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President U Thein Sein meets Australian Foreign Affairs Minister Honourable Kevin Rudd MP and party

NAY PYI TAW, 1 July— President of the Republic of the Union of Myanmar U Thein Sein received an Australian delegation led by Minister for Foreign Affairs the Honourable Kevin Rudd MP at the President Office here this afternoon.

Also present on the occasion 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, Director-General U Min Zaw of the President Office, Director-General U Tin Myo Kyi of the Union Government Office and Director-General U Kyaw Kyaw of the Protocol Department under the Ministry

of Foreign Affairs.

The visiting Australian delegation led by Minister for Foreign Affairs the Honourable Kevin Rudd MP was accompanied by Australian Ambassador to the Republic of the Union of Myanmar Ms. Bronte Moules. — MNA

*President of the Republic of the
Union of Myanmar
U Thein Sein greets Australian
Minister for Foreign Affairs the
Honourable Kevin Rudd
MP.—MNA*



President of the Republic of the Union of Myanmar U Thein Sein receives an Australian delegation led by Minister for Foreign Affairs the Honourable Kevin Rudd MP at the President Office in Nay Pyi Taw.—MNA

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

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Take preventive measures against floods

Monsoon wind is picking up these days according to observations. Along Myanmar's coastal line and in offshore areas, there will be squalls sometimes and moderate to large waves. There will more rainfalls in the northern parts of Myanmar as well as in Lower Myanmar.

With heavy rainfall, it is likely that the water level of Yangon River is above tidal datum. Meteorology and Hydrology Department has announced that the water of Thanlwin River and Ngawun River may reach danger level. Some towns and villages may see floods due to isolated heavy rain in some regions.

Preparedness measures should be taken in flood-prone regions to prevent transportation routes and houses from being flooded. Preventive measures against floods and natural disaster must be taken in parallel with times. Preparations must be made to maintain communication links and timely supply food and medicine.

Flood-prone areas are to keep a watch on whether or not the river water level is above danger Level. By setting up checkpoints, they must keep a close watch along the river banks.

Taking flood warnings seriously, those areas are to stockpile and keep bags of sand and stones. Moreover, town and ward flood prevention groups and rescue and health groups need to be formed.

In addition, preventive measures must be taken on a constant basis as natural disaster, including floods, may fall at any time. Local administrative bodies, social organizations and local people are urged to work together for preparedness against natural disaster.

Yangon International Trade Exhibition 2011 kicks off

YANGON, 1 July — In order to show goods and services to the public at the same venue, to have a direct contact with international standard educational services, to manufacture more products with high quality and to observe latest technologies, the Yangon International Trade Exhibition 2011 Including Global Education Exhibition 2011 kicked off today at Tatmadaw Convention Hall here.

Yangon Region Chief Minister U Myint Swe,

Managing Director U The Lwin Shwe of IEMS Company Limited, Managing Director U Nay Lin Phyoo of Smart Resources Company Limited and Managing Director U Myo Ko Ko of Shine Group of Companies cut the ribbon to open the exhibition.

The Chief Minister and guests viewed round booths of international education, tiles home decoration materials, utensil and furniture, cosmetics, travels, computers and accessories, lace

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

Union Foreign Affairs Minister receives Australian FM



Union Minister for Foreign Affairs U Wunna Maung Lwin receives Australian Minister of Foreign Affairs the Honourable Kevin Rudd MP and party.—MNA

NAY PYI TAW, 1 July—Union Minister for Foreign Affairs U Wunna Maung Lwin received visiting Minister of Foreign Affairs of Australia the Honourable Kevin Rudd MP and party at the ministry here at noon.

They held discussions on promotion of bilateral relations and cooperation.

Also present at the call were officials of the

Ministry of Foreign Affairs. The Australian Minister of Foreign Affairs was accompanied by Ms Janelle Saffin MP and members of the Australian delegation, Australian Ambassador to Myanmar Ms Bronte Moules and officials of Australian Embassy.

At 1 pm, the Union Minister hosted a luncheon to the guests at Aureum Palace Hotel in Nay Pyi Taw Hotel Zone.—MNA

Forestry Ministry grows saplings in monsoon



Union Minister for Forestry U Win Tun plants gum-kino sapling at monsoon tree growing ceremony of Ministry of Forestry. MNA

NAY PYI TAW, 1 July—Union Minister for Forestry U Win Tun planted a gum-kino sapling at the designated place at the rainy season tree growing ceremony 2011 of the Ministry of Forestry at Safari Park (Nay Pyi Taw) in Zeyathiri Township, here, this morning.

Officials of departments and universities planted saplings.

The Union Minister viewed participation of staff in growing saplings.

The Forestry Ministry planted over 1050 saplings.—MNA

machines and fashion and foodstuff. The exhibition will be kept opened from 9 am to 6 pm till 4 July.

NLM

Yangon Region Chief Minister U Myint Swe views booths at Yangon International Trade Exhibition 2011.—NLM



Two killed, 14 injured in blast in Peshawar, Pakistan

ISLAMABAD, 1 July—At least two people were killed and 14 others injured in a blast late Thursday night at a market place in Peshawar in northwest Pakistan, reported local Urdu TV channel ARY.

According to the local media reports, the blast took place at about 9:30 pm local time inside a vehicle at the Shoba market in downtown Peshawar.

Police have arrived at the scene shortly after the explosion was reported. The injured people have been rushed to hospital.

Nature of the blast is yet to be determined. Some local media reports said that it could be a CNG cylinder blast of the vehicle.

Other details about the blast are not immediately available.

On the night of 12 June, a twin blast attack took place in a market in downtown Peshawar, in which the first blast was initially reported to be a gas cylinder blast followed by a huge suicide bomb attack which killed 39 people and injured over one hundred others.

Xinhua



Policemen inspect the debris of a car destroyed in a blast in northwest Pakistan's Peshawar on 30 June, 2011.—XINHUA



Nepalese students cross the Trishuli river by makeshift cables in Dhading, outskirts of the capital city of Kathmandu, on 30 June, 2011.

XINHUA

20 civilians killed in southwest Afghanistan

KABUL, 1 July—Altogether 20 civilians were killed on Thursday afternoon in a mine explosion in southwestern Afghan Province, Nimroz, Afghan police officer told Xinhua.

The explosion broke out when a bus ran over a landmine on Thursday afternoon in Khash Rod District, in the north of Nimroz Province with Zaranj as its provincial capital, some 790 km southwest of Afghan Capital Kabul.

"The ill-fated passenger bus hit a mine in Khash Rod District in the afternoon, leaving 20 dead and the driver injured," Mohammed Musa Rasuli, deputy police chief of Nimroz Province told Xinhua reporter on Friday night.

"It is Taleban who planted the landmine," the deputy police chief said. Afghan Taleban are frequently engaged in IED (Improvised Explosive Device) attack, always in the forms of suicide bombing and roadside bombing.

However, Taleban are not available to make any comment over the incident so far.—Xinhua

US-led raid kills five in Afghanistan

KABUL, 1 July—US-led forces have killed at least five private security contractors and injured nine others in an airstrike in the troubled eastern Afghanistan.

The strike took place on a NATO logistics convoy in Sayedabad district of Wardak Province, a Press TV correspondent reported on Thursday.

The US led forces reportedly hit the convoy after it was attacked by militants. NATO officials claim they have only killed militants in the air strike.

In a separate development, a roadside bomb has killed six civilians in southern

Helmand Province. Afghan officials say four children are among the dead.

All the victims were members of a family in a vehicle that was hit by the blast. No group has claimed responsibility for the attack. Civilian casualties by US-led foreign forces have been a major source of friction between Kabul and Washington.

Hundreds of civilians have lost their lives in the US-led airstrikes and ground operations in various parts of Afghanistan over the past few months, with Afghans growing frustrated over the seemingly endless number of deadly

assaults.

Afghan authorities have repeatedly warned NATO forces to avoid killing civilians during military operations.

The attacks have left a large number of Afghan civilians dead since the start of the US-led invasion in 2001. The war in Afghanistan, with civilian and military casualties at record highs, has become the longest war in US history.

Internet

An Iraqi man looks into the cabin of a blood-stained police truck following the detonation of a road side bomb in the oil-rich city of Kirkuk. The number of Iraqis killed in violence in June was the highest since the start of the year, according to figures released on Friday less.—INTERNET



An explosion in Afghanistan's Jalalabad (file photo).—INTERNET

Number of Iraqis killed in June highest this year

KABUL, 1 July—The number of Iraqis killed in violence in June was the highest since the start of the year, according to figures released on Friday.

A total of 271 people — 155 civilians, 77 policemen and 39 soldiers — died in attacks last month, data compiled by the health, interior and defence ministries showed.

Xinhua



US official: Local cops help fight domestic terror

VIENNA, 1 July—The head of America's Homeland Security department says it is increasingly recruiting local police forces to help in tracking down US extremists planning terrorist acts.

Janet Napolitano says the number of such "home-grown" — US citizens with terrorist intentions — is increasing and her department is reaching out more often to municipal and other local police departments.

Napolitano spoke to reporters after addressing the Vienna-based Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe on joint ways to battle international cybercrime, terrorism, and trafficking in drugs, weapons and people.

Internet



Key colour pigment found in ancient birds

MANCHESTER, 1 July—An international team of researchers using sophisticated x-ray technology has found chemical traces of a key colour pigment in 100-million year old fossilized birds that once formed their feather patterns.

The study, reported Thursday in the journal *Science*, provides a glimpse into the biochemistry of prehistoric animals and greater understanding of their diets and environment.

Working at Stanford University's National Accelerator Laboratory in California, the author's discovered chemical traces of a pigment, known as eumelanin, that is one of the colouring agents responsible for brown eyes and dark hair in many modern species, including humans.

"This is a pigment that evolved a very, very long time ago, but is still actively synthesized by organisms on the planet," said geochemist Roy Wogelius of the University of Manchester, one of



Western grebe birds are seen in 2005.—INTERNET

the leaders of an international team that reported the discovery.

"We found a way to map it and show its presence over 120 million years of geological time passing," he said.

"It is a direct relationship between you, me, and some extremely old organisms."

Using synchrotron radiation, the researchers examined two fossilized birds, *Confuciusornis sanctus*, which lived 120 million years ago, and had the first known bird-like beak, and *Gansus yumenensis*, considered the oldest modern bird, which lived more than 100 million years ago and looked a bit like a modern grebe, a type of freshwater diving bird.—*Internet*

Running and learning use same brain waves

LOS ANGELES, 1 July—What do learning and running have in common? They seem to use the same brain waves

The pattern of brain waves, called the gamma rhythm, "is known to be controlled by attention and learning, but we find it is also governed by how fast you are running," said Mayank Mehta of the University of California, Los Angeles, a researcher in a new study involving mice. "This research provides an interesting link between the world of learning and the world of speed."

The gamma rhythm comes from the hippocampus, the part of the brain associated with memory during concentration and learning. The hippocampus records facts and events as they happen, holding them until they can be formed into long-term memories during sleep. (Injuries to the hippocampus result in damaged ability to form new memories.)

The researchers studied the brain

waves of mice as they ran in the lab. Specific spikes in the brain's electrical activity — one way the brain cells communicate — seemed to show an increase in the gamma rhythm as the mice moved faster.

The researchers don't know how this might influence the learning process in the hippocampus.

"Deciphering the language of the brain is one of the biggest challenges that human beings face," Mehta said.

Learning about how the brain works can help researchers understand how the signals go awry, Mehta said. "If we can learn to interpret these brain oscillations, it may be possible to successfully intervene in cases ranging from learning disorders to post-traumatic stress, or even to mitigate the effects of cognitive decline with aging."

The study was published 24 June in *PLoS ONE*.

Internet



Skype introduces video calling for Android phones



Skype CEO Tony Bates speaks at the Verizon Press Conference on the opening day of the Consumer Electronics Show (CES) in Las Vegas.—INTERNET

LONDON, 1 July—Skype, which is being bought by Microsoft for \$8.5 billion, introduced a new service on Thursday allowing users of Android phones to make free video calls to Skype contacts, including those on Apple iPhones.

The company whose name became synonymous with Internet calling in the mid-2000s said its updated Android app would initially support video calling on selected HTC and Sony Ericsson Phones, with more to follow soon.

"We are committed to bringing Skype video calling to as many platforms as possible," Skype's product and marketing chief Neil Stevens said in a statement.

The move will help makers of

phones based on Google's Android software compete with Apple's FaceTime video-calling service launched last year for the iPhone and now available on its iPad 2 tablet and Mac computers.

Video calling could also help new Skype owner Microsoft promote its Windows Phone smartphone platform, which it is merging with Nokia's in an effort to become competitive with Android and Apple.

Skype had an average of 145 million connected users per month in the fourth quarter of 2010. Together, they made 207 billion minutes of calls in 2010, about 42 percent of which was video calls.

Mobile video calling is in its infancy, but the fixed-line Internet calling market grew 12.6 percent to \$17.3 billion last year, according to UK-based telecoms research firm Point Topic.

With the new Android Skype app, users will be able to make free one-to-one video calls between Android phones, iPhones, Mac computers, Microsoft Windows PCs and televisions.

The first Android handsets to support Skype video calling are the HTC Desire S, Sony Ericsson Xperia neo, Sony Ericsson Xperia pro and the Google Nexus S.—*Reuters*

Scam Detector iPhone app will give you an education on getting ripped off

NEW YORK, 1 July—I'm familiar with Nigerian scams, but I hadn't heard of the docu-drama 419: The Nigerian Scam, which tells a fictional account of the 419 email ruse. Expanding on the knowledge gained while making the movie, the film's creators developed the app Scam Detector for iPhone and iPod Touch.

If you're expecting Scam Detector to spot a shady situation for you, then you'll probably feel taken by the 99 cent price tag. Scam Detector won't be a substitute for your intuition, but

what it does provide is a large encyclopedic database of the ins and outs of more than 350 scams — many of which I'd never heard of, like the fake hotel receptionist who calls your room asking for credit-card verification or the invitation to participate in a fake bus accident.

The app is divided into five sections: auto scams, face-to-face scams, Internet scams, telephone scams and travel scams. Within each, you'll find an alphabetical list of known scams.

Tap into a scam to see how it works, and how you can avoid it. The app allows you to post the scam directly to Facebook or Twitter if you think it's something others need to be aware of ASAP.

There aren't any bells and whistles in Scam Detector — it is purely a text app — but it does have an excellent search engine. Want to know if that work-from-home ad is legit? The search will pull up anything related.

The vast info provided makes Scam Detector a good buy at 99 cents. In case you still don't want to spend, there's a free lite version of the app with a portion of the information available.

Internet



The bulldozer-size ACER robot can handle tasks like clearing explosives and hauling cargo.

INTERNET

Union H&T and Sports Minister receives Korean guests

NAY PYI TAW, 1 July—Union Minister for Hotels and Tourism and for Sports U Tint Hsan received President & CEO Mr Jae Hong Park and Vice President Mr Jung Jin Sang and party from the Hanwha Group led by Patron Mr

Seung Youn Kin and party of the Republic of Korea at the ministry, here, at 1 pm today. They discussed promotion of hotels and tourism services between the two countries and investment matters.

Also present at the call

were Deputy Minister U Htay Aung, Director-General U Aung Zaw Win of the Directorate of Hotels and Tourism, Managing Director U Hla Htay of Myanmar Hotels and Tourism Services and departmental officials.—MNA



Union Minister U Tint Hsan receives Patron of Hanwha Group Mr Seung Youn Kin and party of the ROK.—MNA

Jade, Gems and Pearl Special Sale 2011 kicks off



Local and foreign merchants view jade lots displayed in the compound of Mani Yadana Jade Hall.—MNA

NAY PYI TAW, 1 July—Jade, Gems and Pearl Special Sale 2011 kicked off today at Mani Yadana Jade Hall near Nay Pyi Taw Myanmar Gems Museum.

In the morning, local and foreign gems merchants examined lots of jade which will be sold under tender and

competitive bidding system at the hall and in the compound of the hall.

They also observed gems and pearl lots which will be sold under tender and competitive bidding system at Myanmar Gems Museum.

Jade Garden and

parking area in Nay Pyi Taw Thabyegon Market where Nay Pyi Taw Travel and Food Show is being held are crowded with local and foreign gems merchants and visitors. Gems shops in Mani Yadana Jade Hall are also packed with buyers.

MNA



People trying to quit smoking are twice as likely to succeed when they get mobile-phone text messages to encourage them, according to a study reported on Thursday by The Lancet medical journal.—INTERNET

Programme shrinks time-to-treatment for heart attack

NEW YORK, 30 June—The time it takes to transfer heart attack patients to hospitals that provide emergency coronary angioplasty was greatly reduced when a statewide transfer programme was launched in North

Carolina, a new study finds. It included 436 patients with ST-elevation myocardial infarction (STEMI), the most lethal form of heart attack that occurs when a large area of the heart is deprived of blood supply. These patients

generally need coronary angioplasty to open blocked coronary arteries within 90 minutes of first being assessed by emergency medical personnel.

However, only 25 percent of hospitals in the United States can

perform emergency coronary angioplasty, in which a balloon-tipped tube is threaded through an artery in the heart. The balloon is then inflated to open the artery and restore blood flow.

Internet

Researchers analyze gene changes in ovarian cancer

LOS ANGELES, 30 June—Researchers analyzing the genetic makeup of ovarian cancer tumours have found a gene mutation that is surprisingly frequent, suggesting it plays a key role in driving the cancer.

The finding, appearing in Thursday's issue of the journal *Nature*, may eventually lead to tests for earlier diagnosis of the disease and to better treatment. Ovarian cancer kills nearly

14,000 women in the United States each year. It's usually not spotted until at an advanced stage.

The gene sequencing was carried out by The Cancer Genome Atlas, a federally funded network of medical centres that analyzed 316 ovarian tumours.

Scientists found that 96 percent of the tumours had mutated TP53 genes. The mutations were not present in normal tissue from the patients, showing they arose within the tumours. Normally, the gene directs the cell how to make a protein that acts as a tumour suppressor, keeping cells from growing and dividing uncontrollably.

Alterations in nine

other genes also played a role in ovarian cancer, though to a much lesser extent, the researchers reported. Among them were the BRCA1 and BRCA2 genes, which increase the risk of breast and ovarian cancer.

"In other cancers, there are usually several genes that are involved" on almost equal footing, said one of the study authors, Dr David Wheeler of Baylor College of Medicine. "This is an unusual pattern." The new work "is producing impressive insights into the biology" of ovarian cancer, Dr Francis Collins, who heads the National Institutes of Health, said in a statement.

Internet



Myanmar Pride International Ltd (Ariston) during Yangon International Trade Exhibition-2011. NLM

Harmonious contributions of people toward tourism industry

Article & Photos: Yan Gyi Aung

Geographical conditions of Myanmar are appropriate for tourism industry. Archaeological regions such as Bagan, Mandalay, MraukU and so on, archaeological buildings and handicrafts attract the tourists. Likewise, Inlay Lake, Indawgyi Lake and snow-capped Mount Khakaborazi are tourist destinations. Moreover, tourists can take relaxation at natural beaches namely Chaungtha and Ngwehsaung.

Thus, the number of tourists paying visits to Myanmar has been increasing year by year. About 800,000 tourists visited Myanmar in 2010 indicating a 3.8 per cent increase when compared with the previous year. Over 140,000 tourists arrived in Myanmar during the period from January to April this year, increasing over 30,000 more tourists than the same period of last year.

With the aim of achieving greater success in the tourism industry, the Ministry of Hotels and Tourism formed the Myanmar Tourism Board to do the works in cooperation with the international travel entrepreneurs and companies.

The Myanmar Tourism Board was constituted with 11 associations namely the Myanmar Hoteliers Association, the Union of Myanmar Travellers Association, the Myanmar Market Promotion Committee, the Myanmar Hotels and Tourism Skilled Employees Association, the Myanmar Tour Guides Association, the Myanmar Restaurant Entrepreneurs Association, the Myanmar Tourism Souvenirs Shops Association, the Myanmar Internal Tourism Services Association, the Myanmar Tourism Health and General Services Association and the Myanmar Hotels and Tourism Training Schools Association. The board was formed with the aim of systematically developing hotels and tourism services.

With a view to performing coordinated works for hotel services, a total of 11 hotel zones have been formed in Nay Pyi Taw, Yangon, Mandalay, Bagan, Chaungtha, Ngwehsaung, Taunggyi (Inlay), Mawlamyine, Bago, Rakhine and Golden Triangle regions.

Of them, Nay Pyi Taw Hotel Zone is gaining development in leaps and bounds in a short period. There are 24 hotels in Nay Pyi Taw and plans are under way to build over 50 hotels. In 2006, the hotel service commenced its functions there with five hotels. Some hotels comprised about 30 rooms each and some 15

rooms each. At that time, the number of hotel rooms could not hit less than 100. During five years period, the hotel service gained progress significantly.

As Nay Pyi Taw is the capital of the nation, State level ceremonies, ministerial ceremonies and international level ceremonies are often held at hotels in the Nay Pyi Taw Hotel Zone. Recently, hotel receptionist course, hotel room keeping course, beverages catering service course and beverages production course were conducted for enabling the hotel staff to become proficient staff members so as to provide accommodation services to the guests. Opening the courses was aimed at turning out the skilled and proficient hotel staff. At present, arrangements are being made for conducting more courses in Bagan Hotel Zone and other hotel zones.

In fact, the tourism industry is a business with the participation of the majority of private sector. The government is to adopt necessary policies, rules and regulations for coordination of smooth working processes. Most of the incomes from the industry flows into the private sector.

Better services play an important role in development of tourism industry. Not only hotel service but also tourism service is necessary to provide better services to the guests for their convenient traveling and accommodation. Better hotel services are to be combined with politeness and hospitality of Myanmar traditions.

In the past, the tourism service was run as a State-owned industry. By promulgating the law and bylaws, the people was allowed to freely engage in hotel service, tourism service, transport service and tour guide service for 20 years. At present, there are over 700 hotels and inns in 46 towns. Exactly, there are 22 foreign invested hotels, four foreign joint venture hotels, nine State-owned hotels and 678 private-owned hotels, totaling 713 hotels that comprise 24,234 rooms. About 700 tourism companies and over 4000 multi-language tour guides come into service. In the past, the best hotels in Yangon were Inya Lake Hotel, Thamada Hotel and the Strand Hotel. Beginning 1992, the national entrepreneurs have built hotels, motels and inns. Now, over 180 hotels and inns can give service to the guests at about 7600 rooms. Likewise, the hotels set the Master Plans for hotel service, room service and construction services.

At the same time, remarkable progress can be seen in restaurant service, souvenir shop service, hotels and tourism training schools and health care services related to the tourism industry.

However, the progress of tourism industry in Myanmar cannot be on a par with other countries. Visits of tourists in neighbouring countries are more than that of Myanmar yearly. As such, Myanmar sought the appropriate ways and means for development of hotels and tourism industry.

At present, the Nay Pyi Taw Travel Mart & Food Show is being held at the car parking of Nay Pyi Taw Thabyegon Market as part of efforts to promote hotels and tourism services. The show will introduce tourist destinations and Myanmar foods to the foreign gem merchants who are attending the Jade, Gems and Pearl Special Sales 2011 at Mani Yadanay Jade Hall in Nay Pyi Taw. Under the supervision of the Ministry of Hotels and Tourism, the Myanmar Tourism Board organizes the show from 1 to 13 July for the first time in Myanmar.



Photo shows the booth of Ministry of Hotels and Tourism.

Eleven associations under the Myanmar Tourism Board of the Ministry of Hotels and Tourism and 11 hotel zones are promoting the hotels and tourism services in their respective sectors. While the Myanmar Tourism Board advertises prices of tour package, the Myanmar Market Promotion Committee announces suitable tourist destinations and hotels with the use of tourist spots. Souvenir shops also sell region-wise souvenirs including Bagan ancient bronze works to be able to attract the guests.

Other countries are trying to win the interest of foreign tourists on traditional foods. Likewise, the show introduces Myanmar traditional foods to the foreigners.

At the same time, hotel zones put landmarks of the regions and souvenirs on display whereas tourism training schools serve the guests with Myanmar traditional foods at the show.

The Ministry of Hotels and Tourism, the Myanmar Tourism Board, hotel service, tourism service, souvenir shops, transport service, tour guides, health care service and human resource development display tourist destinations and services with the use of neat and smart vinyl photos, paintings, documentary video and small scales. A total of 24 restaurants from Nay Pyi Taw and Yangon sell clean and fresh foods to the guests.

The tourists from various countries can thoroughly know about the tourist destinations across the nation on one-stop visit and they will have the opportunity to taste delicious Myanmar traditional foods at the show. Thus, the show will contribute much to promotion of Myanmar tourism industry.

While striving for successfully holding the show, the Myanmar Tourism Board coordinates with its subordinate associations for ensuring sustainable development of the tourism industry.

In fact, the tourism industry can contribute to increasing incomes of not only hotels and tourism entrepreneurs and companies but also souvenir shops, restaurants, vendors, taxi drivers, trishaw drivers and pony-cart drivers of the respective regions. That is why all the people are to harmoniously participate in the tasks for gaining greater progress of the tourism industry.

Translation: TTA



Souvenirs for tourists.

Rakhine State Ministers reshuffled

NAY PYI TAW, 1 July—The President Office of the Republic of the Union of Myanmar issued Order No. 37/2011 today.

The Order No. 37/2011 is as follows:-

Republic of the Union of Myanmar

President Office (Order No. 37/2011)

1st Waxing of Waso, 1373 ME
(1 July, 2011)

Reshuffle of Ministers of Rakhine State

The following Ministers of Rakhine State submitted by the Rakhine State Chief Minister were appointed at the ministries shown against each in accord with the Paragraphs (e) and (f) of Section 262 of the Constitution of the Republic of the Union of Myanmar, Paragraph (c) of Article 19 of the Union Government Law and Paragraph (g) of Article 8 of Region or State Government Law.

(a) Col Htein Lin	Ministry of Security and Border Affairs
(b) U Soe Aye	Ministry of Finance and Revenue
(c) U Kyaw Thein	Ministry of Agriculture and Livestock Breeding
(d) U Aung Than Tin	Ministry of Forestry and Mines
(e) U Mya Aung	Ministry of Planning and Economics
(f) U Kyaw Khin	Ministry of Transport
(g) U Tha Lu Chay	Ministry of Electric Power and Industry
(h) U Hla Han	Ministry of Development Affairs
(i) Dr Aung Kyaw Min	Ministry of Social Affairs

Sd/Thein Sein
President

Republic of the Union of Myanmar

Ayeyawady Region Ministers reshuffled

NAY PYI TAW, 1 July—The President Office of the Republic of the Union of Myanmar issued Order No. 38/2011 today.

The Order No. 38/2011 is as follows:-

Republic of the Union of Myanmar

President Office (Order No. 38/2011)

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Reshuffle of Ministers of Ayeyawady Region

The following Ministers of Ayeyawady Region submitted by the Ayeyawady Region Chief Minister were appointed at the ministries shown against each in accord with the Paragraphs (e) and (f) of Section 262 of the Constitution of the Republic of the Union of Myanmar, Paragraph (c) of Article 19 of the Union Government Law and Paragraph (g) of Article 8 of Region or State Government Law.

(a) Col Maung Maung Win	Ministry of Security and Border Affairs
(b) U Win Ko Ko	Ministry of Finance and Revenue
(c) U Tin Soe	Ministry of Agriculture and Livestock Breeding
(d) U Soe Myint	Ministry of Forestry and Mines
(e) U Hla Khaing	Ministry of Planning and Economics
(f) U Than Tun	Ministry of Transport
(g) U Saw Mya Thein	Ministry of Electric Power and Industry
(h) U Kyaw Win Naing	Ministry of Development Affairs
(i) U San Maung	Ministry of Social Affairs

Sd/Thein Sein
President

Republic of the Union of Myanmar

Magway Region Ministers reshuffled

NAY PYI TAW, 1 July — The President Office of the Republic of the Union of Myanmar issued Order No. 39/2011 today.

The Order No. 39/2011 is as follow:-

Republic of the Union of Myanmar

President Office (Order No. 39/2011)

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(1 July, 2011)

Reshuffle of Ministers of Magway Region

The following Ministers of Magway Region submitted by the Magway Region Chief Minister were appointed at the ministries shown against each in accord with the Paragraphs (e) and (f) of Section 262 of the Constitution of the Republic of the Union of Myanmar, Paragraph (c) of Article 19 of the Union Government Law and Paragraph (g) of Article 8 of Region or State Government Law.

(a) Col Arnt Zaw	Ministry of Security and Border Affairs
(b) U Kyi Min	Ministry of Finance and Revenue
(c) U Aung Naing	Ministry of Agriculture and Livestock Breeding
(d) U Thein Tun	Ministry of Forestry, Mines and Energy
(e) U Myint Naing	Ministry of Planning and Economics
(f) U Win Pe	Ministry of Transport
(g) U Win Myint Maung	Ministry of Electric Power and Industry
(h) U Nay Shin	Ministry of Development Affairs
(i) U Aung Kyaw Min	Ministry of Social Affairs

Sd/ Thein Sein
President

Republic of the Union of Myanmar

Shan State Ministers reshuffled

NAY PYI TAW, 1 July — The President Office of the Republic of the Union of Myanmar issued Order No. 40/2011 today.

The Order No. 40/2011 is as follow:-

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(1 July, 2011)

Reshuffle of Ministers of Shan State

The following Ministers of Shan State submitted by the Shan State Chief Minister were appointed at the ministries shown against each in accord with the Paragraphs (e) and (f) of Section 262 of the Constitution of the Republic of the Union of Myanmar, Paragraph (c) of Article 19 of the Union Government Law and Paragraph (g) of Article 8 of Region or State Government Law.

(a) Col Aung Thu	Ministry of Security and Border Affairs
(b) U Khun Thein Maung	Ministry of Finance and Revenue
(c) U Sai Sa Lu	Ministry of Agriculture and Livestock Breeding
(d) U Sai Aik Paung	Ministry of Forestry and Mines
(e) U Thauang Shwe	Ministry of Planning and Economics
(f) U Sai Naw Kham (a) U Tin Tun Aung	Ministry of Transport
(g) U Sai Tun Yin	Ministry of Electric Power and Industry
(h) U Tu Maung	Ministry of Development Affairs
(i) Dr Myo Tun	Ministry of Social Affairs

Sd/ Thein Sein
President

Republic of the Union of Myanmar

Pyidaungsu Hluttaw Speaker receives Australian FM

Pyidaungsu Hluttaw Speaker U Khin Aung Myint cordially greets visiting Australian delegation led by the Honourable Kevin Rudd MP, Minister of Foreign Affairs of Australia.

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NAY PYI TAW, 1 July—Pyidaungsu Hluttaw Speaker U Khin Aung Myint received the visiting Australian delegation led by the Honourable Kevin Rudd MP, Minister of Foreign Affairs of Australia, at the Hluttaw Building here this morning.

Also present at the call were Pyidaungsu Hluttaw Deputy Speaker U Mya Nyein, chairmen and members of Pyithu Hluttaw and Amyotha Hluttaw committees, Hluttaw representatives and officials, Ms Janelle Saffin MP, Australian Ambassador to the Republic of the Union of Myanmar Ms Bronte Nadine Moules and officials from the embassy.

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State Constitutional Tribunal hears submission No. 1/2011

NAY PYI TAW, 1 July—The State Constitutional Tribunal comprising the Chairman of the State Constitutional Tribunal and members heard the submission No. 1/2011 in accord with the Article 13 of the State Constitutional Tribunal at Office No. 1 at 10.30 am today.

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Regional development work in Nay Pyi Taw Lewe Township inspected

NAY PYI TAW, 1 July —Union Minister at the President Office Chairman of Nay Pyi Taw Council Mayor U Thein Nyunt attended a meeting on renovation of Mingalar Lake at

trance road to Nay Pyi Taw airport and visited Gwaydaukyoe Lake in Lewe Township. He then gave instructions on digging of ponds at the lake for private fish breeding and reclamation of land

Union Minister for I&P receives Korean Ambassador

NAY PYI TAW, 1 July—Union Minister for Immigration and Population and National Registration Department, Acting Director-General U Aung Chit and Head of Office U Than Naing Tun.—MNA



Union Minister for Immigration and Population U Khin Yi receives Ambassador of ROK Mr Kim Hae-Yong.—MNA

tion U Khin Yi received Korean Ambassador to the Republic of the Union of Myanmar Mr. Kim Hae-Yong at the Ministry, here, this morning.

They discussed cooperation in immigration tasks between the two nations. Also present at the call were Deputy Minister U Kyaw Kyaw Win, Director-General U Maung Maung Than of Immigra-

tion and National Registration Department, Acting Director-General U Aung Chit

of Population Department and Head of Office U Than Naing Tun.—MNA

Union Commerce Minister receives Indonesian guests

NAY PYI TAW, 1 July—Union Minister for Commerce U Win Myint received Deputy Minister of Commerce Mr Mahendra Siregar of the Republic of Indone-

sia and party at the ministry here today.

They discussed prospects for trade and economic cooperation between the two countries.

Also present at the



Union Minister at the President Office Chairman of Nay Pyi Taw Council Mayor U Thein Nyunt inspects construction of a tar road to Nay Pyi Taw Airport.

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Phaungdaw Chatma Pagoda in Ward-3 in Lewe Township here on 29 July and left necessary instructions.

Next, the Union Minister inspected tarmacking of the en-

for cultivation.

Later, the Union Minister visited the briefing hall for Yan Aung Myin advanced land reclamation, met with the farmers and left necessary instructions.—MNA



Union Minister for Commerce U Win Myint receives Deputy Minister of Commerce Mr Mahendra Siregar of Indonesia and party.—MNA

Second-day Special session (1/2011) of First of Mandalay Region held



First Mandalay Region Hluttaw holds second-day of Special Session 1/2011.

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NAY PYI TAW, 1 July— The second-day of Special Session (1/2011) of Mandalay Region Hluttaw continued at Mandalay Region Hluttaw today, attended by Region Chief Minister U Ye Myint, Region Hluttaw Speaker U Win Maung, Deputy Speaker U Aung Htay Kyaw, region ministers and region Hluttaw representatives.

The Region Hluttaw speaker sought approval for list to be appointed at the ministries in the region submitted to the President by the chief minister and then announced confirmation as all Hluttaw representatives approved.

Name list to be

appointed as ministers at reformed ministries are: Defence Services Personnel Representative Col Aung Kyaw Moe was appointed as Minister for Security and Border Affairs, Maha Aungmyay Township Constituency - 1 representative U Aung Moun as Minister for Finance and Revenue, TadaU Township Constituency-1 representative U Myint Than as Minister for Agriculture and Livestock Breeding, Kyaukse Township Constituency-2 representative U Than Soe Myint as Minister for Forestry and Mines, Myingyan Township Constituency-2 representative U Aung Zan as

Minister for Planning and Economics, Myingyan Township Constituency-1 representative U Kyaw Hsan as Minister for Transport, Chanmyathazi Township Constituency-1 representative Dr Myint Kyu as Minister for Electric Power and Industry, Aungmyaythazan Township Constituency-2 representative U Phone Zaw Han as Minister for Development Affairs and Mandalay Mayor, Minister for Development Affairs and Aungmyaythazan Township Constituency-1 representative Dr Win Hlaing as Minister for Social Affairs.

The meeting came to an end at 10:8 am.—MNA

First Sagaing Region Hluttaw special session continues for fourth day

NAY PYI TAW, 1 July— The fourth-day special session 1/2011 of First Sagaing Region Hluttaw was held at the meeting hall of Sagaing Region Hluttaw at 10 am today, attended by Region Chief Minister U Tha Aye, Speaker of the Region Hluttaw U Thin Hlaing, the Deputy Speaker, the

Region Ministers and representatives.

Submission of proposal, supporting the proposal, holding discussions on the proposal approved by the Hluttaw to discuss, making

explanation by Minister for Security and Border Affairs Col Kyi Naing and seeking approval of the Hluttaw were carried out. The meeting came to an end at 10.50 am.

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The fourth-day special session 1/2011 of First Sagaing Region Hluttaw in progress.

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Ayeyawady Region Hluttaw holds second-day Special Session 1/2011

NAY PYI TAW, 1 July— The second-day special session 1/2011 of First Ayeyawady Region Hluttaw was held at the meeting hall of

Ayeyawady Region Hluttaw at 10 am today, attended by Region Chief Minister U Thein Aung, the Speaker and Deputy Speaker of the Hluttaw,

the Region Ministers and representatives.

Speaker U Hsan Hsint announced the validity of the session as all 71 representatives

were present, accounting for cent per cent.

The Speaker sought the approval for assignment of Region Ministers at the ministries.

The reformed ministries were Defence Services Personnel

Representative Col Maung Maung Win for Ministry of Security and Border Affairs, Myaungmya Township Constituency No. 2 representative U Win Ko Ko for Ministry of Finance and Revenue, Kyonpyaw Township Constituency No. 2 representative U Tin Soe for Ministry of Agriculture and Livestock Breeding, Hinthada Township Constituency No. 1 representative U Soe Myint for Ministry of Forestry and Mines, Zalun Township Constituency No. 1 representative U Hla Khaing for Ministry of Planning and

Economics, Maubin Township Constituency No. 2 representative U Than Tun for Ministry of Transport, Wakhema Township Constituency No. 1 representative U Saw Mya Thein for Ministry of Electric Power and Industry, Laymyethna Township Constituency No. 1 representative U Kyaw Win Naing for Ministry of Development Affairs and Bogale Township Constituency No. 2 representative U San Maung for Ministry of Social Affairs.

The special session 1/2011 of the First Ayeyawady Region Hluttaw ended at 10.20 am.—MNA



The second-day special session 1/2011 of First Ayeyawady Region Hluttaw in progress.

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Second-day special session 1/2011 of Magway Region Hluttaw held



The second-day special session 1/2011 of First Magway Region Hluttaw in progress.

MNA

NAY PYI TAW, 1 July—The second-day special session 1/2011 of First Magway Region Hluttaw was held at the meeting hall of Magway Region Hluttaw at 10 am, attended by Region Chief Minister U Phone Maw Shwe, Speaker of the Hluttaw U Ye Myint, the Deputy Speaker, the Region Ministers and representatives.

The Speaker announced the validity of the

session as all 68 representatives were present, accounting for cent per cent.

The Speaker sought the approval for assignment of Region Ministers at the ministries.

The ministries to be reconstituted were Col Amt Zaw for Ministry of Security and Border Affairs, U Kyi Min for Ministry of Finance and Revenue, U Aung Naing for Ministry of Agricul-

ture and Livestock Breeding, U Thein Tun for Ministry of Forestry and Mines, U Myint Naing for Ministry of Planning and Economics, U Win Pe for Ministry of Transport, U Win Myint Maung for Ministry of Electric Power and Industry, U Nay Shin for Ministry of Development Affairs and U Aung Kyaw Min for Ministry of Social Affairs.

The special session 1/2011 of the First Magway Region Hluttaw ended at 10:15 am.

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POEM:

Myanmar Women's Day

- * Kith and kin in harmony
Prosperity Myanmar has
Calmness in our land
Hands join for vigor
- * Myanmar women of noble mind
High is their spirit in unity
- * On July the third
Smart are Myanmar women
Developing with heartiness
A moment of advantage
- * In nation-building
Supporting ever with vigor
Advancing with glory
Prosperity and enthusiasm
Dynamism they do have
Perseverance always in fore
- * Myanmar Women's Day anniversary
Really an honor for creators

Hailing Myanmar Women's Day

Win Mya Aye (Trs)

First Shan State Hluttaw special session continues for second day



The second-day special session 1/2011 of First Shan State Hluttaw in progress.—MNA

Rakhine State reconstitutes State Ministries at Special Session 1/2011 of Hluttaw



The second-day special session 1/2011 of First Rakhine State Hluttaw in progress.—MNA

NAY PYI TAW, 1 July — The second-day special session 1/2011 of First Rakhine State Hluttaw was held at the meeting hall of Rakhine State Hluttaw at 10 am, attended by State Chief Minister U Hla Maung Tin, Speaker of the Hluttaw U Htein Lin, Deputy Speaker U Tha Nyunt, the State Ministers and representatives.

The Speaker announced the validity of the session as all 47 representatives were present, accounting for cent per cent.

The Speaker sought the approval for assignment of State Ministers at the ministries.

The ministries to be reconstituted were Col Htein Lin for Ministry of Security and Border Affairs, U Soe Aye for Ministry of Finance and Revenue, U Kyaw Thein for Ministry of Agriculture and Livestock Breeding, U Aung Than Tin for Ministry of Forestry and Mines, U Mya Aung for Ministry of Planning and Economics, U Kyaw Khin for Ministry of Transport, U Tha Lu Chay for Ministry of Electric Power and Industry, U Hla Han for Ministry of Development Affairs and Dr Aung Kyaw Min for Ministry of Social Affairs. The special session 1/2011 of the First Rakhine State Hluttaw ended at 10:07 am.—MNA

NAY PYI TAW, 1 July — The second-day special session of First Shan State Hluttaw (1/2011) was held at the meeting hall of Shan State Hluttaw at 10 am, attended by State Chief Minister Sao Aung Myat, Speaker of the State Hluttaw U Sai Lon Hsai, the Deputy Speaker, the Region Ministers and representatives.

First, the Chief Minister submitted the list of ministers to be appointed at reconstituted ministries in the state to the Hluttaw.

Defence Services Personnel representative Col Aung Thu would be appointed as Minister for Security and Border Affairs; U Khun Thein Maung of Taunggyi

Township Constituency (2), as Minister for Finance and Revenue; U Sai Sa Lu of Kutkai Township Constituency No (2), as Minister for Agriculture and Livestock Breeding; U Sai Aik Paung of Hsenwi Township Constituency No (2), as Minister for Forestry and Mines; U Thaung Shwe of Kalaw Township Constituency (1), as Minister for Planning and Economics; U Sai Naw Kham (a) U Tin Tun Aung of Hsipaw Township Constituency No (1), as Minister for Transport; U Sai Tun Yin of Taunggyi Township Constituency No (1), as Minister for Electric Power and Industry; U Tu Maung of

Tachilek Township Constituency No (1); as Minister for Development Affairs; and Dr Myo Tun of Kunlong Township Constituency No (2); as Minister for Social Affairs.

The proposal of U Aung Kyaw Nyunt of Yaksawk Township Constituency No (1) approved by the Hluttaw to discuss was under discussions by seven State representatives.

Next, the Hluttaw Speaker sought the approval of the Hluttaw and approved it.

Then Shan State Chief Minister delivered an address, and the meeting came to an end at 11:10 am.

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First Taninthayi Region Hluttaw special session continues for second day

NAY PYI TAW, 1 July —The second-day special session of First Taninthayi Region Hluttaw (1/2011) was held at the meeting hall of Taninthayi Region Hluttaw at 10 am, attended by Region Chief Minister U Khin Zaw, Speaker of the Region Hluttaw U Htin Aung Kyaw, the Deputy Speaker, the Region Ministers and representatives.

First, the plan to appoint the ministers at the

reconstituted ministries in the region was presented to the Hluttaw and it was approved unanimously.

Defence Services Personnel representative Col Zaw Lwin would be appointed as Minister for Security and Border Affairs; U Myat Ko of Dawei Township Constituency No (2), as Minister for Finance and Revenue; Dr Win Aung of Launglon Township Constituency No (1), as

Minister for Agriculture and Livestock Breeding; U Thein Lwin of Kyunsu Township Constituency No (1), as Minister for Forestry and Mines; U Than Aung of Dawei Township Constituency No (1), as Minister for Planning and Economics; Dr Kyaw Hsan of Myeik Township Constituency No (2), as Minister for Transport; Dr Win Aung of Kawthoung Township Constituency No (2), as Minister for Electric



First Taninthayi Region Hluttaw Special second-day session in progress.—MNA

Power and Industry; U Aung Kyaw Kyaw Oo of Bokpyin Township Constituency No (2); as

Minister for Development Affairs; and U Win Swe of Pulaw Township Constituency No (1); as

Minister for Social Affairs. The meeting came to an end at 10.08 am.

MNA

First Kachin State Hluttaw special session continues for fourth day



First Kachin State Hluttaw Special fourth-day session in progress.—MNA

NAY PYI TAW, 1 July —The fourth-day special session of First Kachin State Hluttaw (1/2011) was held at the meeting hall of Kachin State Hluttaw at 10 am, attended by State Chief

Minister U La John Ngan Hsai, Speaker of the State Hluttaw U Ra Wun Jon, the Deputy Speaker and representatives.

Submission of proposal, supporting the proposal, holding

discussions on the proposal approved by the Hluttaw to discuss and seeking approval of the Hluttaw were carried out.

The meeting came to an end at 11.05 am.

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First Special Meeting of Kayah State (1/2011) continues for second day

NAY PYI TAW, 1 July —Second-day session of First Special Meeting of Kayah State (1/2011) continued at Kayah State Hluttaw in Kayah State at 10 am, attended by the Kayah State Chief Minister, Hluttaw speaker, deputy

speaker, state ministers and state Hluttaw representatives.

The Kayah State Hluttaw speaker announced validity of the meeting as all representatives were present at the meeting and start of the meeting.

The Hluttaw speaker submitted the President's proposal of the list of nominees to be appointed as ministers at the ministry in Kayah State.

The meeting came to an end at 10:10 am.

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First Kayah State Hluttaw Special second-day session in progress.—MNA

Cash donation ceremony for promotion of university sports standard



Managing Director U Sai Sharn and wife Daw Khin Saw Hlaing present K 200 million to Union Minister for Education Dr Mya Aye.—MNA

NAY PYI TAW, 1 July —In order to promote sports standard of the Arts and Science universities under the Ministry of Education, 2nd cash donation ceremony was held at the ministry here today with an address by Union Minister for

Education Dr Mya Aye. On behalf of the well-wishers, Manager Dr Aye Aung of Wai Family Gems Co Ltd explained the purpose of donation. The Union Minister accepted K 200 million donated by Managing Director U Sai

Sharn and wife Daw Khin Saw Hlaing of Wai Family Gems Co Ltd.

Deputy Minister U Ba Shwe spoke words of thanks. Wai Family Gems Co Ltd made donation in 2010 for the first time.

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Foreigners visit Nay Pyi Taw Travel Mart & Food Show

NAY PYI TAW, 1 July —In accord with the directives of the Ministry of Hotels and Tourism, Nay Pyi Taw Travel Mart & Food Show is being held for the first time, here, from 1 to 13 July.

Local and foreign gem merchants attending the Jade, Gems and Pearl Special Sales 2011 visited the show today.

The foreigner guests viewed photos, paintings, scale models and Myanmar Traditional handicrafts displayed at the show by 11 associations and 11 hotel zones under the Myanmar Tourism Board. They bought fresh Myanmar traditional foods from 24 restaurants.

MNA

Foreign guests arrived to visit jade, gems and pearl special sales

NAY PYI TAW, 1 July — For promotion of Myanmar tourism, Nay Pyi Taw Travel Show and Food Show are being held here from 1 to 13 July in accord with the directives of the Ministry of Hotels and Tourism. More than 400 foreigners, who arrived in Myanmar by charter flight to visit jade, gems and pearl special sales, were welcomed yesterday morning

by Managing Director U Hla Htay, General Manager U Win Hlaing and staff of the ministry. They then, presented Nay Pyi Taw guide pamphlets and gifts to the guests.

Similarly, 979 foreigners from Macao and Hong Kong arrived here by charter flight yesterday morning and they were welcomed by officials of the ministry.—MNA

17th Year Anniversary of Dr. Maung Maung (Departed on 2nd July 1994)

We truly cherish the special place
in our hearts that will always be reserved
for you.

Dearly missed and will forever remain
in the hearts of...

Daw Khin Myint & Family



Visually impaired people read Braille books at the Chinese National Library for the Blind in Beijing, China, on 30 June, 2011. The Beijing-based Chinese National Library for the Blind opened a new location on Tuesday. The new location has 28,000 square metres and is divided into many sections that include training and exhibition areas. The new library boasts a collection of over 50,000 Braille books, large-lettered books and audio-books. Facilities in the library are designed in a user-friendly way for blind people. China has 12.33 million visually impaired people, according to the China Disabled Persons' Federation (CDPF).—XINHUA

Old tickets and the memory of yesteryear

BEIJING, 1 July—Train miniatures, commemorative coins, first day covers and especially the old tickets of the Beijing to Shanghai rail route are selling fast and furious as the new high-speed trains start their runs. Models of the bullet trains are selling for 20 yuan (\$3.1) to as much as 2,000 yuan for the more intricately detailed.

One retailer surnamed Chen said he had already sold more than 200 miniatures in the past week, many of them priced over the 1,000 yuan range. Chen said several buyers ordered more than one set

as these made good gifts. "The high-end technology and manufacturing technique applied to the original CHR380BL engines for the Beijing-Shanghai High-speed Railway mean the models have to be really well

done to mimic details of the original trains," he said. Stamp collectors, too, are getting in on the act and lining up for the commemorative first day covers and special postal chops.

Xinhua



The first day cover commemorating the start of the Beijing-Shanghai High-speed Railways is a popular souvenir.—XINHUA

Breastfeeding mothers warned about painkiller use

SYDNEY, 1 July—Breastfeeding mothers should limit their use of codeine-containing painkillers to four days as they can cause harm, an Australian doctor warned on Friday. The warning is being discussed at a meeting of anesthetists in Sydney.

"New mothers should limit their use of codeine-containing painkillers to no more than four days and, if they feel drowsy while taking this medication, cease its use and have their baby examined by a doctor for signs of drowsiness," Sydney's Royal North Shore Hospital anesthetist Dr Gavin Pattullo said.—Xinhua

CLAIMS DAY NOTICE

MV PLATINUM EMERALD VOY NO (PE040N)

Consignees of cargo carried on MV PLATINUM EMERALD VOY NO (PE040N) are hereby notified that the vessel will be arriving on 3.7.2011 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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CLAIMS DAY NOTICE

MV BIENDONG TRADER VOY NO (1136)

Consignees of cargo carried on MV BIENDONG TRADER VOY NO (1136) are hereby notified that the vessel will be arriving on 2.7.2011 and cargo will be discharged into the premises of A.W.P.T where it will lie at the consignee's risk and expenses and subject to the byelaws and conditions of the Port of Yangon.

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

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

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(MALAYSIA) AGENCY SDN BHD**

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China's first module of planned space station to undergo final testing before launch

BEIJING, 1 July—China's first module of a planned space station has been transported to a launch center in western Gansu Province where it will undergo final tests before its scheduled launch later this year.

Designed to serve as a platform for China's future spacecraft to rendezvous and dock with in outer space, *Tiangong-1* will be carried into space on a Long March II-F carrier rocket, according to a spokesman for China's manned space

engineering.

After passing examinations upon leaving the factory, the unmanned space vehicle was taken to Jiuquan Satellite Launch Center in Gansu on Wednesday, said the spokesman. China plans to launch *Tiangong-1* and *Shenzhou-8* spacecraft in the latter half of this year, and they will perform the nation's first space docking.—Xinhua



Villagers stage a prehispanic ceremony during the 19th National Chaccu and 18th International Vicugna Festival, at the Pampa Galeras-Barbara D'Achille-Ayacucho National Reserve, Peru, on 27 June, 2011. Around 600 villagers participated in the ceremony to honor the Inca and the "marriage" of vicuñas, as well as the "apus" (gods) and nature.—XINHUA

Humans must guard against animal disease risk: WHO

BEIJING, 1 July—China must adopt a holistic approach to addressing food safety challenges connected to the risk of contracting infectious diseases from contact with animals, the World Health Organization (WHO) has said. Peter Ben Embarek, food safety officer at WHO's China office, said the country faces risks connected to the need to produce more meat, eggs and milk to feed its growing population. He said the increased production will ramp up the risk of people being infected by food-borne diseases because of poor slaughtering oversight and the absence of proper surveillance and inspection systems.

About 50 percent of pigs in China are slaughtered outside of formal facilities without the inspection of veterinarians or food safety officers. He said poorly trained producers have little or no awareness of food safety or the risk of animal diseases being passed on to humans. Such an environment could lead to the emergence of a new pandemic of influenza. During the past 60 years, 30 percent of the 335 new infectious diseases worldwide were transmitted through food, he said. Yet in many parts of China, public awareness remains low about such things.—Xinhua

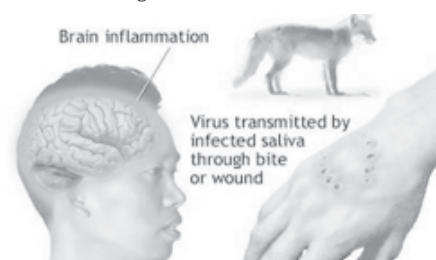
China's submersible to go 5,000 metres deep in Pacific Ocean

JIANGYIN, 1 July—The Jiaolong, China's manned deep-diving submersible, began its journey on Friday for a 5,000-meter dive in the Pacific Ocean, following last year's successful 3,759-metre dive.

The Jiaolong, designed to reach a depth of 7,000 metres, completed 17 dives in the South China Sea from 31 May to 18 July last year, with the deepest reaching 3,759 metres with three crew members on board.

It makes China the fifth country, following the United States, France, Russia and Japan, to have the technology to send a manned dive over 3,500 metres below sea level.

Xinhua



Humans must guard against animal disease risk.—XINHUA



In this photograph, Gildan Activewear, Gildan Activewear breaks the Guinness Record for World's Largest T-shirt on 11 June, 2011 at the CMA Festival.



News Album

'Polite' burglar breaks into the wrong house

Police said a New Jersey woman who discovered an intruder in her home told them the man said he had "meant to break into" a different house.

Maria Cardona, 39, of Vineland said she returned home after noon Monday and discovered a man had entered her house by cutting through the screen of a back door, *The Press of Atlantic City*, NJ, reported Thursday.

Cardona said the man told her he was "looking for a guy named Greg." Cardona, who lives at house number 1022, said the man told her he was looking for 1021. "I'm so sorry. I meant to break into 1021," she quoted him as saying.

She said the man offered to repair the screen but she declined and asked him to leave. "He was really polite," Cardona said. "He just scared me, though. I just wanted him to get out."

Police said they are searching for the suspect.

Suspect stole police cruiser during arrest

The lawyer for a Kentucky drunk driving suspect accused of stealing a police cruiser during his arrest blamed his client's actions on the influence of alcohol.

Heritage Creek police said Theodore Bickel of Louisville was handcuffed and placed in the back of a police cruiser 19 June when he managed to remove his seat belt, move his handcuffed hands to his front, make his way to the front seat of the car and speed off in the vehicle, *The Louisville Courier-Journal* reported Thursday.

Bickel, 25, crashed the car a few miles away and it flipped over a guardrail onto the roof. Bickel fled the scene and was arrested the following day, police said.

Alligator found on 24-mile La bridge

Authorities in Louisiana said a 6-foot alligator found on the Lake Pontchartrain Causeway may have fallen from a truck crossing the bridge.

Causeway officer Tiffany Daw responded to reports Saturday of an alligator on the 24-mile bridge and discovered the reptile in the southbound span of the bridge about nine miles from Metairie, *The New Orleans Times-Picayune*

reported Thursday.

Sgt Michael Kelly, Daw's supervisor, arrived soon after the officer.

"He was on all fours," Kelly said Wednesday of the gator. "But you could tell he was stunned, kinda dazed. I thought, 'We can't just leave him here in the road.'"

Kelly said the alligator attempted to bite him, but the animal seemed slow and weak. "So I ease up behind

him, grab his tail and just start walking backward with him," Kelly said.

He said the alligator was lassoed and pulled onto a construction company's truck while awaiting Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries officers.

Department officials said the gator may have been illegally caught and transported.

They said an investigation is under way.



New facilities for the rescue centre that rehabilitates confiscated wildlife in Nicaragua are established. These new facilities, located on the outskirts of the capital city of Managua, was officially open on 30 June, 2011.

Man gets two years for Paris Hilton burglary attempt

LOS ANGELES, 1 July—A man who tried to break into Paris Hilton's house while wielding two large knives was sentenced to two years in prison on Wednesday. Nathan Lee Parada, 32, has already spent about 10 months behind bars since being arrested at the socialite's Los Angeles home last August.

Hilton posted a photo on her Twitter page of police outside her house and a man in handcuffs. She wrote, "just got woken up to a guy trying to break into my house holding 2 big knives (sic)." Parada was convicted of one count of attempted first-degree residential burglary in April after jurors spent less than an hour deciding his fate. He faced a three-year term. Van Nuys Superior Court Judge Michael Kellogg recommended that he receive mental health counseling while in prison.—Reuters

Catherine Zeta-Jones named most beautiful British woman

LONDON, 1 July—Actress Catherine Zeta-Jones has been named the most beautiful British woman alive in a new poll. The 41-year-old Welsh topped the list after beating much younger British beauties, including Cheryl Cole, 28, and Kelly Brook, 31, reports the *Daily Express*. Zeta-Jones is at number 4 in the all-time list, with 'Breakfast At Tiffany's' star Audrey Hepburn, who died in 1993, at number one. Hollywood's last great old school star Elizabeth Taylor came second in the poll, followed by Princess Diana at the third spot. The survey, of 2,000 men and women viewers, was carried out by shopping channel QVC to mark its beauty month. Also in the top 10 are actresses Keira Knightley, Kate Beckinsale and TV presenter Holly Willoughby.

Internet



Paris Hilton

Jessica Alba's simple beauty routine

LONDON, 1 July—Actress Jessica Alba says her beauty routine is very simple and she uses sunscreen everyday to keep her skin glowing. The 30-year-old actress is currently pregnant with her second child and says her simple beauty routine has always worked for her, reports female-first.co.uk.

"My mother always told me to wash my face every night, wear sunscreen during the day and drink plenty of water. It's simple but I like to think that it works for me," she said. Another family trick Alba swears by is to use her lipstick on her cheeks, saying: "Before there was cream

Rachel Weisz revamps home for Daniel Craig

LONDON, 1 July—Actress Rachel Weisz has given her home a makeover so that her husband Daniel Craig can move in.

The "Whistleblower" actress who secretly wed Craig in New York last week has employed a team of builders to completely modernise her north London townhouse, which she used to share with ex-partner Darren



Rachel Weisz

Aronofsky, reports femalefirst.co.uk.

"Darren is not here, he lives in New York now. Rachel's not here but has commissioned all this work to be done on the place," said a neighbour.

"By the looks of things, it is going to be completely modernised, so that she and Daniel can make a fresh start together and Rachel won't be affected by memories of her former partner," he added.

Internet



Actress Jessica Alba

blush, my grandmother would apply lipstick on her lips, cheeks and eyes. I still do that today."

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A model poses on the hair style show of China International Hair and Beauty Festival held in China National Agriculture Exhibition Centre in Beijing, capital of China, on 29 June, 2011. XINHUA



Catherine Zeta-Jones



Germany's Simone Laudehr, center scores the goal during the group A match between Germany and Nigeria at the Women's Soccer World Cup in Frankfurt, Germany, on 30 June, 2011.—INTERNET

Brazil need to improve, says coach Lima

FRANKFURT, 1 July—Brazil coach Kleiton Lima admitted his team need to improve if they want to lift a first World Cup title after battling 1-0 past Australia in their Group D opener here.

Although Lima said he had not been surprised by the level of play shown by the young Matildas, his side needed to focus on lifting their performance if they want to improve on their silver four years ago. "We have to improve," said Lima of the two-time Olympic silver medallists.—Internet

Kvitova makes Wimbledon final after silencing Azarenka

LONDON, 1 July—Eighth-seeded Czech Petra Kvitova showed the greater will, ambition and control of her nerves to overcome Victoria Azarenka 6-1 3-6 6-2 in a topsy-turvy match. The Czech, a beaten semi-finalist last

year, dominated the first set but then lost her way as the Belarussian fourth seed took the second in her first grand slam semi-final appearance after four previous last-eight defeats.

Kvitova, however, continued to go for her shots and came back strongly to take the third and become the first left hander to make the Wimbledon women's final since Martina "I can't say anything, I'm so happy," said Kvitova, who will face Maria Sharapova in Saturday's final after the 2004 champion beat German wild card Sabine Lisicki in straight sets.

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Petra Kvitova of the Czech Republic shakes hands with Victoria Azarenka of Belarus after defeating her in their semi-final match at the Wimbledon tennis championships in London.—INTERNET

France routs Canada 4-0 at women's World Cup

BOCHUM, 1 July—Gaetane Thiney of France scored twice in a 4-0 rout of Canada on Thursday, all but assuring the French a quarterfinal spot and leaving their opponents on the brink of an early exit. Thiney scored in the 24th and 59th minutes, and Camille Abily's header from a corner kick put the outcome beyond doubt in the 66th before 16,591 fans.

Internet



Canada's Christine Sinclair

Germany beats Nigeria 1-0 in Women's World Cup

FRANKFURT, 1 July—Germany reached the Women's World Cup quarterfinals, beating Nigeria 1-0 Thursday when Simone Laudehr scored on a thunderous volley during a 54th-minute goalmouth scramble in a surprisingly tight game. Goalkeeper Nadine Angerer celebrated her 100th international appearance with a shutout. The host nation, which has won both its games, looked hardly convincing in the three-week tournament it is favored to win.

After France routed Canada 4-0 to also advance, Germany must beat its neighbor Tuesday if the two-time defending champions are to win Group A. Nigeria was eliminated along with Canada. The United States (1-0) plays Colombia in Group C on Saturday in Sinsheim. "We are happy to advance, but we have to work on our game," Germany coach Sylvia Neid said. With Nigeria needing a victory to stay in contention, Germany understood the task. But despite the support of a 48,817 sellout crowd, it managed little beyond territorial domination.—Internet

Germany WCup is 'home' game for USA's Krieger

HEIDELBERG, 1 July—Ali Krieger didn't know anyone in Germany, didn't speak a word of the language. But Germany had a professional women's soccer league and the US didn't four years ago, and



US soccer player Ali Krieger

that was all the convincing Krieger needed to pack her bags and move halfway across the world.

Now, thanks to that bold gamble, Krieger is back in Germany, starting as a defender for the United States in the Women's World Cup. "It's like coming back to my home," the defender said on Thursday. "I feel so comfortable. I feel happy and excited. I'm so happy I get to show the girls where I've lived the past three-and-a-half, four years, and show them around a bit and show them why I love the country so much."—Internet

S P O R T S

Ochocinco gets 150-mph ride with Burton

HAMPTON, 1 July—Chad Ochocinco turned to NASCAR on Thursday in his ongoing search for thrills away from the football field. Ochocinco was strapped in for the ride as Jeff Burton drove his No. 31 car around Atlanta Motor Speedway on Thursday. Burton estimated he reached speeds of 150 to 160 miles per hour with Ochocinco. That seemed to satisfy Ochocinco, who climbed out and said "That was nice. That was real nice."

Before the laps, Ochocinco said he made

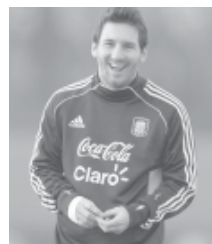


Cincinnati Bengals football player Chad Ochocinco and NASCAR Sprint Cup driver Jeff Burton talk with the media in victory lane after their high-speed laps in Burton's car at Atlanta Motor Speedway on Thursday.—INTERNET

sure Burton was ready to push the Chevrolet. "I asked him to let loose," Ochocinco said.—Internet

Messi can win over Argentine fans at Copa America

BUENOS AIRES, 1 July—Believe it or not, Lionel Messi has something to prove. He needs to show Argentine fans he's the world's greatest soccer player when wearing the country's famous blue-and-white shirt. Messi



Argentina's Lionel Messi

starts romancing the crowds when Argentina opens the 3-week Copa America — the South American championship — Messi has rarely played with the same allure for Argentina as he has for Barcelona — and never when it counts. Argentina exited last year's World Cup with a humiliating 4-0 loss in the quarterfinals to Germany. Messi didn't score during the entire tournament.

Everything is now set for Messi to excel. An elite power without much recent success, Argentina is the host. —Internet

Sharapova's off day good enough for Wimbledon final return

LONDON, 1 July—Maria Sharapova, the glamour girl of women's tennis, showed she is not averse to winning ugly as she overcame some jitters to set up a Wimbledon final against Petra Kvitova on Thursday. The 24-year-old Russian served 13 double faults on her way to a 6-4 6-3 defeat of Germany's Sabine Lisicki to reach the final for the first time since she burst into the spotlight by winning the 2004 title as a carefree 17-year-old.

Eighth seed Kvitova silenced the wailing Victoria Azarenka 6-1 3-6 6-2 to reach her first grand slam final. Neither match will live long in the

memory though after a day that did little to alter the perception that the women's game is struggling without the rivalries that have fueled interest in the men's game. Not that Sharapova was too concerned.—Internet



Maria Sharapova of Russia celebrates after defeating Sabine Lisicki of Germany in their semi-final match at the Wimbledon tennis championships in London.—INTERNET

Nadal looks to keep Murray waiting

LONDON, 1 July—Rafael Nadal takes an 11-4 winning record into his Wimbledon semi-final against Andy Murray, but insists history will count for nothing in Friday's Centre Court blockbuster. Nadal, the defending champion, is aware that Murray is riding a wave of emotion from a public desperate to see an end to

Britain's 75-year wait to crown a new men's singles champion. He is also wary of a Scottish opponent keen to make up for his straight sets defeat to the world number one at the same stage of the tournament 12 months ago.

"Last year I beat him in the semi-finals, but it was a very close match, even if it was in straight sets," said Nadal. "The match will be very difficult for me. I think he's playing at a very, very high level. For me, the last few months of Andy have been very, very good. It'll be a big challenge."

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Spanish player Rafael Nadal

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

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

People's Desire

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

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

Taninthayi Region Ministers reshuffled

NAY PYI TAW, 1 July—The President Office of the Republic of the Union of Myanmar issued Order No. 35/2011 today.

The Order No. 35/2011 is as follows:-

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Reshuffle of Ministers of Taninthayi Region

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| (e) U Than Aung | Ministry of Planning and Economics |
| (f) Dr Kyaw Hsan | Ministry of Transport |
| (g) Dr Win Aung | Ministry of Electric Power and Industry |
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