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President U Thein Sein receives Indian delegation led by Minister of External Affairs of Republic of India Mr. S.M. Krishna

NAY PYI TAW, 22 June—President of the Republic of the Union of Myanmar U Thein Sein received a delegation led by Minister of External Affairs of the Republic of India Mr. S.M. Krishna and party at the hall of the President Office, here, at 10.45 am today.

Also present at the call together with President of the Republic of the Union of Myanmar U Thein Sein were

Union Minister for Foreign Affairs U Wunna Maung Lwin, Union Minister at the President Office U Soe Maung and departmental heads.

The visiting Indian delegation led by Minister of External Affairs of the Republic of India Mr. S.M. Krishna was accompanied by Indian Ambassador to the Republic of the Union of Myanmar Dr Villur Sundararajan Seshadri.

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President of the Republic of the Union of Myanmar U Thein Sein receives Minister of External Affairs of the Republic of India Mr. S.M. Krishna and party at the hall of the President Office in Nay Pyi Taw.

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President of the Republic of the Union of Myanmar U Thein Sein cordially greets Minister of External Affairs of the Republic of India Mr. S.M. Krishna at the hall of the President Office in Nay Pyi Taw.

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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

PERSPECTIVES

Thursday, 23 June, 2011

Harmoniously join hands in agriculture sector

Myanmar blessed with favourable weather is constantly focusing on agriculture task with the use of natural resources. Strenuous efforts are to be made for application of modern technologies and quality strains of crops so as to improve agricultural economy from the foundation.

The government places emphasis on crops production in agriculture sector. The majority of the people residing in rural areas are engaging in agriculture task as main business. Only when the cultivation task achieves success, will majority of the people gain economic development. As such, rural people can enjoy fruits of socio-economic life.

At present, all-out efforts are being made for effectively undertaking practical works to be able to develop rural areas and alleviate poverty. It is necessary not only to strive to produce 100 baskets of paddy per acre and to achieve target production but also to extend sown acreage.

The farmers are to pay attention to correct use of inputs, correct cultivation methods and use of quality strains for boosting production of respective crops. Moreover, emphasis is to be placed on acquiring necessary investment at any time.

Service personnel, people and entrepreneurs are to join hands with the government for creation of reasonable outcomes between farmers and entrepreneurs with a view to increasing agricultural production.

Nowadays, the government is giving priority to fulfilling basic requirements of agriculture sector. Utmost efforts are to be made not only for extending sown acreage but also for boosting production of various crops. As such, local farmers and people are to actively participate in using plenty of natural resources in agriculture sector so as to gain greater improvement for social-economic life of rural people similar to those of Ayeyawady Region.

Inspection team for agricultural works at staff quarters in Nay Pyi Taw meets



Nay Pyi Taw Council Chairman Nay Pyi Taw Mayor U Thein Nyunt speaking at the meeting of inspection team for agricultural works at staff quarters.—MNA

PEOPLES DESTINY

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

Union Minister for Foreign Affairs receives Russian Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs



Union Minister for Foreign Affairs U Wunna Maung Lwin receives Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs Mr.Alexey N.Borodavkin and party.—MNA

NAY PYI TAW, 22 June—Union Minister for Foreign Affairs U Wunna Maung Lwin received Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs Mr.Alexey N. Borodavkin and party of the Russian Federation at the ministry, here, at 4 pm today.

Federation at the ministry, here, at 4 pm today.

They discussed promotion of bilateral relations and cooperation between the two countries.

Also present at the call were Director-General U Hauk Do Swam of Political Department and senior officials of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

The Russian delegation was accompanied by Russian Ambassador Mr Mikhail Mgeladze. MNA

Union Transport Minister receives ROK guests



Managing Director Mr. Hosub In and party of HANA International Inc of ROK call on Union Minister for Transport U Nyan Tun Aung.—MNA

NAY PYI TAW, 22 June—A delegation led by Managing Director Mr. Hosub In of HANA International Inc. from the Republic of Korea called on Union Minister for Transport U Nyan Tun Aung, at the Minister's office here this morning.

The meeting focused on investment in construction for industrial development of Thilawah Port region and transport sector.—MNA

NAY PYI TAW, 22 June — The work coordination meeting of inspection team for agricultural works at staff quarters in Nay Pyi Taw took place at the City Hall here this afternoon, with an address by Nay Pyi Taw Council Chairman Nay Pyi Taw Mayor U Thein Nyunt.

Also present at the meeting were members of the group: deputy ministers, Nay Pyi Taw Council members, directors-general, managing directors, joint secretary and committee members of Nay Pyi Taw Development Committee, head of offices of ministries and departmental officials.

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Two killed, four injured in blasts in Khyber Agency, Pakistan

ISLAMABAD, 22 June— At least two people were killed and three others were injured in twin bomb attacks Wednesday morning in Pakistan's northwest tribal area of Khyber Agency, local Urdu TV channel Geo reported.

According to the report, the first blast took place at about 9:00 am local time at the TD Bazaar of Jamrud, a main town located to the eastern part of Khyber Agency. One man injured in the explosion and died later in a hospital.

Meanwhile, another blast occurred near a checkpoint of the paramilitary

forces at the Jamrud Bazaar, which left one security person dead and three others wounded.

Preliminary investigation revealed that the second bomb was detonated through remote control, said security officials. No group claimed responsibility for the twin blasts.

Several militants groups including Pakistan Taliban (TTP) are active in Khyber Agency, the main supply route for NATO forces in Afghanistan. They regularly attack security forces and NATO supply trucks in the region.

Xinhua

16 Afghan civilians killed as bus turns turtle

HERAT, 22 June— Sixteen people, all civilians were killed as a passenger bus turned turtle in Herat Province 640 km west of capital City Kabul, an official said Wednesday.

"The tragic traffic accident occurred in Farsi District late Tuesday night when a passenger bus turned turtle as a result all 16 travelers including eight women and six children were killed," head of Provincial Council Abdul Zahir Sayedzada told Xinhua.

He blamed the reckless driving for the incident, saying carelessness of the driver had claimed the lives of 16 innocent commuters.

However, he did not say if the driver has survived the accident.

Xinhua



People inspect a destroyed liquor store after a bomb attack in Baghdad, Iraq, on 21 June, 2011.—INTERNET

Civilian killed, 27 injured in Baghdad bomb attacks

BAGHDAD, 22 June— A civilian was killed and 27 others were wounded in car bomb and roadside bomb attacks across Baghdad on Wednesday morning, an Interior Ministry source told Xinhua.

A car bomb, parked near a police checkpoint went off in Baghdad's western District of Ghazaliyah, killing a civilian and wounding nine people, including

three policemen, the source said on condition of anonymity.

Separately, twin roadside bombs struck a convoy of police vehicles in Amriyah District in western Baghdad and wounded six policemen, including chief of Amriyah police station, the source said.

Two passersby were also wounded by the blasts, the source added.

In eastern Baghdad,

five people were wounded, including two traffic policemen, when a roadside bomb ripped through al-Rubaie thoroughfare in Zaiyouna District, he said.

In a separate incident, a roadside bomb exploded near a police patrol in Baghdad central District of Jadriyah, damaging a police vehicle and wounding a policeman aboard and two passersby, he added.—Xinhua



An Afghan official looks at the damaged part of the Parwan provincial governor's vehicle which was targeted by a suicide attacker in Chaharikar, Parwan Province, north of Kabul, Afghanistan on 21 June, 2011. Authorities say a failed suicide bombing targeting the governor of a province in northern Afghanistan has killed a passer-by and wounded a guard.—INTERNET

68 al-Qaeda prisoners flee Yemen jail through tunnel, soldier killed

ADEN/SANAA, YEMEN, 22 June—As many as 68 al-Qaeda prisoners escaped Wednesday from a central jail in Yemen's southeastern province of Hadramout, through meters-long tunnel they dug over the past months, head of intelligence body in Mukalla city Abdullah al-Jirazie told Xinhua. "The al-Qaeda fugitives also attacked some of the security soldiers outside the prison in Mukalla city, the provincial capital city of Hadramout, killing one soldier and injuring two others," al-Jirazie said, denying that the prison was attacked by armed al-Qaeda militants, but by the escaped prisoners.

Earlier the day, another provincial official said the prison was attacked by al-Qaeda militants wielding heavy machine guns and grenades, saying they managed to free dozens of prisoners.

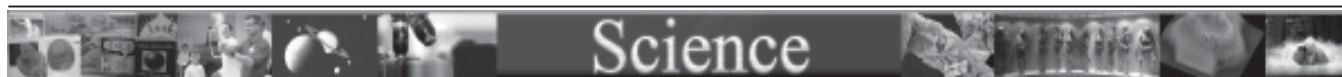
Local residents told Xinhua that the security forces with armored vehicles were heavily deployed in the city after the prison break.

A number of Yemen's southern and eastern provinces experienced during the past two months an active and wide presence of the al-Qaeda, which was exploiting the precarious situation of the country.

MNA/Xinhua



An Afghan policeman points his gun towards a pedestrian at the scene of a suicide attack outside the office of Parwan Provincial governor in Chaharikar, Parwan Province, north of Kabul, Afghanistan on 21 June, 2011. Authorities say a failed suicide bombing targeting the governor of a province in northern Afghanistan has killed a passer-by and wounded a guard.—INTERNET



Russia launches cargo spacecraft to ISS

Moscow, 22 June — Russia launched a cargo spacecraft from the Baikonur space centre in Kazakhstan on Tuesday evening, according to TV reports.

Local TV footage showed that the Progress M-11M atop a Soyuz-U carrier rocket blasted off at 18:38 Moscow time (1438 GMT). According to Russia's Mission Control Centre, the Progress M-11M is scheduled to dock with the International Space Station (ISS) on 23 June at 20:39 Moscow time (1639 GMT).

The Progress M-11M was to deliver some 2.5 tons of supplies for the crew members on board the ISS.—MNA/Xinhua

Zhongxing-10, the satellite, carried by a Long March-3B rocket carrier, blasts off from the Xichang Satellite Launch Centre in the southwestern Sichuan Province, China, on 21 June, 2011.

INTERNET



China successfully launches new communication satellite

XICHANG, 22 June— China successfully launched a new communication satellite, the *Zhongxing-10*, from its Xichang Satellite Launch Centre in southwest Sichuan Province on early Tuesday. The satellite, carried by a Long March-3B rocket carrier, blasted off from the centre at 0:13 am, said a statement from the centre. According to statistics from the control centre, the satellite successfully separated from its carrier rocket and entered Earth's orbit as scheduled, 26 minutes after being launched.

The *Zhongxing-10* was designed and manufactured by the China Academy of Space Technology under the China Aerospace Science and Technology Corporation.

The satellite will provide communication, broadcasting and data transmission services for users in China and the Asia-Pacific region. It will replace the *Zhongxing-5B* satellite, which was launched in 1998. The launch was the 138th mission for the Long March carrier rocket series.—Xinhua

Computer model of cancer growth described

TEL AVIV, 22 June— A computer model that predicts genes essential for cancer cell growth could provide an important step toward better cancer treatments, Israeli researchers say.

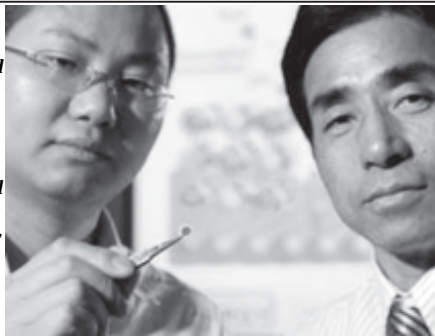
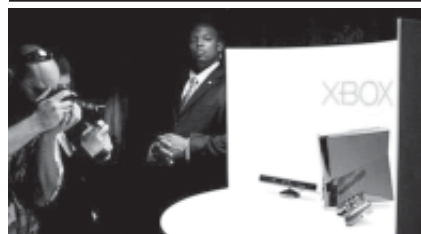
Rapid, uncontrolled growth is the hallmark of the disease, but to maintain their abnormal growth, cancer cells must modify and shut off certain metabolic genes, an article in the journal *Molecular Systems Biology* reported Tuesday.

Tomer Shlomi, Eytan Ruppin and colleagues have developed a computer simulation of cancer metabolism to predict which genes are essential for cancer cell growth. By understanding cancer metabolism, researchers say, they hope to identify drugs and therapies that specifically target and disrupt the growth of cancer cells.

When specific metabolic genes are known to be turned off within a particular cancer, the researchers say they can predict treatments that selectively target that cancer without disrupting the metabolism of healthy tissues, leading to the possibility of new cancer therapies with lesser side effects.—Internet

Regents professor Meilin Liu and postdoctoral researcher Mingfei Liu examine a button fuel cell used to evaluate a new self-cleaning anode material.

INTERNET



Photographers take pictures of the Kinect peripheral and the Xbox 360 console. Microsoft announced Tuesday it will bring interactive ads to Xbox360 consoles using the voice- and gesture-recognizing capabilities of Kinect controllers.—INTERNET

Zipcar releases Android App

NEW YORK, 22 June—Renting a car from your mobile device just got a little more convenient. Car-sharing service Zipcar this week released an Android version of its app.

"Our members are rapidly transitioning from traditional to mobile devices," Zipcar chairman and CEO Scott Griffith said in a statement. "With this official release of our Android app, we're responding to the needs of our members. This launch also reflects a cornerstone of the Zipcar brand: our unrelenting commitment to providing the best member experience."

Zipcar, which is available in various US cities as well as the UK and Canada, allows users to rent cars by the hour or day, activating them via a special key card or app.

The app was launched in beta at

the beginning of May. Zipcar members could test the app and send feedback, which Griffith said was "instrumental in making this first version powerful, easy, and fun."

The app allows users to search for and reserve a Zipcar using criteria like time, location, and car make and model. It also features a map that shows the location of available Zipcars and provides directions to that location. Users are also able to cancel or extend a reservation, all within the app. Not a member of Zipcar? No problem. The app allows Zipcar newbies to start the application process. Zipcar launched its iPhone app in 2009. The Zipcar Android app is available for devices running on Android 2.1 or later for free at zipcar.com/android or in the Android Market.—Internet

Casio bringing new projectors to homes, schools

WASHINGTON, 22 June—Casio introduced a new batch of projectors at InfoComm 2011, targeting a variety of markets with several features.

The three series—Short Throw, Pro, and Signature—use a combination of laser and LED technology, allowing for lamp-free, environmentally friendly projectors. In theory, this should also lower costs to the consumer.

The Short Throw Series projectors are aimed at classrooms. They feature a 0.68 throw ratio lens that allows for a 60-inch image from less than three feet away. The company claims this will allow an image to be shown in any size classroom. The Short Throw projectors also

project 3D content from 3D-capable computers and use an "interactive whiteboard" function to let teachers mark up the projection with an optional pen and software (though a "mouse" mode will allow control from a PC).

The Pro series is aimed toward home theaters with a brightness of up to 3,500 lumens—the highest brightness setting for a Casio projector. The Pro models feature RGB outputs, as well as several audio inputs and an audio output to connect to separate audio systems. The Pro models also feature wireless and wired LAN connectivity and a brightness control that adapts to the lighting of the room.

Casio is pushing its

Signature models to gamers and mobile presenters. The Signature series of projectors will include models that weigh 8.6 pounds for those who want to pack up their projectors for gaming outside of their homes.

The Signature models work with USB 2.0 thumb drives, eliminating the need for a computer during presentations. Casio also claims these models have a lower noise level that will be less distracting during presentations.—Internet



casio green slim projector



Health



US to unveil graphic tobacco warning labels



New graphic cigarette packaging, released by the Food and Drug Administration on 21 June, 2011, shows a varied collection of dead bodies, diseased lungs and a man on a ventilator were among the graphic images for revamped US tobacco labels, unveiled by health officials who hope the warnings will help smokers quit.—INTERNET

WASHINGTON, 22 June—Health officials on Tuesday will unveil nine graphic warning labels showing harmful effects of smoking that must be on cigarette packages and in advertisements starting in October 2012.

Dead bodies, diseased lungs and a man on a ventilator were among the images for revamped tobacco labels

proposed in November under a law that put the multibillion-dollar tobacco industry under the control of the Food and Drug Administration.

Health and Human Services Secretary Kathleen Sebelius and FDA Commissioner Margaret Hamburg were to announce the new warnings at the White House, administration officials said.

The 2009 Family Smoking Prevention and Tobacco Control Act called for cigarette packages to include warning statements in large type covering half of the front and back of each package and graphic images showing adverse health effects from smoking.

The warnings are also to occupy the top 20 percent of every tobacco advertisement of companies such as Altria Group Inc's Philip Morris unit, Reynolds American Inc's R.J. Reynolds Tobacco unit and Lorillard Inc's Lorillard Tobacco Co.

The anti-smoking group Campaign for Tobacco Free-Kids said the images represent a dramatic change from current health warnings.

Reuters

Scientists have found a possibly harmful fungus that grows in dishwashers, surviving high temperatures, aggressive doses of detergents and rinsing salts and both acid and alkaline types of water.

INTERNET



A fungus found to linger in dishwashers

LJUBLJANA, 22 June — Dishwashers in 101 cities on six continents harbored a potentially disease-causing fungi, researchers in Slovenia, China and the Netherlands say.

Researchers at the University of Ljubljana, University of Amsterdam, the Research Center for Medical Mycology in Beijing and the Sun Yat-sen University in China and colleagues say dishwashers provide a perfect habitat for extremotolerant fungi, some of which are potentially dangerous to human health.

The study, published in Fungal Biology, found 62 percent of the dishwashers contained fungi on the

rubber band in door, and 56 percent of the fungi accommodated the polyextremotolerant black yeasts *Exophiala dermatitidis* and *E. phaeomuriformis*.

Both *Exophiala* species showed remarkable tolerance to heat, high salt concentrations, aggressive detergents and to both acid and alkaline water — a combination of extreme properties not previously observed in fungi, the researchers say.

Exophiala dermatitidis is frequently encountered as an agent of human disease, both in compromised and healthy people and occasionally causes fatal infections in healthy humans.—Internet



Business



Shares in SABMiller fell on the London Stock Exchange on Tuesday after its bid for Australian brewer Foster's was rejected.

INTERNET

European stocks climb at open, London gains 0.50%

LONDON, 22 June—European stock markets rose slightly at the start of trading on Tuesday, but investors remained cautious over the Greek debt crisis, dealers said.

London's benchmark FTSE 100 index of top shares increased by 0.50 percent at 5,772.05

points, ahead of the publication of monthly British public finances data.

Frankfurt's DAX 30 added 0.74 percent to 7,202.88 points and in Paris the CAC 40 won 0.57 percent to 3,820.05.

Internet

IndiGo set to confirm \$16 billion airbus order

LE BOURGET, 22 June—Indian budget carrier IndiGo could confirm an historic \$16 billion order for 180 Airbus aircraft at the Paris Air Show on Wednesday, industry sources said.

The deal was provisionally announced in January but has been mired in further negotiations before it could be signed and go into the Airbus order book in a boost for parent EADS (EAD.PA).

The deal is seen as the largest commercial jet order by number of aircraft but could be eclipsed by a roughly 200-plane order expected from AirAsia (AIRA.KL) on Thursday.

Airbus declined to comment.

Asian airlines are

leading a rebound in commercial aviation demand to feed a multi-speed economic recovery marked by strong growth in emerging markets.

Airbus says emerging markets will make up 70 percent of global air travel by 2030.

In January, IndiGo provisionally ordered 150 revamped A320neos, which are promising airlines fuel savings when they enter service in 2015, as well as 30 current models of the A320.

The A320 is a 150-seat plane which competes with Boeing's (BA.N) 737. Both have fueled the expansion of low-cost carriers.

IndiGo is looking at an initial public offering to help finance the order.

Reuters

Aeroflot orders 8 Boeing 777-300 jets

PARIS, 22 June—Russian airline Aeroflot signed a deal Tuesday for eight Boeing long-haul 777-300ER aircraft, on the second day of the Paris International Airshow, Boeing said.

US aerospace giant Boeing said the order would be worth \$2.2 billion (1.53 billion euros) at list prices — although airlines are usually able to negotiate discounts. Aeroflot ordered eight 777 planes in March in a deal which included an option for eight more. The former Soviet flag-carrier is spreading its wings and has joined the SkyTeam airline alliance, with its focus being on the Winter Olympics in 2014 and the Soccer World Cup hosted by Russia in 2018.—Internet



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UNGA appoints Ban as UN chief for second term

UNITED NATIONS, 22 June—The UN General Assembly on Tuesday appointed Ban Ki-moon as the UN secretary-general for a second five-year term starting 1 Jan, 2012.

The 192-member General Assembly made the appointment after adopting a resolution by acclamation at a plenary session here on the basis of a decision of the UN Security Council to recommend Ban to the top UN post for a second term. The 15-nation Security Council made the recommendation on 17 June.

Under the UN Charter, the secretary-general is appointed by the General Assembly upon the recommendation of the Security Council.

In introducing a draft resolution to the General Assembly, Noel Nelson Messone, Gabon's ambassador to the UN, whose country

holds the council's rotating presidency for the month of June, spoke highly of Ban's role in promoting peace and development in Africa and other parts of the world.

"Your re-appointment today is a sign of the esteem that all those States have for you and of their confidence in you," Joseph Deiss, the president of the 65th General Assembly session, said at the plenary meeting to thank Ban for what he has done in his first term on behalf of all UN member states.

Ban has been praised for his efforts in climate change, the empowerment of women, UN peacekeeping operations, disarmament and sustainable development.

Two weeks ago, Ban, a South Korean national, put himself forward for re-election as the secretary-general.

MNA/Xinhua



Rescuers clear the ruins caused by an earthquake in Tengchong County, southwest China's Yunnan Province, on 21 June, 2011.

The 5.2-magnitude earthquake that hit Tengchong on Monday has left six people injured and caused significant economic losses, the Ministry of Civil Affairs said Tuesday. As of 3 pm Tuesday, the quake had affected 22,000 local residents and led to the emergency relocation of 2,168 people. The local government has allocated 7 million yuan to set up a disaster relief fund, as well as sent hundreds of tents, quilts and articles of clothing to the quake zone, according to the ministry.—XINHUA

International energy forum opens in Vienna

VIENNA, 22 June—A UN-sponsored international energy forum opened here Tuesday with a call for universal access to modern energy services by 2030. About 40 heads of state and ministerial officials are expected to join some 1000 experts, scholars, activists and other participants in the event, held under the auspices of the United Nations Industrial Development Organization (UNIDO). During the three-day gathering, themed "energy for all, time for action," attendees will explore ways to ensure universal access to modern energy services and increase energy efficiency by reducing energy intensity by 40 percent by 2030.

"Without access to modern forms of energy, it is highly unlikely that any of the objectives of the Millennium Development Goals will be achieved," UNIDO Director General Kandeh Yumkella said at a Press Conference.

He said the world must be concerned about energy problems in poor areas, as three quarters of the global population use only 10 percent of the world's total energy consumption.

MNA/Xinhua

British teen arrested over CIA, US Senate hacking

LONDON, 22 June—British police working with the FBI arrested a 19-year-old man over attacks by a hacker group on businesses and government agencies including the CIA, US Senate and Sony, Scotland Yard said on Tuesday.

The man, named in reports as Ryan Cleary, was detained on Monday at a house in the suburban town of Wickford in Essex, in connection with a month-long global rampage by the Lulz Security group.

He was being questioned Tuesday at a central London police station.

"Yes, the arrest is in connection with the Lulz Security attacks. We believe this to be a

significant arrest," a police source confirmed to AFP on condition of anonymity.

But the group played down the arrest in a posting on its official Twitter account. It has announced previous hacking attacks on the same account that turned out to be genuine.

"Seems the glorious leader of LulzSec got arrested, it's all over now... wait... we're all still here! Which poor bastard did they take down," said the posting.

In a statement, Scotland Yard said its specialist cyber-crime team had arrested the man in a "pre-planned intelligence-led operation" on suspicion of computer misuse and fraud offences.

"The arrest follows an investigation into network

intrusions and Distributed Denial of Service (DDoS) attacks against a number of international businesses and intelligence agencies by what is believed to be the same hacking group," it said.

DDoS attacks overwhelm websites with traffic, making them sluggish or unresponsive.

"Searches at a residential address in Wickford, Essex, following the arrest last night have led to the examination of a significant amount of material. These forensic examinations remain ongoing," the statement said.—MNA/AFP/CNA



Houses are seen flooded in the village of Ghatal, some 95 kilometres away from Calcutta, capital of the state West Bengal, India, on 20 June, 2011. Incessant rain has led to a flood-like situation in some part of the state West Bengal on Sunday. Heavy rainfall was predicted over the next 48 hours.—XINHUA

Chicago storms knock out power in 270,000 area homes

CHICAGO, 22 June—A series of powerful storms hit the Chicago area Tuesday evening, downing trees, sparking fires and knocking out power in more than 270,000 homes, authorities said.

According to the National Weather Service, or NWS, the storm triggered numerous tornado



warnings throughout the area, leaving 271,407 homes in darkness and about 300 flights grounded at O'Hare International Airport.

Delays of one or more hours were reported for both inbound and outbound flights at O'Hare, according to the Chicago Department of Aviation, while some flights suffered up to 2 hours of delay at Midway Airport, where more than 30 flights had been canceled.

The NWS said a lot of trees were knocked down by the storms throughout the Chicago area. A falling tree crushed a car, injuring two people who are now in serious-to-critical conditions at a local hospital.

Xinhua



A concept car of Volkswagen's People's Car Project appears on Gulou East Street in Beijing, capital of China, on 21 June, 2011. Volkswagen initiated the People's Car Project in China recently to establish a platform for the public to participate in designing their own future automobiles.—XINHUA

Service personnel are under a national duty of serving the interests of the nation and the people

Culture Ministry encourages education of schoolchildren of its staff



Union Minister for Information and for Culture U Kyaw Hsan presents cash assistance and exercise books for students of staff families through Director-General U Yan Naing Oo of Fine Arts Department.
MNA

NAY PYI TAW, 22 June—The Ministry of Culture held a ceremony to provide cash assistance to the schoolchildren of its staff members along with the presenting of gifts to outstanding students at its office here yesterday morning.

Union Minister for Information and for Culture U Kyaw Hsan addressed the ceremony and presented gifts, cash assistance and exercise books.

Also present on the occasion were Deputy Minister for Information U Soe Win, Deputy Minister for Culture Daw Sanda Khin, directors-general and managing

directors of the departments and enterprises under the Ministry of Information and the Ministry of Culture, prize-winning students, staff members and guests.

In his speech, the Union minister said that development of human resources is necessary for national development. The youth of today are urged to study harder than ever as the ultimate goal of the education sector is to enable youths to apply what they have learnt from schools.

Students will become reliable citizens for the country only if they can apply the experiences

and knowledge they have learnt from schools in the national interests. Students should try their best to seize the educational opportunities the government provides and international level educational opportunities, and if necessary, the ministry will render as much assistance as it can.

Staff's performances and hard work with healthy competition are encouraged and recognized for greater success of the ministry. Only then will it be possible for the ministry to build unity and capacity of staff members and achieve greater success.

The Ministry of

Culture plays a major role in preserving and promoting national prestige and integrity. With this context in view, staff members should take pride of and value their duties.

not only to accomplish the objectives of the departments concerned, but to abide by the 14 directives for every staff member in the interest of the ministry and in their

goes on with tranquility and peace in line with the constitution. Staff members are to be well convinced of that point and to protect the nation against threats.

The Union minister presented cash assistance and exercise books to the schoolchildren through Head of Office U Aung Naing Myint, Director-General of the Fine Arts Department U Yan Naing Oo, Director-General of Archaeology, National Museum and Library Department U Kyaw Oo Lwin, Director-General of the Historical Research Department Daw Nanda Hmun, Rector of National Culture and Fine Arts University (Mandalay) U Tin Soe and Rector in charge of National Culture and Fine Arts University (Yangon) U Kyaw Oo.

The minister presented gifts to five-, four- and two-distinction winning students of 2010-2011 academic year matriculation examination, and Deputy Minister Daw Sanda Khin, to one-distinction winning students.

On behalf of the outstanding students, five-distinction winner Maung Nyein Chan Oo spoke words of thanks.

At today's ceremony, the cash assistance and exercise books amounted to K 4,682,000.—MNA



Union Minister for Information and for Culture U Kyaw Hsan awards a student who passed 2010-2011 academic year matriculation examination with flying colours.—MNA

Service personnel are under a national duty of serving the interests of the nation and the people. Therefore, staff members of the ministry have to try to be capable of serving national interests and become reliable, qualified artists and scholars.

Staff members have

own.

Stability and peace is the most fundamental requirement of national development. Now, there are threats to harm the already-restored stability and peace. The nation is on the track to development, and will enjoy development if it

Seminar on Furniture Design Development and Quality Management launched



General Secretary Mr. Cho Young Jai of ASEAN-Korea Centre addresses Seminar on Furniture Design Development and Quality Management.—MNA

YANGON, 22 June—An opening ceremony of Seminar on Furniture Design Development and Quality Management, organized by the Ministry of Commerce,

ASEAN-Korea Centre and Myanmar Timber Entrepreneurs' Association, took place at Chatrium Hotel here this morning. On the occasion, General Secretary

Mr. Cho Young Jai of ASEAN-Korea Centre presented matters related to development on trading of the two countries, and Director U Aung Soe of International Trade Promotion Branch of Directorate of Trade under the ministry and Korean Ambassador to Myanmar Mr. Kim Hae Yong addressed.

Korean entrepreneurs explained the pros and cons of the Southeast Asia's furniture designs and the Republic of Korea's to those present and then they answered queries raised by them. It is learnt that holding the seminar would help Myanmar furniture products penetrate into the market by more and more exporting those products to the Republic of Korea, and two companies from Myanmar would have a chance to put on show their designs in the ASEAN-Korea Exhibition 2011 to be held in ROK in August of this year with varieties of design in furniture made in ASEAN countries.—MNA

Pyithu Hluttaw Speaker Thura U Shwe Mann receives Indian delegation

NAY PYI TAW, 22 June—Speaker of Pyithu Hluttaw Thura U Shwe Mann received the visiting Indian delegation led by Minister of External Affairs of the Republic of India Mr. S. M. Krishna at at Hall No. 1 of Pyithu Hluttaw Committee Hall-1 of Hluttaw Building here this morning.

Present on the occasion with Pyithu Hluttaw Speaker Thura U Shwe Mann were chairmen and members of Pyithu Hluttaw Bill Committee comprising

members of various national races from parties at Pyithu Hluttaw, Pyithu Hluttaw Public Accounts Committee, Pyithu Hluttaw Rights Committee and Pyithu Hluttaw Government's Guarantees, Pledges and Undertakings Vetting Committee, and officials of Hluttaw Office. The Indian delegation was accompanied by Indian Ambassador to the Republic of the Union of Myanmar Dr. Villur Sundararajan Seshadri.

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Pyithu Hluttaw Speaker Thura U Shwe Mann greets External Affairs Minister Mr. S.M. Krishna of Republic of India.

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Speaker of Pyithu Hluttaw receives Russian Dy Foreign Affairs Minister

Speaker of the Pyithu Hluttaw Thura U Shwe Mann receives Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs Mr. Alexey N. Borodavkin of the Russian Federation.

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NAY PYI TAW, 22 June—Speaker of the Pyithu Hluttaw Thura U Shwe Mann received Deputy Minister of

Foreign Affairs Mr. Alexey N. Borodavkin and party of the Russian Federation at Hall No. 1 of Pyithu Hluttaw

Committee at Hluttaw Building, here, at 2:30 pm today.

Also present at the call were Deputy

Speaker of the Pyithu Hluttaw U Nanda Kyaw Swa, members of four Hluttaw Committees of Pyithu

Hluttaw and Amyotha Hluttaw and departmental officials.

The Russian delegation was accom-

panied by Russian Federation Ambassador Mr. Mikhail Mgeladze and embassy officials.

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Fifth Regular Consultations between foreign ministries of Myanmar and Russian Federation held

NAY PYI TAW, 22 June—At the invitation of U Maung Myint, Deputy

Minister for Foreign Affairs, Mr. Alexey N. Borodavkin, Deputy

Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Russian Federation arrived Yangon today to



Fifth Regular Consultations between the foreign ministries of Myanmar and Russia in progress.—MNA

attend the Fifth Regular Consultations held between two foreign ministers.

Deputy Minister U Maung Myint and Deputy Minister Mr. Alexey N. Borodavkin attended the 5th Regular Consultations between the foreign ministries of Myanmar and the Russian Federation, at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs here this morning. At the meeting, the two delegations held cordial discussions on the promotion of friendship, bilateral relations and cooperation between the two countries, enhancement of cooperation in regional and international organizations and also exchanged views on current international issues.

In the evening, the Deputy Minister hosted as dinner in honour of the Russian Deputy Foreign

Minister and delegation at Aureum Palace Hotel in Nay Pyi Taw.

MNA

Issuance of citizenship scrutiny cards inspected

NAY PYI TAW, 22 June — Union Minister for Immigration and Population U Khin Yi, accompanied by Deputy Minister U Kyaw Kyaw Win and officials, inspected issuance of citizenship scrutiny cards at Pinyinmana Township Immigration and National Registration Department in Nay Pyi Taw Council Area this morning.

Director-General of the department U Maung Maung Than reported the minister on measures taken for speedy issuance of citizenship scrutiny cards and censuses.

The Union Minister then met staff at the hall of the office and urged them to show their benevolence towards the public.

MNA

New building of Bago High School No.1 opens

NAY PYI TAW, 22 June—A new two-storey building of No.1 Basic Education High School, Bago, Bago Region, was opened and handed over on 18 June morning.

Present on the occasion were Union Minister for Electric Power No. (1) U Zaw Min, Bago Region Chief Minister U Nyan Win and ministers.

First, Region Minister

for Social Affairs Dr Kyaw Oo, responsible persons of donor Zeyatu Foundation and officials formally opened Zeyatu School Building with 10 classrooms, built by cash donations of Zeyatu Foundation.

Next, the region chief minister formally unveiled the signboard of the new school building and the Union Minister the stone

inscription of the school building. Then, the news school building was handed over. The Union Minister delivered a speech and the region chief minister explained academic matters. Later, a responsible person of Zeyatu Foundation handed over the documents related to the school building to the region education officer.

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Union Minister for Electric Power No. (1) U Zaw Min unveils the stone inscription of new school building.

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Vice-President Thiha Thura U Tin Aung Myint Oo shakes hands with Deputy Foreign Affairs Minister Mr Alexey N. Borodavkin of the Russian Federation. (News on page 16)

MNA

Ministry of Religious Affairs opens Basic English Proficiency Course

NAY PYI TAW, 22 June—Opening of Basic English Proficiency Course No.3 for officers of Ministry of Religious Affairs was held at the Ministry here this morning, with an address by Union Minister for Religious Affairs Thura U Myint Maung. A total of 25 trainees are attending the four-week course.—MNA

Union Minister for Religious Affairs Thura U Myint Maung addresses opening ceremony of Basic English Proficiency Course.—MNA



Union Health Minister receives guests from Merlin and Interplast Australia and New Zealand

NAY PYI TAW, 22 June—Union Minister for Health Dr Pe Thet Khin received Country Director Dr Paul Sender from Merlin and a delegation led by Dr Ross Sutton from Interplast Australia and New Zealand, Mr Michael Leung and Ms Terese Karaan, separately at the Minister's office here this morning.

While meeting with Merlin, the Union Minister discussed maternal and child health, reproductive health, taking care of infants, cooperation in providing health care service in rural areas, training programme for

health staff and volunteers.

Interplast Australia and New Zealand and Union Ministers held discussion on maxillo-facial and oral operation.

cooperation in burn injury and other plastic surgery, training programme for

specialists and assistance programme for Ph.D course.

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Union Minister for Health Dr Pe Thet Khin receives Country Director Dr Paul Sender of Merlin.—MNA

Competitions held to mark International Day against Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking

NAY PYI TAW, 22 June—Deputy Minister for Education U Aye Kyu, together with Member of Nay Pyi Taw Council U Than Aung, viewed essay contest, poem contest and painting contest held to mark International Day against Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking at No. 1 Basic Education High School in Nay Pyi Taw Zeyathiri Township this morning.

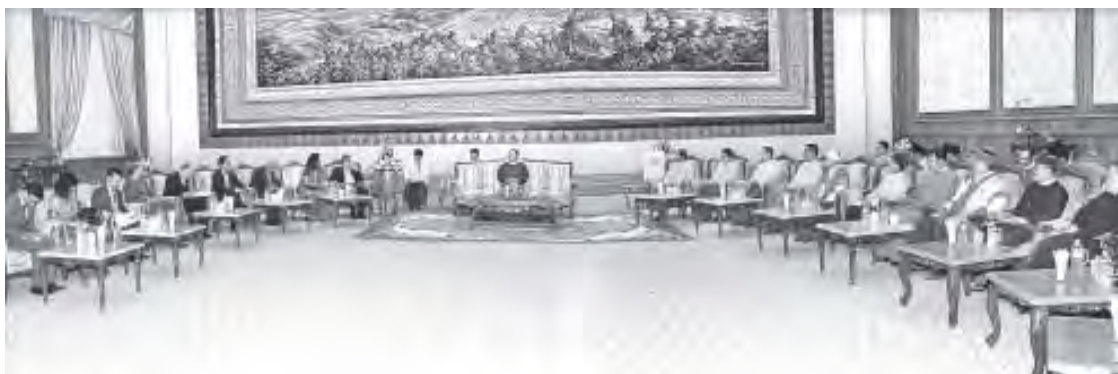
Twelve students from high schools and middle schools in Nay Pyi Taw Council Area contended for prizes at middle school level poem contest, 24 at essay contest and 21 at painting contest; and 12 students at high school level poem contest, 24 at essay contest and 23 at painting contest.

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Speaker of Pyidaungsu Hluttaw receives Indian Minister of External Affairs Mr. S. M. Krishna

NAY PYI TAW, 22 June—Speaker of Pyidaungsu Hluttaw U Khin Aung Myint received Minister of External Affairs of the Republic of India Mr. S. M. Krishna and party at Zabuthiri Meeting Hall of Hluttaw Building, here, at 9 am today.

Also present at the call were Deputy Speaker of Pyidaungsu Hluttaw U Mya Nyein, and members of Hluttaw Committee comprising various parties and national races at the Pyidaungsu Hluttaw and officials of the Hluttaw



Office.

The Indian delegation was accompanied by Indian Ambassador Dr. Villur Sundararajan Seshadri.—MNA

Speaker of Pyidaungsu Hluttaw U Khin Aung Myint receives Minister of External Affairs of the Republic of India Mr. S. M. Krishna and party at Zabuthiri Meeting Hall of Hluttaw Building.

MNA

Education Ministry grows saplings, releases fingerlings

NAY PYI TAW, 22 June—Union Minister for Education Dr Mya Aye, accompanied by Deputy Ministers U Aye Kyu and U Ba Shwe attended the monsoon tree growing ceremony of Ministry of Education for 2011 in conjunction with fingerling release ceremony at the ministry, here, this morning.

The Union Minister and the deputy ministers planted Gangaw (Mesua ferrea) saplings.

Today, the Ministry of Education grew 1,674 saplings and released 10,800 fingerlings.—MNA

Union Minister for Education Dr Mya Aye plants a Gangaw sapling at monsoon tree growing ceremony of Ministry of Education for 2011.—MNA



Conservation of fish resource explained

NAY PYI TAW, 22 June—A talk on conservation of fish resource organized by Mawlamyine District Fisheries Department was held

in Kyauktan Model Village of Mawlamyine Township on 16 June.

Head of District Fisheries Department U Myat Tha Tun explained methods for conservation of fish resource and procedures.

At the talk, pamphlets, CDs and copies of Ngwe Pinle Journal were distributed to the attendees and books were donated to the village library.

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French artist Jinks Kunst looks at a portrait of late French singer Serge Gainsbourg realised with more than 20,000 cigarettes' filters at his home in Nantes, western France, on 1 March, 2011.—INTERNET

Mon State Forest Department holds tree growing ceremony

NAY PYI TAW, 22 June—Mon State Forest Department held the monsoon tree growing ceremony at Mawlamyine University on 18 June.

Mon State Forestry Minister U Win Maw Oo and State Ministers, departmental officials, social organization members, Rector of the University Dr Htay Aung, faculty members and students including people, totaling over 900 participated in tree growing ceremony.

They planted 900 saplings at the ceremony.

MNA

Indian goodwill delegation concludes visit

NAY PYI TAW, 22 June—The Indian goodwill delegation led by Minister of External Affairs of the Republic of India Mr S. M. Krishna left here by air this afternoon for New Delhi of India.

They were seen off at Nay Pyi Taw Airport by Deputy Minister for Foreign Affairs Dr Myo Myint, Indian Ambassador Dr Villur Sundararajan Seshadri and officials of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

MNA

Adorable Three-Season Fashion of May Myanmar 25-26 June

YANGON, 22 June—To mark the Myanmar Women's Day which falls on 3rd July 2011, under the supervision of the Myanmar Women's Affairs Federation, Yangon Region Women's Affairs Organization will organize the Adorable Three-Season Fashion of May Myanmar.

Star actresses led by director Maung Thi, female models from Talents & Model Agency led by Tin Moe Lwin, creations of fashion designers and make-up artist Khin San Win will participate in the One Act Play and Three-Season Fashion Show, Po Chit, Hanzar Moe Win and Swan Zarni in the Triad Dances and female students of National Culture and Fine Arts University and star vocalists will present dances and songs. Moreover, comedians of Five Star Group will perform one-act play comic dramas.

The show will take place at the National Theatre on Myoma Kyaung Street in U Wisara Ward, here, beginning 6 pm on 25 and 26 June. Tickets are fixed at K 10000, K 7000, K 5000 and K 3000 per head respectively.

The tickets are available at the National Theatre and Lucky Seven Tea Shops in Tamway, Ahlon, 49th Street, Shwegondaing and Mayangon.

MNA

Hackers hit Sony Pictures France

PARIS, 22 June—Two hackers said they copied 177,172 e-mails from the Sony Pictures France Web site and posted 70 of them on the code-sharing site Pastebin.

The hackers claiming responsibility for the incident identify themselves as a Lebanese student who goes by the handle Idahc and his French friend Auth3ntiq, the technology news site CNET reported.

The hackers said they managed to lift the e-mail addresses through

an SQL (structured query language) injection, a technique that exploits a security vulnerability occurring in the database layer of an application.

It's the same method that was used to extract personal data of customers from SonyPictures.com, Sony Pictures Russia, Sony Ericsson and Sony Music Entertainment Japan in recent weeks.

Jim Kennedy, executive vice president of communications for Sony Pictures, said the company is investigating the hackers' claim.

Internet



Photo taken on 20 June, 2011 shows a scene in Jiguan Cave, 3 kilometres west of Luanchuan County in Luoyang, central China's Henan Province. The Jiguan Cave is famous for the Karst landform inside. The cave, which was some 5,600 metres deep and was full of dazzling stalactites, stalagmites, stone pillars and so on, attracts many visitors.

XINHUA

Two Chinese dead, ten foreigners injured in N China road accident

HOHHOT, 22 June—A road accident in north China on Monday resulted in the deaths of two Chinese, as well as injuries for 10 foreigners and their Chinese driver, local safety authorities said Tuesday. The accident happened at 1:31 pm Monday in the city of Erenhot in the Inner Mongolia Autonomous Region, safety authorities said in a statement.

Two Chinese died at the scene when their car collided head-on with a Beijing-registered business van, which was carrying 10 foreigners and a Chinese driver. The 10 foreigners included three Swiss, two Spaniards and five Mongolians.

One Spaniard was in serious condition while the others, including the driver, suffered minor injuries, according to the statement. Five senior doctors from the Affiliated Hospital of the Inner Mongolia Medical College were rushed to Erenhot, about 380 km north to the regional capital city of Hohhot, to provide medical treatment. An investigation into the cause of the accident is under way.—MNA/Xinhua



A citizen visits an old-fashioned house used to be the residence of Nie Er (1912-1935), composer of the March of the Volunteers, or China's national anthem, in Kunming, capital of southwest China's Yunnan Province, on 21 June, 2011. The old residence was officially opened to the public for free on Tuesday, on the occasion of the second Nie Er Music Week.

XINHUA

Five soldiers killed in special operation in Russia's Dagestan

MOSCOW, 22 June—At least five Russian Interior Troops were killed and another 12 were injured in a special operation in the North Caucasus republic of Dagestan, a local Interior Ministry source said Wednesday.

The operation, launched Tuesday in the Kizlyar district, was targeted at up to 30 militants. Heavy vehicles joined the operation Wednesday, the source told *Interfax* news agency. "Strikes on the wooded area are being carried out from helicopters, mortar launchers and tanks arrived today," the source was quoted as saying. Violence is common in the North Caucasus republics of Chechnya, Dagestan and Ingushetia, with militants frequently mounting attacks targeting police officers and authorities. Moscow has vowed to bring stability to the region via improving social services and raising pensions and salaries as measures to tackle corruption and terrorist infiltration.—MNA/Xinhua



A sculpture of Michael Jackson is displayed at the 798 Art Zone in Beijing, capital of China, on 19 June, 2011. The art zone, consisting of a thriving artistic community among old factory buildings of unique architectural style, attracts many artists and art fans every year.

XINHUA

Russian republic declares mourning days for plane crash victims

MOSCOW, 22 June—Russia's northern republic of Karelia on Tuesday declared three days of mourning from Wednesday over the Petrozavodsk air crash that killed 44 and injured eight. According to a statement posed on the republic's official website, the days of mourning will be observed from 22 June to 24 June in the republic. State flags will be flown at half mast and all entertainment TV and radio broadcasts will be canceled.

On late Monday, a Tu-134 passenger plane en route from Moscow's Domodedovo airport to Russia's northwest city of Petrozavodsk, the administrative centre of Karelia, crash landed on a highway about one km away from Petrozavodsk Airport.

Russia's top investigative agency said bad weather, pilot error or a technical malfunction might have contributed to the crash.—Xinhua

Man charged: accessed police computer data

ROCHESTER HILLS, 22 June—A Michigan man who read his wife's e-mails to discover whether she was having an affair faces charges of illegally accessing a law enforcement computer system.

While a state appellate court put a hold on a felony computer hacking charge against computer technician Leon Walker, 33, of Rochester Hills, it let stand the charge of unlawfully accessing CLEMIS, a law enforcement program, the *Detroit Free Press* reported Tuesday.

"This court concluded that serious questions exist as to whether this felony criminal statute was intended to be applied to domestic relations cases of the sort presented here," the court of appeals panel wrote, ordering the trial judge to explain why the statute should be used.

Two years ago, Walker read the Gmail account of his wife Clara and discovered she was having an affair with her second husband, who had been arrested for beating her in front of a child by her first husband.

Walker said he was concerned the child would be exposed to further domestic violence, and alerted the first husband to the e-mail so that he could include it in his child custody battle.

Walker and his wife, who have a child together, are now divorced, the *Free Press* reported.

Regarding the CLEMIS issue, Walker said he asked county officials how the system worked, explaining he was preparing a Freedom of Information Act letter to discover whether others in the county had been charged with reading a spouse's e-mail. The newspaper said there is no such precedent.—Internet



Tourists appreciate the torrents gushing out from the Xiaolangdi Reservoir on the Yellow River, at the reservoir's viewing platform, in Jiyuan, central China's Henan Province, on 21 June, 2011. The Yellow River Flood Control and Drought Relief Headquarters launched on Sunday a 20-day operation to discharge water from three reservoirs, namely Wanjiazhai, Sanmenxia and Xiaolangdi, in a bid to clear up the sediment in the river.—XINHUA

Ruby Wedding Anniversary (40 years)

Wishing our dear parents
Dr Mynn Thu Khine (Nyan Khine)
(Consultant Psychiatrist, UK)
and

Daw Khin Myint Khine (Ma Lay)
a very Happy Anniversary
on 23rd June 2011.

From your loving children
- Htaik Htar Khine (Beatrice, Newyork)
- Ye Mynn Khine (Noel)
- Aung Mynn Khine (Dominic)
- Mya Mytzu Khine (Emerald)
- Nyi Mynn Khine (Ricardo)
- Dr, Oo Mynn Khine (Sean)

CLAIMS DAY NOTICE MV SEA SUNNY VOY NO (08)

Consignees of cargo carried on MV SEA SUNNY VOY NO (08) are hereby notified that the vessel will be arriving on 23.6.2011 and cargo will be discharged into the premises of S.P.W-7 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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In this 12 May, 2006 file photo a clock is seen on the belfry of the Central Moravian Church, Bethlehem, Pa. The 200-year-old building is a big reason why Bethlehem has successfully marketed itself as the 'Christmas City.'—INTERNET

Forty-two sites weighed by UNESCO for World Heritage List

PARIS, 22 June—The World Heritage Committee of UN Educational Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) on Monday formally started the debates about the qualification of 42 sites to enter the World Heritage List, composed of natural and cultural sites.

World Heritage protection is a major challenge for UNESCO, so the session of the committee has a purpose to enhance communication among the state participants and to discuss ways to better protect world heritages, UNESCO Director-Gen-

eral Irina Bokova said at the opening ceremony at the headquarters of the UN cultural branch.

The World Heritage is of great importance because it promote reconciliation, development and understanding, she stressed.

During the nine-day session of UNESCO's 35th World Heritage Committee till 29th, remarkable sites from six countries: Barbados, Jamaica, Micronesia, Palau, Congo, and the United Arab Emirates will be pondered for the first time.

Xinhua

CLAIMS DAY NOTICE

MV ORINOCO RIVER VOY NO (153N)

Consignees of cargo carried on MV ORINOCO RIVER VOY NO (153N) are hereby notified that the vessel will be arriving on 23.6.2011 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.

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NASA's Cassini spacecraft completes second-closest encounter with Saturn's icy moon Helene

LOS ANGELES, 22 June—NASA's Cassini spacecraft has successfully completed its second-closest encounter with Saturn's icy moon Helene, beaming down raw images of the small moon, the Jet Propulsion Laboratory (JPL) said on Monday. At closest approach on 18 June Cassini flew within 4,330 miles (6,968 kilometres) of Helene's surface, the second closest approach to Helene of the entire mission, said JPL in Pasadena, Los Angeles.

This flyby will enable scientists to finish creating a global map of Helene, so they can better understand the history of impacts to the moon and gully-like features seen on previous flybys, according to JPL. Passing from

Helene's night side to the moon's sunlit side, Cassini also captured images of the Saturn-facing side of the moon in sunlight, a region that was only illuminated by sunlight reflected off Saturn the last time Cassini closely encountered with the moon in March 2010.—Xinhua

1,000-year-old murals make public debut in China

XI'AN, 22 June—Rare murals at least 1,100 years old that were unearthed from tombs in northwest Shaanxi Province debuted publicly on Monday at a newly-opened exhibition hall in Xi'an. The first-ever exhibition of the Tang Dynasty (618 - 907) murals at Shaanxi History Museum displays 97 pieces of rare murals found in tombs of imperial family members,

CLAIMS DAY NOTICE

MV BANG KHON THI VOY NO (153)

Consignees of cargo carried on MV BANG KHON THI VOY NO (153) are hereby notified that the vessel will be arriving on 23.6.2011 and cargo will be discharged into the premises of S.P.W-1 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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A chef works on a lantern-shaped food sculpture during a food fair in Changchun, northeast China's Jilin Province, on 21 June, 2011. Chefs of various cuisine styles took part in the fair on Tuesday.—XINHUA

including princes and princesses, said Cheng Jianzheng, curator of the museum.

The murals were painted on walls of imperial palaces, residences of aristocrats, temples, grottoes and tombs in ancient China. While most murals in tombs and underground grottoes were found well-preserved, many others, painted in wood-and-earth struc-

tures on the ground, had either perished with the buildings themselves or been eroded by the changing temperature and moisture, Cheng said.

To ensure the quality preservation of the murals, they are being displayed in a temperature-and-moisture-controlled environment, Cheng said.

Archeologists say most of the murals unearthed from tomb chambers portrayed scenes of the tomb owners' daily life and were buried with the dead as important funeral offerings. As only the rich and powerful had murals in their tomb chambers, most of the works portray maids, officers and officials.

Xinhua

Nearly 6 million children in US have food allergy

LOS ANGELES, 22 June—About 8 percent of children, or nearly 6 million in the US, have a food allergy, a much higher rate than previously estimated, a new study suggests.

Not only is this estimate higher than some previous research has reported, allergic reactions are often severe and that many kids have more than one allergy, according to the study published online in Pediatrics on Monday.

Of the children with confirmed (or probable) food allergies, about 39 percent had had severe reactions in the past, and

30 percent had more than one allergy, the study found.

In the current study, researchers at the Northwestern University Feinberg School of Medicine surveyed parents of more than 38,000 chil-

dren about whether their child had been diagnosed with a food allergy and had one or more of a number of symptoms, including anaphylaxis; swelling of the lips, eyes or face and skin rashes or hives.—Xinhua



Fire fighters spray water during a fire drill in Jiaozhou bay subsea tunnel in Qingdao, east China's Shandong Province, on 21 June, 2011. A fire drill was held here on Tuesday to enhance emergency response capability of the local fire fighting forces.—XINHUA

Calgary Zoo gorilla takes up breakdancing

A male Western lowland gorilla living in Canada's Calgary Zoo has developed a breakdance routine in his favourite puddle, zookeepers say.

A video shows 8-year-old Zola rhythmically stomping his feet and performing dance-like moves that include the breakdance spin-on-one-heel routine, *The Calgary Herald* reported on Tuesday.

Zoo officials posted the video with electronic music on Youtube and Facebook and by Tuesday morning, there were almost 57,000 views of Zola watching his feet and opening his mouth as he dances in a puddle.

The zoo didn't indicate if the black



gorilla had been coached or trained in the routine. Zola has been in the Alberta zoo for two years and came from the Bronx Zoo in New York.

Western lowland gorillas are on the international "critically endangered" species list, the zoo said.

Device simulates TV light in windows

A Minnesota-based company said its product, FakeTV, is designed to simulate the light from a television set to deter burglars while homeowners are away.

Manufacturer Hydreon Corp of Eden Prairie said the product simulates the light of a TV as it would be seen through a home's windows, including effects made to resemble the light from scene changes, fades and on-screen motion.

"This tool will provide the illusion that someone is home. Hopefully the bad guy will try another place or easier target due to the fact that someone may be home," said police Chief Michael Fields of Yuma, Colo. The product is available for \$35 at www.faketv.com.

News Album

Bear wanders in Massachusetts city

Police in Massachusetts said they spent a day attempting to capture a black bear that was wandering through yards.

Attleboro police said the bear was initially reported at 10:30 am Sunday in the Tanya Drive area and officers tracked the animal for hours until it climbed up a tree behind a home on Lamb Street at about 8 pm, *The (Attleboro) Sun Chronicle* reported Monday.

Police said a crowd of about 100 people formed while officers waited for zookeepers from the Capron Park Zoo and the state environmental police to arrive.

Officials said they decided to let the bear leave on its own at about 10 pm after environmental officers told them tranquilizing the bear at night would violate policy.

Deer crashes through coffee shop

Customers at a Nova Scotia coffee shop said a young male deer crashed through a window and ran through the store for about 5 minutes.

Cathy Conrad said the deer smashed a window at the Uncommon Grounds coffee shop in Halifax just before 9 am Monday and thrashed around the shop for about 5 minutes, the Canadian Broadcasting Corp reported Monday. Conrad said she locked herself in a bathroom stall and called 911. Witnesses said the deer attempted to leave through the kitchen before smashing its way out through a window.

Nova Scotia Department of Natural Resources staff said they tranquilized the deer at the St Mary's University campus and took it to a facility to have its injuries appraised. Witnesses on campus said the buck had cuts on its back, nose and belly.

6-foot python found in Ohio trash bin



Authorities said a 6-foot *Burmese* python was found alive in a dumpster at a Cincinnati-area KFC restaurant.

The Hamilton County Sheriff's Office said a driver emptying the

Anderson Township trash bin to take its contents to the Rumpke landfill noticed the python on top of his truck at about 11 am, 16 June, WCPO-TV, Cincinnati, reported Monday.

Deputies arrived and used a broom to lift the python into a cardboard box. They said the snake initially appeared sluggish but seemed to become more active once inside the box.

The Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals said the python was taken to a foster home because the organization did not have a glass cage large enough to hold the reptile.



Selena Gomez poses for photographs on the red carpet during the 2011 MuchMusic Video Awards in Toronto on 19 June, 2011.
INTERNET

Gomez gets girl-power boost in new music and film

NEW YORK, 22 June—Katy Perry and Britney Spears appear on a CD together but it's not the latest "Now" compilation.

Rather, the pop singers have written songs on Selena Gomez & the Scene's new album, "When the Sun Goes Down." "I did have a lot of artists that I was very lucky enough to have songs written by and it's a good, uplifting album," Gomez said of her third CD. "It's really fun and very dance-y and I hope people like it."

Spears co-wrote the dance song "Whiplash," while Perry co-penned "That's More Like It. Singer Priscilla Renea — who co-wrote Rihanna's "California King Bed" and Cheryl Cole's "Promise This" — co-penned three songs on Gomez's album, including the lead single and Top 40 hit "Who Says." And the disc has a writing credit and guest appearance from British singer Pixie Lott.

"I think it's a powerful CD," Gomez said in a recent interview.

The 18-year-old's first two albums have reached gold status. The new record — which has three songs co-penned by Gomez — is out next week.—*Internet*

Mark Kelly retires from Navy to be with Giffords

WASHINGTON, 22 June —Captain Mark Kelly, the astronaut who commanded the last Space Shuttle *Endeavour* flight into space and the husband of Gabrielle Giffords, will retire from the United States Navy and NASA effective 1 October.

Kelly said that he wanted help Giffords' recovery from the close-range gun shot to the head on 8 January.

"I want to be by her side. Stepping aside from my work in the Navy and at NASA will allow me to be with her and with my two daughters," Kelly said in a statement posted to his Facebook page on Tuesday. "Words cannot convey my deep gratitude for the opportunities I have been given to serve our great nation," Kelly said.—*Reuters*



In this 26 March, 2011 file photo, actor and comedian Tracy Morgan appears onstage at the "The Comedy Awards" presented by Comedy Central in New York.
INTERNET

Tracy Morgan gives personal apology in Nashville

NASHVILLE, 22 June—Comedian Tracy Morgan delivered a personal apology Tuesday to gay advocacy groups and Tennessee audience members who were offended by an anti-gay rant during his show there earlier this month.

Morgan met with the gay rights advocates and some attendees of the 3 June show before addressing reporters at the Nashville Convention Centre. He did not take questions.

"I don't have a hateful bone in my body," he said. "I don't believe that anyone should be bullied or just made to feel bad about who they are."



In this undated file photo provided by the office of Rep Gabrielle Giffords, Giffords, D-Ariz, left, is shown with her husband, NASA astronaut Mark Kelly. The Arizona Democrat and her husband are working on a memoir that Scribner will publish at a date to be determined.
INTERNET

It's the second public apology from the "30 Rock" actor. He met with homeless lesbian and gay youth Friday in New York City. Morgan agreed to the Nashville meeting at the request of Gay & Lesbian Alliance Against Defamation President Jarrett Barrios.

The former "Saturday Night Live" cast member is known for an outrageous, unpredictable comedy style where few subjects are taboo. He's tackled homosexual themes and characters before with little outcry. But even Morgan admits he went too far during his 3 June show at Ryman Auditorium.—*Internet*

NFL owners near agreement on proposal

LONDON, 22 June—The NFL owners took a small step toward agreeing on a proposed collective-bargaining agreement Tuesday.

But once they do that, they still have to negotiate with the players.

NFL commissioner Roger Goodell said the ownership gained a better understanding of the proposal during the



NFL commissioner Roger Goodell speaks during a news conference at the NFL football owners meetings in Rosemont, Ill., on 21 June, 2011.—INTERNET

51/2-hour meeting at the Westin O'Hare, but he also said there's still a lot of work to do.

"The agreement that we're focusing on and negotiating has got to address several issues, and those issues are complex," Goodell said. "We've got to do it right."

"We have a very strong view of the priorities, a very strong view of what we need to continue to accomplish and a determination to get there."

Under the proposed CBA, players would receive a 48 percent share of the revenue, according to an ESPN report published on Tuesday.

The players received about 60 percent of the revenue in the previous CBA.

Internet

Arsenal or Chelsea for Falcao – Blackburn set Samba fee



FC Porto striker Radamel Falcao

LONDON, 22 June—FC Porto striker Radamel Falcao looks set to leave this summer, regardless of the uncertainty surrounding club manager Andre Villas-Boas. According to talkSPORT, Falcao has decided to leave the Portuguese club, with Chelsea and Arsenal being the most likely targets. Tottenham have also expressed interest, but the Colombian striker is thought to prefer a club that can offer Champions League football next season.

I have made no secret

of my desire to see Falcao in the Red and White of Arsenal. His style of play would be a missing link for the Gunners, a striker with a one-track-mind to score goals. He can score with either foot, and his head, and his strike rate was a very impressive 38 goals in 42 games.

What's most impressive is that of those 38 goals, 18 were in European competition, arguably a tougher proving ground than Portugal's domestic league. And those 18 European goals came in just 16 appearances! In fact, since joining Porto in 2009, Falcao has tallied a tremendous 73 goals in just 85 appearances. Simply put, the man scores goals.—Internet

Serena sheds tears in Wimbledon return

LONDON, 22 June—"I'm not a crier," said Serena Williams.

But she cried today. She cried because she won a match on Wimbledon's Centre Court — a court and a place and a moment that Serena wondered if she would ever experience again.

After she had beaten Aravane Rezai of France 6-3, 3-6, 6-1, Serena was surprised to find the tears streaming down her face.

"I didn't expect to have any emotions," she said. "But it was definitely so emotional for me because,

you know, throughout the last 12 months I've been through a lot of things that you guys don't even know about. It's just been a long, arduous road. To stand up still is pretty awesome.

"This was probably the most emotional I've gotten after a match. I think my first time, maybe, was when I won the US Open way back in '99. I think I got a little emotional then. But this was Centre Court; defending champion and it's Wimbledon. It doesn't get bigger than this."

Williams did not play well, but this was not about playing well. It was about survival.—Internet



Just 17 years old, Serena Williams made her arrival on the Grand Slam stage at her home nation's major, beating world No 1 Martina Hingis in the final 6-3, 7-6 (4). She also beat No 2 Lindsay Davenport and No 4 Monica Seles en route to the championship.—INTERNET

Reliable Roddick now part of the Wimbledon furniture

LONDON, 22 June—Andy Roddick has become something of a Wimbledon fixture over the last decade and fans know exactly what they are going to get when they pay to watch the American number eight seed. On Tuesday the 28-year-old began his 11th successive assault on the tournament with only an outside chance of matching his three runner-up finishes in 2004, 2005 and 2009 but he was as committed as on his debut as he battered his way past tenacious German Andreas Beck 6-4, 7-6, 6-3.

As a brash, young, cap-wearing American, the crowd were not quick to warm to him in his early years but three things British fans love are an underdog, a trier and a good-spirited loser. Despite his 2003 US Open title and former number one ranking, they soon saw all three in Roddick.

Despite the solid support he received on Court One, Roddick said he was still unsure of how he fitted into the Wimbledon picture.—Internet



Andy Roddick of the US celebrates defeating Andreas Beck of Germany at the Wimbledon tennis championships in London on 21 June, 2011.—INTERNET

McIlroy to take 3-week break after US Open victory

LONDON, 22 June—Rory McIlroy has returned to Britain, basking in his record-breaking US Open triumph and ready for a



Rory McIlroy hugs his father Gerry on the 18th green after winning the US Open Championship golf tournament in Bethesda, Md., on 19 June, 2011. McIlroy shot 2-under 69 Sunday to close the four days at Congressional at 16-under 268, shattering a US Open scoring record held by four players, including Jack Nicklaus and Tiger Woods.—INTERNET

three-week break before he returns to the course to look for a second straight major victory.

The 22-year-old Northern Irishman flew into London's Heathrow Airport Tuesday morning and is set to make a triumphant homecoming to his native Holywood, near Belfast, either late Tuesday or on Wednesday.

McIlroy has pulled out of the French Open, which starts in Paris from 30 June, and will not play again until the British Open at Sandwich, southeast England from July 14-17. After the celebrations, McIlroy intends to relax with his family following his first major victory—an eight-shot win at Congressional on Sunday.

Internet

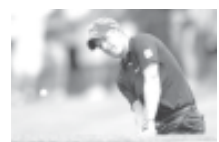
Donald to play Australia Masters before Christmas

MELBOURNE, 22 June—World No 1 Luke Donald, Ian Poulter and defending champion Stuart Appleby will headline the Australian Masters, which will be played the week before Christmas at Victoria Golf Club.

Tiger Woods has played the Australian Masters the past two years, winning in 2009 at Kingston Heath when he was No 1 in the world. That was the last tournament Woods won before his personal life fell apart.

Australasian Tour officials gave the Masters'

old date—one week before the Presidents Cup—to the Australian Open, confirming Wednesday that the Masters was shifting to 15 to 18 Dec.—Internet



Luke Donald, of England, chips to the 18th green during the third round of the US Open Championship golf tournament in Bethesda, Md., on 18 June, 2011.—INTERNET

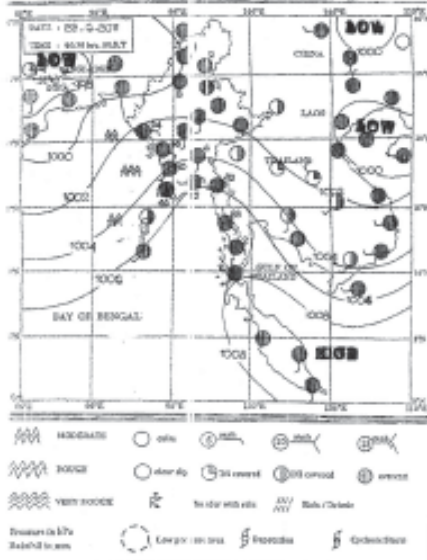
Hiking tips to stay safe, smart on the trail

LONDON, 22 June—Hiking is an enjoyable outdoor activity that can give a hiker lots of exercise while taking in beautiful views. Most hikers agree they are less stressed after a hike through nature, where they can unplug from the fast moving world.

If you are just getting started or a seasoned veteran, here are some safety tips that you should never ignore: Never Hike Alone.

It goes without saying that even in today's day and age of constant contact, you should never hike alone. If you are rendered unable to travel while hiking due to a slip or a fall, you could find yourself stranded with no cell service. Always bring a buddy along, unless you are traveling a leisurely hike that is always full of company.—Internet

S P O R T S

WEATHER**Wednesday, 22nd 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 have been isolated in Lower Sagaing Region and Kayah State, scattered in Upper Sagaing, Mandalay and Magway Regions, Kayin State, fairly widespread in Bago, Yangon and Ayeyawady Regions, Shan and Rakhine States and widespread in the remaining Regions and States with isolated heavyfalls in Taninthayi Region and Mon State. The noteworthy amounts of rainfall recorded were Kyaikkhami (4.02) inches, Dawei (3.34) inches, Maubin (2.87) inches, Kayan (2.84) inches, Chaungzon (2.64) inches, Kyaukpyu (2.56) inches and Mudon (2.36) inches.

Nay Pyi Taw

Maximum temperature on 21-6-2011 was 93°F. Minimum temperature on 22-6-2011 was 76°F. Relative humidity at (09:30) hours MST on 22-6-2011 was (92%). Rainfall on 22-6-2011 was (Tr).

Nay Pyi Taw (Airport)

Maximum temperature on 21-6-2011 was 90°F. Minimum temperature on 22-6-2011 was 74°F. Relative humidity at (09:30) hours MST on 22-6-2011 was (92%). Rainfall on 22-6-2011 was (Tr).

Rainfall on 22-6-2011 was (Tr) at Nay Pyi Taw, (1.65) inches at Yangon (Kaba-Aye) and (Nil) at Mandalay. Total rainfall since 1-1-2011 was (17.40) inches at Nay Pyi Taw, (42.24) inches at Yangon (Kaba-Aye) and (13.39) inches at Mandalay. Maximum wind

speed at Nay Pyi Taw was (8) mph from South at (03:30) hours MST on 21-6-2011.

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

Forecast valid until evening of the 23rd June 2011: Rain will be isolated to scattered in Lower Sagaing, Mandalay and Magway Regions, Kayah State, fairly widespread in Upper Sagaing, Bago, Yangon and Ayeyawady Regions, Kayin and Chin States and widespread in the remaining Regions and States with likelihood of isolated heavyfalls in Mon States. Degree of certainty is (100%).

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

Outlook for subsequent two days: Likelihood of increase of rain in the Eastern Myanmar Area.

Forecast for Nay Pyi Taw and neighbouring area for 23rd June 2011: Isolated rain. Degree of certainty is (80%).

Forecast for Yangon and neighbouring area for 23rd June 2011: One or two rain. Degree of certainty is (100%).

Forecast for Mandalay and neighbouring area for 23rd June 2011: Isolated rain. Degree of certainty is (80%).

Venus rallies to reach 3rd round at Wimbledon

WIMBLEDON, (ENGLAND), 22 June—Five-time champion Venus Williams rallied to defeat Kimiko Date-Krumm 6-7 (6), 6-3, 8-6 and reach the third round at Wimbledon.

Williams trailed 5-1 in the first set Wednesday and saved three set points before holding her own set point at 6-5. Williams saved four more in the tiebreaker before losing the set. The 23rd-seeded American missed nearly five months of action this year with a hip injury, but she returned last week at Eastbourne.

The 40-year-old Date-Krumm became the second oldest woman to reach the second round at Wimbledon in the Open era when she defeated Katie O'Brien in her opening match.—Internet



Venus Williams of the US hits a return to Kimiko Date-Krumm of Japan at the Wimbledon tennis championships in London on 22 June, 2011.—INTERNET

MYANMAR INTERNATIONAL Programme Schedule (23-6-2011) (Thursday)

Transmissions	Times
Local	- (09:00am~11:00am)MST
Oversea Transmission	- (23-6-11 09:30 am ~ 24-6-11 09:30 am) MST

Local Transmission

- * Opening
- * News
- * A Gift of sight initiated by Rammarwady Sayadaw
- * News
- * VCD Centre
- * News
- * 8th Blood Donation Ceremony of Myanmar Brewery Ltd
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- * Current Affair "Happiest moment of your life"

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- * Kyauk Gu Umin Cave Gu Pha Ya
- * News
- * Today's Youths and Dancer Training Courses
- * Korea Expo Food Fair and IT Zone 2011
- * News
- * Myanmar Orchestra (2) Reception Music
- * Tiger Futsal League (2011) Press Conference
- * Music Gallery
- * News
- * 48th Myanmar Gems Emporium Sets Highest Record
- * News
- * The most prominent resort and residence
- * Myanmar Movies "On Getting Six Lives"



**Thursday,
23 June**

View on today

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| <p>7:00 am
1. Paritta By Hilly Region Missionary Sayadaw</p> <p>7:25 am
2. To Be Healthy Exercise</p> <p>7:30 am
3. Morning News</p> | <p>7:40 am
4. Dhamma Puja Song</p> <p>7:50 am
5. Nice & Sweet Song</p> <p>8:00 am
6. Health Programme</p> <p>8:10 am
7. Song of National Races</p> <p>8:20 am
8. Dance Variety</p> <p>8:30 am
9. Songs for International Day against Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking</p> <p>8:40 am
10. International News</p> <p>8:45 am
11. Musical Programme</p> <p>4:00 pm
1. Martial Song</p> |
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| <p>4:10 pm
2. Musical Programme</p> <p>4:20 pm
3. Cute Little Dancers</p> <p>4:30 pm
4. Myanmar Traditional Cultural Performing Arts Competitions</p> <p>4:40 pm
5. University of Distance Education (TV Lectures) - First Year (Botany)</p> <p>4:55 pm
6. Songs for Upholding National Spirit</p> <p>5:05 pm
7. Songs for International Day against Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking</p> | <p>5:20 pm
8. Science and Environment</p> <p>5:35 pm
9. Teleplay</p> <p>6:00 pm
10. Evening News</p> <p>6:15 pm
11. Weather Report</p> <p>6:20 pm
12. Myanmar Series</p> <p>6:40 pm
13. Approaching Science Discovery World</p> <p>7:00 pm
14. TV Drama Series</p> <p>8:00 pm
15. News</p> <p>16. International News</p> <p>17. Weather Report</p> <p>18. Documentary</p> <p>19. TV Drama Series</p> <p>20. TV Drama Series</p> |
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- ★ Only with stability and peace will the nation develop
- ★ Only with stability and peace will democratization process be successful

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

People's Desire

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

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

Vice-President Thiha Thura U Tin Aung Myint Oo receives Russian delegation led by Deputy Foreign Affairs Minister Mr. Alexey N. Borodavkin



Vice-President of the Republic of the Union of Myanmar Thiha Thura U Tin Aung Myint Oo receives Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs Mr. Alexey N. Borodavkin of the Russian Federation and party.—MNA

NAY PYI TAW, 22 June— Vice-President of the Republic of the Union of Myanmar Thiha Thura U Tin Aung Myint Oo received a Russian delegation led by Mr. Alexey N. Borodavkin, Deputy Foreign Affairs Minister of Russian Federation, at the President Office here at 5 pm today.

Also present at the call together with Vice-President of the Republic of the Union of Myanmar Thiha Thura U Tin Aung Myint Oo were Union Minister for Foreign Affairs U Wunna Maung Lwin, Union Minister for Science and Technology U Aye Myint, Director-General of the President Office U

Min Zaw and departmental heads.

The Russian delegation led by Mr. Alexey N. Borodavkin, Deputy Foreign Affairs Minister, was accompanied by Ambassador of the Russian Federation to the Republic of the Union of Myanmar Mr. Mikhail Mgeladze and embassy staff.—MNA