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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

Boosting production and rural economic development engine of national economic growth

Only with economic development of rural areas, will there be alleviation of poverty



Vice-President Dr Sai Mauk Kham delivering a speech at the third development partnership forum on improving rice policies for national and regional food security.

MNA

NAY PYI TAW, 27 June—The third development partnership forum on improving rice policies for national and regional food security was opened at Myanmar International Convention Centre here at 9 am today with an address by Vice-President Dr Sai Mauk Kham.

The forum was attended by Union ministers, deputy ministers, Under Secretary-General of the United Nations and Executive Secretary of ESCAP Dr. Noeleen Heyzer and ESCAP members, ambassadors from ASEAN, BIMSTEC and donor countries in Myanmar, those from international organizations, international development agencies, UN agencies and social organizations, experts at home and abroad, departmental officials, president of the Republic of the Union of Myanmar Federation of Chambers of Commerce and Industry and chairman of Myanmar Rice Dealers Association and entrepreneurs.

First, Vice-President Dr Sai Mauk Kham delivered an opening speech. He said: It is indeed an honour and privilege for me to deliver the opening address at “the Third Development Partnership Forum on Improving

Rice Policies for National and Regional Food Security” jointly organized by the Republic of the Union of Myanmar and United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific (UNESCAP).

Today’s seminar is noted to be the third of its series on development partnership between Myanmar and UNESCAP.

The first Myanmar-UNESCAP Development Partnership Seminar was held in July 2009 which was the launching of the UNESCAP’s Regional Study on Sustainable Agriculture and Food Security in Asia and the Pacific.

Moreover, the second Myanmar-UNESCAP Development Partnership Seminar on “Economic Policies for Growth and Poverty Reduction: Lessons from the Region and Beyond” was also held in December 2009 and national and international experts have discussed and exchanged views on the topics.

In this context, I would like to express my sincere gratitude to UNESCAP for the collaboration in conducting the development partnership seminars.

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PERSPECTIVES

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Keep Inlay Lake, environs green

Deforestation of lands sparks climate changes. Environmental conservation is now at the centre of global attention. In Myanmar, the Ministry of Forestry is working together with related ministries to conserve land and terrestrial resources.

Vice-President Dr Sai Mauk Kham on his inspection tour around Shan State on 25 June attended the work coordination meeting for sustainable development of Inlay Lake and conservation of the environment. He said that environmental conservation and Inlay Lake were indispensable for the nation; and that a foundation would be set up with the funds of the government and contributions of entrepreneurs to educate local people about environmental conservation and sustainable development of Inlay Lake.

Twenty-nine streams empty into Inlay Lake, but only four of them never run dry. The size of water in the lake is on the decrease due to climate changes and floating farms in it.

The areas around Inlay Lake are constituted with over 30 village-tracts whose population is over 100,000. Land reclamation for agricultural purposes is causing deforestation of watershed areas. Accordingly, local farmers should take account of mixed growing patterns of forests and crops, soil conservation and advanced agricultural methods.

In particular, more and more educative talks on environmental conservation have to be given in the villages around Inlay Lake in Nyaungshwe Township for terrace cultivation and use of natural pesticides and fertilizers in place of inorganic ones.

Lying in a highland, Inlay Lake is designated an archaeological site in Myanmar. Inlay Lake will remain green as a natural habitat for biodiversity if trees are grown to make forests in the watershed areas and silt-filtering dams are built in the lake.

One innocent civilian killed in KNU's landmine blast

NAY PYI TAW, 27 June—A civilian of No (3) ward in Kawkaik of Kayin State died in a landmine blast at 10 am on this morning.

Daw Pele was on her return after plucking bamboo shoot with her husband U Tin Toe when she stepped on a landmine planted by KNU insurgents near a banana plantation west of Khinseinmu graveyard 200 yards east of the town.

She died with wounds in right ankle, calf, wrist, chest and buttocks. Officials concerned rendered necessary assistance.—MNA

PEOPLES DESIRE

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

Myanmar, Israel eye cooperation in ICT, HRD

Union Minister for Communications, Posts and Telegraphs U Thein Tun meets Israeli Ambassador to Myanmar Mr. Yaron Mayer.—MNA

NAY PYI TAW, 27 June — Union Minister for Communications, Posts and Telegraphs U Thein Tun met Israeli Ambassador to Myanmar Mr. Yaron Mayer at his office here this morning.

The meeting focused on boosting bilateral

cooperation in information technology, development of communication sector and organizing workshops for human resources development.

MNA

Union Cooperatives Minister highlights role of cooperative syndicates

Union Minister for Cooperatives U Ohn Myint addressing the meeting.—MNA

YANGON, 27 June—Union Minister for Cooperatives U Ohn Myint met personnel of industrial production cooperative associations, small enterprise owners, staff and enthusiasts at Small Industries Department (Lower Myanmar Branch) in North Okkalapa Township here yesterday.

The Union Minister said that his ministry is engaged in production, service, trade and

miscellaneous industries and urged the small enterprise owners to develop the production sector, stressing the need of engagement in varieties of industries and importance of cooperation and innovation in economic growth.

Then departmental heads hold discussions with businessmen. The Union minister looked round the branch and small industry workshop.—MNA

Union Religious Affairs Minister receives Chinese Ambassador

YANGON, 27 June — Union Minister for Religious Affairs Thura U Myint Maung received Chinese Ambassador to Myanmar Mr Li Junhua at the ministry (Yangon branch) here this evening.

Also present at the call were Director-General U Khaing Aung of Department for Promotion and Propagation of the Sasana and officials.—MNA

Union Minister for Religious Affairs Thura U Myint Maung receives Chinese Ambassador to Myanmar Mr Li Junhua.—MNA



Pakistan expels at least 18 British military trainers from country

ISLAMABAD, 27 June — Pakistan has expelled a team of British military trainers sent to help with the fight against the Taliban and al-Qaeda.

The Defence Ministry confirmed that at least 18 military advisers, deployed as part of a 15-million-pound programme to train the paramilitary Frontier Corps, have been withdrawn from Pakistan, *The Guardian* reports.

The British team, a mix of seasoned officers and NCOs, had been stationed at a British-funded FC base near Quetta, the capital of Pakistan's Balochistan Province. The British team at the Quetta camp was reportedly working alongside six US advisers, helping to train 360 recruits at a time on 12-week courses. The training scheme began last August and was scheduled to run until at least summer 2013, the report said, adding that the UK's MoD hopes to redeploy the team once the tensions abate.

In an email statement, a British spokeswoman said the trainers had

been withdrawn "on a temporary basis" at the request of the Pakistan Government in response to "security concerns".

"The training teams will continue their own training and will be ready to redeploy at the first possible opportunity," she told the Bureau of Investigative Journalism.

The removal of British military trainers is seen as an indirect casualty of worsening relations between Pakistan and the United States over the 2 May Navy Seal raid on Osama bin Laden's lair in Abbottabad, which was conducted without Pakistani consent.

Although British relations with Pakistan are warmer, the embattled army- stung by a barrage of public criticism- is keen to demonstrate its independence from all western allies, the report said.

Since bin Laden's death, Pakistan has sent home at least 120 US military trainers, most of whom were engaged in training the FC.—*Internet*



Rescuers remove a destroyed motorcycle from the site of a blast in Multan city, Pakistan's eastern Punjab Province, on 26 June, 2011. At least three policemen were killed in a suicide bomb attack on a police station in Pakistan's eastern Punjab province on Sunday, a senior police officer said.

XINHUA

Two US soldiers killed in Iraq

BAGHDAD, 27 June— Two US soldiers were killed in northern Iraq during operations on Sunday, the US military said. The US military in a statement failed to give further details about how or where exactly the incident happened. The deceased soldiers' names were withheld pending notification of next of kin. The death brings to 11 the number of US service members killed in Iraq this month, making it the deadliest month since May 2009.

Sunday's casualties take the overall US death toll since the March 2003 invasion to 4,465. Some 46,000 American troops are still in Iraq.—*Xinhua*

Bomb blasts kill 25 in Nigeria

LAGOS, 27 June— Twenty-five people were killed in northeastern Nigeria as three bombs exploded, media reported on Sunday.

Nigerian authorities were quoted as saying that the bomb attack, which also wounded 12 others, was carried out by Boko Haram, an Islamic sect in that area in Sunday afternoon. They said the attack was targeting outdoor beer gardens. Boko Haram claimed responsibility for the deadly bomb attack on the police headquarters in the country's capital of Abuja this month.

The group has recently carried out a series of attacks since its first arm of insurrection in the state in July, 2009, during which many were killed and wounded while properties were destroyed.

Xinhua



An Afghan security personnel stands at the site of a suicide attack in Khan Abad District of Kunduz Province on 24 June, 2011. A suicide bomber killed six people and wounded two in an attack on a group of policemen in the Khan Abad District of eastern Kunduz Province, said Sayed Sawar, a spokesman for the Kunduz police chief. The casualties included police and civilians, Sawar said.—*INTERNET*

8-year-old Afghan girl tricked to be bomber

KABUL, 27 June—Violence by militants in Afghanistan over the weekend killed dozens, including an 8-year-old girl used as a suicide bomber, authorities said. The girl was tricked by the Taliban to carry a bag containing a bomb that was set off remotely as the girl neared a police vehicle Sunday in the remote village of Uwshi in central Char Chino District, police told *The New York Times*. Police said only the girl died in the explosion. Police official Fazal Ahmad Shirzad said he believed the girl was not aware the bag she was carrying contained a bomb.

Separately, the death toll from the bombing Saturday at a small hospital in southeastern Logar Province rose to 37, the provincial health director said. Another 53 were wounded in the attack.

The health director warned the actual number of those killed was likely higher as many of the victims' relatives took the bodies to their own villages.—*Xinhua*

Armed group kills eight in south Colombia

BOGOTA, 27 June— At least eight people died and four others were injured in a shooting spree by a group of armed men in Narino department, south of Colombia, bordering Ecuador, police said on Sunday.

Narino department's Police Commander Colonel William Montezuma said the event occurred on Saturday night, when "eight people were murdered by a group of 10 or 12 armed men who arrived in the town without saying a word, but shooting" against civilians. The victims were in a mall centre of Colon-Genova municipality in the north of Narino, and when they were leaving the mall, they were fatally shot. The police and militaries are carrying out operations to look for the responsible ones now.

The injured have been taken to medical centres in Narino and none of them is under critical condition.—*Xinhua*

47 victims of Russian plane crash identified

MOSCOW, 27 June— A total of 47 victims killed in last Monday's Tu-134 plane crash in northern Russia have been identified, local media reported on Monday.

Citing the Russian Health and Social Development Ministry, *Interfax* news agency said experts had done all their works on identifying the victims.

"The identification process has lasted five days, and it went on round-the-clock during the first few days. The experts have done everything to identify all crash victims as soon as possible," an official of the ministry was quoted as saying.

The RusAir's passenger plane, with 52 people on board, crash-landed in Russia's northern republic of Karelie last Monday. The fuselage was totally destroyed and caught fire as the plane was trying to land on a highway near the airport in heavy fog.

Initially eight people survived and were taken to hospitals, but three of them, including a 10-year old boy, eventually died last week. Currently, four survivors were undergoing treatment at Moscow-based hospitals, while one survivor was staying in a hospital in Petrozavodsk, capital of the Karelie republic.

Preliminary investigation suggested the plane may hit a power line during its landing.

MNA/Xinhua



Iraqi women mourn during the funeral of Fadhil Shehab, 25, in Baghdad, Iraq, on 24 June, 2011. Shehab was killed when four bombs ripped through Shiite neighbourhoods in Baghdad Thursday evening, killing and wounding scores of people, officials said.

INTERNET



Spectacular discoveries in New Guinea

MANILA, 27 June—A frog with fangs, a blind snake and a round-headed dolphin are among more than 1,000 new species recently found on the incredible Melanesian island of New Guinea, environment group WWF said.

Scientists made the astounding discoveries, which also included a river shark and dozens of butterflies, on New Guinea at a rate of two a week from 1998 to 2008, WWF said in a new report on the island's natural habitat.

"This report shows that New Guinea's forests and rivers are among the

richest and most biodiverse in the world," said WWF's Western Melanesia programme representative, Neil Stronach.

Scientists believe that one square kilometre (247 acres) of the island's lowland rainforest may contain as many as 150 bird species, according to WWF. The 1,060 species confirmed by scientists as new discoveries between 1998 and 2008 are believed to have only scratched the surface of New Guinea's dazzling ecosystems.

"Such is the extent of New Guinea's biodiversity

that new discoveries are commonplace even today," WWF said in its report, titled "Final Frontier: Newly Discovered Species of New Guinea".

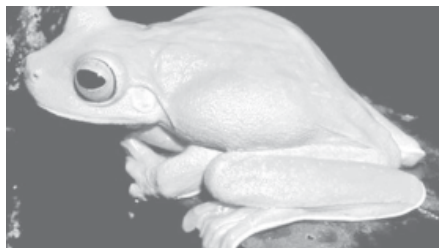
One of the 134 frogs discovered was dubbed *Litoria sauroni* because its striking red and black spotted eyes reminded scientists of the evil character Sauron in the "Lord of the Rings" movies.

Another new frog was notable because of its tiny size — just one centimetre in length, while one had vampire-like fangs.

Internet

*This photo provided by the World Wildlife Fund (WWF) on 27 June, shows a large green tree-dwelling frog, *Litoria dux*, that was discovered on the northern side of the Huon Peninsula.*

INTERNET



Scientists aboard the Nathaniel B Palmer visited the Amundsen Sea region in 2009 to study oceanic changes.—INTERNET

NASA set to launch DOD rocket from Va spaceport

WALLOPS ISLAND, 27 June—NASA is preparing to launch a Department of Defence satellite from the Wallops Flight Facility at the Mid-Atlantic Regional Spaceport in Virginia. The Air Force *Minotaur 1* rocket is scheduled for launch Tuesday.

The rocket will carry the first operational satellite for the Department of Defence's Operationally Responsive Space Office.

The *Minotaur 1* rocket is about 70 feet tall and 5 feet wide.

It's set for launch between 8:28 pm and 11:28 pm. The backup launch days are Wednesday through 10 July.

Internet

S Korean scientists develop magnetic nanoparticles that can kill cancer cells

SEOUL, 27 June—South Korean scientists have developed magnetic nanoparticles that can destroy cancer cells under the influence of a magnetic field, local media reported Monday.

The magnetic nanoparticles developed by a Yonsei University research team led by Professor Cheon Jinwoo can convert external magnetic energy into heat with a significant increase in the efficiency of magnetic thermal induction.

The team performed an anti-tumour study in mice, and found that the therapeutic efficacy of the nanoparticles is superior to that of a common anticancer drug.

Heat therapy is often used in cancer treatment as cancer cells can be killed when exposed to temperatures above 42 degrees Celsius.

The team's study was on the journal *Nature Nanotechnology's* website on 26 June.

Xinhua



Employment site monster starting a network on facebook

NEW YORK, 27 June— Monster is adapting its job search functionality to social networking with BeKnown, an app that lets users set up a professional network on Facebook.

BeKnown, set to go live on Monday, will let Monster users import their data to Facebook and set up professional networks there as well.

Matthew Mund, global vice president of product for Monster, reasons that since Facebook has around 700 million members, most people are on it already.

"This is the path of least resistance," Mund says.

"You can manage your professional identity and your social

identity in one place."

BeKnown will also be targeted at recruiters. Mund says Monster gets about 38 million unique visitors a month.

In starting a network from scratch, though, Monster faces a formidable challenge. Most notably, there's LinkedIn, which has more than 100 million members and has established itself as the premier professional social network.

Monster is also not the first to consider using Facebook as a backdrop for a new professional network — BranchOut, which has more than 800,000 users — is trying to do the same thing.

Monster has added a few bells and whistles to BeKnown that it hopes

will differentiate the offering. For instance, users get Foursquare-like badges when they complete certain professional goals, such as graduating from college.

Users can also follow companies and get endorsements a la LinkedIn, features not yet available on BranchOut.

The offering comes as the recession has hit Monster's bottom line. Monster's net sales have dropped 11% (annualized since 2008) and its stock price has declined 8.9%. However, the company posted a 23% jump in revenues in its first quarter, which ended 31 March.

This story originally published on Mashable here.

Internet



An exhibitor demonstrates a smartphone at the CommunicAsia exhibition and conference in Singapore. Internet-enabled smartphones as well as tablets are liberating social gamers from the physical confines of home and office, and more titles specifically designed for handheld devices are on their way.—INTERNET

Spice up and share your photos with the snapbucket android app

NEW YORK, 27 June—Snapbucket for Android is a one-stop shop for everything photo. You can shoot, edit, "style," and share via the application, and have all of your photos automatically available at your disposal in an online photo album. To get started, snap a picture or pull an existing photo from your phone's library by tapping the icon in the lower left corner of the screen. After you have your photo selected, you're immediately taken to the programme's style editor, where you will have the option to add pretty much every trendy photo effect that's popular at the moment. There are a number of filters, effects, vignettes (halos in a photo) and frames.

You can also make your own, and

save them for later, if you choose. While the app clearly has a lot of great customization options, it's lacking when it comes to basic photo-editing tools. If you want to resize or crop your photo, you're going to need another application. Another bummer is that while the app has Twitter, Facebook and email sharing options, it's not linked with any other social networking sites.

I'm willing to bet a lot of Tumblr users might not be thrilled to hear this.

To use Snapbucket, you'll need to create a Photobucket account if you don't have one already. The more photos you upload to the site, the more the website will reward you with even more filters and photo effects.

Internet



Health



347 million people have diabetes



A person sits at the National Mall in Washington DC on 13 August, 2010. Obesity in the United States has increased to 2.4 million obese Americans since 2007, according to a report released this week by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC).—INTERNET

LONDON, 27 June—Diabetes now affects 350 million people around the world, and health officials are putting the blame on the West's fast-food culture.

An analysis published online Saturday by the *Lancet* indicates the problem is much more widespread than previously thought.

"Diabetes is one of the biggest

causes of mortality worldwide, and our study has shown that it is becoming more common almost everywhere," Majid Ezzati, a professor at Imperial College London and one of the study's main authors, told *the Observer*. "It is set to become the single largest burden on world healthcare systems.

Many nations are going to find it very difficult to cope with the consequences."

The three-year study, funded by the World Health Organization and the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, examined blood glucose levels in 2.7 million subjects ages 25 and older from all parts of the globe.

Researchers estimated 347 million people have diabetes — far more than the 285 million indicated by a 2009 study and more than double the 153 million estimate produced by a study in 1980.

The researchers estimate 10 percent of men and 9 percent of women are diabetic.

Among developed nations, blood glucose levels were the highest in the United States, New Zealand and Spain, while they were the lowest in the Netherlands, Austria and France.

Internet



An Australian government-issued image shows planned compulsory cigarette packaging in dark olive-green plastered with health warnings. Global tobacco giant Philip Morris will launch legal action over Australia's plan to introduce plain cigarette packaging, it said Monday, warning the damages bill could run to billions of dollars.—INTERNET

HIV drugs may be tied to early aging

NEWCASTLE, 27 July—An older class of antiretroviral drugs used to treat HIV can cause premature aging, a new study suggests. Researchers examined muscle cells from HIV patients and found that zidovudine (AZT) and other antiviral drugs known as nucleoside analogue reverse-transcriptase inhibitors (NRTIs) damage DNA in mitochondria, the energy factories in cells. The study is published 26 June in the journal *Nature Genetics*.

The finding may help explain why some HIV patients treated with antiviral drugs show advanced signs of frailty and age-related diseases such as dementia and cardiovascular disease at an early age.

"HIV clinics were seeing patients who had otherwise been successfully treated but who showed signs of being

much older than their years. This was a real mystery," Professor Patrick Chinnery, a senior fellow in clinical science at the Institute of Genetic Medicine at Newcastle University in England, said in a Wellcome Trust news release.

"The DNA in our mitochondria gets copied throughout our lifetimes and, as we age, naturally accumulates errors," he explained. "We believe that these HIV drugs accelerate the rate at which these errors build up. So over the space of, say, 10 years, a person's mitochondrial DNA may have accumulated the same amount of errors as a person who has naturally aged 20 or 30 years. What is surprising, though, is that patients who came off the medication many years ago may still be vulnerable to these changes."

Internet



Business



Saab gets Chinese order, says enough to pay staff

STOCKHOLM, 27 June—Saab has received a 13-million-euro order from a Chinese company and the pre-payment expected in this week will enable the firm to pay staff and partially pay suppliers, its parent company said on Monday.

"A Chinese company placed an order to purchase 582 Saab vehicles with a total value of 13 million euro (18 million dollars) the full pre-payment is expected to be received this week, providing Saab Automobile with short-term funding to pay the wages to its employees and make partial supplier payments," Swedish Automobile said in a statement. It did not specify who was the Chinese buyer.

The cash-strapped company said it was still looking for more short-term funding to secure its future and that the funds to be received this week would not be enough to restart production.

"I am pleased to announce this agreement, as it secures part of the necessary short-term funding for Saab Automobile and allows us to pay our employees' wages before the end of this month," Swedish Automobile head Victor Muller said in a statement.

"Swedish Automobile and Saab Automobile continue their discussions with several parties to secure additional short-term funding to restart production," it said.—Internet

Logos are seen at the booth of Saab carmaker on 1 March, 2011 at Geneva motor show in Geneva. Saab has received a 13-million-euro order from a Chinese company and the pre-payment expected in this week will enable the firm to pay staff and partially pay suppliers, its parent company said on Monday.

INTERNET



Photo taken on 26 June, 2011 shows the venue of the 2011 International Conference for Bioeconomy in Tianjin, north China. The 2011 International Conference for Bioeconomy kicked off in Tianjin on Sunday.—XINHUA

Nokia, Siemens fail to secure investors

PHILADELPHIA, 27 June—Nokia Corp and Siemens AG failed to secure a deal for investors for a controlling stake in their unprofitable joint venture, *The Wall Street Journal* reported on Sunday. The companies, which could not be immediately reached for comment, are now weighing investing more money in the venture, which is called Nokia Siemens Networks (NSN), the newspaper said in its electronic edition.

Talks to sell a controlling stake in the venture, which is the world's No 2 maker of wireless-networking

gear, to a consortium that includes private-equity firms Gores Group LLC and Platinum Equity LLC are not expected to succeed, the newspaper said. "Any potential investor would need to see some light at the end of the tunnel with regards to profitability for NSN," Earl Lum, chief of telecom gear industry research firm EJM Wireless, told *Reuters*.

"In light of the fact that the company has only recorded profitability in two quarters since 2007, we believe that investors are uncomfortable with the current valuation that Nokia and Siemens are seeking for NSN," Lum

said. Nokia and German industrial group Siemens merged their telecom equipment businesses on a 50-50 ownership basis in 2007 in a six-year deal, hoping to quickly reach double-digit margins, but the venture has struggled to make a profit.

Nokia and Siemens each owns half of the business, but Nokia holds four of the seven board seats. With Nokia Siemens Networks losing nearly \$1 billion last year, the sale of a majority stake would have let Nokia eliminate a major drag on its financial results, the newspaper said.

Reuters

Flood berm collapses at Nebraska nuclear plant

BROWNVILLE, 27 June—A berm holding the flooded Missouri River back from a Nebraska nuclear power station collapsed early Sunday, but federal regulators said they were monitoring the situation and there was no danger.

The Fort Calhoun Nuclear Station shut down in early April for refueling, and there is no water inside the plant, the US Nuclear Regulatory Commission said. Also, the river is not expected to rise higher than the level the plant was designed to handle. NRC spokesman Victor Dricks said the plant remains safe.

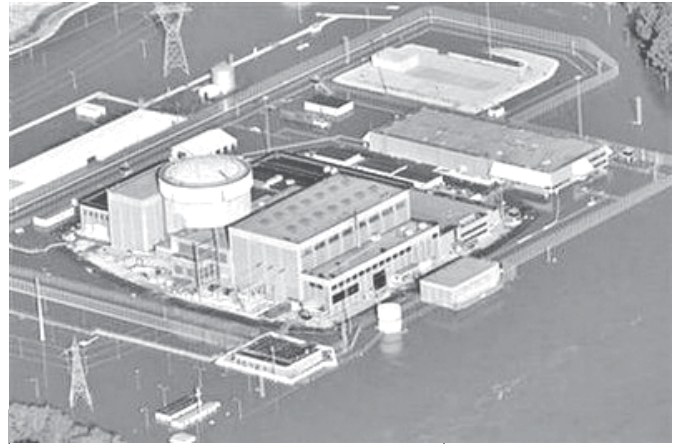
The federal commission had inspectors at the plant 20 miles north of Omaha when the 2,000-foot berm collapsed about 1:30 am Sunday. Water surrounded the auxiliary and

containment buildings at the plant, it said in a statement.

The Omaha Public Power District has said the complex will not be reactivated until the flooding subsides. Its spokesman, Jeff Hanson, said the berm wasn't critical to protecting the plant but a crew will look at whether it can be patched.

"That was an additional layer of protection we put in," Hanson said.

The berm's collapse didn't affect the reactor shutdown cooling or the spent fuel pool cooling, but the power supply was cut after water surrounded the main electrical transformers, the NRC said. Emergency generators powered the plant until an off-site power supply was connected Sunday afternoon, according to OPPD.—Internet



An aerial view of the Fort Calhoun Nuclear Power Plant in eastern Nebraska, surrounded by Missouri River flood waters on 24 June, 2011.

INTERNET

Plane crash injures two in Romeoville, US

CHICAGO, 27 June—A single-engine airplane crashed outside a Romeoville airport Sunday afternoon, two people were seriously injured and the crash also knocked out power to local ComEd customers, according to a report of *Chicago Tribune*.

Two people were on board the *Cessna 210* when it crashed near Lewis University Airport in Romeoville, Illinois, sometime before 2:45 pm local time, said Roland Herwig, a spokesman for the Federal Aviation Administration, noting that those injured were the only two on board the airplane.

The plane crash also caused a power outage that affected 1,000 local ComEd customers, as the plane downed overhead power lines when it crashed, according to Arlana Johnson, a company spokeswoman.

ComEd personnel were on the scene and repair crews had been dispatched, Johnson said.

Xinhua



Rescuers inspect the site of a landslide at an iron ore mine in Daixian County, north China's Shanxi Province, on 27 June, 2011. The living area of the iron ore mine was buried as the landslide occurred on Sunday morning, causing casualties. Investigations are underway.—XINHUA

Hacker group Lulz Security plans to 'dissolve' itself

LONDON, 27 June—The hacker group, Lulz Security that admitted to breaking into the websites of CIA, Brazilian government, Sony, Nintendo and many more, has unexpectedly said that it is dissolving itself. Lulz Security made its announcement through its Twitter account. It gave no reason for the disbandment, Fox News reports.

The group has earlier claimed hacking attacks on major entertainment companies, FBI partner organizations, the CIA, the US Senate and a pornography website. In an unusual strategy for a hacker group, LulzSec has sought publicity and conducted a conversation with the public through its Twitter account. Group's latest victims were two Brazilian government websites. The group announced it had brought down the websites soon after a 19-year-old British teenager accused of being part of the hacker group, was arrested.—Internet

Typhoon batters Korean peninsula, at least 9 dead

SEOUL, 27 June—At least nine people have been killed, mostly drowned in flooding, after a typhoon battered South Korea, a disaster official said on Monday, while impoverished North Korea braced for huge waves and torrential rain.

Lee Gon-hee of the Central Disaster and Safety Control Centre in Seoul said a further three people were missing after. Typhoon Meari skirted the west coast of South Korea at the weekend.

Meari, the Korean word for "echo," was due to make landfall in North Korea early on Monday.

The North's KCNA state news

agency warned residents in the coastal areas of South Hamgyong Province and Kangwon Province to be ready for "tidal waves."

Dozens of domestic flights were canceled in South Korea on Sunday and ships ordered to stay in port. Authorities said international flights were not affected.

The historic Chilgok bridge in North Gyeongsang, partially collapsed at the weekend after the Nakdong River flooded.

The same typhoon left nearly 30 people dead or missing in the Philippines and Vietnam last week.

Reuters

A photo taken on 24 June shows a man searching through the debris at his destroyed home after a violent storm in the Thuy Nguyen district of the northeastern coastal city of Hai Phong. Several days of heavy rain and storms have left at least 16 people dead in northern Vietnam, including 12 who were struck by lightning while working in rice fields, authorities said.—INTERNET



Newer houses on the southwest side of Minot, North Dakota, are seen submerged in flood waters on 25 June, 2011. The rapidly rising Souris River poured over flood defences in North Dakota, overwhelming efforts to delay the deluge and forcing the immediate evacuation of thousands of homes.—XINHUA

Brit teen 'mastermind' behind hacking described as 'great power on Internet'

LONDON, 27 June—The 19-year-old British teenager accused of hacking the website of the UK Serious Organized Crime Agency (Soca) and CIA was described in court as a 'great power on the internet' who can attack anyone he does not like in cyberspace.

Ryan Cleary, 19, was accused of 'infecting' more than 100,000 computers around the world and of being a key member of a hacking group

called Lulzsec, the *Daily Mail* reports. Ryan Cleary had been charged with three specific attacks —on the London based International Federation of the Phonographic Industry in November 2010, the British Phonographic Industry in October 2010, and Soca.

The method he is alleged to have used is a Distributed Denial of Service (DDoS) attack against all three websites.—Internet

National Museum (Nay Pyi Taw) to be opened ahead of 2013 SEA Games

NAY PYI TAW, 27 June—Union Minister for Information and for Culture U Kyaw Hsan attended the work coordination meeting on building National Museum (Nay Pyi Taw) and National Library (Nay Pyi Taw) and arrangements for displays at the briefing hall of National Museum (Nay Pyi Taw) Project on Yazathingaha Road in Zabuthiri Township in Nay Pyi Taw Council Area this afternoon.

Also present at the meeting were Deputy Minister for Information U Soe Win, Deputy Minister for Culture Daw Sanda Khin, directors-general of the departments under the ministries, departmental officials, and responsible persons from ACE Construction Co and Moe Kyel Sin Construction Co.

Director (Civil) of the Human Settlement and Housing Development U Win Zaw reported on ongoing tasks for building National Museum (Nay Pyi Taw) and National Library (Nay Pyi



Taw) on a grand scale and targets; a responsible person from ACE Co, on programmes for building National Museum (Nay Pyi Taw) and greening the surrounding areas and work progress; and a responsible person from

Moe Kyel Sin Construction Co, on building National Library (Nay Pyi Taw) and greening its environs and work progress.

Director-General of the Archaeological Research, National

Museum and Libraries Department U Kyaw Oo Lwin reported on preparations for opening National Museum (Nay Pyi Taw) and National Library (Nay Pyi Taw), programmes for staging booths and ongoing tasks.

Deputy Minister Daw Sanda Khin gave a supplementary report on the project.

In response to the report, the Union minister gave assessments and called for completion of the project on schedule, all possible arrangements for making the booths impressive and attractive, systematic land preparations and growing shade trees, and opening the National Museum ahead of SEA Games in 2013.

After the meeting, the minister and party inspected progress in building National Museum (Nay Pyi Taw) and National Library (Nay Pyi Taw).

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Photo shows progress of National Museum (Nay Pyi Taw).—MNA

Central Bank Governor receives Japanese guests



CBM Governor U Than Nyein meets Executive Officer and Regional CEO for ASEAN Mr Hiroshi Ikuno of Marubeni Corporation of Japan and party. —MNA

NAY PYI TAW, 27 June — Governor of Central Bank of Myanmar of the Ministry of Finance and Revenue U Than Nyein

received delegation led by Executive Officer and Regional CEO for ASEAN Mr Hiroshi Ikuno of Marubeni Corporation from Japan

at the governor's office here this morning.

They frankly held discussions on mutual cooperation.

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Olympic Day marked with hockey tourney

YANGON, 25 June—Myanmar Hockey Federation held the hockey tourney for youths to mark 2011 Olympic Day at Theinbyu Synthetic Hockey Pitch from 24 to 25 June morning.

The competitors from North Okkalapa, Mingala

Taungnyunt, Hlegu and Thakayta Townships, who took practice in summer basic hockey course-2011, partook in the contest by quadruple system.

President of MHF Member of Yangon City Development Council U Htin Zaw Win, Vice

President U Zaw Win, and General Secretary U Khin Maung Latt and CEC members of the committee presented prizes to Hlegu Township Team which stood first, and Thakayta Township Team, second.

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MHF President YCDC member U Htin Zaw Win presents prizes to winners of Youth Hockey Competition to mark 2011 Olympic Day at Theinbyu Synthetic Hockey Pitch.

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Boosting production and rural economic...

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The main objective of the today's Third Development Partnership Seminar is to share experiences on the theme on "Improving Rice Policies for National and Regional Food Security."

Myanmar was a major rice exporting country in the world in the past. In the late 1962, the development of the agriculture sector was slow because of the Socialist Economic Planning System. In 2003, the government changed the rice policy in accord with the market economic system which allowed the private sector to produce and trade rice freely. Moreover, the state-run rice mills were also privatized. Therefore, it gives more opportunities for the development of agriculture sector and the increase in rice production. However, due to the world climate change and cyclone Nargis, it slightly affected the Myanmar rice production. The quality of rice and production capacity have been challenges to penetrate the international market. Therefore, we are endeavouring to improve the socio-economic life of the farmers through the development and utilization of modern varieties and the improvement in production.

During this seminar the national and international experts as well as officials from the concerned Ministries will present the papers on the topics on enhancing productivity, trade and wellbeings of farmers and vulnerable groups in rural areas, lessons learned from the ESCAP Region and Beyond and actions plan for technical cooperation

in agriculture sector.

In Myanmar, rural people who make up about 70 % of the population are the main working force, and the majority of them engage in agricultural and livestock farming. Therefore, boosting production of goods and economic development of rural areas is the engine of national economic development. Only with economic development of rural areas, will there be alleviation of poverty.

The world is facing many challenges such as financial crisis, climate change, food security and rise in demand for energy. For Myanmar, an agro-based country, we are working hard for the development of the agricultural and livestock breeding sector of rural areas, mitigation and adaption to climate change, food security, higher incomes of rural people and poverty alleviation.

We also have to keep in touch with the pros and cons and challenges in the agricultural and livestock breeding sector for sustainable development. The State Peace and Development Council has constructed a large number of dams, roads, bridges, designated 24 regions for special development and adopted the five rural development programs, which are fundamental for rural development and alleviation of poverty.

As a result, peasants can boost production of not only rice but also cash crops such as beans and pulses and are enjoying higher income now. According to the data and statistics about Millennium Development Goals (MDGs) realized by the UNDP and relevant de-

partment, the indexes of poverty were declining in Myanmar.

However, in terms of the social status of peasants, production costs are still unnecessarily high; profits remain unsatisfactory due to low productivity and the poor quality; the population is growing; and living costs are going up. So we have yet to overcome these hindrances to poverty alleviation of rural people.

Accordingly, our new government needs to hold talks with economic experts, organizations and departments to find out how we should deal with this demanding task and what programs we should lay down. In doing so, the National Level Workshop on Rural Development and Poverty Alleviation was held in Nay Pyi Taw which last for three days in May this year, with the five topics: i.e. agriculture development, reduced production costs and technology development, livestock, fisheries and integrated farming development, rural industrial development, small industries and long term rural development and cottage sector and rural economic development.

The workshop was attended by Myanmar economic experts, retired ambassadors, economists/professors from Universities of Economics, businessmen, Union Ministers and departmental heads. It was an extensive meeting as all the attendees cordially and openly discussed their economic views and experiences in conformity with prevailing conditions.

After collecting the points included in the discussions, we will draw up the Action Plan that include what we should do, what we must do and what we could do for the



Under-Secretary-General of the United Nations and Executive Secretary of ESCAP Dr. Noeleen Heyzer delivering a speech.

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development and poverty alleviation and the Union Level Central Committee, Working Committee, Region and State Level Committees, will be formed accordingly to carry out the tasks.

Before I conclude my opening remarks, I would like to stress that holding of the today's seminar is the right time and I believe that the outcomes of this Seminar will contribute to the income generation of the farmers through increasing rice production in the agricultural sector which is the major sector of Myanmar and the food security of nation and region as well.

Next, Under Secretary-General of the United Nations and Executive Secretary of ESCAP Dr. Noeleen Heyzer said that the Third Development Partnership Forum has its origin in the Second Development Partnership Development Forum which was jointly organized by ESCAP and the Ministry of Agriculture and Irrigation in Nay Pyi Taw on 15 December 2009. That Forum was attended by Noble Laureate Prof. Joseph Stiglitz who presented a road map for the revitalization of Myanmar's rural economy. I am very pleased to note that the recommendations that stemmed from that forum were considered

by the Government for further discussion and implementation.

Today's forum will take that discussion forward. The forum also comes soon after the National Level Workshop on Rural Development and Poverty Reduction where the President observed that the agricultural production costs were still high, productivity low while the population was growing and living costs increasing.

It is my hope that today's forum will provide a more in-depth understanding of the current challenges and opportunities faced by Myanmar's agricultural sector and offer ways to develop its rural economy faster and more equitably. We are gathered here today to analyze, to debate and to dialogue based on reliable data and comparative experiences from the region and beyond. With this forum, we will endeavour to provide concrete next steps and follow-up actions for an inclusive and sustainable rural economy to ensure that Myanmar be better positioned to become once again the rice bowl and a major food producer in the region. In short, we seek to translate vision into actionable policies.

Many countries in the region generate national prosperity by investing in both their agricultural, industrial, and urban sectors. Most importantly, they invest in their people. They have food policies and promote the welfare of both rural and urban poor,

and of farmers and the casual workers of the rural sector.

However, development gains can be lost and poverty increase due to disasters and external shocks. Building resilience to these shocks is critical. For example, because of the food fuel price volatility in past years, ESCAP's 2011 Economic Survey finds that 42 million people in the region have fallen into poverty and hunger.

The food security of families and the rice market are closely interlinked, especially in Asia. For a majority of the people in Asia, where roughly 60 per cent of the world's one billion undernourished people live, rice is the staple food and the world's most important source of calories for the poor.

Myanmar's economic future is inseparable from its rice farmers.

There are a number of policies and goals that Myanmar can focus on in seeking to improve the relative wealth and assets of rice farmers, reduce rural poverty and build resilience, which I offer to you as a seven point agenda: Improving access to food, Access to Credit, Farmers free to decide, Sustainable targeted rice value policies, Agricultural technology, Extension systems, Infrastructure and access. After the ceremony, Vice-President Dr Sai Mauk Kham and party posed for documentary photos together with those present.—MNA

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Every citizen has to live in framework of law...

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The nation has seen 929 hospitals and the government will fulfil the requirements. Doctors and nurses have to show kind heart to the patients, and should keep off the habit of giving treatment only on receipt of fees. Medical staff should abstain from any behaviours and acts that can tarnish the image of the medical world.

Deputy Minister for Health Dr Win Myint presented medical supplies provided by the Ministry of Health to the hospital through the medical superintendent.

Kanbawza Bank Ltd, Naungton Construction Co, Aung Chan Tha Construction Co and Asia World Co donated K 10 million each to the hospital and Sao San Tun Hospital through the medical superintendents.

Upon arrival at Taunggyi University, the Vice-President observed books relating to tasks for greening Inlay Lake and surrounding areas within a 20-mile radius, master degrees' theses, doctoral theses, master degrees'

theses on medical research, and research papers.

He held a meeting with the faculty members at the multipurpose hall. Rector in charge of Taunggyi University Dr Mu Mu Myint gave accounts of the historical background of the university, prescribed subjects, the strengths of the staff and students, the list of doctorates, the library that needs repair and conditions of the hospital.

The Vice-President said that he was there to attend to the needs in connection with academic matters. Teachers have to well nurture the youth in order that they will become reliable State leaders in future. A workshop was held in Nay Pyi Taw to improve the Ministry of Education. Now, it is opportune to try to achieve qualitative improvement from quantitative improvement. The government has a plan to make reforms as necessary to improve the education sector.



Vice-President Dr Sai Mauk Kham at Taunggyi Women and Children's Hospital.—MNA

Students should be trained and nurtured to be well-rounded in studies and sports with the practice of etiquette. With economic development, the State will improve the socioeconomic life of educational staff.

He inspected the library and instructed officials to build a new library.

On his tour of Taunggyi University for Computer Studies, the Vice-President inspected the computer room, Internet room, Hardware Lab and Language Lab.

Acting Principal Dr Nan Hsi Kham conducted him round the university.

In the afternoon, he met national races of Shan State at Hluttaw Hall in Taunggyi, saying that the Republic of the Union of Myanmar is home to over 130 national races who have been living in amity from time immemorial. According to the constitution, Region and State governments like the Union government have been bestowed rights and powers. They also have to take responsibilities apart from powers. The constitution

prescribes the rights of each citizen and national races. So, all have to abide by the rules. Every citizen has to live in the framework of the law and uphold Our Three Main National Causes. The meeting was to find out needs of natural races to be fulfilled by the government.

Natural races reported on ongoing programmes and requirements.

The Vice-President assessed the reports and made cash donations to national races.

The Vice-President

posed for documentary photos with natural races.

He visited No. 1 Basic Education High School in Taunggyi and viewed classrooms. On his visit to No. 4 BEHS in Taunggyi, the Vice-President inspected the domestic science room, industrial room and library, and watched the football match of students.

He viewed the classrooms and spoke words of encouragement to Headmistress Daw Sao Kyi Win and teachers.

On his trip, the Vice-President dropped in Technological University (Taunggyi) under the Ministry of Science and Technology. He put some questions about academic matters.

The Vice-President inspected the computer room, language lab, e-Library, and works on project activities in the project showroom.

The Vice-President and entourage arrived back here by air in the evening.

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Vice-President Dr Sai Mauk Kham visits Technological University (Taunggyi).—MNA

Israeli Ambassador calls on Foreign Minister

NAY PYI TAW, 27 June—Israeli Ambassador to the Republic of the Union of Myanmar Mr Yaron Mayer called on Union Minister for Foreign Affairs U Wunna Maung Lwin at his office here this afternoon.

The discussed matters related to further promoting

bilateral ties and cooperation between Myanmar and the State of Israel.—MNA

Union Foreign Affairs Minister U Wunna Maung Lwin receives Israeli Ambassador Mr Yaron Mayer.—MNA



Timor-Leste goodwill delegation calls on Union Ministers

NAY PYI TAW, 27 June — The Timor-Leste goodwill delegation led by Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Democratic Republic of Timor-Leste Dr Zacarias Albano Da Costa, which is currently on a visit to Myanmar at the invitation of Union Minister for Foreign Affairs U Wunna Maung Lwin, arrived here from Yangon by air this

morning. Similarly, the Timor-Leste delegation visited Union Minister for National Planning and Economic Development U Tin Naing Thein at the ministry here at 12.30 pm to discuss promotion of bilateral trade, development of private businesses and development of trade activities.

At 2 pm, the Union

called on Union Minister for Forestry U Win Tun at the ministry at 4 pm. They discussed bilateral cooperation in the sectors of forestry and environmental conservation. In the evening, Union Minister U Wunna Maung Lwin hosted a dinner in honour of the goodwill delegation at Myat Tawwin Hotel here.—MNA



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Foreign Minister U Wunna Maung Lwin receives Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Democratic Republic of Timor-Leste Dr Zacarias Albano Da Costa and party.—MNA

Union Minister U Tin Naing Thein receives the Timor-Leste goodwill delegation led by Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Democratic Republic of Timor-Leste Dr Zacarias Albano Da Costa. —MNA

morning.

The delegation called on Union Minister for Energy U Than Htay at the ministry here at 11 am. Both sides discussed energy cooperation and technical cooperation in offshore gas exploration and exchanged views on investments.

Minister for Foreign Affairs received the Timor-Leste delegation at the ministry here. At the call, both parties cordially exchanged views on strengthening of relations between the two countries and regional issues.

Likewise, the guests



Chief Minister of Kachin State U Lajun Ngan Hsai views seized drugs, chemicals and related materials.—MNA

Kachin State observes International Day against Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking

NAY PYI TAW, 27 June—International Day against Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking 2011 was observed in Myitkyina of Kachin State along with setting blaze of drugs, chemicals and related materials yesterday morning, attended by

Chief Minister of Kachin State U Lajun Ngan Hsai.

Message sent by CCDAC Chairman of was read out and prizes were presented to winners in painting, poster and essay contest held in commemoration of

International Day against Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking and members of police forces that exposed most drug-related cases last year.

At Aye Myathaya Ground, the seized narcotics were set

The total amount of the blazed narcotics is valued at K 8604 million. A total of 1311.15 cases of opium plantations were destroyed, and 760 drug-related cases were exposed in 2010-2011 and 571 drug-related cases were exposed from 1 January to 31 May in 2011 in Kachin State.

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Drugs and chemicals incinerated in Shan State

NAY PYI TAW, 27 June — The International Day against Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking 2011 was held in Taunggyi yesterday morning, attended by Shan State Chief Minister U Sao Aung Myat, Deputy Minister for Home Affairs Brig-Gen Kyaw Zan Myint, Deputy

Minister for Construction U Kyaw Lwin, Deputy Minister for Education U Aye Kyu, Deputy Minister for Health Dr Win Myint, Deputy Minister for Agriculture and Irrigation U Khin Zaw, Deputy Minister for Science and Technology Dr Ko Ko Oo, State ministers, senior military

officers, departmental officials and others.

The chief minister delivered and Chief of Shan State Police Force Police Col Ye Thura Win Naing read out message sent by CCDAC Chairman Union Minister for Home Affairs Lt-Gen Ko Ko.

Prize-winning



Shan State Chief Minister U Sao Aung Myat sets ablaze seized narcotics and chemicals.—MNA

students in commemorative contests were awarded.

This was followed by

the ceremony to incinerate seized narcotics and chemicals at Awaiya Konethaya in Taunggyi

at 9 am. The estimated amount of incinerated drugs is K 15,684 million.—MNA



Chinese Premier Wen Jiabao (1st R) visits Shakespeare's birthplace in Stratford-upon-Avon, Britain, on 26 June, 2011.
XINHUA

Plans for Bruce Lee museum in Hong Kong put on hold

WASHINGTON, 27 June—The Hong Kong Government has shelved plans to open a museum in the memory of the late martial arts legend Bruce Lee.

Hong Kong tycoon and billionaire philanthropist Yu Panglin, who owns Lee's former two-storey home in the Kowloon area, had decided to donate the building to the city to pay tribute to Lee.

His plans to turn the house into a tourist attraction were given the green light in 2009 after locals and government officials approved the

venture, in order to preserve Lee's memory, who died in 1973, aged 32.

However, negotiations between Panglin and the Hong Kong government have now broken down, halting the project indefinitely, according to a news agency.

"Despite our efforts, we are unable to reach a consensus with the property owner over the scope of the restoration," Contactmusic quoted the Hong Kong government's statement as saying.

Internet

Rubbish bins to return at Sydney railway stations to help counter terror threat

SYDNEY, 27 June—Rubbish bins will return to Sydney railway stations for the first time after over a decade.

Rather than being blast-proof, the semi-transparent bins have been designed to help police assess potential terror threats without forcing the shutdown of an entire platform or station.

A joint project between the New South Wales Police Force, RailCorp and the University of Technology, the hi-tech trash cans allow police to safely X-ray their contents, while their vibration-proof arms ensure they stay perfectly still to avoid the risk of triggering an explosive inside.

"It's been an ongoing project over a number of years. They're designed for us to assess material that might be in the bin, quickly and effectively—the way it's set up enables us to do that. If you're going to reintroduce bins into that environment then you've got to provide a way to deal with that

potential risk and that's what this bin does." *The Sunday Telegraph* quoted the Counter Terrorism and Special Tactics squad's coordinated response group Superintendent John Stapleton, as saying.

The receptacle, in the race for an Australian Design Innovation Award, is also secured by a front-locking system that can be opened by a police robot and features a small, circular space for rubbish to be inserted, meaning larger items cannot be placed inside.

All bins were removed from stations and concourses in the lead-up to the Sydney 2000 Olympics amid fears they could be used to stage a terrorist attack.

After the terrorist attacks in New York and Bali, their removal was made permanent, forcing commuters to carry their rubbish or, in many cases, dump it on the ground.

Internet



Four Thunderbird F-16 fighter jets fly in formation during a performance in Plovdiv, Bulgaria, on 25 June, 2011. A total of six Thunderbird F-16 jets participated in the performance on Saturday.—XINHUA

Charging laptops by simply typing to be a reality in 3 yrs

LONDON, 27 June—An Australian University team, led by an Indian-origin researcher, are claiming that in three years, people will be able to charge their laptops just by typing. Piezoelectric materials—substances that generate electricity when subjected to pressure or concussion—have been known since the 1880s when Pierre Curie, husband of Marie, discovered them.

The researchers from the Royal Melbourne Institute of Technology have become the first to be able to accurately measure the energy generated by thin piezoelectric films, which they hope will be easier to incorporate into electronic devices such as laptops,

mobile phone chargers and pacemakers.

The research hopes for the development of what it calls 'integrated micro-scale energy scavenging systems,' which would improve efficiency and extend battery life without having to wait for improvement in the batteries themselves, reports the *Telegraph*.

Internet

US first lady Michelle Obama and her family ride their safari vehicle in Madikwe Game Reserve in South Africa, on 25 June, 2011.

Pictured are mother Marian Robinson, bottom row right, daughter Sasha Obama, third row second left, niece Leslie Robinson, third row right, nephew Avery Robinson, top row left, and Malia Obama, top row second left.

XINHUA



Now, a solar plant that gives power even at night!

WASHINGTON, 27 June—A new power plant developed by Torresol Energy in Spain has claimed to offer a reliable 24-hour solution to solar energy.

The Gemasolar plant uses hundreds of mirrors to reflect concentrated sunlight toward a central tower, where water is heated to steam, which drives a turbine that produces electricity.

This scheme is becoming increasingly more popular than the traditional photovoltaic (PV) cell systems because of lower costs and comparable efficiency.

The CSP systems also have the advantage of being easily integrated into existing power plants that already use turbines.

During the day, energy is stored by heating up large tanks of molten salt composed of a mixture of 60 percent potassium nitrate and 40 percent sodium nitrate.

The molten salt is able to retain a very large amount of heat—enough to drive the plant for 15 hours without sunlight.

Although molten salt has been used in other plants to store heat energy, the efficiency achieved by Torresol is new.

The plant has a production capacity of 19.9 Megawatts and although this is relatively small as far as power plants go, the fact that the plant runs continuously means that the effective production is comparable to a traditional 50 Megawatt solar power plant.—Internet



People paddle boats on river Danube in front of the Hungarian parliament building in Budapest, Hungary on 25 June, 2011.—XINHUA

Photo of Billy the Kid fetches 2.3 mn dollars at auction

WASHINGTON, 27 June—A photograph taken about 130 years ago in which the legendary gunslinger Billy the Kid poses looking at the camera and leaning a little stiffly on his Winchester rifle sold at auction for \$2.3 million.

The tintype image was the star attraction at Brian Lebel's annual Old West Show & Auction in Denver. The only picture authentically identified as that of the young gunman was made using an early form of photography that imprinted the image on thin metal plates.

The sale price far surpassed Lebel's pre-auction estimate of \$300,000-\$400,000.

The bidding included five people who jockeyed



Henry McCarty, aka Billy the Kid, is pictured in this undated photograph obtained by Reuters on 16 Dec, 2010.—INTERNET

for the photo and in just a few minutes the bids had topped \$1 million.

"There's only one photo of Billy the Kid, and I think that's why it captivates people's imagination," auction spokeswoman Melissa McCracken said before the sale began.—Internet

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Yangon. 28 June 2011

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Consignees of cargo carried on MV KOTA RATU VOY NO (443) are hereby notified that the vessel will be arriving on 27.6.2011 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.

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Flap-running in birds is key to flight evolution

LONDON, 27 June — The ungainly sight of a bird furiously flapping its wings as its spindly legs propel it forward could be peek at evolutionary history. "Flap-running", researchers say, may have been a key step in the

evolution of flight. Experiments with pigeons have shown that it helps birds ascend slopes and suggests the earliest flightless birds might have used the same technique. The study was published in the *Journal of Experimental Biology*.

Brandon Jackson, from the University of Montana, US, who led the study, explained that he and his colleagues wanted to know why birds would flap-run when they were capable of flight.

His co-researcher, Ken Dial, noticed this behaviour when filming a type of partridge known as a chukkar. As the rotund birds negotiated obstacles, they would run up the objects flapping their wings.

When Dr Dial discussed this behaviour with local ranchers and hunters, some reported that adult chukars would flap to run up cliffs, rather than fly. —Internet



The birds used far less energy when flap-running than when flying.—INTERNET

Wedding Announcement

Saw Sar Htoo

(Sacramento, CA, USA)

son of Daw Mie Mie Soe and the late U Saw Lambertson Kyaw Ba of 10, U Kyaw Dun Zan Street, Kayin National Ward,

Kyimyindine, Yangon.

and

Maw Maw @ Maw Maw Lian

daughter of Daw Penelope Thetgyi and the late U Rocky Lian Za Thang of 17, U Loo Nee Street, Kayin National Ward, Kyimyindine, Yangon

would like to announce our marriage officiated by Rev. Saw Gaw Mu Htaw and Rev. U Saw Naing on 25th June 2011 at Judson Church. We would also like to tender our deep gratitude to God and everyone who helped us and honored us with their presence at our marriage ceremony and reception at the Grand Ballroom of Sedona Hotel.

Saw Sar Htoo & Maw Maw @ Maw Maw Lian

S Korea's billionaire stockholders jump 50% in June

SEOUL, 27 June—The number of South Koreans, who hold stocks worth more than 1 billion US dollars, jumped 50 percent in June from a year earlier, a local research firm said Monday. A total of 15 shareholders owned stocks worth over 1 billion dollars as of June 24, up 50 percent from the previous year, according to data compiled by the local research firm Chae-bul.com.

The number of millionaire with holdings of more than 1 million dollars grew 8.1 percent

on-year to reach 3,398 over the cited period. The on-year growth was mainly attributable to strong gains of local stocks, which soared 20.2 percent from a year earlier as of 24 June.

Samsung Electronics chairman Lee Kun-hee ranked first with 7.82 billion dollars of stocks, followed by Hyundai Motor chairman Chung Mong-koo with 7.5 billion dollars and the largest shareholder of Hyundai Heavy Industries Chung Mong-joon with 3.34 billion dollars.

Xinhua



Relict gulls (*Larus relictus*) rest in the Hongjianzhuo Lake in Shennu County of Yunlin City, northwest China's Shaanxi Province, on 24 June, 2011. The Hongjianzhuo Lake is also dubbed "hometown of relict gulls" given that around 10,000 relict gulls, or 90 percent of the endangered specie's population all around the world, inhabit here from May to October every year. But the lake shrank continuously from the record 67 square kilometers in 1996 down to 41.8 square km this year, which was caused by the reduction of water supply, severely threatening relict gulls which are vulnerable to changes of water level.—XINHUA

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Chinese wushu competition held in Tanzania

DAR ES SALAAM, 27 June—The first Silver Leaf Chinese Wushu Competition was held on Sunday at Coco Beach in Dar es Salaam with 13 participating teams across Tanzania. Co-organized by Tanzanian Wushu Association and Chinese Business Chamber of Tanzania, the competition featured two events of Taolu and Sanda.

Mwarami Mitete, President of Tanzanian Wushu Association, told Xinhua that the competition is expected to encourage more Tanzanians to learn Chinese Wushu and boost the sports and culture exchanges between the peoples of the two countries.

Xinhua



The leather jacket worn by Michael Jackson for his "Thriller" video sold for \$1.8 million at the auction on Sunday to the Texas gold trader who plans to use it to raise money for children's hospitals worldwide.

XINHUA

Michael Jackson's iconic leather jacket fetches 1.8 million USD

LOS ANGELES, 27 June—The iconic red and black leather jacket the late "King of Pop" Michael Jackson wore in his 1983 "Thriller" video was sold for 1.8 million US dollars at an auction held Sunday in Beverly Hills, almost 10 times the original price an auction house asked for. The jacket would gross between 200,000 dollars and 400,000 dollars at the event held by Julien's Auctions, experts estimated before the auction of music-related memorabilia from the biggest

names in rock-n-roll, Motown, jazz, country, pop and other genres.

The jacket was sold to Milton Verret, a commodities trader from Austin, Texas. He said the jacket would be part of a traveling exhibit and be used to raise money for children's charities. A portion of the proceeds from the sale of iconic jacket will benefit The Shambala Preserve in Acton, home to Jackson's two Bengal tigers, "Thriller" and "Sabu" since 2006.—Xinhua



Girls in bride garments take part in a street parade in Nizhny Novgorod, Russia, on 26 June, 2011.

Chicago's Cookie the cockatoo turns 78

Cookie may not only be the oldest animal at the Brookfield Zoo near Chicago but the oldest Major Mitchell cockatoo in any zoo, a spokeswoman said.

Sondra Katzen told *the Chicago Tribune* the venerable Cookie turned 78 Saturday and is the only remaining resident from the zoo's opening in 1938.

The pink Major Mitchell has been going strong since the Roosevelt administration and appears to be the oldest of its species at any zoo, Katzen said.

Cookie was shipped to the United States from Australia when it was just 1 year old as part of a delegation from Down Under that also included a wallaby and some kangaroos.

Cookie outlived legendary Brookfield inhabitants including Judy the elephant and Corongo the rhino.



People dress as Smurfs pose for pictures in Brussels, Belgium on 25 June, 2011. A total of 4617 people from 12 countries took part in the simultaneous Smurf gatherings in Brussels attempt to break a world record.

Surfing Madonna mosaic removed

The California artist behind a railroad bridge mosaic featuring Our Lady of Guadalupe riding a surfboard has agreed to pay for its removal.

Mark Patterson, 58, who installed the mosaic on the bridge in Encinitas shortly before Easter, said he will pay a \$500 fine for what the city deemed to be graffiti and will reimburse the city \$2,125 for the art consultant hired to remove the artwork without destroying it, the *Los Angeles Times* reported Friday. The mosaic, nicknamed the Surfing Madonna by locals, was deemed graffiti by city officials who said it posed a safety hazard for people wandering into traffic while attempting to take a good picture. However, they said they recognized the value of the artwork, which bore the message "Save the Ocean," and had it removed without damaging the panels or the backing.

Couple wed, plunge into ocean

A Kentucky couple who wed atop the Hawaiian island of Maui's Black Rock said it was a thrill to leap from the rock into the Pacific Ocean after the ceremony.

Lauren and Matt Wingrove said they jumped into the ocean while still in their formal gear after taking a wedding photo, *KITV, Honolulu*, reported Thursday.

"My sister had said we should go over there and do a wedding party picture on top of it, and we all kind of did that and figured we might as well jump off," Lauren Wingrove said.

News Album

Police seek suspected 'stroller bandits'

Los Angeles police said they are searching for two women dubbed the "baby stroller bandits" for allegedly stealing wallets from shopping mothers.

Investigators said the women, identified as Bertha Dona Vargas, 55, and Norma Lizette Reyes, 51, are

suspected of committing several thefts in the city's Fashion District since April by distracting mothers and stealing wallets from purses left in baby strollers, the *Los Angeles Times* reported Friday.

Lt Paul Vernon said the women, who were identified from images

released of the suspects, were not home when search warrants were served on their homes Wednesday and they may be "holed up with relatives or friends in the area." Vernon said Vargas had previously been arrested for stealing a wallet from a baby stroller.

Aniston gets tattoo in memory of dog

NEW YORK, 27 June—Actress Jennifer Aniston was spotted in New York City with the name Norman tattooed on her foot, honouring her recently dead dog. In an interview for Bravo's "Inside The Actors Studio," Aniston, 42, said Norman is her favourite word, The Hollywood Reporter said. Norman died last month at 15. The next day, Friday, she was



Actress Jennifer Aniston

seen with the tattoo, her first ever.

Aniston appears in "Horrible Bosses," which opens 8 July and in "Wanderlust" with Paul Rudd and Justin Theroux, which is scheduled for release 7 Oct.—*Internet*



Director Steven Soderbergh says he will present a first look at his new action picture "Haywire" at this summer's Comic-Con exhibition in San Diego.—INTERNET

Soderbergh to meet Comic-Con fan boys

SAN DIEGO, 27 June—Director Steven Soderbergh says he will present a first look at his new action picture "Haywire" at this summer's Comic-Con exhibition in San Diego.

The Hollywood Reporter said Saturday that Relativity Media is bringing Soderbergh to Comic-Con for the first time and will also use the occasion to preview the thriller "The Raven" as well as a panel discussion on the big-budget epic "The Immortals."

"Haywire" is the first foray into the action genre that appeals to Comic-Con's fan base. He is best known for more-realistic films such as "Traffic," "Erin Brokovich" and "Oceans Eleven." The new film stars mixed-martial arts standout Gina Carano as a super commando battling her double-crossing handlers.

Internet

Actor Christian Bale plays an American priest in the Chinese film "Nanjing Heroes".—INTERNET

Mario Lopez comes out of his boxing shell

BEVERLY HILLS, 27 June—US television host Mario Lopez says he was reluctant at first about sharing his passion for boxing with the public by taking part in a documentary.

Lopez, the former teen heartthrob and current host of the syndicated cable series "Extra," is putting his good looks and sunny smile on the line in a project by documentary filmmaker and longtime friend Bert Marcus. "Boxing is one of the only things I do



Mario Lopez arrives at the National Hispanic Media 14th Annual NHMC Impact Awards Gala at the Beverly Wilshire Hotel in Beverly Hills, CA on 25 February, 2011. INTERNET

alone," Lopez told the *Los Angeles Times*. "I go to church alone, and I go to the (boxing) gym alone."

The *Times* said Saturday that Lopez, a longtime fight fan and friend of Oscar de la Hoya, took part in a charity exhibition match this week in Beverly Hills against pro middleweight Jimmy Lange. In the audience were various boxing promoters and ex-fighters including Ray Mancini and Jake "Raging Bull" LaMotta.

Internet

Zhang Yimou's Nanjing Massacre film to get Japan release

BEIJING, 27 June—Chinese director Zhang Yimou's upcoming film "Nanjing Heroes" set during the Japanese



invasion of China will be released in Japan. Film producer Zhang Weiping was quoted by Sohu.com as saying that the film had found a Japanese distributor, although he did not name a specific company or release date.

Zhang also said the film's creative team included top Japanese movie artists such as

production designer Yohei Taneda. "Nanjing Heroes" is about a group of people making life choices in face of the Nanjing Massacre in 1937.

The lead characters include an American priest working in Nanjing, 13 prostitutes and a group of wounded Chinese soldiers.

Xinhua

Argentine football giants relegated for first time

BUENOS AIRES, 27 June—Legendary Argentine football giants River Plate were relegated from the country's top division for the first time in their 110-year history, amid tears and scenes of violent mayhem. The Buenos Aires team are Argentina's most successful club with 33 championships to their name, and their rivalry with Boca Juniors, based in the same city, is one of the most intense in all sport.

But there will be no Superclasicos next season unless the two sides draw each other in a cup com-

petition, after River Plate were held 1-1 at home in the second leg of a promotion-relegation playoff with lowly Belgrano de Cordoba. The Primera B side had won the first leg 2-0, meaning River Plate had to win by two clear goals to stay up under the play-off system rules.

Internet



River Plate's forward Leandro Caruso (R) reacts after missing a goal opportunity next to Belgrano's midfielder Cesar Mansanelli during match, at Monumental stadium in Buenos Aires.— INTERNET

Jacobson wins Travelers for first PGA Tour title

CROMWELL, 27 June—Fredrik Jacobson promised 5-year-old daughter Emmie that he would get her a trophy this year like the ones she saw other players holding up on TV. Promise kept.

Jacobson closed out his first PGA Tour title Sunday, shooting a 4-under 66 in the Travelers Championship for a one-stroke victory over John Rollins and Ryan Moore.

Internet



Michael Thompson, right, acknowledges the gallery after making a birdie on the 18th hole during the final round of the Travelers Championship golf tournament in Cromwell, Conn, on Sunday.— INTERNET

Mexico national women's football team, seen here warming up before a test match in the northern German city of Goettingen, on 18 June.— INTERNET



S P O R T S

Canada face anxious wait on skipper Sinclair



Canada's striker Christine Sinclair reacts during the opening match of the FIFA women's football World Cup Germany vs Canada (Group A) at Berlin's Olympic Stadium.— INTERNET

BERLIN, 27 June—Canada face a nervous wait to see if captain Christine Sinclair can continue to lead her country at the women's World Cup after the veteran striker broke her nose in Sunday's 2-1 defeat to Germany. First-half goals by midfielders

Kerstin Garefrekes and Celia Okoyino da Mbabi put the hosts in control before Sinclair, who broke her nose in the first half, slotted home a late free-kick for the guests on 82 minutes.

The 28-year-old scored her 117th goal on her 160th international appearance at Berlin's Olympic Stadium and could easily have scored another after squandering a golden chance in the opening minutes. Having broken her nose in an early tussle with the German defence, Sinclair insisted on finishing the match and was taken to hospital in Berlin immediately after the final whistle.— Internet

Japan look to hit hard against New Zealand

BOCHUM, 27 June—Japan will be looking to hit hard as they open their bid for Asia's first women's World Cup title with a Group B clash against rivals New Zealand, on Monday. As China, who lost to the United States in the 1999 final, failed to make it to the World Cup finals for the first time Asian hopes are lying with Japan and North Korea.

And the fourth-ranked Japanese, the group's top seeds, are favourites against the 24th-ranked New Zealand Ferns who have failed to win a match in their two previous World Cup appearances in 1991 and 2007. Japan, nicknamed the Nadeshiko, a pink flower symbol-

izing the grace and beauty of the ideal Japanese woman, are no shrinking violets having played in all five previous World Cups, reaching the quarter-finals in 1995. But Japan coach Norio Sasaki remains wary of their Kiwi opponents.

Internet



The Japanese women's national football team is greeted by mascot Karla Kick in Bochum, western Germany, on 22 June.—INTERNET

England women eager to down Mexico to launch W.Cup campaign

WOLFSBURG, 27 June—England will be looking to brush off recent warm-up defeats when they open their women's World Cup campaign against Mexico in Group B on Monday. Hope Powell's team lost to fellow World Cup participants North Korea and Australia last week in warm-up matches, but the England coach insists she has brought the strongest possible side to Germany 2011. Having impressed in qualifying and finished as runners-up at the 2009 European Championships, the England squad under Powell has a healthy mix of experience and fresh talent, but will be tested by the Mexicans.—Internet

Tseng runs away with LPGA Championship

PITTSFORD, 27 June—When Yani Tseng bought idol Annika Sorenstam's home in Florida two years ago, she wondered how she'd ever fill the huge trophy case that came with it.

At the rate Tseng's going, the world's best female player might need

to add another wing. "Yes, I think so," Tseng said. "It's very lucky to buy her house now."

By winning the LPGA Championship in dominating style Sunday, the 22-year-old from Taiwan became the youngest to win four LPGA majors.

That's better than Se Ri Pak, who won her fourth at 24, and well ahead of Sorenstam, who was 24 when she claimed the first of her 10 majors — the 1995 US Women's Open.

Sorenstam's a believer in calling Tseng "the new face of the LPGA," during a phone interview with Golf Channel while the final round was being broadcast.



Yani Tseng, of Taipei

Internet

Australia hails rising tennis star Tomic

SYDNEY, 27 June—Teenager Bernard Tomic, the "next big thing" in Australian tennis, has finally arrived after his stylish victory over Robin Soderling at Wimbledon, according to Australia's press.

Tomic, 18, became the youngest men's player to advance to the Wimbledon fourth round for 21 years on Saturday after downing two-time French Open finalist Soderling 6-1, 6-4, 7-5 with a showing that belied his teenage years.

Three-time Wimbledon champion Boris Becker has hailed Tomic



Australia's Bernard Tomic

as a star in the making, while six-time Wimbledon champion Roger Federer rates Tomic as one of the brightest young prospects in men's tennis. "Tomic, for so long the next big thing, has finally arrived," The Sydney Morning Herald said.

Internet

Kurt Busch grabs 1st road course victory

SONOMA, 27 June—It certainly seemed as if Kurt Busch's season was in serious trouble just two months ago, when poor performances led to an intense radio tirade against his entire Penske Racing organization.

What could have destroyed his race team has actually had the opposite effect. Busch's impressive turnaround continued Sunday with a dominating run at Infineon Raceway, where he earned his first career road course victory and his first win of the season.

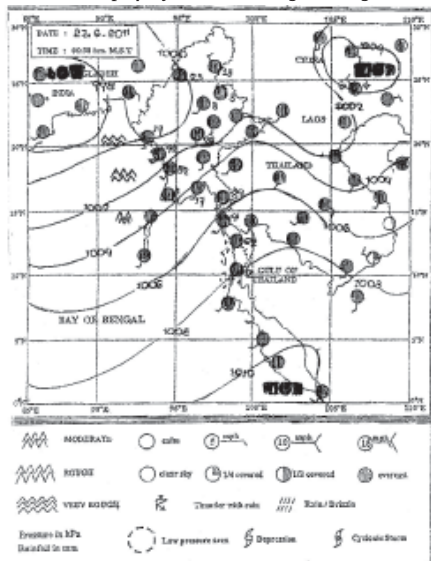
"We've been on a great run these last few weeks," Busch said.

"To get a road course win, it's a big check mark on my list. It's just really neat to bring home that 'W.'"



Kurt Busch (22) leads Paul Menard through Turn 2 during the NASCAR Sprint Cup Series auto race on 26 June, 2011, at Infineon Raceway in Sonoma, Calif.— INTERNET

Busch led a race-high 76 laps and beat Jeff Gordon by almost 4 seconds for his first win of the season.—Internet

WEATHER**Monday, 27th 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 scattered in Lower Sagaing, Mandalay and Magway Regions, fairly widespread in Yangon and Ayeyawady Regions, Shan, Chin and Kayah States and widespread in the remaining Regions and States with regionally heavyfalls in Rakhine, Kayin and Mon States, isolated heavyfalls in Bago and Taninthayi Regions, Kachin State. The noteworthy amounts of rainfall recorded were Kawkaireik (5.08) inches, Bilin (4.72) inches, MraukU (4.49) inches, Taungup (4.45) inches, Myawady (3.58) inches, Mohnyin (3.46) inches, Paung (3.14) inches, Zaungtu (3.07) inches and Dawei (3.03) inches.

Nay Pyi Taw

Maximum temperature on 26-6-2011 was 90°F. Minimum temperature on 27-6-2011 was 77°F. Relative humidity at (09:30) hours MST on 27-6-2011 was (92%). Rainfall on 27-6-2011 was (Tr).

Nay Pyi Taw (Airport)

Maximum temperature on 26-6-2011 was 87°F. Minimum temperature on 27-6-2011 was 73°F. Relative humidity at (09:30) hours MST on 27-6-2011 was (92%). Rainfall on 27-6-2011 was (0.08) inch.

Rainfall on 27-6-2011 was (Tr) at Nay Pyi Taw, (0.67) inch at Yangon (Kaba-Aye) and (Tr) at Mandalay. Total rainfall since 1-1-2011 was (20.87) inches at Nay Pyi Taw, (47.99) inches at Yangon (Kaba-

Aye) and (16.06) inches at Mandalay. Maximum wind speed at Nay Pyi Taw was (7) mph from South at (12:30) hours MST on 27-6-2011.

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

Forecast valid until evening of the 28th June 2011: Rain will be scattered in Lower Sagaing, Mandalay and Magway Regions and fairly widespread in Shan, Chin and Kayah States and widespread in the remaining Regions and States with likelihood of isolated heavyfalls in Upper Sagaing and Taninthayi Regions, Kachin, Rakhine, Kayin and 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: Increase of rain in the Northern Myanmar areas.

Forecast for Nay Pyi Taw and neighbouring area for 28th June 2011: Isolated rain. Degree of certainty is (80%).

Forecast for Yangon and neighbouring area for 28th June 2011: One or two rain. Degree of certainty is (80%).

Forecast for Mandalay and neighbouring area for 28th June 2011: Isolated rain. Degree of certainty is (80%).

Sharapova rolls into quarterfinals

LONDON, 27 June—Former champion Maria Sharapova, the fifth seed this year, reached the quarterfinals at Wimbledon Monday with a straight-set win over China's Peng Shuai. Sharapova won 6-4, 6-2 without dropping a service game. The Russian star, who won the Wimbledon title in 2004, had only 10 unforced areas against Peng. Fourth-seeded Victoria Azarenka of Belarus and Sabine Lisicki of Germany were other

early fourth-round winners. Azarenka whipped Russian Nadia Petrova 6-2, 6-2 to make it to the quarters for the second time in three years.

Lisicki advanced with a 7-6 (7-3), 6-1 win over Czech Petra Cetkovska. Other fourth-

round matches included two-time defending champ Serena Williams of the United States going against France's Marion Bartoli and top-seeded Caroline Wozniacki of Denmark facing Dominika Cibulkova of Slovenia.—Internet



Maria Sharapova of Russia shakes hands with Peng Shuai of China after defeating her at the Wimbledon tennis championships in London on 27 June, 2011.

MYANMAR INTERNATIONAL**Programme Schedule (28-6-2011) (Tuesday)**

Transmissions	Times
Local	- (09:00am~11:00am)MST
Oversea Transmission	- (28-6-11 09:30 am ~ 29-6-11 09:30 am) MST

Local Transmission

- * Opening
- * News
- * Maha Wai Yan Communal Temple
- * News
- * Secret Places for Yummy Food "Suzuki Restaurant"
- * News
- * Your Destination for International Education
- * News
- * A Day Out with Sarah (Episode-III)

Oversea Transmission

- * Opening
- * News
- * Maha Wai Yan Communal Temple
- * News
- * Secret Places for Yummy Food "Suzuki Restaurant"
- * News
- * HIV-AIDS Awareness
- * World No Tobacco Day 2011
- * News
- * A Day Out with Sarah (Episode-III)
- * News
- * Youth & Music (Part-4)
- * News
- * Jade Gems & Pearl Special Sale
- * Music Gallery
- * News
- * A Traditional Dish of Myanmar Lads
- * News
- * From The Union Highway to Forever Friendship
- * Myanmar Movies "That's why We're"

Myanmar**TV****Tuesday,
28 June****View on today****7:00 am**

1. Paritta By Venerable Mingun Sayadaw

7:25 am

2. To Be Healthy Exercise

7:30 am

3. Morning News

7:40 am

4. Dhamma Puja Song

7:50 am

5. Nice & Sweet Song

8:00 am

6. Health Programme

8:10 am

7. Songs of Yester Years

8:20 am

8. Documentary

8:30 am

9. Dance of National Races

8:40 am

10. International News

8:45 am

11. Musical Programme

4:00 pm

1. Martial Song

4:10 pm

2. Myanmar Traditional Cultural Performing Arts Competition

4:15 pm

3. Musical Programme

4:25 pm

4. Instrumental Music

4:40 pm

5. University of Distance Education (TV Lectures) -Third Year (Geography)

4:55 pm

6. Songs for Upholding National Spirit
7. The Mirror Images of The Musical Oldies

5:25 pm

8. Teleplay (Health)

5:40 pm

9. Sweet Melody

6:00 pm

10. Evening News

6:15 pm

11. Weather Report

6:20 pm

12. Kyae Pwint Myaye Yin Khone Than

6:50 pm

13. Sing A Song

7:00 pm

14. TV Drama Series

8:00 pm

15. News

8:00 pm

16. International News

8:00 pm

17. Weather Report

8:00 pm

18. Just For Laughs

8:00 pm

19. TV Drama Series

- ★ 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

Every citizen has to live in framework of law and uphold Our Three Main National Causes

Vice-President Dr Sai Mauk Kham makes inspection tour around Taunggyi

NAY PYI TAW, 27 June—Vice-President of the Republic of the Union of Myanmar Dr Sai Mauk Kham and wife Daw Nan Shwe Hmon on a visit to Taunggyi in Shan State yesterday attended the offering of alms to local prominent monks held at the Dhammayon (prayer hall) in downtown Taunggyi where Atula Marajin Buddha Image is kept.

Present on the occasion were venerable monks from the monasteries in Shan State, Union ministers, Shan State Chief Minister U Sao Aung Myat, deputy ministers, Shan State ministers, departmental officials, townsenders and religious associations.

State Ovacadacariya Abbot of Sunlungu Monastery Agga Maha Pandita Maha Kammathanacariya Bhaddanta Agga Dhammabhivamsa invested the congregation with the Five Precepts.

The Vice-President and wife offered rice, edible oil, salt and robes to the venerable monk. So did Union ministers, the chief minister and deputy ministers.

The monk delivered a sermon in relation to the donation.

On arrival at the Women and Children's Hospital in Taunggyi, the Vice-President comforted the patients and inspected the wards around the medical institution.

He met with the doctors and nurses at the venue.



Vice-President Dr Sai Mauk Kham visits University for Computer Studies (Taunggyi).—MNA

Medical Superintendent Dr Theingi Nyunt reported on the historical background of the facility, labour service, treatment processes, organizational set-up and strength of the hospital, conditions of patients, supply of free medicines and requirements.

In response, the Vice-President said that the inspection tour of the hospital is to attend to the needs. Old buildings of the hospital are over 100 years old but still in good condition due to collective maintenance of the medical staff.

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