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President U Thein Sein receives member of State Council and Minister of Public Security of PRC and party

NAY PYI TAW, 10 July—President of the Republic of the Union of Myanmar U Thein Sein received a goodwill delegation led by member of the State Council and Minister of the Public Security of the People's Republic of China Mr Meng Jianzhu and party at the Credentials Hall of the Presidential Palace, here, at 10 am today.

Together with President U Thein Sein at the call were Union Minister for Home Affairs Lt-Gen Ko Ko, Union Minister for Defence Lt-Gen Hla Min, Union Minister for Border Affairs Lt-Gen Thein Htay, Union Minister at President Office U Soe Maung, Deputy Minister for Foreign Affairs U Maung Myint and Director-General of Government Office U Tin Myo Kyi. Member of State Council and Minister of the Public Security and party were accompanied by Chinese Ambassador to Myanmar Mr Li Junhua.

At the call, they held discussion on promotion and strengthening of comprehensive strategic cooperative partnership between the two nations, more cooperation in prevalence of law and order and security measures in Mekong region, cooperation in peace and stability of border area and anti-narcotic drives and friendly cooperation for mutual interests.—MNA



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Speaker of Pyithu Hluttaw receives member of State Council and Minister of Public Security of PRC



Thura U Shwe Mann, Speaker of Pyithu Hluttaw cordially greets Mr Meng Jianzhu, Member of State Council and Minister of the Public Security of the People's Republic of China.

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NAY PYI TAW, 10 July—Thura U Shwe Mann, Speaker of Pyithu Hluttaw, received a delegation led by Mr Meng Jianzhu, Member of State Council and Minister of the Public Security of the People's Republic of China at Zabuthiri Hall of Hluttaw Complex, here, at 3.10 pm today.

At the call, both sides cordially discussed developments of Pauk-Phaw relation, standing rightly from the side of Myanmar in international affairs, cooperation in socio-economic development of two peoples, further strengthening of cooperation in fighting against transnational crime and elimination of narcotic drugs and matters of promoting mutual cooperation between two Hluttaws.

After the call, they

posed for a documentary photo.

Present at the call together with the Speaker of Pyithu Hluttaw were Public Affairs Management Committee Chairman U Maung Oo, International Relations Committee Chairman U Hla Myint Oo, Judicial and Legal Affairs Committee Chairman Thura U Aung Ko, representatives of Pyithu Hluttaw Committee and Commission and officials of Hluttaw Office. The Chinese delegation was accompanied by Chinese Ambassador to Myanmar Mr Li Junhua and embassy staff.—MNA

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Amtrak's high speed Acela at Washington's Union Station seen after US Vice President Joe Biden announced in Philadelphia that the US government will dedicate \$53 billion over six years to build new high-speed rail networks and make existing ones faster, 8 Feb, 2011. PAGE 11

Friendly basketball matches scheduled

YANGON, 10 July—Under the arrangement of Ministry of Sports and Myanmar Basketball Federation, US

Vision Sports women's basketball team will play friendly matches against youth counterpart of

Myanmar Basketball Federation at Aung San gymnasium on 16 and 18 July. MNA

PERSPECTIVES

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Four conditions

Normally we can say we are successful when we achieve what we want. And when we are recognized and well known by a lot of people we can say we are famous. So, success and fame are everyone's dream and wish. But unfortunately, not every dream comes true and not every wish is fulfilled.

Sometimes people turn to greed as a remedy for success and fame. But greed is an unstoppable intense and selfish desire sometimes hosting anger a feeling of hostility that eventually lead to tragic miseries when delusion is added to the mind already tainted with greed and anger.

In fact, most people embark on things they want to have in their lives. They set out to enhance their financial and influential power, improve their lives and achieve success or fame or both. Unfortunately, many of them are unsuccessful. They finish up continually running in circles, working harder, longer hours all in a fruitless effort to reach their goals. Some end up with a life that is completely out of balance, full of constant worry and stress.

Here we need self-confidence as it is of vital importance for the success and fame. Having the knowledge to express our self is helpful for achieving self-confidence. In addition we must have physical qualities for we should be fit and healthy and it is one the main requirements of success and fame.

According to Lord Buddha, there are four conditions for achieving success and fame, and they are: *patirupadasavasa* or living in a place which is favorable for the attainment of prosperity and merit; *sappurissupannissaya* or association with wise and noble persons; *attasammapanidhi* or living an honest life and striving for self improvement; and *pubbecakapatunnata* or having accumulated good deeds done previously. Of these, the last condition is vital because being endowed with it will contribute towards fulfilment of the remaining conditions.

Myanmar divers win two medals in 3rd Singapore Invitational Diving 2012

YANGON, 10 July—Myanmar divers won a silver and a bronze medals in the 3rd Singapore Invitational Diving 2012 held in Singapore from 6 to 8 July.

Zwe Thet Oo secured the silver medal at the U-14 5-metre Platform and Naung Jar won the bronze medal in the 10-metre Platform contests.

Besides, in the Team Free Routing of the Synchronized Swimming contest of 1st ASEAN Swimming Championship 2012 from 13 to 18 June, Kay Zin Win, Nann Kham Myat Chu, Thant Thant Su San and Thiri Nandar won bronze medals.—MNA

Citizenship scrutiny cards issued in Okpo Township

OKPO, 10 July—In line with Moe Pwint-3 Plan, Okpo Township Immigration and National Registration Department of Thayawady District presented citizenship scrutiny cards at the monastery in Chaunggwa Village of Okpo Township on 8 July.

At the ceremony, Region Hluttaw representative U Hla Myint handed over the cards to Chaunggwa Village administrator U Thein Htaik.—Township Immigration

Commander-in-Chief of Defence Services Vice-Senior General Min Aung Hlaing receives, member of State Council and Minister of Public Security of PRC



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NAY PYI TAW, 10 July—Commander-in-Chief of Defence Services Vice-Senior General Min Aung Hlaing received Mr Meng Jianzhu, member of State Council and Minister of Public Security of the People's Republic of China, at Zeyathiri Beikman, here, this noon.

At the call, Vice-Senior General Min Aung Hlaing said that both Myanmar and China had long been the good neighbours in accord with five principles of peaceful co-existence and farsightedness of leaders of the two countries. The goodwill visit of him would strengthen further friendships between the two countries.

Myanmar Army was making constant efforts to ensure peace and stability and border areas development and trying to get rid of narcotic drug and illegal smuggling problems in border areas with might and main. In this regard, PRC was urged to make cooperation in it. Thanks to the bilateral cooperation between the two countries, Mekong delta region enjoys peace and stability. For perpetuation of already-achieved peace and stability, the both countries needed to make cooperation.

After that, Mr Meng Jianzhu said that he praised Myanmar

army and took pride in Myanmar army's strenuous efforts to bring about peace and stability of Mekong basin. Bringing peace and stability to Mekong delta region showed the benevolence of Myanmar government, army and people towards Chinese government, Chinese army and people. China would like to join hands with Myanmar to cooperate the peace and stability of border areas. China would make cooperation in getting rid of narcotic drugs problems and illegal smuggling issues. Both countries would cooperate in promoting already-prevalled peace and stability of Mekong delta region.

Also present at the call together with the Vice-Senior General were General Hla Htay Win of Defence Services Commander-in-Chief Office, Lt-Gen Aung Than Htut, Lt-Gen Kyaw Swe and senior military officers of Commander-in-Chief Office (Army). The Chinese Minister was accompanied by Deputy Secretary General of the State Council Mr Wang Yongqing, Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs Mr Xie Hangsheng, Deputy Minister of Public Security Mr Meng Hongwei, the Chinese Ambassador to Myanmar and officials. After the ceremony, they posed for documentary photo.

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Dy Culture Minister inspects cultural heritages

NAY PYI TAW, 10 July—Deputy Minister for Culture Daw Sanda Khin on 8 July inspected ancient cultural edifices Phowin hill in Yinmabin Township of Sagaing Region.

She urged officials to preserve the region as the cultural zone after taking various possible situations into consideration, to conduct surveys to set the area of the zone and not to burden the local people.

She then met the deputy commissioner of Monywa District, local authorities, townsenders, members of Pagoda Board of Trustees and local people at the Office of the Board of Trustees. She said the hill is the evidence that could reveal the cultural standards,



Deputy Minister for Culture Daw Sanda Khin inspects ancient pagodas in Amyint region of ChaungU Township.

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pride and long history of the country and its people. She explained that the ministry is preserving those evidences, enacting laws and rules. Preservation

measures are being taken with the fund of the State depending on the list of priorities. She called for cooperation of the local people.

The deputy minister inspected ancient pagodas and its mural arts and stone carvings in Amyint region of ChaungU Township and urged the officials to educate the local people to preserve the cultural heritages.

She also inspected ancient pagodas, mural arts and stone carvings in Thonepanhla (Anyeint) region.—MNA

Scanty rain

NAY PYI TAW, 10 July—Department of Meteorology and Hydrology announced today that according to the observation at 1 pm today,

the southwest monsoon is weak in the Andaman Sea and the Bay of Bengal and the rain are scanty in Bago, Yangon, Ayeyawady

Regions and Southern of Rakhine, Kayin and Mon States. It is likely to be expected that the same condition will continue for next three days commencing noon today.—MNA

Russia mourns flood victims, local officials blamed

Moscow, 10 July—Russia's emergencies minister accused local officials on Monday of not doing enough to prevent 171 deaths in weekend floods that raised new doubts about the country's readiness for natural disasters under President Vladimir Putin.

Putin declared a day of national mourning on Monday and relatives were preparing to bury their dead in Krymsk, the southern mountain town that was worst hit by floods that caught many of the victims unawares as they slept on Friday night.

Refrigerated trucks held the discoloured bodies of some of the victims behind a hospital in Krymsk, where survivors gathered to identify the last of the dead.

Postmen in the badly damaged town of 57,000 people went from house to house, handing out sums of 10,000 roubles (\$300), with the promise of more compensation to come. Many people were salvaging what they could from their sodden homes.

"Nothing is left. We are like tramps," said Ovsen Torosyan, 30. "I bought all the furniture and electrical goods on credit and still have to finish paying for them but they have all gone."

Putin, who was criticised for responding too slowly to national disasters early in his first spell as president, quickly flew to Krymsk on Saturday to show he was in control and ordered an inquiry into the high death toll.

Some residents say the wall of water that swept through Krymsk was so high



Local residents walk along a street, damaged by floods, in the town of Krymsk in Krasnodar region, southern Russia, on 8 July, 2012. REUTERS

that the gates of a nearby reservoir must have been opened. Emergencies Minister Vladimir Puchkov has dismissed these suggestions but he said mistakes were made in failing to ensure residents were

warned quickly enough. A criminal investigation has been launched. "According to a preliminary appraisal, warnings were made but unfortunately not all the work was carried out properly".

Reuters

EU gives Spain more time on deficit, sets bank aid

BRUSSELS, 10 July—Euro zone ministers agreed early on Tuesday to grant Spain an extra year until 2014 to reach its deficit reduction targets in exchange for further budget savings and set the parameters of an aid package for Madrid's ailing banks.

The decisions were aimed at preventing the currency area's fourth largest economy, mired in a worsening recession, from needing a full state bailout which would stretch the limits of Europe's rescue fund and plunge it deeper into a debt crisis.

"The Eurogroup supports the recently adopted Commission recommendation to extend the deadline for the correction of the excessive deficit in Spain by one year to 2014," ministers said in a statement.

No final figure was agreed for aid to ailing Spanish lenders, weighed down by bad debts due to a housing crash and recession, but the EU has set a maximum of 100 billion euros (79.26 billion pounds) and some 30 billion euros would be available by the end of July if there was an urgent need.

A final loan agreement will be signed on or around 20 July, Eurogroup chairman Jean-Claude Juncker told a news conference.

In one key decision closely watched by investors, ministers agreed that once a single European banking supervisor is set up next year, Spanish banks could be directly recapitalised from the euro zone rescue fund without requiring a state guarantee.—Reuters



Spain's Economy Minister Luis de Guindos and Luxembourg's Prime Minister and Eurogroup chairman Jean-Claude Juncker (R) arrive at an eurozone finance ministers meeting at the EU Council in Brussels on 9 July, 2012.—REUTERS

Cameron faces major rebellion over Lords reform

own party threatened on Monday to vote against plans to reform parliament's upper chamber, the House of Lords.

The Conservative Party revolt also threatens to take a sledgehammer to Cameron's coalition government with the Lib Dems, whose push to make the Lords an elected rather than an appointed chamber is a key condition of the coalition deal.

At least 70 Conservatives signed a letter made public on Monday expressing "serious concern"

over the proposals, which they say threaten to pile a "constitutional crisis on top of an economic crisis" as Britain tries to revive its ailing economy.

"I'm voting against the programme motion. I'm completely opposed to Lords reform. This bill is simply a means for the Liberal Democrats to blackmail the Conservative Party," Conservative MP Nadine Dorries told Reuters, adding that more than 100 other Conservatives shared her view.

The Lib Dems argue that an appointed upper chamber is undemocratic and that its aristocratic and privileged membership, resplendent in their scarlet robes fringed with ermine fur, is an anachronism.

"Right now we are one of only two countries in the world, the other being Lesotho, with an upper parliamentary chamber which is totally unelected and instead selects its members by birthright and patronage," Lib Dem leader Nick Clegg said.

Reuters



Britain's Prime Minister David Cameron speaks at the Farnborough Airshow 2012 in southern England on 9 July, 2012.—REUTERS

LONDON, 10 July—Prime Minister David Cameron faces one of the biggest rebellions of his premiership after more than a fifth of his

Sword-wielding man shot dead in Malaysia PM's compound

KUALA LUMPUR, 10 July—Malaysian police shot dead a sword-wielding man who entered Prime Minister Najib Razak's compound on Monday, police officials said.

The man and a female companion, both carrying swords, tried to pass through a security post in the compound in the administrative capital Putrajaya in mid-afternoon, police said. Police opened fire at the couple as they brandished their swords and acted aggressively, one police official said.

The woman was also shot and was being treated in hospital for her wounds.

The police did not identify the couple or suggest a possible motive for their actions. Incidents of violence and intimidation have risen in recent months ahead of what is expected to be a closely fought election that Najib must call by March.

An official at the prime minister's office confirmed that Najib was in the



Malaysian police examine the "Samurai" sword used by a man in Putrajaya outside Kuala Lumpur on 9 July, 2012. REUTERS

compound at the time of the incident which took place near the Economic Planning Unit.

The Star newspaper reported on its website that the couple took an auxiliary policeman hostage to gain access to the area and then smashed several cars with their "Samurai" swords.

Reuters

EU, Iran diplomats to meet for nuclear talks in July

BRUSSELS, 10 July—Senior diplomats from the European Union and Iran will meet on 24 July for technical talks on Teheran's disputed nuclear programme to try to salvage diplomatic efforts to resolve the decade-long standoff, EU officials said on Monday.

The meeting in Istanbul will be the second in a series of discussions to clarify technical aspects of Teheran's activity.

It follows an agreement by Iran and six world powers in June to use such talks to decide whether diplomacy tackling broader political issues should continue in the face of vast differences in

views over the nature of Iran's nuclear ambitions.

"The objective for the meeting ... is to look further at how existing gaps in positions could be narrowed and how the process could be moved forward," a spokesman for EU foreign policy chief Catherine Ashton said. Ashton is spearheading nuclear talks with Iran on behalf of the United States, China, Russia, Britain, Germany and France.

Without a deal, the stalemate over Iran's nuclear aspirations could boil over into a regional war that could destabilise oil markets and damage the fragile global economy.

In a series of negotiation

rounds this year, neither side has been willing to budge. The six powers want Teheran to scale back its uranium enrichment, and in particular to stop refining the material to levels close to weapons-grade, because of their suspicions that Teheran wants to acquire a nuclear bomb.

Iran, which denies its work has any military dimensions, wants international sanctions lifted before it makes any concessions, and formal recognition of a right to enrich uranium. But the six are loath to make concessions before seeing evidence of Iranian willingness to address their concerns.—Reuters

Singapore to relax, but not remove, death penalty: Deputy PM

SINGAPORE, 10 July—Singapore's deputy prime minister on Monday said the country plans to ease its mandatory death penalty in some drug and murder cases but not abolish the ultimate punishment that human rights groups condemn as barbaric.

The wealthy Southeast Asian city-state, which has a zero-tolerance policy for illegal drugs and imposes long jail terms on convicted users, has hanged hundreds of people — including dozens of foreigners — for narcotics offences in the last two

decades, Amnesty International and other groups say. That approach prompted science fiction writer William Gibson to describe Singapore as "Disneyland with the death penalty". But the government, reflecting

changes in "our society's norms and expectations", will put forward a draft law by the end of this year to give judges more leeway to deal with certain drug and murder cases, Deputy Prime Minister Teo Chee Hean told parliament.—Internet

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US scientist: Ocean acidity major threat to reefs

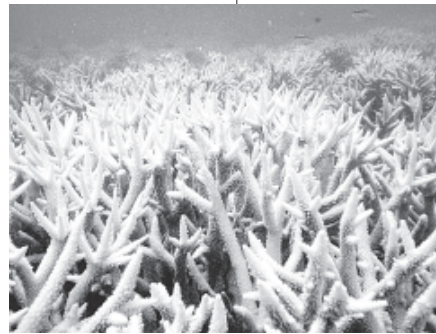
SYDNEY, 10 July — Oceans' rising acid levels have emerged as one of the biggest threats to coral reefs, acting as the "osteoporosis of the sea" and threatening everything from food security to tourism to livelihoods, the head of a US scientific agency said on Monday. The speed by which the oceans' acid levels has risen caught scientists off-guard, with the problem now considered to be climate change's "equally evil twin," National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration chief Jane Lubchenco told *The Associated Press*.

"We've got sort of the perfect storm of stressors from multiple places really hammering reefs around the world," said Lubchenco, who was in Australia to speak at the International Coral Reef Symposium in the northeast

city of Cairns, near the Great Barrier Reef. "It's a very serious situation." Oceans absorb excess carbon dioxide in the atmosphere, increasing sea acidity. Scientists are worried about how that increase will affect sea life, particularly reefs, as higher acid levels make it tough for coral skeletons to form. Lubchenco likened ocean acidification to osteoporosis — a bone-thinning disease — because researchers are concerned it will lead to the deterioration of reefs.

Scientists initially assumed that the carbon dioxide absorbed by the water would be sufficiently diluted as the oceans mixed shallow and deeper waters. But most of the carbon dioxide and the subsequent chemical changes are being concentrated in surface waters, Lubchenco said. "And those surface

waters are changing much more rapidly than initial calculations have suggested," she said. "It's yet another reason to be very seriously concerned about the amount of carbon dioxide that is in the atmosphere now and the



additional amount we continue to put out."

Higher acidity levels are especially problematic for

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creatures such as oysters, because acid slows the growth of their shells.

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Japanese inventor hopes "ro-butt" can develop communication

TOKYO, 10 July — The mechanical buttocks may look like a new low for the world of Japanese robotics, but they may actually mark a new leap into the future of humanoid development. Inventor Nobuhiro Takahashi programmed his creation, called "SHIRI" or "butt" in Japanese, to respond with different emotions to different human touches. Takahashi hopes to use the proto-type technology to develop responses which can be applied to other part of a robot's body, in particular the face, to help with non-verbal communication.

He decided to develop his technology with a rear end because a bottom's movements are large and make it easier to convey emotion. "I wanted to try and use a butt to reflect emotions - fear, joy and relaxation," the 24-year-old Takahashi, a graduate student at the Tokyo University of Electro-Communication, told *Reuters*. Robots are able to communicate with voices but have largely lacked the sort of non-verbal, physical responses that help power much of human communication. Takahashi hopes his technology can overcome that. To get a robot to show fear, Takahashi would use a hit, or in the case of the buttocks, a spank.

"Fear is a very human — very living — emotion, so it's expressed with force, with a spank," he said, speaking inside a black tent designed to keep light from damaging the silicon-coated invention. The robot bottom responds to a hit with quivering. A slow wobble is its default state, the sign for relaxation, while a gentle stroke brings clenches that Takahashi said signal pleasure.—*Reuters*

Samsung wins court case against Apple because it's "not as cool"

LONDON, 10 July — Samsung Electronics defeated Apple in the latest spat in the rivals' patent wars when a British judge ruled Samsung's Galaxy tablets did not infringe the US company's designs for the iPad because they were "not as cool". In Monday's High Court judgment Judge Colin Birss said that Samsung's Galaxy tablets belonged to the same family as the Apple design when viewed from the front, but the Samsung products were "very thin, almost insubstantial members

of that family with unusual details on the back".

"They do not have the same understated and extreme simplicity which is possessed by the Apple design. They are not as cool," he said. "The overall impression produced is different." The victory for Samsung comes days after a US appeals court lifted a freeze on sales of its Galaxy Nexus smartphones, although it upheld a lower court's decision to temporarily halt sales of its Galaxy 10.1 tablet. The two companies are waging legal battles in about 10 countries, accusing each other of patent infringement as they vie for supremacy in the mobile device market.

Samsung welcomed the British High Court judgement, which it said affirmed its own intellectual property rights while respecting those of other companies. "Should Apple continue to make excessive legal claims in other countries based on such generic designs, innovation in the industry could be harmed and consumer choice unduly limited," Samsung said in a statement.

Apple said it had no comment on Monday's judgement, but it reiterated its view on the South Korean company's designs.

Reuters



Samsung's logo is seen on a Galaxy smartphone displayed at the company's headquarters in Seoul on 6 July, 2012.

Reuters

Biodiversity survey launched in Tibetan forest

NYINGCHI, 10 July — A group of researchers and photographers have started a 15-day biodiversity survey in the virgin forest of southwest China's Tibet autonomous region. The team will use cameras to record endangered species in Lulang Forest of Nyingchi prefecture in the southeast of Tibet, an area known for its rich biodiversity including all major vegetation of the northern hemisphere.

"We will trek to and around the Segrila Pass to take photos and notes of the plateau area's vegetation, birds, insects, amphibians, reptiles and mammals," explained Xu Jian, head of the expedition team, on Sunday. Xu said he hoped their findings would prove helpful for the local nature reserve administration and forestry authorities in their future conservation efforts. The survey was co-sponsored by two non-governmental organizations, the Biodiversity Image Survey to Tibet and the Images Bio-diversity Expedition. The two organizations carried out three similar biodiversity surveys in Tibet from 2010 to 2011.

They recorded more than 850 wildlife species in the Yarlung Zangbo River Grand Canyon and took photos of rare species including *Zorotypus medoensis*, a rarely seen insect, Asiatic wildcats and red gorals.—*Xinhua*

Dark matter bridges galaxy clusters

NEW YORK, 10 July — Dark matter is a big deal. The mysterious stuff makes up about a quarter of the universe, five times more than the ordinary matter of atoms and molecules. But we can't see it. We can't touch it. It's just out there.

But it's recognized by gravity. Big objects, such as galaxies, feel its gravitational tug. Galaxies such as our own Milky Way are believed to reside inside huge dark matter halos. And massive clusters of galaxies ought to be strung along filaments of dark matter, like pearls on a chain.

But those filaments are awfully hard to detect, being dark and all. Now a team of researchers reports identifying a dark matter filament joining two galaxy clusters. The astronomers used the technique called gravitational lensing to find the giant but invisible structure. They measured how light from the distant universe gets rerouted slightly by massive objects, like it's passing through a lens. Sure enough, there was an invisible bridge of massive stuff—dark matter—linking the galaxy clusters.—*Internet*

RIM marketing boss sees silver lining in BlackBerry delay

ONTARIO, 10 July — A delay in the launch of the new generation of BlackBerry's until next year will give retailers more time to focus on the revamped smartphones once they hit store shelves, Research In Motion Ltd's new marketing chief said on Monday.

In the latest upbeat salvo in a week-long media blitz from the embattled company, Frank Boulben said the launch delay from late 2012 to early 2013 — after the crucial

Christmas shopping season — would not be a death blow to RIM.

"The short delay is not detrimental if the quality is there when we launch early next year," Boulben told *Reuters* in a telephone interview on the eve of the company's annual meeting.

"We will have much more attention and focus and ability to leverage our carriers." RIM, which has hemorrhaged market share to Apple Inc's iPhone and

devices using Google Inc's Android software, has launched an unprecedented drive to win back lost faith over the last week, including a radio appearance by CEO Thorsten Heins where he said there was "nothing wrong" with the company.

Heins also published an opinion piece in *The Globe* and *Mail* newspaper in which he said the new BlackBerry, which the company insists will be better than anything now on the market, would

"empower people as never before." "We do not believe RIM is a company at the end," he wrote. "RIM is a company at the beginning of a transition that we expect will once again change the way people communicate." RIM, whose BlackBerry devices were long the must-have gadgets for lawyers, politicians and the business community, had been without a chief marketing officer for over a year until Boulben joined a month ago.

Reuters



A sign of Research in Motion (RIM) is seen at its headquarters in Waterloo, Ontario, on 22 Jan, 2012.

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Flagging world economy relying on unstable energy boost

LONDON, 10 July — As storm clouds gather over the global economy again at midyear, lower energy prices are one of the few flickering rays of light on the horizon — even if they too look increasingly ephemeral. Economic activity and business and household confidence around the globe has tailed off badly again in the second quarter. The headwinds remain fierce, from imponderables related to the latest wave of the euro crisis and European banks' retrenchment to US fiscal uncertainty and a spluttering of growth engines in the big emerging economies.

Friday's lukewarm US employment report for June and nagging doubts about the efficacy of latest measures to insulate the ailing euro zone have darkened the skies yet again. The International Monetary Fund last week flagged an imminent cut to its 3.5 percent 2012 global growth forecast, which is likely to at least reverse its modest 0.2 percentage point April upgrade.

And major central banks in the United States, the euro zone, China and Britain have all eased monetary policy again in recent weeks to ward off the growing chill — positive moves in and of themselves but also a sign of concern about the deteriorating outlook. One of the few remaining positives over the second quarter — or at least for the majority of countries that import oil — has been an almost \$30 per barrel



The "Kolskaya" oil drilling rig is pictured in the Kola Bay near Russia's northern seaport of Murmansk in this 27 Nov, 2010 file photo. — REUTERS

plunge in benchmark crude prices in just three months.

As the global slowdown pulled the demand rug from under the energy markets, the traditional stabilising effects of oil returned to the fray. So much so that year-on-year drop in oil prices is almost a whopping 20 percent. "The drop in oil is clearly one of the few hopes, even though everything is contingent on it being sustained and there are so many risks to that. Even then, you have to wonder whether any benefits just get swamped by relentless deleveraging," said Neil MacKinnon, economist at Russian bank VTB Capital.

Reuters

IMF's Lagarde urges caution over protectionism

JAKARTA, 10 July — IMF Managing Director Christine Lagarde on Tuesday said the global economic situation was worrisome and urged countries to be cautious of protectionism.

Lagarde described as "quite alarming" a report published by the World Trade Organization in June which said the world's trading nations were succumbing to protectionism in the wake of the global financial crisis.

Lagarde was speaking during a visit to Indonesia, Southeast Asia's largest economy, which she said was doing well citing growth above 6 percent and low public debt.

Reuters



International Monetary Fund (IMF) Managing Director Christine Lagarde (L) is greeted by Indonesian President Susilo Bambang Yudhoyono as she arrives for a meeting at the presidential office in Jakarta on 10 July, 2012. — REUTERS

From a vial of mom's blood, a fetus's entire genome

NEW YORK, 10 July — The days of pregnant women having a 3-inch-long (8-centimetre-long) hollow needle jabbed into their abdomens may be numbered. For the second time in a month, scientists have announced that a simple blood test, rather than more invasive tests such as amniocentesis, can determine a fetus's genetic make-up, identifying mutations causing any of about 3,000 inherited disorders that arise from a glitch in a single gene, such as cystic fibrosis.

Unlike a procedure unveiled last month, the one announced on Wednesday in the journal *Nature* can be done without knowing who the father is, much less obtaining a sample of his DNA. Since paternity is unknown or incorrect in an estimated 3 to 10 percent of births in the United States, the father-free method promises to make fetal DNA sequencing possible in every pregnancy, if hurdles including cost and accuracy are overcome. "We're really on the verge of an enormous increase in our ability to understand what an infant will be like," said Dr Michael Katz, a senior adviser to the March of Dimes, a foundation that supports research on pregnancy and birth defects. Katz was not involved in the study. "You'll be able to detect any kind of abnormality early, quickly, without distress and safely. This is the way of the future."

Determining a fetus's genome might give women more reasons to end a pregnancy. But it would also let physicians identify conditions that can be treated before birth or immediately after, said Stephen Quake of Stanford University in California, who led the new study. "The way it's done now, parents wait until a newborn gets sick and suffers in the first weeks of life, and only then does the doctor start figuring out the baby has a metabolic or immune disorder." With prenatal genetic testing, in contrast, the parents would know by the end of the first trimester (12 to 13 weeks) if the fetus has a genetic or chromosomal defect. That way, they can be ready if the baby has special needs, which can be as simple as a certain diet. — Reuters

Avocados and olive oil may boost success of fertility treatments

NEW YORK, 10 July — For women trying to get pregnant through IVF treatments, a new study finds that eating avocados and olive oil might boost their chances of success. Dr Jorge Chavarro and colleagues at the Harvard School of Public Health in the US looked at how intake of different types of fats affected success of IVF treatment in 147 women, mostly in their 30s.

Findings revealed that diets rich in foods typically eaten as part of the Mediterranean diet, including sunflower oil and nuts and



A diet rich in olive oil and avocados may boost the success of IVF treatments in women. — INTERNET

seeds, tripled the chances of success for women having the fertility treatment. In contrast, women who ate mostly saturated fat, found in dairy products and red meat, produced fewer good eggs for use in fertility treatment. High saturated fat intake has already been linked to lower sperm counts.

The study was presented on 3 July at the European Society of Human Reproduction and Embryology in Istanbul. "The best kinds of food to eat are avocados, which have a lot of monounsaturated fat and low

levels of other sorts of fat, and olive oil," said Chavarro. He said the study was small and more research is needed before clinical advice can be given to women. "While these results are interesting, this is the first time to our knowledge that dietary fats have been linked to treatment outcome in IVF." Another new study presented at the same conference found that women who reported drinking five or more cups of coffee a day at the start of IVF treatment reduced their chance of success by 50 percent. The Danish researchers described heavy coffee drinking as being "comparable to the detrimental effect of smoking."

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Expensive, newer stents not better for all patients

NEW YORK, 10 July — Many heart patients get newer, pricey stents inserted during artery-clearing procedures, even if it's not clear they'd be worse off with more basic models, a new study suggests. Along with being more costly, so-called drug-eluting stents require patients to take aspirin and other blood-thinning drugs for a longer period of time after their procedure — which may mean they have to put off future elective

surgeries because of bleeding risks, according to one researcher who worked on the report.

Some patients having a stent inserted are at high risk of having that stent get clogged up, requiring a repeat procedure. In those patients — such as people with diabetes or narrow arteries — drug-eluting stents can help prevent build-up in and around the stent and avoid future surgeries, said Dr

Robert Yeh, a cardiologist from Massachusetts General Hospital in Boston. But in people whose stents probably won't get clogged up to begin with, old-fashioned bare-metal stents can work just as well at a much lower price, he said. "Non-diabetic patients who have bigger arteries and have very short blockages, their rate of restenosis can be quite low, even with bare-metal stents," Yeh told Reuters Health.

"Patients need to ideally

know an estimate of their individualized risk of requiring a repeat procedure, and they need to know, what are the implications of the different stent choices they might receive?" For the new study, Yeh and his colleagues consulted data on 1.5 million patients having a stent inserted between 2004 and 2010 in the United States. Almost three-quarters of patients at very low risk of needing a repeat stent-inserting procedure received drug-eluting stents. — Reuters

British Airways parent to issue bonds secured by airport slots

LONDON, 10 July — The parent of British Airways said on Monday it would issue its first secured bond, backed by its take-off and landing slots at Heathrow airport, as well as BA's routes between London City Airport and JFK in New York.

International Airlines Group hopes to raise 250 million pounds, but final terms and timing of the deal will be based on investor feedback and market conditions. The deal is the first secured financing transaction backed by airport slots to which Moody's has assigned a rating. The rating agency said in a statement that it gave the bond A3 grade and put a value of about 454 million pounds on up to 31 paired take-off and landing slots, assuming that 250 million pounds of bonds are issued.

Other assets backing the bond are two leased A319 narrow-body aircraft. The bond is being issued by a newly created subsidiary of British Airways, called British Airways Limited, IAG said in its statement. US airlines have used their airport gates as debt collateral for some time. But it is a novel practice in Europe, where airport access is allocated by time slots alone, rather than physical infrastructure. — Reuters



A British Airways passenger jet takes off from Heathrow Airport in west London on 7 April, 2011. — REUTERS

DHF preventive measures taken in Insein Township

YANGON, 10 July—As part of efforts for taking preventive measures against dengue and carrying out environmental conservation, the sanitation tasks were undertaken on 3rd Aungmyingala Street in Taungthugon Ward of Insein Township in Yangon Region on 7 July morning.

At the activities, Township Administrator U Tin Naing Soe, Chairperson of Township Maternal and Child Welfare Association Daw Tin Tin Oo and party, members of Township Health



Committee, Township Red Cross Society, Administrator of Taungthugon Ward U Saw Tamala Wah and members of social organization

participated in carrying out sanitation tasks and fumigation.

They gave talks on health knowledge to the local people.—Myanma Alin

Insein Township Writers Association to hold memorial ceremony

YANGON, 10 July—Insein Township Writers Association of Yangon North District will hold the ceremony in memory of late classical poets Saya Tin Moe and Saya Khaing Mar at Zaytawun Hall of WaU Pariyatti Monastery in Phawgan Ward of Insein Township on 15 July.

Kyemon

SANITATION CARRIED OUT: Ward administrator U Than Zaw and people carrying out sanitation at Thayago Creek for its proper flow of water in Ward 3 of Hlinethaya Township.—MYANMA ALIN



Talk on taxation given in Kalay

KALAY, 10 July—Kalay Township Internal Revenue Department of Kalay District from Sagaing Region held a talk at its office on 7 July afternoon with a view to levying taxes over department stores, restaurants and hotels under the law.

Head of Township Internal Revenue Department U Myint Wai explained matters related to taxation and replied to queries raised by entrepreneurs.

The talk was attended by 80 entrepreneurs.

Kyemon



Mandalay Stadium under construction with 50 per cent completion

MANDALAY, 10 July—Max Myanmar Construction Company is building Mandalay Stadium between 68th and 73rd streets and Thazin and Ngushwewah streets in Chanmyathazi Township of Mandalay to be able to host women's football matches of the XXVII SEA Games. At present, the construction of the building has completed by 50 per cent.

Stands and steel fixing works have been completed by 60 per cent and concreting works are under construction. A plan is under way to complete all the construction works by October 2013.

Mandalay Stadium will



be 43710 square feet and it can accommodate 30500 spectators.

Under the arrangements of the Mandalay City Development Committee, the ringroad of the stadium such as 68th, 73rd and Ngushwewah Streets are being upgraded to the six-

lane way.

Preparations are being made to establish an urban development zone near the new stadium with the facilities of car park, supermarket, shopping mall, advanced hotel and housings.

Thiha Ko Ko (Mandalay)

UNICEF goodwill ambassador Jackie Chan concludes visit

YANGON, 10 July—World famous Kong Fu actor Jackie Chan arrived in Mandalay by own flight on 5 June to start on his trip to Myanmar.

On 7 June, he went to Yangon and left there on 8 July.

As of 2004, Jacie was assigned as goodwill ambassador by UNICEF. He has made trips to seven countries for carrying out UNICEF tasks and met children.—Kyemon



DISTRICT NEWS

PRIZES AWARDED: Tatkon (Myoma) Market Cooperative (Ltd) of Nay Pyi Taw Council Area held the annual general meeting for 2011-2012 fiscal year and prize presentation for outstanding students at the Dhammayon of the market on 2 July. Chairman of the Board of Directors U Aung Hsan presents prize to outstanding student.—MYANMA ALIN

New school buildings handed over in Ngazun Township

NGAZUN, 10 July—A ceremony to hand over new school buildings were held at Basic Education Middle School in Kula Village of Ngazun Township, Myingyan District, Mandalay Region, on 1 July.

Region Minister for Social Affairs Dr Win Hlaing made a speech. Officials formally opened the new school buildings.

The facilities were built by Mann Myintmo Hein Co. Pinyin Myintmo school



building is 200x30x24 feet brick noggin structure. PyinOoLwin hall is 200x30x15 feet one-storey brick noggin. These

buildings were constructed at a cost of K 90 million by wellwisher U San Tint-Daw Tin Nyein and family.

Myanma Alin

Field trips made to villages for issuance of SCSS

NAY PYI TAW, 10 July—Under the arrangements of Mandalay Region Immigration and National Registration Department under the Ministry of Immigration and Population, the issuance of citizenship scrutiny cards was undertaken in Thanatpin Village of Deegokkon Village-tract of Kyaukpadaung Township, Myingyan District, on 7 July.

The staff of the department issued citizenship scrutiny cards and household registration to the local people.

Deputy Head of Mandalay Region INRD U Win Ye Tun, Head of Myingyan District INRD U Myint Shwe, Region Hluttaw representatives and departmental officials supervised the issuance works and attended to the needs.

The deputy head of the Region INRD and the head of District INRD explained matters related to Moe Pwint-3 Plan.

After that, wellwishers sponsored costs of local people in taking out the citizenship scrutiny cards and household registration.

Myanma Alin



Action to be taken against dull number plates, fake number plates

YANGON, 10 July—Action will be taken against those who use fake number plates and dull number plates at the vehicles.

According to an official of Yangon Region Traffic Rules Enforcement Supervisory Committee (Central), action will be taken against the vehicles running in Yangon without installation of real number plates issued by Directorate of Road Administration,

with plastic number plates and other fake number plates in various sizes.

Moreover, action will be taken against the vehicles with number places in dull and damage but these plates were issued by the Directorate of Road Administration. As such, the vehicle owners are to improve their number plates issued by the department. If not, they will be put under action.—Kyemon

Pyithu Hluttaw Speaker receives Parliamentary Under Secretary of State for the Department of Energy and Climate Change and Chairman of UK Trade and Investment's Business Ambassadors' Group

NAY PYI TAW, 10 July—Speaker of Pyithu Hluttaw Thura U Shwe Mann received a delegation led by Parliamentary Under Secretary of State for the Department of Energy and Climate Change and Chairman of UK Trade and Investment's Business Ambassadors' Group Mr Lord Marland at Zabuthiri Hall of Hluttaw Complex, here, this morning.

Present at the call together with the Speaker of Pyithu Hluttaw were chairmen of Pyithu Hluttaw Committees, secretaries, members and officials from Hluttaw.

At the call, the Speaker held discussion on political and economic reforms. Both sides had a cordial discussion on cooperation in bilateral economic matters, financial matters and trade, and strengthening bilateral ties between the two countries.

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Speaker of Pyithu Hluttaw Thura U Shwe Mann receives Chairman of UK Trade and Investment and Ministry of Energy Mr Lord Marland at Zabuthiri Hall of Hluttaw Complex.

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Information Ministry contributes to greening of mother earth

NAY PYI TAW, 10 July—Union Minister for Information and for Culture U Kyaw Hsan attended and planted commemorative saplings at monsoon tree planting ceremonies of Printing and Publishing Enterprise, News and Periodicals Enterprise and Myanma Radio and Television under the Ministry of Information this morning.

Union Minister U Kyaw Hsan and Deputy Information Minister U Soe Win planted peacock flower saplings at the tree planting of Printing and Publishing Enterprise in front of Nay Pyi Taw Printing House in Nay Pyi Taw Zeyathiri Township at 7 am. The Union minister, the deputy minister and party then encouraged the staff participating in the ceremony.

At the ceremony, 150 teak saplings, 350 ironwood saplings, 250 mahogany saplings and 250 peacock flower saplings were planted.



Union Minister for Information and for Culture U Kyaw Hsan plants a sapling at tree planting ceremony of Printing and Publishing Enterprise.

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The Union minister and deputy minister also planted starflower and peacock flower saplings at NPE tree planting ceremony in Nay Pyi Taw Daily compound.

They then viewed and encouraged the staff who were planting saplings.

A total of 900 saplings including 100 starflower saplings, 100 mahogany saplings, 100 Eugenia saplings, 100 starflower saplings, 100 teak saplings,

100 saplings, 100 tamarind saplings and other 100 ornamental saplings were planted at the ceremony.

At fingerling releasing and tree planting ceremony of MRTV, the Union minister, the deputy minister, the director-general and managing directors released fingerlings into the pond No (2) in MRTV compound in Tatkon Township.

A total of 5500 fingerlings were released at

the ceremony.

The Union minister and the deputy minister planted Eugenia trees at MRTV tree planting ceremony.

The Union minister and party then viewed the staff planting trees.

At the ceremony, a total of 1500 Eugenia trees were planted. The department and enterprises of the ministry today planted 3400 trees and released 5500 fingerlings.

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Myanmar delegation observe companies, industrial zones in Tokyo of Japan

NAY PYI TAW, 10 July—A Myanmar delegation led by Union Minister for Commerce U Win Myint on 9 July morning observed Panasonic Center, small- and medium-scale industries at OTA Industrial Zone and Mitsui Co, Ltd in Tokyo and discussed facts about to running of those companies and extension of businesses.

The Union minister met president and officials of Japan Chambers of Commerce and Industry and discussed extension of trade and investment sectors. The Union Minister also discussed extension of financial matters in Myanmar with executive directors group from Japan Bank for International (JIBC).—MNA

Cash and kind donation continues for locals of Rakhine State

YANGON, 10 July—Cash and foodstuff donation ceremony for locals of Rakhine State with the sense of convenience livelihood of their lives who lost their homes and possessions due to various reasons recently occurred riots and suffered bitter pains was held at Maykalar Hall of Fire Services Department (Head Office) in Mayangon Township of Yangon Region this morning.

On the occasion, Shwe Thazin family and staff from Shwepyitha Industrial Zone-1 donated 100 Fuji detergent cream box worth K 2,100,000, with the leadership of Myanmar Thabin Aslasyon, Mawlamyein Township Thabin Aslasyon K 560,000 and twelve bales of clothes worth K 1,200,000, staff from Impact Co, Ltd three bales of clothes, Dr Than Aung- Daw

Khin Thein San and family at No (B-512) Thiri Yeiktha Housing K 200,000, U Khin Maung Htay (Shan State High Court Judge)-Daw Khin Khin Aye (Industrial Crops Development Enterprise) K 100,000, in memory of late U Than Tun, wife Daw Myint Myint Than of FMI Housing from Hlinethaya Township K 50,000, Daw Kyin Aye Than, daughters Ma Ei Yamin Soe Naing and Ma Khin Thu Thu Win (Institute of Education) three bales of clothes, Ma Thet Htar Swe and family K 10,000 and two bales of clothes, U Martin Hla Maung- Daw Aye Aye Sein and family 32 set of children's wear. Director-General U Tin Moe of Fire Services Department and officials accepted the donation and returned the certificates of honour to the donors. Up to date, a total of donation amounted to K 242,030,816.—MNA

Kayah State High Court honours outstanding students of staff

NAY PYI TAW, 10 July—A ceremony to honour outstanding students of staff members of Kayah State High Court was held at the office this morning.

Kayah State Chief Justice U Kyaw Lin Maung gave a speech and presented K 100,000 to Ma Nay Chi Lin, six-distinction winning student, daughter of Branch Clerk Daw Nandar Win of Kayah State High Court.—MNA

Monsoon tree planting ceremony held in Ottarathiri Tsp

NAY PYI TAW, 10 July—Monsoon tree planting ceremony was held near Ngalaiik dam of Mington Village-tract in Nay Pyi Taw Ottarathiri Township here this morning. Members of Nay Pyi Taw Council U Myint Swe and U Saw Hla planted the Gantgaw (*Mesua ferrea*) saplings at the ceremony.

Assistant Director U Tet Toe of Nay Pyi Taw Forest Department and Township Administrator U Ye Myat Tin, township level officials, members of social organization and village/ward administrators and locals participated in

Myanmar Karatedo team leaves for Uzbekistan

YANGON, 10 July—A five-member delegation comprising referees U Zaw Myint, U Tun Zaw, U Aung Htin Kyaw and U Saw Min Naing led by President of Myanmar Karatedo Federation Dr Win Zaw left here by air on 8 July to participate in the qualifier for the Asian referee grading examination for the 11th Asian Senior Karatedo Contest and the Asian Karatedo Federation Congress to be held in Tashkent of Uzbekistan from 9 to 17 July.

They were seen off at Yangon International Airport by General Secretary U Soe Win, executives and relatives.

The president of the federation will attend the Asia Karatedo Federation Congress for talking about availability of advanced coach for Myanmar Karatedo team. Four Myanmar Karatedo referees will sit for the grading examination to discharge duties as referees.—MNA

planting of 1550 saplings at the ceremony. Then Nay Pyi Taw Council members and officials distributed a total of 15432 saplings for establishing rural houses to the wards/villages.

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Inter-BEHS U-15 Volleyball Tourney starts

YANGON, 10 July—Ayeyawady Region Sports and Physical Education Department Head's Cup Inter-Basic Education High School U-15 Men's Volleyball Championship in Patheingyi District kicked off on 7 July at Koethein sports ground in Patheingyi. Region Social Affairs Minister U San Maung addressed the opening.

The game on weekends from 7 to 29 July is being participated by 13 BEHSs from seven townships in the district.—MNA

Pyithu Hluttaw meeting continues for fifth day...

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To decrease the traffic accidents, traffic signs and signboards had been established, reflectors had been installed at turns and solar-power lamp posts had been erected and road works were carried out to improve the road. Measures were being taken to prevent the cattle on the road while local people were being organized to participate in the drive for the road safety.



U Sai Tun Sein of Mongping constituency asks questions.—MNA

For road safety along Yangon-Nay Pyi Taw Highway, Highway Police had established twelve police stations to carry out security and traffic rules enforcement. Myanmar Red Cross Society had been working together with in-charges of the Public Works, providing ambulance services and emergency aids. Arrangements were being made to install guard rails in an attempt to decrease the traffic accidents.

Regarding the second question, he replied that

Ministry of Construction had instructed the BOT companies which were working in road sections of the Yangon-Mandalay Highway on which over 2500 cars were passing daily to construct the 48-foot-in-width four-lane roads. Depending the average vehicles on the road, the expansion of the road would be carried out, and still, there was no plan to construct two-lane road including a lane for motorcycle and bicycles.

Regarding the third question, he replied that the Public Works of the Ministry of Construction had spend K 500 million allocated from the budget in the 2012-2013 fiscal year on improving three slopes along the road, construction of a new axis from the mile post No. 24/5 to Mile Post No. 27/5 and from the Mile Post No. 28/0 to Mile Post No. 31/4 and on carrying mining from the Mile Post No. 44/6 to 56/0 and extension of the road to reach the 34-foot-in-width. Besides, plans were underway to construct 15 conduit pipes and one stone wall along the road. During this rainy season, the road was being maintained not to stop transportation along the road and road works would be carried out in the opening season to improve the road.

Deputy Minister for Health Dr Win Myint replied to the question asking **whether there is a plan to carry out major repairing of Mabein Township Hospital (25-bed)** by U Myint Hlaing of Mabein



Deputy Minister for Health Dr Win Myint answers questions.—MNA

Constituency, another question asking **whether there is a plan to build a station hospital on opposite bank of Kyimyindine and assign part time duties to doctors there** by U Than Sein of Kyimyindine Constituency and the next one question asking **whether there is a plan to open a rural health centre in Kyiyabyin Village** by U Aung Tun Tha of MraukU Constituency.

With regard to the first question, at present, there is no plan to carry out major repairing for roofs of the Mabein Township Hospital in Shan State (North), and priority will be given to major repairing of the hospital depending on the allowed fund of the Ministry of Health in 2013-2014 fiscal year.

Concerning the second question, he replied that if the necessary factors are completed for opening of a station hospital on the opposite bank of Kyimyindine Township of Yangon Region, the head of Township Health Department is to submit it to the head of Yangon Region

Health Department. If the application is to be submitted together with the recommendation of the head of region Health Department, the Ministry of Health will adopt the decision in line with the rules and regulations.

The area on the opposite bank of Kyimyindine Township is facilitated with Setsan rural health centre and three rural health branches. The midwives led by a health assistant are giving health care services to the local people. Doctors from the regional dispensary of the township often make field trips to the opposite bank of the township and provide health care services to the people. If necessary, they will make emergency field trip to the area. There is no plan to assign doctors to discharge part time duties there.

For the third question, the organizational setup will be submitted for opening a rural health centre in Kyiyabyin Village in 2012-2013 fiscal year so as to provide better health care services to the local people of MraukU



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Township.

In the sector of submitting the proposal, Thura U Aye Myint of Wetlet Constituency submitted a proposal for **opening a Sports Academy in the nation.**

His proposal will be discussed on 12 July, and those wishing to participate in the discussions are to enlist not later than 1 pm on 11 July.

In the sector of submitting the bill, as U Thein Nyunt of Thingangyun Constituency submitted the **Provoking Law on Law Enforcement Officers Protection Act-1850 (Indian Act No. 18)**, Supreme Court Judge U Soe Nyunt replied that it is not necessary to revoke the 1850 Provoking Law on Law Enforcement Officers Protection.

The submission of the proposal submitter and clarification of Judge of the Supreme Court of the Union U Soe Nyunt are to be handed over to the Law Assessment Commission. Together with the remarks of the commission, the proposal will be brought to the Hluttaw through the Speaker of the Pyithu Hluttaw to be able to seek the decision of the Hluttaw.

As U Thein Nyunt of Thingangyun Constituency submitted the **Bill Amending the Contempt of Courts**, Judge of the Supreme Court

of the Union U Soe Nyunt explained that the Myanmar version of the Contempt of Courts had been drafted and submitted to the Pyidaungsu Hluttaw. The bill has also been run in the dailies for public knowledge and suggestions, he said. He suggested that the bill should be discussed when it was submitted to the Hluttaw.

The Hluttaw decided that the Bill Amending the Contempt of Courts submitted by U Thein Nyunt would be put on record and would be discussed when it was received by the Hluttaw.

The Pyithu Hluttaw Speaker said some Hluttaw representatives had sent educational bills and there were requests to extend days for discussion over the bills as these are important for the State and its citizens. He urged the Hluttaw representatives to submit amendments of paragraphs and subparagraphs not later than 4 pm on 15 July after negotiations with the Hluttaw Speaker and respective committees.

At today's session, eight questions were answered, and one proposal and two bills submitted.

Today's Hluttaw concluded at noon and the sixth day is held at 10 am on 11 July.

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MEPE, Marubeni signs agreement to buy spare parts for Ywama power plant



A ceremony to sign agreement for major overhauling work for Ywama Power Plant.—MNA

NAY PYI TAW, 10 July—Myanmar Electric Power Enterprise of the Ministry of Electric Power No. 2 and Marubeni Corporation Co Ltd signed an agreement to import machinery spare parts to be used major overhauling H-25 gas turbine (NEDO) of Ywama Power Plant yesterday.

During the signing ceremony held at Thingaha Hotel here, Managing Director of MEPE U Khin Maung Zaw and responsible personnel of Marubeni signed the agreement in the presence of Union Minister for Electric Power No. 2 U Khin Maung Soe.

According to the agreement which costs 272 million Yen and Marubeni Corporation is to supply 534 kinds of spare parts within 10 months.

Engineers from Hitachi Company would help to carry out overhauling the turbine. Upon completion of the

repair work, the plant can generate about 30 megawatts per day and about 240 million KWHs in a year to

supply the power to the national grid.

The ceremony was also attended by Union Minister

for Finance and Revenue U Hla Tun, Union Minister for National Planning and Economic Development U Tin Naing Thein, Union Minister for Energy U Than Htay, Attorney-General of the Union Dr Tun Shin, Deputy Minister for Electric Power No. 1 U Myint Zaw,

Deputy Minister for Electric Power No. 2 U Aung Than Oo, Deputy Attorney-General U Tun Tun Oo, departmental officials, Senior Executive Vice-President Mr Mamoru Sekiyama of Marubeni Corporation and responsible personnel.—MNA

Palethwe hybrid paddy seeds sown in Myaungmya

NAY PYI TAW, 10 July—The nurturing of Palethwe hybrid paddy strain and demonstration on sowing of paddy seeds were held at the agricultural research farm in Myaungmya Township on 3 July.

It was attended by officials and staff of District and Ayeyawady Region, Myaungmya, Wakema and Einme Township Agriculture Departments, Agriculture Departments and local farmers.

The in-charge of the farm explained matters related to 14-point good agriculture pattern. After that, they practically sowed paddy seeds. The paddy saplings will be transplanted from the nursery to the paddy farms on 20 July.—MNA

Fourth regular session of first Amyotha Hluttaw ...

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calculation of the number of average patients received daily, current patient wards, scale model for construction of new one and needed funds.

With respect to the third one, priority would be given to the repair work, construction of staff quarters, solving of drinking water problem, supply of X-ray room and necessary equipments if respective health supervisory committee submitted the necessary fund along with engineer's estimated calculation to Health Department.

Regarding the fourth one, specialists (orthopedic) did not include in the organizational structure of NyaungU People's Hospital (100-bed). But, one assistant orthopedic surgeon would be appointed there soon.

Regarding the question raised by U Win Maung of Mandalay Region Constituency No.2 on "there is any plan to carry out 24/7 electricity supply in Taungthaman village of Amrapura Township, Mandalay Region and to amend and relax 24 points to be followed by Village Electricity Supply Committee across the country, including Taungthaman village", Deputy Minister for Electric Power No.2 U Aung Than Oo replied that Ministry of Electric Power No.2 had to distribute electricity, based on electric power generation. With the increased production of electricity, extended construction of power grid and sub-power stations was carried out for the timely distribution of power.

Although there were limitations of power distribution in the past, power distribution was not limited when there was full power generation capacity. But, power was distributed to villages on once four day basis as an alternative power



Amyotha Hluttaw representative U Phone Myint Aung of Yangon Region Constituency No. 3 submits proposal.

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distribution system was carried out in the summer.

Towers of Shweli-Mansan 230 KV power grid were destroyed by the mines. So, there was a decrease of 200 Megawatts, and power could be distributed to Taungthaman village of Amrapura Township only one time per four days. But, power distribution time in villages was from 5 pm to 5 am daily as of 4 June on which more power could be generated. If there was sufficient electricity, power would be supplied to villages round the clock.

As standard power grid and sub-power stations could not be built in the past, there occurred more danger of electricity, lost of power and frequent repairs. In addition, due to the lack of perpetual maintenance and misappropriation of money, the committee was enforced to follow 24 points as disciplines, based on those factors.

The power distribution system was designated in advance to reduce the loads alternatively at times when there was no sufficient power generation. Those 24 points were disciplines designated for carry out village power supply systematically. Based



Amyotha Hluttaw representative U Pe Thaung of Kachin State Constituency No. 6 asking questions.—MNA

on the weaknesses and losses, those disciplines were laid

down. It was designated for long-term benefits of power distribution system. So, there was no plan to relax those 24 points.

A representative seconded the proposal submitted by U Phone Myint Aung of Yangon Region Constituency No.3 on "urging the Union Government to draft and enact new law on Civil House Rental Business Development and to withdraw Civil Rent Supervisory Act (1960)".

Hluttaw approved and decided to discuss it. And Hluttaw announced that those representatives who want to discuss were to submit their name lists. The meeting came to an end at 10.45 am, and sixth day session will go on at 10 am tomorrow. At today's session, five questions were raised and answered, one proposal submitted and decision made for discussion of it.

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Republic of the Union of Myanmar Union Election Commission

Nay Pyi Taw

Announcement No. 34/2012

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(10th July, 2012)

Mon Democracy Party allowed to register as political party

The Union Election Commission announced today that Mon Democracy Party headquartered at No.181, Yazadarit Street, Myaingthaya Ward, Mawlamyine Township, Mon State, is allowed to register as a political party as of 10 July, 2012 in accord with Section 9 of Political Parties Registration Law. The party's registration number is 58.

By order,

Win Ko
Secretary
Union Election Commission

Talks on agricultural pattern held

YANGON, 10 July—With the assistance of Israel Embassy to Myanmar, a talk on agricultural pattern was held at Republic of the Union of Myanmar Federation of Chambers of Commerce and Industry Office Tower on Min Ye Kyaw Zwa Road in Lanmadaw, here, yesterday morning.

President of UMFCCI U

Win Aung extended greetings and Israeli Ambassador to Myanmar Mr. Yaron Mayer made speech.

Mr. Gal Yarden (MD Netayim Irrigatim) gave talks on water drop system in agriculture, Mr. Gershon (T.C.L Chemical Ltd.) fertilizer and advanced technology in agriculture, Dr Praveen Rao (Netayim, India) success of

agriculture in India through highly technology, Mr. Gideon John Kedar (Senior Agribusiness Consultant in Israeli) bilateral cooperation in agriculture, use of farm equipment and cooperation between governmental organizations and INGOs. They responded to questions asked by those attendees.

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Member of State Council and Minister of Public Security of the People's Republic of China Mr Meng Jianzhu and party being seen off by officials at Nay Pyi Taw International Airport.—MNA

Yangon Region Chief Minister meets Chinese guests



Yangon Region Chief Minister U Myint Swe meets member of the State Council and Minister of Public Security of the People's Republic of China Mr Meng Jianzhu and party.

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NAY PYI TAW, 10 July—Yangon Region Chief Minister U Myint Swe met member of the State Council and Minister of Public Security of the People's Republic of China Mr. Meng Jianzhu and party at Executive Club Hall of Sedona Hotel in Yangon at 7 pm today.

Together with the Yangon Region Chief

Minister were Yangon Region Security and Border Affairs Minister Col Tin Win, Region Development Affairs Minister Yangon Mayor U Hla Myint, Region Finance and Revenue Minister Daw San San Nwe, Region Forestry and Energy Minister U Kyaw Soe, Region Minister for Transport U Aung Khin and Vice-Chief of Myanmar Police Force Police Brig-Gen

Zaw Win and Chinese State Councillor and Public Security Minister was accompanied by Chinese Ambassador to Myanmar Mr. Li Junhua and officials.

Chief Minister U Myint Swe hosted a dinner to the member of the State Councillor and Public Security Minister of PRC and party at Sedona Hotel.

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Chinese delegation concludes visit

NAY PYI TAW, 10 July—A delegation led by member of State Council and Public Security Minister of the People's Republic of China Mr Meng Jianzhu who were now in Myanmar left from Nay Pyi Taw at 4.30 pm

today.

They were seen off at Nay Pyi Taw International Airport by Deputy Minister for Home Affairs Brig-Gen Kyaw Zan Myint, Chief of Myanmar Police Force Police Maj-Gen Kyaw Kyaw

Tun, Member of Nay Pyi Taw Council Col Myint Aung Than, Chinese Ambassador to Myanmar Mr. Li Junhua and officials from Chinese embassy, officials of Myanmar Police Force.

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Cash donated for construction of religious edifice in Nay Pyi Taw



Union Minister Thura U Myint Maung accepts donation for construction of Mingala Byuha Sasana Beikman from a donor.

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NAY PYI TAW, 10 July—Cash donation ceremony for construction of Mingala Byuha Sasana Beikman funded by Shwe Family Foundation took place at the construction site this afternoon.

Union Minister for Religious Affairs Thura U Myint Maung, Union Minister at the President Office Chairman of Nay Pyi Taw Council U Thein Nyunt, Union Minister for Hotels and Tourism and for Sports U Tint Hsan, Pyithu Hluttaw representative of Pyinmana

Township U Hla Myint Oo, Deputy Minister for Religious Affairs Dr Maung Maung Htay, Deputy Minister for Construction U Kyaw Lwin, members of Nay Pyi Taw Council, members and officials of Nay Pyi Taw Development Committee, departmental heads, donors, members of social organizations and guests attended the ceremony.

Union Minister U Thein Nyunt delivered an address at the ceremony, saying that the religious edifice is aimed at hosting exams for

members of Sangha and laypersons and religious ceremonies.

Donors presented donations through Union Ministers Thura U Myint Maung, U Thein Nyunt and U Tint Hsan, Deputy Ministers Dr Maung Maung Htay and U Kyaw Lwin, Nay Pyi Taw Council Member Dr Than Aung and Pyithu Hluttaw representative U Hla Myint Oo.

At today's ceremony, 41 wellwishers donated K 35.41 million.

MNA

Fertilizer, piglets provided to basic cooperative societies

YAMETHIN, 10 July—A ceremony to provide bags of Super Top fertilizer and piglets to farmers from basic cooperative societies without interest rate was held at the hall of Township Cooperative Department in Yamethin Township on 7 July morning.

Under the supervision of Deputy Commissioner U Kyaw Kyaw Tun of Yamethin District General Administration Department, Township Administrator U Maung Maung and Head of

District Livestock Breeding and Veterinary Department, Staff Office U Zaw Kin of Township LBVD and U Kyaw Myint handed over

509 bags of Super Top fertilizers and 246 piglets to the executives of basic cooperative societies.

Myanma Alin



K 10000 prepaid cards, low-cost handset in high demand

NAY PYI TAW, 10 July—Sales of prepaid top-up cards worth K 10000 are high demand at handset shops of Nay Pyi Taw Thabyegon Market, said a sale in-charge.

As of early March, raising of demand for top-up cards are based on change of bill system to prepaid card system of GSM worth K 1.5 million and WCDMA phones and installation of low-cost telephones.

It was reported that demand of prepaid cards

worth K 10000 is higher than that of K 50000 and K 30000. "Although about 10 prepaid cards were sold per day, now we sell 30-40 cards a day," said a sale in-charge.

Moreover, some shops raise the value of prepaid cards to K 10300 and K 10500 for K 10000 worth cards.

However, cheaper handsets are high demand. The phone users prefer low-cost handsets ranging from K 25000 to K 70000.

Ma Nanda Win

Palethwe hybrid paddy seeds sown in Mawgyun

MAWLAMYINEGYUN, 10 July—A ceremony to present special yield Palethwe hybrid paddy seeds, sow the seeds and give educative talks on agricultural technology was held at the pandal in Phuhtiywama Village of Mawlamyinegyun Township on 29 June morning with the aim of nurturing paddy plants through good agriculture pattern.

At the ceremony, Head of Ayeyawady Region Agriculture Department U Myint Thein presented bags of special yield Palethwe

hybrid paddy seeds to farmers.

The head of Region Agriculture Department, Head of Labutta District Agriculture Department U Soe Myint and Township Administrator U Htay Maung explained nurturing and sowing of Palethwe paddy seeds and agricultural matters.

Later, they demonstrated sowing of Palethwe and Hsinthwelatt paddy seeds on five acres farm of farmer U Hlaing Win Tun.—Myanma Alin

Statement No.(4/2012) of Myanmar National Human Rights Commission concerning incidents in Rakhine State in June 2012

A team from the Myanmar National Human Rights Commission, comprising the Secretary and two Members, visited Sittway, Maungdaw, Buthidaung and Yathedaung Townships in the Rakhine State from 27 June to 1 July and held discussions with the responsible persons, religious leaders and the victims.

It is found that unexpected and unimaginable incidents occurred in the Rakhine State on 28 March and 3 June. The acts of violence that started in certain villages in Maungdaw Township led to acts of violence between the two groups of people. On learning these incidents of violence, the entire population was grieved. The public, the Government and the international community expressed concern. Similarly, the Myanmar National Human Rights Commission was also concerned about the said violations of human rights. It was found that the loss and sufferings on both sides took a heavy toll on the victims not only physically but also mentally.

The Union Government and the Rakhine State Government have been taking measures setting up relief stations, 11 in Maungdaw and its township, 57 in Sittway and its township, 4 in Yathedaung, totaling 72 stations. It was learned that relief stations are set up at 56 Buddhist monasteries, out of a total of 72 stations. All the Rakhine nationals from the relief stations in Buthidaung and Ponnagayun have been safely returned to their respective areas and villages.

It was noted that the basic needs of food, clothing, shelter and health of the victims at the above-mentioned relief stations are being met, relying on the availability of the contributions, foodstuff and materials being provided by the Union Government, the State Government, United Nations Agencies, International Non-Governmental Organizations (INGOs), Non-Governmental Organizations, entrepreneurs, artists and well-wishers. The Tatmadaw (the Armed Forces), the Police Force and the Border Immigration Headquarters are providing security for the respective areas and stations. It was observed that the stability and security are improving in the townships that the Commission team had visited.

In order to restore normalcy to the situation in the Northern part of Rakhine State, the following programmes are recommended for long-term tasks:

- the measures to build the rule of law be strengthened and just and effective actions be taken in accordance with law against the perpetrators of the acts of violence that had occurred;
- steps should be taken to build mutual trust for the physical and mental rehabilitation of the victims of the two groups of people;
- a special programme should be undertaken to enhance the basic education of the children in the affected areas for the building of mutual trust and enrichment of intelligence and knowledge.
- It is pleasing to observe that the basic needs of the victims from the affected areas are being met by the assistance and support extended by various organizations and well-wishers. In view of the continuing basic needs, it is urged that more assistance and support be provided.

The Myanmar National Human Rights Commission

Date-11 July 2012

Rainy season tree growing ceremony held in Nattalin

NATTALIN, 10 July—The rainy season tree growing ceremony was held along both side of Yangon-Pyay Highway in Nattalin Township on 1 July morning.

At the ceremony, Township Administrator U Khin Maung Kyaw presented

saplings to Pyithu Hluttaw representative U Ye Htut Oo of Nattalin Township Constituency, Amyotha Hluttaw representative U Tun Zaw, Township Administrator U Zaw Lwin and departmental personnel, the chairperson of Township Women's

Affairs Organization and party, Staff Officer U Khin Maung Kyaw of Township Forest Department and staff.

They planted 300 teak saplings, 100 mahogany saplings, 1000 eucalyptus saplings and 100 meize saplings.

Township Forest

DISTRICT NEWS



REVENUE EDUCATIVE TALKS HELD: The talks on revenue matters were held at No 1 and No 2 Basic Education High Schools in Tatkon Township of Nay Pyi Taw Council Area on 9 July. Head of Nay Pyi Taw Council Area Internal Revenue Department gives talks on revenue matters.—MYANMA ALIN



Amtrak's high speed Acela at Washington's Union Station seen after US Vice President Joe Biden announced in Philadelphia that the US government will dedicate \$53 billion over six years to build new high-speed rail networks and make existing ones faster, 8 Feb, 2011.—REUTERS

Amtrak plans 37-minute train from New York to Philadelphia by 2040

PHILADELPHIA, 10 July—Amtrak announced a \$151 billion improvement plan on Monday that includes 37-minute trips from New York to Philadelphia at speeds approaching 220 miles per hour (354 km per hour).

However, the US passenger railroad will need substantial financial support from both state and federal governments to make its ambitious plan to transform rail travel in the Northeast a reality. The railroad predicted that super-fast train trips along the East Coast could be a reality by 2040. Travel times from New York to either Washington or Boston — both about 200 miles in distance — would also be slashed, to 94 minutes, the report said. Current travel times from New York to

Philadelphia on Amtrak's sleek Acela trains are 1 hour, 15 minutes. Travel between New York and Washington currently takes 2 hours, 45 minutes and New York to Boston takes 3 hours, 41 minutes, according to Amtrak's website.

"The NEC (Northeast Corridor) region is America's economic powerhouse and is facing a severe crisis with an aging and congested multi-modal transportation network that routinely operates at or near capacity in key segments," Amtrak's President Joe Boardman said in a statement.

The traditionally cash-starved railroad is funded by Congress, where Republicans have been reluctant to finance prior plans to develop high-speed rail in the United States.—Reuters

US arms makers cite strong demand from foreign buyers

FARNBOROUGH, 10 July—Military budgets may be under pressure in the United States and Europe but there is growing demand from the Middle East, Asia and other regions for new fighter jets, helicopters and surveillance equipment, top weapons industry executives say. "We have probably our busiest air show as of right now," William Swanson, chief executive of Raytheon Co told Reuters in an interview on the opening day of the Farnborough International Airshow, the largest aerospace showcase in the world.

British Prime Minister David Cameron opened the show, where 83 trade and military delegations from over 43 countries got a firsthand look at new commercial and military aircraft, including Boeing Co's 787 Dreamliner, the European four-nation Typhoon and the V-22 Osprey, a tilt-rotor aircraft built by Boeing and Bell Helicopter, a unit of Textron.

Foreign sales account for about 25 percent of Raytheon's \$25 billion in annual sales, said Swanson, who comes to the show every year to meet personally with foreign buyers, and can't understand why other defence companies are so focused on their domestic troubles.

"There's opportunities there. Don't sit there and go, 'Oh woe is me.' Look at it and say, 'Okay, where's the opportunity?'" Swanson told Reuters in an interview.

Even the US military market remained very rich, despite deep cuts in spending expected in coming years, he said. "They're still spending \$500 billion dollars."

Northrop Grumman Corp, maker of the B-2 bomber and the Global Hawk high-altitude surveillance drone, stayed

home this year, saying it preferred air shows in the Middle East and Asia, where most of the new demand for weapons is emerging. The Pentagon's chief weapons buyer, Frank Kendall, and Vice Admiral David Venlet, who runs the F-35 Joint Strike Fighter program, also skipped this year's arms and airplane bonanza, mindful of pressing budget problems at home. Chris Chadwick, president of Boeing Military Aircraft, said continuing uncertainty about the US budget had dampened the mood at the show, where rain clouds literally darkened the sky all day. Foreign arms buyers were still out in force.—Reuters



CEO of Air Lease Corp Steven Udvar-Hazy (L) rings the New York Stock Exchange bell alongside CEO of Boeing Commercial Airplanes Ray Conner (R) at the Farnborough Airshow 2012 in southern England 9 July, 2012.—REUTERS

German transport firms turn offshore headache into profits

BRANDE, 10 July—Andreas Wellbrock is proud of his pontoon. The floating vessel transports gigantic tripods—reminiscent of rusty space rockets—

through the harbour of Bremerhaven, a German port city located on the North Sea.

The tripods are foundations for offshore wind turbines and have to be

shipped to wind farms being built off the coast. They are huge, some standing 65 meters tall—as high as the towers of London's Tower Bridge — and weighing as much as 950 tonnes, or 950 passenger cars.

"They're the biggest of their kind, so you need an elaborate mechanism to move them from A to B," says Wellbrock, who is in charge of wind energy logistics at firm BLG Logistics, and has helped to devise a special carrier to take the load.

He is hoping that his vessel — the first of its kind worldwide — will bring in new more business, as offshore wind farms provide an increasing share of Germany's power supply.

Since its abrupt exit from nuclear power — announced by Chancellor Angela Merkel last year following Japan's Fukushima disaster — Germany has ambitious plans for its renewable energy sector.

Europe's biggest economy aims to derive at least 35 percent of its power from renewable sources in 2020 and 80 percent in 2050, from 20 percent now.—Reuters



Towers are pictured at Siemens Wind Power's port of export in Esbjerg on 11 June, 2012. REUTERS

Civil defence authorities aim for a million New Zealanders in earthquake drill

WELLINGTON, 10 July—More than 250,000 New Zealanders have registered to take part in the country's biggest ever earthquake drill later this year and authorities are aiming for 1 million.

The New Zealand ShakeOut drill, to be staged at 9.26am on 26 September, aims to teach New Zealanders to "drop, cover and hold" referring to the shelter technique in order to survive if they are caught in one of the country's frequent tremors.

The Ministry of Civil Defence is aiming to have 1 million people almost a quarter of New Zealand's 4.43 million population participating.

"With more than two months to the drill we are well on the way to our target, but there is still a long way to 1 million," Civil Defence Emergency Management director John Hamilton said in a statement Tuesday.

"Along with many individuals and families, it is great to see companies

registering and taking the opportunity to look at their corporate emergency preparedness."

Major companies, including dairy giant Fonterra and national carrier Air New Zealand, were registered to take part, he said.

"Everyone is welcome individuals, families, and organizations, big, medium and small and they are needed if we are going to have 1 million people involved."—Xinhua

Mitsubishi UFJ suspends two London traders on Libor probe

TOKYO, 10 July—Mitsubishi UFJ Financial Group has suspended two London-based traders amid a growing investigation into the suspected manipulation of the Libor interbank lending rate.

BTMU, a core commercial banking unit of Mitsubishi UFJ, Japan's largest lender, said the suspension was not related to work done for the Japanese bank.

Both of the traders worked at Dutch lender Rabobank

before joining Bank of Tokyo-Mitsubishi UFJ, said a source, who was not authorised to discuss the matter publicly.

"BTMU is fully cooperating with authorities' Libor investigation. The stay-home instruction on the two has nothing to do with their work at BTMU," a bank spokesman in Tokyo said. He declined to comment further. Bloomberg named the

men as derivatives traders Christian Schluep and Paul Robson, citing a person briefed on the matter.

A Rabobank spokeswoman declined to comment on the traders. Investigators in the United States, Europe and Japan are examining more than a dozen big banks over suspected rigging of the London Interbank Offered Rate (Libor).—Xinhua

Indonesia ranks biggest IT spender in southeast Asian region

JAKARTA, 10 July—A new study by International Data Corporation (IDC) showed that Indonesia's Information Technology (IT) spending was the largest in Southeast Asian region and the world's 19th, local media reported on Tuesday.

Roger Ling, an analyst at the IDC, was quoted by Jakarta Post as saying that

based on data from IDC, Indonesia spent 10.9 billion US dollars on IT in 2011 and the spending is expected to hit 12.9 billion US dollars by the end of this year, or 18.3 percent year-on-year growth.

"The bulk of the IT spending still goes on hardware, followed by services and then software. This tallies with the focus on

infrastructure build-up in the country," Ling said.

Hardware spending in Indonesia reached 11.5 billion US dollars last year and is expected to rise to 17.8 billion US dollars by 2016. Meanwhile, spending on IT software and services stood at 522 million US dollars and 759 million US dollars respectively in 2011.

He pointed out that "a confluence of factors" had put Indonesia in the 19th spot, with the private and public sectors playing equally key roles in spending connected to IT services.

However, the notable increment in IT spending has not translated into improvement in IT penetration given that IT service penetration was still focused on Jakarta and the surrounding areas.

Xinhua



Photo taken on 24 Dec, 2011 shows a production line of Zhejiang Geely Holding Group, a Chinese carmaker, in Cixi, east China's Zhejiang Province. The Fortune magazine announced on 9 July, 2012 the latest Fortune Global 500, an annual ranking of the world's largest businesses. Geely, now a rising carmaker, is included in the Fortune Global 500 for the first time since its founding in 1986 as a refrigerator manufacturer.—INTERNET

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Ashley Hacker, of Franklin, Tenn, pauses, on 7 July, 2012, in describing the ordeal she went through after the car she was travelling in with her husband and 12-year-old son Noah, right, was struck by falling trees during a powerful storm that tore through Great Smoky Mountains National Park near Townsend, Tenn, on Thursday evening. Rangers will soon reopen part of the Great Smoky Mountains National Park after violent storms caused the park to close.

INTERNET



TOWNSEND, 10 July—In a matter of minutes, a violent summer storm turned Ashley and Scott Hacker's idyllic trip to the Great Smoky Mountains into a terrifying scene.

The couple was teaching their son to fly fish Thursday

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6.	12(T)13/MR(ML)	Carbon Brush (28)-Items
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2. Tender documents are available at our office starting from 11.7.2012 during office hours and for further detail please contact: Deputy General Manager Supply Department, Myanma Railways, Corner of Theinbyu Street and Merchant Street, Botahtaung, Yangon. Phone:95-1-291985, 291994,

Smoky Mountain visitors recall violent storm

"All I know is that we were so lucky that day, because there were people who weren't as lucky," Ashley Hacker said. "It was fine, it was beautiful, and then it wasn't."

Two people inside the park were killed and two others died in Chattanooga when the winds overturned a double-decker pontoon boat on Chickamauga Lake. Several other people were injured.

Officials reopened a main road and several campgrounds Saturday at the popular Cades Cove section of the park, which is located on the Tennessee-North Carolina border.

Ashley Hacker was shaking as she retold her family's survival story. She said Noah had made his first cast when the winds began to howl. The family retreated to their car and they weren't more than 50 yards down the road when trees began to fall. The branch that crashed through the extended sun roof tore their son's T-shirt, but he was not hurt.

"The branches were up against our car and there was more falling and people were trying to get to us but they couldn't, so I kicked and I kicked until I got the door open. If nothing else, I had to get him out of there," Ashley Hacker said.—Internet

Eight rescued from flooded mine in central China

CHANGSHA, 10 July—Eight miners were lifted to ground Sunday after being trapped for over three days under a flooded colliery pit in central China's Hunan Province, rescuers said. Another four of the 11 mine workers confirmed alive Saturday night were pulled out of a pit of Qielichong colliery in Leiyang city, at 6:20 pm, the rescue headquarters said in a statement. The first three were rescued at about 1:40 am.

Meanwhile, a miner, who was not among the 11 earlier confirmed alive, were reached and saved at 10:40 am.

All the eight have been rushed to hospital for further treatment. Before being pulled out to safety, they had received first-aid treatment for their injuries. Medical personnel had gone into the pit carrying stretchers and first-aid material.

There are still four of the 11 earlier found alive waiting to be lifted to safety. —Xinhua



Rescuers carry a miner onto an emergency car at the Qielichong colliery in Sandu Township of Leiyang, central China's Hunan Province, 8 July, 2012.—XINHUA

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Consignees of cargo carried on MV ORA BHUM VOY NO (308) are hereby notified that the vessel will be arriving on 11.7.2012 and cargo will be discharged into the premises of M.I.P where it will lie at the consignee's risk and expenses and subject to the byelaws and conditions of the Port of Yangon.

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

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Ministry of Communications, Posts and Telegraphs

Tom Cruise, Katie Holmes reach quick settlement for divorce

BEIJING, 10 July—Hollywood stars Tom Cruise, 50, and Katie Holmes, 33, reached a settlement on Monday, legally dealing with their divorce.

This happened only less than two weeks after Holmes unexpectedly filed for divorce, lawyers for the couple said.

The resolution was notably quick, particularly in Hollywood terms, saving the couple from a public battle

that is sure to be covered vigorously by the media, which have already shifted into hyper-drive and, more evidently, money.

A drawn-out custody battle would have likely cost them more than a million dollars in legal fees.

In a joint statement, Cruise and Holmes asked for privacy for their family, including 6-year-old daughter Suri.

Their representatives refused to elaborate on the agreement, saying only that terms of the settlement were confidential.

The next step would be for Holmes or Cruise to file to have their status changed to divorced, but that the actual financial and child custody details won't get filed in court unless there's some later dispute, said Steve Mindel, a managing partner in the Los Angeles firm Feinberg, Mindel, Brandt and Klein who has handled bi-coastal divorce cases.

Xinhua

US actress Katie Holmes (L) leaves her lawyer's office in New York City on 7 July. Holmes and Tom Cruise have reached a “private” divorce settlement less than two weeks after the actress announced their split.

INTERNET



Sweden to host Eurovision 2013 in Malmoe

MALMOE, 10 July—Sweden will host the 2013 Eurovision Song Contest in the southern city of Malmoe, the competition's executive producer said Monday.

Malmoe is Sweden's third-largest city and the contest will be held from 14-18 May in the 15,000-capacity Malmoe Arena, said Martin Osterdahl, the event's top producer for Sweden's public broadcaster SVT.

Sweden “has very big ambitions” and wants to make the tenth contest “more

dynamic and richer in emotion”, he said.

According to the contest's rules, the winning nation at a competition hosts the following year's event. Singer Loreen wowed voters 26 May with her catchy techno-pop number “Euphoria” to claim Sweden's fifth victory. “It will be a family celebration for all of Europe. Malmoe, a multicultural city, is the ideal place for this international event,” SVT head Eva Hamilton said in a statement.—Internet



Sweden will host the 2013 Eurovision Song Contest in the southern city of Malmoe. Malmoe is Sweden's third-largest city and the contest will be held from May 14-18 in the 15,000-capacity Malmoe Arena (pictured).

INTERNET

South Korean tenor wins Vienna contest

VIENNA, 10 July—A South Korean tenor beat out 3,000 other up-and-coming opera talents Sunday to win first prize in the 31st annual International Hans Gabor Belvedere Singing Competition in Vienna. The bespectacled Beomjin Kim, 22, soared to the top with his rendition of Italian composer Gabriele Donizetti's “Tombe degli avi miei”, pocketing a 7,000-euro (\$8,600) cash prize in the contest aimed at pairing up young talent with industry contacts.

Fellow South Korean soprano Sang-Ah Yoon won third place, with South African soprano Hlengiwe Mkhwanazi coming in second, at the top voice competition named after a former head of the Vienna Chamber Opera.

Following preliminary rounds in 50-some cities across the globe from March to June, the best 138 singers took the stage in Vienna in early July before being whittled down to the top 14 in Sunday's finals.

Along with her 3,500-euro second-place prize, Mkhwanazi, 26, won both the audience award and the media prize, each worth 1,500 euros. Sang-Ah Yoon, 24, went home with a 2,500-euro third prize.—Internet

Mancini signs five-year Man City deal

Italian manager commits his future to the Premier League champions

LONDON, 10 July — Manager Roberto Mancini has committed his immediate future to Manchester City after agreeing a new five-year contract with the Barclays Premier League club. The deal, which will keep the Italian at the Etihad Stadium until summer 2017, is Mancini's reward for guiding the club to their first Premier League title. City won their first title in 44 years in dramatic fashion by

scoring two late goals to overcome Queens Park Rangers 3-2 in the final game of the season.

"I am delighted to be able to give all of my efforts to Manchester City for a further five years," Mancini told the club's official website. "The opportunity which exists to build on our recent success is enormous. Manchester City is a fantastic football club, from the owner, chairman,

board and the executive team, through to the players, staff and fans. I am very much looking forward to the challenges and excitement ahead."

Interim Chief Executive Officer John MacBeath added: "Roberto's managerial credentials have been well proven in Europe for many years and in leading a team which has won the FA Cup and an unforgettable Barclays Premier League title in successive seasons, his ability to manage in the English domestic game is also undisputed."

"This new agreement allows Roberto to focus on the challenge of guiding a team which is capable not only of defending the Premier League title, but one which can compete for European honours," Mancini's charges begin their Barclays Premier League title defence against newly promoted Southampton on Sunday 19th August. — *Internet*



Roberto Mancini is looking to build on Manchester City's Premier League title success. — *INTERNET*

Goalkeeper Solo gets warning from anti-doping agency

NEW YORK, 10 July — National team goalkeeper Hope Solo tested positive for a banned substance found in her pre-menstrual medication and received a public warning for the violation, the Anti-Doping Agency (USADA) said on Monday. Solo, 30, tested positive for Canrenone as the result of an out-of-competition urine sample collected on 15 June but will not be ruled out of the 27 July-21 August London Olympics.

The prescribed medication is classified as a specified substance by USADA that can result in a reduced sanction. "I took a medication prescribed by my personal doctor for pre-menstrual purposes that I did

not know contained a diuretic," Solo said in a statement. "Once informed of this fact, I immediately cooperated with USADA and shared with them everything they needed to properly conclude that I made an honest mistake, and that the medication did not enhance my performance in any way."

"As someone who believes in clean sport, I am glad to have worked with USADA to resolve this matter and I look forward to representing my country at the 2012 Olympic Games in London." Solo was the starting goalkeeper for the United States in their run to the gold at the 2008 Olympics and was a standout performer for the US team that reached the finals of last year's FIFA Women's World Cup. — *Internet*



Goalkeeper Hope Solo of the US makes a save against Costa Rica during the first half of their semi-final CONCACAF Women's Olympic qualifying soccer match in Vancouver, British Columbia on 27 Jan, 2012. — *INTERNET*

Liverpool's Suarez named in Uruguay Olympic squad

MONTEVIDEO, 10 July — Liverpool striker Luis Suarez was one of three over-age players included in the 18-man Uruguay squad for the Olympic Games that was announced here on Monday. Coach Oscar Washington Tabarez has also named prolific Napoli striker Edinson Cavani and Palermo's Egidio Arevalo Rios as players over the age of 23 in the squad that will compete in Group A alongside Great Britain, Senegal and the United Arab Emirates. Other familiar faces include Liverpool defender Sebastian Coates, Ajax

midfielder Nicolas Lodeiro and Palermo attacker Abel Hernandez. Uruguay, who won last year's Copa America and finished fourth at the 2010 World Cup, will face the United Arab Emirates in their opening game on 26 July. Uruguay famously won football gold at the 1924 Summer Games in Paris and again four years later in Amsterdam.



German track cyclist Kristina Vogel, pictured in May 2012, poses for a portrait at a cycling track in Erfurt, eastern Germany. Three years after surviving an horrific accident, Vogel will arrive at the London Olympic Games 2012 as the world team sprint champion and record holder. — *INTERNET*

Goal-keepers: Martin Campana (Cerro Largo), Leandro Gelpi (Penarol) Defenders: Sebastian Coates (Liverpool/ENG), Diego

Polenta (Genoa/ITA), Ramon Arias (Defensor Sporting), Alexis Rolin (Nacional), Emiliano Albin (Penarol).

Midfielders: Egidio Arevalo Rios (Palermo/ITA), Nicolas Lodeiro (Ajax/NED), Matias Aguirregaray (Palermo/ITA), Gaston Ramirez (Bologna/ITA), Maximiliano Calzada (Nacional), Diego Rodriguez (Defensor Sporting) Forwards: Luis Suarez (Liverpool/ENG), Edinson Cavani (Napoli/ITA), Abel Hernandez (Palermo/ITA), Jonathan Urretaviscaya (Vitoria Guimaraes/POR),



QPR sign midfielder Park from Man Utd

LONDON, 10 July — Queens Park Rangers have swooped to sign South Korea midfielder Park Ji-Sung from Manchester United. The 31-year-old midfielder has agreed a two-year deal with the Barclays Premier League club after signing for an undisclosed fee. "This is a real coup for QPR," said manager Mark Hughes, whose side narrowly avoided relegation last season. He told the club's official website: "We are delighted Ji is going to join us because his record speaks for itself. He has been a big player for Manchester United and

played a big part in their success in recent years."

He is hugely respected there because of what he has achieved, his application to his work and the impact he has on games. He was always picked for big matches because they could rely on him, and we are going to reap all those qualities. "I think it's fair to say that Ji has been attracted not by where QPR are but where QPR are going. We were able to show him where we felt the club is going and he embraced it."

Park, who has become the second Manchester United

Park Ji-Sung made more than 200 appearances in all competitions for Manchester United. — *INTERNET*

player to join the west London club in the space of six days after defender Fabio joined on a season-long loan, spent seven successful seasons at United. The former PSV Eindhoven player won the Premier League title on four occasions, lifted the League Cup three times and also enjoyed FIFA Club World Cup and UEFA Champions League success. He has also scored in three successive FIFA World Cup finals tournaments.

"I am delighted to be here and be a QPR player," said Park. QPR is a club with huge history and tradition and a great ambition to achieve at the very highest level. "I am joining a club that is very much on the upward curve—a club that has a very bright future." "This project was simply too good to resist and I am excited about getting started in pre-season, and going on our tour to Asia in the coming days." — *Internet*



Andy Murray

Federer ranks alongside Pele, Ali, says Murray

LONDON, 10 July — Wimbledon champion Roger Federer deserves to be ranked alongside Pele and Muhammad Ali as one of the greatest sportsmen the world has ever seen, according to beaten finalist Andy Murray. Federer swept to a 6-7, 5-6, 6-3, 6-4 victory over Murray in the final on Sunday as the Swiss great clinched the seventh Wimbledon title and 17th Grand Slam crown of his illustrious career.

The 30-year-old will also return to the top of the world rankings as a result of his latest All England Club triumph, strengthening Federer's claim to be labelled the greatest tennis player of all-time. But Murray believes debate about Federer's greatness shouldn't just finish with his own sport. The Scot, who is also a huge fan of Spanish world number two Rafael Nadal, is convinced Federer deserves to be mentioned alongside immortals like Brazilian footballer Pele, who inspired his country to three World Cup triumphs, and charismatic former heavy-weight champion Ali, widely regarded as the best boxer ever to enter the ring. — *Internet*



Liverpool striker Luis Suarez, pictured in June 2012. — *INTERNET*

Tabarez Viudez (Nacional) Stand-by: Alejandro Silva (Fenix), Marcelo Silva (Penarol), Federico Pintos (Defensor Sporting), Martin Rodriguez (Wanderers).

— *Internet*

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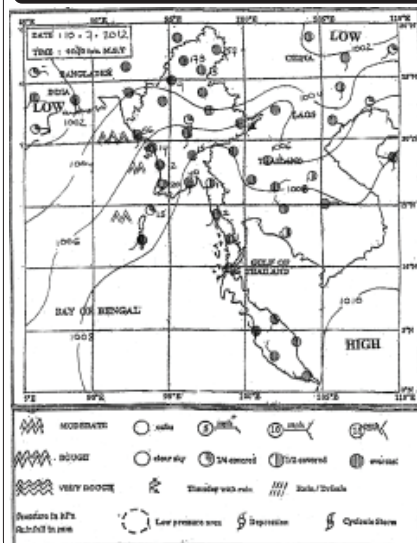
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- 7:25 am
- 2. To Be Healthy Exercise
- 7:40 am
- 3. Nice and Sweet Song
- 7:50 am
- 4. Health Programme
- 8:00 am
- 5. Myanmar Traditional Cultural Performing Arts Competitions
- 8:10 am
- 6. Documentary
- 4:10 pm
- 7. Musical Programme
- 4:25 pm
- 8. Teleplay (Health)
- 4:35 pm
- 9. Song Of National Races
- 5:00 pm
- 10. University of Distance Education (TV Lectures) -Third Year (Math)
- 5:15 pm
- 11. Songs For Upholding National Spirit
- 5:45 pm
- 12. ASEAN "Programmes"
- 6:35 pm
- 13. Shwe Yin Chone Than
- 7:40 pm
- 14. Alinka Wut Yi Music Troupe
- 8:00 pm
- 15. News
- 16. Korea NG Award
- 17. TV Drama Series
- 18. Myanmar Video Feature

Weather Map of Myanmar and Neighbouring Areas**Weather forecast for 11th July, 2012**

No.	Name	Temperature (°C/F)		Forecast	
		Maximum	Minimum	Forecast	Percent
1	Kachin	32/90	25/77	Widespread rain or thundershowers (H)	(80%)
2	Kayah	25/77	21/70	Scattered rain or thundershowers	(80%)
3	Kayin	28/82	22/72	Fairly Widespread rain or thundershowers	(80%)
4	Chin	23/73	15/59	Fairly Widespread rain or thundershowers	(80%)
5	Upper Sagaing	32/90	23/73	Widespread rain or thundershowers	(80%)
6	Lower Sagaing	29/82	27/81	Isolated rain or thundershowers	(80%)
7	Tanintharyi	29/84	22/72	Fairly Widespread rain or thundershowers	(80%)
8	Bago	28/82	23/73	Fairly Widespread rain or thundershowers	(80%)
9	Magway	36/97	26/79	Scattered rain or thundershowers	(80%)
10	Mandalay	38/100	28/82	Scattered rain or thundershowers	(80%)
11	Mon	28/82	23/73	Fairly Widespread rain or thundershowers	(80%)
12	Yangon	29/84	23/73	Fairly Widespread rain or thundershowers	(80%)
13	Rakhine	29/84	24/75	Widespread rain or thundershowers (H)	(80%)
14	Southern Shan	24/75	18/64	Fairly Widespread rain or thundershowers	(80%)
15	Northern Shan	30/86	22/72	Fairly Widespread rain or thundershowers	(80%)
16	Eastern Shan	30/86	22/72	Fairly Widespread rain or thundershowers	(80%)
17	Ayeyawady	31/88	23/73	Fairly Widespread rain or thundershowers	(80%)
18	Neighbouring Nay Pyi Taw	34/93	25/77	Isolated rain or thundershowers	(80%)
19	Neighbouring Yangon	29/84	23/73	One or two rain or thundershowers	(80%)
20	Neighbouring Mandalay	38/100	28/82	Isolated rain or thundershowers	(80%)

Summary of observations at 09:30 hr MST on today

During the past (24) hours, weather has been partly cloudy in Lower Sagaing Region, rain or thundershower have been isolated in Mandalay Region and Kayah State, scattered in Upper Sagaing, Magway Regions and Shan State, fairly widespread in Ayeyawady and Tanintharyi Regions, Kachin, Kayin and Mon States and widespread in the remaining Regions and States with isolated heavy falls in Upper Sagaing and Magway Regions, Rakhine State. The noteworthy amounts of rainfall recorded were Hkamti (7.28) inches, Sittway (4.69) inches, An (2.59) inches and Magway (2.56) inches.

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

State of the Sea: Seas will be moderate in the Myanmar waters.

Outlook for subsequent two days: Decrease of rain in the lower Myanmar Areas.

Donor of Pagoda, Ordination Hall and Monastery, and Sponsor of Monk U Aung Naing (a) Eric Law (a) Law Pin Sin Aged 58

Second son of U Law Sit Han and Daw Kyan Phu Shin of Yangon, son-in-law of (U Chi Chan) and Daw Aye Kyin of Taunggyi, younger brother of U Than Naing and Daw Nan Kham Hlaing, and Daw Kyi Kyi Han, husband of (Daw Su Su Lwin), elder brother of U Win Naing and Daw Khin Pyone Pyone Myint, U Tun Myint Naing and Daw Si Si Lya, U Min Din and Daw Phyu Phyu Han, U M Tu Tu Ja and Daw Thida Han, U Aung Cheint and Daw Sabai Han, and U Aung Kyaw Naing and Daw Alne, and father of Maung Lin Tun Kyaw and Maung Zami Htet who lived at No (17), Has/Ka ward, Yadana Thiri street, Thingangyun Township in Yangon passed away at Victoria Hospital at 12.30 pm on 10-7-2012 (Tuesday). The funeral service will be held at Yewu Yunnan Cemetery at 10 am on 16-7-2012 (Monday). Bereaved family

Citizenship scrutiny cards issued to students in Kangyidaunt Township

KANGYIDAUNT, 10 July—Staff of Kangyidaunt Township Immigration and National Registration Department of Patheingyi District made issuance of citizenship scrutiny cards to students at Basic Education High School in Ward 1 on 30 June.

They issued cards to 207 students.

The issuance works were undertaken by Assistant Head of Township INRD U Thein Oo and staff under supervision of Pyithu Hluttaw representative U Kyaw Win, Region Hluttaw representatives U Chit Lwin and Daw Khin Saw Mu, Head of Ayeyawady Region Immigration and National Registration Department U Htein Win, Deputy Director of Patheingyi District INRD U Ko Ko Latt, Assistant Director Daw Tin Tin Mu and Township Administrator U Myint Sein.

They then provided necessary assistance from the school through Headmistress Daw Khin Than Oo.

Township Immigration

One dead, another hurt in Southeast England shooting

LONDON, 10 July—A man was shot dead and another person injured after a gunman opened fire at them in Essex, Southeast England on Monday, local media reported.

The shooting happened in a residential house in Clacton-on-sea in Essex on Monday afternoon. Local police and emergency services were called to the scene and found the man dead and the wounded with serious leg injuries.

A spokesman for Essex Police said local residents were being urged to remain indoors while armed officers were searching for the gunman. No details regarding the identity of the victims and the weapon the gunman carried were released by the police.—Xinhua



Pakistani firefighters attempt to extinguish a fire at a United Nations High Commission for Refugees (UNHCR) warehouse in northwest Pakistan's Peshawar on July 8, 2012. Relief supplies including thousands of tents have been destroyed in the fire at the warehouse in the Chamkini area of the city.

XINHUA

Putin eyes deeper ties with China, India

MOSCOW, 10 July—President Vladimir Putin on Monday listed China and India among his foreign policy priorities and vowed to deepen cooperation with the two emerging powers.

Addressing Russian diplomats and envoys here, Putin noted that strategic and practical interaction with China is of great importance.

"We will pay careful attention to deepening all forms of cooperation with the Chinese partners, including coordination of our actions on the international agenda," Putin said.

During his previous talks with Chinese officials, Putin said that the two emerging economies, with a strong developing momentum, are important forces in maintaining world peace.

In June, during his first foreign tour since returning to the Kremlin, Putin paid a state visit to China and talked with President Hu Jintao. There are "immense potential and broad prospects" for cooperation between the two giants, Putin told Hu. Besides China, its largest neighbor, Russia also intends to foster ties with other emerging Asian countries who are gaining political weight, "first of all our longtime partner and friend, India," Putin said.

Putin also acknowledged that Russia did not pay enough attention to Latin American and African countries in the past, and vowed to strengthen ties with those partners.—Xinhua

CITIZENSHIP CARDS ISSUED: In implementing Moe Pwng-3 Plan, Mingaladon Township Immigration and National Registration Department arranged issuance of citizenship scrutiny cards. On 29 June, Head of Township INRD U Khin Maung Swe supervises issuance of the cards to local people from the resettlement ward of Mingaladon Township.—TOWNSHIP IMMIGRATION

Helicopter crash kills one, injures another in US

LOS ANGELES, 10 July—A helicopter crashed Monday in Southern California, killing one person and wounding another on board, local media said.

According to a Riverside County Fire Department report, the Robinson R22 went down shortly after 10 am local time (1700 GMT) about four miles east of the French Valley Airport near Lake Skinner in Riverside County, about 80 miles southeast of Los Angeles.

One person was killed in the crash and another is being treated for minor injuries, Riverside County Sheriff's Deputy Albert Martinez was quoted by local media as saying. The helicopter was a private aircraft.

Local firefighters responded to the scene after having some difficulties reaching the remote area. The crash was under investigation. There were no reports of anyone injured on the ground.—Xinhua



American photographer Camille Seaman is well-known for haunting photos of polar region. Here is a collection of her works about tornado.

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Pyithu Hluttaw meeting continues for fifth day

Eight questions answered, one proposal and two bills submitted

NAY PYI TAW, 10 July—Pyithu Hluttaw meeting continued for the fifth day at the Pyithu Hluttaw Building here at 10.10 am today, attended by Speaker of Pyithu Hluttaw Thura U Shwe Mann and 404 representatives.

During the question and answer session, U Kyaw Myint (a) U Pho Toke of Momeik constituency asked if there was a plan to install a new device not to cause interruption of telephone lines and U Sai Tun Sein of Mongpyin constituency asked if there was a plan to provide mobile telephone services to Tongtar sub-township.

Regarding the first question, Union Minister for Communications, Posts and Telegraphs U Thein Tun replied that Kyeenitaung-Momeik microwave link in Mogok Township, Mandalay Region, was used to provide trunk calls of the Auto-exchange office in Momeik and GSM stations in Shan State (North). As there happened failures at telephone service frequently, Stratek 16 E1 machine equipped at Momeik Microwave link as Microwave Transmission Equipment had been checked and it was found that Outdoor Unit (ODU) failure had stopped the service though Indoor Unit (IDU) was in good condition. ODU had been replaced with the new one on 4, June, 2012.

Antenna Orientation of Momeik Microwave Station was checked and repaired. Besides, four Radio Backup Battery 12V, 70 AH was replaced with four 12V, 70 AH Radio Batteries and trunk calls are in good connection.

Regarding the second question, the union minister replied that the 50-line exchange in Tongtar sub-township in Mongpyin Township was being used joining with MPT Satellite Terminal. As part of a plan for expansion of GSM



Pyithu Hluttaw representatives arrive at Pyithu Hluttaw building to attend the fifth-day meeting.
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UMTS mobile phone service, GSM telephone service providing 3000 lines was inaugurated in Mongpyin in March, 2001. As it was possible to establish a microwave link at Point-6200 in Mongpyin Township, Tongtar sub-township, allocation of an estimated budget of the 2012-2013 fiscal year or allocation from the estimated budget of 2013-2014 fiscal year would be spent on building a GSM/UMTS station there.

U Tin Maung Oo of Shwepyitha constituency asked if there was a plan to improve the Yangon-Nay Pyi Taw

Highway as traffic accidents had increased along the road, U Myint Soe of Pyawbwe constituency asked if there was a plan to practise two-way system on the Yangon-Mandalay Highway and U Sar Mu of Lahe constituency asked if there was a plan to improve 56-mile long Hsinthe-Lahe road.

Regarding the first question, Deputy Minister for Construction U Kyaw Lwin replied that driving with a limited speed and obeying instructions on traffic signboards and traffic signs along the road could lead to road safety.

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Fourth regular session of first Amyotha Hluttaw continues for fifth day

Five questions answered, one proposal submitted, decision made for discussion of proposal



Amyotha Hluttaw representatives sign attendance book.
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NAY PYI TAW, 10 July—Fourth regular session of first Amyotha Hluttaw continued for fifth day, at Amyotha Hluttaw Hall of Hluttaw Building, here, at 10 am today, attended by Deputy Speaker of Amyotha Hluttaw U Mya Nyein and 204 MPs.

At the question-and-answer session, Deputy Minister for Health Dr Win Myint replied to the questions raised by U Thet Naing Oo of Bago Region Constituency No.6 on “Ministry of Health has any plan to provide station hospitals in village-tracts with X-ray machines, X-ray rooms and generators”; by U Pe Thauang of Kachin State Constituency No.6 on “there is any plan to extend new wards in Mohnyin District Hospital (100-bed) and to fill the vacant posts of specialists and health staff there”; by U Htay Maung of Mandalay Region Constituency No.12

on “there is any plan to make necessary repair of Nyaungyan Station Hospital (16-bed) to become high-class one, to build staff quarters, to solve drinking water

problem and to provide it with X-Ray room and necessary equipment”; and by U Aye of Mandalay Constituency No.7 on “there is any plan to appoint an orthopedist in NyaungU District People’s Hospital”.

With respect to the above-mentioned questions, the Deputy Minister replied that Ministry of Health was providing region/state hospitals with hospital equipment if necessary on a priority basis. It needed to fill designated form when hospital equipments were asked for. Then, it needed to be presented to head of Township Health Department and countersigned by head of region/state health department. After those processes, the Ministry was scrutinizing and providing equipment to the hospitals.

District-level hospitals had been equipped with X-ray machines. For the township hospitals, hospitals that had no X-ray machines were provided with X-ray machines on a priority basis. Station hospitals were supplied based on the construction of standard X-ray room and electricity supply.

As to the second one, although head of Mohnyin District Health Department had yet to present the report asking for construction of extended patient wards in Mohnyin District Hospital (100-bed), it would be put on the priority list of 2013-2014 financial year if the head submitted engineer’s estimated

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German transport firms turn offshore headache into profits



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QPR sign midfielder Park from Man Utd



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Corrigendum

Please read Order No. 15/2012 instead of Ordinance 15/2012 for Reshuffle of Deputy Ministers on page 1 of this newspaper issued on 10-7-2012.

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