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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

As trade and investment are driving force for further development of the economy, related rules and regulations will be amended

Vice-President Thiha Thura U Tin Aung Myint Oo

Myanmar offers potential investment opportunities to foreign investors; Myanmar's businesses invited to invest in Vietnam

Vietnamese Deputy Prime Minister Mr. Hoang Trung Hai



Vice-President Thiha Thura U Tin Aung Myint Oo delivers a speech at the opening of the Seminar on Business Cooperation between Myanmar and Vietnam.—MNA

NAY PYI TAW, 10 June—Vice-President of the Republic of the Union of Myanmar Thiha Thura U Tin Aung Myint Oo addressed the opening of the seminar on business cooperation between Myanmar and Vietnam held at Myanmar International Convention Centre here at 8 am today.

Present on the occasion were the visiting delegation members led by Deputy Prime Minister Mr Hoang Trung Hai, special envoy of the Prime Minister of the Socialist Republic of Vietnam, Union ministers, deputy ministers, departmental heads, officials of the Republic of the Union of Myanmar Federation of Chambers

of Commerce and Industry, entrepreneurs from various economic areas from states and regions and guests.

In his opening speech, Vice-President Thiha Thura U Tin Aung Myint Oo said: This seminar with its huge participation from both Myanmar and Vietnam is noted to be the second of its series in Myanmar.

When the Prime Minister of the Socialist Republic of Vietnam, Mr Nguyen Tan Dung paid an official visit to Myanmar in April last year, our two countries emphasized the enhancement of bilateral economic cooperation in various economic areas. There have been remarkable events during the State

Vietnamese Deputy Prime Minister Mr. Hoang Trung Hai addresses Seminar on Business Cooperation between Myanmar and Vietnam.—MNA



visit, such as the opening of the branch offices of the Bank for Investment and Development of Vietnam (BIDV), the holding of the Vietnam Trade Fair, the inauguration of the Yangon-Hanoi air route and business seminars. These events have promoted our bilateral economic cooperation.

As fruitful outcomes of the seminars, investment cooperation agreements were concluded between the businessmen from Myanmar and Vietnam and thus, there is increase in Vietnamese investments in Myanmar.

Myanmar and Vietnam are members of ASEAN and have long friendly relations since many years back. Friendship and understanding have been enhancing between the two

countries through the exchange of visits of the leaders. We firmly believe that the existing friendship and understanding will be more strengthened in future.

Having good and friendly relations between the two countries, we welcomes Vietnamese companies to come and invest in Myanmar. To have more confidence in making investment in Myanmar, the Promotion and Reciprocal Protection of Investment Agreement between the two Governments was signed in May 2000 and the Memorandum of Understanding on Investment Promotion between the two Governments was signed in April 2010.

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PERSPECTIVES

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Promote rural education

The majority of the nation's population live in rural areas and they are major productive force. Boosting rural productivity and improving socioeconomy play a tremendous role in national economic growth.

With the socioeconomic improvement of basic class including farmers and workers, the nation's image will improve as well. So, the government attaches great importance to boosting income of the rural people and poverty alleviation.

The effort calls for socioeconomic life of the rural people as well as education, health and human resource development of the rural areas. Thanks to construction of dams and reservoirs across the country, even some regions with enough rainwater have enjoyed more irrigation water and become advanced agricultural ones.

By shifting to cultivation of quality crop strains with high per-acre yield, marketable quality crops can be produced, thereby contributing to increased income. It is also necessary to provide a full amount of agricultural inputs like cultivation methods, fertilizers, pesticides, farm equipment and agricultural loans.

While all the requirements are being fulfilled for agricultural business, measures are also being taken for improvement of education and health standards of the rural areas. For example, many high schools, middle schools and primary schools have been opened in Pale Township, Sagaing Region. As a result, the youth of rural areas have enjoyed more education opportunities.

Together with the government, wellwishers and social organizations are donating cash and exercise books. With cash donations, tasks are being carried out for extension and construction of school buildings, greening of schools and their environs and opening of rural libraries. All in all, such endeavours and contributions will not only promote agricultural businesses but also improve rural education.

Myanmar, Vietnam discuss economic cooperation



Royal Thai Armed Forces

- * 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

Thai delegation led by Supreme Commander of Royal Thai Armed Forces concludes visit

NAY PYI TAW, 10 June—A Thai delegation led by Supreme Commander of Royal Thai Armed Forces General Songkitti Jaggabatara and spouse yesterday afternoon looked round Bagan Archaeological Region.

They observed Bagan Cultural Museum and U Ba Nyein Lacquerware Industry and proceeded to Yangon where they laid wreath at Memorial to Fallen Heroes and offered robes to members of the Sangha at Kalewa Tawya Monastery of Kaba Aye Naga Cave in Mayangon Township.

They later paid



homage to Shwedagon Pagoda and left Yangon for home in the evening.

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Supreme Commander of Royal Thai Armed Forces General Songkitti Jaggabatara and wife visiting Shwedagon Pagoda.—MNA

Made in Korea & Living Facilities Exhibition 2011 kicks off



Chief Minister U Myint Swe and officials formally open Made in Korea & Living Facilities Exhibition. —MNA

YANGON, 10 June— Facilities Exhibition 2011 Made in Korea & Living kicked off at Tatmadaw

Convention Hall in Dagon Township here this morning, attended by Yangon Region Chief Minister U Myint Swe.

Ambassador of the Republic of Korea to Myanmar Mr Kim Hae-yong extended greetings and the chief minister, the Korean ambassador, and Chairman of Korean Association Managing-Director U Htin Aung Htun of Logic Myanmar Co Ltd formally opened the exhibition. The chief minister and guests looked round the exhibition where 67 companies open 134 booths up to till 13 June.—MNA

NAY PYI TAW, 10 June—The seminar on cooperation in economic sector between Myanmar and Vietnam took place at Myanmar International Convention Centre, here, this morning. Vietnamese Deputy Minister of Planning and Investment Mr Dang Huy Dong, Deputy Minister for National Planning and Economic Development Dr Kan Zaw, Vietnamese Ambassador

Myanmar-Vietnam business cooperation seminar in progress.

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Mr Chu Cong Phung and President of the Republic of the Union of Myanmar Federation of Chambers of Commerce and Industry U Win Aung explained Myanmar-Vietnam economic cooperation, promotion of investment, and further cooperation in investment and trade between the entrepreneurs of two countries.

Officials and entrepreneurs participated in discussions on promotion of investment and economic cooperation between the two countries.

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A security officer inspects the blast site in southwest Pakistan's Quetta on 9 June, 2011. At least two security officers were killed in a roadside bomb blast in Quetta on Thursday.

XINHUA

Suicide bomber kills four in northern Afghanistan

KABUL, 10 June—Officials say a suicide bomber has killed four police officers and wounded at least six others guarding a remembrance ceremony for a top Afghan police commander.

Authorities say guards stopped the bomber from entering a Kunduz City mosque in the northern Province of Kunduz where many gathered Friday to remember slain Gen Daud Daud, a well known regional police commander in northern Afghanistan.

Provincial police chief Sami Ullah Qatra says the bomber then detonated his explosives outside the mosque after being confronted by the guards. The blast blew out windows of the mosque.

The bombing comes as the Taliban begins its spring offensive, with stepped up roadside bombings and suicide attacks, as well as militants assaults on mountain or rural outposts.

Internet



A soldier checks the scene of a roadside bomb explosion with a mine detector in Kandahar south of Kabul, Afghanistan recently.

INTERNET

Two killed in Baghdad violence

BAGHDAD, 10 June—Two Iraqis were killed and a judge was wounded in separate gunfire attacks in Baghdad on Thursday, an Interior Ministry source told Xinhua.

Unidentified gunmen using silenced weapons shot dead an off-duty policeman while driving in Baghdad

central District of Utafiyah, the source said on condition of anonymity.

In northeastern Baghdad, the Iraqi police found the body of a man kidnapped earlier by gunmen in Bunoog District, the source said.

The body was shot dead with bullet in the head, the source added.

Also in the capital, gunmen using silenced weapons wounded Basim Tahir, a Judge of a Baghdad court, in Adel District in western Baghdad, he said. The attacks are part of wave of violence against Iraq's government officials, security forces and civilians during the past few months. —Xinhua

New submarines to join Iran's Navy

TEHERAN, 10 June—Iran's Navy Deputy Commander Rear Admiral Seyed Mahmoud Moussavi said that Iran plans to equip its navy with new types of home-made submarines as part of its naval units renovation plan, the semi-official *Fars* news agency reported on Thursday.

"The new submarines, built by the committed Iranian experts, will join the naval combat fleet," after being tested during upcoming military exercises, Moussavi was quoted as saying on Wednesday.

The drills will test the capabilities and efficiencies of the new submarines, he said without specifying the time of drill. The country's naval force seeks to diversify the maneuvers in order to enhance its defence potential, he said, adding that to achieve this aim, Iran's

navy is ready to hold joint drills with neighbouring countries.

Iranian commanders have previously called for the joint drills with the Persian Gulf littoral states.

On Tuesday, the local English language satellite Press TV reported that Iran's Navy submarines have been deployed in the Gulf of Aden and the Red Sea to conduct maritime surveillance operations and also identify warships of other countries.

On Thursday, Iran's Majlis (Parliament) Speaker Ali Larijani said that Iran does not hide its military achievements, said the semi-official *Mehr* news agency.

"We have designed missile systems to defend ourselves," Larijani was quoted as saying.

Xinhua

A security official tries to extinguish a fire on an oil tanker which was set ablaze by a bomb blast in the outskirts of Landikotal, northwest Pakistan on 9 June, 2011.

INTERNET



Colombia bid to rescue kidnapped Chinese oil workers

BOGOTA, 10 June—The Colombian military has launched a major operation to rescue four Chinese nationals kidnapped by Marxist rebels.

The four men were working for the British oil company Emerald Energy, a subsidiary of China's Sinochem. They were intercepted in the southern province of Cauca by Farc, the Revolutionary Armed Forces of Colombia.

This is the second mass kidnapping of oil workers by the guerrillas this year and is an embarrassment to the government.

The rebels have long used kidnapping as a source of income, although in the last 10 years the number of cases has fallen from eight abductions a day to under one.

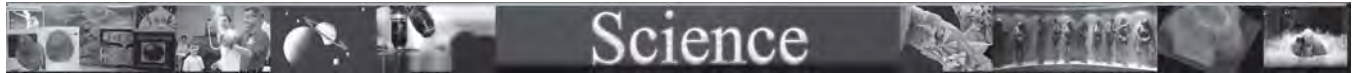
However this is not the first time the Farc have targeted oil companies this year.

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An Afghan boy harvests wheat at his father's farm outside Kabul on 9 June, 2011.

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Science

Multinational crew arrives at space station

CAPE CANAVERAL, 10 June—A Russian Soyuz capsule with a three-man multinational crew arrived at the International Space Station on Thursday to begin a six-month mission that will include hosting NASA's final space shuttle crew. After a two-day journey, the Soyuz slipped into a docking port on the Russian side of the orbital outpost at 5:18 pm EDT (2118 GMT) as the spacecraft sailed 218 miles above Rio de Janeiro. The arrival of cosmonaut Sergei Volkov, NASA astronaut Mike Fossum and Japan's Satoshi Furukawa brings the resident station crew back up to its full staff of six.

They join station commander Andrey Borisenko, cosmonaut Alexander Samokutyaev and NASA's Ron Garan, who have been aboard the station since 6 April.

The previous crew, which included Italy's Paolo Nespoli, completed a six-month stint while shuttle *Endeavour* was visiting the station last month to deliver the \$2 Alpha Magnetic Spectrometer particle detector and spare parts.

The station is being prepared for a



The Russian Soyuz TMA-02M spacecraft sits docked to the International Space Station before the hatches open between the two spacecraft, on 9 June, 2011.

INTERNET

final shuttle mission in July. Shuttle *Atlantis* is due to arrive July 10 for an eight-day stay. The 135th and final space mission will be devoted to delivering a year's worth of supplies to the outpost. "It's going to be an extremely busy four weeks (for the station crew) until the launch of *Atlantis*," NASA mission commentator Rob Navias said. The US space agency intends to turn over cargo runs to the station to commercial firms, but the extra supplies will tide over the station in case of delays.

During *Atlantis*' stay, Fossum, a veteran of two previous shuttle flights, will partner with Garan for a spacewalk to pack up a broken coolant pump for return to Earth.—Reuters

Climate change 'will cut water for farmers'

ROME, 10 June—The UN food agency on Thursday warned climate change will restrict the availability of water for farming in decades to come, including in the Mediterranean region, and urged governments to take action.

A report by the Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO) said climate change will reduce river runoff and

aquifer recharges, adding that the loss of glaciers "will eventually impact the amount of surface water available."

The report said that in Asia "large areas of irrigated land that rely on snowmelt and mountain glaciers for water will also be affected."

"Heavily populated river deltas are at risk from a combination of

reduced water flows, increased salinity and rising sea levels," it added. FAO also found that while increased temperatures will lengthen the growing season in northern temperate zones they will reduce it almost everywhere else, leading the yield potential and water productivity of crops to decline.

It said governments should improve the ability of countries to measure their water resources, as well as encourage farmers to change their cropping patterns to allow earlier or later planting and reduce their water use.

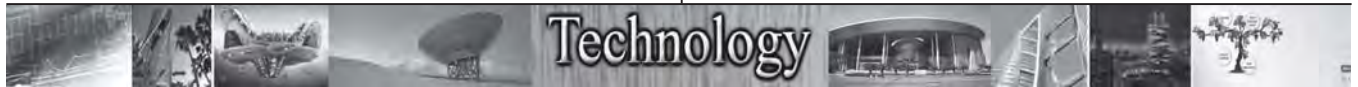
"Farm size and access to capital set the limits for the scope and extent of adaptation and change at farm level," the report said.



Cows are pictured in a field hit by drought in Carentoir, western France, on 1 June.

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Technology

Nintendo's next video game console, the Wii U, is demonstrated with the *Measure Up* game at the Nintendo booth at the 2011 Electronic Entertainment Expo in Los Angeles, on 8 June, 2011. The console will be put on sale in 2012.

INTERNET



Wii U demos show off secrets, 360-degree views

LOS ANGELES, 10 June—A look at the eight individual interactive experiences — not actual full-fledged games — that Nintendo used to demonstrate the new Wii U system's 6.2-inch touchscreen controller, which features the ability to detect motion and interact with what's depicted on a television display, at this week's Electronic Entertainment Expo:

Japanese Garden: This computer-generated video of a bird travelling through a Japanese garden flaunted the console's high-definition capabilities. As the bird soared through the lush virtual environment, the seasons changed, showing off the summer's shining sunlight, fall's descending leaves, spring's blossoming plants and winter's drifting snow.

Chase Mii: In this cat-and-mouse game, up to four players worked together on a split-screen TV display using Wii remotes to capture a single player who is evading them inside of a maze reminiscent of a "Mario Bros." realm. The pursuants used the Wii U tablet, which provides a tactical advantage by allowing that person to see the other players.

Battle Mii: With a cartoony "Metroid" style, this three-player third-person shooter game pitted two players on the ground using Wii remotes against a combatant operating a virtual spaceship with the Wii U controller. The land-based players were confined to a meandering labyrinth, while the adversary in the spaceship could soar above the battleground.

Internet

Sprint to debut two Motorola smartphones

NEW YORK, 10 June—Sprint Nextel, the No 3 US mobile service provider, plans to launch two Motorola Mobility smartphones this summer, opening up a new market for Motorola, which has been absent from Sprint's high-end phone line up until now.

Sprint is looking to the advanced phones to fend off rivals while Motorola is pushing for new operator customers since its biggest client Verizon Wireless started selling the Apple Inc iPhone in February.

Motorola also hopes to compete more directly with BlackBerry maker Research In Motion for business customers through Sprint.

Both of the new phones announced on Thursday are based on Google Inc's Android

software, which has surpassed iPhone in popularity and helped Motorola revamp itself in the last year and a half.

The Motorola Photon 4G, the most advanced of the devices, will run on Sprint's highest-speed data service and come with advanced security features aimed at attracting business users who often favour BlackBerrys, Sprint and Motorola said. Photon also will work overseas, which is typically not the case for Sprint phones.

Photon will run on an advanced dual-core Tegra 2 processor from Nvidia and will come with an accessory dock that looks like a laptop but needs to be attached to the phone to work similar to the Atrix phone sold by AT&T Inc.

Sprint promised competitive pricing but



Motorola's new high-speed wireless phone the Photon 4G is seen in this undated handset photo.

INTERNET

did not give details. It sees the Photon as one of its most important devices for the year and plans to launch it with a "substantial" marketing campaign," David Owens a Sprint product development executive told Reuters in an interview.

Reuters



Health



More vaccines for poor could save 6.4 million lives



A Mexican boy is vaccinated against Influenza A H1N1 Virus on 28 March.—INTERNET

LONDON, 10 June—Millions of children's lives and billions of dollars could be saved if vaccines were more widely available in 72 of the world's poorest countries, according to a series of studies published on Thursday.

In studies in the *Health Affairs* and *The Lancet* journals, public health experts and scientists projected that if 90 percent of children in those countries were immunized, more than \$151 billion in treatment costs and lost productivity could be saved in 10 years, giving economic benefits of \$231 billion.

Some 6.4 million lives could also be saved, they found.

Yet one study, by the donor-funded Global Alliance for Vaccines and Immunisation (GAVI) and the Results

for Development Institute, found that poor nations are hard-pressed to pay for vaccine programmes without help from outside donors.

Vaccines are considered by many to be one of the best buys for public health in developing nations because they can protect productive lives and cut the costs of health care and treatment.

According to the World Health Organization, eradicating smallpox at a one-time cost of about \$100 million has saved the world some \$1.35 billion a year since it was achieved in 1979.

Reuters

Will eating more broccoli help you live longer?

NEW YORK, 10 June—To the likely delight of nagging parents, a new study shows that people who eat more fruit and veggies tend to live longer.

Plants from the mustard family — including broccoli, cabbage, and cauliflower — seem particularly beneficial, although the study can't prove that eating more vegetables automatically increases

longevity.

It's possible, for instance, that those who consume lots of produce also have a healthier lifestyle in general.

Still, the findings "provide strong support for the current recommendation to increase vegetable consumption to promote cardio-vascular health and overall longevity," study researcher Dr Xianglan Zhang, of Vanderbilt

University School of Medicine in Nashville, Tennessee, told *Reuters* Health. Mustard-family vegetables are high in vitamin C and fiber and also contain other nutrients that may have health benefits.

The study, published in the *American Journal of Clinical Nutrition*, is based on a survey of nearly 135,000 adults from Shanghai, China.

Reuters

Scientists discover why smokers are thinner

WASHINGTON, 10 June—US scientists have figured out exactly how nicotine acts as an appetite suppressant in the brain, a finding that could one day help in the fight against obesity, researchers said Thursday.

Smokers tend to be thinner than people who don't smoke, and the study led by Yale University and published in the *journal Science* describes how nicotine activates certain neurons in a part of the brain called the hypothalamus.

Those neurons tell the body when it's had enough to eat, according to senior author Marina Picciotto, a professor of neurobiology and pharmacology at Yale. "Many people say they won't quit smoking because they'll gain weight. Ultimately, we would like to help people maintain their body weight when they kick the habit and perhaps help non-smokers who are struggling with obesity." Researchers made



the discovery by studying mice, but are hopeful that similar receptors can be isolated in humans, too.

Internet



Business



A cargo ship is loaded in the Port of New Orleans in 2007.

The US trade deficit shrank sharply in April amid a record surge in exports and a drop in imports as the economy struggles with a weak recovery, official data showed.—INTERNET

US trade gap narrows in wake of Japan disaster

WASHINGTON, 10 June—The US trade deficit shrank sharply in April as exports hit a record high and imports fell, reflecting the impact of Japan's earthquake-tsunami disaster, official data showed Thursday.

The Commerce Department reported the trade deficit in goods and services fell to a seasonally adjusted \$43.7 billion from \$46.8 billion in March. That was the smallest gap in the year to date.

But the politically sensitive shortfall with China widened to \$21.6 billion, almost 20 percent more than the March level.

The overall deficit, which had been bigger than expected in March, surprised

analysts whose consensus estimate was \$48.7 billion.

"It was nice to see the trade gap narrow but most of that came from problems with Japan's supply chain, so don't expect the improvement to continue," said Joel Naroff at Naroff Economic Advisers.

US exports rose 1.3 percent in April to a record \$175.6 billion, led by exports of industrial supplies and materials, capital goods, consumer goods and travel services, the department said. The strength of exports suggests that global demand is holding up well in the face of the rising cost of food and energy, said Aaron Smith at Moody's Analytics.

Internet

China's trade surplus widens to \$13.05 b in May

BEIJING, 10 June—China's politically sensitive trade surplus expanded to \$13.05 billion in May from the previous month as the value of exports hit a new record high, government data showed Friday.

The trade surplus — a major bugbear for China's key trade partners, the United States and Europe — was bigger than the \$11.4 billion recorded in April but sharply lower than a Dow Jones Newswires forecast for \$18.6 billion. Exports growth slowed last month, rising 19.4 percent year-on-year to \$157.16 billion — but still a record high for a single month based on previous data — customs authorities said in a statement.

Imports gathered pace, soaring 28.4 percent



A worker monitors the loading of shipping containers at a port in Wuhan.

INTERNET

from a year earlier to \$144.11 billion.

In April, exports rose 29.9 percent to \$155.7 billion while imports increased 21.8 percent to \$144.3 billion. The stronger than expected increase in imports could help ease concerns that the world's second largest economy is slowing down. Beijing has been pulling on a variety of levers to cool the economy, which grew 9.7 percent in the first quarter, as stability-obsessed leaders fret that high inflation and soaring house prices could trigger

social unrest.

There are growing signs the measures are bearing fruit — China's manufacturing activity expanded at the slowest pace in 10 months in May and year-on-year auto sales fell in May for the second straight month. Analysts have played down concerns about a potential hard landing for the Asian powerhouse due to persistent government efforts to stem a flood of credit into the economy and tame inflation, which is hovering above five percent.—*Internet*

One dead, four others wounded in Brooklyn boardwalk shooting

NEW YORK, 10 June—A woman was killed and four men were shot on Thursday afternoon when bullets started flying on a popular Brooklyn beach boardwalk, police said.

The Brighton Beach boardwalk, just east of the famed Coney Island beach and amusement area, was packed with youths on the annual Brooklyn-Queens Day, a day off from school for students in the city's five boroughs.

Five people were shot on the boardwalk, including one woman who later died, NYPD Deputy Commissioner Paul Browne said.

One was listed in critical condition and the injuries to the other three were not considered life threatening, he added.

Browne said two people fired into crowds on the boardwalk from the beach. It had not yet been determined whether the victims were the intended targets or bystanders, and the investigation was ongoing, Browne said. Two people were being questioned but had not been named as suspects.

The victims were believed to be in their late teens or 20s, Browne said, but initial identification was difficult because most had been brought to area hospitals wearing only swimsuits.

Reuters



Residents listen to chefs explaining the process of tapas making during the annual Tapas Festival in Madrid, Spain, on 9 June, 2011. Tapas is the name of wide variety of appetizers, or snacks in Spanish cuisine. The word "tapas" is derived from the Spanish verb "tapar", which means "to cover".

XINHUA



People visit the 2nd edition of Bucharest Classic Car Show 2011 in Bucharest, capital of Romania, on 9 June 2011. Visitors are able to buy or sell classic vehicles on site and to interact with the representatives of all vintage car clubs in the country.

XINHUA

Little boy saves father's life after bull attack

LONDON, 10 June—A 10-year-old boy in Wales saved his father from being gored to death by a bull by heroically jumping onto a nearby tractor and chasing the furious beast away.

Tom Phillips watched in horror as a bull charged at his father Andrew - throwing him in the air like a rag doll on the family

farm in Abergavenny, *Daily Mail* reported Thursday.

The huge 2,000lb beast then stood over the unconscious farmer, snorting and mauling his lifeless body with its hooves. Terrified Tom climbed onto the tractor for safety, but he was faced with a dilemma. His father Andrew, 46, had

forbidden him to drive the tractor and he's not a boy to break the rules. But Tom's instincts took over and he turned the key to drive slowly towards his dad lying under the bull. He carefully aimed for the animal worried he might crush his unconscious father under the tractor's giant wheels.

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Man gifts wife 100,000 pound toilet on wedding anniversary

LONDON, 10 June—A man in Britain has purchased a 100,000 pounds (about USD 165,000) beach-side toilet for his beloved wife as a present on their wedding anniversary.

When builder Nick Willan spotted the property at the auction, he decided to turn it into a perfect 30th anniversary present for his wife Sue, the *Daily Mail* reported

Thursday.

The 53-year-old Nick intends to turn the two-storey Victorian toilet into a perfect room with a view looking out onto the gorgeous Norfolk coast.

Dad-of-three Nick said it was worth paying the price to own something a little out of the ordinary.

He said: "My wife and I used to holiday on the Norfolk coast and this was my idea of a 30th anniversary present, our very own beach house."

"It's two-storeys high with rooms six metres by

four metres, we're hoping to get planning permission for a spiral staircase and to put in some big windows to look out onto the sea," he said. For Sue, 51, the news came rather as a little shock when Nick told her what her anniversary present was. Sue, who lives with Nick in Cawston, Norfolk county, said: "It perhaps isn't everyone's idea of an anniversary present but it's going to be great when it's finished." The couple looks forward to being able to move in by Christmas.—*Internet*



A farmer shows their cows at a livestock breeders show in Nairobi, capital of Kenya, on 9 June, 2011. Over 100 exhibitors attended the show which would be held from 8 to 10 June in Nairobi.

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Photo taken on 9 June, 2011 shows the city beach hovered by silk-like advection fog in Yantai, east China's Shandong Province.

XINHUA

21 bodies dumped in violence-prone Mexican state

MEXICO CITY, 10 June—Twenty one bodies were found dumped along highways of Mexico's violence-prone Michoacan State Wednesday night, attached with notes that threaten more killings, authorities said Thursday.

The victims, mostly young males, were discovered near five main highway exits to the state capital of Morelia, they said. It is unclear who was behind the killings but the state has suffered a spike in violence as the government tried to clamp down drug gangs there while the leading local cartel La Familia was undergoing a bloody internal strife.

La Familia was believed to be responsible for an attack at a bar in neighbouring state of Guanajuato, where two bar owners were kidnapped and three employees killed early Thursday morning.—*Xinhua*

Union Minister for Information and for Culture U Kyaw Hsan tours Pale, Yinmabin

NAY PYI TAW, 10 June—Union Minister for Information and for Culture U Kyaw Hsan, accompanied by Sagaing Region Education Minister U Tin Win and departmental personnel, visited rural health centre in Mintaingbin Model Village on 6 June and gave detailed instructions on healthcare services programmes and measures for needy rural folks.

The Union minister then visited Pale Township Town Hall where he inspected renovation of Dhammayon of the town hall and called personnel for systematic face-lift of the town hall meeting characteristics of the town.

The Union minister saw to renovation of Mya



Union Minister U Kyaw Hsan meeting the township-level departmental personnel of Yinmabin Township Administration Department.—MNA



Union Minister U Kyaw Hsan at rural health centre in Mintaingbin Model Village.—MNA

Theindan, historic pagoda of Pale and donated K 100,000 for the pagoda. On, 7 June, the Union minister met township-level departmental personnel at Yinmabin Township Administration Department.

Administrator U Soe Naing gave an account of progress of agriculture and livestock sector.

The Union minister elaborated on formation of eight working committees and measures for development of rural regions and reduction of poverty, and plans for boosting education, health, transportation, agriculture, livestock, and production sectors of rural regions for actual per capita development and called on departmental personnel to give a hand in strive for harmonious development of the whole nation.—MNA

Agricultural loans, input and farming equipment provided to farmers in Ayeyawady Region



Chief Minister of Ayeyawady Region U Thein Aung views farming equipment provided by Delta (Kyonpyaw) Paddy Co to farmers.—MNA

NAY PYI TAW, 10 June—Chief Minister of Ayeyawady Region U Thein Aung addressed a ceremony to provide monsoon paddy growers with agricultural loans, input and farming equipment by Delta (Kyonpyaw) Paddy Co, at Kyonpyaw Township General Administration

Department on 8 June.

The chief minister presented K 900 million to paddy growers and Chairman U Chit Khaing of Myanmar Paddy Association presented K 330 million. The chief minister then inspected farming equipment provided by the company.

The chief minister also

attended a similar ceremony organized by Yekyi Paddy Co. He then attended a ceremony to honour outstanding students who passed matriculation exams with flying colours by Ayeyawady Foundation, at Myoma Basic Education School (Branch). The chief minister, Chairman of

Dy Home Affairs Minister receives Vietnamese Dy Public Security Minister

NAY PYI TAW, 10 June—Deputy Minister for Home Affairs Brig-Gen Kyaw Zan Myint received Deputy Minister of Public Security Mr To Lam, who accompanied special envoy of the

Prime Minister of the Socialist Republic of Vietnam Deputy Prime Minister of Vietnam, at the ministry here this evening.

Also present on the occasion were Director-General U Tun Hla Aung

of General Administration Department, Director-General U Aung Saw Win of Bureau of Special Investigation and Vice-Chief of Myanmar Police Force Police Brig-Gen Zaw Win.—MNA



Ayeyawady Foundation U Zaw Zaw and region ministers awarded the outstanding students.

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Deputy Minister for Home Affairs Brig-Gen Kyaw Zan Myint receives Deputy Minister of Public Security Mr To Lam.

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The opening ceremony of Seminar on Business Cooperation between Myanmar and Vietnam in progress.—MNA

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The investment proposals made by Vietnam will be permitted for the mutual benefit of the two countries in accordance with our domestic laws and regulations.

With regard to the trade sector, Myanmar and Vietnam signed the trade agreement in May 1994 and the Memorandum of Understanding for the Establishment of the Joint Trade Committee was signed in May 2002. The joint Trade Committee meetings are being held alternately in order to promote the trade volume between the two countries.

Moreover, Myanmar and Vietnam trade fairs are being held in order to promote the cooperation between the business entrepreneurs of the two countries and also to be more familiar with the commodities of both sides.

By conducting business meetings between the two countries, friendship between the businessmen will become stronger, which will lead to good prospects for trade promotion between the two countries.

Our two countries have been endeavouring to

promote bilateral trade in various sectors since 2009. In order to promote trade, both countries have to put more efforts to create new opportunities.

The administration and the economic structure of our country is changing now. Efforts are being made to promote the agriculture sector and at the same time, we are striving for industrialization. As trade and investment are the driving force for the further development of the economy, we will be amending related rules and regulations. We are also reviewing the financial matters that are related to trade and investment in order to be more beneficial for businesses. In this respect, I firmly believe that there will be more investment opportunities in Myanmar in the future.

During this Vietnamese visit headed by the Deputy Prime Minister, the two delegations met yesterday and discussed the need to enhance bilateral relations and also bilateral cooperation. The two countries have concluded MoUs as well. It is to be recorded that I am very much delighted that today's business cooperation seminar is being held with the participation of both government and business sectors between the two countries.

It is my sincere belief that the activities that we have started last year will be more progressive because

of today's business cooperation seminar and economic cooperation between the two countries will be more enhanced in various sectors.

In conclusion, I wish that the government responsible personnel attending this seminar from both sides will cooperate to further promote business between the two countries and the business people from both sides will also cooperate to achieve better outcomes for the mutual benefits of the two countries.

For his part, Deputy Prime Minister of the Socialist Republic of Vietnam Mr. Hoang Trung Hai said: The signing of documents and agreements in economic cooperation between the government agencies and businessmen of the two nations, especially the launching of the direct flight route of Vietnam Airline and the establishment of representative offices of several large groups of Vietnam, has marked a positive move to pave the way for the promotion of tourism, trading and investment ties between the two nations. Myanmar offers potential investment opportunities to foreign investors, especially in agriculture, forestry, aquaculture, tourism, mineral mining, infrastructural construction, and such key services as finance, banking, transportation, aviation, telecommunication, etc. which are the fields of attraction and strengths of Vietnam's businesses in terms of capital, management experience with global markets and international development strategy.

The above-mentioned achievements have enabled the two countries to intensify the trading, investment and economic cooperation, fully tap the potentials and strengths of both sides.

I highly appreciate the two nations' ministries, branches, local authorities and businesses for their close coordination.

He continued to say that Myanmar has potential and Vietnam has strengths in telecommunication, aviation, natural resource mining and processing, tourism and trade, finance, banking, agricultural produce, forestry, etc.

He invited Myanmar's businesses to conduct investment business in Vietnam along with paying special attention to supporting and offering the most favourable conditions for Vietnam's businesses to invest in Myanmar.

Afterwards, the ceremony to open the Seminar on Business Cooperation between Myanmar and Vietnam ended. —MNA



Vice-President of the Republic of the Union of Myanmar Thiha Thura U Tin Aung Myint Oo and wife Daw Khin Saw Hnin attend the reception to mark National Day of the Russian Federation. (News on page 16)—MNA

Vietnamese Deputy Prime Minister Mr. Hoang Trung Hai meets Union Minister U Tin Naing Thein



Union Minister for National Planning and Economic Development and for Livestock and Fisheries U Tin Naing Thein receives Vietnamese delegation led by Deputy Prime Minister Mr. Hoang Trung Hai.—MNA

NAY PYI TAW, 10 June—Union Minister for National Planning and Economic Development and for Livestock and Fisheries U Tin Naing Thein met a Vietnamese delegation led by Deputy Prime Minister Mr. Hoang Trung Hai, special envoy of the Prime

Minister of the Socialist Republic of Vietnam, at the Ministry of National Planning and Economic Development here this evening.

Also present at the call were Deputy Minister for NPED Dr Kan Zaw, Directors-General of the

departments under the ministry, deputy directors-general and officials concerned, Vietnamese Ambassador to Myanmar Mr Chu Cong Phung and officials of Vietnam embassy.

MNA

Union F&R Minister receives Vietnamese finance delegation



Union Minister for Finance and Revenue U Hla Tun receives Deputy Finance Minister of the Vietnam Socialist Republic Dr. Nguyen Cong Nghiep and party.—MNA

NAY PYI TAW, 10 June—Union Minister for Finance and Revenue U Hla Tun received Deputy Finance Minister of the Vietnam Socialist Republic Dr. Nguyen Cong Nghiep and party at his officer here this afternoon.

During the meeting, they discussed matters on win-win cooperation of the two countries.

Also present at the call were Deputy Minister for Finance and Revenue U Win Than and responsible personnel.

MNA

Myanmar, Vietnam discuss future construction tasks

NAY PYI TAW, 10 June—Union Minister for Construction U Khin Maung Myint met Vietnamese Minister of Construction Mr Nguyen Hong Quan and party at the ministry, here, yesterday

evening.

They cordially greeted future plans on construction between the two countries.

MNA

Dy Industry-1 Minister receives Vietnamese delegation

NAY PYI TAW, 10 June—Deputy Minister for Industry-1 U Thein Aung received the Vietnamese delegation led by Deputy Minister of Industry and Trade Mr Nguyen Thanh Bien at the

ministry here today.

It was also attended by the directors-general, managing directors and officials concerned of departments and enterprises of the ministry.—MNA

Sports Ministry joins hands with others to host 27th SEA Games

NAY PYI TAW, 10 June—Ministry of Sports held a coordination meeting here today on conducting performances at a closing ceremony of the 26th SEA Games when Myanmar accepts the flag of the games in November, 2011, Indonesia and at opening and closing ceremonies of the 27th SEA Games in Myanmar.

During the meeting at

the ministry here, Deputy Minister for Sports U Aye Myint Kyu discussed matters on planning study tours for sub-committees to prepare for the 27th SEA Games which will be hoisted by Myanmar in Nay Pyi Taw in 2013.

Director-General U Thauang Htike of the Sports and Physical Education Department discussed preparations for the games

and Deputy Minister for Culture Daw Sandar Khin for performances at the 26th and 27th SEA Games. Director-General of the Education Planning and Training Department U Bo Win discussed matters on training volunteers to work as liaison officials for athletes and Managing Director of the Public Works matters related to construction. — MNA

Myanmar, British discuss environmental and climate concerns

NAY PYI TAW, 10 June—Union Minister for Forestry U Win Tun received British Ambassador to Myanmar Mr Andrew Richard Heyn at the ministry here today.

Their discussion covered environmental conservation, forest conservation and reducing impact of climate change.

Also present at the call were Director-

General U San Lwin of Planning and Statistics Department and Acting Director-General U Aye Myint Maung of Forest Department.

MNA

Text for translation genre prescribed

YANGON, 10 June—Manuscripts have been invited to compete in the Sarpay Beikman Manuscript Award Contest for 2010.

Two chapters "Distance Learning System" and "Distance Education in University" from the book entitled "Distance Education" written by VK Rao was prescribed as the translation genre.

The text is available at K 250 for one copy at the bookshop of Sarpay Beikman at 529/531 on Merchant Street.

The manuscript will be accepted with the prescribed application. Disciplines are available at K 100 per copy at the editor section of Sarpay

Beikman. Those wishing to buy it are to send K 500 including value of the book to the secretary of the committee through money order, Tel: 01-376569.

The manuscripts are to be submitted not later than 10 September 2011.

MNA

Donate Blood

Vietnamese Dy PM and party go sightseeing in Nay Pyi Taw



Vietnamese Deputy Prime Minister Mr Hoang Trung Hai and party pay homage to Uppatasanti Pagoda.—MNA

NAY PYI TAW, 10 June—A goodwill delegation led by Vietnamese Deputy Prime Minister Mr Hoang Trung Hai who is special envoy of the Prime Minister of the Socialist Republic of Vietnam attended the discussion on Myanmar-Vietnam economic cooperation at Myanmar International Convention Centre, here, this morning and then visited Nay Pyi Taw.

At 9.30 am, they paid homage to Uppatasanti Pagoda, here, and signed the visitors' book. After visiting the cave of the pagoda, they viewed white elephants at the white elephant shed in the precinct of the pagoda.

The Vietnamese guests visited the jewellery shops at Gems Museum in Nay Pyi Taw.—MNA



Handout photo issued by TEPCO shows workers spraying a dust inhibitor into buildings at the firm's crippled Fukushima nuclear power plant. Japan has more than doubled its initial estimate of radiation released from the nuclear plant in the week after the 11 March tsunami, ahead of the launch of an official probe Tuesday.

INTERNET

Rains bring down mercury in Delhi, six hurt in storm

NEW DELHI, 10 June—A thunderstorm accompanied by rains brought down the mercury by several degrees in the city this morning while six persons were injured when an asbestos sheet fell on them due to gusts of wind in south Delhi.

Thunderstorm and showers hit several parts of the city in the early hours. According to the MeT office, 10 mm of rains were recorded in the past 24 hours ending at 8.30 am.

"Due to the rains, the mercury registered a drop. The minimum temperature was 20.8 degree Celsius, seven degrees below normal," a MeT official said.

In comparison, the minimum temperature yesterday was 28.1 degree Celsius.

During the storm, an asbestos sheet fell on some people in B-5 alley of Jonapur in south Delhi, injuring six persons, including four children, police said.

MNA/PTI

MYANMAR GAZETTE

NAY PYI TAW, 10 June—The President of the Republic of the Union of Myanmar has transferred Director-General U Nyi Nyi San of the Civil Service Affairs Department under the Union Civil Services Board as Rector of Central Institute of Civil Service (Upper Myanmar) from the date he assumes charge of his duties.

The President of the Republic of the Union of Myanmar has confirmed the appointment of Managing Director U Kyaw Win of Myanmar Agriculture Service under the Ministry of Agriculture and Irrigation on expiry of the one-year probation period.

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

Name	Appointment
(a) U Tun Thein Deputy Director-General Minister's Office Ministry of Finance and Revenue	Director-General Customs Department Ministry of Finance and Revenue
(b) U Thein Swe Deputy Managing Director Myanmar Industrial Crops Development Enterprise Ministry of Agriculture and Irrigation	Managing Director Myanmar Industrial Crops Development Enterprise Ministry of Agriculture and Irrigation
(c) Dr Tin Htut Director Agricultural Research Department Ministry of Agriculture and Irrigation	Rector Yezin University of Agriculture Ministry of Agriculture and Irrigation

MNA

Radiation detected in Japan tea

TOKYO, 10 June—High levels of radioactive cesium has been detected in tea produced at a factory in Japan located 300 km from the tsunami-hit Fukushima nuclear power plant. The

tea factory is situated in Shizuoka City, NHK channel reported.

Shizuoka Prefecture is one of the most famous tea producing areas in the country. "The prefectural government confirmed the contamination on Thursday, detecting 679 becquerels per kg of radioactive cesium. The legal limit is 500 becquerels," NHK said.

The factory has now stopped shipping its tea.

The Fukushima plant was badly damaged by a powerful earthquake and following tsunami that hit Japan 11 March. The plant operator has since been struggling to stop radioactive leak from the crippled reactors.

Internet

Explosions on Air New Zealand flight forces emergency landing

AUCKLAND, (New Zealand), 10 June—An Air New Zealand flight was forced to make an emergency landing after a series of explosions in the aircraft's engine, which were followed by flames, drew scares among passengers, local media reported Thursday.

A Boeing 767-300ER aircraft carrying 206 passengers and operated by Air New Zealand on

Thursday afternoon made an emergency landing at Auckland Airport after three explosions on one of the aircraft's wings frightened passengers and reportedly caused flames and smoke, the *New Zealand Herald* reported.

Flight NZ175 took off at 2:25 pm local time from Auckland, New Zealand and was heading out to Perth, but only 30 minutes after take off, it was back on

the ground.

According to several passengers who described the incident as 'terrifying,' three loud explosions were heard, followed by flashes of light, flames, and smoke. The plane's TV screens were cut off immediately after the explosions, the seat belt signs came on, and one of the flight attendants announced an emergency.

Internet



Photo taken on 5 June, 2011 shows the acrobatics performance at the opening ceremony of the 19th China Kunming Import and Export Fair in Kunming, capital of southwest China's Yunnan Province. The five-day import and export fair is also the 4th South Asian Countries Trade Fair. —XINHUA

In latest attack, hackers steal Citibank card data



The Citibank logo is shown on a branch office in New York. Citigroup Inc said on 9 June, 2011 that hackers have accessed the credit card information of tens of thousands of its North American customers.

INTERNET

NEW YORK, 10 June—About 200,000 Citibank credit card customers in North America have had their names, account numbers and email addresses stolen by hackers who broke into Citi's online account site.

Citigroup Inc said it discovered that account information for about 1 percent of its credit card customers

had been viewed by hackers. Citi has more than 21 million credit card customers in North America, according to its 2010 annual report. The New York-based bank, which discovered the problem during routine monitoring, didn't say exactly how many accounts were breached. Citi said it was contacting those customers.

The bank said hackers weren't able to gain access to social security numbers, birth dates, card expiration dates or card security codes. That kind of information often leads to identity theft, where cyber criminals empty out bank accounts and apply for multiple credit cards. That can debilitate the finances and credit of victims. Citi customers could still be vulnerable other problems. Details about their bank accounts and financial information linked to them could be acquired using the email information and account numbers hackers stole.

Federal regulators have taken notice and are asking banks to improve security.—*Internet*



Passengers wait at the International Airport of Montevideo, capital of Uruguay, on 9 June, 2011. Ashes spewed from the erupted Puyehue volcano in southern Chile has reached Uruguay, causing the cancellation of lots of flights departing from the capital on Thursday.

XINHUA

5.4-magnitude quake hits Kermadec Islands, New Zealand

WELLINGTON, 10 June—An earthquake measuring 5.4 on the Richter scale jolted Kermadec Islands, New Zealand at 08:16 on Friday (20:16 GMT on Thursday), the US Geological Survey said.

The epicentre, with a depth of 46.50 km, was initially determined to be at 30.36 degrees south latitude and 177.92 degrees west longitude.

Xinhua



Photo taken on 9 June, 2011 shows the luxury site on auction (white houses) in Hong Kong, south China. Hong Kong government sold a luxury site near the downtown on Thursday, setting a record of the second highest price in the city's land auction history, though quite below former market estimates. The 10,500-square-metre site, locating on Borrett Road, was sold to Cheung Kong, a well-known local property developer owned by Li Ka-shing, with an offer of 11.65 billion HK dollars.

XINHUA

Death toll from E coli rises to 30

BERLIN, 10 June — A 57-year-old man died of E coli infection in Germany's Frankfurt Thursday, pushing the death toll from the bacteria to 30.

The man had travelled with his wife to the city of Hamburg, an epicentre of the outbreak, Frankfurt authority said.

Another two deaths were reported in the state of Lower Saxony, including a 68-year-old man and a 20-year-old woman, while more than 2,800 people in 14 countries have been infected since the deadly E coli outbreak.

German researchers detected again the deadly strain o104 of E coli on the scraps of cucumbers in a dustbin in the eastern city of Magdeburg in the state Saxony-Anhalt on Wednesday. German health minister Daniel Bahr expressed his cautious hope for the disease on Wednesday as the number of new infection is clearly going down.

But he also admitted there will be new cases and more deaths have to be expected, as Germany's national disease control centre, the Robert Koch Institute reported more than 300 infection in Germany on the same day.

The Robert Koch Institute also noticed the declining trend in new cases but it was not clear whether this was caused by people staying away from vegetables or the outbreak was truly waning.

Xinhua

5.2-magnitude quake hits eastern New Guinea region, Papua New Guinea

SYDNEY, 10 June—An earthquake measuring 5.2 on the Richter scale jolted eastern New Guinea Region, Papua New Guinea at 00:11 GMT on Friday, the US Geological Survey said.

The epicentre, with a depth of 38.60 km, was initially determined to be at 6.67 degrees south latitude and 147.91 degrees east longitude.

Xinhua



A child plays under the spray of a fire hydrant in Riverside, Manhattan, as temperatures soared in New York 9 on June, 2011.

INTERNET

Heat steams northeast, while storms hit Midwest

CHICAGO, 10 June— Extreme heat steamed the eastern United States on Thursday, while in the Midwest, temperatures dropped by as much as 40 degrees and thunderstorms delayed flights at Chicago airports.

Boston, Philadelphia and the Washington DC and Baltimore area could see 100-degree temperatures Thursday. While the temperature will not climb quite that high in New York City and northeastern New Jersey, the humidity will make it feel like it, with a heat index of up to 102 degrees, according to the National Weather Service.

Schools across New Jersey closed after lunch Wednesday and Thursday due to the heat, sending parents scrambling to make last minute child care arrangements. A few districts, such as Montclair in Essex County, opted to stay open to accommodate working parents. Heavy thunderstorms are expected to move east Thursday afternoon, with a threat in the Philadelphia and New York area from late afternoon though tonight, said Eliot Abrams, a meteorologist with AccuWeather.com.—*Reuters*

CLAIMS DAY NOTICE MV XIANG XIU VOY NO (1134)

Consignees of cargo carried on MV XIANG XIU VOY NO (1134) are hereby notified that the vessel will be arriving on 11.6.2011 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.

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"CHANGE OF NAME"

I, the Applicant, "APRIL PYONE MAUNG MAUNG" (14/ Nya Ta Na (Naing) 131083) son of U Myint Swe, change my name to "PYONE MAUNG MAUNG" striking out the front word "APRIL" of my previous name.

(PYONE MAUNG MAUNG)
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Nyaungdon, Ayeyawady Region,

Dancers of Cuban ballet group Liza Alfonso Danza Cuba present "Viola" during their performance in Qatar National Theatre in Doha, capital of Qatar, on 9 June, 2011.—XINHUA



Flame of Hope for Athens 2011 Special Olympics World Summer Games lit under Acropolis hill

ATHENS, 10 June—The Flame of Hope, Faith and Love for this summer's Special Olympics World Games Athens 2011 was lit on Thursday at the archaeological site of Pnyx under the Acropolis hill in a ritual ceremony held in the tradition of the Lighting of the Flame for Ol-

ympic Games.

Sixteen days before the opening ceremony of the Games, on 11:43 am local hour at the meeting place of the Athens first democratic assembly 23 centuries ago, Special Olympics athlete Iliana Simeonidou in the role of the High Priestess lit the flame out of a concave mirror using the sun's rays.

The ceremony was conducted in a similar way to the ceremony traditionally held at Olympia in western Greece, where the first Olympic Games were organized 23 centuries ago.

Xinhua



Greek special Olympics athlete Iliana Simeonidou in the role of the High Priestess holds the Flame of Hope, Faith and Love for Special Olympics World Games 2011 at the archaeological site of Pnyx under the Acropolis hill in Athens, capital of Greece, on 9 June, 2011.

XINHUA

Petrobras announces major oil discoveries in Gulf of Mexico

RIO DE JANEIRO, 10 June—Brazil's state-owned oil and gas giant Petrobras said Thursday it discovered two major oil deposits and a gas deposit in the Gulf of Mexico, together with Exxon Mobil.

The discoveries, with estimated total reserves exceeding 700 million barrels of oil equivalent, were made in a concession zone of the Hadrian area in the US portion of the Gulf, about 400 kilometres southwest of New Orleans, at a water depth of 2,100 metres. They were among the largest discoveries in the Gulf in the last decade.

The company said that deeper targets have yet to

be drilled and there were oil findings during previous drilling in some blocks in the Hadrian area. Among the new discoveries, high-quality oil and associated gas was found in northern Hadrian area, with a 167 metre oil pay and a minor amount of gas, while in southern Hadrian area, a 61 metre natural gas pay was identified.

Xinhua



Malaysia police bust China Internet scam

KUALA LUMPUR, 10 June—Malaysian police have arrested 37 Chinese and Taipei nationals accused of running an Internet scam that tricked people into paying fake traffic fines, reports said Friday.

The 27 Chinese and 10 Taipei nationals were rounded up in a raid Thursday on an apartment in Kota Kinabalu, the capital of Sabah state on Borneo island, the official news agency Bernama and New Straits Times daily reported.

The group is accused of calling

individuals in China and telling them they had been issued a traffic summons, asking them to pay money into an online account to settle the fine or face court action. Police, who acted on tip-offs from authorities in China and Taipei, said they believed thousands of people were taken in by the scam.

"By operating round the clock, their modus operandi was to contact the victim in China using several prepared scripts," commercial crime investigation chief Syed Ismail Syed Azizan said according to Bernama.—MNA/AFP/CNA

E coli found in Presov man probably different from lethal strain

PRESOV, 10 June—The strain of E coli bacteria found in a 25-year-old man admitted to hospital in this western Slovak city appeared to be different to that which has killed more than 20 people in Germany, a hospital spokesperson said on Thursday.

"The microbiological laboratory in Presov found the E coli strain which, based on examinations that have been made so far concerning sensitivity to antibiotics, is probably not the strain that brought about deaths in Germany," Renata Koziakova, the JA Reiman Faculty Hospital spokesperson, said. The young man from Presov, who is currently in serious condition in Kosice's Louis Pasteur Teaching Hospital, claims not to



Photo provided by Helmholtz-Zentrum für Infektionsforschung (HZI) shows the E coli (EHEC) bacteria. The deadly strain for the E coli outbreak was found again on cucumbers, authorities of German state Saxony-Anhalt said on 8 June, 2011.—XINHUA

have been abroad in the past few months.

He was first admitted to the medical facility in Presov on Monday with headaches, diarrhoea and fever, irregularities in blood tests and in the early

stages of an acute renal failure. "The patient was in need of intensive care and, given the lack of beds in the intensive care unit (in Presov), he was transferred to Kosice hospital," Koziakova said.—Xinhua

Raging wildfire in US State of Arizona threatens power supply

LOS ANGELES, 10 June—A wildfire that has been raging in Eastern Arizona since late last month is spreading toward power lines supplying about half of the electricity used by Tucson Electric Power (TEP) Co customers,

authorities said on Thursday. "The loss of those lines would interrupt delivery of enough energy to serve more than half of Tucson Electric's anticipated peak energy demand under current weather conditions," the utility said.

Smoke from the Wallow Wildfire billows above the White Mountains in Springerville, Arizona on 8 June, 2011.—XINHUA

The fire is about 12.8 kilometres from the TEP lines coming out of the Springerville Generating Station, and if it gets within a mile or so, the thick smoke could cause power to arc from the lines, said Joe Salkowski, a TEP spokesman.

"The risk from the fire is not so much the flames; it is the smoke," he said in remarks published by The Arizona Republic newspaper.—Xinhua

Scientists find remains of geographical wonder 125 years after NZ eruption

WELLINGTON, 10 June—Scientists have uncovered an almost complete picture of the remains of a geological formation that was one of the great wonders of the 19th Century world before it was covered in ash and water during a volcanic eruption.

Scientists from New Zealand and the United States said on Friday they had discovered the White Terraces, half of the famous Pink and White Terraces in the central North Island's Lake Rotomahana. The same group of scientists found the remnants of the pink half of the former world-famous tourist attraction on the lake floor in January. The Pink and White Terraces were buried by the eruption of Mount Tarawera 125 years ago on 10 June 1886.—Xinhua

Pigs cause traffic jam in Siberian city

Eight pigs have caused a huge traffic jam on a bridge in the West Siberian City of Novokuznetsk after they overturned a trailer in which were being carried, a police official said.

"The pigs might have been under stress during the ride and started rocking the trailer," a spokesman for the traffic police department said Wednesday. The pigs escaped.

The driver of the vehicle, traffic police and sympathizers joined the search for the pigs, he said.

Other drivers wishing to cross the bridge faster helped haul the trailer away.



A personal jet pack is set to hit the shelves by the end of the year, with both commercial and government customers already lining up — following a successful test flight in New Zealand
Duration: 02:

Crocodiles in bedroom shock police team

A team of policemen on a routine visit to a suburban home in south London had the shock of their life when they found four crocodiles in a bedroom. The officers had visited the semi-detached house on an unrelated matter but made the surprise discovery of the reptiles in a bedroom, *Daily Mail* reported. The West African dwarf crocodiles were crammed into makeshift tanks in the spare bedroom of the house in Waddon, Croydon, South London.

The largest of the reptiles, measuring over four feet, was in such a bad condition that it died soon after being transferred. The other three smaller female crocodiles were found in cramped and dirty pond liners. The police called council licensing officers, who came to seize the crocodiles. Rob Quest, manager of the London Animal Health Service, said he was shocked to discover it was rescuing crocodiles.

Disabled in car crash, Russian travels 11,000 km

A physically challenged man in Russia has covered a distance of 11,000 km in two months from Russia's Far East to Moscow, *RIA Novosti* reported. Alexander Kashin was crippled in a traffic accident 12 years ago involving then-US Consul General in the Russian Far East Douglas Kent.

Kashin embarked on the trip from Vladivostok to Moscow on his electric wheelchair on 16 April. Kashin, who was 23 at

the time of the accident, received spinal injuries that left him paralysed below the shoulders. "I covered about 11,000 km (6,800 miles), including over 2,000 km (1,200 miles) in a wheelchair," Kashin said, adding that he had hitchhiked most of the distance. During the trip, Kashin experienced several health problems when he caught cold in the Chita Region and suffered from fever for two weeks. Then in Russia's western

Siberian Novosibirsk Region, Kashin received injuries when his wheelchair was blown into a ditch by passing vehicles.

In the central Russian city of Kazan he was hospitalised because of problems with his internal organs. In Moscow, Kashin injured his leg in a hotel. Kashin said he had made many friends and received "a bunch of impressions" despite all the challenges.

Flying bear kills two Canadians in freak accident

Two Canadians died instantly in a freak accident when a car hit a 440-pound (200-kg) black bear and sent the animal flying straight through the windshield of an oncoming vehicle, local media said Wednesday. The bear's body hit the 25-year-old driver and a 40-year-old man sitting behind her and then shot out of the back window. The bear also died. The accident happened Monday night in a rural area about 25 miles north of the federal capital Ottawa.

"We don't see (this) often, even if we live in the country. Lots of deer, but collisions with a bear and two people died? That's really rare," local police spokesman Martin Fournel told the Canadian Broadcasting Corp.

Collisions between vehicles and animals are common in Canada, which has a healthy population of large wild animals such as moose and deer.

News Album

Rapper Ja Rule sentenced to two years in prison

NEW YORK, 10 June—Hip-hop artist Ja Rule was sentenced to two years in prison on Wednesday, six months after he pleaded guilty to attempted criminal possession of a weapon.

The 35-year-old rapper and actor, whose real name is Jeffrey Atkins, did not speak during the sentencing held at New York State Supreme Court. He was set to report to prison later



Rapper Ja Rule

on Wednesday. The charge stemmed from a July 2007 incident, when

police pulled Atkins over after a New York concert and found a semi-automatic handgun hidden in his car, according to authorities. Ninety minutes before his sentencing, Atkins sent a final message to his 50,000 Twitter followers: "Out on my patio having my last free moment I love all my fans Pain is love!!!" He signed autographs on his way into the courthouse.—Reuters

Lindsay Lohan wins restraining order against man

LOS ANGELES, 10 June—Actress Lindsay Lohan on Wednesday won a two-year restraining order against a man she says sent her delusional phone text messages and left chocolates at her door.

The order by Los Angeles Superior Court Judge Joseph Biderman came after Lohan had obtained a temporary restraining order against

David Cocordan. Lohan did not attend the court hearing on Wednesday because she was serving a home detention sentence for jewelry theft. She is expected to be released around the end of June. The 24-year-old star of the films "Mean Girls" and "Freaky Friday" said in court papers last month that Cocordan believed he was in a romantic

relationship with her. Lohan also accused him of contacting her with more than 100 unwanted phone calls and sexually explicit text messages since 2009.—Reuters



Actress Lindsay Lohan



From left to right, Reid, Kimberly and Neil Perry from The Band Perry perform on stage the 2011 CMT Music Awards in Nashville, Tenn on 8 June, 2011.—INTERNET

Fans throng Dubai hotel as Maradona, Mallika Sherawat inaugurate jewellery store

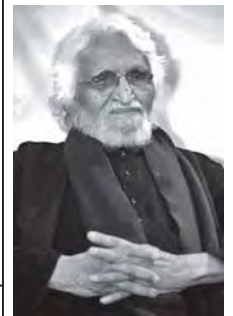
DUBAI, 10 June—Fans thronged the Karama hotel in Dubai as Argentinian football icon Diego Maradona and dazzling Bollywood actor Mallika Sherawat opened a new branch of Chemmanur International Jewellers there on Thursday.

After making a difficult entry amid the huge crowd gathered, Maradona could only manage to say "No 1 Chemmanur Jewellers" before the photo session started, the *Gulf News* reports.

Sherawat came shortly after, and cut the ribbon.

"I love Dubai. Whenever I come to Dubai, I get such a warm reception and that makes me feel it's all worth it. To know that they have waited for more than three hours in this heat — no one is more important to me than my fans," Sherawat, who had just flown in to Dubai from the US, said.—Internet

"Picasso of India" dies in exile aged 95



In this photo, MF Hussain, India's most famous artist, looks on during a fund-raising auction in a central London's auction house.

News reports say Hussain has died in London on 9 June, 2011. Hussain had lived in self-imposed exile in Dubai since 2005 after coming under attack from Hindu hard-liners in India for a nude painting of a woman shaped like India's map. No details of the cause of his death were immediately known.

INTERNET

Mexico overwhelms Cuba 5-0 despite suspensions

CHARLOTTE, 10 June — Javier Hernandez and Giovanni Dos Santos scored two goals apiece and Mexico



Mexico's Javier 'Chicharito' Hernandez (14) heads in a goal past Cuba goalkeeper Odelin Molina (1) in the first half of a CONCACAF Gold Cup soccer match at Bank of America stadium in Charlotte, NC, on 9 June, 2011.—INTERNET

overcame the distraction of a potential doping scandal to beat Cuba 5-0 on Thursday night and remain unbeaten in the CONCACAF Gold Cup.

Hours after the Mexican soccer federation suspended five players—including defender Francisco Rodriguez and goalkeeper Guillermo Ochoa—for testing positive for a banned substance, Mexico (2-0) got off to a sluggish start and put the game away with a three-goal burst in a 5-minute span midway through the second half.

Dos Santos scored twice during the flurry that overwhelmed Cuba (0-2), which has been outscored 10-0 in two games. Aldo De Nigris also scored before Hernandez's second goal helped Mexico move atop Group A.—*Internet*

Peng defeats Watson at Birmingham tennis

BIRMINGHAM, 10 June — China's Peng Shuai ended British hopes at the Birmingham WTA grasscourt tournament on Thursday with a 7-6 (7/1), 6-1 win over teenager Heather Watson. It was an impressive finish from third seed Peng, who had been pushed to the brink by another Briton, Naomi Broady, on Wednesday.

"I played a really bad tie-break and after that my confidence went down," said Watson, who made her Top 100 debut on the rankings this week at No 93. "I tried to forget about it and just started fresh in the second set but my returns let me down. I feel like I am getting stronger mentally, though, and I am excited for next week (Watson has a Wimbledon wildcard)."

Second seed and former world number

one Ana Ivanovic stepped up her quest for the title as she brushed aside Canada's world number 45 Rebecca Marino 6-3, 6-2 in 59 minutes. Next up for Ivanovic is Mirjana Lucic, whose 6-2, 7-6 (7/4) win over Andrea Hlavackova ensured her second quarter-final appearance in two months, having previously failed to reach the last eight since 1999.—*Internet*



China's Peng Shuai

SPORTS

Mathis' 65 gives him first-round lead in Memphis

MEMPHIS, 10 June — David Mathis matched his best round ever on the PGA Tour, shooting a 5-under 65 Thursday to grab the opening round lead at the St Jude Classic. Mathis jumped to the top of the leaderboard late in the day, finishing with six birdies and one late bogey.

He is back on the PGA Tour for a second time thanks to finishing 13th on the Nationwide Tour money list last year.

Robert Karlsson, who lost a four-hole playoff here a year ago, shot a 66 and was tied with John Merrick, Kris Blanks, Kevin Kisner and Colt



Kris Blanks tees off on the 13th hole during the first round of the St Jude Classic golf tournament on 9 June, 2011, in Memphis, Tenn.—INTERNET

Knost. Keegan Bradley and Fabian Gomez each had 67s.—*Internet*

Degenkolb takes Dauphine stage as Wiggins retains lead



HTC-Highroad's John Degenkolb of Germany

MACON, 10 June — German rider John Degenkolb (HTC) won the sprint finish to take stage four of the Critérium du Dauphiné on Thursday but Britain's Bradley Wiggins of Team Sky did enough to retain the overall leader's jersey.

Two days after claiming victory in Lyon in stage two, the 22-year-old

Degenkolb was again the quickest in the pack in the final rush for the line, this time edging the Norwegian Edvald Boasson Hagen and the Argentinean Juan Jose Haedo.

The Lithuanian Tomas Vaitkus ended the 173.5km stretch from La Motte Servelex to Macon in fourth ahead of the Frenchman William Bonnet and Tyler Farrar of the USA.

The stage was marked by an early breakaway by Jeremy Roy and Adriano Malori but they were caught two kilometres from the finish.—*Internet*

Trezeguet in talks over Napoli move

ROME, 10 June — Former France international striker David Trezeguet has a "50 percent" chance of playing for Napoli in the 2011-12 season, his agent, Antonio Caliendo, revealed on Thursday. "I can say that there's a 50 percent chance Trezeguet will play for Napoli next season," Caliendo told Naples-based radio station Kiss-Kiss. "We've taken a few steps forward, but you'd have to ask (Napoli sporting director Riccardo) Bigon."

"Trezeguet to Napoli would be the cherry on the cake of a big transfer win-



Former France international striker David Trezeguet

dow, but the dice have not yet been cast." Trezeguet, 33, has already spent 10 seasons playing in Italy as he represented Turin giants Juventus between 2000 and 2010. He scored 12 goals for Hercules this season, but could not prevent the Alicante side from being relegated from the Spanish top flight.

Internet

Liverpool complete Henderson deal

LONDON, 10 June — Premier League giants Liverpool on Thursday completed the signing of highly-rated midfielder Jordan Henderson from Sunderland for a fee believed to be around £20 million. The 20-year-old Henderson put pen to paper on what the Merseyside club described as a "long-term deal", having agreed personal terms and visited their Melwood training complex before undergoing a medical.



Jordan Henderson of England

Henderson's signing will be the third major transfer since Kenny Dalglish took over as manager in January, following the acquisitions of Andy Carroll and Uruguayan international Luis Suarez.

Internet

Brenes, Costa Rica rally to tie El Salvador 1-1

CHARLOTTE, 10 June — Randall Brenes' right-footed shot in the closing seconds of stoppage time lifted Costa Rica to a 1-1 tie with El Salvador on Thursday night in the CONCACAF Gold Cup. Brenes took a header off a building attack and sent a low shot from inside the penalty box that beat Miguel Montes to the far post and left Costa Rica (1-0-1) unbeaten in Group A play.

Rodolfo Zelaya scored off a free kick from 25 yards out in the 45th minute for El Salvador (0-2-0), which had withstood Costa Rica's second-half surge until the final seconds after losing 5-0 to Mexico in its tournament opener. Costa Rica, coming off a 5-0 win over Cuba, ended a two-match losing streak to El Salvador in competitive matches after wasting numerous earlier chances to tie.—*Internet*

What makes McIlroy tick?

Look to his roots

HOLYWOOD, 10 June — "Catch yourself on!" That's the melodious phrase people in Rory



Rory McIlroy

McIlroy's homeland of Northern Ireland direct at those they suspect have let their egos get the better of them. It means "Get real!" or "Come back to Earth!"

That phrase, and the peer pressure it describes of not getting too big for one's boots, offers a vital clue to how McIlroy has managed to juggle the expectations of possibly being golf's Next Big Thing without taking on the surliness of Tiger Woods at his worst. The prodigious talent has big ambitions, big hair but, so far, no big head.—*Internet*

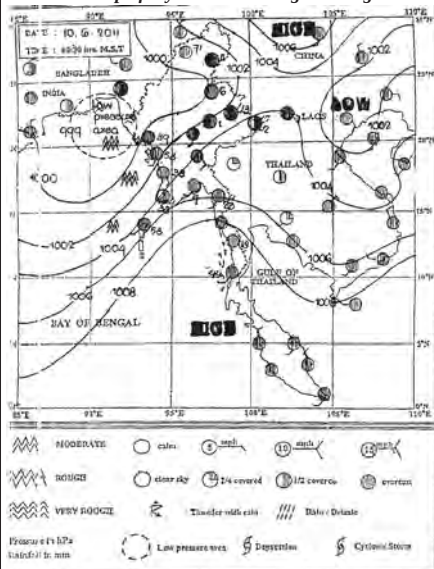


Mindy Kim, of Diamond Bar, Calif

Mindy Kim shoots 64 to take 1st round lead at LPGA

SPRINGFIELD, 10 June — Mindy Kim shot a career-low 64 to take a two-stroke lead after the first round lead of the LPGA State Farm Classic on Thursday. Sarah Kemp and Jiyai Shin were tied for second at 6 under at the Panther Creek Country Club. Brittany Lincicome, last week's winner at the ShopRite Classic in Galloway Township, NJ, birdied the final hole to finish at 67 and in a tie for fourth with Yani Tseng and Juli Inkster.

Kim's round featured birdies on Nos. 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 before a bogey on the par-4 9th for a 32 on the front nine. She matched in on the back stretch with birdies on 11, 12, 14 and 17. — *Internet*

WEATHER**Friday, 10th 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, rain or thundershowers have been fairly widespread in Mandalay and Magway Regions, Kayah State, widespread in the remaining Regions and States with regionally heavyfall in Upper Sagaing and Ayeyawady Regions, Rakhine State and isolated heavyfalls in Mandalay Region, Kachin, Kayin and Mon States. The noteworthy amounts of rainfall recorded were Nay Pyi Taw (Airport) (1.10) inches, An (7.95) inches, Ye (6.89) inches, Mawlaik (6.78) inches, Gwa (4.67) inches, Myauku (4.23) inches, Hinthada (4.18) inches, Thandaunggyi (4.06) inches, Tamu and Ngathinechaung (4.02) inches each, Kalay (3.82) inches, Kyaukpyu (3.50) inches and Moenyin (3.23) inches.

Nay Pyi Taw

Maximum temperature on 9-6-2011 was 91°F. Minimum temperature on 10-6-2011 was 76°F. Relative humidity at (09:30) hours MST on 10-6-2011 was (92%). Rainfall on 10-6-2011 was (0.59) inch.

Nay Pyi Taw (Airport)

Maximum temperature on 9-6-2011 was 88°F. Minimum temperature on 10-6-2011 was 72°F. Relative humidity at (09:30) hours MST on 10-6-2011 was (92%). Rainfall on 10-6-2011 was (1.10) inches.

Rainfall on 10-6-2011 was (0.59) inch at Nay Pyi Taw, (0.36) inch at Yangon (Kaba-Aye) and (0.04) inch at Mandalay. Total rainfall since 1-1-2011 was (15.75) inches at Nay Pyi Taw, (25.67) inches at Yangon (Kaba-Aye) and (13.39) inches at Mandalay. Maximum wind speed at Nay Pyi Taw was (8) mph from South at (09:30)

hours MST on 10-6-2011.

Bay Inference: According to the observations at (12:30) hrs MST on today, the low pressure area over Northeast Bay still persists. Monsoon is strong to vigorous in the Andaman Sea and the Bay of Bengal.

Forecast valid until evening of the 11th June

2011: Rain or thundershowers will be fairly widespread in Lower Sagaing, Mandalay and Magway Regions, Kayah State and widespread in the remaining Regions and States with likelihood of Regionally heavyfalls in Rakhine State, isolated heavyfalls in Upper Sagaing and Ayeyawady Regions, Kayin and Mon States. Degree of certainty is (100%).

State of the Sea: Occasional squalls with rough seas will be experienced off and along Rakhine Coasts. Surface wind speed in squalls may reach (45) mph. Sea will be moderate to rough elsewhere in Myanmar waters.

Outlook for subsequent two days: Continuations of strong monsoon.

Forecast for Nay Pyi Taw and neighbouring area for 11th June 2011: One or two rain or thundershowers. Degree of certainty is (100%).

Forecast for Yangon and neighbouring area for 11th June 2011: One or two rain or thundershowers. Degree of certainty is (100%).

Forecast for Mandalay and neighbouring area for 11th June 2011: One or two rain or thundershowers. Degree of certainty is (100%).

Weather outlook for the second weekend of June, 2011: Rain or thundershowers are likely to be widespread in Yangon Region and scattered to fairly widespread in Mandalay Region.

Wildcard Ward stuns Querrey, Murray in semis

LONDON, 10 May—British wildcard James Ward continued flooring the seeds at Queen's Club on Friday when he finished off defending champion Sam Querrey to reach the quarter-finals of the Wimbledon warm-up event.

London cabbie's son Ward, ranked 216 in the world and trained by an Argentine cage fighter, returned to court level at one set all against the 13th

seeded American after bad light stopped play on Thursday and showed real steel, breaking serve in the seventh game of the decider to win 3-6 6-3 6-4.

With rain clouds still threatening to disrupt the programme the 24-year-old Ward, who knocked out fourth seed Stanislas Wawrinka in the second round, is due back on court later to face Frenchman Adrian

Mannarino. There was further good news for British players, if not the fans who had bought tickets, when second seed Andy Murray was given a walkover into the semifinals after Croatian opponent Marin Cilic withdrew because of an ankle injury. World number one Rafa Nadal will aim for a semifinal spot later when he plays French fifth seed Jo-Wilfried Tsonga while



Britain's James Ward returns the ball during his Davis Cup tennis match with Lithuania's Ricardas Berankis in Vilnius 7 March, 2010.

INTERNET

Andy Roddick, bidding for a record fifth title at the west London tournament, is up against Spain's Fernando Verdasco.

Reuters

MYANMAR INTERNATIONAL**Programme Schedule (11-6-2011) (Saturday)****Transmissions**

Local - (09:00am~11:00am)MST
Oversea Transmission - (11-6-11 09:30 am ~ 12-6-11 09:30 am) MST

Local Transmission

- * Opening
- * News
- * Kyaik Htee Yoe: Myanmar's Miraculous Marvel (Part-II)
- * News
- * Asian Wings Airways Personal hygiene grooming
- * News
- * Youth and Their Role In Our Future
- * A New Taste for Notebook Lovers
- * News
- * Mahadoke Buddha Image Drawing by Lot and New Year Alms-Food Offering

Oversea Transmission

- * Opening
- * News
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- * News
- * Asian Wings Airways Personal hygiene grooming
- * A Myanmar Tapestry
- * News
- * Youth and Their Role In Our Future
- * A New Taste for Notebook Lovers
- * News
- * Mahadoke Buddha Image Drawing by Lot and New Year Alms-Food Offering
- * News
- * A Green Haven of Yarmanya Land
- * News
- * Surprising Myanmar (Longyi)
- * Music Gallery
- * News
- * Secret Places for Yummy Food Ep-10 (porridge)
- * News
- * A Visit to Htam Hsan Cave: A Miraculous Place
- * Myanmar Movies "As her real son"

**Saturday,****11 June****View on today****7:00 am**

1. Paritta By Hilly Region Missionary Sayadaw

7:15 am

2. Dhamma Puja Song

7:25 am

3. To Be Healthy Exercise

7:30 am

4. Morning News

7:40 am

5. Nice & Sweet Song

7:50 am

6. Health Programme

8:00 am

7. Poem Garden

8:15 am

8. Musical Programme

8:30 am

9. Myanmar Traditional Cultural Performing Arts Competitions

8:40 am

10. International News

8:45 am

11. Local Talent

11:00 am

1. Martial Song

11:10 am

2. Musical Programme

11:25 am

3. Game For Children

11:50 am

4. Round Up Of The Week's TV Local News

12:20 pm

5. Yan Can Cook

12:40 pm

6. TV Drama Series

1:30 pm

7. Song Of National Races

1:35 pm

8. Teleplay (Traffic)

2:30 pm

9. International Science News

2:50 pm

10. International News

3:45 pm

1. Myanmar National League MNL Grand Royal Cup (2011) (Live) (Zeyar Shwe Myay FC & Yadanarbon United FC)

5:45 pm

2. Musical Programme

6:00 pm

3. Evening News

6:15 pm

4. Weather Report

6:20 pm

5. Ahlshamae

6:35 pm

6. Yindagomae

7:00 pm

7. TV Drama Series

8:00 pm

8. News

9:00 pm

9. International News

10:00 pm

10. Weather Report

11:00 pm

11. Cartoon Series

12:00 pm

12. TV Drama Series

13:00 pm

13. Gitadagale Phwinbaohn

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

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

People's Desire

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

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

Vice-President Thiha Thura U Tin Aung Myint Oo, wife Daw Khin Saw Hnin attend National Day reception of Russian Federation



Vice-President Thiha Thura U Tin Aung Myint Oo and wife Daw Khin Saw Hnin being welcomed by Russian Ambassador Mr Mikhail MGELADZE at reception to mark the National Day of the Russian Federation at Sedona Hotel in Yangon on 10 June, 2011.—MNA

NAY PYI TAW, 10 June—Vice-President of the Republic of the Union of Myanmar Thiha Thura U Tin Aung Myint Oo and wife Daw Khin Saw Hnin attended the reception to mark the National Day of the Russian Federation at Sedona Hotel in Yangon this evening. Also present on the occasion were Union Minister

for Foreign Affairs U Wunna Maung Lwin, Union Minister for Science and Technology U Aye Myint, Chief Minister of Yangon Region U Myint Swe, ministers of Yangon Region and their wives, ambassadors, charges d' affaires and military attachés of foreign embassies in Yangon, resident representatives and officials of UN agencies, and guests.

At 7 pm, Vice-President Thiha Thura U Tin Aung Myint Oo and wife Daw Khin Saw Hnin arrived at the National Day reception of the Russian Federation, where they were welcomed by Ambassador of the Russian Federation to the Republic of the Union of Myanmar Mr Mikhail MGELADZE and wife. Next, they posed for documentary photo.

Afterwards, the Vice-President and those present saluted the State Flags of the two countries. Later, the Russian Ambassador hosted a dinner to the guests.

MNA

Bay bulletin

NAY PYI TAW, 10 June—The Department of Meteorology and Hydrology today released information that according to the observations at 6.30 pm MST today, a low pressure area has formed over northeast Bay of Bengal. This system is under watch further intensity.

Influence of the low pressure area, occasional squall with rough seas will be experienced off and along Rakhine coasts. Surface wind speed in squall may reach 45 mph.—MNA