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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

Athletes urged to try hard with vengeance

NAY PYI TAW, 19 May—Chairman of the Myanmar Olympic Committee Union Minister for Sports U Tint Hsan urged athletes to promote dignity and reputation of the people and country by competing in sports events with a vengeance at the ceremony to award best athletes for 2010 jointly organized by MOC and Sports Writers Federation at the Thingaha Hotel here yesterday.

The Union Minister presented cash awards, medals and trophies awarded by MOC and President of Myanmar Sports Writers Federation Dr Tin Tun Oo presented cash awards given by the federation to the outstanding teams and players.

For 2010, Maung Sithu Lin (Sepak Takraw) grabbed the best sportsman award, Ma May Zin Phy (Sepak Takraw) the best sportswoman award, and U Than Lwin (Sepak Takraw) the best coach award respectively. Sepak Takraw stands as the most triumphant sports event and Yadanarbon FC as the best football club.

The Union Minister presented special award to a winner who secured third prize in swimming event in Asian Paralympic Games.

On behalf of the winners, Best Sportsman Award winner Maung Sithu Lin spoke words of thanks.



True patriotism

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

Next, the attendees were served dinner.

For the development of Myanmar sports, the Union Minister welcomed advices from sports veterans, requesting comments to be sent to the website hosted by the ministry.

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Chairman of Myanmar Olympic Committee Union Minister for Sports U Tint Hsan presents best sportsman award to Maung Sithu Lin (Sepak Takraw).

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Thanatpin gets on with farming summer paddy

Byline & Photos: Peinzalok Thein Nyunt

Thanatpin Township in Bago Region grows rice, peas and edible oil crops on a commercial scale. Under the arrangements by Man-

ager U Ye Ko Ko of Thanatpin Township Myanmar Agriculture Service, we visited the paddy field of U San Shwe Oo.

U San Shwe Oo said that he grew summer paddy for 29 acres; that

paddy was at harvest at the age of 160 days; that the paddy strain he chose was Manawthukha; that using farm machinery saved time and money but boosted production of paddy; that paddy per acre yield was 95 to 100 baskets; that farmers were getting on with farming as the prevailing price of a basket of paddy was around 350,000 kyats; and that the chief minister of Bago Region toured summer paddy fields.

We noticed that they used combine harvesters in reaping paddy. A combine harvester can

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A thriving summer paddy field in Thanatpin Township.

PERSPECTIVES

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Shape drug free society

Narcotic drugs are harmful not only to addicts but also to their society. Drug abuse causes economic and social losses and tarnishes the society.

The number of drug addicts abusing opium, heroin, opium oil, opium liquid, marijuana and others are increasing day by day across the world. Likewise, stimulant tablets made of chemical precursors are spreading throughout the world. Narcotic drugs and stimulant tablets are a dangerous threat to rich or poor countries as well as large and small regions.

Especially, various kinds of narcotic drugs are dangerously spreading among the youths. As narcotic drugs are serious a problem caused by users, producers and traffickers, all the countries and regions are placing emphasis on eradication them.

Myanmar is carrying out narcotic drug elimination tasks in cooperation with the people. The narcotic drug eradication 15-year plan is being implemented in leaps and bounds to accomplish it during the period from 1999 to 2014.

Thanks to cooperation of the local people, the government has achieved success in drug eradication tasks. Momentum is being added in destruction of poppy plantations and combating of drug trafficking. In April, as opium, heroin, opium oil, low-grade opium, marijuana and stimulant tablets were seized across the nation, action was taken against 459 culprits under law.

Although narcotic drug eradication tasks are being carried out across the world, various kinds of narcotic drugs and stimulant tablets are threatening the human beings till now. Therefore, all the people are to join hands with the government in effectively eradicating narcotic drugs to be able to shape a drug free society.

YANGON, 19 May—Myanmar Olympic Committee Chairman's Cup Men's Hockey Tournament jointly organized Ministry of Sports and Myanmar Hockey Federation continued at Theinbyu hockey pitch here today.

Smart Youth Gati won over Coast to Coast team 3-0 and Ministry of Defence over Nay Pyi Taw Command 5-0.

Ministry of Defence team is set to stand top and secure MOC Chairman's Cup although it still need to play one game due to its earlier comprehensive wins.

The second and third prize winning teams will appear from the matches between Defence Services (Navy) and Myanmar Police Force, and Defence Services (Air) and Nay Pyi Taw Command that will be tomorrow, along with prize presentation ceremony.—NLM

MOC Chairman's Cup Hockey continues



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

Union A&I Minister receives Italian guests



Union Minister for Agriculture and Irrigation U Myint Hlaing receives Managing Director Mr Alberto Piatti of International Volunteers Service Association from Italy.—MNA

NAY PYI TAW, 19 May—Union Minister for Agriculture and Irrigation U Myint Hlaing received Managing Director Mr Alberto Piatti of International Volunteers Service Association and party from

Italy at the ministry here today. They discussed matters related to cooperation in agricultural and rural development.

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Cash assistance provided for educational purposes

NAY PYI TAW, 19 May—The Ministry of Labour provided cash assistance for schoolchildren of its staff at its assembly hall here this morning.

Union Minister for Labour U Aung Kyi presented K 10,655,500 to the schoolchildren ranging from primary to tertiary education.—MNA

Dy Minister inspects Heavy Machinery Unit

NAY PYI TAW, 19 May—Deputy Minister for Construction U Soe Tint inspected heavy repair to 22 units of heavy machinery, lathe workshop, and production of concrete mixers and compactors at Heavy Machinery Unit (South) (Ywama) under Public Works in Yangon Region on 17 May.

He had a meeting with engineer trainees at the training school (branch) (Ywama).

Yesterday, he inspected the building of two roads that pass through Yoma mountain ranges: Minhla-Seinkantlant-Myochaung Section and Koebin-Tagara Section.

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Myanmar Golf Team arrives back

YANGON, 19 May— Myanmar Golf Team who swept to victory in the 2011 Mercedes Trophy Masters Final Golf Tournament held in Rose Garden Country Club in Thailand on 10-13 May arrived back home on 14 May evening. They were welcomed by officials of Myanmar Golf Federation at Yangon International Airport.

Among the victors in Men's event (U-18) were Kaung Htoo Aung, the third, Sithu Yeyint, the fifth, of Myanmar Youths Golfers Association, and Wai Yan Lin and Than Tun Aung won Most Improvement Player prizes in Men's age-group event.

The victorious golf team included U Myo Tun as a leader, one manager, one coach and 21 young golfers.—MNA

Ministry of Defence team scores first goal to Nay Pyi Taw Command in MOC Chairman's Cup Hockey.

NLM

Bombs destroy police station in Iraq, one dead

SULAIMANIYAH, 19 May—Iraqi officials say a pair of bombs at a police headquarters in the northern Iraqi City of Kirkuk have killed at least 25 person and wounded some 70 others.

The Thursday morning explosions targeted the main police station in central Kirkuk, which collapsed in the blasts.

Kirkuk police spokesman Brig Gen Sarhat Qadir said victims were being pulled from the rubble, and the

casualty count was expected to rise.

Police chief Maj Gen Jamal Taher put the initial casualty count at one dead and five injured.

Kirkuk is 180 miles (290 kilometres) north of Baghdad and has been an ethnic flashpoint for years among Kurds, Arabs and Turkomen who each claim the oil-rich city as their own.

Internet



Liquor store owners clean up damage in Baghdad, Iraq, on 17 May, 2011. A bomb attack targeted the store in central Baghdad wounded several civilians, police said.

INTERNET

Threat of terrorist attack on Australia's airport is a hoax

MELBOURNE, 19 May—Victoria police Inspector Tony Ryan on Thursday said the threat against Australia's Melbourne Airport was a hoax.

A letter warning of an attack at Tullamarine and Avalon Airports in Melbourne of Australia was earlier sent to authorities and media outlets. The threat detailed weapons that would be used.

According to inspector Ryan, police attended the airport after they have received the letter.

"It was a terrorist threat, but after investigation the police, Australian Federal Police (AFP) and the airport decided it was a hoax," Ryan told reporters in Melbourne on Thursday.

Victoria Police also described the threat as "non genuine".

The Victoria Police's statement said there is no credible information to suggest there was any strength behind the threat made at this stage, and the matter is now subject to an ongoing joint investigation by Victoria Police and the AFP.

Xinhua

An Afghan policeman investigates next to a minibus which was hit a suicide bomber in Jalalabad on 18 May, 2011. A suicide bomber killed 13 people and wounded at least 20 in an attack on a minibus carrying police cadets in the main city in Afghanistan's east on Wednesday, a government spokesman said.

INTERNET



A wounded man arrives at a hospital in Kirkuk, 180 miles, or 290 kilometers, north of Baghdad, Iraq, 19 May, 2011. Twin bombs that appeared timed to lure policemen out of their fortified headquarters killed and wounding dozens of policemen.—INTERNET

French soldier killed, four injured in Afghan blast

PARIS, 19 May—A French soldier was killed and four others were injured in an "accidental explosion" in eastern Afghanistan, French Defence Minister Gerard Longuet said Thursday. The blast occurred in the south of Kapisa Province, Longuet said in a statement. The victim was the 58th French soldier to die since Paris deployed troops to join the NATO international force in Afghanistan in 2001.

Injuries to the four other soldiers were not life-threatening, the statement added. The statement said that on Wednesday "an accidental explosion of a munition mortally wounded one soldier and injured four others of the same regiment who were getting ready to board an armoured vehicle in the south of Kapisa." The injured were treated in a military hospital in Kabul, it added.

Internet

Two US men carrying a weapon arrested at Sri Lankan airport

COLOMBO, 19 May—At least two US nationals have been arrested at the Bandaranaike international airport here for carrying a weapon, the state radio Lakhanda announced Thursday.

The radio said they were arrested Wednesday night when trying to board an aircraft with a weapon concealed in their luggage. It said the two had arrived in the country by ship and the airport police is carrying out investigations into it.

Internet

An Iraqi policeman inspects the damage to a house belonging to a lawmaker in Kirkuk, 290 kilometres (180 miles) north of Baghdad, Iraq, on 12 May, 2011.

INTERNET



Over 60 militants killed in N Afghanistan

KABUL, 19 May—Afghan and NATO-led forces had killed over 60 militant during three-day military operation in Faryab Province, some 425 km northwest of capital city of Kabul, the military alliance said

on Thursday.

"Afghan and International Security Assistance Force (ISAF) killed more than 60 militant during clearing operations in Qiasar District, Faryab Province in a three-day operation which began Friday," said a statement released by NATO-led ISAF here.

According to the statement, the combined force cleared the area around Ghuchghar Village after receiving reports of militant activities.

"In the ensuing engagements, the com-

bined force reported destroying 23 motorcycles used by militant, several rocket propelled grenades, machine guns, numerous assault rifles and accompanying ammunition."

Afghan and NATO officials often use the word "militant" for referring to Taliban militants.

However, the militant group who announced on 30 April to start spring offensive against Afghan and NATO-led international forces have yet to make comments.

Internet

Roadside bomb kills one civilian in NW Pakistan

PESHAWAR, 19 May—Police say a roadside bomb targeting a police vehicle has killed a passer-by and wounded two police officers in northwest Pakistan. Senior police official Liaquat Ali Khan said the attack happened on Thursday in a commercial area of Akora Khattak town in Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Province.

He said the dead and injured had been transported to a hospital.

No one claimed responsibility, but Pakistani Taliban often target security forces and civilians in various parts of the country.—Internet



Astronauts installing big magnet on space station



This undated image shows an artist's concept of the Alpha Magnetic Spectrometre, rounded module at left, installed on the International Space Station. The mammoth cosmic ray detector arrived at the International Space Station on 18 May, 2011, a \$2 billion experiment that will search the invisible universe and help explain how everything came to be.

INTERNET

CAPE CANAVERAL, 19 May—The astronauts aboard the orbiting shuttle-station complex are accomplishing the No 1 objective of their mission.

Early Thursday, the two crews successfully hoisted a cosmic ray detector from *Endeavour*, for installation on the International Space Station. The \$2 billion Alpha Magnetic

Spectrometer was delivered by space shuttle *Endeavour*.

The instrument has a 3-foot magnet at its core. It will study the invisible universe, searching for both antimatter and dark matter for the rest of the life of the space station.

Back at Mission Control, meanwhile, engineers are analyzing several areas of damage on *Endeavour*'s belly. Thermal tiles were gouged and nicked during Monday's liftoff. NASA wants to make certain the shuttle is safe to come home in two weeks.—*Internet*



A double rainbow shines through the rain over the forest in West Kalimantan Province on Borneo island in 2010. The pace at which humans are driving animal and plant species toward extinction through habitat destruction is at least twice as slow as previously thought, according to a study released Wednesday.—INTERNET

Arianespace schedules its 3rd Ariane 5 flight on 20 May

PARIS, 19 May—Arianespace has approved the preparation review of the third *Ariane 5* flight, which is expected to lift two communication satellites on Friday from the spaceport in French Guiana, the European launching centre said on Tuesday.

The prior readiness review approved that "*Ariane 5* is now cleared for its 19 May rollout from the Final Assembly Building to the ELA-3 launch zone, where it will be readied for liftoff on Friday at 5:38 pm local time in French Guiana," the space centre said in a statement.

This dual payload flight will orbit GSAT-8 and ST-2 satellites, with a combined mass of 8,190 kilogrammes.

Built by Japan's Mitsubishi Electric Company, ST-2 will be utilized by the ST-2 Satellite Ventures joint company of Singapore Telecommunications Ltd (SingTel) and Taipei's Chunghwa Telecom Company Ltd for Ku- and C-band relay services across the Middle East, Central Asia, India and Southeast Asia.

Xinhua

China to launch more Beidou navigation satellites by 2012

SHANGHAI, 19 May—China will launch some eight Beidou navigation satellites by 2012, a leading navigation satellite expert said here on Wednesday.

China has sent eight Beidou satellites into orbit, as the latest was launched in April this year, said Ran Chengqi, director of China Satellite Navigation System management office. He made the remarks at the second China satellite navigation academic annual meeting. Beidou satellite navigation system will finish comprehensive tests as of October 2011 and have the capacity to provide "preliminary" services for most parts of China, Ran said.

By 2020, about 35 satellites will form Beidou's global satellite navigation system, Ran added. Ran forecast China's satellite navigation sector would see about 400 billion yuan (61.84 billion US dollars) in annual output value by 2020.—*Xinhua*



Japan's auto venture SIM-DRIVE's prototype model of the electric vehicle SIM-LEI, which is expecting to go on sale in 2013, is unveiled in Tokyo.—INTERNET



Japanese electric car 'goes 300km' on single charge

TOKYO, 19 May—Japanese developers have unveiled an electric car they said Wednesday can travel more than 300 kilometres before its battery runs flat.

Electric vehicle specialist SIM-Drive, which hopes to take the car to market by 2013 but gave no projected cost, said its four-seater "SIM-LEI" had motors inside each wheel and a super-light frame, allowing for 333 kilometres (207 miles) of motoring on one charge in a test.

Its designers say they hope the prototype, a joint project among 34 organizations including Mitsubishi Motors and engineering firm IHI, will be sold to car manufactu-

rers for mass production.

Automakers such as Nissan, which launched its all-electric Leaf last year with a 160-kilometre range, are gambling that electric cars with zero tailpipe emissions will catch on and, some time in the future, start to drive traditional petrol-guzzlers off the road.

Electric cars still face key hurdles such as costly batteries and the lack of conveniently-located recharging points, which limits their operating radius.—*Internet*

Gamers play Hollywood detectives in 'LA Noire'

SAN FRANCISCO, 19 May—The videogame maker behind violence-packed "Grand Theft Auto" has broken new ground with a title starring an honourable detective using wits to solve crime in 1947 Hollywood.

"LA Noire" by Rockstar Games and Australian studio Team Bondi was released on Tuesday in the United States and is to be available internationally beginning Friday.

Early reviews raved about cinematic quality of the scenes made using motion-capturing technology to infuse animated characters with performances of real-world actors and ranked "LA Noire" as a contender for game of the year.

The videogame "blends realistic performances with gritty action and real detective work," said Rockstar founder Sam Houser.

Players take on the role of Cole Phelps, a decorated World War II veteran and freshly-promoted Los Angeles police detective.

Internet

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Nintendo, Best Buy partner for pree 3DS wireless access

WASHINGTON, 19 May—Nintendo is teaming up with Best Buy to offer Nintendo 3DS customers free wireless access at more than 1,000 Best Buy stores. Starting 7 June, gamers with a Nintendo 3DS can connect at Best Buy via the portable device's built-in Wi-Fi and Spot Pass, which automatically detects Nintendo Zone and other wireless access points. Users can then tap into exclusive offers from Best Buy, as well as entertainment content like gaming extras and movie trailers.

"We want our customers to fully tap into the potential of their Nintendo 3DS device," Chris Homeister, senior vice president of entertainment for Best Buy, said in a statement. "Best Buy provides a firsthand look at the platform with experts to help people understand everything it offers," said Nintendo of America President Reggie Fils-Aime.—*Internet*



US backs need for smallpox stockpile



A scientist manipulates a pathogenic virus.—INTERNET

GENEVA, 19 May—The United States backed up Tuesday its long-held position on the need to preserve samples of smallpox, saying keeping a stockpile of the virus counters the threat of germ warfare.

"We are concerned that the smallpox virus still exists outside the official laboratories and could be released intentionally or used as a virus weapon," US Health and Human Services Secretary Kathleen Sebelius told the World Health Organization's 64th assembly.

"The WHO on review on the smallpox research programme concluded definitely that additional research is needed to protect public health if this occurred," she added.

Currently only the United States

and Russia maintain the last strains of the virus which was eradicated in the 1980s. For over two decades the WHO's 193 member states have been at a deadlock on the need to preserve the samples. The WHO, the public health arm of the United Nations, has studied a proposal seeking to extend by another five years the use of smallpox samples for research, Sebelius said.

"But let me be clear, we are committed to the eventual destruction of the virus stocks," she added.—*Internet*

Health Tip: Is my memory loss normal?

Everyone forgets things now and then, and remembering everything naturally becomes more difficult as you get older.

But certain types of memory loss may indicate something much more serious. The American Academy of Family Physicians says the following warning signs should not be ignored:

- * Suddenly forgetting things much more frequently than you once did.
- * Having difficulty remembering tasks you have performed many times.
- * Having trouble learning how to do new things.
- * Telling the same stories or saying the same phrases repeatedly in a conversation.
- * Having problems dealing with money or making decisions.
- * Having difficulty keeping track of daily events.—*Internet*

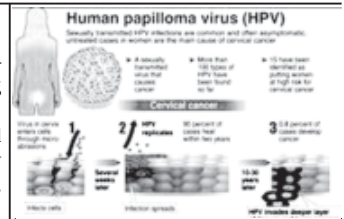
Kid acetaminophen label changes

WASHINGTON, 19 May—Pediatric doses of acetaminophen — Tylenol — should be based on a child's weight first, then age, a US Food and Drug Administration advisory panel advises.

The FDA advisory panel also recommends that infant acetaminophen should be labelled only for fever reduction in children age 2 and under, but labels may recommend acetaminophen for both fever and pain in children age 2 and older, WebMD reported.

The panel also advises the FDA to:

- Require infant acetaminophen bottles have instructions for children ages 6 months to 2 years. Current labels warn parents of the danger of fever in children age 2 and under and instruct them to call a doctor.
- Require liquid acetaminophen manufacturers to make it harder for children to take an accidental overdose.
- Require liquid acetaminophen bottles to be accompanied with measuring devices clearly marked in milliliters.
- Require all pill forms of acetaminophen for children to come in the same concentration.—*Internet*



Factfile about Human papilloma virus (HPV). Healthy women over 30 who test negative for human papilloma viruses (HPV) may be able to safely extend the period between gynecological exams from every year to three years, said a US study Wednesday.

INTERNET



Business



GM to build first electric motor plant in US

CHICAGO, 19 May—The General Motors Co (GM) on Tuesday announced its plan to build an electric motor plant near Baltimore, Maryland, the first such plant dedicated to making key components for vehicle electrification in the United States.

The plant is scheduled to open in 2013. "We believe the future of sustainable transportation is electrically driven vehicles and this facility will help us maintain a leadership position within this category," said Mike Robinson, GM vice president in charge of

environment and safety policy.

GM has dedicated 269.5 million US dollars to the building of the plant. Besides, GM said that the plant will be powered in part by a 1.23-megawatt rooftop solar array, which is expected to generate nine

percent of its annual energy consumption and save approximately 330,000 dollars during the life of the project. GM said last week it plans to invest two billion dollars into 17 US facilities nationwide over the next few years.

Xinhua



A sign advertises Microsoft's latest computer operating system Windows 7 for sale at a Staples office supply store the day of the programme's release in Washington on 22 October, 2009.—INTERNET

Microsoft: 7 percent downloads are malware

WASHINGTON, 19 May—US software giant Microsoft said Wednesday that 7.1 percent of all downloads on Internet Explorer are malicious programmes, often called malware. While explaining the effectiveness of Application Reputation, a programme designed to protect Internet Explorer 9, Microsoft revealed that IE9 and its predecessor IE8 block as many as 5 million malware attacks each day, *PC Magazine* reported Wednesday.

"Using reputation helps protect users from newly released malware programmes pretending to be legitimate software programmes that are not yet detected by existing defence mechanisms," said Jeb Haber, programme manager for SmartScreen in an online posting.—*Internet*

Dollar down as commodities and global stocks rise

SINGAPORE, 19 May—The dollar slipped on Thursday with funds sensing a rally this month is ending and expectations increasing that commodity prices have resumed an uptrend, pushing up equities in Asia's energy and materials sectors.

Investors have been struggling to find a common theme in financial markets after two routs in commodities over the past two weeks led to a reduction of risky assets in portfolios. Economic data out of the United States and China also sent mixed signals.

Some investors latched on to a rise in US 10-year yields from a low for the year hit overnight because Federal Reserve officials expressed worries about inflation ahead of the expiration of a \$600 billion bond purchase programme next month. A rebound in the S&P 500 index from a one-month low also played a role. A slide in Treasury futures suggested more weakness was in store for US bonds. Higher US yields supported the dollar briefly



A man looks at an electronic board displaying various market indices from around the world outside a brokerage in Tokyo on 16 May, 2011.—INTERNET

against the low-yielding yen, but not against other major currencies.

Price action suggests investors are sensitive to relative interest rate advantages, but also see the US currency bogged down with economic and fiscal imbalances.

The dollar index, a measure of its value versus six other major currencies, was down 0.2 percent (.DXY) after hitting a one-month high on Monday.

Reuters

22 dead in plane crash in Argentine Patagonia

BUENOS AIRES, 19 May—A commercial airplane crashed Wednesday in Argentina's southern Patagonia region and all 22 people on board are dead, said a local hospital director.

Sol Airlines said its *Flight 5248* carrying three crew members and 19 passengers, including a baby, communicated an emergency while flying from Neuquen near the Andes to Comodoro Rivadavia along the coast of Patagonia.

"Unfortunately



Friends and family members of victims of a plane crash react at Neuquen airport, early on 19 May, 2011. —INTERNET

there are no survivors. We see burnt remains, everything burned," Ismael Ali, who directs the hospital in the

nearest town of Los Menucos, told the *Todo Noticias* channel.

Todo Noticias and C5N Television re-

ported that the propeller-driven *Saab 345* iced up in the frigid air over Patagonia, but there was no official confirmation of this possible cause.

Sol said in a statement that it received an emergency communication from the plane at 8:50 pm local time, 42 minutes into the flight. Los Menucos Mayor Mabel Yahuar said they sent firefighters and ambulances to the relatively flat and remote area of Rio Negro Province.

Internet

IMF chief resigns, denies sex assault charges

WASHINGTON, 19 May—France's Dominique Strauss-Kahn resigned on Thursday as managing director of the International Monetary Fund (IMF) but maintained he was innocent of the sexual assault charges against him.

"It is with infinite sadness that I feel compelled today to present to the Executive Board my resignation from my post of Managing Director of the IMF," he said in a statement.

"I want to say that I deny with the greatest possible firmness all of the allegations that have been made against me," the statement added.

Strauss-Kahn, a leading French politician, is jailed in New York awaiting a grand jury decision on whether to indict him on charges of the alleged sexual assault and attempted rape of a 32-year-old Manhattan hotel chambermaid.— *MNA/AFP/CNA*

One dead, six injured in landslide in northern Colombia

BOGOTA, 19 May—At least one person died, six were injured and nine others were missing in Colombia after a landslide buried houses in a remote village in the northern Province of Santander, authorities said Wednesday.

Rumaldo Gualdon, an official in the Municipality of San Vicente de Chucuri, said the landslide happened early Wednesday morning after intense rains caused local river to overflow which resulted in the collapse of several tons of stones and earth. "Seven houses and 12 cars were buried" in a popular neighbourhood of that town, Gualdon told *Xinhua*, speaking by telephone from the site of the landslide, which killed a young child, whose body already has been found.

Nine other people living in the area known as La Bomba, are reported missing and hundreds of local residents and rescue personnel are involved in the search operation. Another six were injured and have been evacuated to medical facilities in the region.

Colombia's northern Province of Santander has been one of the worst affected by the 2011 unusually intense rainy season which since early this year has killed hundreds and left thousands homeless in the South American country.—*Xinhua*



A fireman wearing a mask extinguishes a burning tanker truck in Cuernavaca on 18 May, 2011. A fuel truck carrying 70,000 litres of petrol caught fire after it turned over when the driver lost control over the vehicle. Nobody was killed or injured in the incident, according to local media.—INTERNET



Cambodian dancers perform a blessing dance during an inauguration ceremony for a business in Phnom Penh, Cambodia, on 19 May, 2011. INTERNET

Brazil to intensify fight against deforestation in Amazon

BRASILIA, 19 May—The Brazilian government decided on Wednesday to intensify its actions to combat illegal deforestation in the Amazon region after a report warned of deteriorating situation in the area. "The order is to reduce deforestation by July. This is a formal commitment by the government and we need to meet the goals of the National Plan on Climate Change," Environment Minister Izabella Teixeira told a *Press Conference*.

The Federal Police, state secretaries of environment and the National Force will work together in special actions to rapidly control growing deforestation, she said. To reach this goal, the Environment Ministry will increase investment to improve satellite monitoring as well as field operations in the region.

According to a report by the National Institute of Space Research (INPE), deforestation in the Amazon region rose 27 percent from August 2010 to April 2011.

Xinhua

Gunmen kill nine in Mexican Gulf Coast state

VILLAHERMOSA, 19 May—Gunmen opened fired on a group of people at an auto body shop in the Gulf Coast state of Tabasco, killing nine people and badly wounding another, officials said Wednesday.

Tabasco had been largely spared the drug-related violence affecting Veracruz and Tamaulipas states, to the north.

Eight people were initially killed in the late Tuesday attack in the city of Cardenas, but a ninth victim died of his wounds on Wednesday. Another badly injured person is being guarded by police at a hospital.

Some of the victims may have been customers waiting for their cars at the shop.

Police said in a statement no one has been arrested and a

motive in the killings has not been determined.

Cardenas city authorities on Monday found the body of a woman along with a message warning the residents to stay indoors after midnight.

Meanwhile, gunmen

ambushed and killed three police officers Tuesday in a suburb of northern city of Monterrey. Guadalupe city police said the officers were attacked with assault rifles and grenades.

Internet



Guatemalan soldiers patrol the streets of Flores, in Peten, on 17 May.

INTERNET

Danu Self-Administered Zone to get more electricity

NAY PYI TAW, 19 May—Union Minister for Electric Power No. 2 U Khin Maung Soe inspected the building of 5 MVA power plant for supply of more electricity at Electrical Engineer Office in Yaksawk Township on 15 May.

He inspected the site chosen for building a 66 KV power station in Pindaya Township in Danu Self-Administered Zone. Next day, he inspected Aung Thabye

Power Station in Shan State (South). He toured Ingone Main Power Station in Kyaukse Township, Mandalay Region and arrangements for building a switch bay.

MNA

Natural Disaster Management Course opens in Rakhine State

NAY PYI TAW, 19 May—Opening of Natural Disaster Management Course 3/2011 was held at Sittway of Rakhine State this morning. Chief Minister of Rakhine State U Hla Maung Tin attended the

ceremony and cordially greeted trainees from 17 townships.

The Chief Minister delivered an address at ceremony to assign duties to District Administrators and State-level departments.—MNA



The launching ceremony of Region-wise National Immunization Days 2011 in progress in Pakokku.—MYANMA ALIN

Chief Minister tours Ayeyawady Region

NAY PYI TAW, 19 May—Ayeyawady Region Chief Minister U Thein Aung inspected Welgyiwa Bridge Project in Einme Township, Myaungmya District, yesterday.

He attended the collectively ploughing of fields to grow monsoon paddy organized by Wakema Township Agri-

cultural Production Society at Plot (904) in U Gyi Daw Village, Wakema Township.

He held a meeting with township level departmental officials, townsenders, residents and social organizations at the sports complex in Wakema Township.

On his inspection

tour of Wakema People's Hospital (50-bed), he consoled and presented the patients cash assistance and supplies, and donated K 500,000 to the trust funds of the hospital.

The chief minister visited Daw Paik Mi Home for the Aged and provided cash for the elderly persons.

MNA

Children under five given OPV in Pakokku

PAKOKKU, 19 May—The 2011 Region-wise National Immunization Days was launched in Pakokku on 14 May morning.

Deputy Commissioner of Pakokku District General Administration Department U Lwin Ko Oo, Administrator U Aung Naing Oo and Medical Superintendent Dr Thin Thin Aye gave oral polio vaccine to children under five at the gathering points in Pakokku.

OPV was fed to under-five-years-old children in 165 gathering points in Pakokku on 14 May.

Myanma Alin

Post-primary school handed over

NAY PYI TAW, 19 May—The opening and handing over of Hteingonkyaw Basic Education Post-primary School in Hinthada township, Ayeyawady Region, took place at the facility on 17 May.

Hinthada Township Pyithu Hluttaw Representative U Htay Oo unveiled the signboard of the school.

U Win Lwin of Kyaw Tha Co handed the documents related to the building to the Ministry of Education.—MNA

Thanatpin gets on with farming...

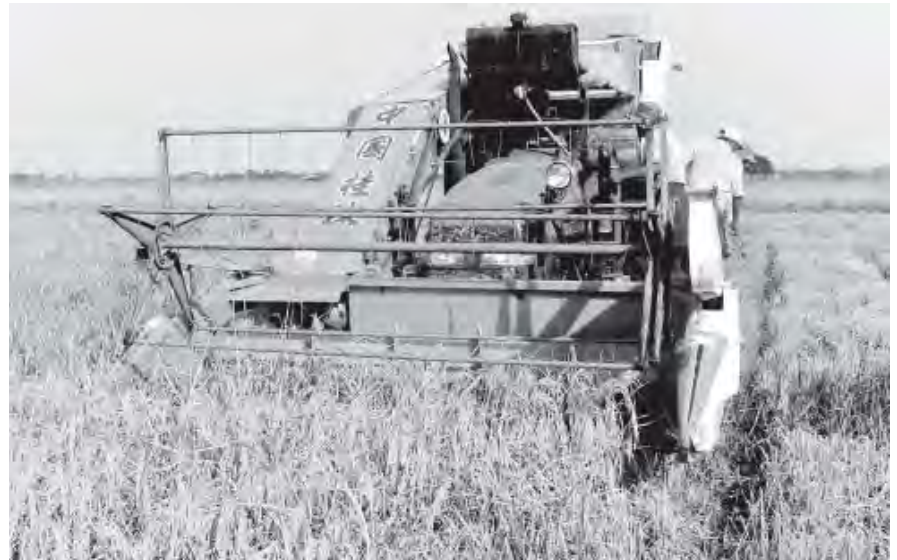
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harvest about 15 acres of paddy fields a day. He said that the per acre yield of paddy was about 100 baskets and wastage was very low due to the use of heavy machinery.

At the paddy field of U San Shwe Oo, U Ye Ko Ko explained that their township could exceed the target of 28,750 acres of paddy by 30 acres that summer; that they used such paddy strains as Manawthukha, Hsinthwelat, Theehtatyin, Yadana Aung and Yar (2); that the objectives of the Myanmar Agriculture Service were to help boost



Manager U Ye Ko Ko of Thanatpin Township Myanmar Agriculture Service.



Farmers are used to combine harvesters in Thanatpin Township.

production of crops, to disseminate advanced agricultural methods, and to provide high-yield strains of crops; that the staff supervised the growing of crops in the township; that the summer paddy fields were irrigated by Bago-Sittoung Canal, whose section in Thanatpin Township was 14 miles and four furlongs long; that the canal was supported water from Moeyungyi Lake; and that the irrigated water was enough for cultivation of summer paddy.

It was very heartening to see that farmers were harvesting paddy fields with combine harvesters and weighting paddy. Indeed, farmers take part in the drive for food security of the nation.

During the trip, we were tired under the glare of the sun, but it was worth observing thriving summer paddy fields.

Translation: MS

Myanma Alin: 8-5-2011

Myanmar, China to cooperate financial and monetary matters



Union Minister for Finance and Revenue U Hla Tun receives Mr Deng Ting Duo and party of China Development Bank (Yunnan Branch).—MNA

NAY PYI TAW, 19 May—Union Minister for Finance and Revenue U Hla Tun received Mr Deng Ting Duo and party

of China Development Bank (Yunnan Branch) of the People's Republic of China, at the minister's office here this morning.

At the call, they discussed mutual cooperation in financial and monetary matters.

MNA

Industrial Development Committee meets automakers

NAY PYI TAW, 19 May—The meeting between Industrial Development Committee and automakers in industrial zones was held at Ministry of Industry-2 here today, attended by Union Minister for Industry-2 U Soe Thein.

It was also attended by Secretary Deputy Minister U Myo Aung and committee members Deputy Minister for Rail Transportation Thura U

Development Committee and its procedures and called for industrial development realizing objectives of establishment of 18 industrial zones by the State, and aims at automaking technology acquisition with the start of domestic autos manufacturing in 2001.

Deputy Minister U Myo Aung also gave supplementary speech.

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The meeting between Industrial Development Committee and automakers in industrial zones in progress.—MNA

Thaung Lwin, Deputy Minister for Commerce Dr Pwint Hsan, Deputy Minister for Industry-1 U Thein Aung, departmental heads and 238 entrepreneurs running auto manufacturing in industrial zones.

The Union Minister explained the purpose of forming Industrial

YANGON, 19 May—Installation of Hline river crossing (Hlinethaya-Ahlon) 230KV power grid will be carried out by Myanma Electric Power Enterprise from 7 am to 4 pm from 26 May

to 4 June.

While installation work is in progress, the watercourse will be closed temporarily.

Directorate of Water Resources and Improvement of River

Systems of the Ministry of Transport issued a mariners' reminder that vessels have to wait for a while outside of the worksite until permission is granted to pass by the supervisory team.—MNA

MYANMAR GAZETTE

NAY PYI TAW, 19 May—The President of the Republic of the Union of Myanmar has appointed the following persons as heads of service organizations shown against each on probation from the date they assume charge of their duties.

Name	Appointment
(1) Col Tun Hla Aung Ministry of Defence	Director-General General Administration Department Ministry of Home Affairs
(2) U Zaw Min Oo General Manager News and Periodicals Enterprise Ministry of Information	Managing Director News and Periodicals Enterprise Ministry of Information
(3) U Kyaw Myint Hlaing Deputy Director-General Irrigation Department Ministry of Agriculture and Irrigation	Director-General Irrigation Department Ministry of Agriculture and Irrigation

Workshop on development of private forest plantations kicks off

NAY PYI TAW, 19 May—Workshop on development of private forest plantations was

opened at Forest Department, Ministry of Forestry, here, this morning. The purpose of

the workshop.

The workshop was chaired by Acting Director-General U Aye



Union Minister for Forestry U Win Tun delivers an address at workshop on development of private forest plantations.—MNA

the workshop is to have development of growing methods in establishing private forest plantation, to grow selected quality strains, to preserve plantations systematically and to explore effective ways by exchanging views between the Ministry and private companies and entrepreneurs, said Union Minister for Forestry U Win Tun at

Myint Maung of Forest Department. A total of eight papers—four from companies/ entrepreneurs and the rest from Forest Department was submitted to the workshop. At the second session of the workshop, three groups will discuss teak plantations and private forest plantations. The workshop will go on till 21 May.

MNA

Thuta Pankhin Library opened in Myeik

NAY PYI TAW, 19 May—The opening of Thuta Pankhin Library at Ah-htoo-seik Village in Kyaukpaya Village-tract, Myeik Township, was held at the library on 15 May.

Officials formally opened the building.

Departmental officials presented a 19-inch colour TV and a radio, and well-wishers, publications of various genres to the library.

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Mariners' reminder

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Union Minister for Information and for Culture receives President of Yunnan Province TV Station

NAY PYI TAW, 19 May—Union Minister for Information and for Culture U Kyaw Hsan received President of Yunnan Province TV Station Mr Zhao Shuqing and party of the People's Republic of China at the Ministry of Information, here, at 4.20 pm yesterday.

They discussed exchange of programmes between Myanmar TV and Yunnan Province TV Station, promotion of cooperation in information and media sector, and cooperation in production of movies



and TV series between the two countries.

Also present at the call were Deputy Minister for

Information U Soe Win, heads of department and enterprise and officials.

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Dy FM receives Finnish Ambassador

NAY PYI TAW, 19 May—Deputy Minister for Foreign Affairs Dr Myo Myint received a Finnish delegation led by Ambassador of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs in Helsinki Mr Pasi Mikael Patokallio at his office, here, this afternoon.

At the call, they focused on strengthening of bilateral ties, cooperation and environment issues between Myanmar and Finland.

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Deputy Minister for Foreign Affairs Dr Myo Myint receives Finnish Ambassador Mr Pasi Mikael Patokallio and party.—MNA

Latter Day Saint Charities donates wheelchairs



Country Director Mr Dale Gilman Simpson Jr of Latter Day Saint Charities donates wheelchairs to the department through Deputy Minister for Social Welfare, Relief and Resettlement U Phone Swe.—MNA

NAY PYI TAW, 19 May—Latter Day Saint Charities donated 50 wheelchairs to the Social Welfare Department under the Ministry of Social Welfare, Relief and Resettlement at the ministry here this morning.

Country Director Mr Dale Gilman Simpson Jr of Latter Day Saint Charities presented facts about the donation and handed over the wheelchairs to the department through Deputy Minister for Social Welfare, Relief and Resettlement U Phone Swe.

From 2005 to date, Latter Day Saint Charities has donated 1375 wheelchairs to the department, which distributes the wheelchairs to the physically-handicapped persons in cooperation with social organizations.

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Pyi Myanmar Farm Machinery Factory...

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The factory is the pride of Kyaiklat as it makes huge contribution towards the nation's economy and mechanized farming.

Proprietor U Zaw Min Oo (a) Ko Kyar Kat said that he took over

the family business from his father in 1998-1999; that they yearly produced 20 to 30 paddy threshers, about 100 power-tillers and about 200 water pumps, apart from many types of farm machines and wrought ironworks; that they had received an

order from Htoo Company for 200 sets of farm machinery wheels; and that they made 15 sets of farm machinery wheels a year for the showroom of the Ministry of Agriculture and Irrigation at 9th Mile in Yangon.

When asked about the feedback from the users, he said that their works were economical for farmers; that then,

farmers used farm machinery in ploughing fields, growing crops and winnowing and threshing grains, so their goods were in demand; that their goods were cheap but effective; that they could pay taxes to the government regularly; that they were getting well on with their business and could regularly make donations to social occasions and

funeral services; that their family business had entered 20 years; and that they were trying hard for greater success in their business.

Pyi Myanmar Farm Machinery Factory in Kyaiklat is proud to fulfill the wishes of farmers to an extent.

Translation: MS
Myanma Alin: 19-5-2011



U Zaw Min Oo (a) Ko Kyar Kat, owner of Pyi Myanmar Farm Machinery Factory in Kyaiklat.

Whale tangled off Western Australia

BEIJING, 19 May—A humpback whale has become entangled in ropes off the coast of Western Australia. Footage shows the 11-meter whale moving through the water with ropes from a crayfish pot wrapped around its body.

Officials from the state's Department of Environment and

Conservation have attached a satellite tracking device to the trailing ropes so the mammal can be followed and freed once weather permits.

Untangling the whale could be a difficult operation, as divers cannot be used. A small boat will pull alongside the mammal so workers can reach the ropes.

Xinhua

The inauguration of the newly-built National Theatre of China is held in Beijing, China, on 18 May, 2011.

XINHUA



Former US State Secretary Dr Henry Kissinger's new book "On China" are displayed at a book store of Barnes & Noble in New York on 18 May, 2011. The book went on sale in US book stores on Tuesday. In his book,

Kissinger provides a historic overview starting with the fall of the old empire and the birth of the New China, including particular conversations he had with Chinese leaders. He concludes the book with his personal vision of how to shape the future of Chinese-American relations.—XINHUA

Australian air force grounds all PC-9 planes after crash

CANBERRA, 19 May—The Australian Defence Force's entire fleet of PC-9 aircraft has been grounded since Thursday, following a crash at East Sale Air Force Base in Victoria.

Two pilots, a qualified flying instructor and a trainee instructor, ejected from their plane moments before it went down one kilometre short of the runway on late Wednesday.

The Defence Department suspected engine failure is to be blamed and has grounded all 60 PC-9 planes during investigation.

According to Australian Aviation Magazine Deputy Editor Andrew McLaughlin, the PC-9 is a single-engine training aircraft, and they have been in service for more than 20 years.

It is the third incident and second grounding involving the turbo-prop trainers this year.

In February, the engine in a training plane caught fire at Royal Australian Air Force (RAAF) Base Pearce, just north of Perth.

Last month, two landing gear doors fell off one of the planes near Heyfield in Eastern Victoria.

Retired Air Vice Marshal and RAAF Association president Roxley McLennan said the groundings do not necessarily mean there are serious safety concerns with the PC-9s.

"Safety is always paramount," he told ABC News on Thursday.

"The pause, if you like, in operations is generally a result of wanting to be absolutely sure that the problem is understood and risks associated with it are probably understood and that people are protected."

The Air Force said the PC-9s will not fly again until it can guarantee the safety.—Xinhua

A house is shrouded by waterproof material in a small town of the flood-drain area in Louisiana, the United States, on 18 May, 2011.

XINHUA



Video shows ongoing recovery efforts at Fukushima

BEIJING, 19 May—New video footage has been released by the operator of the Fukushima nuclear plant showing the scale of the destruction and workers inside buildings.

There were scenes of water pumps in use and operators dressed in protective suits surveying the damage inside some of the buildings.

Recently repaired gauges show that it is likely the fuel rods in unit One have melted.

Despite fresh data showing worse-than-expected damage inside the reactors, TEPCO still aims to bring the radiation-leaking plant to a stable cold shutdown within six to nine months.

The Japanese government also announced on Tuesday that it is continuing to work to resolve the nuclear crisis by early next year.

Xinhua

Moderate quake strikes off E Indonesia

JAKARTA, 19 May—An earthquake with magnitude of 5.3 jolted eastern parts of Indonesia on Thursday, the Meteorology and Geophysics Agency reported here.

The quake jolted at 1:33 pm Jakarta time (0633 GMT) with the epicentre at 215 km southeast Baubau of Southeast Sulawesi and at 646 km deep, the agency said.

Immediate report of casualties has not been available.

Xinhua



Hugo Alvaro Gomez Vasquez (2nd R), a suspected leader of Mexico's Zetas drug gang accused of three murders linked to the weekend massacre of 27 farm workers near the Mexican border, is captured by the policemen in Peten, Guatemala, 18 May, 2011.

XINHUA

Germany to cut troops by one fifth

BERLIN, 19 May—Germany will cut its size of armed forces by nearly one fifth in the next six to eight years, Defence Minister Thomas de Maiziere said on Wednesday.

De Maiziere said the number of armed forces will be shed to between 175,000 and 185,000.

Troops will be cut by 45,000, while civilian positions will be reduced by 21,000 to 55,000.

Troops deployed

oversees will increase from the current 7,000 to 10,000.

The goal of the reform was to make German army more financially sustainable and more effective for international mission through streamlining structure and reducing bureaucracy, de Maiziere said.

However, sending troops abroad was not popular for German public.

In March, Merkel's government abstained

from joining in NATO's military operations against Libya.

Though the whole reform will be implemented within the next six to eight years, he said the major reform will take place over the next two years.

De Maiziere's predecessor, Karl-Theodor zu Guttenberg started the reform process last year, which has abolished conscription for German Army.

Xinhua



A man was in a coma Thursday after falling off a car reportedly while "planking" as three others were charged for taking part in the Internet craze on the roof of a moving vehicle.

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'Planker' in coma in Australia

BRISBANE, 19 May—A man was in a coma Thursday after falling off a car reportedly while "planking" as three others were charged for taking part in the Internet craze on the roof of a moving vehicle.

Simon Hallam, 20, may never recover from horrific head injuries after falling heavily onto the road from a fast-moving car as he attempt to "plank", according to local reports, although other media said he was "car surfing".

The "planking" craze involves someone lying flat on their stomach with their arms against their bodies in unusual and sometimes dangerous situations, with photos of their exploits posted on social media sites.

The fad has gone viral in Australia over the last week, but claimed a life on Sunday when a man died in Brisbane after plummeting to his death while attempting to "plank" on a seventh-storey balcony.

Hallam's father, Terry, told the *Brisbane Courier-Mail* that what happened to his son was a strong warning to others thinking about joining the craze.

"The Internet and Facebook, they're just dreadful things they encourage this sort of behaviour among the young ones," he said.

"And young ones don't think about the consequences of their actions, they think it's fun, so they do it with little thought for what could happen—like this."

Separately, Queensland police charged three men in their 20s with public nuisance for "planking" on the roof of a moving car.

Toowoomba District Acting Inspector Jim Fenton said he was in disbelief.

"We would question their level of intelligence and due regard to self-preservation," he told reporters.

Internet

Indonesia, ROK ink nine MoUs on economic coop, investment

JAKARTA, 19 May—The governments of Indonesia and South Korea on Wednesday signed nine memorandum of understandings (MoUs) related economic cooperation and investment, the *Jakarta Post* reported here on Thursday.

Speaking after the signing, Coordinating Minister for the Economy Hatta Rajasa said that the business partnership agreements could make Indonesia as South Korea's main overseas investment hub in the world. The MoUs signed by the two

countries' senior government officials and business representatives cover partnership agreements in the fields of technology, textiles, machinery, maritime, aerospace, defence and solar photovoltaic, and among others.

The MoUs include hydroelectric power plant projects in Lampung Province, shipyard collaboration between Daewoo Shipbuilding and Marine Engineering and PT Dok & Perkapalan Kodja Bahari to build projects for vessels and offshore facilities. "We would like

to see Indonesia becoming the main destination for South Korea's investment.

In this light, we seek to broaden our trade and investment ties with South Korea," Hatta said in his opening remarks at the meeting.

South Korea is currently the sixth largest investor in Indonesia, with cumulative investment of 3.35 billion US dollars over the last 10 years — excluding investments in the oil and gas and banking sectors — covering around 1,400 projects.

MNA/Xinhua



Citizens visit Shaanxi History Museum in Xi'an, northwest China's Shaanxi Province, on 18 May, 2011. Eighteen museums in Xi'an were opened for free on Wednesday, the 35th International Museum Day. A series of activities were also held by museums in Xi'an to popularize knowledge about history and collection among citizens.—INTERNET



Artist Marta Minujin, from Argentina, poses for a picture in front of her creation, a tower made of 30,000 books in different languages, named Babel Tower, at San Martin Square in Buenos Aires, Argentina, on 11 May, 2011. The tower was inaugurated on 11 May and will be open to visitors from 12 to 28 May.—INTERNET

66 years after WWII separation, family reunited

BERLIN, 19 May—A man who was separated from his mother at the end of World War II and raised in New Zealand is meeting his German family for the first time after discovering his true identity.

The International Tracing Service in the town of Bad Arolsen says it helped 69-year-old George Jaunzemis find his family, 66 years after he was separated from his mother at a Belgian displaced persons camp and adopted by another woman.

Jaunzemis' mother searched for her lost son for years, but he was living in New Zealand with a Latvian woman who found him in the camp and spirited him away from authorities.

Jaunzemis stumbled across his story while trying to trace his family's Latvian roots.

He is meeting his family in Germany this week and receiving his 150-page file at the ITS on Thursday.—Internet

American charged with Dubai handcuff theft jailed

DUBAI, 19 May—A Dubai court has slapped a one-month jail sentence on an American man on charges that he stole a pair of police handcuffs.

A judge in the city-state's misdemeanor court read out the sentence in Adam Foster's case on Thursday.

Foster's lawyer Yousuf Hammad had urged the court to accept a lesser charge of finding and failing to report lost property, and had also argued for leniency.

The 30-year-old Foster says he found the handcuffs in a shopping mall parking lot.

Hammad told *The Associated Press* he is still waiting for court papers to be filed to get details of the court's reasoning.

Internet

An additional piece of artwork (C-lower) is pictured here, showing black smoke billowing from a reactor buildings resembling those at Fukushima — that was taped to the wall without causing damage to the original 30-metre (100-foot) long wall painting by Taro Okamoto in Shibuya station in Tokyo.

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Astronomers find planets wandering without orbits



BEIJING, 19 May—Astronomers have found potential planets wander through a slice of the Milky Way galaxy instead of being anchored to a host star, according to a study published in the British science journal *Nature* on Wednesday.

In a two-year scan of the cosmos, 10 planets with roughly the mass of Jupiter, the largest planet of our Solar System, have been found at such enormous dis-

tances from the nearest star. Some of them could be said to float freely through the Milky Way. Scientists believe planets are formed when disks of dust that orbit stars form clumps, so that these clumps — the planets — remain in orbit. Maybe the newfound objects started out that way, but then got tossed out of orbit or into distant orbits by the gravitational tugs of larger planets, the researchers suggest.

The work suggests that such a tossing-out process is quite common, said one author of the new study, physicist David Bennett of the University of Notre Dame. The new planets were found in a search that looked for objects ranging between 10 and 500 astronomical units (AU) from a star.—Xinhua



Photo taken on 12 Oct, 2010 shows the Yueya (Crescent) Spring near Dunhuang, a city renowned for the Buddhist art of the Mogao Grottoes in northwest China's Gansu Province. From offering ticket discounts to organizing activities, China's cities and provinces are gearing up for the country's first national tourism day, which falls on 19 May, 2011.—XINHUA

Titanic captain's cigar box found in Merseyside house

LONDON, 19 May—A cigar box once owned by the captain of the *Titanic* has been discovered gathering dust on a bedroom cabinet. It was spotted by auctioneer John Crane when he was invited to value a number of antiques at a house in Merseyside.

Pensioner Hilary Mee said she had no idea the item was connected to the ill-fated vessel even though it had been lying around her home for 20 years. The walnut humidor is expected to fetch between £10,000 and £20,000 at auction in Liverpool on Thursday.

The box carries the distinctive emblem of the White Star Line shipping company and bears the initials of the master of the passenger liner, Edward John Smith.—Internet



The ill-fated RMS Titanic sank in the North Atlantic on her maiden voyage in 1912.—INTERNET

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MV WAAL TRADER VOY NO (002)

Consignees of cargo carried on MV WAAL TRADER VOY NO (002) are hereby notified that the vessel will be arriving on 20.5.2011 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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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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Coffee 'cuts prostate cancer risk' US study suggests

NEW YORK, 19 May—Coffee has been linked to a reduced risk of dying from prostate cancer in a study of nearly 50,000 US men. Those who drank six or more cups a day were found to be 20% less likely to develop any form of the disease — which is the most common cancer in men.

They were also 60% less likely to develop an aggressive form which can spread to other parts of the body. But charities say the evidence, reported



Could coffee contain an anti-cancer agent?

INTERNET

in the *Journal of the National Cancer Institute*, is still unclear. They do not recommend that men take up coffee drinking in the hope of preventing prostate cancer.

The study looked at about 48,000 men in the US who work as health professionals. Every four years between 1986 and 2006, they were asked to report their average daily intake of coffee. During this 20-year period, 5,035 of the men were diagnosed with prostate cancer, including 642 fatal cases. No difference was seen between caffeinated and decaffeinated coffee, suggesting caffeine itself was not the cause.

Internet

US jobless rate to remain high by end of 2012

WASHINGTON, 19 May—Although the US labour market was improving gradually, the nation's jobless rate was projected to remain high at the end of 2012, the US Federal Reserve said on Wednesday.

The Central Bank predicted that the US unemployment rate might stay at an elevated range between 8.4 percent and 8.7 percent this year, according to minutes released on Wednesday at a Federal Open Market Committee (FOMC) meeting held in April.

Members of the FOMC, the Fed's interest rate policy making body, forecast that the nation's unemployment might still hover at a stubbornly high level between 7.6 percent and 7.9 percent in 2012.—MNA/Xinhua

Russia arrests man who ate human liver with potatoes

Russian police said on Tuesday they had detained a man who was caught eating an acquaintance's liver.

Police tracked down the suspect after a trail of severed body parts including limbs and a head were found across Moscow.

"When the police came to arrest the suspect, he was eating a human liver with potatoes," a police spokeswoman for the Moscow's western

district said by telephone.

The rest of the human liver was found in a refrigerator in the suspect's flat.

The police spokeswoman said the cause of the acquaintance's death was not clear.

The suspect "admitted his crime and that he had eaten part of his acquaintance's liver," the prosecutor general's main investigative unit said in a statement.



Ronald, Eric and David Thurman (from left to right), the oldest triplets in Britain, celebrated their 80th birthday.

News Album

US sues Starbucks for firing dwarf from barista job

The US government is suing Starbucks Coffee Company for firing a barista in El Paso because she is a dwarf. When the employee asked for a stool or small stepladder to perform her job, Starbucks denied the request and fired her that same day, claiming that she could be a danger to customers and workers, according to the US Equal Employment Opportunity Commission.

The commission, which filed the lawsuit on Monday, said that Starbucks violated federal law by denying a reasonable accommodation to the employee, who was hired in July 2009 and was fired after three days of training. "Starbucks has become a virtual icon of modern American culture, appealing to an incredibly diverse customer base," Robert Canino, a commission lawyer in Dallas, said in a statement. "We'd hope that when considering hiring a person with a disability, Starbucks would choose to enhance its brand with the mark of equal opportunity and access." Starbucks did not immediately respond to a request for comment on Tuesday.

Wisconsin man eats 25,000th Big Mac

A Wisconsin man downed his 25,000th Big Mac on the 39th anniversary of the first time he ordered McDonald's signature sandwich. Don Gorske of Fond du Lac reached his milestone at 3:30 pm Tuesday while a cheering crowd and about eight television cameras looked on, The Fond du Lac Reporter said Tuesday.

The restaurant was also host Tuesday to a band playing Dixieland music in celebration of Gorske's accomplishment. Willy Zeamer, who works with Gorske at the Waupun Correctional Institution, assembled the band for the occasion. "For today, we're called the 'Big Macs,'" Zeamer said. "Normally, we play with several jazz groups. We put this together for Don Gorske's big day. 'I told the fellas about Don, his personality and kind nature. What better guy could we play for?' he said.

Dave Rause, owner of the McDonald's at 699 S Military Rd, said he is glad to have Gorske as a regular customer.



A McDonald's Big Mac and a small side of fries, containing a combined 1,200 mg of sodium, almost half of the daily recommendation, is seen at a McDonald's restaurant in New York on 11 Jan, 2010. The city's health department is calling on food mac.

Taylor Swift 'always ready to fall in love'



Taylor Swift

WASHINGTON, 19 May—Singer Taylor Swift who recently went through two failed relationships has revealed that she is always ready to fall in love because there are no rules when it comes to love.

Her recent relationships with Jake Gyllenhaal and Joe Jonas ended in heartbreak, but the Love Story hitmaker is optimistic she'll find the right guy eventually.

"There are no rules when it comes to love. I

just try to let love surprise me because you never know who you're going to fall in love with," Contactmusic quoted her as telling InStyle magazine.

"You never know who's going to come into your life and, for me, when I picture the person I want to end up with, I don't think about what their career is, or what they look like. I picture the feeling I get when I'm with them. 'I'm really a daydreamer and a hopeful person. When it comes to 'happily ever after', I always have a tendency to write a happy ending to my songs. That's probably wishful thinking on my part," she added.

Internet



Leonardo DiCaprio

Leonardo DiCaprio romancing Blake Lively?

LONDON, 19 May—Following his split from supermodel Bar Refaeli, actor Leonardo DiCaprio is reportedly getting close to "Gossip Girl" star Blake Lively. Both DiCaprio and Lively were seen at the hotel du Cap Eden Roc, enjoying a romantic stroll in the garden, reports dailystar.co.uk.

"They walked around the grounds together. It looked like they were a couple," a source told the New York Post gossip column PageSix.

The 36-year-old split from Refaeli earlier this month and was introduced to Lively by director Baz Luhrmann in November last year.—Internet

Lady Gaga's mum 'used to cut her hair as she slept'

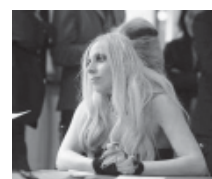
WASHINGTON, 19 May—Lady Gaga has revealed that her mother used to cut her long locks while she was sleeping.

The singer has said that her new single 'Hair' is about how her parents tried to change her look after she dressed up to go out, without realizing how important your haircut

is as part of your personality.

"When I was young my mom and dad used to ask me to not leave the house dressed a certain way and asked me to change my hair," Contactmusic quoted Gaga as telling UK radio station KISS.

"My mom would even cut my hair when I was asleep because I had



Lady Gaga

really long split hairs, because I liked it really long like a hippy," she added.

Internet



Singer Peter Andre

Peter Andre losing his looks

LONDON, 19 May — Singer Peter Andre says he is losing his looks as he is ageing. "I don't think I ever look really horrible, but I am noticing a few lines here and there. I'm Mediterranean, tanned and not as good as I was," he told Heat magazine. But Andre is not afraid to show off his body, reports contact-music.com. "Have I ever been skinny dipping? Yes, many times. The last time was at home in Cyprus. I've done it jumping off cliffs."

Internet

Stoke's Pulis latest manager to get Webb warning

LONDON, 19 May — Stoke City manager Tony Pulis became the latest Premier League boss to be censured for making complimentary comments about World Cup final referee Tony Pulis when he was warned as to his future conduct by the Football Association (FA) on Wednesday. Pulis joined Manchester United manager Sir Alex Ferguson and Chelsea's Carlo Ancelotti in contravening FA regulations prohibiting any comment whatsoever regarding referees by bosses in the build-up to matches.

Pulis said of Webb: "He's as good as there is."

What makes him special is that little bit of an aura he has about him." A statement read: "The FA has today (Wednesday) warned Tony Pulis as to his future conduct. "The Stoke City manager's warning relates to his pre-match media comments prior to the FA Cup semi-final against Bolton Wanderers on 17 April."

Internet



Stoke City manager Tony Pulis

What next for Macheda after Sampdoria flop?



Manchester United's Italian forward Federico Macheda

ROME, 19 May—Two seasons ago Federico Macheda was the new darling of the Stretford End and seemed on the verge of becoming the next great Manchester United striker. Making his debut as a substitute for Nani in a crucial Premier League match against Aston Villa with United trailing 2-1, he scored an injury-time winner and the Red Devils

went on to win the title.

Macheda was just 17 at the time but already seemed to have the big-game mentality the sport's top-level players possess. But two years on and Macheda, although still only a teenager, seems to be stuck in limbo. When he arrived at United he was behind Wayne Rooney, Dimitar Berbatov and Carlos Tevez in the pecking order.

Tevez left but Michael Owen was brought in and Macheda was still at best fourth-choice striker, although with Danny Welbeck and Mame Biram Diouf also on the club's books, there was no certainty of that.—Internet

Lille all but French champions after victory over Sochaux

PARIS, 19 May — Lille effectively sealed victory in the French league title race after a 53rd-minute goal from Gervinho yielded a laboured but vital 1-0 victory at home to Sochaux on Wednesday. Rudi Garcia's side, who beat Paris Saint-Germain 1-0 in Saturday's French Cup final to end a 56-year trophy drought, were dominant throughout but their inability to put the game to bed made for a nervy finale.

The win puts Lille six points clear of second-placed Marseille with two games to play, and their +31 goal difference is eight goals better than their nearest rivals'.

Internet

Inzaghi signs new deal but Pirlo leaving Milan

ROME, 19 May — Veteran forward Filippo Inzaghi on Wednesday signed a new one-year contract with AC Milan tying him to the club until the end of next season when he will be 38. But midfielder playmaker Andrea Pirlo revealed that he would be leaving the champions Milan after 10



Veteran forward Filippo Inzaghi

years. "I'm here to say goodbye," Pirlo told reporters when he arrived at the club's headquarters in Milan. "After 10 unforgettable years I want to thank the club and the fans for their affection."

He said the decision to part company was mutual but that he had yet to decide on his next destination. "I haven't yet spoken to Juventus and we (with Milan) didn't speak of any offers," he added. "It was already in my mind to leave, it was a mutual decision." Pirlo, who turns 32 on Thursday, joined the club in 2001 after three years at cross-town rivals Inter Milan.—Internet

Porto win Europa League title

DUBLIN, 19 May — Porto manager Andre Villas-Boas insists it would cost Europe's super-powers a fortune to break up his Europa League winners. Villas-Boas and several of Porto's squad will be highly prized after a triumphant campaign reached a new high with a 1-0 victory over Braga in the Europa League final on Wednesday. Colombia striker Falcao scored the winner with a superb header on the stroke of half-time at the Aviva Stadium in Dublin as Porto added Europe's second tier trophy to the Portuguese title they won without losing a single match.

At just 33, Villas-Boas is the youngest coach to



FC Porto's Brazilian goalkeeper and captain Helton (C) lifts up the trophy as he celebrates with teammates their victory at the end of the UEFA Europa League final match vs Braga at the Aviva Stadium in Dublin.—INTERNET

win a UEFA club competition and his meteoric rise has drawn admiring glances from Chelsea, Juventus, Inter Milan and Roma. It would be no surprise if Porto receive an official approach for Vil-

las-Boas, as well as Falcao and fellow forward Hulk, before next season. But Villas-Boas revealed the buy-out clause in his contract and those of Hulk and Falcao may prove prohibitive.—Internet

Evergreen Lehmann ready to play on



Veteran ex-Germany goalkeeper Jens Lehmann

BERLIN, 19 May—Veteran ex-Germany goalkeeper Jens Lehmann said Wednesday he could yet play on for Premier League giants Arsenal next season, even though he will turn 42 in November. Lehmann retired at the end of last season, but while helping out the north London club while studying for his coaching licence, he was persuaded

by former team Arsenal to step in last March as they went through an injury crisis.

Manager Arsene Wenger offered Lehmann a short-term contract until the end of the season and he made a single Premier League appearance for the Gunners in the 3-1 win at Blackpool in April. But he told German daily Bild he is prepared to extend his come-back by playing on for a further year. "It was not really a comeback, but more of a last resort - actually more of a hobby," said the former Schalke, Dortmund and Stuttgart shot-stopper.

Internet

Lucic wins battle of former tennis prodigies

STRASBOURG, 19 May—Croatia's Mirjana Lucic won the battle of the former prodigies beating Australia's Jelena Dokic in straight sets to reach her first quarter-finals in

12 years at the WTA Strasbourg Open on Wednesday. The 29-year-old US-based player, who had to come through the qualifiers here this week, eased past Dokic 6-2, 6-2 in their

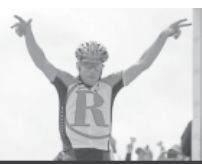
second round match.

It was a remarkable turnaround of fortunes for Lucic who disappeared from the circuit for five years because of personal and family-related problems after a promising junior career during which she won Grand Slam titles. Lucic was just 15 when she won the first WTA event she played at Bol in 1997, and the following year won a Grand Slam doubles title at the Australian Open, rising to her career-high ranking of number 32.—Internet



Mirjana Lucic of Croatia

Chris Horner seizes Tour of California lead



Chris Horner of the US

SAN JOSE, 19 May—American Chris Horner captured stage four with a dynamic uphill ride to seize the overall lead at the Tour of California. The 39-year-old RadioShack team rider finished 10th in the Tour de France as

the top American in 2010. He took the yellow jersey Wednesday by finishing the 132 kilometre (82 mile) Livermore-to-San Jose stage in three hours, 27 minutes and 51 seconds.

Luxembourg's Andy Schleck, of Leopard-Trek, finished runner-up one minute and 15 seconds adrift of Horner. Schleck placed second at the 2009

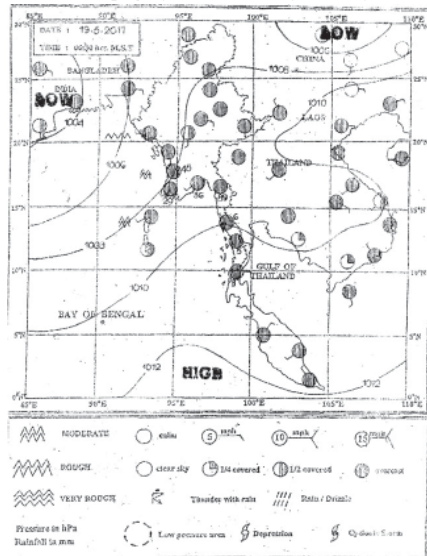
and 2010 Tour de France. Third was Aussie Rory Sutherland, of United Healthcare. Horner now leads the eight-day event by 1:15 over American teammate Levi Leipheimer. At last year's Tour of California, Horner placed fourth. American Tom Danielson, of Garmin-Cervelo, is third overall, 1:22 behind.

Internet

S P O R T S

Thursday, 19th May, 2011

Weather Map of Myanmar and Neighbouring Areas



M.S.T. During the past 24 hours, weather have been partly cloudy in Lower Sagaing Region, rain or thundershowers have been isolated in Magway Region, scattered in Upper Sagaing, Mandalay Regions and Kachin State, fairly widespread in Shan State and widespread in the remaining Regions and States with regionally heavy falls in Mon State and isolated heavy falls in Kayin State. Day temperatures were (3°C) to (4°C) above May average temperatures in Upper Sagaing Region and Kachin State, (3°C) to (4°C) below May average temperatures in Lower Sagaing, Mandalay Regions and Shan and Kayin States, (5°C) below May average temperatures in Bago Region and about May average temperatures in the remaining Regions and States. The noteworthy amounts of rainfall recorded were Theinzayet (5.67) inches, Thaton (4.09) inches, Bilin (3.94) inches, Hpa-an (3.82) inches, Mawlamyine (3.78) inches, Kyeikkhame (3.62) inches.

Maximum temperature on 18-5-2011 was 95°F. Minimum temperature on 19-5-2011 was 76°F. Relative humidity at (09:30) hours MST on 19-5-2011 was (84%). Rainfall on 19-5-2011 was (Nil).

Maximum temperature on 18-5-2011 was 93°F. Minimum temperature on 19-5-2011 was 73°F. Relative humidity at (09:30) hours MST on 19-5-2011 was (79%). Rainfall on 19-5-2011 was (Nil).

Rainfall on 19-5-2011 was (Nil) at Nay Pyi Taw, (1.42) inches at Yangon (Kaba-Aye) and (Nil) at Mandalay. Total rainfall since 1-1-2011 was (10.99) inches at Nay Pyi Taw, (17.68) inches at Yangon (Kaba-Aye) and (8.50) inches at Mandalay. Maximum wind speed at Nay Pyi Taw was (6) mph from Southeast at (09:30) hours MST on 19-5-2011.

Bay Inference: Weather is partly cloudy to cloudy in the Andaman Sea East central and North Bay and partly cloudy elsewhere Bay of Bengal.

Forecast valid until evening of the 20th May
2011: Rain or thundershowers will be scattered in Lower Sagaing, Mandalay and Magway Regions, Kachin and Kayah States, fairly widespread in Upper Sagaing Region and Shan State and widespread in the remaining Regions and States with likelihood of isolated heavy falls in Tanintharyi Region, Rakhine and Mon States. Degree of certainty is (80%).

State of the Sea: Squalls with moderate to rough seas are likely at times off and along Myanmar Coast. Surface wind speed in squalls may reach (35) to (40) mph.

Outlook for subsequent two days: Likelihood of increase of rain in Coastal Areas.

Forecast for Nay Pyi Taw and neighbouring area for 20th May 2011: One or two rain or thundershowers. Degree of certainty is (80%).

Forecast for Yangon and neighbouring area for 20th May 2011: One or two rain or thundershowers. Degree of certainty is (80%).

Forecast for Mandalay and neighbouring area for 20th May 2011: Isolated rain or thundershowers. Degree of certainty is (80%).

BEIJING, 19 May—China's State Oceanic Administration (SOA) announced Thursday that the country has named its first seven national ocean parks to ensure sound ecological environment and sustainable development for coastal tourism. The seven parks are sprawled along China's coastal areas, with two in Guangdong, two in Shandong, and one in Guangxi, Fujian and Jiangsu, respectively, SOA spokesman Li Haiping said at a Press Conference.

According to the SOA, the largest park covers an area of 51,455 hectares and is located in Lianyungang, Jiangsu Province. The SOA also announced the expansion and improvement of five national special marine reserves in eastern Shandong Province.

Xinhua



**Miami Heat's
LeBron James
(6) dunks
during the first
quarter in
Game 2 of the
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basketball
Eastern
Conference
finals against
the Chicago
Bulls, 18 May,
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- * News
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River
- * Myanmar Movie “Story of a flower”



Friday,

20 May

View on today

7:00 am

1. Paritta By Hilly
Region Missionary
Sayadaw-
Uppatasanti Paritta
7:30 am
2. Morning News
7:40 am
3. Dhamma Puja
Song

7:50 am

4. Nice & Sweet Song
8:00 am
7. Health Programme
8:10 am
6. The Mirror Image
Of The Musical
Oldies
8:20 am
7. Myanmar
Traditional
Cultural Performing
Arts Competitions

8:30 am

- ### 8. Teleplay (Traffic)

8:40 am

9. International News
8:45 am
10. Musical
Programme
4:00 pm
1. Martial Song
4:10 pm
2. Musical
Programme

4:20 pm

3. Myanmar
Traditional
Cultural
Performing Arts
Competitions
- 4:30 pm**
4. Song Of National
Races
- 4:40 pm**
5. University Of
Distance Education
(TV Lectures)-
Second Year
(English)
- 4:55 pm**
6. Songs For
Upholding
National Spirit
- 5:00 pm**
7. Song Of Yester
Years
- 5:10 pm**
8. Myanmar
Language

5:25 pm

9. Documentary
5:35 pm
10. Yoetha Phyu Sin
Kalaydoeathwin
6:00 pm
11. Evening News
6:15 pm
12. Weather Report
6:20 pm
13. Internet Garden
7:00 pm
14. TV Drama Series
8:00 pm
15. News
16. International News
17. Weather Report
18. Just For Laughs
(Gags Asia)
19. TV Drama Series
20. Song Lover

- ★ 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

Pyi Myanmar Farm Machinery Factory in Kyaiklat

Ayeyawady Region growing more rice than any other region in Myanmar stands as the nation's granary. Today, mechanized farming has become popular among farmers, so farm machin-

ery and tools are in high demand.

Pyi Myanmar Farm Machinery Factory on U Sandar Street, Ward (4), Kyaiklat, produces varieties of user-friendly farm machines to satisfy

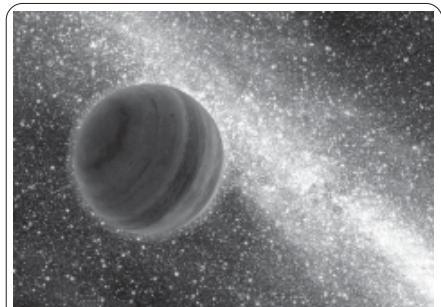
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the demands of the farmers in Pyapon, Maubin and Hinthada districts and the showroom of the Ministry of Agriculture and Irrigation at 9th Mile in Yangon.

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A thresher produced by Pyi Myanmar Farm Machinery Factory.



This artist's conception illustrates a Jupiter-like planet alone in the dark of space, floating freely without a parent star. Astronomers recently uncovered evidence for ten such lone worlds, thought to have been "booted," or ejected, from developing solar systems.—INTERNET

Porto win Europa League title



FC Porto's Brazilian goalkeeper and captain Helton (C) lifts up the trophy at the end of the UEFA Europa League final in Dublin.

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