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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

Union Minister for Rail Transportation U Aung Min and Taninthayi Region Chief Minister U Khin Zaw greet locals along Dawei-Thayetchaung railraod section.—MNA

MR striving for upgrading railroads, building new railroads for regional development and manufacturing coaches and wagons at home for smooth transportation

YANGON, 4 June—A ceremony to inaugurate Dawei-Thayetchaung railroad section of Dawei-Myeik railroad construction project being implemented by Myanma Railways was held at Dawei Station in Dawei, Taninthayi Region today.

It is 19.31 miles long railroad Dawei-Thayetchaung section of 132.5 miles long Dawei-Myeik railroad con-struction project. The railroad section has two above-180 feet long bridges and 63 under-180 feet long bridges, Seikkan Station, Nyaungzin Station and Thayetchaung Station, Shinmohti Station and Thayet Hnakhwa Station.

Taninthayi Region has built Yangon-Mawlamyine-Ye-Dawei-Myeik motor road and Mawlamyine-Dawei railroad. A plan is under way to construct the railroad from Dawei to Myeik.

On completion of Dawei-Myeik railroad, the people can travel from east to west and from north to south of the nation by train.

At the opening ceremony, Union Minister for Rail Transportation U Aung Min said that construction of Dawei-Thayetchaung railroad commenced on 21-12-2008 and it was opened

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First train running on Dawei-Thayetchaung railroad section of Myeik railroad construction project.—MNA

PERSPECTIVES

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Maintain sustainable natural environment

Trees and plants, different varieties of wildlife, tropical forests and mangroves are the environment of all living beings on this planet. Sound environment is necessary for the survival of all living things. So, conservation of sustainable environment is a must.

Climate change has led to environmental degradation. Many nations, including Myanmar, are taking measures for protection of trees, forests and wildlife.

As for the issue of environmental conservation, President U Thein Sein said in his speech at the Pyidaungsu Hluttaw regular session held on 30 March, "We will pay serious attention to conservation of forests and woodlands. We will also take measures in various sectors to reduce air and water pollution, control dumping of industrial waste and conserve wildlife. We will lay down a new policy in which we will work for economic development in parallel with environmental conservation".

According to experts, 90 percent of global warming is due to human activities. Indiscriminate exploitation of natural resources and unsystematic disposal of industrial garbage and toxic wastes have led to soil and water pollution.

Trees and forests balance weather patterns and serve as shelter for animals. So it is obligatory to take preventive measures against deforestation and stabilize ecosystem. Now, the government and the people are establishing more and more plantations of teak and hardwood. In this rainy season, 30 million trees and plants will be grown nationwide.

Actually, mottos of the Ministry of Forestry indicates the effects of forests in repairing weather. All the people on their part are to extend growing of trees and plants across the nation so as to protect the natural environment for its sustainability.

People's Desire

*** Oppose those relying on external elements, acting as stooges, holding negative views**
*** Oppose those trying to jeopardize stability of the State and progress of the nation**
*** Oppose foreign nations interfering in internal affairs of the State**
*** Crush all internal and external destructive elements as the common enemy**

Basic Computer Course of Labour Ministry concludes

***Union Minister U Aung Kyi addresses concluding ceremony of Basic Computer Course No. 2/ 2011 of Labour Ministry.*—MNA**

NAY PYI TAW, 4 June—Union Minister for Labour and for Social Welfare, Relief and Resettlement U Aung Kyi made a speech at concluding ceremony of Basic Computer Course No. 2/2011 at the Ministry of Labour here today.

The Union Minister presented awards to outstanding trainees and completion certificates to all the trainees.

The course that took four weeks was attended by 20 trainees. The Labour Ministry has conducted Basic Computer Course two times and e-Government Course for officers one time, and is planning to open more courses so that the staff can use computer more effectively.

MNA

S&T Ministry provides learning aid to children of staff

NAY PYI TAW, 4 June—The Ministry of Science and Technology held a ceremony to provide learning aid to children of staff of the ministry for 2011-2012 academic year at the ministry, here, this morning, attended by Union Minister for Science and Technology U Aye Myint.

Deputy Minister Dr Ko Ko Oo, Director-General Dr Zaw Min Aung of Technical and Vocational Education Department and Rector Dr Mei Mei Thet Thwin presented learning aid to the students.

Stationery and school uniforms were presented to 75 students from primary to university levels.—*MNA*

Union Minister for Science and Technology U Aye Myint presents learning aid to a student.

MNA

Union Attorney-General meets law officers

YANGON, 4 June—Union Attorney-General Dr Tun Shin on 2 June morning met the Advocate-General of Bago Region and law officers of region, district and township law offices at the hall of Bago Region Advocate-General's office.

The Union Attorney-General gave instructions on responsibilities and ethics of law officers.

MNA

Union Attorney-General Dr Tun Shin making speech to Advocate-General of Bago Region and law officers.

MNA

Mexico's Popocatepetl volcano blasts tower of ash

MEXICO CITY, 4 June—The Popocatepetl volcano that towers over Mexico City began rumbling again Friday, shooting a blast of ash about 2 miles (3 kilometres) above its crater at dawn.

The ash cloud drifted first to the west and then turned back east toward the city of Puebla, Mexico's national disaster prevention agency said.

The 17,886-foot (5,450-metre) mountain shook for several minutes before the ash burst out.

The agency urged people to stay at least 7 miles (12 kilometres) from the crater, which is about 40 miles (65 kilometres) southeast of Mexico's capital. Puebla state civil defence Director Jesus Morales told a local television station that the cloud "has a high ash content, but it doesn't represent a risk."

"A little ash could fall in Puebla city," he said. Both Morales and federal civil defence coordinator Laura Gurza warned residents in the region that they shouldn't wet down any ash that falls before sweeping it away.

Internet

***A large plume of ash rises from the Popocatepetl volcano as seen from the highway to Atlixco, Mexico early on 3 June, 2011. The 17,886-foot (5,450-metre) mountain shot a blast of ash about 2 miles (3 kilometres) above its crater but there is no report of threat to populated areas.—*INTERNET**

Iraqi security forces, seen through the smashed glass of a damaged vehicle, stand guard at the site of a roadside bomb attack targeting a police patrol that wounded several civilians in central Baghdad, Iraq, on 1 June, 2011.
INTERNET

Japan nuclear plant gets radioactive water tanks

TOKYO, 4 June— Tanks for storing radioactive water were on their way Saturday to the crippled nuclear power plant in northeastern Japan where reactor cores melted after the massive earthquake and tsunami.

Radioactive water has been leaking from the Fukushima Daiichi plant since it was struck by the 11 March disasters, with tons having already flushed into the sea and more continuing to pool across the complex.

Tokyo Electric Power Co, the utility that operates the plant, has said radioactive water could start overflowing from temporary storage areas on 20 June, or possibly sooner if there is heavy rainfall.

Two of the 370 tanks were due to arrive Saturday from a manufacturer in nearby Tochigi Prefecture (state), TEPCO said. Two hundred of them can store 100 tons, and 170 can store 120 tons. The tanks will continue arriving through August, and will store a total of 40,000 tons of radioactive water.

Workers have been fighting to get the plant under control since the tsunami knocked out power, destroyed backup generators and halted the crucial cooling systems for the reactors, causing the world's worst nuclear disaster since Chernobyl in 1986. Several explosions have scattered radioactive debris around the plant, and reactors are puffing radiation into the air.

Internet

***In this 27 May, 2011 photo released on 2 June, 2011 by Tokyo Electric Power Co (TEPCO), temporary storage tanks for low-level radioactive polluted waters used for temporary cooling system in Fukushima Daiichi nuclear power plant in Okuma, Fukushima prefecture, northeastern Japan, are shown. The nuclear facility was crippled when a huge tsunami generated by a magnitude 9.0 earthquake hit Japan on 11 March.—*INTERNET**

Roadside bomb kills three in E Afghanistan

KHOST, 4 June—Three people were killed when their vehicle run over a roadside bomb late Friday in Khost Province 150 km southeast of capital city of Kabul, police said on Saturday.

"A vehicle with a road construction company hit a roadside bomb in Spera District Friday evening triggering a powerful blast. As a result three workers on board were killed," deputy to provincial police chief Mohammad Yaqub said.

The police official said that all the victims were Afghans working for a local firm in charge of building a road in the district. No one has claimed responsibilities for the incident.

The Taleban militants, who announced on April 30 to start spring offensive against Afghan and NATO-led forces, have often made threats to road construction and development companies over the past couples of years. A total of 35 workers were killed and more than 20 others were injured when Taleban stormed a road building company in neighboring Paktia Province on 19 May.—*Xinhua*

One NATO soldier killed in S Afghanistan

KABUL, 4 June— One NATO soldier was killed Friday in an militant attack in the restive southern Afghanistan region, the military alliance confirmed Saturday.

"An International Security Assistance Force service member died following an militant attack in southern Afghanistan yesterday," said a statement issued by the NATO-led International Security Assistance Force (ISAF) here.

However, the brief statement did not reveal the nationality of the victim, saying it is the ISAF's policy to defer casualty identification procedures to the relevant national authorities.

Troops mainly from the US, Britain, Canada and Australia have been stationed in the southern region within the framework of ISAF to fight Taleban militants.

A total of 220 NATO soldiers, most of them Americans, have been killed in Afghanistan since the beginning of this year.

Xinhua

Seven killed in US drone strike in northwest Pakistan

ISLAMABAD, 4 June— At least seven people were killed in a US drone strike launched late Friday night in Pakistan's northwest tribal area of South Waziristan, reported local Urdu TV channel Express.

According to the report, the US drones fired three missiles at a suspected militants' hideout in the Wana area of South Waziristan, one of the strongholds of militants along the Pakistan- Afghanistan border area.

Friday night's strike by US drones is the 33rd of its kind in Pakistan since 2011. So far a total of 241 people, most of whom are believed to be militants, have reportedly been killed in such strikes since this year.

MNA/ Xinhua

A woman walks past a destroyed car at the scene of a car bomb attack in the Mansour neighbourhood of western Baghdad, Iraq, on 1 June, 2011. Several people were injured in the attack, police said.
INTERNET

At least five people injured after two trains collide in Chicago

CHICAGO, 4 June— At least five people were injured Friday when two trains collided at a low speed in Chicago's Union Station.

The injuries occurred when an inbound metro train struck a parked train, witnesses said.

At least five people have been taken to hospitals, a Fire Department spokesman said, adding that at least 10 ambulances were sent to the train station.

Xinhua

Indian defence minister asks DRDO to develop 5,000-km range missiles

NEW DELHI, 4 June—Indian Defence Minister AK Antony Friday asked the country's Defence Research and Development Organization (DRDO) to exhibit its capacity to develop 5,000-km range ballistic missiles at the earliest. "DRDO must demonstrate the capability to develop missiles of the range of 5,000 km at the earliest. This is a challenge for the DRDO and I hope they will successfully meet this challenge at the earliest," the minister said at a gathering of defence scientists in the national capital. He also urged the DRDO to build a credible missile defence system for the country. "The interceptor missile defence programme has taken India into the elite club of nations that possess the capability to demonstrate this technology.

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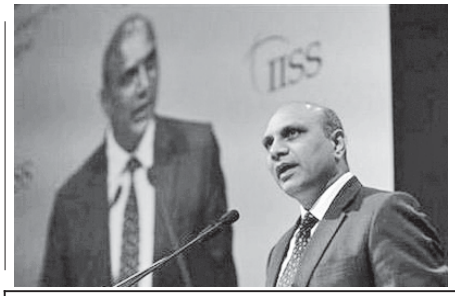

India's Minister of State for Defence M M Pallam Raju speaks during a plenary session at the 10th International Institute of Strategic Studies (IISS) Asia Security Summit: The Shangri-La Dialogue in Singapore 4 June, 2011.—INTERNET

Diabetic woman sues over coffee she says made her sick

PHILADELPHIA, 4 June—A woman with diabetes has filed a lawsuit against a Dunkin' Donuts shop, claiming workers put real sugar instead of artificial sweetener in her coffee, sending her into diabetic shock.

Danielle Jordan ordered the coffee on her way to work on June 15, 2009 and asked for artificial sweetener, according to the lawsuit which was filed on Thursday. The shop added sugar instead and she soon felt ill, said her lawyer Kenneth Rodgers on Friday.

She went to a hospital where she was treated, he said. When she drank the coffee, she thought it contained the sweetener, he said. "She has not had sugar in 10 years. How could she tell?" he asked. The suit does not seek any specific damages.

The lawyer said the suit was filed nearly two years later because talks had been ongoing with the company, which had investigated the incident. Neither Dunkin' Donuts nor the Philadelphia franchisee, Northeast Donut Shops Management, would comment on the suit.

Reuters

A visitor watches the "Xinhua Gallery" photo exhibition at a hotel in Varadero, Cuba, 3 June, 2011.—INTERNET

Ten-tonne polar bear "dying" slow death in Sydney

SYDNEY, 4 June—A ten tonne polar bear camping out at Sydney's majestic Circular Quay isn't likely to survive for more than a day or two.

The bear, made of solid ice, will slowly melt into a great puddle of water under Sydney's 20 degree (68 F) winter sun, and sculptor Mark Coreth is just fine with that.

In fact, he hopes this slow and painful "death" will remind people of the plight of the real thing. "When I was (in the Arctic), the Inuit guides were saying look, you can sculpt a polar bear, that's fine, but how on earth are you going to sculpt the real issue we got, and that's the warming arctic?" Coreth said in front of Sydney's Customs House.

London-born Coreth has travelled the world with his ice bear sculptures since 2009, but Friday's stop was his first in the southern hemisphere and the furthest from the Arctic, the polar bear's natural habitat.

"Sitting in the sun, it's going to melt that bear, that's the natural warming of the planet, as is happening," he said.

"But when people touch it, when they touch that bear, they melt it, you can feel it melt under your hand, that's a human impact. Big hard touch, big hard melt**."**

Reuters

China starts excavating acrobatics-performing terracotta warriors

XI'AN, 4 June—Chinese archeologists have started a second round of excavation at a burial pit of Emperor Qin Shihuang (259-210 BC) Mausoleum in the northwestern Shaanxi Province.

The burial pit, coded K9901, is one of 180 funerary pits of the Qin Mausoleum.

A previous round of excavation in March 1999 produced a giant bronze cooking vessel and 11 terracotta figurines that stood bare on their upper bodies.

Cao Wei, deputy head of the Museum of the Terracotta Warriors, said the pit is unique because the terracotta warriors without armor could be acrobatics performers.

A new round of digging was launched Friday because the previous excavation covered only less than 10 percent of the 700-square-metre pit and not enough to give a full picture of the structure, said Zhang Weixing, head of the archeological team.

Since 1974, Chinese archeologists have excavated more than 30 funerary pits in the Mausoleum of Qin Shihuang, the first emperor to unite China. An army of more than 7,000 life sized terracotta warriors and horses were first discovered at the site in 1974.

The mausoleum was later declared a National Heritage site and a World Heritage site.—*Xinhua*

UNSG's message on World Environment Day

5 June 2011

Nearly 20 years after the 1992 Earth Summit, the world is once again on the road to Rio — the site of the June 2012 United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development. Much has changed in the past two decades, geopolitically and environmentally. Hundreds of millions of people in Asia, Latin America — and, increasingly, in Africa — have risen from poverty. Yet evidence is also accumulating of profound and potentially irreversible changes in the ability of the planet to sustain our progress.

Rapid economic growth has come with costs that traditionally rarely feature in national accounting. These range from atmospheric and water pollution to degraded fisheries and forests, all of which impact prosperity and human well-being. The theme of World Environment Day this year, "Forests: Nature at Your Service", emphasizes the multi-trillion dollar value of these and other ecosystems to society — especially the poor.

Despite growing global awareness of the dangers of environmental decline — including climate change, biodiversity loss and desertification — progress since the Earth Summit has been too slow. We will not build a just and equitable world unless we give equal weight to all three pillars of sustainable development — social, economic and environmental. To sustainably reduce poverty, guarantee food and nutrition security, and provide decent employment for growing populations, we must make the most intelligent use of our natural capital.

India, the global host of World Environment Day in 2011, is among a growing number of countries working to address the pressures of ecological change. It is also helping to pioneer a better assessment of the economic value of nature-based services, with the assistance of the United Nations Environment Programme and the World Bank. India's Rural Employment Act and the country's encouragement of renewable energy are significant examples of how to scale up green growth and accelerate the transition to a green economy.

No single day can transform development onto a sustainable path. But on the road to "Rio+20", this year's World Environment Day can send a message that those with influence in government and the private sector can — and must — take the necessary steps that will fulfil the promise of the Earth Summit. The global public is watching, and expects nothing less.

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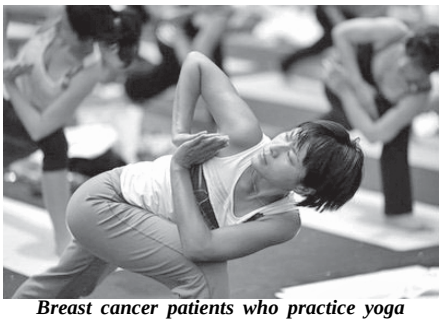
A fisherman steps out from his boat after fishing in the morning at the algae-filled Chaohu Lake in Hefei, Anhui Province 2 June, 2011.—INTERNET

Health



Breast cancer patients who practice yoga experience lower stress and improved quality of life compared to counterparts who do stretching exercises, a US study indicated Wednesday.
INTERNET

Health tip: Ease neck pain

When your neck aches from a disc problem, arthritis or injury, you may be able to get relief at home. The ADAM Encyclopedia mentions these potential home remedies for neck pain:

* Take an over-the-counter medication, such as acetaminophen or ibuprofen.
* Ice the area for the first 72 hours, then apply heat.
* Take a break from regular exercise and activities for a few days.
* Peform slow, gentle range-of-motion exercises to help stretch muscles in the neck.
* Gently massage painful parts of the neck.
* Sleep without a pillow on a firm mattress, or use a neck pillow.
* Wear a soft neck collar for a brief period.

Internet

High-fat diet increases risk of stillbirth

PORTLAND, 4 June—Women who eat a high-fat diet during pregnancy increase the risk of stillbirth, researchers at Oregon Health & Science University in Portland say. Dr.Antonio Frias, principal investigator and assistant professor of obstetrics and gynecology at the OHSU School of Medicine, says a typical American diet, high in fat, decreases blood flow from the mother to the placenta, the temporary organ that nourishes the fetus.

The study was conducted at the OHSU Oregon National Primate Research Centre because the placental structure of the Japanese macaque is very similar to that in humans, allowing better establishment of cause and effect. "This study demonstrates that maternal diet during pregnancy has a profound influence on both placental and fetal development,"Frias says in a statement.—*Internet*

Having more toys may Boost exercise levels in kids

NEW YORK, 4 June—Providing children with more toys to play with may improve their level of physical activity, researchers say.

The new study also found that having more active toys to choose from boosts the intensity of play among children, particularly girls.

In the study, led by Denise Feda, postdoctoral associate at the University of Buffalo in New York, researchers offered three different quantities of toys to 36 children ranging in age from 8 to 12 years. After being given one, three or five toys to play with, the children's behaviours, heart rates and activity counts were monitored for one hour.

The investigators found that overall playtime jumped by 95 percent among the children who had three or five toys. Gender also came into play. The heart rate data collected by the researchers revealed that girls given more toys played with greater intensity than boys with the same number of choices.

The report did not specify what types of toys were used.

Children and adolescents should participate in at least one hour of physical activity each day, according to the American College of Sports Medicine (ACSM) and the Physical Activity Guidelines for Americans. The study authors pointed out that their findings could help children reach this goal.—*Internet*

***With hundreds of thousands of AIDS related orphaned children in Kenya, it is often their grandmothers who take care of them.—*INTERNET**

Business

Regulators shut small SC bank; 45 failures in 2011

WASHINGTON, 4 June—Regulators on Friday shut down a small bank in South Carolina, the 45th US bank failure this year in the wake of economic distress and piles of bad loans.

The pace of closures has slowed, however, as the economy improved and banks worked their way through the bad debt. By this time last year, regulators had closed 81 banks.

The Federal Deposit Insurance Corp. seized Atlantic Bank and Trust, based in Charleston, SC, with $208.2 million in assets and $191.6 million in deposits. First Citizens Bank and Trust Co, based in Columbia, SC, agreed to assume the assets and deposits of the failed bank.

In addition, the FDIC and First Citizens Bank and Trust agreed to share losses on $141.8 million of Atlantic Bank and Trust's loans and other assets. The failure of Atlantic Bank and Trust is expected to cost the deposit insurance fund $36.4 million.

In 2010 regulators seized 157 banks, the most in a year since the savings-and-loan crisis two decades ago.

There were 140 bank failures in 2009, costing the insurance fund about $36 billion.

The failures last year cost around $21 billion, a lower price tag because the banks that failed in 2010 were smaller on average.

Twenty-five banks failed in 2008, the year the financial crisis struck with force; only three were closed in 2007.

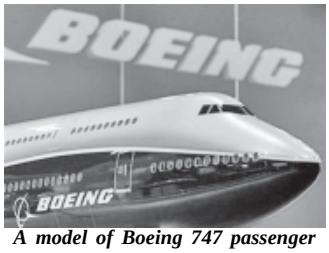
From 2008, the year the financial crisis struck, through 2010, bank failures cost the fund $76.8 billion. The deposit insurance fund fell into the red in 2009.

With failures slowing, its deficit narrowed in the first quarter of this year and stood at about $1 billion as of March 31.

The FDIC expects the cost of resolving failed banks to total around $52 billion from 2010 through 2014.

Internet

Boeing to cut 510 jobs as Shuttle programme winds down



***A model of Boeing 747 passenger plane is displayed at the Asian Aerospace Expo in Hong Kong 8 September, 2009.—*INTERNET**

NEW YORK, 4 June—Boeing Co (BA.N) will lay off about 510 employees in its Space Exploration division as the United States' space shuttle programme draws to a close.

There will no material impact on the company as a result of the job cuts, a spokesman for Boeing's Space Exploration division told *Reuters.*

The last workday for workers is scheduled to be 5 August, pending completion of the final shuttle mission, the company said in a statement.

The United States is retiring its three-ship fleet due to high operating costs and to free up funds to develop new spacecraft that can travel beyond the space station's 220-mile-high (346-km-high) orbit.

Earlier this week, space shuttle *Endeavour* touched down at its Florida home base, ending the next-to-last mission in the space shuttle programme.

Shuttle *Atlantis* is slated to launch on 8 July on NASA's final planned shuttle mission. Shares of the Chicago-based Boeing closed at $74.84 on Friday on the New York Stock Exchange.—*Reuters*

***Customers shop next to a sign adve-rtising "Daily Chef," a new proprietary Sam's Club brand, in a Sam's Club store in Bentonville, Arkansas 2 June, 2011. Sam's Club, a division of Wal-Mart Stores, is trying to keep prices in check despite rising food costs and adding more fresh produce to get its members to buy more of their food and other everyday items at the warehouse clubs.—*INTERNET**

Science

ISS experiment for muscular atrophy begins space-based biomedical research

WASHINGTON, 4 June —An experiment on the *International Space Station* using a particular type of microscopic worm called C elegans seems to have pointed the way for a treatment to inhibit muscular atrophy suffered by astronauts in space and sick people on Earth, according to Futurity.

The worms, which share some of the genetic functions of humans, were flown up to the ISS in 2009 and were treated in the Japanese Kibo laboratory module using a technique called RNA interference (RNAi) that inhibited protein degradation in muscle.

Then the worms were returned to Earth for examination.

The worms were found to have retained muscular strength thanks to the RNA treatment. Muscular atrophy is a problem experienced by astronauts during long space missions due to exposure to microgravity.

The wasting of muscular strength, which is also accompanied by loss of calcium in bones, is countered by extensive aerobic exercise by astronauts while on the *International Space Station*. But the RNA technique provides the potential of at least one medical solution to the problem.

This is of some importance if and when astronauts propose to embark on long space missions, such as to Mars. RNAi therapy may also have some application for Earth-bound illnesses that attack muscular strength. Diseases such as cancer and asthma can cause people to lose muscle strength.

Now that the ISS is for all intents and purposes completed, the next 10 years promises to be an interesting and perhaps history-making era of biomedical research in microgravity. For instance, according to Space.Com, an experiment developed by a Texas company called SPACEHAB is developing a vaccine against salmonella by taking advantage of the effects of microgravity on bacterial virulence.

Internet

Danish amateur rocket, Heat-1X Tycho Brahe, a MSC (micro spacecraft), launches in the Baltic Sea east of Bornholm, carrying a doll of human size. The goal for the Danish amateur rocket builders was to send the rocket 15 to 16 Km up in the air, but it reached only 2,8 km and flew a total of 8.5 km.

INTERNET

Comet probe to enter 'hibernation'

PARIS, 4 June—Controllers of a European comet-hunting spacecraft say they will put it in deep-space hibernation for the next 31 months as it heads for its distant target.

During the loneliest leg of its 10-year mission, the European Space Agency's *Rosetta* craft will head ever closer toward comet 67-P, soaring to almost 620 million miles from Earth, an ESA release said Friday.

Controllers at ESA's European Space Operations Centre plan to issue the final command next week to switch *Rosetta* into hibernation mode, they said. "*Rosetta* is getting farther from the sun, and soon there simply isn't going to be enough sunlight to power its systems," said Paolo Ferri, Head of ESOC's Solar and Planetary Mission Operations Division.

"We already achieved a record in July 2010 when we reached 400 million km (250 million miles) from the sun and became the most distant spacecraft ever to operate on solar power alone. *Rosetta* will double the record distance during the hibernation period."

The only devices left running will be the onboard computer and several heaters, controllers said. After the hibernation command is sent, there will be no signal to or from the spacecraft until 2014. "We've planned for hibernation for some time, and it's a complex phase of the mission," says Andrea Accomazzo, Spacecraft Operations Manager at ESOC.—*Interent*

Technology

THQ expands uDraw gaming tablet to Xbox 360, PS3

NEW YORK, 4 June— Video game company THQ plans to bring its uDraw gaming tablet to the PlayStation 3 and the Xbox 360 later this year, hoping that player appetites for new experiences extend beyond motion controls to painting, drawing and Pictionary. THQ Inc said Thursday that the uDraw GameTablet will be available for the two consoles over the holidays. There's a Wii version out already for $70, but THQ is not saying how much the new, high-definition versions will cost.

THQ is best known for wrestling video games and SpongeBob and other licensed titles for kids. But the company has been trying to expand its offerings the tablet is one such effort. THQ says it has sold 1.7 million of the Wii uDraw tablets since November, more than it had expected though still small compared with the more than 86 million Wiis that have been sold since Nintendo launched the console in 2006.

Though the tablet is aimed at gamers of all ages, the main audience for the Wii uDraw is children. That version is white and has a chunky design reminiscent of Fisher-Price toys. In contrast, the Xbox 360 and PlayStation uDraw tablets are black, sleek and don't require players to attach their game controller to the devices to use them. Rather, the controllers' buttons are replicated on the tablet itself. In addition, the new uDraw has a touch-screen users can control by pinching with two fingers, something the Wii version does not offer.—*Internet*

***This 27 May, 2011 picture shows the uDraw Game Tablet in New York. Video game company THQ plans to bring its uDraw gaming tablet to the PlayStation 3 and the Xbox 360 in 2011, hoping that player appetites for new experiences extend beyond motion controls to painting, drawing and Pictionary.—*INTERNET**

Singapore students are seen here using their iPads during a language arts class in Nanyang Girls' High School. Apple's iPad and other tablet computers are replacing traditional note pads in some Asian schools and making the lives of thousands of students a whole lot easier.

INTERNET

Nintendo 3DS update adding eShop, web browser

WASHINGTON, 4 June—Nintendo will kick off next week's E3 gaming conference with an update for the Nintendo 3DS that adds an Internet browser and an online store. 3DS users will have access to the update starting Monday night Pacific time over the air. It will add an Internet browser, as well as access to the new Nintendo eShop, which will include "Pokedex 3D," an app that lets users see Pokémon characters in 3D. Users will also have free access to a 3D version of the NES game "Excitebike" until 7 July.

The eShop will feature original 3D software, classic games remastered in 3D, 2D Game Boy and Game Boy "virtual console" colour games, and more than 350 Nintendo DSiWare games. Nintendo DSi and DSi XL owners can transfer most of their downloaded DSiWare games to the 3DS. More content will be added to the eShop on Thursday, Nintendo said. Upcoming games includes "Super Mario Land, "Alleyway," and "Radar Mission." Also on the horizon is a free app for a short-form video service that will let users watch things like 3D movie trailers, comedy clips, and music videos via SpotPass.

On the Pokémon front, "Pokedex 3D" lets users rotate Pokémon images 360 degrees and zoom in to view from any angle. Data can be shared with friends via SpotPass or by scanning special Pokémon augmented reality markers. When you receive data for a Pokémon, the AR Viewer lets you view that Pokémon image in real time and create photos to share with friends, Nintendo said.—*Internet*

Members of the South Dakota Army National Guard stack sand bags onto a levee in Dakota Dunes, SD, 3 June, 2011.
INTERNET

In South Dakota, some blame Corps for flood threat

FORT PIERRE, 4 June—Sitting atop a 6-foot wall of white sandbags hastily stacked to protect his home from the rising Missouri River, 82-year-old Helmet Reuer doesn't buy the official explanation that heavy rains caused a sudden flood threat.

Along with his neighbours in an upscale section of Fort Pierre, Reuer thinks the US Army Corps of Engineers blew it, waiting until too late to begin releasing water through the Missouri's six dams to give itself a cushion against potential flooding.

"It's human error," Reuer said as rising water neared his trim gray house.

Corps officials insist otherwise. They say they were in good shape to handle spring rain and melt from a massive Rocky Mountain snowpack until unexpectedly heavy rains of 8 inches or more fell last month in eastern Montana and Wyoming and western North Dakota and South Dakota.

"This is just a massive rain that fell in the exact wrong place at the exact wrong time," said Eric Stasch, operations manager at Oahe Dam, the huge structure that controls the Missouri's flow just above Fort Pierre and nearby Pierre, South Dakota's capital.

Internet

Arsenal fire continues at Russia's Ural arms depot, injuring 75

MOSCOW, 4 June—Fire continued on Saturday at an ammunition depot in Russia's Udmurtia republic as the number of the injured in shell explosions caused by the fire rose to at least 75, local healthy ministry said on Saturday. The fire-caused blasts, started late Thursday, had been shaking the arms depot and forced the evacuation of nearly 30,000 people.

According to local health ministry, 35 people sought medical help in local hospitals, among which 14 people suffered injuries of various degrees and 21 were in a state of shock.

Earlier reports said two had died from stress caused by the explosions. So far, cause of the fire remained unknown. The republic's leader Alexander Volkov told *Interfax* news agency that the accident was probably caused by "human errors." Russian Emergencies Situation Ministry said it has sent seven aircraft and some 800 rescuers to the scene to deal with the fires and explosions.—*Xinhua*

Chinese defence minister meets New Zealand counterpart

SINGAPORE, 4 June—Chinese Defence Minister Liang Guanglie and his New Zealand counterpart Wayne Mapp met on the sidelines of a regional security summit here on Saturday.

They held in-depth discussions on the relations between the two countries, the relations between the two militaries and other issues of common concern.

Liang, who is also a State Councilor, said the relations between China and New Zealand are at their best, with frequent exchanges of visits by leaders and senior officials.

The political mutual trust is also deepening, with sound communication and coordination on issues of international and regional significance.

The military relations are also growing, with frequent exchanges of visits by senior military and defence officials and smooth functioning of strategic consultation mechanisms. Cooperation is expanding between the military institutions of higher education and in humanitarian relief and peace-keeping efforts, Liang said.

The New Zealand defence minister thanked China for the aid it provided following a recent earthquake.

Both China and New Zealand are important countries in the Asia-Pacific, and New Zealand welcomes a greater role played by China in the region, he said.—*Xinhua*

Chinese Minister of Defence Liang Guanglie (R) meets with New Zealand Defence Minister Wayne Mapp during the 10th International Institute for Strategic Studies (IISS) Asian Security Summit: Shangri-La Dialogue in Singapore, on 4 June, 2011.
INTERNET

US boosts inspection of veggies from Germany, Spain

WASHINGTON, 4 June—The United States is inspecting all imports of cucumbers, lettuce and tomatoes from Germany and Spain amid a deadly E coli outbreak that may have infected six Americans, officials said Friday.

The boosted surveillance measures were implemented 24 hours after Germany issued a health advisory about a puzzling outbreak of E coli poisoning that has killed 19 people and sicked thousands across a dozen countries.

"The US food supply is not in jeopardy," said David Elder, Food and Drug Administration director of regional operations.

"As a safety precaution, however, the FDA has established import controls," which involves testing any shipment of cucumber, fresh tomatoes and lettuce from Spain and Germany, he added.

"Any products found to be contaminated will be refused admission to the US."

Elder noted that the United States imports a very small amount — only about .2 percent — of its produce from Germany and Spain.

Tomatoes grow at a greenhouse in Manschnow, eastern Germany, on 1 June.—INTERNET

A spokesman for the Centres for Disease Control and Prevention said that the number of suspected cases among Americans has risen to six — four people in the United States who recently traveled to northern Germany and two US servicemen stationed there.

"The US Department of Defence has been notified of this outbreak because of the presence of US military bases in Germany," said the CDC's Chris Braden, a day after his agency announced three suspected US cases.—*Internet*

Philippines, US to search for American WWII MIAs

MANILA, 4 June—The Philippines and the United States agreed Friday to jointly search for remains of American troops missing in action in the Philippines during World War II.

The US Embassy said the "statement of intent" signed Friday by Philippine Foreign Secretary Albert del Rosario and Ambassador Harry Thomas Jr was the first step in setting guidelines for the search.

"Sadly, for over 65 years, many of those Americans who fought alongside Filipinos and gave their lives to liberate the Philippines in World War II have never been accounted for, as their remains have never been found," Thomas said. "Their families have not been able to know their final stories nor properly lay them to rest."

In a statement, the Foreign Affairs Department says the accord "honors the shared sacrifices made by the armed forces of both countries that stood together side by side to defend freedom during World War II."—*Internet*

Wildfire consumes homes in eastern Arizona

PHOENIX, 4 June—A stubborn 5-day-old wildfire that has forced hundreds of people to flee their homes in eastern Arizona grew dramatically to 106,000 acres on Friday, claiming as many as seven dwellings, officials said.

Some 900 firefighters made slow progress on a wind-whipped blaze that nearly doubled in size overnight Thursday and crept to the edge of Alpine, a small enclave of several hundred people located 250 miles northeast of Phoenix, fire officials said.

Alpine and the tiny nearby town of Nutrioso were evacuated on Thursday. The so-called Wallow Fire, the most severe of three major blazes flaring across the state, burned down a mobile home in Alpine and as many as six cabins in the adjacent Beaver Creek area, American Red Cross officials confirmed Friday.

Reuters

Central Committee for Organizing Jade, Gem and Pearl Special Sale in July 2011 meets

Union Minister for Mines U Thein Htaik addresses coordination meeting of Central Committee for Organizing Jade, Gem and Pearl Special Sale in July 2011.—MNA

NAY PYI TAW, 4 June — Patron of Central Committee for Organizing Jade, Gem and Pearl Special Sale in July 2011 Union Minister for Mines U Thein Htaik underlined the need to ensure security, to control outbreak of transmitted diseases which are common in monsoon, to make preparedness at hostels and restaurants to host gems merchants and to sell jewelries in addition to jades, gems and pearls at the coordination meeting of the committee held at Thiri Yadana Hall of the ministry today.

The coordination meeting was also attended by Deputy Minister for Information U Soe Win, Deputy Minister for Hotels and Tourism U Htay Aung, Secretary of the committee managing director of Myanma Gems Enterprise, committee members, chairman and vice-chairmen of Myanmar Gems Entrepreneurs Asso-ciation and officials.

The secretary, responsible persons of sub-committees and officials from MGEA held discussions. Committee Members Deputy Ministers U Soe Win and U Htay Aung participated in discussion.

The concluding remarks by the union minister brought the meeting to an end.

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MR striving for upgrading railroads,...

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on 4-6-2011. The facility has 65 small and large bridges, three block stations and two yard stations.

He said that Dawei Station is three miles and two furlongs from Dawei and Dawei Port Station is adjacent to Dawei.

In retrospect, Myanmar constructed 1924.75 miles long railroad from 1877 to 1948, 51.6 miles long facility from 1948 to 1988, 1048.95 miles long from 1988 to 2011 April. The government has planned to build 250 miles railroads yearly, he said.

At present, he said that the existing railroads are being linked across the nation as a National Railroad Network. A total of 13 railroad projects are responsible for construction of 2265 miles long railroad. Of them, 474 miles long section has been opened.

Myanma Railways is striving for upgrading the railroads for their improvement, extending new railroads for development of the region and manufacturing coaches and wagons at home for ensuring smooth transportation, he said.

Chief Minister U Khin Zaw of Taninthayi Region also delivered an address, urging those present to maintain the railroad section for its durability.

To mark the opening ceremony of the facility, a train will run along Dawei-Thayetchaung section for three days free service.

A plan is under way to run the train from Dawei Port Station to Thayetchaung Station along Dawei-Thaye-tchaung section. The schedule of Dawei-Ye section will be changed the route from Dawei Port Station to Ye.

After the opening ceremony, the Union Minister and party inspected the railroad section.

MNA

First train running on Dawei-Thayetchaung railroad section of Myeik railroad construction project.—MNA

Chin State grows plants in monsoon

NAY PYI TAW, 4 June—Chief Minister U Hong Ngai of Chin State planted shade trees at the monsoon tree growing ceremony in Kyawbok Ward of Haka this morning.

Similar ceremonies were held in townships of Mindat and Falam districts where local people planted 16,517 saplings.

At the office of the state government, the Chief Minister attended the ceremony to make clarifications on instructions from the meeting between the Union Supreme Court and chief justices of regions and states and the meeting between the Union Attorney-General and advocates-general of regions and states.

MNA

Deputy Labour Minister inspects freight handling

YANGON, 4 June—Deputy Minister for Labour U Myint Thein inspected loading and unloading processes at Chaungwa division in Kyinmyindine Township, here yesterday afternoon.

The director-general of Central Inland Freight Handling Committee and township staff officer reported to the deputy minister on freight handling process and the deputy minister assessed the reports.

MNA

The best time to plant a tree was 20 years ago.
The second best time is now.

Over-90-year-old MRCS still making efforts on philanthropic works

NAY PYI TAW, 4 June— Myanmar Red Cross Society established in 1920 is now over 90 years old and still shouldering philanthropic works till now, said Union Minister for Health Dr Pe Thet Khin at the opening of 10th National Level Conference of Myanmar Red Cross Society held at Health Ministry here yesterday.

The Union Minister read out the name list of 10 central council members appointed by the State for MRCS.

Later, the Union Minister and party viewed documentary photos of the MRCS.

At the conference, President of MRCS Professor Dr Tha Hla Shwe made an opening speech.—*MNA*

Union Minister for Health Dr Pe Thet Khin addresses 10th National Level Conference of Myanmar Red Cross Society.

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Union Minister for Agriculture and Irrigation U Myint Hlaing and wife being welcomed by Italian Ambassador Mr Paolo Andrea Bartorelli at the reception to mark National Day of Italy at the Ambassador's residence at No. 33 on Inya Myaing Road in Bahan Township of Yangon on 4 June.—MNA**

Yangon Region Chief Minister visits cartoon, painting and poster contest

YANGON, 4 June—Yangon Region Chief Minister U Myint Swe together with Region Minister for Education, Health, Foreign Affairs, and Immigration U Nyan Tun Oo, Commander of Yangon Region Police Force Police Colonel Aung Dine, and personnel of No.3 Basic Education Department visited Yangon Region-level cartoon, painting and poster contest held by the region Anti-Narcotics Association to mark International Day against Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking 2011, at Basic Education High School No. 2 Latha this morning.

The chief minister encouraged the children partaking in the activity. The competition will be held for two days, today and tomorrow. A total of 530 students from basic education schools in Yangon region are participating in the contest.—*MNA*

Chief Minister U Myint Swe of Yangon Region views children participating in Region level cartoon, painting and poster contest to mark International Day against Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking.—MNA

Union Sports Minister calls for harmonious development of sports and education

NAY PYI TAW, 4 June—Sports and Physical Education Institute (Mandalay) was established on 1 June, 2002, with a view to continuous emergence of outstanding new blood. From 2002-2003 academic year to 2011-2012 academic year, 366 selected Myanmar athletes have been produced for respective sports federations, of whom 278 at different age have taken part in international sports events. In 2011-2012 academic year, 15 kinds of sports will be taught to 419 students, said Chairman of Myanmar National Sports Committee Union Minister for Sports and for Hotels and Tourism U Tint Hsan at the opening of Sports plus Education Course and Sports Training Course of Sports and Physical Education Institute (Mandalay) under Sports and Physical Education Department of Ministry of Sports.

The Union Minister then urged students to follow rules and regulations of the Institute and to try their utmost for harmonious development of sports and education. Mandalay Region Chief Minister U Ye Myint also urged them to make efforts to bring honour to the nation through success in international sports events.

Next, wellwishers donated cash assistance for the Institute through the Union Minister who presented certificates of honour to them. The Union Minister met instructors and viewed the hostels, training grounds and gymnasiums.

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Gold medal winning Myanmar rowing team arrives back

YANGON, 4 June—The victorious Myanmar selected rowing team arrived back at Yangon International Airport this afternoon after securing a gold medal in the 2011 First Asian Traditional Regatta Festival held in Fangchenggang of Guangxi Zhuang Province of the People's Republic of China from 29 May to 3 June.

The rowing team members were welcomed back by officials of the Sports and Physical Education Department, vice-presidents of Myanmar Rowing Federation and relatives.

Myanmar stood first in the 10000-m men's traditional 21-oar event, Guangxi Zhuang team second and Hong Kong third.

Cambodia, Singapore, Canada, Hong Kong, Myanmar, Thaiwan, Guangdong Province, 11 teams from Guangxi Zhuang Province and three teams from Vietnam totalling 21 participated in the festival.—*MNA*

Development tasks in Yangon inspected

YANGON, 4 June—Yangon Mayor Development Affairs Minister U Hla Myint viewed preventive measures being against DHF and educative talks being given at 1st Street and 2nd Street in Myoma Ward in Bahan Township here.

Next, the mayor attended 2011 monsoon tree-planting ceremony held at Resistance Park in Dagon Township and planted starflower trees. Parks and Playgrounds Department of Yangon City Development Committee will grow 0.3 million shade trees in the townships of the municipal area in this rainy season.

Later, the mayor inspected tarmacking of roads, laying of concrete and dredging of drains in some townships and left necessary instructions.

MNA

Flaws in death toll report on Haiti quake

In this 20 Jan, 2010 file photo, a woman walks down a devastated street in Port-au-Prince, Haiti, a week after powerful 7.0-magnitude earthquake struck.—INTERNET

PORT-AU-PRINCE, 4 June—Flaws have been found in a controversial US report estimating the death toll from Haiti's earthquake last year was far lower than previously thought, a US official said Friday.

It was the strongest statement yet by US government officials since a leaked draft report commissioned by the US Agency for International Development raised questions over just how many people died and were displaced in the January 2010 quake, an unparalleled natural disaster that unleashed an outpouring of foreign aid.

Mark Feierstein of the US Agency for International Development said the report is problematic because the authors used a statistical sampling that was not representative. The study didn't include data from heavily damaged areas in Haiti's countryside or from the number of houses that collapsed and killed people, he said.—*Internet*

The photo taken on 30 May, 2011 shows the new born South China Tiger cub "Huwaa" and its mother Cathay at Laohu Valley Reserve in South Africa. Save China's Tigers announced the name of female South China Tiger cub, which was born on 31 Jan, 2011, as "Huwaa" Tuesday.
XINHUA

5.6-magnitude quake hits eastern Honshu, Japan

TOKYO, 4 June—An earthquake measuring 5.6 on the Richter scale jolted eastern Honshu, Japan, earlier Saturday, the US Geological Survey said.

The quake struck at 01:00 local time (1600 GMT on Friday). Its epicenter, with a depth of 24.50 km, was initially determined to be at 37.06 degrees north latitude and 140.94 degrees east longitude. It was four km east of Iwaki and 86 km southeast of Fukushima, Honshu. There were no immediate reports of casualties or damage.—*Xinhua*

1.6 tons of cannabin seized in France, Spain

PARIS, 4 June—A suspected drug trafficker was put under custody on Friday after around 1.6 tons of cannabin had been seized earlier this week on both sides of the border between France and Spain, according to local media reports. French customs and the Spanish Civil Guard jointly intercepted a convoy crossing the border on Monday and snapped the drugs in sequent operations, but the police are still pursuing other three suspects involved in the convoy trafficking.

According to local media, French authorities estimated the drugs to have a market value of more than 5.6 million euros (8.2 million US dollars) in total. Joint efforts of the two nations will continue to crack down the drug network, and once convicted, the criminals in the case will face up to 30 years in prison, French officials was quoted as saying by 20 minutes. fr website.—*Xinhua*

Fatal explosion in New Zealand's Auckland leaves one dead

AUCKLAND, 4 June—New Zealand police confirmed one person died and six other people were injured after an explosion in Auckland southern suburb of Onehunga on Saturday morning.

The blast happened at about 8 am local time (20:00 GMT Friday) at an underground watermains worksite, the Stuff news website reported. Police said the six injured people had been transported to the Auckland Hospital with a variety of injuries. Earlier reports said several people had died, but police later said that only one person was confirmed dead.

Emergency services remain at the scene which police said had been made as safe as possible, while work continues to determine the cause of the explosion. The workers caught up in the blast were from HEB Construction and were working on a watermain connection on behalf of Watercare Services - an Auckland Council controlled organization.—*Xinhua*

A man speaks on his mobile phone in New York City. An AT&T official on Thursday called the health risk of cellphones a serious issue meriting more research but downplayed new studies warning of a link to a type of brain cancer.—INTERNET

Search for victims of capsized boat in Southern Malaysia called off after futile efforts

KOTA TINGGI, 4 June—Malaysian maritime police called off the search for the seven missing immigrants three days after the boat they were in capsized off Malaysia's Southern Pengerang waters here. Malaysian Maritime Enforcement Agency regional head, Zulkifli Abu Bakar said the chances of finding them is extremely thin but the patrol boats would keep an eye out for the victims.

"They could have been swept out to waters of neighbouring countries or into international waters," Zulkifli said after efforts to locate the victims, boat remains and even the victims' belongings ended up futile. "Based on our experience, it is not possible for the victims to be found alive after missing for three days at sea," he told reporters. The seven were among the 24 undocumented immigrants onboard a wooden boat capsized on its way from Pengerang in Malaysia's southern Johor state to Indonesia Wednesday morning.—*Xinhua*

Global rates of new HIV infections drop by nearly 25 percent, says new UN report

UNITED NATIONS, 4 June—A new UN report launched on Friday revealed that in the past decade, the global annual rate of new HIV infections dropped by nearly 25 percent as a record number of people accessed treatment. The report titled "AIDS at 30 Nations at the Crossroads" from the Joint United Nations Programme on HIV/AIDS (UNAIDS) estimated that nearly 34 million people are currently living with HIV.

"We have come a long way since the first case of AIDS was reported 30 years ago," Michel Sidibe, executive director of UNAIDS, said here in a Press Conference at the launch, "6.6 million people are now accessing treatment 1.4 million more than in 2009."

According to the report, at least 420,000 children were receiving antiretroviral therapy at the end of 2010 a more than 50 percent increase since 2008 when only 275,000 children were on treatment.

The report found that increasing numbers of pregnant women living with HIV gained access to antiretroviral prophylaxis during pregnancy, delivery and breastfeeding.

The number of children newly infected with HIV in 2009 was 26 percent lower than in 2001.

"Access to treatment will transform the AIDS response in the next decade," Sidibe said. "We must invest in accelerating access and finding new treatment options."

Xinhua

A student beats a model in Hefei City, capital of east China's Anhui Province on 1 June, 2011. Students of twelfth grade in Hefei No 8 Senior High School relieved pressure in their final psychological guidance class by playing games in order to prepare for the coming 2011 National College Entrance Examination (NCCE), which will begin on 7 June, 2011.
XINHUA

"Unabomber" auction raises over $232,000

An online auction of "Unabomber" Ted Kaczynski's personal belongings generated $232,246 to compensate his victims and their families, the US Marshals Service said on Friday.

The federal government held the court-ordered sale from 18 May until Thursday, as bidders snapped up 58 lots of items seized from Kaczynski during a 1996 raid of his remote cabin.

The highest selling lot was a collection of 20 personal journals Kaczynski kept that described his thoughts about himself, society and life in the wilds of Montana. That went for $40,676, according to the Marshals Service.

Kaczynski became one of America's most notorious criminals for killing three people and wounding more than 20 victims with homemade bombs sent by post from 1978 to 1995.

A manual typewriter, one of the lots being sold in an online auction of the personal effects of Ted Kaczynski, aka the Unabomber", is seen in this photo released by the US Marshals Service May 12, 2011.

June Gregg of Bainbridge, Ohio, holds her original bank book during her 100th birthday celebration at the Chillicothe branch of Huntington National Bank on 2 June, 2011 in Chillicothe, Ohio.

Ohio woman, 100, has bank account dating to 1913

An Ohio woman who just turned 100 years old has taken customer loyalty to the extreme: She's still using a bank savings account that's been around almost as long as she has, since the year before World War I.

June Gregg recently mentioned to a friend that her account is the same one her father opened for her in January 1913, when she wasn't even a year-and-a-half old. The friend told the people at Gregg's small-town bank in southern Ohio.

"That perked my ears up, because I was like, `1913?!'" said Doug Shoemaker, general manager of what's now a Huntington National Bank branch in this community, 45 miles south of Columbus. The bank's investigation found out that not only was it the same account, but also that the account number changed only once, when Columbus-based Huntington acquired the plainly-named Savings Bank in the early 1980s, Shoemaker said.

This May 2003 photo provided by St Bonaventure University shows Adrian, left, and Julian Riester, identical twins and brothers in the Order of Friars Minor , outside the St Bonaventure Friary in St Bonaventure, NY.

NY-born twin friars die on same day at age 92

Identical twins Julian and Adrian Riester were born seconds apart 92 years ago. They died hours apart this week. The Buffalo-born brothers were also brothers in the Roman Catholic Order of Friars Minor. Professed friars for 65 years, they spent much of that time working together at St Bonaventure University, doing carpentry work, gardening and driving visitors to and from the airport and around town.

"It was fun to see them, just quiet, gentle souls," Yvonne Peace, who worked at the St. Bonaventure Friary for nearly 21 years, said Friday. They died Wednesday at St Anthony Hospital in St Petersburg, Fla, Brother Julian in the morning and Brother Adrian in the evening.

Both died of heart failure, said Father James Toal, guardian of St Anthony Friary in St Petersburg, where the inseparable twins lived since moving from western New York in 2008. "It really is almost a poetic ending to the remarkable story of their lives," St Bonaventure spokesman Tom Missel said. "Stunning when you hear it, but hardly surprising given that they did almost everything together."

News Album

James Arness of 'Gunsmoke' fame dead at 88

***In this undated publicity image released by CBS, Actor James Arness is shown as Marshal Matt Dillon in 'Gunsmoke.' CBS spokesman Chris Ender says former 'Gunsmoke' star James Arness died on 3 June, 2011 of natural causes. He was 88.—*INTERNET**

NEW YORK, 4 June—It takes a special kind of lawman to carry on for 20 years in the Wild West of TV.

Matt Dillon, the mythical marshal of Dodge City, stood tall — all 6 feet, 6 inches of him — on "Gunsmoke" from 1955 to 1975. He outlasted dozens of other Western heroes while making history on TV's longest-running dramatic series, a record that held until NBC's "Law & Order" tied the CBS Western's record in 2010. Through all those gunslinging years, James Arness, who died Friday, kept Marshal Dillon righteous, peace-seeking and, most of all, believable. Fickle viewers can kill a TV hero as surely as a bullet from an outlaw's six-gun. But Arness knew how to maintain order not only in circa-1870s Dodge City, but also among the TV audience, whose itchy fingers on their channel changers he knew how to calm.

Internet

***Canadian singer Shania Twain poses after being honored with a star on the Hollywood Walk of Fame in California on 2 June. Twain voiced surprise that she had come so far in her career.—*INTERNET**

Singer Shania Twain gets Hollywood star

LOS ANGELES, 4 June—Canadian country pop diva Shania Twain has been honored with a star on Hollywood's storied Walk of Fame, and voiced surprise that she had come so far.

"I mean, why is a girl from Timmins, Ontario, standing here, getting a star on the Hollywood Walk of Fame?" the Grammy-winner asked. "I really don't know... it's a small miracle, to be honest, that I am here today."

Twain, who just published her memoirs and launched a new TV show, was joined by veteran actress Bo Derek to receive the star, the 2,442nd to grace the sidewalk along Hollywood Boulevard.

Born Eilleen Regina Edwards in Windsor, Ontario, she and her two sisters were adopted by her mother's second husband, Jerry Twain, who legally changed their last names to his.

Twain began singing in bars when she was eight years old to help her family make ends meet. At 13, she performed on the Canadian TV series the "Tommy Hunter Show" and was in several bands before leaving high school.

Her mother and stepfather died in a car crash in 1987, when she returned to her hometown of Timmins to care for her younger siblings, but Twain released a self-titled debut album in 1993 that reached 67th on the US country charts.

Her big break came with her second album "The Woman In Me" in 1995, which went on to sell more than 12 million copies, and won her a Grammy Award in 1996 for best country album.

Internet

British singer Adele cancels tour due to illness

NEW YORK, 4 June—British singer Adele has canceled the remaining dates on her North American tour because of her laryngitis.

In a statement Friday, Adele said she was "really frustrated" but "there is absolutely nothing I can do but take the doctor's advice and rest some more."

The announcement comes days after the singer postponed five dates on the tour. She is now canceling the nine remaining shows.

The 23-year-old's sophomore album, "21," is the best-selling album of the year. It has sold close to two million units in America.

Her single, "Rolling In the Deep," is currently No 1 on Billboard's Hot 100 charts.

The statement also said that rescheduling the tour dates was "being investigated."—*Internet*

Adele performs during the CMT Artists of the Year at The Factory in Franklin, Tennessee, 2010. Grammy-winning singer Adele said Friday she has canceled the rest of a north American tour to recover from laryngitis.
INTERNET

The Republic of the Union of Myanmar

Union Civil Service Board

Vacancy Announcement

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(23 May 2011)

1. Myanmar Maritime University under the Ministry of Transport has issued an announcement of vacancies for the following positions-

Sr.No	Position	Vacancy	Educational Qualification
(a)	Instructor (Male)	1	B.E (Naval Architecture) /
	(Female)	2	B.E (Mechanical) / B.E(Civil)
	(Naval Architecture Department)		degree holders and must qualify for Master Degree Course
(b)	Instructor (Male)	1	B.E (Mechanical) / B.E (Marine
	(Female)	1	Engineering) degree holders and
	(Marine Engineering Department)		must qualify for Master Degree Course(or) B.Sc + O.E.W (STCW Reg III/1) certificate holders
(c)	Instructor (Male)	1	B.E(Port & Harbour Engineering)/
	(Female)	1	B.E (Civil) degree holders and
	(Port and Harbour Engineering Department)		must qualify for Master Degree Course
(d)	Instructor (Female) (Marine Electrical Systems and Electronics Department)	1	B.E (Electrical Power) / B. E (Electronics) (or) B.E (Marine Electrical Systems & Electronics) degree holders and must qualify for Master Degree Course
(e)	Instructor (Female) (Nautical Science Department)	3	M.Sc in Maritime Affairs / M. E (Maritime Technology and Logistics) / B.Sc (Hons) (Nautical Science)(or) B.Sc + O.O.W(STCW Reg: II / 1) certificate holders
(f)	Head of Department (Workshop) (Workshop Technology Department)	1	B.E (Mechanical) / B.E (Electrical Power) / B.E (Marine Electrical Systems & Electronics)
(g)	Assistant Engineer (Male) (Estate Department)	1	B.E (Electrical Power)/ B.E(Civil)

2. The applicants -
   (a) must be citizens of the Republic of the Union of Myanmar.
   (b) must not be over 35 years of age (40 years if service personnel) on 24 June 2011.
   (c) must be in good health, must be physically fit and possess well intact limbs.
3. Applications must be sent to Office No. (17) of the Union Civil Service Board, Nay Pyi Taw in person, or by expedited Mail Service, or by registered letter not later than 24 June 2011.
4. Applicants who wishes to apply for more than one position will have to pay extra examination fees and submit the application forms separately for respective positions.
5. With regards to filling in the application form, documents to be attached, mode of payment of Ks.500/ for examination fee, subjects to be studied for written examinations and personal interview, candidates applying for the vacant positions will have to follow the instructions manifested in the Guide Booklet published under Letter No. 1/ Selection (Main)/ 2011, dated 1 Apirl 2011.
6. **For service personnel,** his or her original application altogether with the recommendation of the ministry concerned and a passport photo of the applicant must be sent to Office No. (17) of the Union Civil Service Board in Nay Pyi Taw through the Head of Department by 24 June 2011. An extra copy of the application together with photo must also be attached.
7. Written examinations will be held in **Nay Pyi Taw.**
8. Examinations will be held on 6 and 7 August 2011. Identity cards for candidates sitting for the examination will be issued at Office No .(17) of the Union Civil Service Board in Nay Pyi Taw commencing 4 August 2011.
9. The Ministry of Transport has prescribed specific rules and regulations for successful candidates in discharge of their duties. In this context candidates wishing to obtain further information may contact in person or by phone to Myanmar Maritime University of the Ministry of Transport (Tel: 095015866, 056 - 22178 and 056 - 22173).
10. For more information, applicants may contact Office No . (17) of the Union Civil Service Board in person or by phone (067 - 409052, 067 - 409430).
11. This announcement and the guide booklet for applicants may be browsed on Websites: ucsb.imis.com.mm and www.ucsb.gov.mm.

DNA computer 'calculates square roots'

LONDON , 4 June—Researchers have shown off a "DNA computer" of unprecedented complexity, which can calculate square roots. DNA computing uses chemical reactions to solve problems in which a number of DNA strands act as "bits". The work, reported in *Science*, required 130 strands of DNA to work in a cascade of programmed chemical changes.

The approach is not designed to rival traditional electronics, but rather to allow computing to occur in biological contexts, perhaps even in the body. DNA computing was first proposed by Leonard Adelman in 1994, to solve what is known as the "travelling salesman problem" — determining the shortest path that joins a number of geographically separated locations.

Since then, a wide array of approaches has aimed to make use of the properties that make DNA attractive for computing: it can be made to order and its interactions with itself are well-studied and reliable. In 2006, Erik Winfree of the California Institute of Technology (Caltech) and his colleagues published an article in *Science* a framework making use of one of these approaches, known as strand displacement. Stretches of DNA made of just one strand (rather than the two joined strands that form the well-known double helix) were used as anchor points for other single strands.—*Internet*

DNA computing is just one of several "biological computing" approaches.

INTERNET

Dog gets help for unconscious owner

FORT WORTH, 4 June — A dog in Texas saved its owner's life by finding human help after its owner collapsed from a seizure and became unconscious, animal control officers said.

Bear, a 5-year-old German shepherd, tried to rouse its owner, Debbie Zeisler, and then began scratching at neighbours' doors after Zeisler collapsed and hit her head on the front stairs of her house in Millsap, the Fort Worth, Texas, *Star-Telegram* reported on Thursday. Parker County animal control employees Karen Kessler and Terry Pena were nearby on an unrelated call and saw what Bear was doing, the newspaper said. Bear just crawled up in my lap while I was sitting in the truck.

One of his tags said, 'I am a service dog,' and another said, I am a seizure dog, said Kessler, Parker County's animal control supervisor. "We knew there was a problem because service dogs normally don't leave their people."—*Internet*

CLAIMS DAY NOTICE

MV KOTA RUKUN VOY NO (587)

Consignees of cargo carried on MV KOTA RUKUN VOY NO (587) are hereby notified that the vessel will be arriving on 5.6.2011 and cargo will be discharged into the premises of A.W.P.T where it will lie at the consignee's risk and expenses and subject to the byelaws and conditions of the Port of Yangon.

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

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

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

Phone No: 256908/378316/376797

CLAIMS DAY NOTICE

MV SUPA BHUM VOY NO (185)

Consignees of cargo carried on MV SUPA BHUM VOY NO (185) are hereby notified that the vessel will be arriving on 5.6.2011 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.

SHIPPING AGENCY DEPARTMENT
MYANMA PORT AUTHORITY
AGENT FOR: M/S REGIONAL CONTAINER LINES

Phone No: 256908/378316/376797

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The Republic of the Union of Myanmar
Union Civil Service Board
Vacancy Announcement
Announcement No. 6 / 2011
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(23 May 2011)

1. Foreign Economic Relations Department under the Ministry of National Planning and Economic Development has issued an announcement of vacancies for the following position-

Position	Vacancy	Educational Qualification
Staff Officer	2	L.L.B
	2	B.A(English)/ B.A(International Relations)/ B.A(Business Management)
	1	B.Com/ B.Econ(Economics)/ B.Econ(Statistics)/ B P A/ B.Dev.S

2. The applicants -
(a) must be citizens of the Republic of the Union of Myanmar.
(b) must not be over 35 years of age (40 years if service personnel) on 24 June 2011.
(c) must be in good health, must be physically fit and possess well intact limbs.
3. Applications must be sent to Office No. (17) of the Union Civil Service Board, Nay Pyi Taw in person, or by expedited Mail Service, or by registered letter not later than 24 June 2011.
4. With regards to filling in the application form, documents to be attached, mode of payment of Ks.500/ for examination fee, subjects to be studied for written examinations and personal interview, candidates applying for the vacant positions will have to follow the instructions manifested in the Guide Booklet published under Letter No. 1/ Selection (Main)/ 2011, dated 1 Apirl 2011.
5. **For service personnel,** his or her original application altogether with the recommendation of the ministry concerned and a passport photo of the applicant must be sent to Office No. (17) of the Union Civil Service Board in Nay Pyi Taw through the Head of Department by 24 June 2011. An extra copy of the application together with photo must also be attached.
6. Written examinations will be held in Nay Pyi Taw.
7. Examinations will be held on 6 and 7 August 2011. Identity cards for candidates sitting for the examination will be issued at Office No .(17) of the Union Civil Service Board in Nay Pyi Taw commencing 4 August 2011.
8. The Ministry of National Planning and Economic Development has prescribed specific rules and regulations for successful candidates in discharge of their duties. In this context candidates wishing to obtain further information may contact in person or by phone to Office No.(1) of the Foreign Economic Relations Department of the Ministry of National Planning and Economic Development in Nay Pyi Taw (Tel: 067 - 407154, 067 - 407346).
9. For more information, applicants may contact Office No . (17) of the Union Civil Service Board in person or by phone (067 - 409052, 067 - 409430).
10. This announcement and the guide booklet for applicants may be browsed on Websites: ucsb.imis.com.mm and www.ucsb.gov.mm.

'Balloon Boy' balloon up for auction

SPRING HILL, 4 June — The parents of the Florida "Balloon Boy" said they are selling the infamous balloon to raise money for victims of the Japanese tsunami.

Richard and Mayumi Heene of Spring Hill, who made headlines in October 2009 when they falsely claimed their son, Falcon Heene, had stowed away in the balloon when it was launched into the sky, said the balloon is being auctioned with a "purchase now" price of $1 million to raise money for relief in Japan, where Mayumi has family members, the *St Petersburg (Fla.) Times* reported on Thursday.

Richard Heene said a California attorney is running the auction at balloonboyflyingsaucer.com and bids will be accepted through 7 June. The 2009 hoax resulted in Richard pleading guilty to felony charges and serving a 28-day jail sentence.

His wife was sentenced to community service for a charge of filing a false police report.—*Internet*

***"Balloon Boy" hoax parents Richard and Mayumi Heene will be selling the infamous "balloon boy" balloon for charity.*— INTERNET**

Three Russian tourists die in Turkish alcohol poisoning

ISTANBUL, 4 June—Three young Russian women have died and others are in hospital after drinking poisoned alcohol on a yacht in Turkey, Russian and Turkish media report. One of the women died after returning to Moscow while the other deaths occurred in Turkey after the poisoning in the resort of Bodrum. Twenty Russians and one Turk were affected, and one woman is in a coma. As Turkish police began an investigation, samples were taken of alcohol on the yacht for analysis. Russian prosecutors have also opened an investigation, which they said they hoped to conduct in Turkey.

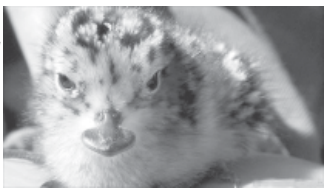
The party of some 60 Russians was largely made up of travel agency managers, in Turkey for a fact-finding visit, the Russian newspaper *Argumenty i fakty* reports. Anatasia Lavrenko, whose friend Marina Shevelyova died in Moscow, told Russian online newspaper Life News they had paid $50 for the night-time cruise and each had been served between 10 and 12 of their favourite cocktails, whiskey and cola. "Sometimes it seemed like the taste of the alcohol was too strong but then I thought the barmen had simply poured out too much whiskey and I did not attach any importance to it," she said. Life News published on its Russian-language website a photo said to show the two young women drinking aboard the yacht.

***The incident occurred on a yacht in a popular holiday region.*—INTERNET**

The day after the cruise, when they were due to fly home together, both women woke feeling ill but put it down to a hangover. However, Ms Shevelyova became more and more sick on the flight back and, after being rushed to hospital in Moscow, died on Tuesday.

Russian media say the cause of the poisoning is believed to be methanol mixed with whiskey. Turkey's agriculture ministry said in a statement that the alcoholic drinks served on the yacht had been imported by an Ankara company from North Cyprus and distributed to Ankara, Mersin, Antalya and Mugla.

Internet



***Will this spoon-billed sandpiper chick make it to adulthood?* INTERNET**

Bid to save sandpiper at risk of extinction in Russia

LONDON , 4 June— Conservationists have embarked on a mission to save one of the world's rarest birds, the spoon-billed sandpiper, from extinction. Fewer than 200 pairs of spoon-billed sandpipers were thought to exist in 2009, and since then, the population has thought to have declined by a quarter each year. So a specialist team of bird experts are flying to the sandpiper's home in northeast Russia to collect and incubate eggs and set up a captive breeding population.

The captive population of spoon-billed sandpipers will be housed in Moscow Zoo for quarantine purposes, then moved to a specially built unit at the headquarters of the Wildfowl & Wetlands Trust (WWT) in Slimbridge, Gloucestershire, UK. The emergency mission is being undertaken by the WWT and Birds Russia, working with colleagues from the Royal Society for the Protection of Birds, British Trust for Ornithology (BTO), BirdLife International, ArcCona, the Spoon-billed Sandpiper Task Force and Moscow Zoo.

Experts fear that, without intervention, the spoon-billed sandpiper could be extinct within ten years. The count of 200 pairs in 2009 is an upper estimate and there may have been as few as 120 pairs at that time. Surveys since suggest that the counted population is falling by 26% a year, with juveniles having a particularly low rate of survival. — *Internet*

Sextuplets born in Philadelphia

ABINGTON, 4 June — Three boys and three girls are the first sextuplets born at Abington Memorial Hospital in Montgomery County, Pa, the hospital said. The premature infants were being treated at the hospital's neonatal intensive care unit, but few additional details were available, the Philadelphia Inquirer reported. The children were born on Wednesday and the family is "local," hospital spokeswoman Linda Millevoi said.

Millevoi wouldn't name the mother; she said the hospital would release more information "in the near future and at the family's discretion."

Of the 4.2 million births in the United States in 2008, just 46 were quintuplets or larger groups of multiples, the US Department of Health and Human Services said.

Internet

Terry backs Hughes and Hiddink for Chelsea job

LONDON, 4 June — Chelsea captain John Terry has told Blues owner Roman Abramovich to make Mark Hughes and Guus Hiddink the leading candidates to take charge at Stamford Bridge.

Abramovich is searching for a replacement for sacked boss Carlo Ancelotti and Terry believes Turkey coach Hiddink and former Chelsea striker Hughes, who quit as Fulham chief on Thursday, should be top of his wanted list.

England's captain John Terry

Hiddink was popular with Chelsea's players during a brief spell as caretaker manager in 2009 and led the club to victory in the FA Cup final against Everton, as well as reaching the Champions League semi-finals. — *Internet*

Spurs to sign Friedel from Villa

LONDON, 4 June— American goalkeeper Brad Friedel is set to sign a two-year deal with Tottenham as the London club look to bolster their last line of defence following Heurelho Gomes' mitigated season as number one. At 40 years old Friedel is in the twilight of his career but he is expected to provide competition to Brazilian Gomes, who came under fire after committing a number of costly errors during the season.

American goalkeeper Brad Friedel

Tottenham manager Harry Redknapp said: "Brad is a top goalkeeper of real quality who has great experience. "It is good to have three such experienced top goalkeepers at the club in Gomes, Carlo (Cudicini) and now Brad and it means we have competition for places particularly with the number of games we will hopefully face next year both domestically and in Europe as well."— *Internet*

Blanc's French fire blanks in Belarus

MINSK, 4 June — French coach Laurent Blanc could not hide his frustration as France laboured to a 1-1 draw at Belarus in their Euro 2012 Group D qualifier in Minsk on Friday.

French captain Alou Diarra (L) jumps for the ball with Belarus' midfielder Pavel Sitko during their Euro 2012 qualifying match at the Dinamo Stadium in Minsk. — INTERNET

France still lead the group by a healthy four points from the eastern Europeans - but Les Bleus seem intent on making heavy weather of their passage to next summer's finals in Poland and Ukraine.— *Internet*

Italy on Euro 2012 brink after Estonia stroll

MODENA, 4 June — Italy are on the brink of qualifying for the Euro 2012 finals in Poland and Ukraine after maintaining their grip on Group C with a 3-0 win over Estonia here on Friday. Italy stayed five points clear of Slovenia, 2-0 winners in the Faroe Islands, with a game in hand, and need only win two of their last four matches to guarantee progress to the finals.— *Internet*

Germany stays on Euro 2012 course with Austria win

VIENNA, 4 June — Buoyed by a Mario Gomez double, Germany stayed on course for Euro 2012 qualification with a sixth win in as many games Friday, after beating Austria 2-1 in a sold-out Ernst Happel stadium in Vienna.— *Internet*

Germany's Mario Gomez (L) scores Germany's winning goal during their group A Euro 2012 qualifing match against Austria at the Ernst-Happel Stadium in Vienna.— INTERNET

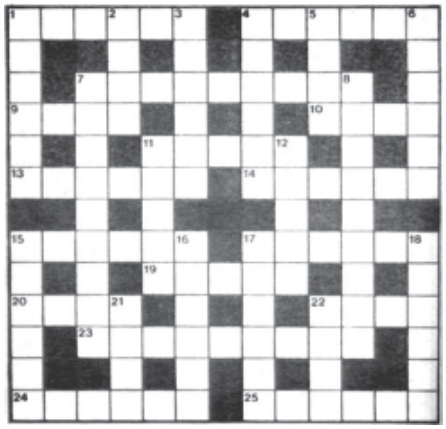
*Workers walk through the Olympiysky stadium, set to host the final match of the EURO 2012, during reconstruction works in Kiev.—*INTERNET

Ukraine ready for Euro 2012 despite delays

KIEV, 4 June —One year before it hosts the biggest event in its two decades of independence, Ukraine is finally showing signs it is ready for the European football championships despite delays and a string of scandals. Ukraine has had to build airport terminals, stadiums and hotels from scratch to make sure the country can successfully jointly host the championships with its western neighbour Poland.

Matches will not only be staged in Kiev and the eastern industrial powerhouse of Donetsk but also in the historic former capital Kharkiv and, most ambitiously, in the underdeveloped western city of Lviv. "We have seen great progress but there is still a lot of work to do," Martin Kallen, director of operations at UEFA for Euro 2012, told *AFP*.— *Internet*

CROSSWORDS PUZZLE



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Pazienza to join Juve: agent

ROME , 4 June–Napoli midfielder Michele Pazienza is set to join Juventus, his agent said on Friday. "The negotiation with Juventus is finished. At the end of this week or the beginning of the next, Pazienza will undergo a medical," Vincenzo D'Ippolito told Radio Mana Mana.

Juve have already signed Andrea Pirlo on a free transfer from AC Milan and took Reto Ziegler from Sampdoria since the end of the season. They also changed coaches with former club captain Antonio Conte taking over from Luigi Delneri. *Internet*

Napoli midfielder Michele Pazienza

Roland Garros warhorses Nadal, Federer in final

*Switzerland's Roger Federer, left, and Serbia's Novak Djokovic thank the umpire after their semi final match for the French Open tennis tournament at the Roland Garros stadium in Paris, on 3 June, 2011.—*INTERNET

PARIS, 4 June— Roland Garros warhorses Rafael Nadal and Roger Federer will meet in a fourth French Open final on Sunday after dramatic but convincing semi-final wins on Friday.

Nadal moved to within one win of equalling Bjorn Borg's record of six Paris titles with a hard-fought 6-4, 7-5, 6-4 semi-final win over a battling Andy Murray on Friday.—*Internet*

SPORTS

Carl Froch, bold and boastful, fights Glen Johnson

NEW YORK, 4 June— His promoter calls him one of the best fighters to emerge from Britain. If Carl Froch wants to live up to such a billing, he'll have to beat 42-year-old Glen Johnson in the semi-finals of the Super Six World Boxing Classic on Saturday night in Atlantic City, NJ.

*This 24 April, 2010, file photo shows Britain's Carl Froch, left, throwing a punch at Mikkel Kessler of Denmark during their boxing fight for the WBC World Super Middleweight title in Herning, Denmark.—*INTERNET

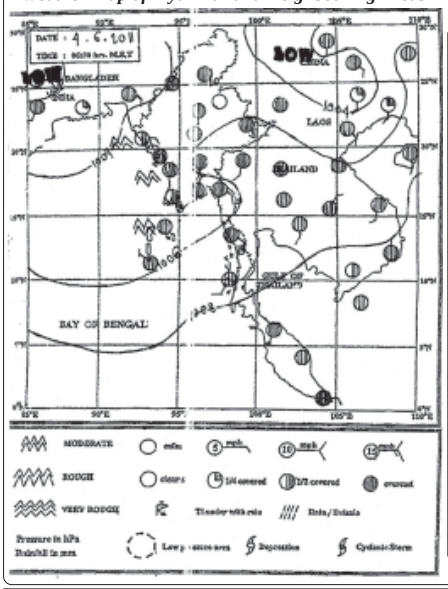
The boastful Froch holds tahe WBC version of the super middleweight title, which he earned by dominating Arthur Abraham last November. The victory pushed him forward in the modified round-robin tournament that consists of the best 168-pound boxers in the world.

The winner on Saturday night gets a shot at Andre Ward in the finals. *Internet*

WEATHER

Saturday, 4th June, 2011

Weather Map of Myanmar and Neighbouring Areas



Summary of observations recorded at 09:30 hr. M.S.T. During the past 24 hours, weather has been partly cloudy in Kayah State, rain or thundershowers has been isolated in Magway and Taninthayi Regions, scattered in Sagaing, Mandalay and Ayeyawady Regions, fairly widespread in Bago and Yangon Regions, Shan, Chin, Rakhine, Kayin and Mon States and widespread in the remaining Regions and States. The noteworthy amounts of rainfall recorded were Hmawby (2.64) inches, Cocogyun (2.45) inches, Mogok (1.30) inches, Zaung Tu (1.22) inches, Myingyan (1.18) inches and Gyobingauk (1.06) inches.

Nay Pyi Taw

Maximum temperature on 3-6-2011 was 100°F. Minimum temperature on 4-6-2011 was 77°F. Relative humidity at (09:30) hours MST on 4-6-2011 was (71%). Rainfall on 4-6-2011 was (Nil).

Nay Pyi Taw (Airport)

Maximum temperature on 3-6-2011 was 94°F. Minimum temperature on 4-6-2011 was 77°F. Relative humidity at (09:30) hours MST on 4-6-2011 was (79%). Rainfall on 4-6-2011 was (Tr).

Rainfall on 4-6-2011 was (Nil) at Nay Pyi Taw, (Tr) at Yangon (Kaba-Aye) and Mandalay. Total rainfall since 1-1-2011 was (12.32) inches at Nay Pyi Taw, (24.14) inches at Yangon (Kaba-Aye) and (12.64) inches at Mandalay. Maximum wind speed at Nay Pyi Taw was (6) mph from South (18:30) hours MST on 3-6-2011.

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

Forecast valid until evening of the 5th June 2011: Rain or thundershowers will be widespread in Bago, Yangon, Ayeyawady and Taninthayi Regions, Rakhine, Kayin and Mon States, fairly widespread in Upper Sagaing Region, Kachin and Shan States, scattered to isolated in the remaining Regions and States. Degree of certainty is (80%).

State of the Sea: Squalls with moderate to rough seas are likely at times Delatic, Gulf of Mottama, off and along Mon, Taninthayi Coast. Surface wind speed in squalls may reach (35) mph. Seas will be moderate elsewhere in Myanmar waters.

Outlook for subsequent two days: Likelihood of increase of rain in the Southern Myanmar Areas.

Forecast for Nay Pyi Taw and neighbouring area for 5th June 2011: Isolated rain or thundershowers. Degree of cerainty is (80%).

Forecast for Yangon and neighbouring area for 5th June 2011: One or two rain or thundershowers. Degree of cerainty is (80%).

Forecast for Mandalay and neighbouring area for 5th June 2011: Isolated rain or thundershowers. Degree of cerainty is (80%).

Li Na wins French Open, 1st major for China

PARIS, 4 June—China's long wait for a Grand Slam champion ended Saturday when Li Na beat Francesca Schiavone 6-4, 7-6 (0) in the French Open final. The Australian Open runner-up celebrated by falling flat on her back in the red clay after Schiavone hit a backhand long on match point.

***Li Na of China poses with the trophy after defeating Francesca Schiavone of Italy.*—INTERNET**

"I was nervous but I didn't want to show to my opponent," said Li, who appeared to be letting the match slip away in the second set. "I was a little bit shaking." The crowd at Roland Garros was dotted with red Chinese flags and a small vocal group supporting Schiavone. They watched as Li dropped her serve for the only time late in the second set, but then won the final nine points of the match to earn her first major title.

Li Na of China (L) poses with the trophy next to Francesca Schiavone of Italy after winning the women's final at the French Open tennis tournament on 4 June 2011. INTERNET

The title was only Li's fifth in her career, and first on clay. She was broken only once by the defending champion, while she converted two of her eight break points — one in each set. She finished with 31 winners, while Schiavone had only 12.—*Internet*

MYANMAR INTERNATIONAL

Programme Schedule

(5-6-2011) (Sunday)

Transmissions	Times
Local	- (09:00am~11:00am)MST
Oversea Transmission	- (5-6-11 09:30 am ~ 6-6-11 09:30 am) MST

Local Transmission

* Opening
* News
* The Untouched Footprint of Buddha
* News
* Monsoon Discount Lifestyle Fair (2011)
* Record Album "Zeyar Pyaye Phyo"
* News
* School Day...Charity Carnival (2011)
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* What have you done for the Natural Environment?

Oversea Transmission

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* News
* Myanmar Traditional Festival
* News
* Tapestry; A Genuine Myanmar Handicraft
* Music Gallery
* News
* Monastery Yot Son Kyaung (Sa-Le)
* Myanmar Movies "Unchangeable Love"

Myanmar TV

Sunday,

5 June

View on today

7:00 am
1. Paritta By Hilly Region Missionary Sayadaw

7:25 am
2. To Be Healthy Exercise

7:30 am
3. Morning News

7:40 am
4. Dhamma Puja Song

7:50 am
5. Nice & Sweet Song

8:00 am
6. Health Programme

8:10 am
7. (38) Phyar Mingalars

8:25 am
8. Musical Programme

8:40 am
9. International News

8:45 am
10. Documentary

11:00 am
1. Martial Song

11:10 am
2. Musical Programme

11:20 am
3. Round Up Of The Week's International News

11:30 am
4. TV Dramma Series

12:30 pm
5. Golf Magazine (TV)

12:50 pm
6. Myanmar Movies

2:35 pm
7. Dance Of National Races

2:45 pm
8. International News

3:45 pm
1. Myanmar National League MNL Grand Royal Cup (2011) (Live) (Rakhapura United Myanmar FC & Okkthar United FC)

5:45 pm
2. Musical Programme

6:00 pm
3. Evening News

6:15 pm
4. Weather Report

6:20 pm
5. Cartoon Series

6:40 pm
6. Tamyethnar Takwetsar

7:00 pm
7. TV Drama Series

8:00 pm
8. News
9. International News
10. Weather Report
11. Cartoon Series
12. TV Drama Series

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★ Only with stability and peace will democratization process be successful

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

People's Desire

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

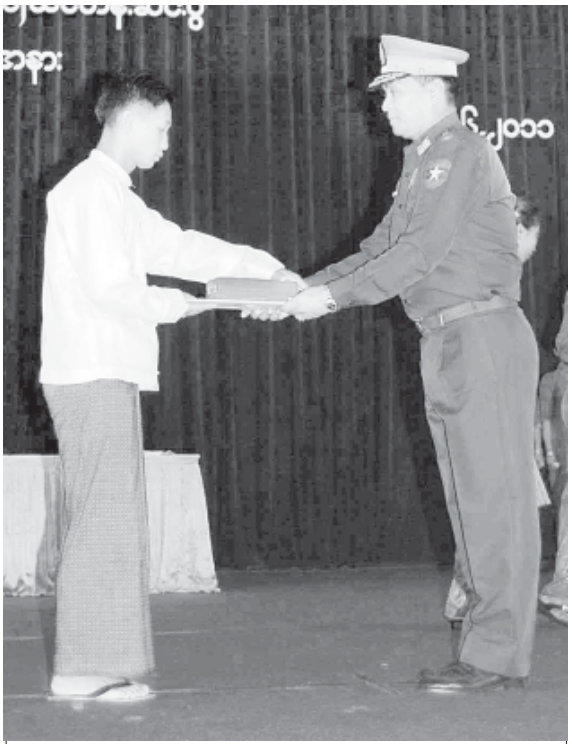
★ VOA, BBC-sowing hatred among the people
★ RFA, DVB-generating public outrage
★ Do not allow ourselves to be swayed by killer broadcasts designed to cause troubles

The government has spent K 344.23 billion for development of border areas and national races

NAY PYI TAW, 4 June—Human resources development and infrastructural development are fundamental in economic growth of border regions, said Secretary of Central Committee for Implementation of Border Regions and National Races Development Chairman of Work Committee for Implementation of Border Regions and National Races Development Union Minister for Border Affairs and for Myanma Industrial Development Maj-Gen Thein Htay at the graduation of the 10th batch of Union Youths Development Degree College (Mandalay) this afternoon.

The government has spent 344.23 billion kyats from 1989-1990 fiscal year to February of 2010-2011 fiscal year for development of border regions and national races and it has set up a large number of basic education schools, and training schools for national races in border areas, added the Union Minister.

The Union Minister awarded the outstanding graduates and posed documentary photos together with the graduates. The college turned out 21 B.A degree holders, 67 B.Sc degree holders, and 42 A.G.T.I diploma holders, totaling 130 in 2010-2011 academic year.—*MNA*



***Union Minister for Border Affairs and for Myanma Industrial Development Maj-Gen Thein Htay awards an outstanding student.*—MNA**

England held 2-2 by Swiss in Euro 2012 qualifying

LONDON, 4 June — England's wretched defending gifted Switzerland a 2-2 draw in their 2012 European Championship qualifier on Saturday.

Tranquillo Barnetta scored a rapid first-half double, with a first free kick curled over Rio Ferdinand and bouncing before wrongfooting goalkeeper Joe Hart after 32 minutes. A second free kick three minutes later went through England's porous defensive wall and beat Hart at his near post.

Frank Lampard pulled one back from the penalty spot for England in the 37th minute and substitute Ashley Young leveled with a powerful strike six minutes into the second half.

But Darren Bent squandered two chances to claim a winner, lacking the sharpness in front of goal in the absence of suspended striker Wayne Rooney.

Internet