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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

Forest Dept to plant over 30m saplings in July

Union Minister for Forestry U Win Tun inspects Magway Myoma Nursery of Arid Zone Greening Department.—MNA

NAY PYI TAW, 31 May—Staff are to work with self-motivation, abide by Forest Law and take punitive action against offenders as it is needed to conserve national forest resources for sustainable development, said Union Minister for Forestry U Win Tun on his tour of plantations in Magway Region and Mandalay Region yesterday and today.

He said that in addition, the process calls for educative talks on conservation of forests and participation of residents. Today, environmental conservation is at the centre of global attention, so it is to prevent any work that may harm the environment and work harder in environmental



conservation, he noted. With afforestation, the natural ecology of the biodiversity will be in better conditions, he said. He highlighted the process of constantly nurturing every planted tree.

Growing eucalyptuses on one acre land

for one village and 20 for one household is not enough for satisfying rural demand of forest products, so it is required to organize local people to extend growing trees, he pointed out.

Yesterday, the minister inspected teak plantations for

commercial purposes and Kukkogwa Nursery of the Forest Department at Wanawgyi station in Taungdwingyi Township the 100-acre plantation for firewood, and the conservation of 7000 acres of natural forests of the Arid

Zones Greening Department in Yin (4) Protected Forest Reserve in Magway Township, the one-acre plantation of Tebingan Village in Magway Township which had been set up with the saplings provided by the Forest Department,

Paukpingan Nursery of the Arid Zones Greening Department in Seikpyu Township, Shwewondaung Nursery in Chauk Township, and tasks for greening Shwewondaung Region. He planted a neem sapling to mark his tour. (See page 8)

Union Minister for Health Dr Pe Thet Khin addresses the World No Tobacco Day 2011 ceremony.—MNA

World No Tobacco Day 2011 observed



NAY PYI TAW, 31 May—The State has issued Control of Smoking and Consumption of Tobacco Product Law to reduce smoking among youths and the whole public and second-hand smoking said Union Minister for Health Dr Pe Thet Khin at the observance of World No Tobacco

Day by his ministry this morning.

The Union Minister added that by following the law, tobacco epidemic will significantly drop, reducing the health expenses of the State as well as the public. He stressed the need of wide dissemination of the law, issue of necessary instructions by governmental

departments, cooperation among the departments and progress monitoring.

The theme of the World Health Organization for this year's World No Tobacco Day is "The WHO Framework Convention on Tobacco Control. Guided by World Health Organization, its member countries

drafted WHO Framework Convention on Tobacco Control for four years and adopted it at 56th WHO Assembly in May, 2003. Representatives from Myanmar constantly took part in the negotiation process and Myanmar hosted the 4th ASEAN Inter-country Consultation Meetings. Myanmar became signatory to the FCTC on 23rd of October, 2003 and became a party to the convention on the 20th of April, 2004.

The Control of Smoking and Consumption of Tobacco Product Law was adopted on 4 May, 2006 under the State Peace and Development Council Law No.5/2006. The State has formed Central Committee for Control of Smoking and Consumption of Tobacco Product with related departments in 2011.

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PERSPECTIVES

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Conserve fish, prawn to avert extinction

The world's population is growing rapidly, and fish and prawn are, therefore, bred extensively in addition to fishing for all global family members to get enough to eat.

Being blessed with fish- and prawn-rich coastal and deep-sea waters, rivers and creeks, Myanmar is trying to boost export of marine products. Now, Myanmar is enjoying huge benefits from commercial-scale breeding of freshwater and saltwater fish and prawn.

In order to boost export of fish and prawn, Myanmar is using modern trawlers and fishing equipment. Here, we should take it serious the conservation of water sources to ensure sustainable development of fishing industry without extinction of fish and prawn species.

During the period from late May to July in which monsoon is in full swing, heavily pregnant female fishes migrate upstream rivers and creeks for spawning. The Fishery Department has issued an announcement of prohibiting anyone from catching fish and prawn in the coastal and deep-sea fishery areas in the reproduction period from 1 June until 31 August. The areas cover fisheries off Rakhine State, Ayeyawady Region, Mon State and Taninthayi Region.

Freshwater and saltwater fish and prawn have ready markets. Fish and prawn of pedigree species are to be bred on a broader scale with scientific methods. Therefore, we have to ensure that fish and prawn are not caught in the spawning period in Myanmar's waters, rivers and creeks that are habitats of over 500 species of saltwater fish and about 300 species of freshwater fish.



Chaophya Hospital's CEO Professor Suphachai Chaithiraphan presents agent certificate to Life Health's MD Dr Beauty Khin Thin Thin Kyi.

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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

Youths urged to work hard to keep the nation abreast of world countries



Union Minister for Agriculture and Irrigation U Myint Hlaing delivers address in meeting with faculty members and students of Nay Pyi Taw Yezin Agriculture University.—MNA

NAY PYI TAW, 31 May — Young students are to work with might and main, and to keep the nation abreast of world countries, said Union Minister for Agriculture and Irrigation U Myint Hlaing in meeting with faculty members and students at Nay Pyi Taw Yezin Agriculture

University yesterday.

Deputy Minister U Khin Zaw urged the students to apply lessons learnt in classes in the real job site.

The Union minister also inspected sugarcane plantation of Myanma Agriculture Service.—MNA

Anti-HIV/AIDS campaigns discussed

NAY PYI TAW, 31 May—Dr Nafis Sadik, United Nations Secretary-General's Special Envoy for HIV/AIDS in Asia and the Pacific, and party called on Union Minister for Health Dr Pe Thet Khin at the ministry here this morning.

The Union minister and the special envoy discussed success of anti-HIV/AIDS campaigns in Myanmar, future programmes, programmes for prevention of mother-to-child HIV transmission, programmes to be implemented in co-operation with social organizations, reduction of



unsafe sexual activities, and promotion of HIV tests and treatment programmes.

MNA

Union Minister for Health Dr Pe Thet Khin receives Dr Nafis Sadik, United Nations Secretary-General's Special Envoy for HIV/AIDS in Asia and the Pacific.—MNA

Life Health Care Services, Chaophya Hospital introduced

YANGON, 31 May — The seminar and launching ceremony of Life Health Care Services Co Ltd and Chaophya Hospital of Bangkok of Thailand took place at Chatrium Hotel here on 28 May.

Chief Executive Officer of Chaophya Hospital Professor Suphachai Chaithiraphan addressed the ceremony and presented agent certificate to Managing Director Dr Beauty Khin Thin Thin Kyi of

Life Health Care Services Co Ltd. The managing director donated K 0.2 million to Myanmar Medical Association through the association's Vice-Chairman Professor Dr Khin Maung Aye. Responsible persons gave talks related to medicines and answered queries raised by attendees before the ceremony concluded at noon.

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An Afghan policeman stands at the site of a bomb blast, along a row of shops in Jalalabad city on 27 May, 2011. Eight civilians were wounded by the explosion on Friday morning, according to local media.—INTERNET

Afghan president warns NATO against killing civilians

KABUL, 31 May— Afghan President Hamid Karzai on Tuesday warned the NATO-led International Security Assistance Force (ISAF) to stop harming civilians in the military operations.

“This is my last warning to the NATO forces. No more attacks on the homes of Afghans will be allowed,” Karzai told a news conference in his fortified office.

“Afghans suffer from both the terrorism and the war against terrorism,” Karzai said.

According to Afghan government 14 civilians including women and children were killed during

NATO raid in Naw zad district of Helmand Province on Saturday. However, NATO forces confirmed nine civilians were killed when the troops retaliated after coming under attack from Taleban militants hiding in residential houses.

Although the NATO-led troops have apologized for the killing of civilians, the alliance spokesman Brigadier-General Josef Blotz said Monday that “night raid operations were very necessary element of ongoing counter-insurgency campaign against Taleban militants.”

Xinhua

Former S Korean soldier talks about spraying of Agent Orange by US military

SEOUL, 31 May—A former South Korean Army first sergeant revealed that the US military sprayed the toxic defoliant Agent Orange over the Demilitarized Zone (DMZ) in the mid-1950s, *Seoul's Yonhap* news agency reported Monday, amid an ongoing investigation into allegations of chemical dumping by the US military over three decades ago in South Korea.

According to Yonhap, Eum Do-nam said that Agent Orange was sprinkled over the DMZ from aircraft by the US military three to four times in a month in 1955. The retired 77-year-old first sergeant served his duty near the DMZ around that time.

Eum said the spraying of the toxic chemical was carried out only by the US military, without participation from South Korean troops.

In 1967, he had to scatter Agent Orange powder

with his bare hands at places where enemies could pass through, while being watched by the US military, according to Yonhap.

Eum has suffered crooked fingers and paralysis of his left leg since 20 years ago and was acknowledged as a victim of Agent Orange exposure in 2007.

Eum's account is the first made by a South Korean regarding the allegations of chemical dumping by the US military in South Korea.

The allegations came to the surface after three US Army veterans claimed on a US television programme that they buried about drums of Agent Orange at Camp Carroll in Chilgok, southeast of Seoul, in 1978.

South Korea and the United States have launched a joint investigation into the allegations.—Xinhua



An Italian soldier, centre, with the NATO-led International Security Assistance Force (ISAF) and a Carabinieri are seen at the scene of a suicide attack outside the gates of an Italian military base in Herat, west of Kabul, Afghanistan, on 30 May, 2011. A suicide attacker blew up an explosives-packed car Monday at the gates of an Italian military base in western Afghanistan, killing several people, officials said.—INTERNET



Iraqi policemen are seen at a checkpoint in central Baghdad, Iraq, on 26 May, 2011. INTERNET

Rs 5 Mn for Karachi attack information

ISLAMABAD, 31 May—Pakistan has offered Rs 5 million for any information leading to the arrest of those who attacked a key naval base in Karachi.

Associated Press of Pakistan quoted Interior Minister Rehman Malik as announcing the cash prize of Rs.5 million for any information about the PNS Mehran base attackers.

The naval base was attacked by terrorists 22 May and security forces took 16 hours to bring the siege to an end. Two surveillance aircraft were destroyed in the attack.

There have been a string of terror strikes across the country following the 2 May killing of Al Qaeda leader Osama bin Laden by US commandos in a sneak raid on his hideout in Abbottabad.

Internet

Gunman dressed as Afghan soldier kills NATO soldier

KABUL, 31 May—A gunman dressed as an Afghan National Army soldier shot and killed a coalition service member in southern Afghanistan on Monday morning, the NATO-led International Security Assistance Force (ISAF) said.

Monday's shooting is the latest incident in a series of similar incidents. According to ISAF, the gunman turned his weapon against an ISAF service member, fatally wounding him. It was not immediately known if the shooter was in fact an Afghan soldier.

“The incident is under investigation. The shooter has not yet been caught, although there is an ongoing search,” an ISAF spokesperson said, without revealing

the nationality of the service member. “It is ISAF policy to defer casualty identification procedures to the relevant national authorities.”

On Saturday, seven people were killed when a suicide bomber dressed as a police officer targeted a high-profile meeting at the Governor's Palace in Takhar Province. The attack killed a powerful Afghan police chief, General Daud Daud, and provincial police chief Brig Gen Shah Jehan Noori.

And in April, two coalition service members were killed when a man dressed as an Afghan Border Police officer opened fire in eastern Afghanistan. The gunman fled the scene.

Internet



Iraqi police look at a damaged vehicle following a car bomb targeting a police commander on the outskirts of the restive oil-rich city of Kirkuk. Five people have been killed in violent attack across Kirkuk, Iraqi security officials said. INTERNET

Explosion hits Afghan northern town

PUL-E-KHUMRI, 31 May—Explosion shocked Pul-e-Khumri City in northern Baghlan Province, 160 km north of capital City Kabul, on Tuesday.

“The blast happened at around 9:40 am local time in Pul-e- Khumri Chawk area, with casualties feared,” an official told *Xinhua* but declined to give his name, saying authorized officials will speak to media.

Meantime, deputy to provincial police chief said only one policeman was killed and another injured in the blast.

“It was a roadside bomb targeted a police van which left one policeman dead and another injured,” Syed Zamanudin told *Xinhua*.

Xinhua



Science

Iran, Armenia agree to boost energy ties



The South Pars gas field in the southern Iranian port of Assaluyeh, January 2011. Iran and Armenia have signed a memorandum of understanding to boost cooperation on oil, gas and electricity and expand their commercial and industrial ties.

INTERNET

TEHRAN, 31 May—Iran and Armenia have signed a memorandum of understanding to boost cooperation on oil, gas and electricity and expand their commercial and industrial ties, Iranian media reported Tuesday.

Armenian Energy Minister Armen Movsisian on Monday signed the agreement with Iranian Foreign Minister Ali Akbar Salehi in Tehran.

"The volume of trade between the two countries has increased by

38 percent in 2010, rising to 270 million dollars," said Salehi, adding Iranian President Mahmoud Ahmadinejad would visit Armenia "next week."

The two countries have decided to build a power line with a capacity of 500-800 megawatts linking their electricity grids, local papers reported.

Tehran and Yerevan are also mulling over plans for Iranian companies to construct two 180-megawatt hydroelectric dams on Aras river, which borders the two countries.

In February, Movsisian announced plans to construct a 365-kilometre (227-mile) pipeline from the northwestern Iranian city of Tabriz to Eraskh in Armenia.

The pipeline would provide Armenia with an alternative to Russian energy imports, which were disrupted by the Georgia-Russia war in 2008.

In 2007, the two countries inaugurated a gas pipeline designed to transport 36 million cubic metres of Iranian gas to Armenia per day for 20 years.—*Internet*

UN aims for biodiversity treaty by July 2012

MANILA, 31 May—A global treaty on the harvesting of genetic resources will probably be ratified by July 2012, the UN executive secretary on biological diversity said Tuesday.

So far, 25 countries have signed the Nagoya Protocol but 193 countries committed to support it when it was adopted in October 2010, said UN official Ahmed Djoghla.

"By July 2012, 50 will have ratified," said Djoghla at the sidelines of a biodiversity forum in the Philippines.

He said the protocol, forged at a conference in Japan, comes into force as a treaty once it is ratified by 50 countries.

The agreement sets out new rules for the

collection of genetic resources such as wild plants to make medicines, cosmetics and other products.

It also calls for a fair and equitable sharing of benefits arising from the use of genetic resources between the company that develops the new product and the country where the resources — such as a wild plant — originated.

Djoghla said the ratification of the protocol was being slowed by legal complications and translation problems but that there was more than enough support for it among countries.—*Internet*



An aerial photograph shows a riverway in West Kalimantan on Indonesian Borneo island. A global treaty on the harvesting of genetic resources will probably be ratified by July 2012, the UN executive secretary on biological diversity has said.—INTERNET



Technology

Samsung to stick with Google for its tablets



Samsung Electronics will depend on Google's Android mobile-device software to run future versions of its tablet computers, a senior Samsung official has confirmed.—INTERNET

SEOUL, 31 May—Samsung Electronics will depend on Google's Android mobile-device software to run future versions of its tablet computers, a senior Samsung official said in an interview published Tuesday.

"We'll continue to work with Android on future tablets," JK Shin, head of the South Korean giant's mobile

division, told *The Wall Street Journal*.

Samsung Electronics is the world's second-largest cell-phone maker after Finland's Nokia but trails Apple's iPhone and iPad in smartphones and tablets.

However, the Android system has boosted its smartphone business and Samsung hopes to do the same

with tablets.

The iPad surprised competitors with the success of its launch early last year. Samsung responded by choosing Android for its tablets and introduced the seven-inch (17.8 centimetre) Galaxy Tab in October 2010 to take on Apple.

Samsung will launch new versions of the Galaxy Tab this summer in an 8.9-inch and 10.1-inch model.

Both will run the latest version of Android, known as Honeycomb. Despite Apple's status as a major customer for Samsung components, the two companies are embroiled in lawsuits.

The US firm sued its South Korean rival, claiming it copied the look and feel of the iPhone and iPad.

Internet

Japan must await PlayStation network restoration

TOKYO, 31 May—Sony Corp said on Tuesday it would restore all PlayStation Network videogame services by the end of the week except in Japan, Hong Kong and South Korea, weeks after a massive security breach leaked details on 77 million user accounts.

The company had said earlier it was aiming to restore all services by the end of May.

A spokesman for Sony Computer Entertainment, the company's games unit, said the delay in Japan was due to the need to comply with government instructions on information security, but he declined to specify reasons for the delay in other parts

of Asia.

About 90 percent of the network's users are in North America and Europe.

PlayStation Network users in Japan have already had online play services restored but do not yet have access to other services, such as the PlayStation Store, where they can buy games.

Sony said in a statement it would announce details for Japan, Hong Kong and South Korea as they became available.

The Japanese electronics and entertainment company also said last week its officials will testify before US lawmakers at a hearing on data security in Washington on 2 June about what is thought to be the biggest ever Internet security breach.—*Reuters*



This frame grab of the PBS website shows a screen that appeared on 30 May, 2011, as PBS officials confirmed early Monday on its official Twitter account that the website had been hacked.—INTERNET



Health

Energy drinks unfit for children: US medical group



Energy drinks unfit for children: US medical group.—INTERNET

LOS ANGELES, 31 May—The American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP) warned on Monday that children should keep away from energy drinks which may be dangerous for minors. The AAP urged young children and teens to avoid energy drinks entirely, saying routine consumption of sports drinks should be limited or eliminated. Energy drinks include such popular brands as Red Bull, AMP and Rockstar, the AAP said in a report. These drinks, the

report said, tend to be heavily caffeinated, potentially having several times the level of caffeine found in a cup of coffee.

In addition, manufacturers often add sugar and herbal stimulants such as guarana and taurine to the drinks, which are popular among kids, according to the report. "There's no place for energy drinks for kids," said report co-author Dr Marcie Beth Schneider, an adolescent physician in Greenwich, Con-

necticut. "There's a place for sports drinks, but that place is very specific." The caffeine in energy drinks can lead to high blood pressure, high heart rate and insomnia, she said. The other ingredients can boost the power of the caffeine, she said, adding that the drinks will have a greater effect on children because they're smaller than adults.

"Kids don't need to have this," she said. "This is not something they should be drinking." Schneider declined to identify any energy drinks that may be better than others for kids who insist on drinking them. If kids use energy drinks because they're tired, she said, they should get more rest instead of chugging caffeine.

Xinhua



A chronology of HIV/AIDS since the disease was first identified.
INTERNET

Health Tip: What's causing my earache?

Earaches are as common as they are painful and annoying. Factors that can trigger an earache are equally plentiful. The ADAM Encyclopedia mentions these possible causes of an earache:

- * Allergy.
- * Ear infection.
- * Sinus infection.
- * Tooth infection.
- * Common cold.
- * Arthritis of the jaw.
- * Damage to the ear from changes in pressure, impacted ear wax or an object lodged in the ear.
- * Perforated or ruptured eardrum.
- * TMJ (temporomandibular joint) syndrome.

Internet

Curry spice may lower head/neck chemo dose

ANN ARBOR, 31 May—A compound from the Indian curry spice curcumin may reduce the needed dosage of head and neck cancer chemotherapy drugs, US researchers suggest. Senior study author Thomas Carey of the University of Michigan Medical School, co-director of the Head and Neck Oncology Program at the Comprehensive Cancer Centre, said when the curcumin-based compound FLLL32 was added to head and neck cancer cell lines, they were

able to cut the dose of the chemotherapy drug cisplatin by four.

"This work opens the possibility of using lower, less toxic doses of cisplatin to achieve an equivalent or enhanced tumor kill," Carey said in a statement. "Typically, when cells become resistant to cisplatin, we have to give increasingly higher doses. But this drug is so toxic that patients who survive treatment often experience long-term side effects from the treatment."—Internet



Business

India's RCom quarterly profit plummets

MUMBAI, 31 May—Indian telecoms firm Reliance Communications on Monday showed a worse-than-expected drop in quarterly net profit its seventh straight quarterly fall as costs outpaced revenues.

Net profits at RCom, controlled by billionaire Anil Ambani, slid nearly 87 percent to 1.69 billion rupees (\$37 million) for the three months ended March from 12.2 billion rupees last year, a statement showed.

Revenues for the fiscal final quarter fell 65 percent to 78.76 billion rupees.

Analysts had expected RCom to show a profit of three billion rupees.

RCom shares rose 2.94 percent or 2.5 rupees to 87.5 rupees on the benchmark Sensex index at the Bombay Stock Exchange before its earnings on bargain hunting, after being battered in recent months.

Investors have been offloading shares in the group since news emerged that Ambani met federal police in April, who were investigating alleged irregularities in the awarding of second-generation (2G) mobile phone licences.

Three senior officials from group subsidiary Reliance Telecom face charges of cheating, forgery and criminal conspiracy in the 2G fraud case, which the national auditor estimates cost the country nearly \$40 billion.

The 2008 sale has also led to the arrest of former telecoms minister A. Raja, a number of his close aides and a property tycoon.

Both Ambani, India's eighth-richest man with an estimated \$8.8 billion fortune, according to Forbes, and the group have denied any wrongdoing.—Internet

Net profits at RCom, controlled by billionaire Anil Ambani who was pictured here in 2007, slid nearly 87 percent to 1.69 billion rupees (\$37 million) for the three months ended March from 12.2 billion rupees last year, a statement showed.—INTERNET



Int'l lenders assess Portuguese economy

LISBON, 31 May—A team of IMF, European Central Bank and European Commission inspectors arrived here Monday to assess the Portuguese economy, the first evaluation of its kind since the country agreed to receive international bailout loans.

It was billed as a preliminary mission in preparations for a formal evaluation of the country's economic performance and implementations of the recovery measures, which were part of the conditions Portugal agreed to swallow in exchange for as much as 70 billion Euros (99.96 billion US dollars) in loans from the three international institutions.

While receiving foreign loans, Portugal said it would continue to issue Treasury bills to fund its recovery.—Xinhua



Checks on land trades to control housing land prices: MLR

BEIJING, 31 May—The Ministry of Land and Resources (MLR) said Monday that it will check land transactions completed since the beginning of the year to monitor unusual price fluctuations and prevent rebounds in residential land prices.

Local governments at or above the county level should check land transactions completed since January and report before 30 June about land transactions of unusually high prices, said the MLR.

The MLR previously ordered local governments to submit reports on those lands auctioned with the premium rate exceeding 50 percent and the total value or per square meters prices hitting record highs.

Prices of residential land grew slower in the first quarter of the year amid the country's efforts to tighten the property market.

But overall land prices still saw small increases driven by market expectations and inflation concerns.—Xinhua

Handwritten notes boost professional productivity

WASHINGTON, 31 May—A new study has found that despite the existence of many high tech devices, today's device-centric information workers rely on handwritten notes and believe that better integration of handwritten notes and spoken information with their digital workflow would significantly improve professional productivity.

Though businesses may be wired to the gills these days, our digital devices will never replace handwritten notes. However, the pen we use in the future may be a digital one, according to the study conducted by Forrester Research for Livescribe, a maker of smartpens.

"People in all walks of life and at every stage of their education and

career find handwriting to be a critical method for recording and processing information," Live Science quoted Byron Connell, the chief marketing officer of Livescribe as saying.

While workers and their employers increasingly favour the use of laptops, mobile phones, tablets and other peripherals to manage overall workplace information, the study found that an overwhelming majority (87 percent) of business professionals use handwritten notes to complement these technologies.

The study's 47 percent respondents felt that better note-taking would improve both their personal job performance and decision-making within their organizations.

Internet



A general view of the Vedanta aluminium refinery in Lanjigarh, India, in 2010. An Indian ministerial panel has attached conditions to a proposed \$9.6-billion sale of Cairn Energy's Indian oilfields to British giant Vedanta that could derail the deal, sources said Saturday.—INTERNET

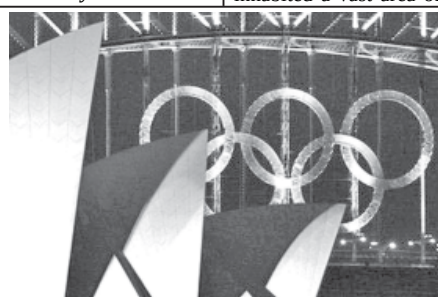
Australia's oldest Olympian dies

SYDNEY, 31 May—Australia's oldest Olympian Bill Roycroft has died aged 96, according to the Australian Olympic Committee.

Roycroft, the patriarch of the prominent Australian equestrian family, competed in five consecutive Summer Olympic Games from 1960 to 1976. He won the gold medal for the team three-day eventing at the 1960 Rome Games and was a bronze medallist in the same event at Mexico City in 1968 and Montreal in 1976. Roycroft died in hospital in the state of Victoria on Sunday, the AOC said. Roycroft rode in his first Olympics at the age of 45, competing with a broken collarbone.

"Our riders in Rome won Australia's first-ever Olympic medals in equestrian but it was the courage of Bill Roycroft that made that feat so historic," AOC President John Coates said.

"Bill was badly injured during the cross country section and discharged himself from hospital in



General view of the Olympics rings on the Harbour bridge behind the Opera House in Sydney, in 2000.—INTERNET

Rome to ride on the final day in the show jumping where he managed to clear 12 jumps despite the injuries and being full of painkillers and clinging to the reins with only one arm working."

Roycroft became Australia's oldest medallist and oldest competitor at 61, when he won the bronze medal at the Montreal Games.—Internet

ZURICH, 31 May—The FIFA ethics committee suspended one-time presidential candidate Mohamed bin Hammam and FIFA vice-president Jack Warner on Sunday, while clearing FIFA president Sepp Blatter of corruption.

The committee, chaired by Namibian Petrus Damaseb, heard bin Hammam, Warner and Blatter during a dramatic day that started with bin Hammam withdrawing from the presidential election in which he was Blatter's sole opponent.

"The FIFA Ethics Committee has reached its decisions," said Blatter in a statement. "I do not wish to comment in detail. But simply to say that I regret what has happened in the last few days and weeks.

"FIFA's image has suffered a great deal as a result," added the 75-year-old Swiss.

Two members of the Caribbean Football Union (CFU), Debbie Minguell and Jason Sylvester, said to have colluded with Qatari bin Hammam and Warner, were also suspended.

The FIFA presidential election will also go ahead as planned on 1 June, announced FIFA secretary-general Jerome Valcke after the ethics committee revealed its findings, with Blatter standing unopposed.—Internet

**FIFA
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A man polishes a Range Rover during the New York International Auto Show last month. Mumbai-based Tata Motors opened its first Indian factory on Friday for Land Rovers, the formerly loss-making British brand aiming to make inroads in the booming South Asian market.—INTERNET

Newborn foals bring number of endangered Chinese saiga antelope to over 100

LANZHOU, 31 May—The number of endangered saiga antelope living in China has exceeded 100 after 31 foals have been born since late April, a zoologist said Monday.

Domesticated saiga antelope at the Gansu Endangered Animal Research Centre in northwest China's Gansu Province have given birth to 31 foals since 26 April, bringing the total number to 105, said Zhao Chongxue, the centre's deputy director.

The centre, built in 1987 on the southern edge of the Tengger Desert, is breeding saiga antelope and other endangered animals like Bactrian camels and wild Mongolian horses, Zhao said.

Saiga antelope, which originally inhabited a vast area of the Eurasian

steppe zone, are listed as a critically endangered species by the Convention on International Trade in Endangered species of Wild Fauna and Flora (CITES).

The antelope are considered to be extinct in the wild in China, as no wild saiga antelope have been found in decades.

The Gansu Endangered Animal Research Centre has brought over a dozen saiga antelope from overseas areas, where they are still plentiful, since 1988. The rest of China's saiga antelope were bred from these imported antelopes.

"The number of saiga antelope is still relatively low," Zhao said. "We need to breed more of these animals in order to reintroduce them to the wild."—Xinhua

Russia, NATO far from building joint missile shield

GOLDEN SANDS, 31 May—There is little hope that Russia and NATO will agree on building a joint missile shield, a report released here on Sunday at the NATO Parliamentary Assembly spring session said. According to Raymond Knops, who presented the Draft General Report titled "Missile Defence: the Way Ahead for NATO," the realization of genuine collaborative missile defence effort between Russia and NATO appears to be more difficult than the technical hurdles facing the NATO system. The two sides' fundamental vision for the system remain far apart, and there appears to be little hope that an agreement will emerge, the report said. However, the report said that the first signpost for assessing progress in this endeavor will come at the June 2011 meeting of NATO Russia Council Defence Ministers, where a comprehensive Joint Analysis of the future framework for broader missile defence co-operation is to be assessed.—Xinhua



President of Asian Football Confederation, Qatar's Mohammed bin Hammam arrives at FIFA headquarters for his hearing before the ethics committee of football's world governing body over bribery allegations in Zurich.—INTERNET



Visitors watch the animated version of the famous ancient painting *Riverside Scene at the Qingming Festival* in the China Pavilion of the Shanghai Expo in Shanghai, east China, on 29 May, 2011. The China Pavilion will officially close on 31 May to end a half-year extended exhibition.—INTERNET

Dentures save 81-yr-old Brazilian man from death

LONDON, 31 May—An elderly Brazilian man, who was shot in the face was saved by his dentures when they deflected a bullet that was headed for his brain.

Hospital official Jose Marcos da Silva said that Zacarias Pacheco de Moraes, 81, was shot at while working in a bar he owns in the small western city of Alta Floresta.

Silva was quoted by 'Globo' TV's 'G1' website as saying that the bullet probably would have pierced Moraes' brain if it had not first hit his dentures before lodging in his throat, reports the *Telegraph*. The official said the bullet would not be removed immediately because surgery right now would be too risky.

He added that Moraes was in stable condition but in danger of losing part of his eyesight because of the bullet's trajectory.—Internet



Lightning strikes the CN Tower during a thunderstorm in Toronto on 29 May, 2011. INTERNET

Novel molecular pathway to fight retinal disease, cancer identified

LONDON, 31 May—Researchers at Cincinnati Children's Hospital Medical Centre have identified a new molecular pathway that is designed to suppress blood vessel pattering in the developing retina. The finding may pave the way for fighting diseases of the retina and a variety of cancers.

After a series of experiments in cell cultures and mouse models, researchers reported that myeloid cells and blood cells involved in the immune system use this molecular pathway to guide blood vessel branching in the retina.

"We show in the setting of retina that myeloid cells use this pathway to

direct vascular traffic. We think modulation of this pathway might become a promising therapeutic option," said Richard Lang, senior investigator on the study and director of the Visual Systems Group in the Division of Ophthalmology at Cincinnati Children's Hospital Medical Centre.

Researchers determined that the new pathway works by myeloid cells utilizing the Wnt pathway could regulate expression of a gene known as *Flt1*. *Flt1* encodes a protein, which suppresses vascular growth by binding vascular endothelial growth factor (VEGF).

Internet

Men find it easier to kick the butt, though women try harder

LONDON, 31 May—Men are more likely to give up smoking than women, despite being less keen to kick the habit, a new study has found.

The researchers believe that women may find it harder to kick the habit because their confidence in quitting is lower – and because tobacco plays a different role in their lives, reports the *Daily Mail*.

Meanwhile, older smokers were better at quitting than younger ones, the study found.

Researchers looked at studies from

between 1990 and 2007 to work out the success rates for NHS schemes to help people stop.

The analysis was carried out by scientists from the National Institute for Health and Clinical Excellence and from the UK Centre for Tobacco Control Studies.

Because gender, ethnicity, class, age and level of dependency affect success in giving up smoking, tailored interventions may help to improve cessation rates," a spokesman said.

Internet



School graduates attend a celebration of the "Last Bell Call" at a school in Kiev, Ukraine, on 27 May, 2011. Some 190,000 school graduates celebrated "last bell call" on Friday in Ukraine, a celebration of their last day of school.—XINHUA

Soon, blind Brits can have bionic eye implant for GBP 53K

MELBOURNE, 31 May—US based company Second Sight is all set to sell its bionic eye named 'Argus II' in Europe within months of getting the CE Mark approval. The eye that will enable blind people to see has been cleared for implantation in British patients after it was granted approval by European regulators.

The award of a CE mark to the device means that it can be given to private patients, at a cost of 53,000 pounds. Till now, the eye has been implanted in 30 patients, 10 of whom were treated in Britain. Results show that it can safely restore some vision in people who have lost their sight to a genetic disease.

Argus II uses a camera on dark glasses to send signals to a network of 60 electrodes implanted in the retina, which

relays them to the optic nerve.

Patients who have received the prosthetic retina could reportedly see light, motion and colour, discern the outlines of objects and even read large letters on a computer screen.

The implant is especially designed for patients with retinitis pigmentosa (RP) a condition, which damages the light-sensitive rod and cone cells of the retina.

This leads to impaired vision in poor light followed by tunnel vision that often deteriorates into complete blindness. "Patients with RP who can afford it can now have an artificial retina. It is proof of principle, always the great unknown with new technology," the *Herald Sun* quoted Lyndon Da Cruz, a consultant ophthalmic surgeon at Moorfields Eye Hospital in London as saying.—Internet

Why does flu trigger asthma?

WASHINGTON, 31 May — When asthmatic children are infected with flu, they often land in the hospital gasping for air.

Researchers from Children's Hospital in Boston have found a previously unknown biological pathway explaining why influenza induces asthma attacks.

Studies in a mouse model reveal that influenza activates a newly recognized group of immune cells called natural helper cells, reports the journal *Nature Immunology*.

If activation of these cells, or their asthma-inducing secretions, could be blocked, asthmatic children could be more effectively protected when they get the flu and possibly other viral infections, says senior investigator Dale Umetsu, immunologist at the Children's Hospital.

Although most asthma is allergic in nature, attacks triggered by viral infection tend to be what put children in the hospital, reflecting the fact that this type of asthma isn't well controlled by existing drugs, according to a Children's Hospital statement.

"Virtually 100 percent of asthmatics get worse with a viral infection," says Umetsu. "We really didn't know how that happened, but now we have an explanation, at least for influenza."

Internet

People choose jade ornaments at a jewelry shopping centre in Ruili City, Dai-Jingpo Autonomous Prefecture of Dehong, southwest China's Yunnan Province, on 29 May, 2011. XINHUA



C-in-C (Navy) welcomes C-in-C of Royal Thai Navy

NAY PYI TAW, 31 May—A ceremony to welcome Commander-in-Chief of Royal Thai Navy Admiral Khamthorn Pumhiran by Commander-in-Chief (Navy) Vice-Admiral Nyan Tun was held at the front of Zeyathiri Beikman here at 11.45 am.

The Commander-in-Chief of Royal Thai Navy was welcomed by Commander-in-Chief (Navy) Vice-Admiral Nyan Tun. From the dais, they took the salute of the Guard of Honour.

After that, they inspected the Guard of Honour. Admiral Khamthorn Pumhiran presented delegation members to Commander-in-Chief (Navy) Vice-Admiral Nyan Tun. And Commander-in-Chief (Navy) Vice-Admiral Nyan Tun also presented senior military officers to Admiral Khamthorn Pumhiran.—MNA



Commander-in-Chief (Navy) Vice-Admiral Nyan Tun and Commander-in-Chief of Royal Thai Navy Admiral Khamthorn Pumhiran inspect the Guard of Honour.—MNA



C-in-C of Royal Thai Navy tours Nay Pyi Taw

NAY PYI TAW, 31 May—A goodwill delegation led by Commander-in-Chief of Royal Thai Navy Admiral Khamthorn Pumhiran and wife arrived here from Yangon by special flight at 10.30 am today to pay

a goodwill visit to the Republic of the Union of Myanmar.

The goodwill delegation visited Myanmar Gems Museum (Nay Pyi Taw) and Admiral Khamthorn Pumhiran signed the visitors' book.

In the afternoon, The goodwill delegation also visited National Landmark Park (Nay Pyi Taw).

In the evening, they paid homage to Up-patasanti Pagoda and visited religious buildings. The Com-mander-in-Chief of Royal Thai Navy signed the visitors' book and made cash donations.

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Delegation led by Commander-in-Chief of Royal Thai Navy Admiral Khamthorn Pumhiran and wife visits Myanmar Gems Museum (Nay Pyi Taw).—MNA

Forest Dept to plant over 30m saplings...

(from page 1)

Today, the minister inspected the plantation in Bugindaung, NyaungU Township, being nurtured jointly by the Arid Zones Greening Department and Korean International Cooperation Association, the

plantation near Gabarni Village set up by the Forest Department and the Japan International Forestry Cooperation Promotion Association, Chauk Phayahla Nursery for greening Bagan-NyaungU, and the 200-acre plantation on Inter-

district Road (1) near Shawbyugan Village in Meiktila Township.

The Forest Department is in pursuit of the project to grow more than 30 million saplings of various species of trees with the participation of the people in July, the monsoon tree-growing month.

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World No Tobacco Day...

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Acting Resident Representative Dr Krongthong Thimasam of WHO read out the message sent by the WHO Director for South East Asia Region and the ceremony came to an end.

Also present on the occasion were Deputy Minister for Health Dr Daw Myat Myat Ohn Khin, Deputy Minister for Finance and Revenue U Win Than, Deputy

Acting Resident Representative Dr Krongthong Thimasam of WHO reads out message sent by the WHO Director for South East Asia Region.—MNA



Minister for Commerce Dr Pwint Hsan, directors-general of departments under the ministry, representatives

of UN organizations, members of social organizations and guests.

MNA

Sanitary equipment donated to schools in Nay Pyi Taw Council Area



Union Minister at the President Office Chairman of Nay Pyi Taw Council U Thein Nyunt addresses ceremony to donate sanitary equipment to basic education schools in Nay Pyi Taw Council Area.—MNA

NAY PYI TAW, 31 May—A ceremony to donate sanitary equipment to basic education schools in Nay Pyi Taw Council Area took place at

No.14 Basic Education High School in Shwekyapin Ward, Zabuthiri Township, here, this afternoon.

The donation ceremony was attended by Union Minister at the President Office Chairman of Nay Pyi Taw Council U Thein Nyunt, Deputy Minister for Education U Aye Kyu, council members education in charge U Than Aung and U Myo Nyunt, departmental officials and members of social organizations.

First, the union minister delivered a speech. Next, Myanmar Women's Affairs Federation President Dr Daw Thet Thet Zin and Myanmar Maternal and Child Welfare Association Chairperson Daw Nilar Thaw explained the purpose of donating sanitary equipment.

MWAF, MMCWA and public wellwishers donated sanitary equipment plus construction for toilets worth K 37.1 million to eight schools in Nay Pyi Taw Council Area. —MNA

C-in-C (Navy) meets C-in-C of Royal Thai Navy



NAY PYI TAW, 31 May—Commander-in-Chief (Navy) Vice-Admiral Nyan Tun received a goodwill delegation led by Commander-in-Chief of Royal Thai Navy Admiral Khamthorn Pumhiran, at Zeyathiri Beikman here this afternoon.

Alos present at the call together with the Commander-in-Chief (Navy) were Chief of Staff (Navy) Rear-Admiral Thura Thet Swe and senior military officers. Admiral Khamthorn Pumhiran was accompanied by Military Attaché from Thai Embassy in Myanmar.—MNA

Commander-in-Chief (Navy) Vice-Admiral Nyan Tun receives Commander-in-Chief of Royal Thai Navy Admiral Khamthorn Pumhiran.—MNA

Union Minister receives officials from Asian Disaster Preparedness Centre Director



Union Minister for Transport U Nyan Tun Aung receives Bangkok-based Director Dr. Bhichit Rattakul of the Asian Disaster Preparedness Centre.—MNA

NAY PYI TAW, 31 May—Union Minister for Transport U Nyan Tun Aung received a delegation led by Executive Director Dr. Bhichit Rattakul of the Asian Disaster Preparedness Centre based in Bangkok, Thailand at his office here this evening. The meeting focused on Asian natural disaster reduction.—MNA

Dy construction Minister inspects roads and bridges in Ayeyawady Region

YANGON, 31 May—Deputy Minister for Construction U Soe Tint inspected Pyapon-Bogale road, Bogale-Satsan-Htawpaing-Amar road and Auknat Creek Bridge, on 29 May.

After that, he looked into construction site of Bogale Bridge, maintenance of Kyoneku Bridge on the Pyapon-Bogale road and Maubin-Hsarmalauk road.

He also inspected approach road work in Ayeyawady Bridge (Nyaungdon) construction site on the Patheingyi bank.

MNA

RUMFCCI receives Chinese guests

YANGON, 31 May—Vice-President U Aung Lwin of the Republic of the Union of Myanmar Federation of Chambers of Commerce and Industry received a Chinese delegation led by Vice-Chairman and Secretary General of Henan Economic Chamber of Commerce Mr Wang Laisheng from Henan Province, at RUMFCCI Office here yesterday morning. They discussed economic cooperation, participation of Myanmar entrepreneurs in ASEAN China (Henan) Cooperation & Communication Fair and Workshop to be held in Zhenzhou from 28 to 29 June, cooperation in modernized farming and technical development.

MNA

Every student to continue education

NAY PYI TAW, 31 May—School enrolment rate of five-year-old children in Taninthayi Region increased from 93.01 per cent in 2001-2002 academic year to 98.07 per cent in 2010-2011 academic year, said Chief Minister of Taninthayi Region U Khin Zaw at the school enrolment day for 2011-2012 academic year of Taninthayi Region at City Hall of Dawei Township this morning.

He called for pursuance of the

two programmes for ensuring every student continues this year's education.

Under the Education for All Programme, the Ministry of Education provided school textbooks, stationery and exercise books worth K43.363 million for 2011-2012 academic year to Taninthayi Region. Entrepreneurs, townsmen and well-wishers also donated 66.285 million kyats including 20 computers.

MNA



Chief Minister of Taninthayi Region U Khin Zaw addresses School Enrolment Day ceremony.—MNA

Chin State marks school enrolment days

NAY PYI TAW, 31 May—Chief Minister of Chin State U Hong Ngai attended the school enrolment day for 2011-2012 academic year at Falam Township Town Hall on 28 May morning and explained short-and long-term programmes of the State to ensure children at school-going-age go to school. Nine townships in Chin State marked the school enrollment day and the Chin State government provided each township with K 100,000, cash assistance donated by state/district/ township governmental departments, townsmen, and social organizations, school text books and note books supplied by Education Department.

MNA

Selected athletes training for XXVI SEA Games

NAY PYI TAW, 31 May—Chairman of the Myanmar National Sports Committee Union Minister for Sports U Tint Hsan watched warm-up matches of selected athletes from Myanmar Judo, Martial Arts and Wushu federations who are undergoing training for XXVI SEA Games, at Paunglaung Gymnasium in Pyinmana, here, this morning. The selected athletes of the Myanmar Martial Arts Federation and the Myanmar Wushu Federation presented skillful demonstrations. The minister met managers, coaches and athletes and provided assistance for them.—MNA

Where there are flowers.....

by H. K. Aye

Clouds gathered up on the sky as the evening approached. Some staff of the *New Light of Myanmar* were saying prayers in mind to prevent the rain. According to the newspapers, the degree of certainty of rainfall in Nay Pyi Taw on 29 May was 80%. When clock struck 4.30 pm, they gathered under the portico of the *New Light of Myanmar* office, holding an umbrella each in their hands. With a package of dozens of exercise books and parcels of stationery, they embarked on their outward trip with quick light steps. They headed straight towards a monastic orphanage which accommodates about 100 children, most of whom are of ethnic races from remote lands. The school lies about one mile far from the daily house. For about half an hour, they, making joke at each other, walked past a series of eucalyptus and tamarind trees which are quite common in Upper Myanmar, widely known in Myanmar as *Anyar*, along Yangon-Nay Pyi Taw-Mandalay Road.

They were welcomed by a group of children watching from behind a water tank with inquisitive eyes on arrival at the school. The abbot *Sayadaw* of the school received the group of staff at the dining hall. Young novices took positions on the dais for *Sangha* members. Few among them do not understand Myanmar as they arrived at



the school just in one or two days their origin is mountainous region in northwest of the country. "On my recent missionary tour, I have accepted 24 children from mountainous regions into the school," the abbot *Sayadaw* said.

The novices recited religious verses as the *Sayadaw* led them to pray for donors.

The best part for children who had just finished their dinner came with the distribution of candies. They never concealed the happiness of receiving such desserts. "They can eat much," the *Sayadaw*

Monastic orphanage in Khit Aye Village, where the New Light of Myanmar staff show their affection for orphans, seen with the background of mountain ranges.

joked about his little students. While wellwishers were enquiring about the situation of the school, they were making trade-offs between green and brown candies.

As we left the school, they, again from behind the water tank as first seen, waved hands and shouted prayers for donors with gusto. The soft and cool breeze of the late evening invigorated the *New Light of Myanmar* staff members as it carried the fragrance of floral trees strolled along the exit way.

Beware of possible dangers...

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Water Transport said that officials from the department supervised off ferries; that they had spare life buoys, life rafts and lifejackets in case passengers were in danger



Getting of a ferry while the vessel is pulling out is dangerous.

schedules both on Yangon side and Dalla side; that they warned the passengers of possible dangers in getting on and

on their boat trips; and that if it was heavily foggy or a sign of a strong wind, the ferries were suspended until it was safe to run in the

river.

In particular, he warned the passengers against getting on or off ferries while the ferry was pulling in or out, jostling against one another because it was very slippery on the deck due to rainwater and such passengers might fall in the water.

Stationed on Dalla Jetty are 11 motorized boats stands from and to which about 500 motorized boats transport over 30,000 passengers to Botahtaung, Phonegyi Street and Wadan jetties daily.

Division Head U Ba Khaing said that a passenger motorized boat was to be in good conditions; that seating on a motorized boat was limited to 10 with lifejackets; and that every passenger boat had to be equipped with all necessary equipment.

On arrival at Pansodan Jetty, we came cross educative talks about the rules and regulations to be followed by drivers of passenger motorized boats by Police Captain from Seikkan Township Police Station.

On Kama Aung Jetty in Botahtaung, Supervisor U Than Hlaing said that

they had to make sure that the helmsman of a passenger boat was licensed one; and that only if a passenger boat was fully equipped with equipment, was it allowed to pull out from the bank to transport passengers.

Passenger U Myint Aung from West Amtkyi Ward in Dalla Township said that it was just a short distance, but passengers should take care of themselves especially in the rainy season; and that he supported the lifejacket programme for safety, so

passengers should wear jackets while riding.

Jetties in Kyimyindine Township handle with around 500 passenger motorized boats carrying over 25,000 passengers daily. Junior Assistant Teacher Daw Thin Thin from Basic Education High School in Kyimyindine Township said that she relied on passenger boats for going to and from school; and that she thanked officials for the lifejacket programme. She suggested that a term of lifejackets be designated

and lifejackets for passengers should not be worn-out or very dirty ones.

A passenger presented his opinion that the areas of jetties were getting narrow due to new surrounding buildings and that was somewhat dangerous while the tide was in.

Helmsmen and passengers are to abide by rules and regulations for safety.

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Passengers getting off a ferry.

China Construction Bank opens first office in Russia



China Construction Bank (CCB) president Zhang Jianguo (R) and Russian Central Bank deputy chairman Viktor Melnikov unveil the CCB Moscow office in Moscow, Russia, on 30 May, 2011. XINHUA

Moscow, 31 May— China Construction Bank (CCB) said on

Monday that its first representative office in Russia has opened in Moscow.

During the office inauguration held here on Monday, CCB president Zhang Jianguo said this is CCB's first agency in Russia and the neighbouring CIS countries, signaling CCB's latest important move to enlarge its overseas service network.

The establishment of the Moscow office would deepen CCB's business ties with Russian financial institutions and facilitate its services to Russian and Chinese clients, said Zhang.

He added the bank is expected to play an effective role in promoting Sino-Russian economic cooperation.

Chinese embassy officials, Russian Central Bank deputy chairman Viktor Melnikov and about 200 Russian guests attended the opening ceremony.—Xinhua

Russia to lift grain export ban on 1st July

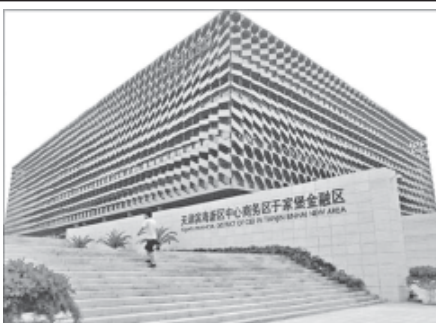
BEIJING, 31 May— Russia will lift its grain export ban from July 1st. The ban was imposed last year in the wake of a severe drought.

Russian Prime Minister Vladimir Putin made the announcement after a work report by his deputy, saying spring planting this year was 10 percent higher than the previous year, and the winter wheat harvest was "quite good."

Putin said that lifting the export restrictions would be a boost for the country's farmers.

He added that the government would closely monitor the situation in the agricultural sector, and take all measures to support domestic farmers.

Xinhua



The Yujiapu Arts Centre, which will open in 2015, is located in Tianjin's Binhai New Area, a government-designated economic zone.

INTERNET

Singapore suspends import of Sunlight Brand beverages over DEHP concerns

SINGAPORE, 31 May— The Agri-Food and Veterinary Authority (AVA) of Singapore announced on Monday that it has suspended the

A man looks through a destroyed home in Joplin, Missouri on 30 May, 2011.

INTERNET

import of Sunlight Brand drinks from China's Taipei for failing tests for the industrial plasticiser DEHP.

The authority said it has so far tested 26 samples from 13 brands for DEHP, a plasticiser used to soften plastics and make them flexible and not meant for food use and should not be added to food.

One of the samples, Sunlight Brand Star Fruit Juice, failed the test, the authority said.

It has suspended the import of the Sunlight Brand beverages and instructed the importer to remove the product from the market and

withhold it from sale immediately.

The tolerable daily intake of DEHP as established by the European Union is 0.05 mg/kg body weight per day.

Based on the level of DEHP detected in the sample of Sunlight Brand Star Fruit Juice, an adult of 60 kg can drink up to 420g of the juice every day over a lifetime without significant health risks.

Nevertheless, consumers advised to discard the drink.

Apart from drinks, jam and jelly from Taipei will also be tested, the authority said.—Xinhua



A bevy of aigrettes fly over the Poyang Lake in Jiujiang, east China's Jiangxi Province, on 30 May, 2011. Recent rainfalls and increased water discharges by the Three Gorges Reservoir have helped stop the shrinking of Poyang, the largest freshwater lake in China, and relieve the drought that parched the regions along the middle and lower reaches of the Yangtze River. Latest monitoring records show that Poyang's water space has grown to 1,531 square kilometers.

XINHUA

Vestas gets 149 MW order for undisclosed wind-power project in Canada

COPENHAGEN, 31 May— Danish wind-turbine manufacturer Vestas has signed a contract for delivery of 149 megawatts to a wind-energy project in Canada, the company announced Monday.

The contract entails delivery of 83 wind-turbines of the V90-1.8 MW type totalling 149 MW, the company said. It includes a 10-year service and maintenance agreement, with delivery scheduled for autumn 2012, and commissioning expected in late 2012.

The client's name, and details about the project location, were not made public.

The order is Vestas' second in Canada, and fifth in North America, in 2011.—Xinhua

Xinhua

EU official hails PNA's progress in state building

RAMALLAH, 31 May— An European Union representative announced on Monday that the Palestinian National Authority (PNA) has achieved a progress in building up the future independent Palestinian State.

Christian Burger, the EU envoy to the Middle East told a joint news conference with Palestinian Foreign Minister Reyad al-Malki that the PNA achieves a lot in line with the two-year plan of Prime Minister Salam Fayyad to build up the Palestinian State. "Economy in the Palestinian territories has grown 9.3 percent in the year 2010," said Burger, adding that the Palestinian Authority 's financial performance is similar to the year 2010."

He also said that "there has been a progress in the reforms and development which was reflected on the work plan as well, particularly in the area of improving financial accountability and proper management of public finance."

Xinhua



Hong Kong Police Band performs during the media conference in Hong Kong, south China, on 30 May, 2011. The Symphonic Concert in Celebration of the 14th Anniversary of the Establishment of the Hong Kong Special Administration Region performed by Military Band of the People's Liberation Army, Hong Kong Police Band and Military Band of the People's Liberation Army Hong Kong Garrison will be held in Hong Kong on 30 June and 2 July, 2011. —XINHUA



CLAIMS DAY NOTICE**MV SANG THAI IRIS VOY NO (05)**

Consignees of cargo carried on MV SANG THAI IRIS VOY NO (05) are hereby notified that the vessel will be arriving on 1.6.2011 and cargo will be discharged into the premises of B.S.W 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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CLAIMS DAY NOTICE**MV BANG PAKAEW VOY NO (186)**

Consignees of cargo carried on MV BANG PAKAEW VOY NO (186) are hereby notified that the vessel will be arriving on 1.6.2011 and cargo will be discharged into the premises of S.P.W(4) 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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Malaysia, Indonesia reach deal on fishermen protection

JAKARTA, 31 May— The governments of Indonesia and Malaysia have agreed to protect their traditional fishermen carried away by sea currents into each others' territorial waters, the Jakarta Globe reported on Tuesday.

The agreement was made following a series of conflicts among the two countries over the crossing of fishermen on the borders. "In case traditional fishermen cross their countries' sea border unknowingly or by the forces of nature, they will not be captured but ordered to return," Indonesian Fisheries and Marine Resources Minister Fadel Muhammad was quoted by the Jakarta Globe as saying. The two countries also agreed to help traditional fishing boats that had gone astray to return to their countries' waters and not to capture or punish them. Minister Fadel said traditional fishermen never deliberately crossed the border, adding that they crossed the border because they had been carried away by sea currents and not because they wanted to fish illegally in another country's waters.

He said that if big ships crossed the borders, there would be efforts to capture them. — MNA/Xinhua

Vancouver kids get "magical" treat in annual fest

VANCOUVER, 31 May— If there is one week marked on the calendar each year of Vancouver parents looking for inspiration, it's the week of the Vancouver International Children's Festival. This week, the festival ramped up for another year of magical performances for Vancouver children, and children at heart.

A staple in the Vancouver arts and culture scene, the Vancouver International Children's Festival has been running since 1978, bringing some of the world's renowned and innovative theater, music, and circus performers together for a magical week dedicated entirely to children. The mission of the festival is to "provide the finest quality performing arts programmes to young people in an environment that encourages critical thinking and

a lifelong interest in learning, ideas and cultural exploration."

It brings performers from around the world, exposing children to not only different cultures, but also new ways of thinking about the arts. Each year the festival sees about 50,000 spectators, and over the years, the figure has reached 1.6 million with its magic.—Xinhua



A couple enjoy their hot air balloon flight during a group wedding, part of the aviation tourism festival, held in Anyang, central China's Henan Province, on 30 May, 2011. Some 30 pairs of newlyweds participated in the group wedding on Monday.

XINHUA



A visitor looks at a 3D work exhibited in Shenyang, capital of northeast China's Liaoning Province, on 30 May, 2011. An exhibition of 3D paintings named "Dream Space" was held here on Monday.—XINHUA

Hundreds of rare antelopes die in Kazakhstan

ALMATY, 31 May— More than 440 endangered Saiga antelopes were found dead in western Kazakhstan last week, suspected victims of the same epidemic that killed 12,000 animals last year, officials said on Monday. The horned animals, distinguished for the flexible snout-like noses, originally inhabited a vast territory stretching from Mongolia to Europe.

But they are now listed as a critically endangered species by the World Wildlife Fund, with an estimated population of 50,000. The 441 animals found

dead last week included 364 does and 77 fawns. "The fallen animals exhibited poisoning symptoms," the Interfax news agency quoted an emergencies ministry official as saying.

The animals appear to have died from an infectious disease called pasteurellosis, the unnamed official said. The often-deadly infection strikes the lungs and intestines, and needs to be treated with antibiotics. Kazakh authorities were currently taking land and other samples to help them determine what had caused the latest outbreak, Interfax said.

Internet



A picture shows the 7th camera of the Leica 0-series during the West Licht Photographica Auction in Vienna on 28 May, 2011. Only approx. 25 of these cameras were produced to test the market in 1923, two years before the commercial introduction of the Leica A. The camera was sold for 1.1 million euro (1.57 million USD). — XINHUA

Active video gaming could help battle against child obesity

WELLINGTON, 31 May — Active video gaming using interactive wireless technologies can help obese children shed weight, a New Zealand study found. The researchers hope the findings could lead to a children's exercise revolution, particularly in parts of the world where children have less access to the outdoors because of overcrowding or severe winters.

The University of Auckland boasted its study was the world's most comprehensive investigation into the health benefits of sustained active video-gaming, which uses wireless technology to connect controllers, motion sensors, camera and screen, allowing software to respond to the players' movements.

Xinhua

This undated file picture shows Saiga antelopes as they drink from a lake outside Almaty. More than 440 endangered Saiga antelopes were found dead in western Kazakhstan last week, suspected victims of the same epidemic that killed 12,000 animals last year, officials say.—INTERNET



'Nuns' rob Chicago-area bank

The FBI is hunting for two robbers who held up a bank in Palos Heights, Ill., while wearing nun masks and habits and wielding guns, officials said Monday.

The holdup occurred Sunday afternoon at a TCF bank branch, the *Chicago Tribune* reported.

The robbers, sporting get-ups like those in the 2010 movie "The Town," displayed handguns when they ordered an employee to give them an undisclosed amount of money, officials said.

They fled in a light-colored sedan.

News Album



Plastic heads and limbs of 'reborn babies', dolls which are made to look just like real babies, are displayed at the reborn babies fair in Brentwood, east of London, in February 2011.

74-year-old Ernestine Shepherd becomes Guinness oldest female bodybuilder

Ernestine Shepherd, 74, of Baltimore has been crowned by the Guinness Book of World Records as the oldest competitive female bodybuilder.

Shepherd has impeccably toned 'six-pack' abs that are the marvel of her Baltimore fitness centre.

She trains rigorously with Yohnnie Shambourger, 57, a former Mr Universe who won the gold medal in bodybuilding at the Pan American Games in

1995, *The Daily Mail* reports.

Over the past 18 years, Shepherd has run nine marathons and won two bodybuilding contests. Shepherd said she wasn't always so fit. She was a 'couch potato' until she was 56 years old, when she and her older sister, Mildred, discovered their bodies had started going soft.

The sisters, who grew up very close in Baltimore as the children of a carpenter and schoolteacher, started

working out together at a local centre. They liked the results, and started pushing themselves, eventually entering some bodybuilding contests.



Black and white colobus monkeys rest on the branches in Kenya Mountain, Kenya, on 30 May, 2011.

Rolex for a dog

A dog owner in Britain has bought a dog collar with a built in 2,500 pounds Rolex watch as a birthday gift for the pet.

Thirty-year-old Karen Denney bought the dog collar for her small, rough-coated border terrier's birthday from a pet wear store in St. Helens, Merseyside, *The Sun* reported.

"It's the ultimate accessory," designer Alison Jones was quoted as saying

Justin Bieber's female fans threaten to kill Selena Gomez



Justin Bieber

LONDON, 31 May—Selena Gomez is receiving death threats from envious female fans of her boyfriend Justin Bieber after steamy snaps of the teen couple on holiday in Hawaii emerged online.

The Disney star incurred the wrath of Bieber's fans, known as Belibers, after she was photographed frolicking in the sea, kissing the pop star with her legs wrapped around his waist at their recent trip to Hawaii, reports the *Daily Mail*.

"I'm gonna kill ya in the night underneath your smell bed," a jealous fan of the teen tweeted. While one tweeted: "Stay away from Justin paedophile."

And another angry fan wrote: "Selena Gomez is dangerously close to a long, slow painful death."

One Facebook page: "I hate Selena Gomez cuz she is dating my man" had attracted almost 2,000 people who posted a series of derogatory comments. While another fan warned: "If Selena Gomez breaks Justin Bieber's heart, I will break her face I will kill her without kindness." "She is just dating Justin for fame," another wrote.

Bieber who has a huge fan base on Twitter and Facebook is named as the third most powerful entertainer in the world.

Internet



Colombia's star singer Shakira performs with FC Barcelona's Gerard Pique during 'The Sun Comes Out World Tour' concert in Barcelona, Spain, Sunday night, on 29 May, 2011.

INTERNET

Colin Firth 'was once a grungy rebel with pierced ears'



British actor Colin Firth

WASHINGTON, 31 May—'The King's Speech' superstar Colin Firth has revealed that he was once a 'grungy' rebel with pierced ears. The Oscar-winning actor candidly opened up that he hasn't always been a well-groomed Hollywood hunk.

The 50-year old actor still proudly sports scars from multiple piercings in his ears done way back in the 1970s.

"I went through a bit

of a grungy phase in the seventies. I had three piercings; I was tempted at one stage to get one in my nose as well but, thankfully, never went through with it," Contactmusic.com quoted Firth as telling the *Sunday Express*.—*Internet*



Moroccan singer Hindi Zahra performs during a free concert in Marrakesh on 29 May, 2011, held to commemorate the victims of the on 28 April bombing in the city.—*INTERNET*

Singer Sean Kingston crashes watercraft in Fla

MIAMI, 31 May—Authorities say rapper Sean Kingston is hospitalized after crashing a personal watercraft into a Miami Beach bridge.

Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission spokesman Jorge Pino says Kingston and a female passenger were injured when the watercraft hit the Palm Island Bridge around 6 pm Sunday. Pino says both were hospitalized early Monday at Ryder Trauma Centre, but he didn't know their conditions. Pino says authorities are investigating the crash, and "nothing at this point would indicate that alcohol played a role."—*Internet*



Sean Kingston

Cheryl Cole loves bouffant style hair

LONDON, 31 May—Singer Cheryl Cole loves to sport her hair in the classic bouffant style, and says she feels close to heaven when she does so.

"I love that style. I felt really glamorous with it. The bigger the better I always say - the higher the hair, the closer to heaven. I can do it myself after all these years of practice," the 27-year-old told *LOOK* magazine. Cole sported the bouffant hairdo during the first auditions of the US version of reality show "The X Factor". Despite receiving criticism for it, she was happy with her appearance on the day, reports contactmusic.com. The singer was recently dropped from the show.—*Internet*

Nadal into last eight, Djokovic gets semi-final pass



Spain's Rafael Nadal.

PARIS, 31 May—Five-time champion Rafael Nadal reached the French Open last eight on Monday as title rival Novak Djokovic enjoyed a major psychological boost when he was handed a free pass into the semi-finals. Top seed Nadal enjoyed a 7-5, 6-3, 6-3 win over Croatian veteran Ivan Ljubicic and will next face Roland Garros bogeyman Robin Soderling, the only man to have beaten the great Spaniard in Paris in 43 matches.

Fifth seed Soderling, who has reached the last two finals, losing to Roger Federer in 2009 and Nadal

in 2010, beat French 18th seed Gilles Simon 6-2, 6-3, 7-6 (7/5). Nadal, bidding for a sixth French Open title to take him level with Bjorn Borg, has looked a shadow of his usual self in Paris, shaken by the form of Djokovic, who could take his title and number one spot before the week is out.

His mood would not have been improved by knowing that the Serbian second seed was excused quarter-final duty when scheduled opponent Fabio Fognini of Italy withdrew with a torn left thigh muscle. "There was a lot of wind today, which made it very awkward," said Nadal, before dismissing suggestions that Djokovic, who will not play until Friday, might lose the rhythm that has brought him 41 successive wins this year.

Internet

Coaching rules hinder English clubs: Ferguson

LONDON, 31 May—Manchester United manager Alex Ferguson believes English coaches must be allowed to spend more time with young players if Premier League clubs are ever to emulate the sublime skills of European champions Barcelona. Ferguson's side were destroyed by Barca in the Champions League final on Saturday as Lionel Messi, David Villa, Xavi and company romped to a 3-1 victory.

The statistics from the



Manchester United manager Alex Ferguson.

Wembley clash showed that United completed just 301 passes, while Messi, Xavi and Andres Iniesta beat that between them as the Catalans achieved 63 percent possession. As Ferguson faced up to the task of trying to catch up

with Barca next season, the United boss feels English teams are being handicapped by rules agreed between the Football Association and Premier League that prevent clubs working with youngsters aged 16 and under for any longer than 90 minutes a day.

"People have to understand the mechanics of the industry we are working in," Ferguson said. "We are only allowed to coach youngsters for an hour and a half, they — Barcelona — can coach every hour of the day if they want to." — Internet

Swansea hit English Premier League jackpot

LONDON, 31 May—Swansea manager Brendan Rodgers admits his club have hit the jackpot as they clinched a lucrative promotion to the Premier League with a 4-2 victory over Reading in the Championship play-off final. Rodgers' side will play in the top-flight



Swansea City have clinched a lucrative promotion to the Premier League with a 4-2 victory over Reading in the Championship play-off final.—Internet

for the first time in 28 years thanks to Scott Sinclair's hat-trick and a Stephen Dobbie strike at Wembley on Monday. After decades languishing in the lower leagues, the Welsh club will rub shoulders with world famous clubs like Manchester United, Arsenal and Liverpool next season.

While the big guns may inflict a few painful defeats on Swansea, Rodgers knows the financial rewards from winning promotion, believed to be worth 90 million pounds, will be a major boost to a club who couldn't even pay their electricity bill eight years ago. Back in 2003, cash-strapped Swansea beat Hull 4-2 on the last day of the season to avoid crashing out of the Football League and Rodgers believes it is fate that his side should reach the Premier League's promised land in similar circumstances.— Internet

Berbatov joins United's title parade despite snub

LONDON, 31 May—Manchester United striker Dimitar Berbatov was part of the club's Premier League trophy parade on Monday just 48 hours after being left out of his side's Champions League final squad.

Berbatov didn't even make the substitutes' bench for Saturday's 3-1 defeat against Barcelona at Wembley and was reported to have stormed away from the stadium before kick-off.

United denied those suggestions but the selection snub still raised huge question marks about the Bulgarian's relationship with United manager Sir Alex Ferguson. Berbatov, 30, was among the squad that assembled at Manchester

Arena on Monday for an open-topped bus journey from the city centre to Old Trafford, although speculation over his future is sure to continue.

In keeping with the mood of gloom that followed Saturday's defeat, rain poured as United made their way through the city. Along with Berbatov, Paul Scholes and Michael Owen were also present despite huge uncertainty over their futures.

Internet

Manchester United striker Dimitar Berbatov.



At 38, Kidd oldest guard to start in NBA finals

MIAMI, 31 May—After all the assists, steals, 3-pointers and triple-doubles, Jason Kidd has an easier path to his next entry in the NBA record book. All he has to do is show up. Kidd will become the oldest guard to start a game in an NBA finals when the Dallas Mavericks face the Miami Heat on Tuesday night.

While Dirk Nowitzki calls him a "fossil," and Shawn Marion described him as being "almost 50," Kidd is a few months past 38. That's two years older than Ron Harper was when he started for the Lakers in 2000.

Of course, Kidd would prefer the title of oldest starting guard to win a championship. That also was set by Harper in 2000. Winning it all is among the few things Kidd hasn't done in his 17-year career. He came close in 2002

and '03, reaching the finals with the New Jersey Nets, but they were swept by the Lakers then fell to the Spurs.

Internet



Dallas Mavericks' Jason Kidd, right, works with strength and conditioning coach Robert Hackett during practice, on 30 May, 2011 in Miami.

INTERNET



Cardiff sacked manager Dave Jones.

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LONDON, 31 May—Cardiff sacked manager Dave Jones on Monday in the aftermath of the Welsh club's latest failure in the Championship play-offs.

The Bluebirds missed out on promotion to the Premier League for the second successive season after losing to Reading in the play-off semi-finals earlier this month.

Cardiff, who were beaten by Blackpool in the play-off final last year, had already squandered a good chance of winning automatic promotion this term after a poor run of results towards the end of the campaign.

Jones had been in charge at Cardiff for six years and he knew failure to win promotion could lead to his dismissal as the club's board had backed him with substantial funds in the transfer market.

Internet

SPORTS

Shevchenko to retire after Euro 2012

KIEV, 31 May—Ukraine football star Andriy Shevchenko, who played for AC Milan and Chelsea in a glittering career, said he will retire after the European championships next year in his home country.

"I have decided to retire right after the Euro-2012," the 34-year-old Shevchenko told AFP in an interview. "This is my final decision."

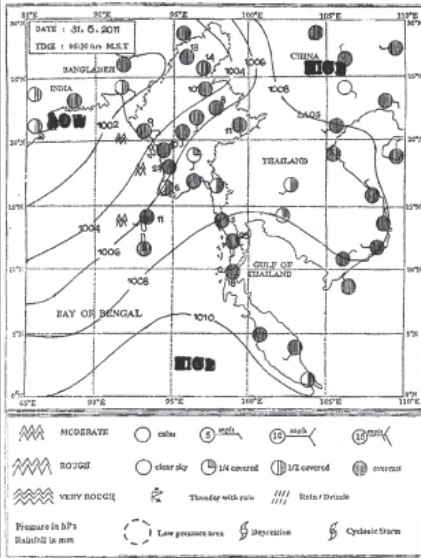
"We are all set to perform at our best at our home European championships," he added.

"And I believe we can challenge the clear favourites in the battle for the

title if luck is on our side." Shevchenko also said that he believed that Ukraine's national side would have enough reasons for a successful display at their home turf next year.—Internet



Ukraine football star Andriy Shevchenko.

WEATHER**Tuesday, 31st May, 2011****Weather Map of Myanmar and Neighbouring Areas****Summary of observations recorded at 09:30**

hr. M.S.T. During the past 24 hours, rain or thundershowers have been isolated in Yangon Region, Kayah, Kayin and Mon States, scattered in Lower Sagaing Region, fairly widespread in Mandalay, Magway, Bago and Ayeyawady Regions, Shan State and widespread in the remaining Regions and States with regionally heavy falls in Rakhine State, isolated heavy fall in Upper Sagaing and Mandalay Regions. The noteworthy amounts of rainfall recorded were Khamti (5.04) inches, MraukU (4.09) inches, Kyauktaw (3.31) inches, Taungup (2.44) inches, Paletwa and Pyapon (2.28) inches each and Kyaukpadaung (1.81) inches.

Nay Pyi Taw

Maximum temperature on 30-5-2011 was 87°F. Minimum temperature on 31-5-2011 was 75°F. Relative humidity at (09:30) hours MST on 31-5-2011 was (77%). Rainfall on 31-5-2011 was (Nil).

Nay Pyi Taw (Airport)

Maximum temperature on 30-5-2011 was 90°F. Minimum temperature on 31-5-2011 was 73°F. Relative humidity at (09:30) hours MST on 31-5-2011 was (79%). Rainfall on 31-5-2011 was (0.08) inch.

Rainfall on 31-5-2011 was (Nil) at Nay Pyi Taw, Yangon (Kaba-Aye) and Mandalay each. Total rainfall since 1-1-2011 was (12.32) inches at Nay Pyi Taw, (23.31) inches at Yangon (Kaba-Aye) and (12.64) inches at Mandalay. Maximum wind speed at Nay Pyi Taw was (10) mph from Southwest (12:30) hours MST on 31-5-2011.

Bay Inference: Monsoon is strong in the Andaman Sea and South Bay and moderate elsewhere in the Bay of Bengal.

Forecast valid until evening of the 1st June 2011: Rain or thundershowers will be widespread in the Upper Sagaing and Taninthayi Regions, Kachin, Chin and Rakhine States and fairly widespread in the remaining Regions and States with likelihood of isolated heavy falls in Upper Sagaing, Mandalay and Magway Regions, Rakhine 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) mph.

Outlook for subsequent two days: Moderate monsoon.

Forecast for Nay Pyi Taw and neighbouring area for 1st June 2011: One or two rain or thundershowers. Degree of certainty is (80%).

Forecast for Yangon and neighbouring area for 1st June 2011: One or two rain or thundershowers. Degree of certainty is (80%).

Forecast for Mandalay and neighbouring area for 1st June 2011: One or two rain or thundershowers. Degree of certainty is (80%).

**MYANMAR INTERNATIONAL
Programme Schedule
(1-6-2011) (Wednesday)**
Transmissions**Times**

Local - (09:00am~11:00am)MST
Oversea Transmission - (1-6-11 09:30 am ~ 2-6-11 09:30 am) MST

Local Transmission

- * Opening
- * News
- * On the LEDO Road (Part I)
- * News
- * Honouring those who deserve
- * News
- * Taylor's Open Day in Myanmar
- * News
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- * News
- * Youth & Technology (Chin Twin Technology Training School)
- * News
- * Myanma Kite
- * Music Gallery
- * News
- * Surprising Myanmar (Gifts)
- * News
- * Ananda Guphaya (Part-I,II)
- * Myanmar Movie "Implicated Attachment"

U Khin Oo Oung**(B.Sc. Forestry—1955)****Age (80) years****Dy. General Manager (Retd.)****Myanmar Timber Enterprise****Managing Director, Aung Pyitan Co., Ltd****Ex-Local Representative of****AF-Colenco Limited**

Son of (U Aung Min+Daw Khin Than) Yangon; Son-in-law of (U Hla Aung+Daw Ohm Khin) Mogoke; the beloved husband of Daw Myint Myint Ohm, No. 101 (B-1), Than Lwin Road, Kamayut Township, Yangon; the beloved father of Daw Yin Mu Oung (Director, Aung Pyitan Co., Ltd), U Win Ngwe (Local Representative of Ocean Tankers Pte. Ltd)+ Daw Yin Maw Oung (Director, Myanma Ocean Win Services Co., Ltd), U Htin Linn Oung (Director, Aung Pyitan Company & Local Representative of AF-Colenco Limited)+Daw Yin Mon Oung (Director, Aung Pyitan Co., Ltd), U Kyaw Thu Oung (Director, Aung Pyitan Company & Local Representative for Sika (Thailand) Ltd: Aliva of Switzerland & Putzmeister AG of Germany). The beloved Grandfather of Maung Ye Lwin Ngwe, Maung Okkar Ngwe, Maung Zaw Lynn Ngwe, U Khin Oo Oung (Age 80 years old) Dy. General Manager (Retd.), Myanmar Timber Enterprise, Ex Local Representative of AF-Colenco Limited; Managing Director of Aung Pyitan Co., Ltd) passed away on 30th May 2011, 08:30 AM at the residence of No. 101 (B-1), Than Lwin Road, Kamayut Township, Yangon. This is to inform to all relatives, friends and business partners that the remaining will be cremated at 03:00 PM on 1st June 2011 at the Yeway cemetery.

The beloved Family**Myanmar****TV****Wednesday,****1 June****View on today**

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7:00 am

1. Paritta By Venerable Mingun Sayadaw

7:15 am

2. Dhamma Puja Song

7:25 am

3. To Be Healthy Exercise

7:30 am

4. Morning News

7:40 am

5. Nice & Sweet Song

7:50 am

6. Health Programme

8:00 am

7. Cultural Dances

8:10 am

8. Documentary

8:25 am

9. Myanmar Traditional Cultural Performing Arts Competitions

8:40 am

10. International News

8:45 am

11. Musical Programme

4:00 pm

1. Martial Song

4:10 pm

2. Dance Of National Races

4:20 pm

3. Myanmar Traditional Cultural Performing Arts Competitions

4:30 pm

4. Musical Programme

4:45 pm

5. University Of Distance Education (TV Lectures) -First Year (Economic)

5:00 pm

6. Songs For Upholding National Spirit

5:05 pm

7. Songs Programme

5:20 pm

8. Teleplay (Health)

5:30 pm

9. "ASEAN" Programme

5:45 pm

10. Documentary

6:00 pm

11. Evening News

6:15 pm

12. Weather Report

6:20 pm

13. Documentary

6:35 pm

14. Traditional Boxing

6:50 pm

15. Shwe Yin Chone Than

7:15 pm

16. Documentary

7:35 pm

17. Centany Of Alinga Kyawzwar Shwe Pyi Aye (Composer)

8:00 pm

18. News
19. International News
20. Weather Report
21. Korea NG Award
22. TV Drama Series
23. Myanmar Video Feature
24. Metta Bhavana By Mingun Sayadaw

- ★ 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

Beware of possible dangers on boat trip

Byline: Tin Win Lay (Kyimyindine); Photos: Myint Aung (Ahlon)



Passengers have to wear lifejacket to take a boat trip.

Southwest monsoon is setting in southern parts of Myanmar. In the transitional period from old to new season, people should take care of themselves in taking boat trips.

Dalla Jetty on the other side of the Yangon River deals with a very large number of commuters and passengers daily as it is a transit to

Kungyangon, Kawhmu and Twantay townships in Yangon Region and to Mawlamyinegyun, Pyapon, Bogale and Dedaye townships in Ayeyawady Region.

When asked about safety of passengers, Manager U Thurein Win of Yangon Region Inland (See page 10)

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