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Our Three Main National Causes

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NAY PYI TAW, 4 June—Deputy Speaker of Pyithu Hluttaw U Nanda Kyaw Swa received Member of House of Lords of the United Kingdom Lord Powell at the hall of Pyithu Hluttaw Committee Building in Hluttaw Complex here this morning.

Also present at the call were Chairman of International Relations Committee U Hla Myint Oo, Chairman of Public Accounts Committee U Thurein Zaw, Members of Legal Affairs and Special Cases Assessment Committee U Than Tun and U Khin Maung Soe, and officials of the Hluttaw office.

The deputy speaker thanked the British MP for help extended by the Britain on Pyithu Hluttaw Speaker Thura U Shwe Mann's European tour and discussed the extent of assistances to be provided by the British companies for education and economic development and the organizational structure of Myanmar's Hluttaws.

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Deputy Speaker of Pyithu Hluttaw U Nanda Kyaw Swa receives Member of House of Lords of UK Lord Powell.—MNA

Dy Pyithu Hluttaw Speaker receives British lawmaker



Union Electric Power No (2) Minister discusses power generation with Navigat Group of Indonesia

NAY PYI TAW, 4 June—Chief Operating Officer Mr Sebastiaan Savren of Navigat Group of Indonesia and party paid a call on Union Minister for Electric Power No (2) U Khin Maung Soe at Yangon City Electricity Supply Board (Headquarters) this morning.

Also present on the occasion were the chairman of the YESB and personnel concerned. The guests proposed to produce electric

power with BOT system using GE gas engine and turbine and conduct feasibility study for total generation of 280-megawatt electricity with GE gas engine and four GE gas turbines through combine cycle technology.

The Union Minister then met departmental personnel and businessmen at the meeting hall of YESB and clarified progress in paving of roads and supplying potable

water in Hlegu Township, Yangon Region North District for poverty alleviation. He also coordinated with personnel concerned to make sure all the school-age children got to school and to provide school children with 30000 dozens of note books and stationary as in the previous years.—MNA

Southwest monsoon establishes into the whole country

NAY PYI TAW, 4 June—Meteorology and Hydrology Department announced today that during the past 24 hrs, Southwest monsoon has established into the whole country.—MNA

UDNR opens course for 2012-2013 academic year

NAY PYI TAW, 4 June—Three-year Primary Education Teacher Course No. 44 for 2012-2013 academic year was opened at University for Development of National Races this morning, attended by Sagaing Region Chief Minister U Tha Aye.

The region chief minister presented K 1 million for administrative affairs of the university, Director-General U Myo Hlaing on behalf of the Ministry of Border Affairs K 0.1 million for meal expenses and K 1.37 million for staff. A total of 206 trainees of different national races are doing the course.—MNA

Deadly car bomb attack rocks Baghdad

BAGHDAD, 4 June—At least 26 people have been killed and dozens wounded in a bomb attack in Iraq's capital, Baghdad, officials say.

A suicide bomber reportedly detonated an explosives-packed car outside the offices of the Shia Waqf (Endowment), which looks after Shia religious sites. As many as 190 people were injured by the blast in the Bab al-Muadham area.

Violence has fallen in Iraq since the height of insurgency in 2006 and 2007, but militants still frequently attack security forces and civilians. The latest attack comes less than a week after a spate of bombings killed 17 people in Baghdad.

Officials say the explosives-rigged car was parked in a car park near the Shia Waqf building. The front of the three-storey office reportedly collapsed from the impact of the blast, which also shattered windows in surrounding buildings and damaged cars in the area.

An employee at the nearby health department also felt the impact of the blast.

"The ceiling fell on my head and I was slightly wounded in the head and fell down," Adel Ahmed told the Associated Press news agency. He described the scene of the explosion

as "horrific", with wounded people on the ground screaming for help.

Security forces cordoned off the scene and barred anyone from approaching the area, while firefighters continued to search the debris for survivors. The deputy chief of the Shia Waqf, Sami al-Massudi, has appealed for calm following the attack.

"We call on the Iraqi people and especially on the sons of our religion to bury the strife because there is a plan to launch a civil war between the people, and between the Iraqi sects," he said. Al-Massudi claimed the Shia Waqf had received threats in recent days as a result of a dispute over the al-Askari shrine.—Internet



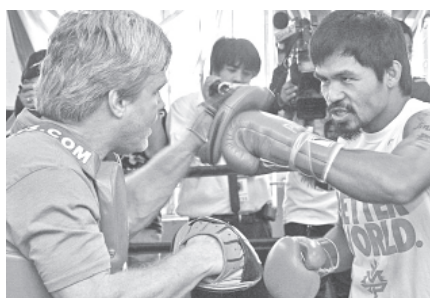
Firefighters and rescue workers search for survivors amid the remains of the endowment headquarters.—INTERNET

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Does it include you?

Today, the whole world shows its love for the mother earth celebrating World Environment Day with the message "Green Economy: Does it include you?" as United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development (Rio+20) nears. Particularly, your social inclusiveness in green economy has come under the spotlight.

Our planet has been suffering higher level carbon emission and worrisome resource insufficiency for years. Many hunted for the money at risks of the giving nature. Now, we should focus on how we could acquire a fortune in a way that also contributes to the earth.

The green economy reduces "environmental risks and ecological sacrifices" while improving "human well-being and social equity", the United Nations Environment Programme defines. To turn into a Green Economy, a public or private business must embrace Corporate Social Responsibility in line with the law, ethical standards and international norms. It monitors whether their business activities have any impact on carbon emission and biodiversity while committing to enhancing energy sufficiency.

Being a part of society, you have not only the right to enjoy the fruits of the green economy but the responsibility to participate in the drive. As it is a matter of concern for all of global citizens, you need to give a hand to the bid for sustainable development for better world with adequate resources. The world needs your hand.

Political party submits application to UEC

NAY PYI TAW, 4 June—Those wishing to set up political parties have been applying for registration as political parties to Union Election Commission. Shan State Kokang Democratic Party including U Antoni Su and 16 members today applied for registration as political party to UEC.

Regarding their application, the UEC has made coordination with respective ministries to scrutinize them whether the applicants are in conformity with Political Parties Registration Law's sections 4 and 6.—MNA



IMF Deputy Manager Mr Shinohara donated US\$ 3,000 to Jivitadana Sangha Hospital (Yangon) through Chairman of the hospital management U Maung Maung under Civic Community Programme on 4 June.

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World No Tobacco Day observed in Yangon



Yangon Region Chief Minister U Myint Swe addresses World No Tobacco Day.—MNA

YANGON, 4 June—Yangon Region Chief Minister U Myint Swe delivered an address at a ceremony to mark the World No Tobacco Day at the University of Nursing (Yangon) in Lanmadaw Township today.

Head of Yangon Region Health Department Dr Aye Ko Ko read out a message sent by the Union Health Minister at the ceremony.

The Yangon Region Chief Minister also delivered an

address at the opening ceremony of the sports and education course for the 2012-2013 academic year of the Sports and Physical Education Institute (Yangon) at the institute today.

During the ceremony, he gave cash assistance for uniforms to coaches and teachers of the course. He also accepted K 3.9 million presented by nine donors.

A total of 368 trainees are attending the course.

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Amyotha Hluttaw National Races Affairs Committee meets Kayah State government, Hluttaw Speaker, Hluttaw representatives



The meeting between Amyotha Hluttaw National Races Affairs Committee and Kayah State government, Hluttaw representatives in progress.—MNA

NAY PYI TAW, 4 June—Chairman of Amyotha Hluttaw National Races Affairs Committee U Hsai Paung Nut and members met with Kayah State Chief Minister U Khin Maung Oo, State Hluttaw Speaker U Kyaw Swe, State High Court Chief Justice U Kyaw Lin Maung, the State ministers, and the State Auditor-General at State Government Office in Loikaw, Kayah State on 1 June. At the meeting, Chairman of Amyotha Hluttaw National Races Affairs Committee U Hsai Paung Nut extended the greetings and explained the purpose of paying visit to Kayah State and the Committee's objectives and aims.

A meeting between Amyotha Hluttaw National Races Affairs Committee and members of State-level organizations led by the Chief Minister, was held at State Hluttaw meeting hall. At the ceremony, the Chief Minister made an opening speech and the Committee Chairman, the Hluttaw speaker and committee secretary U Khet Htein Nan delivered speeches. Afterwards, the State advocate-general, the ministers and Hluttaw representatives discussed the requirements, and so did lawyers and the committee chairman.

NAY PYI TAW, 4 June—Conducted by Myanmar Maternal and Child Welfare Association, a sewing course No. 1/2012 was opened at the association in Nay Pyi Taw Dekkhinathiri Township today.

The opening ceremony of the course was attended by the chairperson and members of the central executive committee of MMCWA, officials of the Social Welfare Department, the chairperson and members of the Nay Pyi Taw Maternal and Child Welfare Supervisory Committee, chairperson and members of the township MMCWSCs in Nay Pyi Taw Council Area and invited guests.

The course was opened with an address by Member of the central executive committee and leader of the economic supervisory work group Daw Khin Than Win.

A total of 40 trainees from townships in Nay Pyi Taw Council Area are attending the two-month course which will conclude on 31 July.—MNA

The meeting came to an end after the chief minister made a concluding speech.

After that, the committee chairman presented the constitution manual to the chief minister. They took documentary photo taken.

In the afternoon, a meeting between Amyotha Hluttaw National Races Affairs Committee and the State Hluttaw speaker, deputy speaker, National Races Affairs Ministers, National Races Literature and Culture Troupes, political parties, religious and social organizations, entrepreneurs and townsmen, took place at City Hall of Loikaw.

Afterwards, Bamar National Races Affairs Minister U Sein Oo, Kayah National Races Literature and Culture Troupes Committee chairman U Lu Ral and officials reported the requirements, and the committee chairman reviewed the reports.

The following day, Chairman U Hsai Paung Nut and members paid homage to Myonun pagoda and Thiri Mingala (Taungggwe) pagoda. Then, the chief minister visited No.2 Beluchaung hydropower plant and No.3 Beluchaung hydropower project.—MNA

40 trainees receive sewing skills



MMCWA Chairperson and CEC members view trainees at the course.—MNA

Pakistan and US: allies without trust

ISLAMABAD, 4 June—As Washington fumed over the jailing of a Pakistani doctor who helped the CIA hunt down Osama bin Laden, an educated Islamabad business-woman voiced her own outrage—at the United States. “All we ever got from the Americans is instability and violence,” she said, echoing what many Pakistanis believe is Washington’s contribution to their country and region over three decades. “Didn’t you know Osama bin Laden was a CIA agent?” she asked at a dinner attended by Western diplomats, referring to his role in US-backed resistance to the Soviet occupation in

Afghanistan in the 1980s.

“Then he was on the same side as Washington.” In Pakistan, public opinion increasingly views the United States as a fickle, selfish ally despite the billions of dollars in aid that flow to the cash-strapped South Asian nation. It is a view that has only deepened since US troops killed bin Laden on Pakistani soil in May 2011. The raid, kept secret from Pakistani authorities, was a humiliation for the powerful military and raised searching questions about whether it was harboring militants. Relations have soured further after a court last week

imprisoned for 33 years the Pakistani doctor who helped the CIA find the al-Qaeda chief and mastermind of the 9/11 attacks.

“Most people in Washington are upset with Pakistan. Dr (Shakil) Afridi goes to jail, this guy should be a hero, instead you (Pakistan) are treating him like a crook,” said one US official.

Pakistani officials told the media Afridi was jailed for treason for his ties to the CIA, but a court document released later said he was guilty of aiding a banned militant group. Rising antipathy towards Washington makes it tougher for the



US President Barack Obama (R) meets with Pakistan's President Asif Ali Zardari in the Oval Office of the White House in Washington, on 14 Jan, 2011.—REUTERS

government — already unpopular because of its failure to tackle poverty, power cuts and corruption—to do anything that might be

seen as caving in to US demands, especially ahead of general elections expected early next year.

Reuters

Iran's new space centre to be launched

TEHRAN, 4 June—Iran's Defence Minister Ahmad Vahidi said that Iran's new space centre, named Imam Khomeini Space Centre, will be launched in the future, local daily *Teheran Times* reported on Sunday. This new space centre which is 80 percent complete will be used for sending satellites made by Iran and other Muslim countries into space, Vahidi was quoted as saying on Saturday.

The Iranian scientists and experts from the Aerospace Industry Organization of the Defence Ministry, will send into orbit new generation of the Islamic Republic's satellites from this centre,” said the minister. As the first step, Vahidi said, the Tolou (dawn) satellite will be launched into orbit from the Imam Khomeini space centre in the future, according to the report.

Iran, a founding member of the United Nations Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space, launched its first domestically-made data-processing satellite, the Omid (Hope), into space in 2009. Iran has frequently said that it will push ahead with its space programme in the coming years.

Xinhua



A car stops as a coal truck drives down a road at Adaro Energy's coal mine near Banjarmasin in Indonesia's South Kalimantan Province, on 1 June, 2012. Indonesia plans to control coal exports and is considering a tax on shipments from the world's top thermal coal exporter, the mining minister said on 4 June, 2012, comments that pushed shares in the country's top coal miners down by more than 10 percent.—REUTERS

Colombian President applauds capture of criminal group ringleader

BOGOTA, 4 June — Colombian President Juan Manuel Santos on Sunday praised the capture in Venezuela of Diego Perez Henao, or “Diego Rastrojo,” head of the criminal group “Los Rastrojos.” In Twitter, Santos confirmed Perez's arrest, and greeted the Venezuelan and Colombian authorities who took part in the operation.

Earlier, Venezuelan Interior and Justice Minister Tareck El Aissami said Perez

was arrested in Rojas region in Venezuela's western state of Barinas, near the border with Colombia. El Aissami said Perez was arrested together with three others.

Colombian Police Director Jose Roberto Leon said the capture was “a hit” against all criminal groups in Colombia. Leon thanked Venezuelan authorities for Perez's capture, adding the ringleader pretended to be an estate's foreman in Barinas and his guards be

workers.

The police director said rewards would be paid to the informers of Perez's capture, adding the US government had offered 5 million US dollars and the Colombian government had offered 1.2 billion Colombian pesos (about 660,000 dollars) to the ones who provided information leading to Perez's capture. The United States had requested Perez's extradition.

Xinhua

5.1 magnitude quake hits Italy, some buildings collapse

MILAN, 4 June — No casualties were reported but some buildings collapsed in central-northern Italy as a magnitude-5.1 quake on Sunday evening shook the same area that was hit by two powerful fatal quakes on 20 and 29 May. The latest shake occurred at 9:20 pm local time and was centered in the town of Novi di Modena at a depth of 9.2 km, according to Italy's Institute of Geophysics and Volcanology (INGV). The so-called “Clock Tower”, a centuries-old building in the historical centre of Novi di Modena, as well as other buildings that had been partially damaged by the previous quakes, totally collapsed.

Carlo Marchini, mayor of the nearby small town Concordia sulla Secchia, told Rai State television that fortunately there were no further dead nor injured people as all residents were already living inside city tents outside the historical centre. “I was in a city tent at the moment, and there were scenes of panic. But fortunately all homes had already been evacuated so

no one was injured,” he said. Yet, several people were reported to feel faint due to fright.

“The situation had slightly improved in the past few days, as no powerful shakes had been recorded, but tonight I saw panic-stricken people again. Every new quake is a blow to the heart,” said Rudi Accorsi, mayor of another town in the area, San Possidonio. This is not life anymore. We are continuously feeling something moving under our feet, and we can just hope it will stop one day. It is just exhausting,” a local resident told Sky channel. At least 16,000 people in the hit-area have been out of their homes since 20 May, when the first powerful quake of the long sequence that killed 24 people and injured hundreds others.

Local experts recommended to all residents not to get close to their homes as other shakes may occur in the next days. They also noted the epicenter was slightly moving towards northern Italy. “We have registered hundreds of aftershocks in

the past days, so this last shake although powerful can be considered as normal part of the sequence,” a seismologist of INGV, Alessandro Amato, told Rai. According to earlier reports, the 5.8-magnitude earthquake on Tuesday claimed 17 lives and the 6-magnitude quake on 20 May killed seven people.

Xinhua



Members of the Red Cross stand beside their ambulances outside a drug rehabilitation clinic which was attacked by gunmen in the outskirts of Torreón on 3 June, 2012 in this handout picture released by the Attorney General of Torreón. Armed gunmen burst into the clinic in northern Mexico late on Sunday, leaving 11 people dead and at least 8 wounded almost a year to the day after a similar fatal attack nearby.—REUTERS

Vietnam to open restricted sites for MIA search: Pentagon

HANOI, 4 June — The Vietnamese government has agreed to open three previously restricted sites to help the search for and excavation of the remains of US servicemen listed as missing in action, a Pentagon spokesman said on Monday. The agreement was unveiled at a meeting between visiting US Defence Secretary Leon Panetta and his Vietnamese counterpart Phung Quang Thanh, spokesman George Little said. He gave no details about the sites.

“The Department of Defence believes these sites are critical to locating missing-in-action troops from the Vietnam War and that JPAC research teams will strongly benefit from access to these sites,” Little said, referring to the Joint Prisoners of War, Missing in Action Accounting Command mission in Vietnam. At the meeting, Panetta and Thanh also exchanged artefacts taken by Vietnamese and US soldiers during the war, which ended in 1975, Little said. The exchange, involving the diary of a Vietnamese soldier killed in 1966 and the personal letters of a US army sergeant killed in 1969, is the first of its kind between the two defence ministries. On Sunday, Panetta became the most senior US official to visit Cam Ranh Bay in central Vietnam, a former US logistic hub during the Vietnam War, since the end of the war.

The United States wanted to expand defence ties with Vietnam following a memorandum signed last year on defence co-operation, the Vietnam Defence Ministry-run *People's Army* paper quoted Panetta as saying at a briefing there on Sunday.—Reuters

Japan PM announces new Cabinet lineup

TOKYO, 4 June—Japanese Prime Minister Yoshihiko Noda on Monday announced his second Cabinet reshuffle since he took office last September, replacing five ministers out of 18, in a move to win support from the opposition parties for his tax raise bill.

Defence Minister Naoki Tanaka and Transport Minister Takeshi Maeda, who were both censured in April by the opposition-dominated Upper House of parliament, were replaced by Satoshi Morimoto, a 71-year-old professor at Takushoku University, and Yuichiro Hata, the Democratic Party of Japan's Diet affairs chief in the upper house, respectively.

Morimoto became the country's first non-parliamentarian defence chief since World War II. Senior Vice Justice Minister Makoto Taki was named to replace Justice Minister Toshio Ogawa.—MNA/Xinhua

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How Internet use may indicate depression

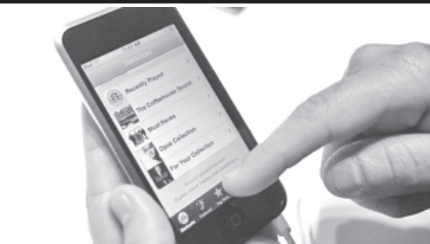
ROLLA, 4 June — Internet data indicates students with signs of depression tend to use the Internet differently than those with no depression symptoms, US researchers say.

Lead researcher Sriram Chellappan, an assistant professor of computer science at Missouri University of Science and Technology, and colleagues identified nine fine-grained patterns of Internet usage that may indicate depression.

"The study is believed to be the first that uses actual Internet data, collected unobtrusively and anonymously, to associate Internet usage with signs of depression," Chellappan said in a statement. "Previous research on Internet usage has relied on surveys, which are a far less accurate way of assessing how people use the Internet."

The researchers collected a month's worth of Internet data for 216 Missouri undergraduate students anonymously and unobtrusively with the students assigned pseudonyms to keep their identities hidden.

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Chellappan said the randomness may indicate trouble concentrating — a characteristic associated with depression.

Chellappan's research has been accepted for publication in a forthcoming issue of IEEE Technology and Society Magazine. —Internet

Study: Birds resemble juvenile dinosaurs

Texas at Austin and elsewhere said their study was sparked by the realization that skulls of modern birds and juvenile dinosaurs show a surprising degree of similarity.

That's because while many dinosaur species took years to reach sexual maturity, birds sped up the clock — some species reach maturity in a little as 12 weeks — allowing them to retain the physical characteristics of baby dinosaurs, a UT Austin release said on Wednesday.

"What is interesting about this research is the way it illustrates evolution as a developmental phenomenon," Harvard researcher Arkhat Abzhinov said. "By changing the developmental biology in early species, nature has produced the modern bird — an entirely new creature — and one that, with approximately 10,000 species, is today the most successful group of land vertebrates on the planet.

"That you can have such dramatic success simply by changing the relative timing of events in a creature's development is remarkable," he said. "We now understand the relationship between birds and dinosaurs that much better, and we can say that, when we look at birds, we are actually looking at juvenile dinosaurs." —Internet



Skulls of three types of archosaur — alligator, primitive dinosaur, and early bird. The left column represents juveniles and the right column represents adults. —INTERNET

AUSTIN, 4 June — The evolution of birds is the result of a drastic change in how dinosaurs developed, US researchers say.

Researchers from Harvard University, The University of

Senator calls Facebook IPO specious

WASHINGTON, 4 June — US Sen Richard Blumenthal, D-Conn., says Facebook's initial public offering is the "poster child," for practices on Wall Street that favour big investors.

"This IPO is a poster child for all that's wrong with current practices," Blumenthal said in an interview, *The Washington Post* reported on Saturday.

The Securities and Exchange Commission has not confirmed or denied that it is conducting an investigation into the Facebook IPO that was marred by technical problems, including a 30 minute delay and difficulty for traders to confirm transactions on the day of Facebook's public debut.

Areas of concern include underwriter Morgan Stanley giving one set of information on Facebook's revenue forecast to one set of investors and holding that information back from others, the *Post* reported.

"You wonder, isn't there something wrong with this picture? Where the underwriters selectively pick (who should receive) information, then the public is not only permitted but encouraged to participate?" Blumenthal asked.

Morgan Stanley's Chief Executive Officer James Gorman has insisted that the firm followed established rules throughout the IPO. Some, however, say the case provokes new questions, including whether or not the recently passed JOBS Act went too far by allowing companies with under \$1 billion in revenue a separate set of rules about what must be disclosed before an IPO compared to larger companies.

The law was supposed to make it easier for smaller companies to go public.

"I voted against the JOBS Act, and the Facebook IPO may be Exhibit A why we need to revisit some of the issues that were given so little attention," Blumenthal said. —Internet



Drones that flap like birds can be far stealthier and faster than fixed wing aircraft. —INTERNET

MADRID, 4 June — A drone that mimics the way a bat changes its wing shape in flight could make small unmanned vehicles more agile in flight, US and Spanish researchers say.

Weather forecasters to use fastest supercomputer

TOKYO, 4 June — Japan's Meteorological Agency is to introduce a new supercomputer that it says is the fastest of all machines at weather organizations in the world.

The agency has used supercomputers since 1959

to forecast local downpours, paths of typhoons, and other phenomena.

The new system that starts on Tuesday in Tokyo can perform 847 trillion calculations per second. The speed is 30 times that of the

current system introduced 6 years ago.

The agency currently forecasts rain clouds, rainfall, and other conditions for areas of 5 by 5 kilometres. The new supercomputer reduces the size to 2 by 2 kilometres.

The agency says this will improve forecasts for rapidly growing cumulonimbus that may cause downpours and gusts of wind in very limited areas. Those sudden developments have been difficult to catch. An agency official says forecasters hope the better precision in forecasts will also improve precision of their alerts and warnings. —NHK

New material to aid in terrorism fight

WASHINGTON, 4 June — A new standard reference material will aid in the detection of two explosive compounds known to be used by terrorists, a US government agency says.

The National Institute of Standards and Technology has designed the new test samples to simulate the size and behaviour of residues that remain after handling the explosives PETN (pentaerythritol tetranitrate) and TATP (triacetone triperoxide).

Instrument developers, academic researchers and government labs can use the standard reference material, or SRM, to test, refine and validate their new detector designs, an NIST release reported on Wednesday.

Both PETN and TATP, relatively difficult to detect in the field, were used in failed terrorist attacks by the "shoe bomber" in 2002 and the "underwear bomber" in 2009.

The new NIST SRM, while not itself explosive, contains meticulously measured concentrations of the two explosives that can be used to test and validate the ability of machines and methods to detect the explosives' presence, the agency said. —Internet



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Flying drone copies bat flapping

"Bat wings are highly articulated, with wing skeletons very similar to those of human arms and hands," said Julian Colorado of the Polytechnic University of Madrid. "The way bats change the shape of their wings has great potential for improving the maneuverability of micro air vehicles."

Colorado and colleagues in Madrid and from Brown University in Rhode Island have built a drone with an 18-inch wingspan inspired by a type of bat called the gray-headed flying fox, capable of changing the profile of its wing between the downstroke and upstroke, *NewScientist.com* reported on Wednesday.

On the downstroke a large wing surface area is required to generate lift and propulsion, but on the upstroke a large area creates drag, so a bat folds the wing inwards on the upstroke.

In the "Batbot," the extension and contraction of the wing is controlled by shape-memory alloy wires that switch between two shapes when different currents are applied, pulling in to slim the wing profile on the upstroke.

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A newsstand displays a front page story on former Apple CEO Steve Jobs and the problems with Foxconn in Beijing on 26 June, 2010.

INTERNET



HONG KONG, 4 June—Apple's top supplier in China says it is committed to ensuring satisfactory

Foxconn defends work, living conditions

living and working conditions after complaints by a rights group in Hong Kong.

Taipei company Fox-

conn, an electronics giant with plants in Shenzhen and Zhengzhou on the Chinese mainland, released a statement saying, "The welfare of our employees is without a doubt our top priority and we are working hard to give our more than one million employees in China a safe and positive working environment," CNN reported on Friday. The company also makes electronics for Sony, Microsoft and Nokia.

Rights group Students and Scholars Against Corporate Misbehaviour said it interviewed 170 Foxconn workers and found many employees were subjected to long working hours, unpaid overtime, humiliation by management, CNN said.

"Some workers felt the

most pressing issue is their treatment by management, while others felt pay was the main issue. But most agreed they had witnessed no significant improvements," SACOM's Debby Chan Sze Wan told CNN, referring to pledges made by Foxconn since 2010.

Workers recently received raises but said they were actually worse off because paid overtime was reduced. Foxconn said it is working with the Fair Labour Association "to carry out a remediation programme to continuously improve the working environment for our employees and to ensure they are treated with respect."

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UN Secretary General's message on World Environment Day

5 June, 2012

As the world gears up for the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development (Rio+20), World Environment Day is an opportunity to highlight the need for a paradigm shift towards a more sustainable world. This year's theme, "Green Economy: Does it include you?", underscores the need for everyone to play their part in keeping humankind's ecological footprint within planetary boundaries.

The world's population stands at 7 billion and may rise to more than 9 billion by 2050. This means greater pressure on already crowded cities – where more than half of all people now live – and on natural resources, as demand for food, water and energy rises. It also means more people in search of decent jobs. Globally, 1.3 billion people are currently unemployed or under-employed. An estimated half billion more will join the job market over the next decade.

Sustainability entails providing opportunity for all by balancing the social, economic and environmental dimensions of development. We have to rebut the myth that there is conflict between economic and environmental health. With smart policies and the right investments, countries can protect their environment, grow their economies, generate decent jobs and accelerate social progress.

Rio+20 is our opportunity to deepen global commitment to sustainable development. In Rio, we should agree that measuring growth and wealth by Gross Domestic Product alone is inadequate. We should agree that the world needs a set of sustainable development goals that will build on the Millennium Development Goals. And we should make progress on some of the building blocks of sustainability – energy, water, food, cities, oceans, jobs and the empowerment of women.

Sustainability is gaining prominence on the public policy agenda in both developed and developing nations. The UN itself is working towards climate neutrality and sustainable management of our offices and activities. In Rio, we must mobilize the partnerships we need to shift the world onto a more sustainable trajectory of growth and development. On this World Environment Day, in advance of this historic conference, I urge governments, businesses and all members of society to make the holistic choices that will ensure a sustainable future – the future we want.

UNIC/Yangon

Opting for plain water might prevent diabetes

NEW YORK, 4 June—Women who chose plain water, instead of sweet drinks such as sodas or fruit juice, had a slightly lowered risk of developing diabetes in a large new study. The results, based on more than 80,000 women followed for more than a decade, suggest that adding water to the sugary beverages a person drinks throughout the day won't make a difference, but replacing sweet drinks with water could help stave off the metabolic disorder. "It is essentially not that water helps, except with hydration, but that the others hurt," Barry Popkin, a professor at the University of North Carolina School of Public Health who was not involved in the study, told Reuters Health. It's well established that sugary beverages are bad for diabetes risk, said Dr. Frank Hu, a professor at the Harvard School of Public Health and the senior author of the study.

People have recommended drinking plain water instead of sugar-sweetened beverages, he said, "and the question is whether this kind of substitution has any impact on diabetes." Hu and his colleagues collected data from the massive Nurses Health Study, which tracked the health and lifestyle of tens of

thousands of women across the US.

The new study included 82,902 women who answered questions about their diet and health over a 12-year span.

Overtime, about 2,700 of them developed diabetes. The amount of water women drank didn't seem to influence their diabetes risk. Those who drank

diabetes is so prevalent in our society, even seven or eight percent reduction in diabetes risk is quite substantial in terms of the population," Hu told Reuters Health. About 10 percent of women, or 12.6 million, have diabetes in the United States. A seven percent reduction would mean that instead of 10 out of every 100



more than six cups a day had the same risk as women who drank less than one cup a day.

However, sugar-sweetened drinks and fruit juice were tied to a higher risk of diabetes—about 10 percent higher for each cup consumed each day. The research team estimated that if women replaced one cup of soda or juice with one cup of plain water, their diabetes risk would fall by seven or eight percent.

While it's not a huge reduction in the risk, "because

women having diabetes, the number would be closer to nine out of every 100. Hu's study, published in the American Journal of Clinical Nutrition, also found that unsweetened coffee or tea might be a good alternative to sugary beverages. The researchers estimated that replacing one cup of soda or fruit juice with one cup of coffee or tea could reduce the risk of developing diabetes by 12 to 17 percent.

Reuters

Health Tip: Don't spread germs

Your mother's plea to cover your mouth when you cough was sound medical advice, says the US Centres for Disease Control and Prevention.

The agency suggests how to prevent the spread of germs:

- * When you sneeze or cough, use a tissue to cover your nose and mouth.
- * Always throw your used tissue in the trash.
- * Sneeze or cough into your elbow (not your hand) if you don't have a tissue.
- * Frequently wash your hands with soap and warm water for at least 20 seconds.
- * Use a hand sanitizer if you can't wash with soap and water.

Internet

US investor suspected of TEPCO insider trading

TOKYO, 4 June—Japan's Securities and Exchange Surveillance Commission has asked US authorities to

They say the unidentified investor obtained confidential information about planned TEPCO share offerings in 2010 and made a profit by short-selling the shares.

Nomura Securities Company was involved in TEPCO's share offerings. The investor is thought to have obtained the information about the offerings apparently through his agent in Japan.

The Securities and Exchange Surveillance Commission asked the Financial Services Agency in May to fine Sumitomo Mitsui Trust Bank and another firm for insider trading.

The commission is also investigating the role of brokerages in such insider trading cases and their information management systems.

NHK



This file photo shows an electronic share price board shows figures of the benchmark Nikkei-225 in front of a Nomura Securities branch in Tokyo. Japanese regulators will seek help from their US counterparts in investigating suspected insider trading by American investors in Tokyo Electric Power Co.—INTERNET

investigate a US investor for alleged insider trading involving shares of Tokyo Electric Power Company.

People familiar with the matter say the Japanese securities regulator is unable to question the investor directly and is asking the US Securities and Exchange Commission to help investigate the case.

UN says 21 million forced labourers worldwide

TOKYO, 4 June—The United Nations' International Labour Organization estimates that nearly 21 million people worldwide are victims of forced labour, and 25 percent are below 18 years of age. The organization released its latest report on Friday, which covers various forms of modern slavery. According to the report, many victims are coerced into doing long hours of hard work. Such exploitation poses a serious problem, especially in developing countries.

The report says that out of 20.9 million forced laborers, 14 million, or about 70 percent, are exploited in activities including agriculture and construction work. About 4.5 million people are victims of sexual exploitation.

By area, the Asia-Pacific region has more than half the total at 11.7 million. This is followed by 3.7 million in Africa and 1.8 million in Latin America. The UN organization says the global economic slump may further increase the number of forced labourers. It calls on governments worldwide to step up efforts to eradicate such practices.—NHK

To the leaders who are the hope of Myanmar

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Preamble

First I would like to acknowledge that I wrote this article out of much anxiety only after weighing the pros and cons again and again with a feeling full of hesitation and uncertainty. Sincerely, I have the feeling of anxiety whether it may have certain impacts on the two political leaders who I am sure have vision and insight much wider and deeper than me. However, with sincere truth from the bottom of my heart I wrote this article in connection with the two leaders who in fact are our hope and who are so rare that such persons are exceptional.

World Economic Forum, a new step of Myanmar

Recently news on the Pyithu Hluttaw representative and Chairperson of National League for Democracy Daw Aung San Suu Kyi attending the World Economic Forum for Asia and Pacific in Bangkok, Thailand, has become the headline and breaking news of domestic and foreign media. Especially, it was significant news in the United States of America where I live. It would not be an overstatement if I say that the whole world was focusing on the forum.

The forum was interesting for Myanmar expats, because we heard that both President U Thein Sein and Daw Aung San Suu Kyi would attend it. Another fact is that it was Daw Aung San Suu Kyi's first trip abroad as she had never left the country for abroad since she came back to Myanmar in 1988. The US media were saying that it was a test of the democracy path paved by President U Thein Sein. The more heartening fact is that next year's forum will be held in Myanmar. In my view, it proved that Myanmar was advancing step by step towards the global stage. Besides, I felt so much joy to the level of having goose pimples. Nowadays, our country has been changing its image through reforms.

Anxieties of a person from afar

I listened carefully and seriously to the words of both Daw Aung San Suu Kyi and Minister of Energy U Than Htay, as the tendency of international investors for Myanmar depends on their words. What's more, the two leaders, President U Thein Sein and Daw Aung San Suu Kyi, have already made a mutual agreement to set aside differences for the common interest of the nation and the people. What worried me then was that if the words of the two were contrary to one another the hard-won trust (including international confidence in Myanmar in addition to the mutual trust between the two leaders) would vanish.

I was relieved. I found basic similarities in their words. They called for investments in labour-based industries to generate job opportunities soonest. While Daw Aung San Suu Kyi focused on job creation investment, Energy Minister U Than Htay gave priority to inviting labour-intensive industry.

But my anxieties remained. I heard news saying that the President had postponed his visit to Thailand after the end of the forum. A friend of mine from the State Department asked me by phone. His question was "Why?" Columnist Thomas Fuller of *The New York Times* made a comment saying it seemed that President U Thein Sein felt irritated. I was worried about it. It is not long since we have been seeing the dawn in our country after waiting for many years. We have just started to see national reconciliation a long-awaited dream of our people throughout the past successive eras. Our democracy has not yet mature in all aspects, and our society still has much to do to reach the level of the US society.

Not to be haunted by nightmare

Even before the 2010 elections, some of my close friends of the State Department and the Congress asked why our government was so bitter about the word "Burma". I explained our history and nationalism. So they told me that we need to differentiate between the term and the reality. So I said, "OK Mitchell I will not call you Mitchell, instead I will call you Clinton that is not your name. Can you accept this?" My clarification made them understand the matter. Then I explained the close relationship between the Tatmadaw (Armed Forces) and Myanmar history; the

true nature and traits of Myanmar soldiers; and the need to stay away from words that may be haunting like a nightmare if there is wish to establish good relations with Myanmar and to understand that the word "Burma" reminds us of the colonialists.

Like us the United State had also faced civil war, but with different historical background. Moreover, they do not have the American race, but only the American citizen. We both drove out the British colonialists, but under different situations. I also explained that their country with constant strong citizenship and our country with constant strong nationalism were not in a parallel trend. When both President U Thein Sein and Daw Aung San Suu Kyi said that Bamar was just a race of the many ethnic races, we were incredibly inspiring and happy. At that time, there sprouted up a belief in my heart: "Once in a blue moon we have seen two leaders with impressive background. We have also witnessed the two have a lot in common in the way they think and work in politics. Both of them have unclenched their fists for the common interest which has been like a pipedream for our nation. Our nation would never be united again if it could not be united in such a rare time never before in history. Our nation would be able to restore national consolidation again for sure."

Bring about the rule of law

Our nation has endless works to be done. For this, the two leaders have to work hard, no doubt about it. What comes the first and foremost here is the rule of law to which both of the leaders attach great importance. Looking back the history, it was the British colonialists who introduced bureaucracy to our nation along with the judicial system. I do not mean to point a finger at the entire system, but they had in fact practised the judicial system designed for the benefits of the ruler as the way colonialists behave. Jury system is exercised in US in which I am living. Jury system does not vest judicial power in a single judge, instead of the judge has to deliver the verdict based on the decision the members of the jury who judge whether the defendant is guilty or not. Unfortunately, our judicial system has definitely been a system under the thumb of the rulers.

In US, every citizen understands the constitution very well. They know the laws issued and also observe the actions of legislature and MPs in detail. Meanwhile, they also fulfil the citizenship duties. All the politicians, MPs, and senior government officials have learned the constitution and existing laws almost by heart. So far as I know, civic education there is at the extremely high level whereas in our nation, we still have to promote civic education and capacity building as well. We still have to walk a long way to reach such a stage and it is sure the road toward is not paved with roses.

It would be required the combined efforts of the government, political leaders, MPs and the entire civil society for the higher-standard civic education of our citizens. Politicians are responsible for leading the people. The beginning can be said fairly good as the democratic transition has gone far to such extent. Frankly speaking, most of us did not expect such much. Negligence is inseparable part of wisdom and thus I have said these words that odds and ends should be given attention too. Because the government, parliament and political parties are obliged to make sure our citizens adhere to the constitution and enjoy the full rights invested by the constitution. Besides, the leaders themselves have to set an example to the people.

The reason why I have clarified so much is that the Article 2 of the present constitution of our nation clearly states that "The State shall be known as the Republic of the Union of Myanmar." Constitution is a set of rules prescribed for the communication between the government and the people, between the government and the parliament, between the government and political parties and between political parties and the people. Another fact is that as constitution is the highest prescription in every State, it is the bonding law every citizen of respective State including the president and prime minister has to abide by. I do not want to see a small mistake resulting in great remorse and am deeply worried that it would harm mutual trust and cooperation.

Create job opportunities

Expats like me could more understand homesickness. We, the citizens who are working odd jobs in neighbouring countries, each have the will that our country stands higher than these countries. This is the love of the country and the nationalist fervour. If we could enjoy wages and salaries these countries pay, guarantees these countries offer and living standards these countries provide in our native land, nobody would take risks working away home. We would be working in our own country peacefully with our parents, relatives and community. Now our country is having bright prospects thanks to the two leaders' bid to find common ground. To draw abreast of the neighbours, it is just enough if we work tirelessly (in Bogoyoke Aung San's words). We the citizens are in a hurry. Our country should be developed in good time.

While both Daw Aung San Suu Kyi and the Energy Minister invited investments that would create employment opportunities in Thai Forum, international investors gave a nod of approval and prepared the ground. Nobody should raise doubts and uncertainties of investors in such time. The confidence of the investors is worthier than gems and jewels. Protests for energy insufficiency and low wages spark in our country made headlines. An American businessman asked me about that. His question is, "Should we establish factories in your country with inadequate electricity and workers coming out on strike?"

I answered that these things do not arise overnight and have been underlying the country for years and they arise now because the people are granted more rights in improved political system. It is because of the opening up by the new government led by the incumbent President. He accepted my reason that such peaceful protests are usual in democratic nations. Though, I am concerned. They are doubted. They start to lose confidence. I do not want to blame the government nor the protesters. These are unavoidable. The energy issue could be resolved. It is possible with effective action and sustainable energy strategy. Also the salary dilemma could be settled in line with the law. But I am concerned that these would undermine the confidence of investors in Myanmar. I felt that any one or any organization should not block the investors in this situation.

Most of those who were present at the forum were from multinational corporations. Most of them were interested to do businesses and invest in Myanmar. There were also entrepreneurs who were following the forum news despite their absence. I am really worried that warning them to be not optimistic about Myanmar and speaking that there is no rule of law that could guarantee safety of their investments would shut the door on purpose. I firmly believe that the leaders love the country and people more than I do. The feeling of the one inside the country would not be the same with that of the one outside. I am ready to accept the blame if anyone says me, "What are you worried about, living abroad?" But, our hope is the present time Myanmar is passing.

Clearing the clouds of doubts

Only after President U Thein Sein and Daw Aung San Suu Kyi worked together in the common interest of the people, could we feel such hope and dream such dream. It is once-in-a-lifetime opportunity in the history of the country. I am also concerned that this golden opportunity will be lost. We have to wait for many years to have such a dream. Looking back to the history, our country was subject to internal insurgency and miseries due to suspicion and illusion. It is not so long that the country has been able to stand tall among the international community. I have become old already. I wish to be in my native land with peace of mind till my last breath if I have a chance to serve my country again. Here, I would just like to make suggestions to make public the laws, rules and regulations that guarantee Myanmar citizens abroad like me to come back with complete peace of mind.

In the world history or Myanmar history, a country under the good leader was prosperous. Now we firmly believe that there emerged our two good leaders. Our hope and reliance lie totally on the two leaders. The future of the country depends completely on cooperation of the two leaders on the basis of mutual trust and understanding.

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Educative talk on traffic rules given in Loilem

LOILEM, 4 June—An educative talk on traffic rules, organized by District Office (Loilem) of Road Administration was held at the District office on 10 May. District staff officer U Chit Tin of Road Administration Department and an official gave educative talks on traffic rules. It was attended by drivers, bus conductors, car owners and local people.—RAD



SHARES ALLOTTED: Managing Director U Tin Oo of Einme Ayeya Paddy Co., Ltd presents dividend to a share holder at Einme Township, Ayeyawady Region, on 24 May.

Assistances provided to students, war veterans members in Hsipaw

HSPAW, 4 June—A ceremony to provide assistances to students and old war veterans, took place at Hsipaw City Hall in Hsipaw Township in Shan State on 31 May.

At the ceremony, Chairman of Township War Veterans Organization Captain Thein Htaik Oo (retd) delivered a speech. After that, Captain Thein Htaik Oo (retd) and officials provided cash assistances to

students and old war veterans.

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School enrollment day held in Singu Township

SINGU, 4 June—A ceremony to hold school enrollment day of Singu Township, took place at Basic Education High School in Singu, on 25 May. At the ceremony, Township Administrator U Hla Win delivered a speech and township education officer U Pang Zanan explained the school enrollment.

After that, the township administrator, chairperson of

Township Maternal and Child Welfare Association Daw Myint Myint San and officials presented text books and exercise books to students. The school head spoke words of thanks.

Afterwards, the township administrator, the Township MCWA chairperson, the School head and officials visited school enrollment.

Myanma Alin



CASH DONATED: U Hla Pe (retd) and Daw Han Htay family residing at No. 17, Cherry Garden housing complex, South Okkalapa Township, donate K 0.7 million for construction of Maubin Township home for the aged through chairman of the home construction board U Soe Win, on 26 May.—MYANMA ALIN

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Books show held in Tatkon Township

TATKON, 4 June—With the aim of raising reading habits and acquiring

knowledge, book show was held at Tatkon Township Information and Public Relations Department in Nay Pyi Taw Council Area on 24-25 May. Staff officer

Daw Tint Tint Khaing of Township IPRD and chairman of Township Writers Association U Thein Win Myint opened the show.—Township IPRD



Three ambulances donated to Ye People's Hospital

YE, 4 June—A ceremony to donate three ambulances to Ye People's Hospital, took place at the Hospital on 29 May.

It was attended by Region Minister for Electric and Industry U Naing Lawi Aung, Amyotha Hluttaw representative Dr Banyar Aung Moe, State Hluttaw representative U Min Thein Han, township administrator U Tun Naing Win, departmental officials and donors.

The region minister and the Amyotha Hluttaw representative made speeches on the occasion.

After that, the region minister and officials

accepted one ambulance and 1000 bags of cement donated by U Thein Myint-Daw Lay Kyi family; one ambulance by U Win Shein and Daw Aye Shwe family; and one ambulance by a donor and presented certificates of honour. Head of Township Health Department Dr Soe Nyein spoke words of thanks.

Nay Myo Htut (Ye)

Midwifery course opens in Kyaukme

KYAUKME, 4 June—An opening of Midwifery Course, conducted by Kyaukme District Maternal and Child Welfare Supervisory Committee, was held at Kyaukme District MCWA on 24 May.

District Commissioner U Khin Maung Lay and Chairperson of District MCWSC Daw Lwin Lwin Maw delivered speeches on the occasion. Afterwards, District Dr Daw May Thin explained the purpose of



opening it. A total of 20 trainees from eight townships are attending six-month course.—Myanma Alin

To the leaders who...

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We want no suspicion between the two leaders and between individuals and organizations behind them which could spur ugly history. We no longer want to worry about that. Mutual trust between the President and Daw Aung San Suu Kyi is our nation's future. It is our firm belief that the two leaders are more far-sighted and visionary than us. This being so, we don't want any suspicion between them.

Conclusion

It was found that many politicians (both Republicans and Democrats) in the United States of America where I was living took great interest in Myanmar affairs. The result of Presidential elections will emerge by the end of the year. According to current information, Obama is

gaining upper hand. Whether Obama or Mitt Romney takes office, the attitude of the US towards the country can be better or more flexible. Changes in view and attitude are now in sight. Some call for fully lifting of sanctions while others disclose that once gunfire in Kachin State ceases there will emerge ray of peace in the nation.

In their seminars, they came to give more room for Myanmar analysts. It is because our democratization has become a new model. It is because a peaceful transition to democracy from autocracy. Myanmar transition process has become popular among experts. They all have a common ground that political reforms is to be accompanied by economic reforms; that changes must encourage economic development; and that the delay in economic development could be seriously detrimental to political reforms. (Therefore, they are providing aid to economic development.)

That assumption is right. Should political reforms take years to bring about development of socio-economic status the people could cast doubt on that political reforms. This is the greatest threat to our country. So, we would like to kindly request the two leaders of our hope to engage in development of national economy that determines our future, to create job opportunities for our unemployed people and to accept investments that can generate jobs in a short time.

Realizing that the future of our people depends on the two leaders, President and Daw Aung San Suu Kyi, they should cooperate based on mutual trust and understanding. We would also like to call on the two leaders to embrace a fine tradition that serves the sole interest of the people, setting aside differences, egoism and selfishness that were born together with the independence. Let our dream come true.

Myanmar delegation attends World Economic Forum on East Asia



Union Minister for Energy U Than Htay delivers an address at World Economic Forum on East Asia held at Shangri-La Hotel in Bangkok of Thailand.—MNA

NAY PYI TAW, 4 June—Myanmar delegation led by Union Minister for Energy U Than Htay, together with members Deputy Minister for Hotels and Tourism U Htay Aung and Director-General U Htin Aung of Energy Planning Department, attended World Economic Forum on East Asia held at Shangri-La Hotel in Bangkok of Thailand from 30 May to 1 June.

On 30 May, Union Minister U Than Htay also attended Energy Security and Infrastructure Round Table: ASEAN Five-year Plan in Energy and discussed Myanmar's energy sector and ASEAN Power Grid, Trans-ASEAN Gas Pipeline which includes in ASEAN Plan of Action on Energy Cooperation 2010-2015.

In the afternoon, he also attended New Energy Architecture for East Asia discussion.

On 1 June, Union Minister U Than Htay discussed the topic titled "The Promise and Future of Myanmar" and recent reforms in Myanmar, democratization process, rule of law, transparency, corruption, accountability, peace-making process and holding of World Economic Forum on East Asia in Nay Pyi Taw of Myanmar in 2013 as a host country.

After that, the Union Minister explained the use of net incomes from sale of natural gas in social and development of basic infrastructures when asked about the matter World Economic Forum Founder and Executive Chairman Professor Klaus Schwab.

During the meeting periods, the Union Minister and party also had discussions with Union Minister for Energy of Thailand Mr Arak

Chonlatanon and party, Permanent secretary Mr Sihasak Ketkeow of Ministry of Foreign Affairs and President and Chief Executive Officer Dr Pailin Chuchottaworn of PTT Public Co., Ltd, on promoting cooperation in energy sector, providing assistance in energy sector and promoting friendship between two countries.

The delegation member Deputy Minister for Hotels and Tourism U Htay Aung attended tourism discussions. On 31 May, director-general U Htin Aung of Energy Planning Department had a discussion with Senior Director, Head of Industries Mr Roberto Bocca and party on implementation of new energy architecture in Myanmar.

The Myanmar delegation arrived back here on 2 June.

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Dy NPED Minister attends Global Project Plaza 2012

NAY PYI TAW, 4 June—Myanmar delegation led by Deputy Minister for National Planning and Economic Development Dr Kan Zaw arrived back here by air after attending Global Project Plaza 2012 held in Lotte Hotel World in Seoul of Korea from 30 May to 1 June.

On 29 May, the Myanmar delegation visited KD Power Kimpo Factory (Solar Tracking Power System) and power supply control department. On 30 May, deputy minister Dr Kan Zaw attended Global Project Plaza 2012. He met Mr Byung-Kwon Kim on 30 May and Deputy Minister Jae-Do-Moon of Ministry of Knowledge Economy on 31 May.

The deputy minister explained investment opportunities and reform process in meeting with media men. On 1 June, he also had a discussion with

vice-chairman Mr Jong Seon LEE on Myanmar human resource development, education, health development, rural development and poverty

alleviation, at Korea International Cooperation Agency (KOICA).

The Myanmar delegation visited Free Economic Zone in Incheon.

Britain and Hanns Seidel Foundation to assist in tourism industry development of Myanmar

NAY PYI TAW, 4 June—Union Minister for Hotels and Tourism and for Sports U Tint Hsan received Member of House of Lords of the United Kingdom Mr Lord Powell and Professor Harold Goodwin of Hanns Seidel Foundation and party separately at his office here today.

The Union Minister and the British MP discussed development of smokeless industry in Myanmar, smooth transportation for tourists, adoption of responsible tourism policy, and drawing tourism master plan. During the meeting with Hanns Seidel Foundation, he discussed

implementation of responsible tourism policy and proposed to assist in possible field for systematic tourism industry development in Myanmar.

Also present at the calls were Deputy Minister U Htay Aung, the director-general, the deputy director-general and personnel.—MNA



Union Minister for Hotels and Tourism and for Sports U Tint Hsan receives British MP Mr Lord Powell.—MNA

Dy Construction Minister inspects road and bridge works in Ayeyawady region

NAY PYI TAW, 4 June—Deputy Construction Minister U Kyaw Lwin inspected road works between mile post Nos. 11/4 and 11/5 on Sakkow-Danubyu-Zalun-Hinhthada road on 2 June. The deputy minister then met personnel at Hinhthada District Superintending Engineer's Office and inspected the chosen site for construction of three-storey building in Hinhthada University compound.

The deputy minister also

inspected repairing of Talokehtaw Bridge between mile post No. 11/4 and 11/5, erosion of Ngawun Bridge's approach piles, condition of Patheingyi suspension bridge and called for ensuring durability of the bridge.

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Certificate Course in Basic Diplomatic Skills (28/2012) conducted

YANGON, 4 June—The inauguration ceremony of the Certificate Course in Basic Diplomatic Skills (28/2012) conducted by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs was held at Wundwinmyarzar Hall of the Ministry at 10.00 am today, with an opening address delivered by Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Deputy Minister, U Maung Myint.

Also present on the occasion were Directors-General and responsible officials of the Department under the Ministry, retired Myanmar Ambassadors, senior diplomats, professors and instructors as well as trainees. It was learnt that the 12-week course includes contemporary international affairs, holding and attending of international conferences, negotiation skills, international law, international economic relations, international etiquette, diplomatic and official correspondence and communication skills, among others and it was attended by 194 trainees.

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Diploma in Emergency Medicine course opens

NAY PYI TAW, 4 June—"There have been a lot of lives lost due to deficiency of pre-hospital care system. All people should have easy access to emergency medical care not only in clinical setting but also in community setting. The pre-hospital care system can save 40 percent of the injured and structured hospital emergency service, hospitalized victims," said Union Minister for Health Dr Pe Thet Khin, at the opening of Diploma in Emergency Medicine, jointly conducted by Ministry of Health and Austroasia University, at University of Medicine (1), here, on 2 June.

After that, Australian International Development Agency First secretary (Development Aids) Ms Shaanti Sekhon of also delivered a speech. A total of 18 trainees from different fields are attending five-day course which is conducted by experts from Australia and Hong Kong. In the afternoon, the Union Minister met with rectors, professors/deans, lecturers and academic physicians from University of Medicine (1&2) and specialists from teaching hospitals, at University of Medicine (1).

Afterwards, he also met with assistant lectures, demonstrators and doctors and assistant doctors from Hospitals in Yangon, at the same venue.—MNA



Deputy Minister for National Planning and Economic Development Dr Kan Zaw poses for documentary photo together with attendees at Global Project Plaza 2012 held in Lotte Hotel World in Seoul of Korea.—MNA

MR runs Yangon-Mandalay trains with new coaches



YANGON, 4 June—For the convenience of passengers, Myanmar Railways (MR) runs No.5 Yangon-Mandalay Up-train and No.6 Down-train with new coaches. The new coaches were made from Myitnge locomotive workshop. The trains start operating as of 25 May and include facilities like fan, electricity, basin and toilet.

The trains stop only at Bago, Tounggo, Yedashe, Pyinmana, Nay Pyi Taw, Tatkon, Thazi and Kyaukse

stations.

It leaves Yangon Railway Station at 3 pm and arrives at Mandalay at 6.30 am in the morning. Myitnge

locomotive workshop also repairs new coaches and plans are under way to import new coaches.

Myanma Alin



UNIFORMS PROVIDED: Township Development Affairs Committee executive officer U M Hla Thauang presents school uniform to a parent, at a ceremony to provide uniform to offspring of vendors in Nyaunglebin, Pyundazar, Madauk and Peinzaloke markets, on 1 June.—MNA

CASHDONATED: U Thaik Tun and Daw Khin Myat Po family residing on Shwepyithar Street, Ward-2, South Okkalapa Township, Yangon, donated K 0.3 million to U Hla Tun Hospices Cancer Foundation through Chief nurse Daw Myint Myint May.—CANCER FOUNDATION



Multiplier course on CCA learning methods opens in Yinmabin

YINMABIN, 4 June—An opening ceremony of township-level multiplier course on children-centered

approach learning methods, was held at Basic Education High School in Yinmabin Township, Monywa District, Sagaing Region on 25 May.

At the ceremony, Township Administrator U Soe Hlaing and township education officer Daw Myint Myint Tin made speeches. Afterwards, officials explained facts about the multiplier course and the children-centered approach.

Township GAD



MoU on cooperation between Amyotha Hluttaw Committee and ROK Parliament signed

YANGON, 4 June—Under the Myanmar-Korea Friendship Programme, signing of MoU on cooperation between Amyotha Hluttaw Education, Health and Culture Committee of Myanmar and the Parliament of the Republic of Korea, was held at Royal Mingaladon Golf Country Club in Mingaladon Garden City, here, yesterday. It was attended by Chairman of Hluttaw Education, Health and Culture Committee Dr Khin Shwe, Amyotha Hluttaw Local and International NGOs Committee Chairman U Win Naung, secretary U Swe Aung, Amyotha Hluttaw Farmers and Local and Foreign Workers Affairs Committee and ASEAN Economic Community



Committee Chairman Dr Myint Kyi, Amyotha Hluttaw Publics Account Committee Secretary U Nu, member Mr Lee Hansung and officials of National Assembly of the Republic of Korea and officials from the ROK Embassy.

At the ceremony, Mr Lee Hansung explained the purpose of cooperation

between two countries. And Dr Khin Shwe made a speech. Dr Khin Shwe and Mr Lee Hansung inked and exchanged the MoU, and had a documentary photo taken.

Myanma and the ROK will make cooperation for the development of education, health and culture sectors, under the friendship programme.—NLM

Anti-human trafficking course opens in Mingala Taungnyunt Township

YANGON, 4 June—An opening ceremony of anti-human trafficking course,

conducted by anti-human trafficking group and monitoring group of Mingala

Taungnyunt Township, took place at No.1 Basic Education High School on 30 May. Township Administrator Zeya Ohn made an opening speech on the occasion. Member of Township anti-human trafficking group Chief of Township Police Force Police Captain Myo Myint Kyauing and officials gave talks on anti-human trafficking law.

A total of 180 trainees from 20 wards attended the two-day course.

Myanma Alin



Educative talks on establishing private forest plantation given in Nattalin

NATTALIN, 4 June—Educative talks on establishing private forest plantation, conducted by

Nattalin Township Forest Department, were held at villages in Nattalin Township, Thayawady District, Bago Region, on 21-23 May. Staff officer U Khin Maung Kyaw and officials gave talks.

Plans are under way to hold educative talks soon.

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ASSISTANCES PROVIDED: Township administrator U Thein Win of Tamway Township General Administration Department presents cash assistance to a staff of Tamway Township GAD, at a ceremony to provide cash and books to offspring of Township GAD's staff, on 31 May. MYANMA ALIN



School enrollment day observed in Yekyi

YEKYI, 4 June—A ceremony to hold school enrollment day, was held at Basic Education School in Yekyi Township, Patheingyi District, Ayeyawady Region on 28 May. At the ceremony, Region Hluttaw Speaker U

Hsan Hsint made a speech. After wards, Region education officer (inspection) U Aung Kyaw Tun explained education activities. And secretary of Ayeyawady foundation of Max Myanmar Co group U Kyi Than also

explained the purpose of donation and donated school entrance fees and stationery for 1000 students.

After that, School head Daw Sein Mar Aye accepted donation and spoke words of thanks.—Min Zaw Oo (Yekyi)

Three murderers who raped, stabbed a woman to death to be brought to trial soonest

NAY PYI TAW, 4 June—On her way from tailoring work to home, Ma Thida Htwe, 27, daughter of U Hla Tin, of Thabye Chaung Village, Kyauknimaw Village-tract, Yanbye Township, was stabbed to death by unidentified people at the mangrove near a rain tree beside the embankment road leading to Kyauktayan Ward of Kyauknimaw Village and Chaungwa Village at 5.15 pm on 28 May.

A complaint over the case was lodged to Kyauknimaw Police Station by U Win Maung, a brother of the victim. The police station opened the case under Section 302/382 (murder/robbery) of Criminal Procedure Law. The head of Kyaukpyu District MPF and party went to Kyauknimaw Village on 29 May morning and reconstructed the related clues and interrogated three suspects, namely, Htet Htet (a) Rawshi, son of U Kyaw Thau (Bengali/Islam), of Kyauknimaw (south ward), Rawphi, son of Sweyuktamauk (Bengali/Islam) of Kyauknimaw (Thaya ward) and Khochi, son of Akwechay (Bengali/Islam), of Kyauknimaw (Thaya ward).

The investigation revealed that Htet Htet (a) Rawshi knew the daily routine of the victim who commuted between Thabye Chaung Village and Kyauknimaw Village for tailoring. He, in badly need of money for marrying a girl, plotted to rob her of her valuables she wears. Together with Rawphi and Khochi, Rawshi waited at the rain tree near the scene. Seeing her returning home alone, the three pointed her with a knife and took her to the woods where they raped and stabbed her to death, taking away five kinds of gold jewellery including MC gold chain.

In order to avoid racial riots and threat of villagers to the suspects, the Township Administrator and the head of the Township MPF were monitoring the situations and sent the three to Kyaukpyu Jail on at 10.15 am on

30 May. At 1.20 pm the same day, about 100 Rakhine nationals of Kyauknimaw arrived at Kyauknimaw Police Station and demanded to return the three to them who were explained by officials concerned that the three had already been sent to Kyaukpyu Jail. However, the group, unsatisfied with it, was attempting to enter the police station which in return had to fire five shots to disperse them. At 1.50 pm the same day, about 100 Rakhine nationals of Kyauknimaw Village left for Yanbye and the Kyaukpyu District Deputy Commissioner and the head of Kyaukpyu Police Station also went to Yanbye to prevent disturbance and ensure prevalence of law and order settling the problems with the villagers.

At 4 pm on 30 May, the District/Township level departmental officials and Yanbye Township Pyithu Hluttaw representative U Ba Kyi made clarifications to avoid disturbance at Yanbye Township Administrator Office, and the villagers left the office at 5.40 pm. At 9 am on 31 May, they left Yanbye for Kyauknimaw Village with two boats. The Villagers accepted K 1 million donated for the village and K 600,000 for the victim's funeral by the State Transportation Minister U Kyaw Khin and five sets of robes and K 100,000 by the State Hluttaw representative U Than Naing for the victim's funeral.

At 3.5 pm on 31 May, the State Security and Border Affairs Minister, the deputy head of the State Police Station, the Kyaukpyu District Deputy Commissioner and the head of the District Police Station participated in the victim's funeral and held discussions with the villagers. At 9 am on 1 June, the State Chief Minister and party left for Kyaukpyu and held discussions with the Kyaukpyu Township youth organization over the murder case. The discussions mainly touched upon handing down deterrent punishment on the murderers soonest and helping prevent riots when they are being brought to trial.

MNA

10 Muslims killed in bus attack

NAY PYI TAW, 4 June—In relation to the case of Ma Thida Htwe who was ruthlessly assaulted on 28 May, a group namely Wunthanu Rakkhita Association, Taunggyi, handed out leaflets around 6 am yesterday to locals at crowded places in Taunggyi, bearing a photo of Ma Thida Htwe and describing a "Notice" making the people in Taunggyi to take notice the intentionally assault of Muslims to Rakhinese women.

Around 4 pm yesterday, the news that Muslims were on board a car spread to the town and local people crowded the bus from the Yoma Thitsar Bus-line enroute from Thandwe to Yangon while it stopped in Ayeyekyinein Bus Terminal as passengers embarked and disembarked.

An official of the terminal ordered the bus to leave for Yangon immediately as the bus was crowded. Some people riding motorbikes followed the bus and made the bus to turn back to the town. When the bus

arrived at the junction of Thandwe-Taunggyi on its way back to Thandwe, around 300 local people who were waiting there besieged the bus and pulled the Muslims out of the bus. In the clash, ten Muslims were killed and the bus were also destroyed. The crowd dispersed around 6.50 pm after Taunggyi Township Administrative Board, Myanmar Police Force and Hluttaw Representative, members of War Veterans Organization and townselders arrived at the scene and controlled the situation.

The victims were on their way back to homes after staying in Thandwe for religious purposes. The victims include six from Taunggyingyi, two from Myaungmya and two from Thandwe. The bodies of the victims were buried in the Muslims Cemetery in Thandwe today. The attack is under investigation in conformity with the law and officials concerned and townselders are working together to maintain prevalence of community peace and stability.—MNA

Talks on crime reduction given in Mingin

MINGIN, 4 June—A talk on crime reduction, poverty alleviation, was held at village Dhammayon of Kyaynin village-tract in

Mingin Township, Sagaing Region on 29 May.

Township judge U Than Lwin, chief of Township Police Force Police Captain Zaw Win and Police inspector Than Tun gave talks on crime reduction and legal affairs and Secretary of Township Rural Socio-economic Development Sub-committee, Township Information and Public Relations Department Staff Officer U San Aye, on rural development and poverty alleviation.

After that, books and publications were donated to Yaunggyi Oo Village library.

Myanma Alin



Shwepyitha Township Maternal and Child Welfare Association Chairperson Daw Khin Soe Moe and members put Abate into water tank in Shwepyitha Township on 2 June, as part of preventive measures against dengue fever and diarrhea.—MYANMA ALIN

Crowd destroy Sittway police station

NAY PYI TAW, 4 June—Aung Kyaw Soe and three others lodged a complaint at Sittway No (1) Police Station that, the tea shop at the corner of Setyonesu ward street in Sittway, they had a quarrel over collecting market tax with U Aung Than Wai, 45, son of U Sein Hla, who later fled them at 5.10 pm yesterday, threatening them with the knife he had already brought.

There were 50 persons gathering together at the police station when Daw Aung Than Mya, wife of U Aung Than Wai, accompanied by other nine women informed No (1) Police Station that her husband was missing at 7.30 pm.

The number of people gradually arose to 200. As Chairman of Sittway Township Rakhine Nationalities Development Party U Auns Mya Kyaw promised the crowd at 7.45 pm that he would search for U Aung Than Wai, an RNDP member, the crowd dispersed and U Aung Than Wai's wife left the police station.

As the crowd of 300 gathered again in front of the police station at 9 pm, U Aung Mya Kyaw said he would brought Aung Than Wai and urged the crowd to disperse and left the police station.

RNDP Chairman Dr Aye Maung, State Agriculture and Breeding Minister U Kyaw Thein arrived at the police station at about 10 pm. U Aung Mya Kyaw brought Aung Than Wai to the police station at about 10.40 pm and requested the crowd to split up. The crowd did not separate and threw pieces of

broken glasses and stones into the police station. The roofs of the police station building and staff quarters were torn and windbreakers of two vehicles owned by the police force were broken.

The angry mob attempted to break into the police station from the front door at 11.10 pm and the policemen tried to disperse the mob firing gunshots into the air. However, the mob did not break up and attempted to enter into the station again from the front door at 11.15 pm, breaking down the front lamp of the station.

The policemen did the same to disperse the mob which spread to both sides of the police station. But, the mob was still surrounding the police station, the police force members discharging duties had to use riot weapon and tear gas bomb at 1 am on 4 June to disperse the mob. The mob set fire on PCO building in front of Yoma Bank at the Junction of Main Street and U Ottama Street at 3 am.

In the incident, 12 civilians were wounded and were sent to Sittway Hospital. Nine out of the mob have been detained for investigation.

At present, a law has been enacted for peaceful gathering and procession for the sake of democratic and human rights. Nonetheless, such anarchic and lawless organized acts are totally unacceptable. So, necessary investigations would be made into the case and punitive measures would be taken under the law.—MNA



Damaged gate of police station.—MNA

Boy confirmed with bird flu in Hong Kong

HONG KONG, 4 June—Hong Kong health authority said on Saturday that a two-year-old boy has been confirmed with H5N1 Influenza A and urged the public not to panic. The Centre for Health Protection said the boy's condition has changed from stable to serious after testing positive for the deadly avian influenza, while his parents' tests for influenza were negative. "The boy's parents are all along asymptomatic, which means that the chance of a human-to-human transmission is slim," said a spokesman of the centre in a statement. The boy was put to intensive care treatment while his parents were in quarantine in the same hospital.

A native of China's southern city of Guangzhou, the boy went to Hong Kong with his family on 26 May to seek medical treatment after running a fever for weeks. After reporting the influenza case, the city government raised its bird flu alert level to "serious" and tightened control on live chickens imports, and strengthened supervision of local farms and markets. The authority has intensified disease monitoring and infection control in public hospitals. Hospital staff will keep close watch over visiting patients and enforce triage assessment and appropriate segregation at waiting areas in line with clinical guidelines.

Besides, all 30 local

chicken farms will be inspected within two days to ensure that their chickens are healthy and biosecurity and health measures are followed strictly. The Centre for Food Safety has contacted with its mainland counterparts in search of the infection source. Once the source is located, an area within 13 km radius will be declared an import control zone. Imports of live poultry and poultry products will be suspended for 21 days in the zone. "At the moment, it is an isolated case. We feel that there is no need for panic among Hong Kong citizens," said York Chow, the Secretary for Food and Health of the city government, while addressing media earlier in the day.—Xinhua



A bleached section of Australia's Great Barrier Reef, which scientists have warned could be killed by global warming within decades. UNESCO has urged decisive action from Australia to protect the Great Barrier Reef from a gas and mining boom, warning it risked being put on its list of world heritage sites deemed "in danger".—INTERNET

After stop at NYC airport, shuttle goes to sea

NEW YORK, 4 June—The prototype space shuttle that arrived in New York City by air earlier this spring is on the move again, this time by sea. The Enterprise has been parked at Kennedy Airport since it flew from Washington to New York atop a 747 jet. The shuttle was placed on a barge Saturday and readied for a slow journey through the harbor to the Intrepid Sea, Air & Space Museum on Manhattan's West Side. The barge is scheduled to be taken Sunday across New York Harbor to Port Elizabeth, NJ.

Then, on Tuesday, a tugboat is to move the Enterprise to the Intrepid, a decommissioned aircraft carrier.

Plans are in place for a floating crane to lift the spacecraft onto the flight deck.—Internet



In this photo provided by the Intrepid Sea, Air & Space Museum, the Space Shuttle Enterprise is loaded on to a barge in a canal near John F. Kennedy International Airport in New York, on 2 June, 2012. The Enterprise will be towed past landmarks along the Hudson River and docked at Jersey City, NJ on 3 June until 5 June, when it returns to New York and lifted to the flight deck of the Intrepid Sea, Air & Space Museum, which is docked in New York Harbour.

INTERNET

One person killed in plant blast in Texas, US

HOUSTON, 4 June—One person was killed and another was injured in a plant explosion, which occurred early Saturday in Houston, a city in the US state of Texas, local media reported. According to local TV channel ABC13 reports, a welding machine malfunction should be blamed for the accident, which happened at an Oiltanking Partners facility in Channelview.

The person who died in the accident was an employee of an independent contractor and the injured man was also a contracted worker, who has been taken to a hospital for medical treatment. The

company said in a statement there was no fire, environmental or health threat that occurred, and a thorough investigation was underway. Firefighters at the blast site also confirmed that the blast did not pose a threat to the public as no hazardous material was released.

The company, which is engaged in the storage and transport of crude oil, refined petroleum products and liquefied petroleum gas, is part of the Oiltanking Group, which is the world's second largest independent tank storage provider for products, chemicals and gases.

Xinhua

China's non-manufacturing sector expands slower

BEIJING, 4 June—China's non-manufacturing sector grew at a slightly slower rate in May as the world's second largest economy showed signs of further moderation.

The Purchasing Managers Index (PMI) of the country's non-manufacturing sector, a key economic indicator, dropped 0.9 percentage points to 55.2 percent in May, according to data released by the China Federation of Logistics and Purchasing (CFLP) on Sunday. It was the second consecutive month of decline, after the index fell 1.9 percentage points from March

to 56.1 percent in April.

A PMI reading above 50 percent indicates expansion from the previous month, while readings below this mark indicate a contraction. "The non-manufacturing economy has maintained steady and strong growth as the PMI in May remained on a high level despite a small retreat," said CFLP Vice Chairman Cai Jin. The figure followed Friday's release of the PMI for the country's manufacturing sector, which ended five consecutive months of growth and dipped to 50.4 percent in

May from 53.3 percent in April.

Analysts expect China's economy to downshift further in the second quarter as Europe's sovereignty debt crisis sags export and a flagging property market dampens investment. The country recorded an 8.1-percent annual growth in the first quarter, the slowest expansion in almost three years. In May, the sub-index for new export orders of the non-manufacturing sector decreased by 2.2 percentage points month-on-month to 50.5 percent, the CFLP data show.

Xinhua

Participants use their feet to paint a 1,600-square-metre painting during a charity event to raise funds for the mentally disabled in Hong Kong on 3 June, 2012, in addition to hoping to break a Guinness World Record.

REUTERS



Web China: young netizens worry Chinese parents

BEIJING, 4 June—Playing with dolls or building blocks may be the favourite pastime for Chinese kids in the past, but now they are being challenged by the attractive cyberspace.

A recent survey report says more than 70 percent of kids had experience of Internet surfing at or before the age of 10, and 10 percent of them began accessing the Internet before three years old. The report, released by the Chinese Young Pioneers Business Development Centre in March, was based on a survey of 11,000 elementary and high school students and 5,500 parents across the nation.

According to the report, what the kids do online are mostly playing games and

using social media like twitter-like Weibo, or QQ, a popular online chatting tool in China. According to a similar survey report released by the Guangdong Academy of Social Sciences on 30 May, 82 percent of the more than 3,000 children respondents surf the Internet everyday.

These reports aroused heated debate on Weibo.com. Parents worry that addiction to online games may affect children's academic performance, as well as their physical and mental wellbeing.

These worries are well-founded. According to the centre's report, 72.5 percent of the children surveyed have viewed information online considered as "harmful" by

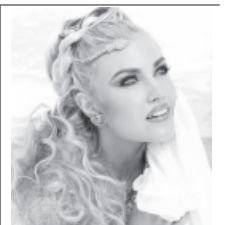
parents, such as sex-explicit pictures and videos of violent content. For nine-year-old Yi Fan, the biggest fun getting on line is playing games. "I feel happy when playing games...thrilling," said Yi, who has at least 30 minutes surfing online everyday after finishing homework. In the eyes of grade-five pupil Little Hao (nickname), playing online games on computers is a trend.

"All of my classmates play online games on computers, and most of them have played for two years," said Little Hao. Playing computer games at an early age has negative effects," said Wang Xiangnan, a researcher from the Beijing-based Sentian Psychological Institute.

Xinhua



Contestants compete in men's bodybuilding contest during the 2012 Toronto Pro Supershow at Toronto Metro Convention Centre in Toronto, Canada, on 1 June, 2012. Starting on Friday, the 3-day show included the International Federation of Bodybuilders (IFBB) events, which is a qualifier for the Olympia to be held in Las Vegas this September.—XINHUA



Miss Arizona USA 2012, Erika Lane Frantze poses for fashion photographer Fadil Berisha at the "Gardens of Goddess" photo shoot at Caesar's Palace Las Vegas Hotel & Casino pool. Tune in to NBC, on 3 June at 9pm EST for the live telecast of the 2012 Miss USA Competition to see who takes home the Diamond Nexus crown.—INTERNET

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Over 4 tonnes of drugs destroyed in China

FUZHOU, 4 June — A total of 4.2 tonnes of drugs and precursor chemicals were destroyed by law enforcement officers in southeast China's Fujian Province on Sunday. The drugs destroyed included heroin, methamphetamine, ketamine, opium, marijuana, cocaine and ephedrine, all of which are illegal or strictly controlled in China.

The burning of the drugs was carried out at a solid waste treatment plant at Minhou county near Fuzhou, capital city of Fujian. By cutting off underground circulation channels and drug sources, anti-drug authorities in Fujian have cracked 7,736 cases involving illegal drugs and captured 8,406 people suspected of selling drugs since 2010, said Cai Xiaolin, deputy director of the provincial department of public security. — Xinhua

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MV BANGPAKAEW VOY NO (195)

Consignees of cargo carried on MV BANGPAKAEW VOY NO (195) are hereby notified that the vessel will be arriving on 4.6.2012 and cargo will be discharged into the premises of B.S.W 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.

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Karl Helmbrecht from Germany drives the tractor "Final Destination" during the Tractor Pulling Austria Championship 2012 in Tullen, Austria, on 3 June, 2012. — XINHUA

Humans remain main threat to Indonesia's endangered rhinoceroses

JAKARTA, 4 June — Human hunting has been the biggest threat to the population of the rare species one-horned Javan rhinoceros into extinction, a government official said on Monday. "For rhinos, the main threat is humans, besides natural disturbances and disease," Novianto Bambang, director of conservation and biodiversity at the Forestry Ministry said. "Humans are very strange, in my opinion, because they are interested in the rhino for its horn. There are many who believe rhino horn has properties that can increase virility. The

problem is, to get the horn, like it or not, they have to kill the rhino," he added.

According to him, there were only 35 Javan rhinos remaining at the Ujung Kulon National Park in West Java. Novianto said that that the ministry planned to declare 2012 the International Year of the Rhino to draw attention to the creature's plight. The announcement is scheduled to take place on Tuesday. "The second problem is, of course, human encroachment into the rhinos' already limited habitat. It is becoming increasingly harder for rhinos to find food

in their own habitats," he was quoted by the *Jakarta globe* as saying.

One of only 11 nations where rhinos are found, including Malaysia, India and South Africa, Indonesia is lucky to have two kinds of rhinos: The one-horned Javan rhino and the two-horned Sumatran rhino, of which only 200 remain in the wild. "Indonesia has two species of rhino that are still in some of the biggest numbers in the world. In Vietnam, the rhino is already extinct. We mustn't let that happen here," Novianto said. — Xinhua



The Republic of the Union of Myanmar
Union Civil Service Board
Vacancy Announcement
Announcement No. 7 / 2012
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(25 May 2012)

- The Hydropower Generation Enterprise under the Ministry of Electric Power No.1 has issued an announcement of vacancies for the following position-

Position	Vacancy	Educational Qualification
Accountant Officer	3	Certified Public Accountant (C P A) / B.Com/ B.Act
- The applicants -
 - must be citizens of the Republic of the Union of Myanmar.
 - must not be over 35 years of age (40 years if service personnel) on 26 June 2012.
 - must be physically fit and possess well intact limbs, must be in good health and capable of serving the duty at any assigned place.
- Applications must be sent to Office No. (17) of the Union Civil Service Board, Nay Pyi Taw in person, or by expedited Mail Service, or by registered letter not later than 26 June 2012.
- With regards to filling in the application form, documents to be attached, mode of payment of Ks.500/ for examination fee, subjects to be studied for written examinations and personal interview, candidates applying for the vacant position will have to follow the instructions manifested in the Guide Booklet published under Letter No. 1/ Selection (Main)/ 2012, dated 2 January 2012.
- For service personnel, his or her original application altogether with the recommendation of the ministry concerned and a passport photo of the applicant must be sent to Office No. (17) of the Union Civil Service Board in Nay Pyi Taw through the Head of Department by 26 June 2012. An extra copy of the application together with photo must also be attached.
- Written examinations will be held in Nay Pyi Taw. Candidates will be examined in Myanmar and General Knowledge examination papers on 14 July 2012 (Saturday) and English examination paper on 15 July 2012 (Sunday).
- Identity cards for candidates sitting for the examination will be issued at Office No. (17) of the Union Civil Service Board in Nay Pyi Taw commencing 12 July 2012.
- The Ministry of Electric Power No.1 has prescribed specific rules and regulations for successful candidates in discharge of their duties. In this context candidates wishing to obtain further information may contact in person or by phone to Office No. (38) of the Hydropower Generation Enterprise of the Ministry of Electric Power No.1 in Nay Pyi Taw (Tel: 067 - 411073, 067 - 411173, 067 - 411498).
- For more information, applicants may contact Office No. (17) of the Union Civil Service Board in person or by phone (067 - 409052, 067 - 409430).
- This announcement and the guide booklet for applicants may be browsed on Websites: ucsb.imis.com.mm and www.ucsb.gov.mm.

"Snow White" takes surprise win in North America box office

LOS ANGELES, 4 June — Universal's "Snow White and the Huntsman" took a fairytale-like win at the weekend North America box office with a better-than-expected debut of \$66.2 million US dollars, according to studio estimates released by Hollywood.com on Sunday. This was the fourth-highest debut this year behind "The Avengers," "The Hunger Games" and "The Lorax," and above last weekend's "Men in Black 3." The film also performed well internationally in 45 territories, taking in 39.3 million dollars for a worldwide total of 95.6 million dollars. The dark interpretation of the classic fairytale stars "Twilight" star Kristen Stewart as Snow White, "The Avengers" hero Chris Hemsworth as the Huntsman, and Oscar-winner Charlize Theron as Evil Queen.

Paul Dergarabedian, box office analyst for Hollywood.com, said "there's a little

something for everyone, with a strong female lead and plenty of 'Lord of the Rings'-style action." The film attracted primarily to women, who made up 53 percent of the audience, and those over the age of 30, who made up 52 percent of the audience. "Snow White's" performance was well enough to suck big-budget "Men in Black 3," which took the throne from "The Avengers" last weekend. Sony's 3D threequel "Men in Black 3," reuniting Will Smith's Agent J and Tommy



Lee Jones' Agent K ten years after they saved the earth last time, finished a decent second place at the weekend with 29.3 million dollars and a 10-day total of 112.3 million dollars.

But the film's mega-star Will Smith, having left the big screen for three years, did not manage to beat rising female star Stewart this time. Marvel Studios' record-breaking "The Avengers," distributed by Walt Disney Co was really a huge success. Although it was in the third with 20.3 million dollars on the list of box office at the weekend, it surpassed "The Dark Knight" to become the third highest grossing film of all-time in North America, just after just 29 days of its release. The film has earned 552.7 million dollars domestically. "The Dark Knight" passed the 500-million-dollar threshold in North America after 45 days and had earned 533.3 million dollars in total.

Xinhua



Iraqi calligrapher Hussein al-Kharsan writes verses from the Quran, Islam's holy book, in the Shiite holy city of Najaf. Kharsan hopes to break a new Guinness record by writing the world's longest copy of the Quran, which is expected to be at least 5500 metres long.

Bear interrupts graduation ceremony

A black bear interrupted a California elementary school's water-gun party and drew stares from an outdoor graduation ceremony at the adjacent middle school.

Bakersfield School District officials said the young bear, estimated to weigh about 200 pounds, was seen roaming through the parking lot of Ramon Garza Elementary School Thursday morning, and more than 75

fifth-graders having a water-gun party on the playground had to be rushed inside as the bear approached the school's fence, the *Los Angeles Times* reported.

The animal caught stares from more than 600 parents attending a graduation ceremony on the Sierra Middle School side of a chain-link fence.

"The bear got on scene, there was graduation going



on and he was not an invited guest," said Kim Rodriguez with Kern County Animal Control. "He felt like he was unwelcome, so he left."

The bear climbed the fence onto the empty

playground and only stayed for a brief moment before climbing back over the fence and fleeing to a nearby apartment complex, where it was captured and taken to the local Animal Control facility.

Police: Woman stole seven pregnancy tests

Police in Florida said they arrested a woman accused of stealing seven pregnancy tests and a container of lubricant from a Walgreen's store.

The Manatee County Sheriff's Office said Joy Noelle Nagle, 27, stuffed the items into her shorts at a

Walgreen's in Bradenton and was arrested after leaving the store without paying for the items, the *South Florida Sun Sentinel* reported.

Deputies said they found the pregnancy tests in Nagle's shorts and the lubricant hidden under her

purse along with Adderall pills that weren't prescribed to the suspect.

Nagle was charged with possession of a controlled substance and retail theft.

Littering case over dollar dropped

Cleveland prosecutors have dropped their case against a man who was ticketed for littering when he dropped a dollar he was attempting to give a disabled

person. Chief City Prosecutor Jonathan Cudnik dropped the case against John Davis in Judge Angela Stoke's courtroom, saying the city does not consider money to be trash, WJW, Cleveland, reported.

Davis said he was relieved by the decision, as the \$344

littering ticket was approaching \$500 with court costs factored in and he would lose additional money from missing work and attorney's fees.

Davis said his attorney, Marcus Sidoti, will donate all fees to the Different Needz Foundation charity.

News Album

Peter Andre to collaborate with Chris Brown?



Singer Peter Andre

LOS ANGELES, 4 June—Singer Peter Andre is likely to collaborate with Chris Brown for his new album. Andre is currently working on a new album in Los Angeles and

hinted that they had "some good chats" together, but refused to confirm whether they had led to plans for a duet. "I'm writing my column from Los Angeles this week and my time in the studio is going really well. One of my highlights has been meeting Chris Brown, who's working in the same studio," con-tactmusic.com quoted Andre as saying. "Lots of people have been asking me if we're working on music together, but you'll have to wait and see. It's been really fun hanging out with him though and we've had some good chats," he added.

Internet



The Judds, Wynonna Judd (L) and Naomi Judd

NEW YORK, 4 June—Country music star Naomi Judd will host a talk show on current events and personal relationships on satellite radio this summer, SiriusXM said.

The six-week engagement of "Think Twice" will debut on 8 June on SiriusXM with Judd conducting live and

Naomi Judd hosts satellite radio talk show

telephone interviews through 13 July. Judd is best known as a Grammy winning singer, but will be airing her views on issues such as politics, family relationships and even the creationism vs. evolution debate, SiriusXM said in a written statement.

"I'm a communicator," said Judd. "I have an insatiable

curiosity about human behaviour and for questioning the status quo, and can't wait to connect with SiriusXM listeners across the country."

SiriusXM said Judd would not exactly step into the host chair on her own. Her first guest will be daughter Ashley Judd, who made her own name as an actress.—*Internet*



US actress Valerie Bertinelli

Bertinelli wants to fit in People bikini

NEW YORK, 4 June—US actress Valerie Bertinelli said she wants to lose five pounds so she can again fit into the green bikini she once donned on the cover of *People* magazine.

Bertinelli, 52, lost 40 pounds through weight-loss system Jenny Craig and to show off her new, svelte body, appeared on the cover of *People* in the green bikini three years ago. Now she said she needs to drop five pounds to get back in the swimwear, *People* reported on Friday.

"It's like the five pounds that creeps on and then you have to take it back off, creeps on and take it back off, and I think that a lot of people go through that before the summer," she said on Thursday at the American Heart Association's Wall Street Run & Heart Walk in New York City.

"It's calling my name! It's saying, 'Valerie, it's time,' " the "Hot in Cleveland" star said.—*Internet*

Lucas names Kennedy co-chair of Lucasfilm

SAN FRANCISCO, 4 June—George Lucas has named veteran Hollywood producer Kathleen Kennedy co-chair of Lucasfilm as he prepares to retire. Lucas said he plans to retain his position as CEO of the San Francisco-based company that produced the Star Wars and Indiana Jones franchises, but adding Kennedy will allow him to move forward with retirement plans, *Entertainment Weekly* reported on Friday.

"I've spent my life building Lucasfilm, and as I shift my focus into other directions I wanted to make sure it was in the hands of someone equipped to carry my vision into the future," Lucas said in a statement. "It was important that my successor not only be someone with great creative passion and proven leadership abilities, but also someone who loves movies."

Kennedy, who began her producing career as a collaborator to Steven Spielberg, has had seven of the movies she produced



Kathleen Kennedy

nominated for best picture at the Academy Awards, including "ET" and "War Horse," the *Los Angeles Times* reported. She is a former president of the Producers Guild of America.

"George and I have talked about the opportunities that lie ahead for the company, and as George moves toward retirement I am honoured that he trusts me with taking care of the beloved film franchises," Kennedy said in a statement. "I feel fortunate to have George working by my side for the next year or two as I take on this role — it is nice to have Yoda by your side."—*Internet*

Andy Samberg leaving 'SNL'

NEW YORK, 4 June—American actor and comedian Andy Samberg has said he will not return as a cast member to "Saturday Night Live" after seven seasons on the show.

"It's an incredibly emotional and strange moment in my life," Samberg told *The New York Times* on Friday. "Obviously it's not a huge shock, but I did officially decide not to come back."

Samberg joined the comedic sketch show in the fall of 2005 and was perhaps best known for his musical offerings on the hit series of digital shorts he helped pioneer, the newspaper said.

His first viral hit for "SNL" was rap video "Lazy Sunday" in which he and fellow cast member Chris Parnell rap about Red Vines licorice and "The Chronicles of Namia." The video was in collaboration with Samberg's comedic hip-hop group, Lonely Island, which later



Host Andy Samberg

produced successes like "I'm on a Boat" and "I Just Had Sex." Samberg told the *Times* choosing to leave "SNL" was one of the hardest decisions he ever had to make, but he received advice from outgoing cast member Kristin Wiig. "She kept saying it just feels like it's her time," Samberg said. "I connect with that. Something about it just feels like it's the moment. My contract's up and I did so much more than I ever thought I would ever even do." Samberg will next appear on the big screen this summer in "That's My Boy" and "Celeste and Jesse Forever."

Internet

Lindsay Lohan believes Liz Taylor biopic will re-start career

WASHINGTON, 4 June—Lindsay Lohan has revealed that she is dying to shoot Elizabeth Taylor's biopic 'Liz and Dick' as it will help her restart her career. For the role the 25-year-old star reluctantly had her hair cut and dyed to mimic Taylor, TMZ reported. Lifetime movie 'Liz and Dick' will be aired on 3 November.

The actress, who debuted in 'The Parent Trap', has had to deal with a lot of problems including alcohol addiction and due to this her career has suffered.—*Internet*



Lindsay Lohan

Chelsea's Cahill out of Euro 2012



Gary Cahill was injured during the first half of England Belgium.—INTERNET

LONDON, 4 June — Chelsea defender Gary Cahill will miss the summer's European Championship after suffering a double fracture of his jaw while playing for England in Saturday's match against Belgium.

Cahill collided with Manchester City goalkeeper Joe Hart early in the match after a push from Belgium's Dries Mertens. He was replaced by Joleon Lescott and

taken to hospital for scans which revealed two fractures of his jaw, one on either side.

Liverpool defender Martin Kelly will now be called into the squad—subject to agreement from UEFA's medical team. All 16 teams at Euro 2012 have submitted their final 23-man squad lists—but they are allowed a replacement if injury rules out a player ahead of the start of the

tournament on 8th June. Liverpool's Kelly, 22, trained with the England players last week and was part of the group that travelled to Norway for the friendly victory on 26th May.

The news is the latest in a series of unfortunate pre-tournament injuries for England—Cahill joins teammate Frank Lampard in seeing his Euro 2012 hopes end before the tournament. Gareth Barry of Manchester City has also been ruled out, as has Norwich City goalkeeper John Ruddy.

There was some good news for England though as Chelsea defender John Terry has been given the all-clear following concerns over a hamstring injury—although will be re-assessed on Tuesday when the team regroup. Cahill will now be treated by Chelsea's club doctors. England begin their Euro 2012 campaign against France on Monday 11th June.

Internet

Liverpool's Kuyt agrees move to Turkey

LIVERPOOL, 4 June—Liverpool forward Dirk Kuyt has agreed a move to Turkish side Fenerbahce. The club say the Dutchman, who has scored 51 times in 208 Barclays Premier League appearances for the Reds, is expected to complete the formalities within the next few days. Kuyt, 31, is currently preparing for the summer's Euro 2012 tournament with the Netherlands.

He moved to Anfield from Dutch side Feyenoord in August 2006.

His most successful Barclays Premier League season was in 2010/11 when he scored 13 goals in the competition—including a hat-trick in a 3-1 win over Manchester United, and a fine run towards the end of the campaign in which he netted in five successive matches.

He was less prolific during 2011/12, scoring only two goals in the League, although he did net a key goal in the Carling Cup final which

Liverpool won in a penalty shoot-out.

In a statement on their website, the club said: "Everyone at Liverpool Football Club would like to wish Dirk all the very best for the future and thank him for his contribution to the club." Liverpool captain Steven Gerrard said: "Dirk is a great

player, a great person and was a great servant to Liverpool. "From the first day he came to the club, he was someone you could trust and knew that he would never let you down on the pitch. He added: "I will miss him around the place and I wish him and his family all the best in Turkey."

Internet



Dirk Kuyt scored more than 50 Barclays Premier League goals for Liverpool.—INTERNET

Mexicans blank Brazil in tune-up friendly

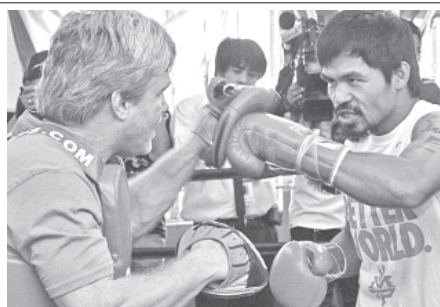
ARLINGTON, 4 June — Manchester United striker Javier Hernandez and Tottenham Hotspur playmaker Gio Dos Santos scored to give Mexico a 2-0 victory over Brazil in an international football friendly on Sunday. Dos Santos opened the scoring in the 21st minute and Hernandez converted from the penalty spot in the 32nd minute to give the Mexicans victory before 84,519 spectators at the home stadium of American football's Dallas Cowboys.

Five-time World Cup champions Brazil are testing younger talent ahead of next month's start of the London Olympics while Mexico will begin qualifying matches on Friday for the 2014 World Cup that the Brazilians will host.

Brazil, with playmakers Neymar and Hulk in a starting role, were coming off a 4-1 rout of the United States last Wednesday. The Mexicans were coming off a 2-1 victory over Bosnia-Herzegovina on a Hernandez goal in the third minute of stoppage time. Mexico will open their 2014 World Cup qualifying campaign against Guyana in Mexico City on Friday.—Internet



Forward Leandro Damiao of Brazil (R) and defenseman Severo Meza of Mexico battle for position during the first half of a soccer game at Cowboys Stadium in Arlington, Texas.—INTERNET



Manny Pacquiao, of the Philippines, spars with his trainer Freddie Roach at a media workout in preparation for his upcoming boxing match against Timothy Bradley, at Roach's Wild Card Boxing Club in Los Angeles on 30 May, 2012.—INTERNET

LOS ANGELES, 4 June — The gym had been cleared, and the wait for Manny Pacquiao had begun. He would spar six rounds this day to prepare for his fight with Timothy Bradley, and there

was security at the door of the Wild Card to make sure no one but the usual entourage and assorted fight types were on hand to watch. No cameras, no video. Nothing to give away what Pacquiao plans to

Pacquiao needs to be impressive

do in the ring Saturday night against Bradley, though trainer Freddie Roach hardly seemed concerned.

Listen to Roach, and Pacquiao couldn't have picked a better opponent. After struggling in his last fight against Juan Manuel Marquez, he gets a fighter who doesn't hit all that hard and shouldn't be able to match Pacquiao's speed. "He's no killer, but he tries hard," Roach said of Bradley. "Manny should eat him up as he comes forward. I think Manny should look really good in this fight."

And if he doesn't? Well, then you finally can forget about that big fight with Floyd Mayweather Jr that now seems destined never to happen.

"If he looks bad, he

retires," Roach said. "At least I'll tell him to."

And he may be the first one who will listen to me." Roach knows something about aging fighters. He once was one himself, losing five of his last six fights and taking the kind of beatings that may have led to the Parkinson's he suffers from today.

He fought on club cards and in casinos far from the Las Vegas Strip, always sure that in his next fight he would do better. The fighter is almost always the last one to acknowledge it's over and, though Pacquiao is only 33, he's been in a lot of fights and a lot of wars. Pacquiao plans to fight only a few more times anyway. But to make sure he understands when it's finally time to quit, fighter and trainer have made a pact.—Internet

International Sports

American Lewis captures LPGA title

GALLOWAY, 4 June — American Stacy Lewis fired a final round level-par 71 to capture the \$1.5 million ShopRite LPGA Classic by four strokes on Sunday for her second tournament victory of the season. Lewis finished the 54-hole event on 12-under par 201. Australia's Katherine Hull birdied three of the last four holes to take second on 205, one stroke ahead of Japan's Mika Miyazato and Spain's Azahara Munoz.

The victory bumps Lewis from seventh to third in the world rankings, pushing her past Cristie Kerr as the top US female golfer. "I'm third in the world now and the top

American," Lewis said. "I don't even know what to say. I mean it's unbelievable. "You dream of it and you can see yourself there eventually, but for it to actually happen—it's just unbelievable."

Lewis has two victories in three starts after winning earlier this season at the Mobile Bay LPGA Classic. "I've gotten off to a really good start and just been playing some good golf," Lewis said. Lewis took her only other title last year at a major, the Kraft Nabisco, and she is on form again heading into another major, next week's \$2.5 million LPGA Championship at Pittsford, New York. Lewis



Stacy Lewis holds the championship trophy after winning the ShopRite LPGA Classic on the Bay Course at Seaview Resort in Galloway, New Jersey.—INTERNET

began the day with a seven-stroke lead over Hull, who bogeyed the par-4 second and birdied the par-4 fifth but never seriously threatened to deny Lewis the \$225,000 top prize.

Internet

Tiger Woods wins Memorial to tie Nicklaus

MUIRFIELD, 4 June — Tiger Woods birdied three of the last four holes, one with an amazing chip shot, to win the PGA Memorial tournament and match host Jack Nicklaus for second on the all-time victory list. Woods captured his 73rd career title with a five-under par 67 final round, putting him on nine-under par 279 after 72 holes, two strokes ahead of South African Rory Sabbatini and Argentina's Andres Romero.

"I hit it good today," Woods said. "That was some good stuff out there. I never really missed a shot. I hit it great. I had the pace of the

greens really nice and I made a few putts."

Added to the legend of Woods was another spectacular shot — the superstar blasting out of the rough for a 48-foot chip-in birdie on the par-3 16th hole to seize a share of the lead. "That was one of the most incredible golf shots I think you will ever see played," said Nicklaus, serving as a US television commentator.

"That was an unbelievable shot. That was the most unbelievable gutsy shot I've ever seen. If he hits it long the tournament is over. If he hits it short the tournament is over. He puts it

in the hole." Woods, a 14-time major champion chasing the all-time record of 18 major titles won by Nicklaus, pulled even with the legend in all-time US PGA wins, both now nine adrift of Sam Snead's record 82 triumphs.

Internet



Tiger Woods during the final round of the Memorial tournament on 3 June.—INTERNET

Focus Myanmar TV Programme

MYANMAR INTERNATIONAL

(5-6-12 09:30 am ~ 6-6-12 09:30 am) MST

- * News
- * What have you done for the Natural Environment?
- * News
- * A Seminar on Medical Education
- * News
- * Taste of Myanmar (Flat Wheat Noodle Salad)
- * News
- * India and Myanmar A Partnership for Progress and Regional Development
- * News
- * Significant Tourist Sights in Myanmar
- * Challenges to Media in a New Environment
- * News
- * Songs for you
- * News
- * Zealous Rehabilitation Tasks in Japan
- * News
- * Where Stars Blossom Excellent
- * Myanmar Movie "An Ugly"

MYANMAR TV

(5-6-12)(Tuesday)

- 7:00 am
- 1. Paritta By Hilly Missionary Sayadaw
- Uppatahsandi paritta
- 7:40 am
- 2. To Be Healthy Exercise
- 7:50 am
- 3. Nice & Sweet Song
- 8:00 am
- 4. Health Programme
- 8:05 am
- 5. Songs Of Yester Years
- 8:15 am
- 6. Documentary
- 4:10 pm
- 7. Musical Programme
- 4:20 pm
- 8. Myanmar Traditional Performing Arts Competitions
- 4:45 pm
- 9. University of Distance Education (TV Lectures) - Second Year (History)
- 5:05 pm
- 10. The Mirror Images of The Musical Oldies
- 5:15 pm
- 11. Teleplay (Forest)
- 6:35 pm
- 12. Sing A Song
- 7:00 pm
- 13. TV Drama Series
- 8:00 pm
- 14. News
- 15. TV Drama Series
- 16. India Drama Series



Germany are set to arrive in Gdansk for Euro 2012 with key midfielder Bastian Schweinsteiger (pictured) having received a clean bill of health and coach Joachim Loew in a confident mood.—INTERNET

Germans head to Euro 2012 in confident mood

BERLIN, 4 June — Germany are set to arrive in Gdansk for Euro 2012 on Monday with key midfielder Bastian Schweinsteiger having received a clean bill of health and coach Joachim Loew in a confident mood.

Germany are based in the Baltic port of Gdansk, Poland, for the duration of Euro 2012, which starts on Friday with the final in Kiev on 1 July, with all their Group B games taking place in Ukraine. The Germans have had minor set backs in their final preparations after a weakened team suffered a shock 5-3 defeat to Switzerland last weekend, while midfield star Schweinsteiger is recovering from a calf strain.

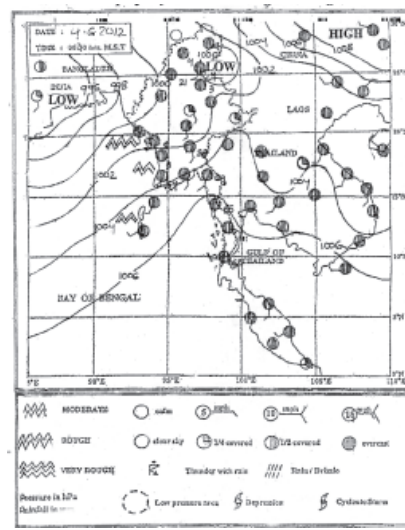
The 27-year-old is in a core group of players central to Loew's hopes of bringing home a fourth European

crown, having last lifted the title in 1996 after also winning the 1972 and 1980 tournaments.

Schweinsteiger strained his left calf a fortnight ago when Bayern Munich lost the Champions League final 4-3 on penalties to Chelsea as his missed spot-kick in the shoot-out helped the Blues seal victory. Germany are amongst the pre-tournament favourites and open their campaign in Lviv, Ukraine, on Saturday against Portugal with Schweinsteiger having been given the green light to play.

"Bastian has no problems, no more pain," German team doctor Hans-Wilhelm Mueller-Wohlfahrt told Munich-based newspaper TAZ after Schweinsteiger spent the weekend relaxing in Italy with his model girlfriend Sarah Brandner.—INTERNET

Weather Map of Myanmar and Neighbouring Areas

Weather forecast for 5th June, 2012

No.	Regions/States	Temperature (°C/F)		Forecast	Percent
		Maximum	Minimum		
1	Kachin	31/88	23/73	Fairly widespread rain or thundershowers	(80%)
2	Kayah	29/84	22/72	Scattered rain or thundershowers	(80%)
3	Kayin	28/82	23/73	Widespread rain or thundershowers	(80%)
4	Chin	23/73	16/61	Widespread rain or thundershowers	(80%)
5	Upper Sgawing	33/91	25/77	Fairly widespread rain or thundershowers	(80%)
6	Lower Sgawing	30/86	21/61	Scattered rain or thundershowers	(80%)
7	Tanintharyi	29/84	23/73	Widespread rain or thundershowers with isolated heavy falls	(80%)
8	Bago	30/86	23/73	Fairly widespread rain or thundershowers	(80%)
9	Magway	30/87	25/77	Scattered rain or thundershowers	(80%)
10	Mandalay	31/89	21/61	Scattered rain or thundershowers	(80%)
11	Mou	28/82	22/72	Widespread rain or thundershowers with isolated heavy falls	(80%)
12	Yangon	28/82	22/72	Widespread rain or thundershowers with isolated heavy falls	(80%)
13	Bhamo	22/91	21/61	Widespread rain or thundershowers	(80%)
14	Southern Shan	24/75	18/64	Scattered rain or thundershowers	(80%)
15	Northern Shan	30/86	22/72	Scattered rain or thundershowers	(80%)
16	Eastern Shan	30/86	23/73	Scattered rain or thundershowers	(80%)
17	Ayeyawady	29/84	22/72	Widespread rain or thundershowers with isolated heavy falls	(80%)
18	Neighbouring Nay Pyi Taw	29/84	25/77	Isolated rain or thundershowers	(80%)
19	Neighbouring Yangon	31/82	22/72	Isolated rain or thundershowers	(80%)
20	Neighbouring Mandalay	31/89	21/61	Isolated rain or thundershowers	(80%)

During the past (24) hours, Southwest monsoon has established in the whole country. Weather has been partly cloudy in Lower Sgawing and Magway Regions, Chin State, rain or thundershowers have been isolated in Mandalay Region and Shan State, scattered in Bago Region and Kayah State, fairly widespread in Yangon and Ayeyawady and widespread in the remaining Regions and States with isolated heavy falls in Ayeyawady and Tanintharyi Regions, Mon. The noteworthy amounts of rainfall recorded were Pang (4.43) inches, Kachung (3.46) inches, Payapay (3.03) inches, Mawlamyine and Yaw (2.35) inches, Dawei (2.30) inches, Jethin (2.52) inches and Mawlamyine (2.20).

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

State of the Sea: Occasional squalls with rough sea will be experienced Deltaic, Gulf of Martaban and off along Mon Tanintharyi Coasts. Surface wind speed in squalls may reach (40) mph. Sea will be moderate elsewhere in Myanmar waters.

Outlook for subsequent two days: Increase of rain in Lower Myanmar areas.

IAEA, Iran to hold nuclear talks on 8 June

VIENNA, 4 June—The UN atomic watchdog and Iran will hold a new round of talks this week to try to reach an agreement to resume a long-stalled investigation into suspected nuclear weapons research in the Islamic Republic, IAEA chief Yukiya Amano said on Monday.

Amano, director general of the International Atomic Energy Agency, made a rare visit to Tehran two weeks ago and said when he returned to Vienna that he expected a

framework cooperation deal to be signed soon with Iran.

Iranian officials have made clear that only once such an accord has been finalized will they grant UN inspectors access to the Parchin military site, where the IAEA suspects Iran may have carried out nuclear weapons development activity.

Western diplomats have voiced doubt that Iran will implement any such agreement with the Vienna-based UN agency, which says

Teheran has stonewalled its investigation for almost four years.

They say Iran may be offering increased cooperation with the IAEA to use as a bargaining chip in its broader talks with world powers which are aimed at defusing a decade-old standoff over Teheran's nuclear programme, which has seen the major oil producer subjected to increasingly tough economic sanctions.

Reuters

Japanese, Aussies dominate at Santa Clara swim meet

SANTA CLARA, 4 June—Australians and Japanese dominated final day of the Santa Clara Invitational swim meet with three triumphs for each nation in preparation for next month's London Olympics.

Aussie veteran Leisel Jones on Sunday won the 100-meter breaststroke in 1:07.37, 1.08 seconds ahead of American Alia Atkinson, with Aussie Sarah Katsoulis third in 1:09.08.

Aussies also swept both 100 backstroke crowns, with Emily Seebohm winning the women's race in 1:00.00 and Ashley Delaney taking the men's 100 back in 54.89, .62 of a second in front of Aussie runner-up Hayden Stoeckel.

Japanese swimmers swept the 200 butterfly with Natsumi taking the women's race in 2:07.32, 2.34 seconds in front of American Jasmine Tosky, and Takeshi

Matsuda won the men's 200 fly in 1:54.57, 1.86 ahead of Aussie Nick D'Arcy.

Japan's Ken Takakuwa won the men's 200 individual medley in 2:00.55, .89 in front of compatriot Yuya Horihata.—INTERNET



Leisel Jones of Australia, seen here swimming in the practice pool during day 4 of the Santa Clara International Grand Prix at George F Haines International Swim Centre, on 3 June, in Santa Clara, California.—INTERNET

Israeli firm sees further major offshore gas deposits



Map locating gas fields off Israel. INTERNET

JERUSALEM, 4 JUNE—An Israeli company has said there is a high probability of further major natural gas deposits off the northern Israeli coast.

A statement released on Sunday by the Israel Opportunity energy exploration partnership said that prospecting at the Pelagic group of deep-sea fields, west of Haifa, showed a potential 189 billion cubic

metres (6.7 trillion cubic feet) of gas and 1.4 billion barrels of oil there.

"The quantity of gas discovered in the licences, and at high probabilities, are the third-largest discovered so far off Israel's shores," Chairman Ronny Helman said. "This quantity ensures Israel's energy future for many decades," he said.

Internet



International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA) Director General Yukiya Amano enters his car after his trip to Tehran at the international airport in Vienna on 22 May, 2012. REUTERS

Road accident kills 25 passengers in Pakistan

KAHUTA, 4 June—Pakistani officials say a bus carrying a wedding party plunged into a ditch in the country's north, killing 25 people.

Local official Mohammad Zia said the bus was carrying about 100 people back from a wedding ceremony in Kahuta, which is about 70 kilometers (40 miles) southeast of the capital of Islamabad, late Sunday night.

The official said dozens more on the bus were also injured and taken to the hospital in Kahuta.

A news release from the president's office put the death toll at 25.—INTERNET



Pakistani army soldiers examine the wreckage of a passenger bus which crashed in Kahuta, near Rawalpindi, Pakistan, on 4 June, 2012. INTERNET

Union Defence Minister attends 6th ADMM, 11th Asia Security Summit

NAY PYI TAW, 4 June—The Myanmar delegation led by Union Minister for Defence Lt-Gen Hla Min arrived back Yangon International Airport by air this

evening after attending the 6th ASEAN Defence Ministers' Meeting held in Phnom Penh in Cambodia and the 11th Asia Security Summit in Singapore.—MNA

Union Auditor-General's Office provides stipends to offspring of staff

NAY PYI TAW, 4 June—Auditor-General of the Union U Lun Maung this morning addressed the ceremony to grant stipends to offspring of staff families of his office.

The auditor-general tipped education as a foundation for sustainable development of the society and facing challenges of the age. The government is implementing national education promotion and human resource development plans, he said.

The stipend to 89 schoolchildren for 2012-2013 academic year amounted to 2.105 million.—MNA



Auditor-General of the Union U Lun Maung presents educational cash assistance for offspring of staff.—MNA

Woman gives birth on Mandalay-Yangon express

YANGON, 4 June—A woman gave birth to a baby boy while travelling from Nay Pyi Taw to Yangon by Mandalay-Yangon 6-down express on 2 June. It was 4.20 in the morning when Ma Moh Moh Win, wife of Ko Kyaw Htay living at Thamadi Street, No.6 Ward in Hliththaya Township, Yangon gave birth to her first son in the ordinary-class coach of the train.

Stationmaster of Bago Station U Hsan

Win, Myanmar Railway staff, nurses of MR clinic and members of rail police force took care of the mother and the baby and sent them to Bago People's Hospital at 5.30 am.

Bago Region Chief Minister U Nyan Win and wife Daw Myint Myint Soe, MR Division No.6 and Bago Region Maternal and Child Welfare Supervisory Organization contributed cash assistance to the mother.

MNA

French Open-Women: Li shocked, Sharapova through



China's Li Na.

French Open champion Li Na's title defence ended when she was knocked out in a flurry of unforced errors by Kazakh qualifier Yaroslava Shvedova 3-6-6-2-6-0.

After taking the first set, the Chinese seventh seed collapsed, taking only two games out of the next 14. Last year's champion made 41 unforced errors as she spectacularly lost control of a match in which she had looked to be cruising towards victory.

Doubles specialist Shvedova, ranked 142 in the world in singles, will now play the winner of Varvara Lepchenko's match against Wimbledon winner Petra Kvitová in the quarter-final.

Maria Sharapova fought Klara Zakopalova as well as swirling winds for more than three hours to book her place

in the French Open quarter-finals with a 6-4 6-7 6-2 win over the unheralded Czech.

The Russian second seed, looking to complete her collection of grand slam titles, spent more time on court on Monday than she had in total over her three previous matches. The windswept conditions on Court Philippe Chatrier made it almost impossible for the players to throw the ball and a total of 21



Maria Sharapova.

games, 17 of them in the first two sets, went against serve.

Sharapova, who will take over as world number one if she reaches the final, eventually stamped her authority on the match in the final set to set up a last-eight meeting with either Dutchwoman Arantxa Rus or Estonian 23rd seed Kaia Kanepi.—Reuters

Japan 'diet glasses' fool wearers into eating less

TOKYO, 5 Jun—Goggles that trick the wearer into thinking the plain snack in their hand is a chocolate cookie, or make biscuits appear larger have been unveiled in Japan, offering hope to weak-willed dieters everywhere.

Researchers at the University of Tokyo have developed devices that use computer wizardry and augmented reality to fool the senses and make users feel more satisfied with smaller—or less appealing—treats.

On one device goggle-mounted cameras send images to a computer, which magnifies the apparent size of the cookie



A man eats a cookie with a camera-equipped special goggle.—INTERNET



Shan State Chief Minister views 15th computer art, poster competitions

NAY PYI TAW, 4 June—To mark the International Day Against Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking, the 15th computer art and poster competitions were held in University of Computer Studies (Taunggyi) today. Shan State Chief Minister U Sao Aung Myat viewed the competition.

A total of 49 competitors—the 14 university level students in poster competition, 15 BEHS level students and 20 BEMS level students in computer art competition—took part in the competition.

MNA

Six records bettered in monsoon swimming championship

YANGON, 4 June—Six Myanmar records were broke in second monsoon men's and women's swimming championship of Hard Body Swimming Association which took place National Swimming Pool in U Wisara street in Dagon Township here on 3 and 4 June.

Yangon Region Planning and Economy Minister U Than Myint, Road Transportation Minister U Aung Khin, Social Affairs

Minister Dr Myint Thein, General Secretary of Myanmar Olympic Committee Director-General of Sports and Physical Education Department U Thauang Htaik, General Secretary of Myanmar Women's Sports Federation Daw L Khun Yi attended prize presentation ceremony yesterday evening.

Inngyin Kay Khaing, Sabei Thin, Shun Lei Maw Oo and Soe Yaadana Cho bettered the old records.—MNA

Bodybuilding and physique contests invites athletes

YANGON, 4 June—Champion Challenge Cup Tournament (Bodybuilding) 2012 and 2012 Olympic Day Bodybuilding and Physique Contest are due to take place at Myanmar Convention Centre here on 23 June. Clubs representing regions and states

are allowed to field two marksmen each for Champion Challenge Cup which is organized to scout athletes for XXVII SEA Games.

The Olympic Day contest is open to all. Clubs and athletes are required to enlist not later than 18 June.—MNA

Collectively tree planting ceremony held

NAY PYI TAW, 4 June—The collectively tree planting ceremony to mark 2012 World Environmental Day was held in Ottarathiri Township, Nay Pyi Taw Council Area this morning.

At the ceremony, staff families led by Director U Thet Oo of Mount Pleasant Resort

Hotel and members of Economic Graduate Organization (1994-95) planted the 250 shady trees at the corner of Thiririmandaing Street and No.2 Nay Pyi Taw-Tatkon Road at Mt Phozauang and in the compound of No.12 Basic Education High School in Zawana Theikdhi Ward in Ottarathiri Township.—MNA

Linlet Kyi Kyi Library opened in Sagaing Tsp

NAY PYI TAW, 4 June—Linlet Kyi Kyi Library in Linyin Village of Sagaing Township, Sagaing Region was opened on 3 June morning.

Sagaing Region Hluttaw representative U Kyaw Win, deputy commissioner U Myint Wai and library donor U Myo Zaw formally opened the library and Sagaing Region Social Affairs Minister Dr Myint Thein unveiled the signboard of the library.

The region social affairs minister then met locals of Linyin Village and Gongyi Village. He, on behalf of the region chief minister, presented a set of television to Linyin village library, fund for building Gongyi village library. Responsible persons and the donor also contributed cash assistance and publications to the library.

The library building measures 24x21x21 feet and is of RC type two-storey building which cost K 19.1 million including furniture, publications and periodicals.—MNA