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Four political objectives

- * Stability of the State, community peace and tranquillity, prevalence of law and order
- * Strengthening of national solidarity
- * Building and strengthening of discipline-flourishing democracy system
- * Building of a new modern developed nation in accord with the Constitution

Four economic objectives

- * Building of modern industrialized nation through the agricultural development, and all-round development of other sectors of the economy
- * Proper evolution of the market-oriented economic system
- * Development of the economy inviting participation in terms of technical know-how and investment 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
- * Flourishing of Union Spirit, the true patriotism
- * Uplift of health, fitness and education standards of the entire nation

Government will keep trying to enable workers to enjoy fruits of development Guard against destructive acts of neo-colonialists and their lackeys

NAY PYI TAW, 1 May—*The following is the translation of the message sent by President of the Republic of the Union of Myanmar U Thein Sein on the occasion of Workers Day, which falls today.*

Esteemed workers,

On the occasion of Workers Day, which falls on 1 May 2011, this message is sent to all blue- and white-collar workers, who try for development of the nation, wishing physical and spiritual wellbeing and auspiciousness to them.

The government will keep working on a self-reliant basis and through national unity in building up a peaceful, modern and developed discipline-flourishing democratic nation. In the process, if workers and peasants work with might and main under the leadership of the government in productivity and services, the nation will enjoy greater development in the political, economic and social sectors.

Now, first sessions of Hluttaws have been held successfully in line with the approved constitution. And according to democratic practice, legislative, executive and judicial bodies have been formed firmly for democratization.

In the process, the nation has to work hard with the participation of the people especially peasants and workers, who are the two main social classes in the nation, to achieve the goal.

For economic growth, sound foundations have been laid to provide further impetus to development of agriculture, the major sector. In addition, the government is taking steps to meet the requirements for national industrialization such as raising funds based on natural resources for investments, and bringing about a growing number of intellectuals and intelligentsia.

The government is establishing modern factories, plants, industrial regions and industrial zones on a wider scale across the nation, and so are national entrepreneurs with the assistance

rendered by the government to scale up industrial development. As a result, workers have been able to produce international standard goods, using modern machines and electronic devices. The government has been encouraging foreign investments to run modern factories and plants, which is a good opportunity for workers to enjoy high salaries, rights and jobs.

Now, national development is picking up momentum, and so the government will keep trying to enable workers to enjoy fruits of development such as rights and better living conditions including more choices of jobs, higher incomes, worksite safety and welfare.

However, at a time when the entire people including workers are working in harmony for greater development of the nation, neo-colonialists are behind multifarious plots being hatched by their stooges in disguise of workers to harm the interests of the nation and workers. Their subversive acts not only tarnish the dignity of Myanmar workers but also cause job losses and deal a serious blow to economic and social affairs of the mass of workers.

It is, therefore, required of the entire workers to be convinced of and guard with national outlook against the acts neo-colonialists and their lackeys under the pretext of workers' interests and their accusations against Myanmar, which are designed to undermine national unity and harm the interests of workers.

Now, plans are getting well underway to build a peaceful, modern and developed democratic nation. Therefore, workers and peasants are urged to work hard in cooperation with the government for sustainable development of the agricultural sector, speedy industrialization of the nation, and guard against destructive acts of neo-colonialists and their lackeys.

Honouring Workers Day for Year 2011

PERSPECTIVES

Sunday, 1 May, 2011

Work hard for establishment of industrial nation

Today (1 May, 2011) is May Day. Myanmar's workforce has had a fine tradition of participating in the anti-colonialist movements and independence struggles side by side with the farmers and national people. Until now, the workforce has been playing an active part in nation-building tasks as a strong, consolidated national force.

Now is the time when the nation is in a new era and new system, seeing all the people working in unity and amity to shape a democracy. There are already development infrastructures to build a new nation.

National progress requires efforts for establishment of an industrial country and all-round development of other economic sectors by boosting agriculture. Workforce from the production sector of various commodities plays a leading role in establishing an industrialized country.

Now, the nation has seen industrial regions and zones with more factories and workshops manufacturing modern machines and parts and import-substitute items. With the help of the State, foundries and forging plants have emerged. Again, with the advent of industrial regions and private industrial zones, the country has been able to mass-produce import-substitute items.

The industrial sector is sparing no effort for boosting export items and import-substitute items. In doing so, emphasis must be placed on not only quantity but also quality. And other points to be considered are manufacturing of commodities according to market demand, ensuring the consumers like the products and production of commodities that are highly competitive with other products.

The workforce is actively taking part in building up a modern, developed nation through the industrial sector. All in all, the entire workforce of Myanmar are to work hard to set up an industrialized country.

MWJA preparing to open media corner and writing techniques course

YANGON, 30 April—The central executives committee of Myanmar Writers and Journalists Association met for the fourth time in 2011 at Sarpay Beikman here yesterday noon, with an address by Chairman of MWJA U Tin Hlaing (Ledwintha Saw Chit).

Secretary U Ko Ko (Ko Ko-Sethmu Tekkatho) explained accomplishment of the minutes of the previous meeting. Heads of respective work committees submitted reports on works in progress.

The meeting also focused on conducting of media corner, course on writing methods and mobilizing works in regions and states.—MNA

Peoples' 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

Sanitation carried out for proper flow of water



Yangon Mayor U Hla Myint views sanitation tasks at drain along Bo Min Yaung Street in Mingala Taungnyunt Township.—YCDC

YANGON, 30 April—Engineering Department (Road and Bridge) of Yangon City Development Committee organized sanitation tasks at drains along Bo Min Yaung Street for proper flow of water in Mingala Taungnyunt Township today.

Sanitation tasks were carried out along Myanma Gonyi Street, Mandalay Street, the outlet at the Strand Road between Ahlon and Kyimyindine Townships, maintenance of Strand Road in Kyimyindine Township, repaving the section between Bayintnaung Road and Hledan

Junction and another section between Padauk Creek and Kamayut Creek in Hline Township.

Debris and silt were removed from the creeks and maintenance of roads was undertaken in Mayangon, North Okkalapa, South Okkalapa and Dagon Myothit (North) townships.

After looking into sanitation tasks, Yangon Mayor Minister for Development Affairs of Yangon Region U Hla Myint inspected sales of hygienic foodstuffs at Nyaungbinlay Market.

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Kachin State emphasizes food sufficiency, formation of integrated farm

NAY PYI TAW, 30 April—A meeting on food sufficiency, success of agriculture, increased number of farmers and establishment of 500 acres of integrated farm was held at the hall of Kachin State General Administration Department yesterday.

Kachin State Chief Minister U La John Ngan Hsai met companies, organizations and entrepreneurs at the meeting.—MNA



Kachin State Chief Minister U La John Ngan Hsai meets companies, organizations and entrepreneurs who have obtained farmlands.

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BOOKS DONATED: Pyapon Township Writers and Journalists Association Chairman U Aung Win (Reporter Aung Win-Pyapon) donates publications to Shwemintha Library on 26 April. Other two reporters also made donations to the library in Thameinhawgontan model village in Pyapon Township at the donation ceremony.

MYANMA ALIN

Afghan Taliban declare start to spring offensive

KABUL, 30 April—The Taliban declared the start of a spring offensive across Afghanistan Saturday, warning they would target foreign troops, as well as Afghan security forces and top government officials, in a wave of attacks including suicide bombings. In a statement, the hardline Islamists warned Afghan civilians to stay away from public gatherings, military bases and convoys, as well as Afghan government centres and buildings, as these would be the focus of attacks starting on 1

May.

The Taliban statement comes just a day after senior military officials and Western diplomats warned they expected a surge in militant attacks over the next week, beginning on Sunday.

"The Leadership Council of the Islamic Emirate of Afghanistan wants to declare the launching of the spring military operations named as 'Badar' to be waged against the invading Americans and their foreign allies and internal supports," the Taliban

said in an emailed statement. "Operations will focus on attacks against military centres, places of gatherings, airbases, ammunition and logistical military convoys of the foreign invaders in all parts of the country," the Taliban said.—Reuters



A policeman walks past an oil tanker after it was attacked and set ablaze on the outskirts of Peshawar on 30 April, 2011. The oil tanker, which was carrying fuel for NATO troops in Afghanistan, was destroyed Saturday in a bomb blast, police said. No casualties were reported.

INTERNET

Forest fire breaks out in north China

TAIYUAN, 30 April—Thousands of fire fighters are working to put out a forest fire that broke out in north China's Shanxi Province Friday night, provincial authorities said Saturday.

The fire started at about 9 pm in a forest that borders the cities of Jingzhong and Yangquan. More than 2,600 fire fighters had been mobilized to put out the fire, according

to a statement from the Shanxi Forest Fire Prevention Headquarters.

The fire engulfed mainly uninhabited mountains of shrubs, wild grass and some stretches of Chinese pine trees. It currently poses no threat to densely populated villages or important facilities, according to the statement.

No casualties have been reported as of

Saturday noon. Local authorities are investigating the cause of the fire.

Xinhua

Fire fighters try to extinguish a blaze in a forest that borders the cities of Jingzhong and Yangquan in north China's Shanxi Province, 30 April, 2011. —INTERNET



A patient is moved to an ambulance for medical evacuation at the Zabul Provincial Hospital, on 28 April, 2011, following a bus accident on Highway 1 in the Zabul province of Afghanistan in this photo provided by the International Security Assistance Force (ISAF) Regional Command (South). 11 patients were medically evacuated for further care.—INTERNET

Four killed in gunmen attacks near Baghdad

BAGHDAD, 30 April—Four people were killed and five others were injured in two gunmen attacks on houses in north of Baghdad on Saturday, an Interior Ministry source said. In the early hours of the day, eight gunmen wearing Iraqi army uniforms attacked a house of an employee of the Iraqi Industry Ministry at the al-Qaderiyah village in Taji area, just north of Baghdad, killing him and his daughter, the source told Xinhua on condition of anonymity.

An Iraqi security force close to the scene, traded fire with the attackers and killed a gunman holding Major military rank, the source said, adding that two civilians were also wounded in the clash.

In a separate attack, gunmen using silenced weapons shot dead in the early hours of the day a policeman guarding the house of Tu'ma Jabbar Laftah, a Judge in the court in Baghdad's northern district of Kadhimyah, the source said.—Xinhua

Two dead in Greek private plane crash

ATHENS, 30 April—A small two-engine private plane crashed in a sea area in southern Greece during a training flight Friday, causing the fatal injuries of the two pilots on board, according to Greek authorities.

The bodies of the two victims were retrieved by a rescue team off the coast of Porto Heli, at a distance of 180 kilometers southwest of capital Athens, while experts examine the causes of the accident.

According to local media reports, the first pilot who was experienced was a Greek national and the second Libyan or Tunisian.—Xinhua

52 kidnapped migrants rescued in northern Mexico

MEXICO CITY, 30 April—The Mexican military rescued 52 migrants from Central American countries who had been kidnapped in the border city of Reynosa, Defence Ministry said Friday.

Soldiers entered a private residence early Thursday, after they were tipped by neighbours, the ministry said.

It was the third such case in less than a month that large groups of migrants were kidnapped in Reynosa, a northern Mexican city bordering Texas, the United States. The city had been plagued by intense war between rival drug cartels.

Criminal groups such as Los

Zetas have frequently kidnapped migrants traveling through Mexico to the United States and demand ransom payments from their relatives already living north of the border.

Mexico's National Human Rights Commission (CNDH) reported earlier this year that 11,333 migrants were kidnapped over a six-month period while passing through Mexico last year. The CNDH said most were kidnapped in large groups. The Mexican military rescued some 119 abducted victims in Reynosa earlier this month, and some of them said they were kidnapped in buses or at bus stations.

Xinhua

Blast kills two in Pakistan's tribal region

ISLAMABAD, 30 April—At least two persons were killed and six others were wounded in an explosion in northwest Pakistan's Kurram tribal region on Saturday, local media reported.

The explosion occurred when a passenger vehicle, travelling from central to lower Kurram, struck a landmine in the Ladha area, reported TV channel Dawn News quoting hospital sources. The vehicle was destroyed in the explosion which led to the deaths of two persons. Six others were also wounded.

In another incident in central Kurram, armed men abducted eight people along with their three vehicles.

Kurram area often remains under the effects of militancy. Sectarian violence between two Muslim groups, Shia and Sunni, in the area is also a main reason behind many incidents of extremism in the area. —Xinhua



Afghan boys ride a donkey, as they transport goods of a customer for money in Kabul, Afghanistan, on 26 April, 2011. Thousands of Afghan children work to make money for supporting their families in Afghanistan.—INTERNET



China mulls building a Moon Rocket

NEW YORK, 30 April—Rumours that China is considering building a super heavy lift rocket received a boost recently when Liang Xiaohong, vice head of the China Academy of Launch Vehicle Technology mentioned to *Xinhua* that it was being looked into. The rocket mentioned would have the capacity to lift 130 metric tons to low Earth orbit. That would give the rocket the capability of taking Chinese astronauts to the moon.

Stories that the Chinese were looking into such a rocket, sometimes described to be in the "Saturn V Class," have persisted for years. The stories mesh with the idea that one of China's ultimate goals is to land people on the

moon, not just to replicate the decades old feat of the American *Apollo* programme, but with a view of staying to exploit the moon's resources and its position as the natural "high ground" overlooking the Earth.

China has already sent two of its Chang'e probes into lunar orbit. It plans to send landers, one that would return soil and rock samples, later in the current decade. Meanwhile China's Shenzhou manned space flights, both past and planned, seem to be replicating the American Mercury and Gemini programmes, which slowly tested space flight techniques, including space walks and rendezvous and docking.

Internet



This NOAA satellite image taken on 28 April, 2011 at 01:45 PM EDT shows a band of clouds stretches into the Gulf of Mexico. A low pressure system moving through the Northeastern US produces a strong front that triggers periods of heavy rain fall with scattered thunderstorms.

INTERNET

Six planets now aligned in the dawn sky

WASHINGTON, 30 April — Astrologers have always been fascinated by planetary alignments, and the doomsayers of 2012 have been prophesying a mystical alignment on 21 Dec, 2012. The modern tools of astronomers, such as planetarium software, show otherwise: absolutely no alignment at any time in 2012. But they also reveal a beautiful alignment visible during the month of May this year.

While astrologers view planetary alignments as foretellers of disasters, modern amateur astronomers look forward to them as nothing more than grand photo ops. If you go out any morning for the next four days, you'll be treated to a view of the crescent moon and all but one of the naked eye planets.

Because the moon moves rapidly from one morning to the next, it will only be part of the lineup for the next four mornings, but the four naked-eye planets will be there for the next few weeks.

Venus is, as always, the brightest and most visible of the planets, and it can be your guide to spotting the others. About half way between Venus and the rising sun is Jupiter, the second brightest planet.

Mars will be a tiny speck just above Jupiter, and Mercury another tiny speck about half way between Jupiter and Venus.—Internet



An inside view of a nuclear reactor of the nuclear power station in Gundremmingen, southern Germany, during regular maintenance work in 2010.

INTERNET

Immune system 'trigger' described

LOS ANGELES, 30 April — US researchers say they've discovered how white blood cells detect invaders posing an infection threat that demand rapid immune system response.

Scientists at Cedars-Sinai Medical Centre in Los Angeles say a molecular receptor on the surface of white blood cells can identify when invading fungi have established direct contact with

the cell surface. The receptor called Dectin-1 detects fungi and instructs white blood cells whether to expend the energy needed to devour the invading pathogens, a Cedars-Sinai release said Thursday.

Dectin-1 recognizes specific components of fungal cell walls and alerts or "switches on" the immune cells to prepare to fight the infection.—Internet



FTC prepping Google probe

NEW YORK, 30 April—The Federal Trade Commission is alerting high-tech companies to gather data ahead of a probe of the dominance of Google Inc in the Internet search industry, Bloomberg reported on Friday.

The report, citing three people familiar with the matter, said the agency told companies it plans to issue civil investigative demands — which are similar to subpoenas — for the information.

The FTC has been considering a broad investigation into Google.—Internet



A man works on Google logo at an exhibition stand at the CeBIT computer fair in Hanover on 28 February, 2011.

INTERNET

Microsoft stock tumbles after Windows sales dip

SEATTLE, 30 April— Microsoft Corp shares fell as much as 5 percent on Friday, a day after the software company reported a dip in its Windows operating system sales.

The world's second-largest tech company behind Apple Inc met Wall Street's profit estimate and beat on overall sales in its earnings report on Thursday.

But investors were concerned with lower personal computer sales nagging at Windows, Xbox sales bringing down profit margins and losses in its online business.

Microsoft shares closed down 3 percent at \$25.92 on Nasdaq after a late-day rally. Earlier in the session they hit a low of \$25.36, a 5 percent drop which would have been the largest one-day percentage fall since July 2009, had the shares closed at that level.

The shares ended around the level they were at on Monday, before a run-up leading into quarterly earnings. The stock had risen sharply after chip maker Intel Corp forecast revenue above Wall Street estimates, feeding optimism that a dip in PC sales last quarter did not indicate a long-term trend. "Everyone, including myself, pounded the table on the Intel trade," said BGC Partners analyst Colin Gillis. "And it just didn't happen."—Reuters



A salesman talks on his mobile phone as he walks past Samsung Electronics' LED television displays at an electronics store in Seoul on 29 April, 2011.—INTERNET

AT&T free updates to add HSUPA to inspire, Atrix

NEW YORK, 30 April—AT&T said Friday that it began deploying HSUPA technology to the HTC Inspire, and would add another HSUPA update for the Motorola Atrix "soon".

"Today, AT&T began to deploy an update for the HTC Inspire(tm) 4G that provides, among other features, the addition of enhanced uplink speed technology (HSUPA)," AT&T's statement said.

"An update that adds HSUPA for the Motorola ATRIX 4G has cleared testing and will be deployed soon," AT&T added. "Updates will roll out to customers of both phones over the coming weeks. Users will get a message on their device notifying them of an update and to connect to Wi-Fi to download it. After downloading it, the user needs to only allow the update to automatically install."

The upgrade will allow upload speeds to be increased to 5.76 Mbit/s - probably not critical for the average user of Twitter or Web surfer, but important for those uploading YouTube videos or other content into the cloud.

AT&T announced the HTC Inspire in February.

The HTC Inspire 4G is AT&T's answer to big-screen phones like the HTC EVO 4G (\$199.99-\$449.99, 4 stars) on Sprint and the Motorola Droid X (\$199.99-\$569.99, 4.5 stars) on Verizon. PCMag.com's review found the 4G speeds uninspiring, for all of the Android power - and, unfortunately, in our tests it dropped more calls than an iPhone.

Internet



Health



Health Tip: Apply sunscreen properly

Sunscreen helps protect your skin from sunburn and damage, but it must be applied properly.

The Skin Cancer Foundation offers these guidelines:

- * Choose a sunscreen with an SPF (sun protection factor) of at least 15.
- * Apply sunscreen to children's skin, as long as they are at least 6 months old. Children younger than 6 months should not be exposed to the sun.
- * Make sure you choose a broad-spectrum sunscreen that protects against both UVA and UVB rays.
- * Use about 1 ounce of sunscreen for good coverage.
- * Apply sunscreen 30 minutes before going outside, and reapply every two hours.
- * Reapply sunscreen after swimming, sweating or towel drying.
- * Be aware of how much time you spend in the sun. Your skin doesn't have to turn red to be damaged by the sun's rays.

Internet



Labs linked to nationwide salmonella outbreak in US

LOS ANGELES, 30 April — Clinical and teaching microbiology laboratories are linked with a nationwide salmonella outbreak in the United States that has killed one person and sickened dozens of others, health officials confirmed on Friday.

Since August, about 73 people in 35 states have been sickened by salmonella bacteria, and some of those cases involve a strain of Salmonella typhimurium sold commercially to laboratories, officials from the Centres for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) said in remarks published by msnbc.com. Illnesses have been tied to laboratories from Alaska to New York, with most reporting one or two cases. Five cases have been reported in Washington state and four in Minnesota.

The first illness occurred late

Zytiga approved for advanced prostate cancer

HORSHAM (Pa), 30 April—Zytiga (abiraterone acetate), used in combination with the steroid prednisone, has been approved to treat advanced prostate cancer, the US Food and Drug Administration said in a news release. The growth of cancerous prostate tumours is fueled by the male hormone testosterone, and the new drug combination blocks a protein that plays a key role in body's production of testosterone, the agency said. Zytiga was evaluated in clinical studies involving 1,195 men with advanced prostate cancer whose tumours continued to grow despite

chemotherapy. Men who received the Zytiga/prednisone combination lived an average of 14.8 months, compared with 10.9 months among men who took a placebo, the FDA said. The most common adverse reactions to the drug combination included joint discomfort, low blood potassium, fluid retention, muscle discomfort, hot flashes, diarrhea, urinary tract infection, cough, high blood pressure, heartbeat abnormalities, increased urinary frequency, upset stomach and upper respiratory infection. Zytiga is produced by Centocor Ortho Biotech, based in Horsham, Pa.—Internet

August and the most recent cases were reported 8 March, according to the CDC.

The patients include employees and students of the laboratories, as well as children in the homes of people who work or study at the labs. Patients ranged in age from less than one to 91, with a median age of 24, the CDC said. Cases that developed after March 19 may not yet be included in the total because of the lag time in assessing and reporting illness, said the report.

Xinhua



Men walk in the Inorbit Mall early morning in Mumbai. It's not shoppers who are using the deserted facilities — it's residents seeking a little space to exercise in a congested city.

INTERNET



Caterpillar profit surges as demand recovers



A worker drives a Caterpillar tractor near a construction site in Gilbert, Arizona 20 October, 2009.

INTERNET

BOSTON, 30 April—Caterpillar Inc recorded a fivefold profit surge and raised its 2011 profit forecast as customers bought new heavy equipment to replace old machines that aged during the economic downturn. The world's biggest maker of earth-moving gear said on Friday that strong demand for equipment used in mining helped revenue rise, while demand for construction equipment has been slower to recover — a trend that it said allows it plenty of room to grow sales and profit in the coming years. It raised its full-year profit forecast to a range of \$6.25 to \$6.75, a range that at its midpoint is 24 cents above Wall Street's prior forecast and suggests growth of about 57 percent from last year.

"If you really look at what's happening in the United States, it's a very slow recovery from very low numbers," said Chief Executive Doug Oberhelman on a conference call with analysts. "When construction activity rebounds in the developed world, call it the United States and Western Europe, we're going to be ready."—Reuters

Business



China's truck maker signs investment MoU with India

MUMBAI, 30 April—China's leading truck manufacturer Beiqi Foton Motor announced Saturday that it has signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with India's Maharashtra state government to manufacture trucks in India.

Beiqi Foton Motor intends to invest at least 16.76 billion rupees through fixed assets, equipment and others upon the approval from the Chinese government and the completion of liabilities with Maharashtra state government.

The signing of the MoU and the following investment in India serve as a key step for the truck maker to implement its strategies and is an important

move for its globalization dive, said a statement of the Beiqi Foton Motor.

The plant will be a comprehensive producing body and mainly produce heavy and light trucks according to the demand of local market, said Wang Shuguang, heading Beiqi Foton Motor's public relations. Wang told Xinhua that the parts and components will mainly be sourced from local producers and Beiqi Foton Motor will take concrete steps in the second half of this year.

The location of the plant has not been finalized and could be in Mumbai or Pune with several options available, said Wang.—Xinhua

Sony to reveal PlayStation hack probe findings

TOKYO, 30 April—Sony will reveal details of its internal probe into a massive theft of personal data from users of its PlayStation Network on Sunday, plus a timetable for bringing the network back into action, it said.

The electronics giant said Saturday it would hold a news conference on the security breach of the online network, which may have involved the

theft of credit card details and which it said this week was carried out by hackers. The PlayStation Network and Qriocity streaming music service were shut down on April 20 after what Sony described as an "external intrusion" and remain offline as the company upgrades security and works with Federal investigators.

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Hong Kong are investigating the hacking and theft of personal data from the network, which has 77 million users worldwide.

Internet

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Volunteers rush to tsunami-hit areas during holidays



Thousands of volunteers rushed to Japan's disaster-hit northeast for a holiday week starting Friday, prompting welcomes mixed with worries about traffic chaos and administrative nightmares.—INTERNET

TOKYO, 30 April—Thousands of volunteers rushed to Japan's disaster-hit northeast for a holiday week starting Friday, prompting welcomes mixed with worries about traffic chaos and administrative nightmares.

The government asked volunteers to join organized relief programmes and refrain from driving individually to communities destroyed by the earthquake and tsunami in March to ease congestion that could

slow restoration work.

While welcoming the free labour given during Golden Week — a series of national holidays that last until 8 May — local municipalities are asking for longer-term help that goes beyond the break.

Nearly 8,000 volunteers might work along the northern Pacific coast on each day during the holiday week, more than three times the level until now, the *Yomiuri Shimbun* estimated. Sudden rushes of volunteers have already overwhelmed local officials, who have on occasion been unable to immediately find work for out-of-town guests who showed up unexpectedly, local media said.

Internet

The Lundin mining's Neves-Corvo copper mine in Portugal is shown in an undated handout photo.

INTERNET



Amazon launches 69-cent song store

LOS ANGELES, 30 April—Amazon.com Inc this week launched a store that sells digital songs for 69 cents, an attempt to bring more people to its e-commerce website and bolster its plan to eventually charge people to store tunes on distant servers known as the cloud.

It has cut the price on singles to 69 cents in the past, but this is the first time it has dedicated a page to the offering. About 200 songs out of the 15 million available have had prices cut to 69 cents.

On Friday, that included 26 of the top 40 songs, from artists such as Katy Perry, Jennifer Lopez and Black Eyed

Peas. Other songs are priced as high as \$1.29 apiece.

Craig Pape, the director of Amazon Music, said cutting prices creates a "halo effect" that helps music sales and improves the site's music recommendation engine. "It'll give a boost that lasts into the future," he said. The discounted music pricing follows the Seattle-based company's introduction in March of Amazon Cloud Drive and Amazon Cloud Player, which allow people to store music on its servers and play back tunes over mobile devices that use Google Inc's Android operating system.—*Internet*

US tornado damaged estimated in billions

TUSCALOOSA, 30 April—Saying he'd never "seen devastation like this," President Obama Friday pledged "maximum federal help" to victims of the Tuscaloosa, Ala, tornado.

By Saturday, 350 people throughout the South had been confirmed dead. At least 204 people in Alabama, 38 in Mississippi, 34 in Tennessee, 15 in Georgia, seven in Virginia and one in Kentucky died in the storms.

Eqecat, a catastrophe risk-modeling firm that advises insurance, reinsurance and financial companies, estimated insured losses from the tornadoes to be "in the range of \$2 to \$5 billion."

Obama, flanked by Gov Robert Bentley, Sens. Richard Shelby and Jeff Sessions, Rep Terri Sewell and Mayors William Bell of Birmingham and Walt Maddox of Tuscaloosa, drove through the streets of the university town, stopping in the Alberta neighbourhood for 20 minutes to examine the



Cars and homes lay in ruins in Tuscaloosa, Alabama, two days after a tornado ripped through the area damaging neighborhoods and killing more than 300 across the Southern US. In a digital era update to the lost and found booth, a Facebook page started by an Alabama woman is reuniting victims of the killer US tornadoes with their precious family photos and documents.—INTERNET

devastation.

Obama left his vehicle and approached four people combing through the rubble. He promised "maximum federal help."—*Internet*

Four people survive Zambia's plane crash

LUSAKA, 30 April—Four people cheated death when a light plane they were traveling in crash-landed at an airport in northwestern Zambia's Solwezi district, the *Zambia Daily Mail* reported on Saturday.

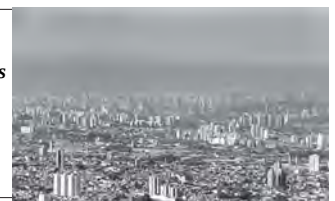
The plane, a Staravia, registration GS-ACS crash-landed on Friday morning at Solwezi Airport after its wheels failed to eject from the undercarriage at touchdown, according to *Daily Mail*.

Eyewitnesses who were at the airport waiting for the arrival of Zambian President Rupiah Banda who was visiting the district to commission a mining project, told the paper that the aircraft lost control after two of its wheels got jammed, leaving it to hobble only on the front wheel, adding that the wheel that was working shoved the light aircraft into the bush when it touched down.—*Xinhua*

Census data puts Brazil population at nearly 191 million

The city of Sao Paulo is seen in 1997.

INTERNET



RIO DE JANEIRO, 30 April—Brazil's population climbed to more than 190.7 million people in 2010, according to initial results of the decennial census released by the country's official institute of geography and statistics. Last year the South American giant had a population of 190,755,799, according to the institute, an annual growth rate of 1.17 percent since the last census in 2000. The country's southeastern states had the largest populations: Sao Paulo had 41.3 million inhabitants, Minas Gerais a population of 19.6 million, and Rio de Janeiro's 16 million inhabitants.—*Internet*

Danish navy chooses radar

LYSTRUP, 30 April—Denmark's new the Iver Huitfeldt class frigates are being equipped with Scanter 6000 surveillance radar systems under a contract awarded to Terma S/A.

Terma S/A, a Danish concern, said the radar — intended for surveillance, rescue and helicopter guidance — will be installed on the first frigate next month. The second will be installed in December and the third next February.

The three vessels are expected to enter service on 2013. The new frigates are 459 feet long and 65 feet wide, with seven decks, including helicopter landing deck and hangar.

Terma's Scanter 6000 naval surveillance radar has been installed on the US Navy's Stiletto vessel and will be installed as part of the French Offshore Patrol Vessel programme "Hermes" this year. Terma said it has supplied its advanced C-Flex command-and-control system for the frigates. C-Flex integrates a number of the frigates' defence systems, including the advanced air defence system and a decoy self-protection system, also supplied by Terma.

Internet

Drones unable to fly in Brazil for lack of fuel

SAO PAULO, 30 April—Brazil's first unmanned anti-drug surveillance plane has sat on the ground since it arrived from Israel more than a month ago because of a lack of fuel. Federal police say no company has bid to supply fuel, apparently because the contract is too small.

The Israeli-made drone can fly on the same fuel used by other federal police aircraft, but officials decided they wanted a separate contract for the 3,170 gallons (12,000 liters) needed for the unmanned plane. Officials offered no explanation for the decision in a story published Thursday by the Brazilian newspaper *Folha de S Paulo*. Brazil plans to eventually operate 15 of the unmanned planes.—*Internet*

Zeyathiri Advanced Stadium, development symbol of State

Article: Kyaw Thu Win (Myanma Alin); Photos: Thiha (Myanma Alin)

Nowadays, the international community is focusing on improvement of sports sector. Achievements in the sports sector means polishing the image of State's progress. Myanmar is also striving for improvement of sports sector.

Thanks to encouragement of the government, assistance of national entrepreneurs and cheers of the people, Myanmar sports sector is gaining progress to some extent.

As part of efforts to accelerate development

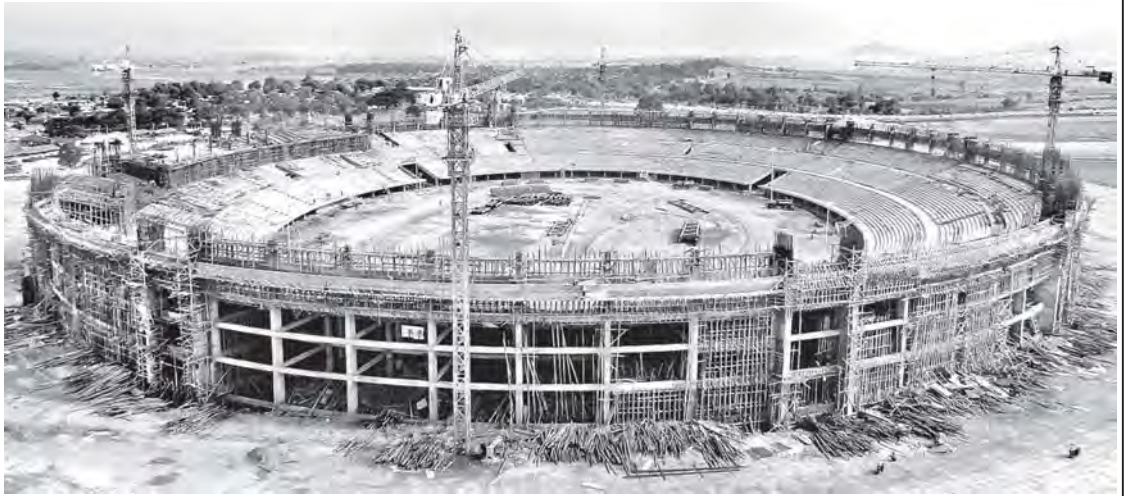


Photo shows progress of international standard Zeyathiri Advanced Stadium.



Project Director

U Htay Aung

explains construction of Zeyathiri Advanced Stadium.

of the sports sector, arrangements are being made for hosting the South-East Asian Games in 2013. Thus, new stadiums are being

built to meet the international standard. At present, Max Myanmar Group of Companies is building international standard Zeyathiri Advanced Stadium with the use of manpower and heavy machinery day and night in Zeyathiri Township of Nay Pyi Taw District.

We the news crew of Myanma Alin made a study tour on 25 April to observe progress of Zeyathiri Advanced Stadium. In an interview, Project Director U Htay Aung patiently replied the queries raised by the news crew.

He explained, "Max Myanmar Group of Companies is taking responsibilities for construction of two stadiums meeting international standard in Zabuthiri and Zeyathiri townships.

In Mandalay, our company is also building an international standard stadium. Construction of Zeyathiri Stadium commenced on 13 January 2010 with the aim of organizing international level football tournaments, contributing to emergence of outstanding footballers and hosting SEA Games.

We all are making vigorous efforts for completion of the stadiums before the 2013 SEA Games."

With regard to structures of the stadium, U Htay Aung further explained, "The stadium can accommodate 30,000 spectators.

The ground floor will be formed with 56 rooms including showroom, office, meeting room, dispensary, canteen, library, rest room and media corner, and the second floor with 12 rooms including CCTV room, control room,

coffee & snack, VIP room, totalling 96."

He added, "The stadium is located on 384 acres of lands including 32 acres of football ground and stands, car parking, training ground and gymnasium."

Thanks to systematic formation of the structures, international and local athletes can enjoy high class facilities.

While visiting the construction site, we saw active participation of engineers and workers at work with the use of heavy machinery to be

able to inaugurate the stadium before 2013.

In a short construction period, the structure of the stadium can be seen. Indeed, the international stadium can bring prestige to the State.

On the way to home, I was thoughtful that the SEA Games 2013 will be hosted in the glittering future of the State after completion of the Zeyathiri Advanced Stadium.

Translation: TTA

Myanma Alin:

30-4-2011

District News in Brief

Locations of springs changed in Tahlay

TACHILEK, 30 April—In the aftermath of strong earthquake that hit Tachilek Township on 24 March, places of some springs changed in the villages of the township.

Springs were found in Puhomein and Kyakuni villages of Tahlay Township recently.

However, Panauk (old) Village of Nayawng Village-tract unexpectedly lost its spring that was located on other side of the hill.

Officials are making strenuous efforts for supply of water to the villages of the township.

District IPRD

Inbin-Hinthada-Yangon bus line launched

MYANAUNG, 30 April—Yoma Maung highway bus line was launched to run the Inbin-Hinthada-Yangon at its terminal in Myanaung Township on 16 March.

Four highway buses run the up and down trip from Inbin terminal to Dagon Ayeya Highway Bus Terminal daily. The newly-launched bus route is about 70 miles shorter than Myanaung-Pyay-Yangon route.

Myanma Alin

Rural area facilitated with tube-wells

MYANAUNG, 30 April—Myanaung Township Development Affairs Committee has sunk one tube-well each in Thepho and Nattaung villages and Inbin and Thabyegon markets in 2010-2011 financial year.

Moreover, the committee installed the tube-wells with water pumps and 1350-gallon-capacity tanks.—Myanma Alin

Cultivation of wheat demonstrated

MOGAUNG, 30 April—A demonstration on cultivation of wheat after harvesting monsoon paddy was held at the hall of Basic Education Middle School in Taungni Village of Mogaung Township on 4 April.

In Mogaung, five farmers have put 10 acres of farmlands in total under wheat as double cropping and planned to harvest it in the last week of April.

Township IPRD

Banmauk gets new BEPS branch

BANMAUK, 30 April—Basic Education Primary School (Branch) was opened in Mangon Village of Banmauk Township on 8 March.

Member of the school committee accepted K 100,000 donated by Township Education Committee.

Township IPRD

Chargé d' affaires of US Embassy calls on I&P Union Minister



Union Minister for Immigration and Population U Khin Yi receives Chargé d' affaires Mr Larry M Dinger of the US Embassy.—MNA

NAY PYI TAW, 30 April – Union Minister for Immigration and Population U Khin Yi received Chargé d' affaires Mr Larry M Dinger of the US Embassy to Myanmar at the ministry here at 3 pm yesterday.—MNA

Chief Minister of Yangon Region U Myint Swe formally unveils the stone plaque of Hninsi Myaing Home.—MNA



Hninsi Myaing Home commissioned into service

YANGON, 30 April – In remembrance of Great Hninsigone Home for the Aged Management Board First Chairman Thadde Thiri Thudhamma title-recipient Myanma Alin U Tin, Hninsi Myaing Home was opened at the Great Hninsigone Home for the Aged in Bahan Township, here this morning. Chief Minister of Yangon Region U Myint Swe attended the opening ceremony, presented gifts to the elderly people and looked round the rooms and paintings displayed at the booth.

Great Hninsigone Home for the Aged, established by Daw U Zun in Thingangyun Township on 31 January 1933, was moved to No.21, Kaba Aye Pagoda Road on 30 April 1956. The 78-year-old home is taking care of 61 elderly men and 135 elderly women totalling 196.

Four-storey Hninsi Myaing Home is of reinforced concrete type with 115 feet in length, 42 feet in width. Its foundation was laid on 18 August 2008 and the construction completed on 31 March 2011.

MNA



Good news for heart patients

YANGON, 30 April –Cardiologists from Mount Elizabeth Hospital will give medical treatment to people suffering from atherosclerotic heart disease at the health center of Pan Hlaing Hospital in Hlinethaya Township starting from 5 May. Under

a special Myanmar New Year programme, those with heart disease can receive treatment at home and for detailed information, contact Pan Hlaing Hospital, Pan Hlaing Golf Club Housing (Ph: 01-684323 and 684325).—Myanma Alin

Sarpay Beikman book club's 71st production in circulation

YANGON, 30 April—Sarpay Beikman Book Club of Printing and Publishing Enterprise is distributing "Tara Theingi" by Ko (Tekkatho) which won the first award in Pakokku U Ohn Pe Literary Award (novel category) as its 71st book to the members.

Members in Yangon may take the book at Sarpay Beikman Book Club, No. (529/531) on Merchant Street and the book will be sent to members in other townships through post offices.

Those wishing to join the book club may contact the secretary of the book club, Ph: 01-249031.—MNA

MWEA holds AGM

YANGON, 30 April—Myanmar Women Entrepreneurs' Association held its 16th annual general meeting at Traders Hotel here this morning.

Founder, advisor as well as patron of the association retired Professor Daw Yi Yi Myint of University of Economics spoke on

the occasion and chairperson Daw Wah Wah Tun extended greetings. Personnel read out the report of the executive committee and financial statement.

It was followed by donation of cash and kind to members aged 70 and above.—MNA

Basketball Tournament reaches semi-finals

YANGON, 30 April—The last group matches of U-18 Summer Open Men's and Women's Basketball Tournament 2011 continued at Aungsan Stadium here this morning.

As the semi-final continue tomorrow, Ministry of Industry-1

team is playing against with Gannayawady (Kayah) team, Mogok team against Seikputaung (A) team in women's event and Thanlwin team is playing against with Shan State (South)-A team and Legacy (T.T.C) with Venom in men's event.—MNA

One dies, two injured in KNU's heavy weapon attack

NAY PYI TAW, 30 April — Heavy weapon attack by KNU insurgents at about 3 pm on 24 April left three villagers of Panglong village in Kyaikdo Sub-Township in Kayin State injured. U College, 30, sustained left eyebrow injury; Maung Chit Nyo, 20, injury in hinder part of his left shoulder; and another local, injury in his left ribs.

The local died on the way to

hospital as the officials are trying to admit victims to Kyaikdo Sub-Township Hospital where two survivors are receiving medical treatment. Officials are providing assistances to victims. The military column is cracking the KNU militants.

Insurgents are deliberately plotting subversive acts, targeting the lives of civilians in all means.

MNA

Bahan BEHS-2 (Nanyang) to pay respects to teachers

YANGON, 30 April—No.(2) Basic Education High School (Bahan) also known as Nanyang School will organize a respect paying ceremony to teachers aged 60 and above soon.

The office of the committee for organizing the respect-paying is opened on 2 May at the school and old students may donate cash and

kind there. The contact phone numbers are Office: 09-8587707, Ma Zin Thi: 0973186916, and Ma Khin Myat Hlaing: 0973040109.—MNA

Donate blood

Magway Region Chief Minister on inspection tour of Gangaw, Pakokku Districts

NAY PYI TAW, 30 April—Chief Minister of Magway Region U Phone Maw Shwe on 26 April was on inspection tour of villages in Gangaw Township where he oversaw repair of Myittha Suspension Bridge, village dispensaries, Yadanatoo paddy strain

growing with the irrigation water supply of Taungkhinyan Dam, construction of new school building, and durability of Taungkhinyan Dam. Later, he inspected construction of Sapa-oh Creek Bridge between milepost Nos 3/5 and 3/6 on Gangaw-Kalay Road, and extension of Station Hospital in Minywa Village. On 27 April, the chief minister looked into bridges and construction of surgical room in Township People's Hospital in Kyaukhtu, Pauk and Seikpyu townships.—MNA



Chief Minister U Phone Maw Shwe inspects Yawchaung Bridge.—MNA

Athletes in training to secure gold medals in SEA Games

YANGON, 30 April—Member of Myanmar Olympic Committee Deputy Minister for Sports U Aye Myint Kyu encouraged selected athletes from sports federations who are in training for securing gold medals in the XXVI SEA Games 2011.

The deputy minister looked into demonstration on sports skills presented

by selected athletes in boxing, Sepak Takraw, basketball and badminton events.

In the morning, the deputy minister met the principal and coach officers at Institute of Sports and Physical Education (Yangon) and discussed extended conducting of training courses in 2011-2012 academic year.—MNA

Cooperation with government for regional development emphasized

NAY PYI TAW, 30 April—Chief Minister of Chin State U Hong Ngai visited Laiva Power Plant and Ngasibva Hydropower Plant in Falam Township yesterday.

The chief minister visited microwave communication station on Mt. Thiri Ottama and coordinated for strengthening security force and urgent renovation of water storage tank.

He then visited the silk factory in

Tiddim and provided cash assistance to patients at the township People's Hospital. At the town hall, he met locals, senior citizens, departmental staff and explained policies of the government, and regional development undertakings and called for full cooperation with the government. He also visited Government Technical Training School, Women's Vocational Training School, and Youth Training School.—MNA

Altogether 38 armed group...

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troops led by Saw Win Myint of Htein Maung group of KNU insurgent along with eight assorted arms, 91 rounds of ammunition, five grenades and three walkie-talkies in March in South-East Command area, Thein Tun (a) Ja Bar of Fakaludin (a) Chaypyat group of Muslim insurgent in January, Ma Moe Thu (a) Ei Ka Nyunt of Company-1 of Battalion-11 of KNU insurgent in February, Saw Yan Gon and Than Htaik of Company-2 of Battalion-11 of Brigade-4 of KNU insurgent along

with one M-16, one AK-47, 90 assorted rounds of ammunition, two magazines and one grenade in March in Coastal Region Command area; and Ye Maung (a) Shwe Tun of Democratic Party of Arakanese (DPA) insurgent group in January in Western Command area returned to the legal fold.

Officials provided necessary assistance for 38 persons who have returned to the legal fold. More persons are willing to return to the legal fold, it is learnt.

MNA

Dy Construction Minister inspects roadwork in Ayeyawady Region

NAY PYI TAW, 30 April—Deputy Minister for Construction U Soe Tint on 27 April morning viewed regional development tasks along Satkawt-Danubyu-Zalun-Hinthada Road. At the engineer's office of

Hinthada District Public Works, he met in-charges of the companies assigned to carry out repairing tasks of Hinthada-Sonekon-Myanaung-Kyangin Road, and left necessary instructions.

MNA

Kandawgyi fresh water aquarium ...



Photo depicts nature of colourful Hamilton's carp.

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see lovely movements of colourful pet fish in the lakes. Moreover, the waterfall, the stream, 23 fish tanks, one tunnel provided with sound effects, 24 pet fish glass tanks, statues of panda, goral, mermaid and dolphin are located in the aquarium.

Moreover, crocodiles, nuets, turtles, tortoises, species of domestic and foreign fresh water fish are being shown at the aquarium.

Over 14,000 fish of 84 genres from 40 Myanmar domestic fish species, 30 Asian species, five African species and nine Latin American species can be seen at Kandawgyi fresh water aquarium. Furthermore, various



River catfish seen with slow movement in glass tank.

species of aquatic plants are put on display.

Kandawgyi fresh water aquarium is kept open from 8 am to 6 pm daily for the public visit.

Due to a large number of fish species, not only the local guests but also the tourists visit the Kandawgyi fresh water aquarium daily.

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Lovely statues of panda displayed at Kandawgyi fresh water aquarium.



Visitors can enjoy lovely movements of colourful Hamilton's carps.



Truck drivers wait to load goods at a container port in Pudong of Shanghai, east China, 26 April, 2011. Shanghai is to lower fee standards to ease the transportation cost pressure.
XINHUA

593,832 foreigners live on Chinese mainland

BEIJING, 30 April—A total of 593,832 foreigners were living on the Chinese mainland at the end of 2010, data from the sixth national census released by the National Bureau of Statistics (NBS) on Friday shows.

The top three home

countries of the foreigners were the Republic of Korea (ROK), the United States and Japan.

Among the foreigners living on the Chinese mainland, 56.62 percent or 336,245 were males and 43.38 percent or 257,587 were

females, the data shows.

Foreigners on the Chinese mainland were surveyed for the first time in the once-in-a-decade census.

But those on short-term business or sight-seeing trips were not covered.

Xinhua

Taller men at higher blood clot risk

TROMSO, (Norway), 30 April—Men who are tall and obese have a greater risk of blood clots that can kill them suddenly, researchers in Norway say.

Senior author Sigrid K Braekkan of the Hematological Research Group at the University of Tromso in Norway used data involved 26,714 adults 25-97 from the Norwegian town of Tromso. The researchers tracked the study participants for a median of 12.5 years from 1994 to 2007. During the study period, 461 venous thromboembolism — a blood clot in the lung often caused by a blood clot in a vein, especially a vein in the leg or hip area.

The researchers found venous thromboembolism were more than five times higher in obese men who are almost 6 feet or taller compared with short men — about 5-foot-8 or shorter — men of normal weight. Tall men of normal weight were 2.57 times more likely to have a venous thromboembolism, while short obese men had 2.11 times higher risk of venous thromboembolism.

"We believe that we observed the increased risk in tall and normal-weight men, but not women, because most women do not get sufficiently tall," Braekkan says in a statement. "The risk may be present in very tall women, but there were too few to investigate this properly."—Internet

Sri Lankan health ministry warns dengue and leptospirosis outbreak

COLOMBO, 30 April—Sri Lanka's Health Ministry on Friday warned people to take precautions against spreading of epidemics especially dengue and leptospirosis commonly known as rat fever due to heavy rains experiencing for last two weeks.

W M D Wanninayake, the ministry spokesman told reporters that there are 4,210 dengue patients reported for last four months with 36 deaths. He said the number of patients increased dramatically during the month of April because of the torrential rains.

The number of rat fever cases also increased to 2,840 with 31 deaths, and the situation could be worse as several areas were flooded at present, Wanninayake said.

The spokesman said several water borne diseases such as

diarrhea would spread after flood water retreated and the ministry has deployed special medical teams to prevent spreading of the diseases.

Pradeep Kariyawasam, Chief Medical Officer of the Colombo Municipal Council asked people to avoid uncooked, half-cooked meals and unboiled water.

Xinhua

The iPad 2 went on sale in many countries across Asia and beyond on Friday as Apple's updated gadget enters a market that is becoming ever more crowded with tablet computers.

INTERNET



Crude oil chemical linked to heart defect in babies



WASHINGTON, 30 April—Babies who are exposed before birth to ethyl benzene, a toxic component in crude oil, may have a higher risk of developing congenital heart disease, US researchers said Saturday.

Another chemical used as an industrial metal degreasing agent, trichloroethylene (TCE), also boosted heart risks, said the research to be presented at the Pediatric Academic Societies

annual meeting in Denver, Colorado. Congenital heart disease occurs when the heart is malformed before birth, and is the most common of all birth defects. Previous studies have suggested it could be caused by chemicals in the environment.

"Congenital heart disease is a major cause of childhood death and life-long health problems," said D Gail McCarver, lead author of

the study and professor of pediatrics at the Medical College of Wisconsin.

"Thus, identifying risk factors contributing to CHD is important to public health." Researchers collected stool samples from 135 newborn babies with the heart condition and 432 infants without it. A full 82 percent of all the infants showed exposure to at least one of the 17 solvents measured in the study. White, but not black, infants who showed exposure to ethyl benzene had four times the risk of CHD. Black infants exposed to trichloroethylene showed an eight-fold risk for the heart condition, and white infants with the traces in their stool had a two-fold higher risk, said the findings.—Internet

Free pre-school for Philippine children

MANILA, 30 April—Millions of Philippine children are being offered crash kindergarten lessons for free to help them prepare for school, the education ministry said Friday. The government crafted the seven-week programme after observing that many students went through the first three years of primary grade school without learning to read, ministry spokesman Kenneth Tirado told AFP.

Another problem is high drop-out rates, with six percent of Filipino children failing to finish primary school, Tirado said.

He said there were more than two million children aged between five and six getting ready for the start of the school year in June, and all of them had been strongly encouraged to join the kindergarten programme.

He said the classes, which began this month, were being held at all public schools for free.

Internet

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INTERNET



Feds arrest 12 in airport drug smuggling probe

DETROIT, 30 April—A dozen people, including 10 current or former Delta Air Lines baggage handlers, face drug trafficking and related charges in a probe of cocaine and marijuana smuggling, federal officials said on Thursday.

Federal agents arrested the 12 people on Thursday in connection with alleged smuggling operations between Jamaica and Detroit, and between Detroit and Houston, US Immigration and Customs Enforcement said in a statement. Delta said in a statement that it had cooperated fully with federal authorities and employees allegedly involved had been suspended without pay.

Reuters

Polar bear cub rescued at Alaska oil field

ANCHORAGE, 30 April—Wanted: A zoo for an orphaned polar bear cub that was rescued at an Alaska oil field.

Officials from the Alaska Zoo in Anchorage were helping to escort the 17-pound cub from the North Slope, the US Fish and Wildlife Service said Friday. The female cub, estimated to be at

least 4 months old, was herded into a net and kept in a large dog kennel, said Rosa Meehan, the Fish and Wildlife Service marine mammals manager in Alaska. "It was initially shaking from the stress, but it settled down and has been resting quietly," she said.

The cub will stay at the zoo until a home is

found, said zoo office manager Heather Schaad.

The zoo already has two polar bears and four other bears and doesn't have the facilities to keep the cub permanently, Schaad said. The cub was captured at the Alpine oil field and fed a commercial puppy milk replacement fortified with whipping cream to meet her nutritional needs, Fish and Wildlife officials said.—Internet



In this image provided by ConocoPhillips Jodi Smith, environmental coordinator for ConocoPhillips Alaska, feeds the polar bear cub found near the Alaskan North Slope Alpine oil field Friday on 29 April, 2011.—INTERNET

Woman allegedly stole \$200m from elderly

TORONTO, 30 April—A Canadian woman is facing charges she stole more than \$200,000 from seniors at a long-term care facility where she had been on staff, Toronto police say.

Kimberley Pavlovich, 47, was arrested this week and charged with two counts of fraud over \$5,000 and one count of possession of property obtained by crime, the Canadian Broadcasting Corp reported on Friday.

Pavlovich had been a senior staff member at Leisureworld Caregiving Centre in Toronto until last year.

"It is alleged that between January 2008 and April 2010, the accused used her position as the office manager of Leisureworld to obtain checks that belonged to Leisureworld, residents and residents' estates," police Detective Adkin Holder said. "Some of the checks stolen were for rent payments, estate refund checks, tax returns and other government checks."—Internet



Rachel Jane Eardley, left, and Diane Pallett put the finishing touches to the Royal wedding cake, that Fiona Cairns and her team made for Prince William and Kate Middleton, in the Picture Gallery of Buckingham Palace in central London, on 29 April, 2011.

INTERNET

Kilpatrick cousin arraigned in Detroit

DETROIT, 30 April—A cousin of ex-Detroit Mayor Kwame Kilpatrick was arraigned Friday on a charge of embezzling \$19,000 from a group set up to restore the city's mayoral mansion.

Nrieka Cheeks, 40, of Livonia, Mich, also served as an aide to Kilpatrick, who is now in a state prison for violating probation and awaiting trial on federal corruption charges. She is charged with racketeering and eight counts of embezzlement.

Michigan Attorney General Bill Schuette also is suing Cheeks. In both the criminal and civil cases, he charges she embezzled \$19,000 from the Manoogian Mansion Restoration Society.

Cheeks, brought into court in handcuffs Friday afternoon, was released on her own recognizance.

"She's devastated as you might expect," her lawyer, James McGinnis, said after the court hearing.—Internet

A damaged house is seen in front of an undamaged house that was built on higher ground at an area hit by the 11 March earthquake and tsunami, in Ishinomaki, Miyagi Prefecture, on 10 April, 2011.

INTERNET



Sam McDermott plays a Fable III PC game at the Microsoft booth during the 2011 International Consumer Electronics Show (CES) in Las Vegas, Nevada on 9 January, 2011.—INTERNET

China to foster cooperation with ASEAN

JAKARTA, 30 April—Chinese Premier Wen Jiabao said Saturday Beijing wants to boost cooperation in trade and security with the 10-member Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN).

In a policy speech on the last day of a three-day visit to Indonesia, the current chair of ASEAN and its biggest member, Wen extolled the virtues of an ASEAN-China free trade agreement (FTA) that came into effect in January.

"China is committed to deepening practical cooperation with ASEAN," Wen said.

"Last year, China became ASEAN's biggest trading partner. We launched the largest FTA among developing



Chinese Premier Wen Jiabao (pictured) said Saturday Beijing wants to boost cooperation in trade and security with the 10-member Association of Southeast Asian Nations.—INTERNET

countries and we have set the target of \$500 billion in two-way trade by 2015," he said.

China will increase capacity building and human resources training to speed up development in the ASEAN members, he said.

"China stands ready to work with ASEAN to

maintain regional security and stability," he said.

Indonesian officials say Jakarta wants to renegotiate its part of the landmark free trade pact to protect vulnerable sectors from competition with Chinese manufacturers.

Internet

Chronic disease swells in middle age

PRINCETON, 30 April—From age 30 to 60, Americans are increasingly diagnosed with hypertension, high cholesterol and diabetes, but by age 75 cases taper off, a survey indicates.

The findings are based on 24 months of Gallup-Healthways Well-Being Index daily tracking data from 2009 through 2010, involving 650,000 US adults. The Gallup-Healthways survey asked participants if a medical professional had told them they have high blood pressure, high cholesterol or diabetes.

From 2009 to 2010, an average of 31 percent reported ever having been

diagnosed with high blood pressure, 27 percent reported high cholesterol and 11 percent diabetes.

US adults reporting they were told they have high blood pressure rose steadily from 5 percent of 18-year-olds to 57 percent of 70-year-olds. The rate then plateaus at about 60 percent among those in their 70s and 80s.

The percentage ever diagnosed with high cholesterol holds in single digits from age 18 through 31, but increases from 10 percent at age 32, 43 percent at age 60, 50 percent by age 66, after which it stabilizes until age 80 when it dips.

People diagnosed

with diabetes remained in single digits from age 18 to their 40s, when type 2 diabetes becomes a greater risk with 23 percent at age 68 reporting the disease. The percentage then falls to 17 percent by age 89 — most likely because those with diabetes die earlier.

Internet

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Consignees of cargo carried on MV HAL ADMIRALTY VOY NO (021) are hereby notified that the vessel will be arriving on 1.5.2011 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.

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Phone No: 256908/378316/376797

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British travel writer, Peter Moss, among one of the 16 victims of a nail bomb explosion in Marrakech.— INTERNET

Briton killed in Marrakech bomb attack

MARRAKECH, 30 April— A British travel writer and novelist has been named among the 16 victims of a terrorist bomb explosion at a busy tourist cafe in Marrakech. Peter Moss, 59, was at the Argana cafe in the popular Jamaa el-Fnaa square when a remote-controlled nail bomb was detonated at lunchtime. A video released before the attack by al-Qaeda in the Islamic Maghreb reportedly claimed responsibility, with terrorism experts saying the group was one of several likely candidates.

Moss, a father-of-two, was a writer, broadcaster and comedian, who had

earned praise for several screenplays and novels including *The Singing Tree* and *The Age of Elephants*. At the British Press Awards in 2004, while working for the *Jewish Chronicle*, he was celebrated as "one of the country's finest travel writers, with an unmatched eye for detail".

Foreign Office minister Alistair Burt said: "While we do not yet know the exact cause of the blast, reports from the Moroccan authorities are that this may have been a result of terrorism. An act of this kind, causing the death of 16 innocent people, is cruel and wrong, and I condemn it in the strongest terms."

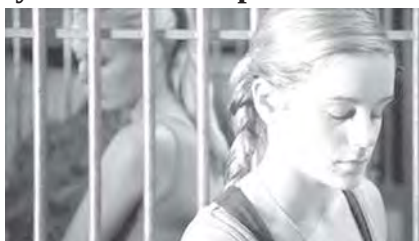
Internet

Swedish film *She Monkeys* wins Tribeca prize

STOCKHOLM, 30 April — *She Monkeys*, directed by Lisa Aschan and set in the world of equestrian acrobatics, won the \$25,000 (£15,000) prize for best narrative feature. The judges praised the film for being "haunting, resonant, original and authentic". *Bombay Beach* by Israeli director Alma Har'el won the best documentary prize.

Set in the desert by California's Salton Sea, the documentary shows its inhabitants and the ghost town that remains after the area was virtually abandoned by holidaymakers decades ago. The documentary jury said the choice was unanimous for the film's "beauty, lyricism, empathy and invention". Director Har'el also collected a \$25,000 prize. Ramadhan "Shami" Bizimana won the award for best actor in the Rwandan and Australian film about genocide, *Grey Matter*.

Carice van Houten was named best actress in *Black Butterflies*, a drama based on the life during apartheid of South African poet Ingrid Jonker. There was also a



***She Monkeys* is set in the world of women's equestrian acrobatics.— INTERNET**

prize for British directors David Leon and Marcus McSweeney, who won best narrative short for their film, *Man and Boy*, starring Sherlock Holmes actor Eddie Marsan. British writer and director Jerry Rothwell also won the best feature film prize in the online competition, voted for by visitors to the Tribeca website.— *Internet*



The Tungurahua Volcano spews ashes during an eruption as seen from Cotacachi, Ecuador. The volcano, some 85 miles southeast of Quito, has been active since 1999.— INTERNET

300 flee as Ecuador volcano hurls out truck-sized rocks

QUITO, 30 April — Ecuador's Tungurahua volcano hurled truck-sized pyroclastic boulders more than a mile on Friday in a powerful eruption that prompted at least 300 people to flee their homes, authorities said.

Schools were closed for a third straight day as ash showered down on a dozen towns in the sparsely populated area surrounding the 16,480-foot (5,023-metre)

volcano.

Thundering explosions could be heard miles from Tungurahua, which is on the Andes cordillera 84 miles southeast of Ecuador's capital, Quito.

A state Geophysics Institute scientist monitoring the volcano from a nearby observation post said by phone that incandescent boulders were landing up to 1.2 miles beneath crater level.

Internet

Dutch animal cops to start training

AMSTERDAM, 30 April — The Dutch government says the country's first animal police officers are about to begin training to enforce laws protecting pets, livestock and wildlife against abuse.

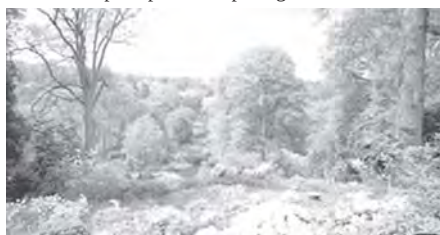
The officers are drawn from the regular police force, and 125 of them will receive several months of training on animal welfare legislation and how to enforce it. They are expected to begin work in October, when a new emergency telephone number will also go into operation for the public to report animal mistreatment. The Netherlands is the first country to have an animal rights party in parliament. Justice Ministry spokesman Job van de Sande says that although they were trained to fight armed criminals, the recruits "will be 100 per cent dedicated to tackling animal abuse".— *Internet*

Anorexia nervosa 'link to spring birth'

LONDON, 30 April—Babies born in spring are slightly more likely to develop anorexia nervosa, while those born in the autumn have a lower risk, say researchers. A report published in the *British Journal of Psychiatry* suggests temperature, sunlight, infection or the mother's diet could be responsible. Other academics said the effect was small and the disorder had many causes.

The researchers analysed data from four previous studies including 1,293 people with anorexia. The researchers found an "excess of anorexia nervosa births" between March and June — for every seven anorexia cases expected, there were in fact eight. There were also fewer than expected cases in September and October.

Dr Lahiru Handunnetthi, one of the report's authors, at the Wellcome Trust Centre for Human Genetics, said: "A number of previous studies have found that mental illnesses such as schizophrenia, bipolar disorder and major depression are more common among those born in the spring - so this finding in anorexia is perhaps not surprising.— *Internet*



Two charged after metro bombing

MINSK, 30 April — Two Belarusians have been charged with terrorism over the bomb attack at a metro station in the capital Minsk on 11 April, which killed 14 people.

The state-run BelTA news agency quoted deputy general prosecutor Andrei Shved as saying the bomb attack "killed people and caused damage on an especially broad scale". No motive has been given for the attack, which activists fear will be used as a pretext to crush any remaining dissent in the nation that President Alexander Lukashenko rules with a firm hand.

Internet

Spring babies have a slightly higher incidence of anorexia nervosa.— INTERNET

Man in cow suit steals milk

Authorities in Virginia said a man in a cow suit stole 26 gallons of milk from a Walmart and handed the jugs to passersby outside.

Stafford County sheriff's spokesman Bill Kennedy said the man stole the milk from the Walmart in Garrisonville about 10:35 pm Tuesday, the *Manassas News and Messenger* reported.

Kennedy said witnesses reported seeing the man distributing the milk to passersby outside the store.

It was unclear Thursday how the man was able to get 26 gallons of milk outside.

Deputies said they responded a short time later to a call about a



A cow wearing an ear tag stands in the feed lot at the Sunny Dene Ranch near Mabton, Washington. The cow wasn't involved in the heist.

disturbance at a nearby McDonald's and spotted an 18-year-old man who matched the description of the suspect. The man, whose name was not released, was found to have a cow suit in his car.

Brazilian zoo name new regal tigers William and Kate

A Brazilian zoo Friday signed off on their two new Bengal tigers and in a nod to their regal bearing named them William and Kate in honor of the royal wedding in England.

The big cats, a four-year-old male and five-year-old female, were acquired in a deal with an amusement park and are expected to arrive at the Rio zoo on Monday.

Authorities at the institution will be hoping the pair mate when they arrive at their new home, according to local press. Rio's zoo, which at 66 years is the country's oldest, sprawls over an area of 138,000 square meters and houses over 2,000 reptiles, mammals and assorted birds.



A couple of Bengal tigers presented at the zoo of Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, lie in their cage.

Meanwhile, half a world away, Prince William and Kate Middleton were married at London's Westminster Abbey watched by some two billion viewers around the world.

Math genius explains \$1M prize refusal

Grigori Perelman, the Russian math whiz who solved a century-old problem, said he refused a \$1 million prize because he knows "how to control the universe."

Perelman, 43, of St. Petersburg told the Russian daily *Komsomolskaya Pravda* he had no reason to accept the \$1 million prize the Clay Mathematics Institute of Cambridge, Mass., offered him in 2010 for proving the Poincare conjecture, *RIA Novosti* reported.

"Emptiness is everywhere and it can be calculated, which gives us a great opportunity ... I know how to control the universe. So tell me, why should I run for a million?" Perelman

Grigori Perelman in 1993, courtesy of George M. Bergman via Wikimedia Commons.



said. Perelman, a reclusive mathematician who neighbors say lives in poverty with his mother, presented proofs in 2002 and 2003 proving the conjecture proposed by Henri Poincare in 1904. The conjecture suggested three-spheres are the only possible bounded three-dimensional spaces to contain no holes.

Leaking Mass house dials 911 for help

After months of enduring a leaking pipe that buckled its floors and sagged its ceilings, an empty Massachusetts house somehow called police for help.

The *Salem News* reports the 911 call went out to police from a house in Marblehead on Wednesday after water short-circuited the phone system, apparently sparking the emergency call. Officers were sent to the address after the call was recorded as a hang up and a

return call got static. Inside, they found the wreckage, including potentially toxic mold, from a pipe that apparently burst during the winter. Town officials say the interior may have to be gutted. Police couldn't immediately locate owner James Cowen. His cousin, William Cowen, said he's not worried. He says James was left financially secure by his father and often travels.

News Album

Mall mini-studios offer new route to auditions



In this April 2011 publicity image released by FremantleMedia North America, THE X FACTOR MyStudio audition booth is displayed at MyStudio headquarters in Los Angeles.

INTERNET

LOS ANGELES, 30 April—Larry Ryckman wants you to go into the shopping mall a dreamer and come back a star.

The entrepreneur and his company spent more than six years developing a portable, 10-foot-by-10-foot recording studio that can be plopped into malls or elsewhere for aspiring singers, actors, models or anyone who wants to make a splash with crisply engineered audio and hifed video.

MyStudio, which Ryckman said cost \$15 million to develop, is getting its biggest boost yet from Fox's upcoming "The X Factor," Simon Cowell's US version of his hit British

talent show.

Besides relying on nationwide cattle-call auditions to find contestants a la "American Idol," "X Factor" made a deal with MyStudio's parent company, Studio One Media Inc., to use its mini-studios in Honolulu, Phoenix, Denver, Nashville, Tenn., Kansas City, Mo., and Anchorage, Alaska.

It was the UK "X Factor" and Fox's "American Idol" that provided the impetus for MyStudio's development, said Ryckman, 50, who co-founded an audio technology company, Q Sound, in the 1980s and is a former co-owner of the Canadian Football League's Calgary team. He's president and CEO of Scottsdale, Ariz.-based Studio One Media.

Internet



Blues guitarist and singer Walter 'Wolfman' Washington performs with the Joe Krown Trio at the Louisiana Jazz and Heritage Festival in New Orleans, Friday, 29 April, 2011.

INTERNET

Defence for Jackson doctor might seek trial delay

LOS ANGELES, 30 April — Lawyers for Michael Jackson's doctor told a judge Friday they may need a delay in his upcoming trial because prosecutors have disclosed new witnesses with surprising scientific theories the defence did not anticipate. Attorneys Edward Chernoff and J Michael Flanagan argued that the new evidence against Dr Conrad Murray should be barred from the trial because it arrived too late.

Deputy District Attorney David Walgren said that would be absurd and called the situation the defence team's own fault for refusing to delay the trial when he and the judge suggested it.

Among the new expert opinions proposed by prosecutors is that Jackson could not have caused his own death by



Doctor Conrad Murray, the late Michael Jackson's personal physician, speaks during his arraignment on a charge of involuntary manslaughter in the pop star's death, in Los Angeles, California, on 25 January, 2011.

INTERNET

swallowing the powerful anesthetic propofol because it is not absorbed through the intestines.—Internet

New Orleans Jazz and Heritage Festival kicks off

NEW ORLEANS, 30 April—He danced, drink in hand, to the music of British rhythm and blues artist Jon Cleary, but there was no one act that drew Ray Ladonceur to the New Orleans Jazz and Heritage Festival on Friday's opening day.

"It really doesn't matter who is on stage," said Ladonceur, a New Orleans attorney and accountant. "If you can't find a genre of music you're interested in at this festival then you don't like music. It's a beautiful, gorgeous day. There's great food, great people and great music. What more can you ask for?"

Festival producer Quint Davis stressed variety going into the 2011 festival, calling the lineup one of the broadest in the event's history.

It was evident from the sounds wafting through the air as lines formed early at booths offering everything from cold beer and crawfish to ice cream and jambalaya.—Internet

Dortmund win German football league title

BERLIN, 30 April— Borussia Dortmund were crowned German champions for the seventh time on Saturday and are worthy winners having swept aside all their rivals to dominate the Bundesliga this season.

Their win at home to Nuremberg means Dortmund can not now be caught with two games remaining for them and Bayer Leverkusen, whose away defeat at Cologne ended their challenge.

If winning the Bundesliga title means beating defending champions Bayern Munich, Dortmund proved



Dortmund's Brazilian midfielder Antonio da Silva (left) vies for the ball with Nuremberg's midfielder Mehmet Ekici.

their credentials with home and away wins over their Bavarian rivals.

A convincing 2-0 win over Bayern at Dortmund in October was backed up with a 3-1 win at Munich's Allianz Arena at the end of February to leave the Bavarian giants reeling. Dortmund are now assured of their first league title since 2002, but they got off to an inauspicious start to the season with a 2-0 defeat at home to Leverkusen back on 22 August.—Internet

Miki Ando of Japan wins gold medal at worlds

MOSCOW, 30 April—Miki Ando of Japan won the world figure skating championships after overcoming Olympic gold medalist Kim Yu-na in a



Gold medalist Miki Ando of Japan.



(L to R) Silver medalist Kim Yuna of South Korea, gold medalist Miki Ando of Japan and bronze medalist Carolina Kostner of Italy.

duel of exceptional elegance on Saturday. The victory by the Japanese skater, who also won at the 2007 worlds, was fitting in a competition that was originally set to take place in her homeland before it was hit by an earthquake and tsunami in late March.

"I was skating for Japan and I never cared about the result. I'm really happy to have a gold medal," Ando said. "I worked hard and I've become a little bit of a stronger skater than a year ago." Both skaters' free programs contained languid moves interspersed with moments of power and steely control. They were within less than half a point of each other going into the free skate.

Ando, skating to Grieg's "Piano Concerto in A Minor," in the final group of six, opened with a triple lutz-double toe loop. She didn't falter until the middle of the program, when she stepped out of a double axel and reduced the planned combination triple toe to a double.—Internet

Cyclist Vinokourov wins Tour de Romandie 3rd stage

GENEVA, 30 April — Astana's Alexandre Vinokourov won the 166.1 km third stage of the Tour de Romandie from Thierrens to the

western Swiss town of Neuchatel on Friday in a sprint finish. Frenchman Mikael Cherel, of AG2R, was second followed by HTC-Highroad's Tony Martin of Germany. Team Katusha's Russian contender Pavel Brutt retained the race leader's yellow jersey with a 32 sec lead on Kazakh Vinokourov.



Astana's Alexandre Vinokourov

Internet

Ferguson counting on Man Utd's winning mentality

MANCHESTER, 30 April —Sir Alex Ferguson believes the winning mentality ingrained in his Manchester United players will play a vital role in any end-of-season charge for silverware.

Over the last two decades, United have dominated English football and have rarely buckled under the pressure as they fight on more than one front to lift further trophies.

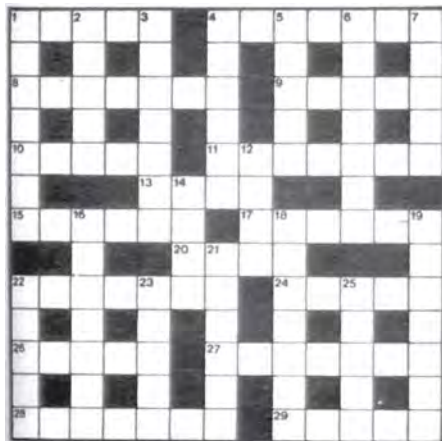
United are once again in the mix for honours as they bid to

win the Premier League, as well as having foot in the Champions League final. And Ferguson says the strong end to this campaign, that will be determined over the next fortnight, is a position his players are now comfortable finding themselves in.

The Manchester United manager said: "You hope the longer they are here it's a natural integration of where the club has been over the last 15 years.

Internet

CROSSWORDS PUZZLE



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Ronaldo leads effort to build sports centres in favelas

RIO DE JANEIRO, 30 April — Led by Brazilian football star Ronaldo, two sports groups, the Inter-American Development Bank and communications giant WPP said on Friday they will raise money to build 18 sports centres in Rio's favelas. The group includes the US National Basketball Association and the Spanish football club Barcelona. "Creating sports centres in the favelas, that's a great project," said Ronaldo, 34, the UN's goodwill ambassador, who ended his football career in February.

Under the slogan, "sports as a legacy for social transformation," the group has signed an agreement with the mayor of Rio to raise funds for the sports centres, which will be known as "Olympic villages."

Internet

Hamlin makes it 2 wins in 2 nights at Richmond

RICHMOND, 30 April — Make it two wins in two nights for Denny Hamlin at his home track. Hamlin grabbed the lead for the first time 44 laps into the NASCAR Nationwide Series race at Richmond International Raceway on Friday night and dominated the rest of the 250-lap race. He lost the lead briefly when he pitted under a green flag, again when Aric Almirola got underneath him after the first



restart and then grabbed it back six laps later for good.

The victory is the 11th of Hamlin's career in the Nationwide Series and came one night after he passed Kyle Busch on the last lap to win his charity race at the track. After arriving at Richmond 17th in points in the Sprint Cup Series and hoping to jump start his season, Hamlin said he hopes the momentum of two victories means the start of something. "It's one big snowball that's rolling and rolling," he said. "Hopefully it keeps going."—Internet

Denny Hamlin does a burnout as he celebrates after winning the NASCAR Nationwide auto race at Richmond International Raceway in Richmond, Va.— INTERNET

SPORTS

Del Potro ousts top seed Soderling

ESTORIL, 30 April — Argentine Juan Martin del Potro came from 4-1 down in the second set to beat



Juan Martin Del Potro from Argentina

top seed Robin Soderling 6-4, 7-5 here on Friday in the quarter-finals of the ATP-World Tour Estoril Open. Del Potro, the 2009 US Open champion who missed most of last year after wrist surgery, will play fellow South American Pablo Cuevas of Uruguay, who put out Brazil's sixth seed Thomaz Bellucci 6-4, 6-2, on Saturday.

Del Potro led 6-4 but trailed in the second when heavy rain arrived to interrupt afternoon play as he faced the Swede whom he had never played on clay. After the storms passed, del Potro — who saved five of six break points and served six aces — came back out in fading light and broke Soderling twice to win after just under two hours of play. "It was very tough mentally today," said Del Potro, who was recording his 23rd win of the season.

Internet

Saturday, 30th April, 2011

Nay Pyi Taw

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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

Altogether 38 armed group members return to legal fold

NAY PYI TAW, 30 April— While the State is building a new modern, developed and democratic nation, the Tatmadaw is joining hands with the people for flourishing of justice, liberty and equality in the nation upholding Our Three Main National Causes. As a result, some members of insurgent groups who have realized the benevolence of the State and the Tatmadaw are exchanging arms for peace individually and

in group to take a rest at embrace of the State, the people and the Tatmadaw.

Aik Kham of SSA (Wamhaing), Aik Lawt of UWSA "Wa" group in February 2011, U Sai Hsa Aung, U San Kyin and U San Hla of SSA (Wamhaing) group bringing along with one M-45 pistol, 15 rounds of ammunition, two magazines and one grenade and Sai Hla Maung bringing along with one walkie-talkie in March

in North-East Command area; Taw Rei of Company-1 of Battalion-3 of KNPP insurgent bringing along with one M-16, four magazines and 60 rounds of ammunition in Eastern Command area in January; Than Htaik Soe of Saw La Bwe group of KNU insurgent in January, Saw Myauk Loo of A Company of Brigade-1 of KNU insurgent bringing along with one M-16, 15 rounds of ammunition and three magazines, Aung Myo and Saw Tun Kyaw of Battalion-102 of Brigade-5 of KNU insurgent along with two M-16s, 151 rounds of ammunition, five magazines and one mine, Kyaw Wah Po of Saw La Bwe group of KNU insurgent and a 21

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Kandawgyi fresh water aquarium for public relaxation

Article & Photos: Tin Soe (Myanma Alin)



Two statues of deer placed at Kandawgyi fresh water aquarium.

Some species out of a large number of fish species across the world are marketable not only for public consumption but also for mental enjoyment. As various species of pet fish are being shown at Kandawgyi fresh water aquarium on Natmauk Street in Bahan Township of Yangon, interested persons visit there daily.

The people should take relaxation at the

Kandawgyi fresh water aquarium at spare time or on holidays so as to observe knowledge about nature of fresh water fish. At the

entrance to the aquarium, statues of dolphin can be seen at the centre of the lake. The holiday-makers can

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Noteworthy amounts of rainfall recorded (30-4-2011)

Nay Pyi Taw (Pyinmana)	(1.57) inches
Nay Pyi Taw (Yezin)	(1.38) inches
Nay Pyi Taw (Airport)	(0.87) inch
Ngathaingyoung	(1.65) inches
Myinmu, Manaung	(1.38) inches
Patheingyi	(1.38) inches
Putao	(1.22) inches