minister for Communications, Posts

CDMA-800 and GSM mobile phones for the increase of telephone density, better facility of telephone use and wider coverage of telephone in the rural areas. Plans on SIM card and mobile telephone technology are being implemented in Myanmar step by step. With regard



Amyotha Hluttaw representatives signing in attendance book.—MNA

mitted to Hluttaws.

He raised a question whether pre-paid SIM cards can be sold at reasonable price in kyat or not after cancelling the system of initial installation charge to enable all the people to use wireless telephones for ensuring greater development in the communication sector, and whether the opportunity can be created for private and foreign investors in the communication sector or not.

U San Tun of Kachin State Constituency No. 11 said that the information technology plays an important role in shaping the Union of Myanmar as a modern and developed nation. He raised a question regarding arrangements made for applying information technology on a wider scale in urban and rural areas of Myanmar.

U Paul Thang Thaing of Chin State Constituency No. 3 said that Thantlang Township of Chin State is sharing border with India. Although the government installed auto-telephones in the township about two years ago, the people have easy access to urban area only, facing difficulties in making trunk calls. He raised a question how the

and Telegraphs U Thein Zaw, member of respective Union level organization, replied to the question raised by Dr Myat Nyana Soe of Yangon Region Constituency-4 at first. He said that there are 1,090,323 auto-telephones and 2,101,427 mobile phones, totalling 3,191,750 at present compared with 74,855 tel-

to the question of the representative, the Ministry of CPT has set plans to be implemented.

Regarding the competitiveness of private and foreign investments in communications sector, Yatanarpon Teleport Co Ltd was established with the contribution of 40 % of the ministry and 60 % of private entrepreneurs and



U San Tun of Kachin State Constituency No. (11) making question.

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ephones in 1988. Telephone density hit 5.4 per cent in the entire nation, 30 per cent in Yangon and 20 per cent in Mandalay.

There remains lesser telephone density in rural areas. Efforts are being made for installation of cellular, CDMA-450,

it can be continued to function in accord with the Constitution and existing laws. Laws relating to communications have been drafted and works are underway for the approval.

In replying the question raised by U San Tun of Kachin State Constitu-



Communications, Posts and Telegraphs Minister U Thein Zaw answering queries.

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ency No (11), he said the Ministry of Communications, Posts and Telegraphs set up Information and Technology Department on 22 June 2006 for development of Information and Technology in Myanmar and it is moving into high gear.

Regarding the Internet access, the number of the Internet users has increased from only four in 1998 to 78010 in March 2008, 93585 in March 2009 and 351390 in March 2010. The numbers of Netizens will hit 380000 in March 2011.

Arrangements have been made to transfer and receive data through Enhanced Data Rates for GSM Evolution-EDGE in GSM system and Evolution Data Optimized-

Kalewa and Bamauk townships in Sagaing Region and plans are underway to extend the system in urban and rural areas.

Works are being carried out to provide services with the use of ADSL (Asymmetric Digital Subscriber Line) and Triple Play system, FTTH, Fiber to the Home system in Yangon, Mandalay and major towns by Myanmar Posts and Telecommunications and Yatanarpon Teleport Co Ltd.

Intranet service is being provided by

3337591/3337592/3337593) of MPT Satellite Terminal is being provided for trunk calls from Thantlang Exchange to other townships. The eight lines for trunk call can be busy as the number of lines has increased from 80 to 190.

For better trunk call service, the ministry has made arrangements for extension of microwave trunk call connection and CDMA-450 MHz system in Thantlang Township.

Next, the session was adjourned.

Then submitting pro-



Dr Myat Nyana Soe of Yangon Region Constituency No. (4) making question.—MNA

Yatanarpon Teleport and arrangements have been made to have access to Internet through Intranet.

In replying the question raised by U Paul Thang Thaing of Chin State Constituency No (3), KY-1000XM Exchange with a capacity of 330 lines and exchange phone number 60 xxx was put into service in Thantlang on 28 February 2009. Services with CO Line (8) Lines (013330041/3330042/3330043/3330044/3337590/

posals and making decision on whether or not proposals should be discussed were carried out at the meeting.

U Steven Thabeik of Chin State Constituency (4) submitted a proposal "to form a board comprising experts and experienced persons in order to review the present education system."

U Phone Myint Aung of Yangon Region Constituency No (3) seconded the motion.

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Approval was sought for holding discussions on the proposal and the Hluttaw approved it.

The Hluttaw representatives wishing to participate in the discussions may enlist at the deputy director-general of the Hluttaw Office beginning this evening.

U Paul Hlyan Lwin of Chin State Constituency-9 submitted the proposal "to open college in suitable area of Chin State".

U Paul Thang Thaing of Chin State Constituency-3 seconded the motion.

Approval was sought

for holding the discussion on the proposal and the Hluttaw approved it. The Hluttaw representatives wishing to participate in the discussions may enlist at the deputy director-general of the Hluttaw Office beginning this evening.

U Steven Thabeik of Chin State Constituency-4 submitted a proposal "to form a board with the participation of experienced experts for adopting the best system for health care service as it is weak.

U Gam Hsaing of Chin State Constituency-2 seconded the motion. Approval was sought for holding the discussion on

the proposal and the Hluttaw approved it. The Hluttaw representatives wishing to participate in the discussions may enlist at the deputy director-general of the Hluttaw Office beginning this evening.

U Paul Hlyan Lwin of Chin State Constituency-9 submitted the proposal "to issue physician licence to Chin national race doctors who had completed their studies as soon as possible and to assign them to necessary areas of Chin State".

Dr Banya Aung Moe of Mon State Constituency-7 seconded the motion.

Approval was sought for holding the discussion on the proposal and the Hluttaw approved it. The



U Paul Thang Thaing of Chin State Constituency (3) raising a question.—MNA

Hluttaw representatives wishing to participate in the discussions may enlist at the deputy director-general of the Hluttaw Office beginning this evening.

The Speaker of Amyotha Hluttaw announced the first regular session of Amyotha Hluttaw for sixth day ended and the seventh-

day regular session will be held at 10 am tomorrow.

The session came to an end at 12.05 pm.

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Vice-Chairman of Mandalay Region CCI leaves for Thailand

YANGON, 9 March— At the invitation of Department of Export Promotion under the Ministry of Commerce of Thailand, a 35-member

Myanmar entrepreneur delegation led by Vice-Chairman of Mandalay Region Chambers of Commerce and Industry U Sai Kyaw Htin left here

by air yesterday morning to attend the Made in Thailand Exhibition 2011 to be held in Bangkok of Thailand from 8 to 14 March.

Vice-Chairman U Sai Kyaw Htin was also accompanied by Joint Secretary U Ye Myat Thu, Treasurer U Kyaw Win, Auditor U Sein Win, in-charge of International Relations U Kyaw Min (Sein and Mya Mattress), CEC members and executives.

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Vice-Chairman of Mandalay Region CCI U Sai Kyaw Htin and party seen at Yangon International Airport before departure for Bangkok.—NLM

Talks on rural libraries development and post-literary movement given

NAY PYI TAW, 9 March — Organized by Lashio District Information and Public Relations Department, talks on development of rural libraries and post-literary movement and reading contest took place at Pyinnya Alin Library in Sonkwe village in Shan State (North) yesterday.

Chairperson of township Women's Affairs Organization Daw Yin Mu and Head of district IPRD Daw Khin Saw Lin gave talks.

Next, the township WAO chairperson and the head of district IPRD donated publications.

Then the reading contest followed, and the three outstanding readers were presented prizes.

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MDS launches McWill communication system

YANGON, 9 March— McWill system is being applied in fixed and mobile telephones. Nay Pyi Taw, Yangon, Mandalay, Bago, Patheingyi, Tachileik, Magway (Sedoktara), Nandaw, Khamti, Homalin, Pinlebu, Kalewa, Banmauk, Mingin, Kani, Myitkyina, Monywa, Phaungpyin and Ngathay Townships.

Users are to pay K 500,000 for initial installation charge and K 60,000 for premium. The system can be applied at 128 Kbps per 2 kyats, 256 Kbps per 3 kyats, 512 Kbps per 6 kyats and 1 Megabit per 8 kyats.

McWill is available at one-stop service centres of MDS Co Ltd, local service provider. For information, contact Room-012, Building-C, 2nd lane, Highway Complex, Narnattaw Street, Kamayut Township, Tel: 01-523523, 010-3000524; Building-5, 26th Street between 78th and 79th streets, Chanayethazan Township, Tel: 02-21517, No. 55 on Bogoyoke Aung San Street in Aungmyingalaya Ward of Monywa, Tel: 071-21772.—MNA

Kenbo Trophy Golf Tournament on 13 March

NAY PYI TAW, 9 March — A second-leg of the Kenbo Trophy Golf Tournament will be held at Ayeyawady Golf Club in Patheingyi on 13 March.

The top ten amateur golfers will be selected in the tournament organized by Myanmar Golf Federation and they will compete in the final tournament at Shwemantaung Golf Club on 7th and 8th April.

Those wishing to participate in the tournament may contact Ayeyawady Golf Club, Ph: 09-5177956, 09-2037671 and 04225199.—MNA

STI provides service on management course

YANGON, 9 March— STI Education is conducting full-time and part-time courses on English language and management.

The trainee, on whom B.A. (Hons) was conferred by Universities of Sunderland, Wales and Bradford of England, has direct access to MBA course. STI will hold the press conference on various courses at Traders Hotel, here, on 20 March.

Interested persons may contact STI Education at No. 377 on Shwemontha Street (Upper Block) in Pabedan Township and room-7 of hall-4, Myanmar Info-Tech, Hline Township, Tel: 507048 and 507151.—MNA

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Oil's pullback bolsters Wall Street

NEW YORK, 9 March—An upbeat profit forecast from Bank of America and a pullback in oil prices lifted Wall Street out of the technical danger zone on Tuesday in another sign of the market's near-term resilience.

The S&P 500 jumped back above a six-month trend line after closing just below it on Monday. Holding this level is a sign of strength, but traders will grow wary the more it is tested.

Similarly, the Nasdaq composite index rallied from its 50-day moving average in another indication of an



Former hedge fund guru Raj Rajaratnam, co-founder of the Galleon Group LLC.—INTERNET

uptrend, although trading volume was lackluster.—Internet

CLAIMS DAY NOTICE

MV DIBENA UNITY VOY NO (126)

Consignees of cargo carried on MV DIBENA UNITY VOY NO (126) are hereby notified that the vessel will be arriving on 10.3.2011 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 PHULSAWAT SHIPPING CO, LTD
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CLAIMS DAY NOTICE

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Consignees of cargo carried on MV KOTA TEGAP VOY NO (565) are hereby notified that the vessel will be arriving on 10.3.2011 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.

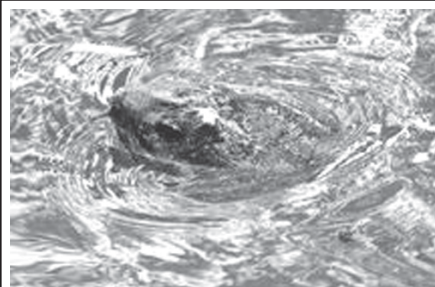
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Drug dealer, wife killed in N Ireland

CRAIGAVON, 9 March—A man police identified as an Irish gangster and his wife were shot dead in their fortified home in Armagh in Northern Ireland, investigators said. The bodies of Hugh McGeough and his wife, Jacqueline, were found Monday afternoon by their son, *The Irish Times* reported. McGeough, 56, was described as a major drug dealer. Police said the house in Craigavon had bullet-proof glass in its windows, armored doors and security lights and cameras, and was only a short distance from a Police Service of Northern Ireland station. Investigators suggested the reinforced doors and windows may have delayed the discovery of the killings by muffling the sound of shots being fired.—Internet



A giant turtle, considered a sacred symbol of Vietnam, surfaces at Hoan Kiem lake in the heart of Hanoi on 7 March, 2011.—INTERNET

Rescuers work to net Vietnam's 'sacred' turtle

HANOI, 9 March—Thousands of Vietnamese jostled and climbed trees around a lake in the capital on Tuesday hoping to see a rare giant turtle considered sacred by many but in desperate need of medical attention.

Dozens of workers waded chest-deep through the chilly green water in Hanoi's Hoan Kiem Lake to try to capture the giant

freshwater creature for the first time, so it could be pulled to an island and treated. It is one of the world's most endangered turtles — one of only four *Rafetus swinhoei* believed to be alive today — but its value to the nation transcends the natural world.—Internet



San Diego State University students hold candles during a vigil for missing student Austin Bice on 7 March, 2011, in San Diego.—INTERNET

German, Italian police carry out mafia arrests

ROME, 9 March — Police in Germany and Italy arrested 35 alleged mafia members on Tuesday and five warrants have been issued in Australia and Canada in what is seen as a major blow to the 'Ndrangheta syndicate.

"We have hit at the central structure of the 'Ndrangheta,'" Carlo Pieroni, a spokesman for Carabinieri paramilitary police in the southern Italian region of Calabria who

led the operation, told AFP. "The 'Ndrangheta is on the brink or at least it will be forced to re-organize," he said, adding that the arrests were on multiple charges of extortion, drug trafficking and money laundering.

Interior Minister Roberto Maroni said: "This was an exceptionally important operation as it dealt a serious blow to the 'Ndrangheta in Italy and abroad."—Internet

Missing US student found dead in Madrid river

MADRID, 9 March—The body of a US exchange student from California was pulled out of a Madrid river on Tuesday, 10 days after he disappeared following a

night on the town, a police official said.

The cause of death was not known but there were no immediate signs of foul play in the death of 22-year-old San Diego State University business student Austin Bice, the National Police official said.

An autopsy will be carried out Tuesday or Wednesday. It is not clear when the results will be released but the information will be given to Bice's family and to a Spanish investigating magistrate, the Madrid regional government said.—Internet



A woman kisses a piece of a sculpture consisting of 24 handmade paper sheep titled "Counting Sheep" by Brooklyn Artist Kyu Seok Oh in Times Square, New York, the United States, on 1 March, 2011.

Woman trying to pet moose in Alaska park gets kick

Don't mess with the moose.

That's the warning police in Anchorage, Alaska, are repeating after one of the animals kicked a woman in the chest and shoulder at a city park. She was checked by medics Monday afternoon and didn't have to go to a hospital.

The Anchorage Daily News reports the moose had been in Town Square Park most of the day feeding on trees. The woman in her 20s was attacked when she tried to pet it. Police spokeswoman Anita Shell says the moose is not a threat unless provoked, so people need to give it space.

News Album

Oldest wild bird in US is new mother

The oldest known wild bird in the US is a new mother. A US Fish and Wildlife Service biologist spotted the Laysan albatross that's at least 60 years old a few weeks ago. It was with a chick at Midway Atoll, a remote wildlife refuge 1,300 miles northwest of Honolulu.

A US Geological Survey scientist first banded the seabird as she incubated an egg in 1956.

She was estimated to be at least 5 years old at the time. The albatross has since worn out five bird bands.

Bruce Peterjohn, the chief of the North American Bird Banding Programme, said the albatross is the oldest wild bird documented by the 90-year-old bird banding programme, which is run by the US Geological Survey, the Fish and



Wildlife Service, and Canada. "She looks great," Peterjohn said in a news release Tuesday. "To know that she can still successfully raise young

at age 60-plus, that is beyond words." The bird, named Wisdom, has likely raised at least 30 to 35 chicks during her life, Peterjohn said.

Thief pillages Caribbean flight via toilet

An ingenious thief swiped almost a quarter million dollars on a flight in the Caribbean after sneaking into the cash-laden cargo hold via the toilet, police said Thursday.

A Brink's security employee placed three sacks of cash containing a total 1.2 million euros in the hold of the *Air Antilles* plane before it headed from the French island of Guadeloupe to the Franco-Dutch island of Saint Martin.

The security guard took his seat on the ATR-42 turboprop plane but when the flight landed 40 minutes later it was discovered that 172,000 euros (238,000 dollars) were missing from the sacks.

Police are seeking a man who complained he felt ill and spent most of the journey in the toilet. In

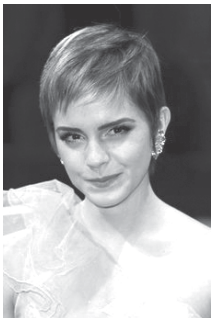
fact, he was removing panels to gain access to the hold in the rear of the plane. Shortly before landing, the unnamed man — who was travelling with a woman who appeared concerned about his health — asked a hostess for an ambulance to meet him on the tarmac, witnesses said.

When the ambulance arrived, the man said he felt suddenly better and walked out of the airport without having to go through the normal security checks and disappeared, police said.

Cleaners who found bundles of notes in the toilet raised the alarm.

The woman travelling with him was questioned in the baggage arrival hall but did not have any of the missing money.

Emma Watson breaks studies to focus on acting



Actress Emma Watson.
INTERNET

LONDON, 9 March—She played a girl who studied hard. But "Harry Potter" actress Emma Watson says she is going to take a break from her working on her degree to focus on her film career.

The actress — who plays the character of bookworm Hermione Granger — said Tuesday that she had found it hard to juggle her blossoming film career with her studies.

Watson enrolled to study literature at Brown University in Rhode Island in 2009. She says she still plans to finish her studies but will take some extra semesters to complete her degree.

Watson has just finished filming "Harry Potter and The Deathly Hallows: Part 2" which will premier in London in July. She has also just finished filming "My Week With Marilyn", opposite US actress Michelle Williams as Marilyn Monroe.—*Internet*

Phil Collins announces retirement

LONDON, 9 March—British singer and drummer Phil Collins has taken to his personal website to announce his retirement in a bid to clarify recent speculation over his career.

In a post titled "Breaking News," the multiple Grammy award winner writes that he wants to explain his reasons "for calling it a day" in response to articles claiming why he was quitting the music business. "Many of the articles printed over the last few months have ended up painting a picture of me that is more than a little distorted," Collins explains.

Internet



Musician Phil Collins.
INTERNET



Combo photo of Hyun Bin (R) and Song Hye-kyo (L).
INTERNET

S Korean stars Hyun Bin, Song Hye-kyo announce their break-up

SEOUL, 9 March—South Korean actor Hyun Bin and actress Song Hye-kyo officially announced that they had broken up in January, their agencies said Tuesday. According to the agencies of both stars, the pair split up early this year, after first meeting on the set of the drama "The World We Live In" in 2008.

The break-up came naturally as they drifted apart due to their busy drama, movie, and overseas schedules, their agencies said, adding the excessive amount of attention they had received from the public caused them so much stress.

The agencies also said

the two postponed the announcement until now because they "did not want the public's attention to be focused on their break-up rather than their respective works." Hyun Bin also did not want his remaining time with fans before his enlistment to be overshadowed by his personal life, the agencies added.

Hyun Bin, who recently starred in a hit TV drama "Secret Garden," joined the Marine Corps on Monday for his mandatory military service, greeted by some 2,000 fans from South Korea as well as Japan, Hong Kong SAR and China.—*Xinhua*



A model presents a creation by British designer Sarah Burton for fashion house Alexander McQueen as part of her Fall-Winter 2011/2012 women's ready-to-wear fashion collection show during Paris Fashion Week on 8 March, 2011.
XINHUA



A young man poses for photos in front of a Spider Man wax figure at Madame Tussauds Bangkok on the sixth floor of Siam Discovery shopping mall in central Bangkok, Thailand, on 8 March, 2011.—XINHUA

Hamburg football coach Veh to quit at season end



**Hamburg coach
Armin Veh**

BERLIN, 9 March — Hamburg coach Armin Veh will leave the Bundesliga club at the end of the season, he announced on Tuesday.

The 50-year-old has a contract until June 2012, but has said he will leave at the end of the season, by mutual consent, after a difficult eight months in charge. "Given the situation at the club right now,

I am not going to be here any more next year," said Veh, citing a break-down in communication with the club's senior bosses as his reason for leaving.

"I have never experienced a situation like I faced here. 'You can't work in these conditions. These things are not about football, Hamburg is in a dangerous situation.'"

The club are experiencing a turbulent time with president Bernd Hoffmann receiving a vote of no confidence at the weekend and will have to stand down at the end of the season.

Internet

Adriano leaves Roma by mutual consent

ROME, 9 March — Brazilian striker Adriano has parted company with AS Roma by mutual consent after a disastrous seven months when he played just five games in the Italian Serie A.

"We found an agreement for an amicable early end to his contract, which was to have finished on 30 June, 2013," the club said in a statement. The 29-year-old Brazilian, who has battled drink problems and poor physical condition, arrived at Roma in the



Brazilian striker Adriano, seen here in January 2011, has parted company with AS Roma by mutual consent.—INTERNET

summer but has failed to hit the net once.

Adriano has won 48 caps for the Brazil national team and took part in the 2006 World Cup in Germany.—Internet

Vargas works 3 innings in Seattle victory

PEORIA, 9 March — Mariners left-hander Jason Vargas found a way to quiet the Giants in



San Francisco Giants' Buster Posey hits a two-run double off Seattle Mariners starting pitcher Blake Beavan during the sixth inning of their spring training baseball game in Scottsdale, Ariz.—INTERNET

his spring debut. Vargas pitched three shutout innings in his first spring training start, and Ryan Langerhans tripled in the game's only run, leading the Mariners to 1-0 win over the Giants on Tuesday. "That's what good pitching will do ... Just one of those days," Giants manager Bruce Bochy said. "We didn't hit. Bats didn't show up."

Vargas, who was 9-12 with a 3.78 ERA last season, didn't appear earlier in spring training because of his heavy workload in 2010. Vargas, who allowed two hits and struck out one, pitched a career-high 192 2/3 innings last season.—Internet

S P O R T S

Messi puts Barca in Champions League quarterfinals

BARCELONA, 9 March — A Lionel Messi brace helped Barcelona to a 3-1 victory over 10-man Arsenal on Tuesday to put them into the quarter-finals of Champions League on a 4-3 aggregate.

The Argentine World Player of the Year was the difference as Barcelona



Barcelona's Argentinian forward Lionel Messi (R-up) is congratulated by his teammates.—INTERNET

produced another outstanding display of attacking football which left the Arsenal defence stretched from beginning to end.

The Catalan side needed just one goal after losing 2-1 at the Emirates and Messi put them ahead in first-half stoppage time.

An own goal by Sergio Busquets put Arsenal back on level terms but the game turned Barca's way by the sending off of Robin van Persie two minutes later.

Xavi Hernandez leveled the tie at 2-1 and then Leo Messi scored the decider with a penalty.—Internet

Enyeama wins Nigerian player of the year award

LAGOS, 9 March — Israel-based goalkeeper Vincent Enyeama was on Tuesday named Nigerian footballer of the year.

The 28-year-old - one of the few Nigerians to emerge with credit from their first round exit at the World Cup finals last year - edged out West Brom striker Peter Odemwingie and Spain-based Kalu Uche in a poll organized by television station African Independent Television.

Enyeama, who has



Israel-based goalkeeper Vincent Enyeama

been Nigeria's first choice since 2002, plays his club football for Hapoel Tel Aviv — prevented Uzbekistan-born Odemwingie from winning the prestigious award for a second successive year.—Internet

Woods, Mickelson paired together again at Doral

DORAL, 9 March — Tiger Woods and Phil Mickelson will be in the same group at Doral for the first time this year.

The Cadillac Championship decided to based the groups for the first two rounds on the rankings. It's similar to what the European Tour did in Dubai last month and the US Open did at Torrey Pines in 2008.

That puts Martin Kaymer, the new No 1, in the same group with Lee Westwood and Match Play winner Luke Donald.

However, the greater focus will be on the next batch of players — Graeme McDowell at No

4, Woods and Mickelson.

Woods and Mickelson have combined for 122 worldwide wins and 18 majors.

It will be the 27th time they have been in the same group. Mickelson has gotten the better of Woods recently. Woods has shot the lower score only once in the last eight times.

Internet

St Louis Blues' Cam Janssen (55) fights with Columbus Blue Jackets' Jared Boll (40) in the first period of an NHL hockey game, on 7 March, 2011, in St Louis.—INTERNET

Shakhtar move seamlessly into Champions League last eight

DONETSK, 9 March — Ukrainian side Shakhtar Donetsk made no mistake in ensuring they reached the Champions League quarter-finals for the first time with an impressive 3-0 victory over 10-man AS Roma to win 6-2 on aggregate here on Tuesday.

Goals by Tomas Hubischmann, outstanding Brazilian Willian and Eduardo extended the 2009 UEFA Cup winners' unbeaten home record in European competition to October 2008 when they went down to Sporting Lisbon.

Shakhtar coach Mircea Lucescu said that he was delighted with the victory but added his side was a



Willian (R) and Darijo Srna (L) of FC Shakhtar celebrate after Willian scored against AS Roma.—INTERNET

work in progress.

"This team is maturing, we have players of 20 and 21-years-old, under contracts for four to five years," said the experienced Romanian, who previously guided Turkish side Galatasaray to the last eight of the competition.—Internet

Dortmund have right chemistry with main sponsor

BERLIN, 9 March — Runaway leaders Borussia Dortmund will receive 4million euros as a bonus from their main sponsor should they go on to win the Bundesliga title it was announced on Tuesday.

Klaus Engel, the chairman of chemicals firm Evonik, tells Wednesday's edition of German newspaper Handelsblatt that he would authorise such a bonus payment if Dortmund win their first league title since 2002 and qualify for the Champions League.

Dortmund—who re-

ceive 7.5million euros per season from Evonik - presently lead the title race by 12 points from Bayer Leverkusen with nine matches remaining.

"We do well out of our supporting the team," said Engel, whose company specialises in chemicals.—Internet



Dortmund's Brazilian defender Felipe Santana

Blues beat Blue Jackets 5-4 in shootout

ST LOUIS, 9 March — Andy McDonald scored two goals and added another in a shootout in the St. Louis Blues' 5-4 victory over the Columbus Blue Jackets on Monday night. Ben Bishop allowed one goal on 20 shots after relieving Ty Conklin midway through the first period with St. Louis trailing 3-1.

The Blues scored three

times on four shots against Steve Mason in the shootout with Alex Steen getting the deciding tally.

The Blues honored four players who starred for the franchise wearing No. 7 in a pre-game ceremony for the 34th straight home sell-out, also one of the more enthusiastic crowds for a matchup of teams on the outside of the playoff hunt.

St Louis won for only the second time in nine games and avoiding dropping below .500 for the first time all season, and sent the Blue Jackets to their fifth straight loss. Jakub Voracek had a goal and assist for Columbus, and Rick Nash had two assists.—Internet



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- ★ Only with stability and peace will democratization process be successful

- ★ Anarchy begets anarchy, not democracy
- ★ Riots beget riots, not democracy
- ★ Democracy can be introduced only through constitution

People's Desire

- We favour peace and stability
- We favour development
- We oppose unrest and violence
- Wipe out those inciting unrest and violence

- ★ VOA, BBC-sowing hatred among the people
- ★ RFA, DVB-generating public outrage
- ★ Do not allow ourselves to be swayed by killer broadcasts designed to cause troubles

First regular session of Amyotha Hluttaw continues for sixth day Means approved at Amyotha Hluttaw for raising and replying to queries, submitting proposals, holding discussions



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NAY PYI TAW, 9 March—The first regular session of Amyotha Hluttaw continued for the sixth day at Amyotha Hluttaw Hall of Hluttaw Building, here, at 10.30 am today, attended by Speaker of Amyotha Hluttaw U Khin Aung Myint and Amyotha Hluttaw representatives.

After taking position, Speaker of Amyotha Hluttaw U Khin Aung Myint announced the validity and start of the sixth-day session as 222 or 99.55 per cent of 223 Amyotha Hluttaw representatives were present.

Of the questions submitted under Amyotha Hluttaw Rule 116 by Amyotha Hluttaw representatives, permitted ones were raised, and members of respective Union level organizations responded to the questions.

Minister for Communications, Posts and Telegraphs U Thein Zaw replied to three questions.

Dr Myat Nyana Soe of Yangon Region Constituency-4 said that as modern communication networks and communication technology are developing in the Union of Myanmar, the international standard communication services are being given to the people across the nation. Although technologies of GSM, CDMA 800 MHz, CDMA 450 MHz and Mc Will are different in wireless telecommunication system, all the telecommunication systems use SIM Cards only. In the international communication service, it is unnecessary to pay initial installation charge, but to buy pre-paid system SIM Cards. The Myanmar Wireless Telegraph Act was promulgated (See page 10)