

## New Zealand to continue supporting Myanmar's reform processes

NAY PYI TAW, 4 July—President U Thein Sein received a delegation led by Honourable Murray McCully, Foreign Affairs Minister of the New Zealand, at the Credentials Hall of the Presidential Palace, here, this morning.

President U Thein Sein said that exchange of visits by the heads from both countries would promote amity and cooperation between the two countries. He strongly believed that the visit to Myanmar would boost amity and cooperation. Myanmar would make continued cooperation with New Zealand in education, health and livestock breeding sectors, he added.

The New Zealand Foreign Minister pledged that New Zealand would continue to support Myanmar's reform processes, especially for the development of agricultural sector. He saw the challenges Myanmar government is facing during his visit to Rakhine State. He also reaffirmed that New Zealand would



President U Thein Sein poses for documentary photo with Honourable Murray McCully, Foreign Affairs Minister of the New Zealand and party.—MNA

make cooperation with Myanmar on overcoming those challenges.

Both sides held talks on providing assistance to victims in Rakhine State by the government, UN agencies and

donor countries, food, accommodation and security, reconstruction of schools, hospitals and clinics, needs for farm development and fishery industry, other countries' donation for construction

of schools including Indonesia, technology needs for milch cow and meat cow breeding and New Zealand's investment.

The New Zealand Foreign Minister said that milch cow breeding

experts from New Zealand would come to Myanmar soon. New Zealand would establish model breeding camp in Myanmar for transfer of milch cow breeding technology.

It was also attended

by Union Ministers U Wunna Maung Lwin, U Soe Thane and U Ohn Myint, departmental heads, New Zealand Ambassador to Myanmar Mr Anthony Lynch and party.

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## Myanmar Taekwondo players secure two gold, one silver, four bronze in International Taekwondo Open

The Myanmar selected Taekwondo team bagged two gold, one silver and four bronze medals in the 11<sup>th</sup>

International Taekwondo Open Championship that was held in Indonesia from 27 to 30 June and secured the second prize in the aged

19-29 inter-club event.

The victorious team led by Secretary U Zaw Win of Myanmar Taekwondo Federation of the Ministry

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of Sports arrived back at Yangon International Airport at 8 am on 2 June. They were welcomed back at the airport by vice-presidents and responsible persons of the federation.

Thaw Zin Han and Thet Myat Noe Wai won one gold in the mixed double event, Yamin Kay Khaing and Thet Myat Noe Wai and Chaw Kalyar Win, one gold in the women's inter-club Taekwondo dancing event.

Thaw Zin Han secured one bronze in the men's single dancing and Yamin Kay Khaing and Thet Myat Noe Wai, one bronze each in the women's single

dancing event. Naing Dway Shein grabbed one bronze in the men's Flyweight attack event and May Sanda Kyaw Win one silver in the women's Featherweight attack event.

The Taekwondo clubs from 25 countries participated in the championship.

After the competition, four Taekwondo dancing players and coach U Thet Shein will take a one-month joint training together with Indonesian players in Indonesia.

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Myanmar selected Taekwondo athletes seen with winning awards.

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## New Zealand FM visits relief camps in Sittway



SITTWAY, 4 July — A meeting between Rakhine State implementation of peace and stability and development central committee and New Zealand Foreign Affairs Minister Hon. Murray McCully

was held at the meeting hall of Rakhine State Government Office, here, yesterday. It was attended by Vice-Chairman of the central committee Rakhine State Chief Minister U Hla Maung Tin, secretary

of the central committee Deputy Minister for Border Affairs Maj-Gen Zaw Win, member of the central committee vice-chairman of the work committee for cooperation with international organizations

and UN agencies Deputy Minister for Foreign Affairs U Thant Kyaw, members of sub-committees, delegation members, departmental officials and UN and INGOs responsible persons.

At the meeting, the Chief Minister explained progress of relief works, adequate supply of food and drinking water, matters related to education and health care services. The deputy ministers elaborated on provision of relief aids by UN agencies and INGOs, rehabilitation works and requirements for follow-up tasks. The New Zealander minister vowed an offer to attend to the needs.

Next, they held talks with parliamentarians, responsible persons of political parties and townsenders at Sittway Hotel and visited Setyonsu, Khaungdokka and Dahpaing relief camps.

*Kyemon-Township IPRD*

### DEVELOPMENT

## Kalay Township to connect to national electricity grid soon

KALAY, 4 July — It is learnt that supply of electricity from diesel-run sub-power station of the township Electrical Engineer's Office distributed by Zeechaung hydropower station was divided into six groups to supply electric power to Kalay Township and electrification process is in operation through 57 transformers owned by department concerned and private sector.

As electricity is being supplied to Kalay Township on alternate times by the township Electrical Engineer's Office, dwellers have to rely on electrification of private sector. Private sector's electrification costs K 3000 for a fluorescent

lamp per month and K 5000 for use of video player based on a dweller.

Pyithu Hluttaw Representative U Tin Hlaing said that K 80 million had been allotted to implement the electrification process for Kalay as of 2013-2014 fiscal year. The process includes direct installation of power supply line to Kalay via Gangaw will be carried out in order to avoid supplying electricity to the township via Haka, Falam and Thaingngin, it is learnt.

Upon completion of Yarzagyo dam and Manipur dam, Tamu, Kalewa, Khampat and Mingin townships will be able to enjoy more supply of electricity.

*Kyemon-Shin Nay Min*

## Myitson crowded again thanks to smooth and secure transport

NAY PYI TAW, 4 July — Among scenically attractive areas in Myanmar, every Myanmar knows Myitson as a beautiful place in the northern part of Myanmar where Maykha and Malikha rivers flow together and become Ayeyawady River.

Although Myitson was not allowed to reach due to various reasons a couple of years ago, now it can be reached smoothly and securely through a wide concrete road.

The confluence where Maykha and Malikha join together is a place, 28-mile from Myitkyina, capital of Kachin State. It can be accessible from Myitkyina by car, motorbike or passenger vehicle daily.

Shortly after leaving

from Myitkyina, a 28-mile long journey to Kyeinkhayan village starts passing through on the concrete road that ends in the village. The end of the concrete road to Tanphe village is six-mile long gravel road. From Tanphe to Myitson, there is a one-mile long tarred road. It takes over one hour from Myitkyina to Myitson.

Kachin traditional restaurants at Myitson offer delicious meals together with a superb panorama of the beauty of the confluence.

Visitors can take a boat trip along the two rivers to enjoy a breathtaking view of the confluence. A local from a Kachin traditional restaurant says "visitors from various parts of the country including nearby places come and visit

here for recreation. Situations regarding Myitson project and regional insecurity brought the confluence to a standstill, making arrivals of visitors stopped a few years ago. Now, the visitors pack Myitson like before. As road transport is better than ever before, Myitson gets crowded again and sees more arrivals of visitors. I would like to invite all come and visit Myitson".

Myitson area where the confluence of Maykha and Malikha forms the River Ayeyawady, lifeblood of Myanmar, has returned to normalcy, providing a secure and smooth transport for all visitors to have a chance of gaining regional knowledge.

*Kyemon-Thet Naing (PyinOoLwin)*

### TOURISM



## Thefts of motorbikes exposed while suspects under interrogation

### CRIME

TOUNGGOO, 4 July — Further investigation into a theft of motorbike which was stolen in the compound of Relax restaurant in Tounggoo on 28 June led the police to expose thefts of 11 more motorbikes occurred in Tounggoo of Bago Region.

No (1) police station was informed by two men of Nahsaungpyaing village in Tounggoo that their locked motorbike was stolen while they were at the restaurant at about 11 pm on 27 June. According to police investigation, Zin Min Latt (a) Tatee, 23, of Kyaydaw village



was arrested together with the stolen motorbike at a place on Yangon-Mandalay Highway near Kyaydaw and Htankan villages after being suspected of the theft.

He was held in police custody for questioning and thefts of 11 more motorbikes were exposed

under interrogation. Police confiscated 12 all motorbikes as evidence. No (1) police station filed lawsuits against the suspect and Hla Htoo, 33, who was accused of acting as a broker for stolen motorbikes.

*Kyemon-Kyaw Swa (Tounggoo)*



## WORLD



North Korea's First Vice Foreign Minister Kim Kye Gwan (L) shakes hands with Russian Ambassador to North Korea Alexander Timonin before leaving Pyongyang for Russia on 2 July, 2013.—KYODO NEWS

## Egypt's Adli Mansour takes oath as interim head of state

CAIRO, 4 July—Egyptian judge Adli Mansour was sworn in Thursday as the interim president of the state after the ouster of Mohamed Morsi. Adli has taken an oath earlier in the day as head of the Supreme Constitutional Court (SCC).

"I swear by almighty God that I will sincerely protect the republican order and that I fully respect the constitution and the rule of law and completely take

care of people's interests, preserve the nation's independence and safety of its lands," Adli said during the ceremony.

He also promised to lead "a modern, constitutional, national and civil country."

At least 11 people were killed and more than 500 injured in clashes between the supporters and opponents of the ousted president Morsi Wednesday overnight.—Xinhua



Army soldiers take their positions in front of protesters who are against Egyptian President Mohamed Morsi, near the Republican Guard headquarters in Cairo on 3 July, 2013.—REUTERS

## Three rangers injured in bombing in restive S Thailand

BANGKOK, 4 July—Three Thai paramilitary rangers were injured Thursday in a bomb explosion in restive southern province of Narathiwat, Thai News Agency reported.

Police said a nine-man ranger team, on a routine security patrol in Narathiwat's Chanae district, was caught in an ambush using a homemade bomb detonated with a mobile phone signal. The three wounded were rushed to a nearby hospital.

Police blamed suspected separatist militants for the bombing. More than 5,000 people have been killed and over 9,000 hurt in over 11,000 incidents, about 3.5 incidents a day, in Thailand's Muslim, ethnic-Malay dominated three southern border provinces of Yala, Pattani, Narathiwat and four districts of Songkhla since violence erupted in January 2004, according to Deep South Watch, which monitors the regional violence.—Xinhua

## Head of Japan's biggest business lobby wants end to divided Diet

TOKYO, 4 July—The leader of Japan's biggest business lobby expressed hope on Thursday that the upcoming upper house election will put to an end to the divided Diet, thus facilitating implementation of policies.

"The biggest task our country faces is placing the economy, which has started moving upward, on a full-fledged growth path," Hiromasa Yonekura, leader of the Japan Business Federation, known as Keidanren, said in a state-

ment as campaigning for the 21 July election started earlier in the day. Yonekura called for swiftly promoting free trade negotiations including the Trans-Pacific Partnership free trade talks, easing regulations and implementing fiscal and social security reforms.

"To do so, political stability is essential," he said. "I strongly hope that an environment will be created to carry out policies swiftly and steadily."

While the ruling bloc of the Liberal Democratic

Party and its junior coalition partner, the New Komeito party, control the powerful House of Representatives, the opposition camp is dominant in the upper house. Japan Chamber of Commerce and Industry Chairman Tadashi Okamura said the election should centre on policy debate and that it is crucial to implement growth strategies that spread the economic recovery to small- and medium-sized companies as well as the country's regions.

Kyodo News

## Ecuador seeks London's help over embassy bugging

QUITO/LONDON, 4 July—Ecuador said on Wednesday it would seek the help of the British government to determine who put a hidden microphone in the South American nation's London Embassy, where WikiLeaks founder Julian Assange is holed up.

Foreign Minister Ricardo Patino Patino said a microphone was found inside the office of the ambassador to the United Kingdom, Ana Alban, while he visited the embassy to meet with WikiLeaks founder Julian Assange on 16 June.

Assange, who was granted asylum by Ecuador last year, lives and works in a different room within the embassy.

"After this discovery, the government of Ecuador will request the collaboration of the British government in investigating this issue to discover who is implicated in this espionage operation," Patino told a news conference in Quito.

Earlier in the day, the Foreign Office in London



Ecuador's Foreign Minister Ricardo Patino shows a picture of a hidden spy microphone uncovered at the office of Ana Alban, the Ecuadorean ambassador to the United Kingdom, during a news conference in Quito, on 3 July, 2013.—REUTERS

declined immediate comment on the allegation and Prime Minister David Cameron's spokesman said he did not comment on security issues.

Patino added that Ecuadorean authorities "have reason to believe that the bugging was being carried out by the company, the Surveillance Group Limited, ... one of the biggest private investigation and undercover surveillance companies in the United

Kingdom," he said. The Surveillance Group did not immediately respond to an email seeking comment.

Ecuador's protection of Assange has strained relations with Britain. The Foreign Office said after a meeting between British Foreign Secretary William Hague and Patino on 17 June that no substantive progress had been made to break the legal and diplomatic deadlock.

Reuters

## EU checking if British surveillance broke law

BRUSSELS, 4 July—The European Union is examining whether Britain may have broken EU law after reports that it tapped international phone traffic and shared vast quantities of personal data with the United States, a European Union source said on Wednesday.

European politicians have reacted angrily to allegations of large-scale eavesdropping on private communications by Britain and the United States and allegations of US spying

on the EU. Many of the allegations are based on leaks by fugitive former US spy agency contractor Edward Snowden.

They are particularly sensitive for EU-member Britain because it is bound by EU laws, including strict safeguards for protecting the privacy of personal data.

The Guardian newspaper reported last month that Britain's eavesdropping agency GCHQ had tapped fibre-optic cables carrying international phone and In-



Security cameras are seen near the main entrance of the European Union Council building in Brussels on 1 July, 2013.—REUTERS

ternet traffic and had shared vast amounts of personal data with the US National Security Agency under a project codenamed "Tempora".

The EU's executive Commission "is seeking to assess whether Tempora could fall under EU law" and be a violation of EU law, an EU source said, on

## S Korea proposes talks with North on suspended industrial zone Sat

SEOUL, 4 July—South Korea on Thursday proposed working-level talks with North Korea be held Saturday at the truce village of Panmunjeom to discuss issues related to the suspended joint industrial complex in the North's border city of Kaesong.

The proposal was conveyed earlier in the day through a liaison channel at Panmunjeom, located in the Demilitarized Zone between the two Koreas, South Korea's Unification Ministry spokesman Kim Hyung Seok told reporters.

Kim said the South would send a three-member delegation headed by a director general-level official.

"The proposal was made in consideration of difficulties South Korean companies with facilities in Kaesong are suffering after about three months passed since the suspension of the industrial zone," Kim said.

The South Korean proposal was in response to North Korea's conciliatory move on Wednesday to allow South Korean businessmen and government officials to visit the shuttered Kaesong industrial zone.

North Korea said in a message to the South that it "has decided to allow South Korean businessmen to visit the Kaesong complex so that they can take emergency steps against possible damage of facilities and materials there during the rainy season," according to Yonhap News Agency.

Kyodo News

condition of anonymity. Britain's activities may fall foul of the EU's Data Protection Directive, which sets strict rules on data privacy. If the Commission considered Britain to have broken EU law, then it could start a so-called infringement procedure, the source said.

Reuters

## SCIENCE &amp; TECHNOLOGY

## Yahoo acquires email management app Xobni

SAN FRANCISCO, 4 July —Yahoo Inc acquired email and address book management app Xobni, the Internet company's third acquisition in as many days as it seeks to revamp its online products and boost its Web traffic.

Yahoo said it will integrate Xobni's technology into its communications products, including the mobile and PC versions of its email and instant messag-

ing services. Yahoo did not disclose the financial terms of the deal, which the technology blog AllThingsD pegged at \$30 million to \$40 million. Yahoo said that 31 Xobni employees will be joining Yahoo, including Chief Executive Officer Jeff Bonforte, who previously worked at Yahoo.

The deal is the latest in a string of acquisitions by Yahoo since Marissa Mayer became chief executive a

year ago, vowing to boost traffic to Yahoo's online services and to revive the company's stagnant revenue growth. Yahoo, which has roughly 11,000 employees, has acquired more than a dozen small, Web startups during the past year, focusing particularly on adding technology and services designed for smartphones and tablets.

On Tuesday Yahoo acquired Qwiki, a mobile app

that creates mini-movies using a consumer's collection of photos and videos. And on Monday, Yahoo acquired Bignoggins Productions, a mobile app to help players of fantasy sports teams. Last month, Yahoo closed its \$1.1 billion acquisition of blogging service Tumblr, the largest deal by Mayer. Yahoo's shares finished Wednesday's regular trading session up 2.4 percent at \$25.59.—Reuters



The Yahoo logo is shown at the company's headquarters in Sunnyvale, California on 16 April, 2013. The company will release its quarterly results on Tuesday. —REUTERS



The logo of Toshiba Corp is seen at an electronics store in Yokohama, south of Tokyo, on 25 June, 2013.

REUTERS

## China hands Asian memory makers massive bargaining chip

SEOUL, 4 July —Asian chipmakers are set to cash in on a major realignment in the volatile industry which is tilting the power balance their way at the expense of gadget makers such as Apple Inc, after years of cautious investment kept supply in check.

Manufacturers including Toshiba Corp and SK Hynix are poised to reap the rewards of soaring demand for cut-price tablets and smartphones in China, the world's biggest smartphone market, and the emergence of Chinese mobile device makers such as Huawei Technologies Co Ltd.

At the high end of the spectrum, demand for gadgets armed with ever greater memory capacity will fuel chip sales even if the market for relatively expensive handsets does not see the kind of rapid growth it has in the past. All of this, combined with reduced investment since 2011, means the prices of dynamic random access memory (DRAM) and NAND memory chips have started to rise, and chipmakers are enjoying the most bargaining power they have had in years.

"Chipmakers are reaping the benefits of curtailed investment of recent years just when demand is exploding," said Hong Sung-ho, an analyst at I'M

Investment & Securities. Chipmakers had little bargaining power until early last year as Apple and Samsung were the sole major buyers of NAND chips used in mobile devices. The two global heavyweights, which focus on the high-end market, are now struggling with slowing growth as this most profitable segment nears saturation.

China is driving the industry's rapid shift to cheaper smartphones, helping chipmakers broaden their customer base from Apple and Samsung Electronics Co Ltd. The growth of Chinese smartphone makers such as Huawei, ZTE Corp and Lenovo Group Ltd is threatening to weaken the dominance of Apple and Samsung, playing into the chipmakers' hands. Some 70 percent of China's smartphone shipments are sold at 1,000 yuan (\$160) or less, while 10 percent are in the 1,000-3,000 yuan range. Super-cheap tablets costing less than \$100 are also soaking up supply.

"Despite weakening demand from Apple, NAND prices have... firmed up, largely thanks to strong demand growth from China," said HMC Investment & Securities analyst Greg Nho.

Reuters

## Spain telecoms regulator sees more pain for operators in 2013

MADRID, 4 July —Earnings are falling for Spanish telecoms operators this year as recession drags on and competition heats up, with mobile broadband the only area of growth, the head of Spain's telecoms watchdog said. Trends seen last year, which resulted in total revenue for the sector falling 7.2 percent to 35.2 billion euros (\$45.9 billion), have continued into 2013, Bernardo Lorenzo said at a presentation on Wednesday of the regulator's 2012 report.

"Mobile broadband continues to be the only service with growing revenues," Lorenzo, president of the Telecommunica-

tions Market Commission (CMT), said. While the rest of the sector has been badly hit by Spain's economic crisis and 27 percent unemployment rate, mobile broadband recorded a 29 percent rise in total revenue to 2.8 billion euros last year. More than 352,000 people signed up for new fixed broadband connections last year, but the sector's total revenue dropped by 4.6 percent to 3.7 billion euros, the regulator said.

Mobile is set for another tough year, with Orange, Yoigo (owned by TeliaSonera) and virtual operators, which rent network capacity from established operators, catching

up with market leaders Telefonica and Vodafone who are losing clients. Mobile revenue dropped 16 percent in 2012 to 9.5 billion euros as consumers cut spending, switched to cheaper deals or ditched their mobiles altogether. Last year was the first time that the number of cellphone lines in Spain shrank, dropping by 1.9 million connections. Internet-based instant messaging services like WhatsApp, which are free after a small initial payment, are proving even more of a challenge for operators this year, Lorenzo said, as clients shun more expensive text messages.

Reuters



A woman looks her mobile phone as she walks past a Samsung stand at the Mobile World Congress in Barcelona on 25 Feb, 2013.—REUTERS

## Scientists create human liver from stem cells

LONDON, 4 July—Scientists have for the first time created a functional human liver from stem cells derived from skin and blood and say their success points to a future where much-needed livers and other transplant organs could be made in a laboratory.

While it may take another 10 years before lab-grown livers could be used to treat patients, the Japanese scientists say they now have important proof of concept that paves the way for more ambitious organ-growing experiments. "The promise of an off-the-shelf liver

seems much closer than one could hope even a year ago," said Dusko Illic, a stem cell expert at King's College London who was not directly involved in the research but praised its success.

He said however that while the technique looks "very promising" and represents a huge step forward, "there is much unknown and it will take years before it could be applied in regenerative medicine."

Researchers around the world have been studying stem cells from various sources for more than a decade, hoping to capitalize on their ability to trans-

form into a wide variety of other kinds of cell to treat a range of health conditions.

There are two main forms of stem cells - embryonic stem cells, which are harvested from embryos, and reprogrammed "induced pluripotent stem cells" (iPS cells), often taken from skin or blood.

Countries across the world have a critical shortage of donor organs for treating patients with liver, kidney, heart and other organ failure.

Scientists are keenly aware of the need to find other ways of obtaining organs for transplant.

Reuters

## Renewable energy to be competitive with fossil fuels by 2020

GENEVA, 4 July—Advanced biofuels, biomethane and electric vehicles could out-compete conventional transport options like gasoline by 2020 if support policies are enhanced and expanded, said a report released by the International Renewable Energy Agency (IRENA) on Wednesday. The report, "Road Transport: The Cost of Renewable Solutions," released on the occasion of the annual meeting of the United Nations Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC), said the signs are encouraging, but continued research and development, funded by both public and private sources, remains essential.

Continued investments in recharging stations for electric cars and refueling stations for biomethane vehicles are also important, it said. But policy changes and short-sighted reactions to budgetary constraints could undermine important achievements to ready the transport sector for a sustainable energy future, it said. IRENA's Director-General Adnan Amin said that delaying or rolling back support and infrastructural investment for these renewable technologies at this stage would endanger the progress made towards aspirational targets for future years.

Renewable energy use is low in the transport sector, accounting for only 2.5 percent of energy consumption for all types of transport, and 3.3 percent for road transport. Conventional biofuels have suffered due to price volatility of their feedstocks, which are closely tied to food crops.

Reuters

## BUSINESS &amp; HEALTH

## China to grow 7.6 percent in second half; risks up

SHANGHAI, 4 July —China's economy is expected to grow 7.6 percent in the second half of 2013, but risks of bad local government loans, slowing growth of central government revenue, diminished export competitiveness and industrial capacity are growing, the official *China Securities Journal* reported on Thursday.

Economists have been cutting their forecasts for the world's second-largest economy following a string of weak data recently, with some predicting the government will not be able to meet its full-year target of 7.5 percent. China's economy expanded 7.8 percent last year, the slowest pace in 13 years. At the same time, Chinese markets are struggling to recover from a crunch in the country's financial markets that saw short-term money

rates spike to record highs and stock markets swoon in recent weeks.

Investors feared that the increase in rates, set off by the central bank when it refrained from injecting liquidity in recent

weeks, meant Beijing was preparing to tighten monetary policy to seize control of its shadow banking sector, which some fear is misallocating capital to speculative ventures such as real estate. The report,

which was authored by an economic research unit at the State Information Centre, said that China's economic growth model remained fundamentally stable.

Reuters



A hotel waiter climbs stairs towards the roof of China World Trade Centre Tower III, which stands at 330 m (1083 ft), one of the tallest buildings in Beijing's central business district, on 3 July, 2013. — REUTERS

## EU commissioner welcomes EP vote on "Tobin Tax"

BRUSSELS, 4 July —EU commissioner for customs and taxation Algirdas Semeta on Wednesday welcomed the European Parliament (EP) vote on the financial transaction tax (FTT). "I warmly welcome the Parliament's vote in favour of the FTT under enhanced cooperation,

which 11 member states have requested," Semeta said in a statement following the EP's vote in favour of the FTT proposal.

"Today, we've had a clear signal that popular and political support for the FTT is still strong," he said, adding that the FTT, also known as the "Tobin

tax," can contribute to "fair taxation, a cohesive single market and a more responsible banking sector." The commissioner urged all the 11 member states to press ahead in reaching quick agreement and "converge on the FTT to be implemented, while also protecting the spirit

and purpose of this tax."

He promised that the European Commission will continue to support negotiations in every way possible, to facilitate a swift and ambitious compromise on the FTT.

The "Tobin tax," named after Nobel-prize winning US economist James Tobin, was first proposed by the economist in 1972 as a way of reducing financial market volatility. The European Commission proposed an imposition of a tax of 0.1 percent on trades in shares and bonds, and a 0.01 percent tax on derivatives trading. The proceeds could go towards the central EU budget.

Xinhua

## HIV undetectable in two patients after bone marrow transplant

WASHINGTON, 4 July — Two HIV positive patients who underwent bone marrow transplants no longer have detectable virus in their blood cells, even after stopping anti-retroviral therapy for months, US researchers reported on Wednesday.

Timothy Henrich and Daniel Kuritzkes, physician-researchers at the Boston Brigham and Women's Hospital said the two have shown no signs of HIV after they were off anti-retroviral therapy for 15 weeks and seven weeks, respectively. "While these results are exciting, they do not yet indicate that the men have been cured," Henrich said in a statement. "Long-term follow up of at least one year will be required to understand the full impact of a bone marrow transplant on HIV persistence," said Henrich.

Last summer, Henrich



and Kuritzkes announced that the virus was easily detected in blood lymphocytes of both men prior to their transplants and became undetectable by eight months post-transplant.

However, at the time, the men remained on anti-retroviral therapy. The two were off anti-retroviral therapy this spring and continued to have no detectable HIV virus in their blood, the researcher said, adding that the men are frequently monitored and they have expanded on their prior findings by further examining large volumes of cells, plasma and tissue.

"We demonstrated at least a 1,000 to 10,000 fold reduction in the size of the HIV reservoir in the peripheral blood of these two patients," said Henrich. "But the virus could still be present in other tissues such as the brain or gastrointestinal track." He noted that if virus does return, it would suggest that these other sites are "an important reservoir of infectious virus and new approaches to measuring the reservoir at relevant sites will be needed" to guide the development of HIV curative strategies.

According to the researchers, the bone marrow transplants were performed because both patients had blood cancer, so the findings don't apply to most patients with HIV. The treatment is also expensive and risky, and carries a 15 to 20 percent risk of death.

Xinhua

## China probes British drugmaker GSK

SHANGHAI, 4 July — China's top economic planning agency has opened an investigation into pharmaceutical giant GlaxoSmithKline Plc's operations in China, an official newspaper reported on Thursday, as foreign firms come under pressure from Beijing for possible price-fixing.

The National Development and Reform Commission (NDRC) has begun a survey on production costs at 60 firms, including Britain's GlaxoSmithKline and 10 China-listed firms, the official *Securities Daily* said.

The investigation could focus on the difference in prices of imported products sold by foreign firms, such as GlaxoSmithKline, in China compared with those in other markets, the paper said citing unidentified sources. The NDRC did not reply to a request from *Reuters* for more details. Officials at GlaxoSmithKline

could not be immediately reached for comment.

The NDRC is also investigating into possible price-fixing and anti-competitive behaviour by five instant milk powder makers, including Swiss food company Nestle and French rival Danone.

In response, Nestle and Danone said on Wednesday they were cutting the price of infant formula milk in China.

The NDRC probe into GlaxoSmithKline comes as high-level Chinese staff at the firm are being investigated by police in the south-central Chinese city of Changsha on suspicion of economic crimes.

Changsha police have not provided any further details about the investigation.

A GSK spokeswoman in London said investigations by Chinese authorities into the firm's operations in China were ongoing, but added it was unclear what the investigations were about.

Reuters



Signage is pictured on the company headquarters of GlaxoSmithKline in west London on 21 July, 2008.

REUTERS

## Long-term night work raises breast cancer risk

VANCOUVER, 4 July — Working night shifts for 30 or more years doubles the risk of developing breast cancer in a diverse mix of occupations, according to a new Canadian study.

The research, recently published in the journal *Occupational and Environmental Medicine*, showed that the link between long-term night shift work and increased breast cancer risk is not confined to nurses as previous research has indicated.

In the study, research-

ers from Queen's University and British Columbia Cancer Agency studied 1134 women with breast cancer and 1179 women of the same age but without the disease.

The participants had come from various occupational backgrounds, and were asked about their shift work patterns over their entire work history. Hospital records were used to determine tumour type as well.

The researchers found no evidence that those who had worked nights for up to

14 years or between 15 and 29 years had any increased risk of developing breast cancer. But those who had worked nights for 30 or more years were twice as likely to have developed the disease.

The suggested link between breast cancer and shift work has been linked to melatonin. However, sleep disturbances, upset body rhythms, vitamin D or lifestyle differences may also play their part, according to the researchers.

Xinhua

## WORLD

## Portuguese prime minister tries to defuse crisis



A man reads the front pages of various newspapers in Lisbon on 3 July, 2013. —REUTERS

LISBON, 4 July—Portugal's prime minister and his junior coalition partner in the government attempted on Wednesday to cool tempers in a political crisis that could derail Lisbon's efforts to emerge from its international bailout.

Prime Minister Pedro Passos Coelho said his government would survive the crisis created by the resignations of Foreign Minister Paulo Portas and his finance minister this week, which have threatened to deprive it of a majority in parliament "I am confident

that we will be able to overcome this difficulty," Passos Coelho told journalists after a meeting of European leaders to discuss youth unemployment in Berlin.

Portas's rightist CDS-PP party met all day on Wednesday and decided their leader would talk to the prime minister in an attempt to find a way out of their dispute, the worst political rift since Portugal received a bailout in 2011.

Luis Queiro, a senior member of the CDS-PP, said the talks would aim to "define the circumstances that guarantee a viable solution to the governing of Portugal". Despite the moves to heal the rift, which was sparked by deep and growing misgivings in Portugal over the government's relentless austerity drive to meet the terms of its bailout, many analysts said it was only a question of time before the government fell. President Anibal Cavaco Silva's office said he had begun meetings with political parties to seek a solution, which would go on through the week.

Passos Coelho has fought to keep Portugal on course to complete its 78 billion euro (\$102 billion) bailout next year as scheduled, but the measures have pushed it deeper into its worst economic crisis since the 1970s.—Reuters

## German finance minister says Turkey is not part of Europe

DUESSELDORF, 4 July—German Finance Minister Wolfgang Schäuble said on Wednesday Turkey should not join the European Union as it was not part of Europe, bluntly underlining Berlin's opposition to the long-running membership bid.

Germany pressed the 28-member bloc to delay a new round of membership

talks last week, in response to Ankara's crackdown on anti-government protesters.

Brussels postponed the discussions for at least four months, but said the path to Turkey's membership was still open.

"We should not accept Turkey as a full member ... Turkey is not part of Europe," Schäuble said at an election rally by his and

Chancellor Angela Merkel's Christian Democrat (CDU) party in the western German city of Duesseldorf.

Germany and France have always had concerns about allowing a largely Muslim country of 76 million people into the bloc, fearing that Turkey's cultural differences and its size will make it too difficult to integrate.

Merkel's critics have accused her of making a show of her opposition to Turkey's membership to curry favour with conservative voters before elections, scheduled for September.

Turkey became an associate of the bloc in the 1960s but accession talks launched in 2005 got bogged down in a dispute over the divided island of Cyprus, an EU member, and opposition from Paris and Berlin.

Reuters



German Finance Minister Wolfgang Schäuble gestures as he addresses a news conference to present 2014 federal budget bill in Berlin on 26 June, 2013.—REUTERS

## Parents want kids to study English from early age



An instructor teaches young children in English, using a DNA model, at S&S International School in Yokohama, Kanagawa Prefecture on 29 May, 2013.

KYODO NEWS

TOKYO, 4 July—More and more parents are interested in having their children start studying English even before they turn 1, with an eye on giving them an advantage in their future careers.

At S&S International School, an English school

for infants in Yokohama, 2-year-olds were fluently pronouncing the English word "carbon" as a native English instructor showed them chemical symbols.

In the education programme targeting children aged up to about 5, teachers get the young children

to read English words repeatedly and help them strengthen their writing skills and acquire the ability to think in English.

About 30 percent of those enrolled in the programme attend it in place of kindergartens or nursery schools, studying about four hours a day.

The program covers a wide range of challenging and complicated subjects for children such as Darwin's theory of evolution, Egyptian civilization, fractions and DNA.

Kazuko Nakamura, who manages the programme, said, "The purpose of mastering English is to acquire the means of absorbing knowledge." "The subjects may be difficult for the children, but we help them understand the subjects through English if only a little and grow the bud of their curiosity," she said. Such English programmes for infants have become popular with parents apparently seeing it as crucial for their children to master English at a time when companies are increasingly placing significant emphasis on English skills when they hire new graduates or promote their employees.—Kyodo News

## China urges more efficient uses of fiscal funds

BEIJING, 4 July—The State Council, China's cabinet, on Wednesday called for using fiscal funds more efficiently, focusing on stabilizing economic growth, adjusting the economic structure and improving people's well-being.

The country will increase financial input to areas such as the renovation of dilapidated neighbourhoods, energy conservation and environmental protection, improvements in public services, urban infrastructure construction and boosting consumption, according to a statement released after a State Council meeting, chaired by Premier Li Keqiang. It also vowed

to ensure the proper use of poverty alleviation funds and social security funds. The meeting came after several audit reports, issued by the country's top auditor last week, exposed problems in the enforcement of the central budget for 2012 and other fiscal expenditures. Participants at the meeting urged that efforts be made to rectify these problems, retrieve embezzled money and prevent further fund misuse.

The State Council urged both central government agencies and local governments to tighten their belts by further cutting spending on receptions, vehicles and overseas trips.

Xinhua



Police and residents gather near the scene of fire in Ballard Pier Estate Exchange building, Mumbai, India, on 3 July, 2013. The big fire, which broke out on Wednesday morning in a government building in south Mumbai, is under control. —XINHUA

## 1 killed, 15 injured as two-story building collapses near Mumbai

MUMBAI, 4 July—One person was killed and 15 injured as a two-story building collapsed in Thane District near Mumbai on Thursday morning.

According to local police, the building housed a garment factory, and the accident happened around 1 am local time.

Rescue team rushed to the site and operation is on. Still many people were reportedly trapped under the debris.

Locals said that ongoing illegal construction to add a third floor to the old structure may be the cause of the building collapse.

This is the third building collapse in Thane in less than three weeks. On 22 June, seven people were killed when an abandoned four-story building collapsed in Mumbra of Thane District.

Xinhua

## LOCAL NEWS

## New school building handed over to Education Ministry



*New school building of Basic Education Middle School in Dahattaw village in Patheingyi Township in Mandalay Region.*

MANDALAY, 4 July—A ceremony to hand over a school building to the

Ministry of Education was held in Patheingyi Township in Mandalay

District in Mandalay Region on 2 July.

The new school building

named Pan Gabar in Basic Education Middle School (branch) in Dahattaw

village in the township was transferred to the ministry by donors.

Mandalay Region Chief Minister U Ye Myint delivered a speech at the ceremony.

The ceremony was also attended by Region Social Affairs Minister Dr Win Hlaing, donor Mr John Rodney Dowie (stevens) from Canada, Patheingyi Township Region Hluttaw Representatives, Mandalay District Deputy Commissioner U Zaw Tin Moe, district and township level departmental

personnel, invited guests, the headmistress, teachers, members of School Board of Trustees, villagers, students and members of social organizations.

The new school building has the length of 120 feet, the width of 30 feet and the height of 12 feet.

The estimated cost of the construction was more than K 50 million.

Mr John has already donated 20 school buildings in Mandalay Region.

*MMAL-Tin Maung (Mandalay Sub-printing House)*

## Bago Region judicial officers take oath



BAGO, 4 July—The oath-taking ceremony of judges and judicial officers in Bago Region took place in Bago Region High Court on 3 July.

Chief Justice of Bago Region High Court U Maung

Maung Shwe delivered an address.

The judges and judicial officials then took oath in the presence of the chief justice.

*MMAL-Region Court*

## Yadana Dockyard carries out 132 repairs so far in 2013-2014 financial year

MANDALAY, 4 July—Yadanabon Dockyard in Mandalay carried out five major repairs of vessels and 11 major repairs of engine, six minor repairs of vessels and 110 minor repairs of engines for vessels of Inland Water Transport so far in 2013-2014 fiscal year.

The dockyard will receive 14 vessels when the water level reaches the adequate height to dock them.

The dockyard was built since 1864 and nationalized from Irrawaddy Flotilla Company in 1984.

*MMAL-Thura Maung Maung*

## Vessel itineraries start in Chindwin River

KALAY, 4 July—Vessel itineraries in Chindwin River have started earlier than expected as Chindwin river's water level reached the necessary height early this monsoon, reconnecting

Mingin, Kalewa, Mawlaik, Phaungpyin, Homalin and Khamti in upper Sagaing Region with the central Myanmar towns.

These districts and townships by Chindwin

river have to rely mainly on water transport. The vessel itineraries were re-launched on 5 June with the itineraries to the upper Myanmar towns on 20 June.

*MMAL-Shin Nay Min*

## Inter-village road completed in Yamethin Township



YAMETHIN, 4 July—The construction of Set Toe Gyi-Pyasi-Inbaung earthen road in Yamethin Township has been completed.

The road has the length of eight miles and six furlongs. Yamethin Township Development Affairs

Committee is building new inter-village roads and repairing the old ones.

The committee constructed one-mile Ywadan-Kinmunchon-Sigon road, 4.25-furlong KanU-Sigon earthen road and one-mile three-

furlong Hlwazin-Hsegan-Magyigon-Yingadgon-Thitsongyi earth road and upgraded six-mile Ywadan road and 3.86 furlong Hsegyi-Nyaungai road.

*MMAL-Hlaing Than Tint (Yamethin)*

## Teak saplings planted in Maukme

MAUKME, 4 July—Township Women's Affairs Organization planted teak

saplings in Basic Education High School yard on 2 July in a tree planting ceremony in

commemoration of Myanmar Women's Day.—*MMAL-Sai Myo Thant (IPRD)*

## K 337 million allotted to Mohnyin Township for construction of schools

YAMETHIN, 4 July—The Union government has allotted K 337 million on construction of basic education schools in Mohnyin Township in 2013-2014 academic year.

In Mohnyin Township, K 72 million will be spent

on construction of school building at Okkyin BEHS branch, K 21.6 million at Nyaungbintha BEPS, K 36 million on Theinin BEPS, K 43.20 million at Ywathitgon BEPS, K 21.80 million at Hopin BEPS, K 14.40 million at Nalatan

BEPS and K 168 million at steel structure of District Education office.

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## CRIME

## Illegal logs seized in Singu

SINGU, 4 July—Illegally extracted woods were seized on a motorboat in Ayeyawady River in Kyidawgon village in Singu Township of Mandalay Region on 28 June.

Forest Department of Singu Township in

PyinOoLwin District in Mandalay Region searched and seized the woods while it was docked in the village.

In another raid, the department seized illegally extracted logs in Madaya forest reserve on 29 June.

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*Illegal logs seized at Ayeyawady River in Singu Township of Mandalay Region.*

## PERSPECTIVES

Friday, 5 July, 2013

## 3R's

Reducing, reusing and recycling—the 3R's—are the ways consumers can minimize the volume of waste they generate. Reducing, reusing and recycling can help reduce humanity's environmental footprint, carbon dioxide emissions and energy use. The 3R's are basic tenets of modern environmentalism.

Reducing is the most effective of the 3R's. It means reducing our consumption or buying less. Using steel wares instead of plastic utensils, consuming less electricity are all examples of ways we can reduce in our own life. Composting, using jars to store beverages or leftover food, and trading or selling used DVDs rather than throwing them out are all examples of ways people can reuse. Reusing the second most effective of the three Rs; like reducing, it avoids creating waste rather than trying to recycle it once its already there.

Recycling has numerous environmental benefits. It saves energy, conserves natural resources, limits pollution and supports several sector of the economy. Recycling extracts valuable materials from items that might otherwise be considered trash and turns them into new products. As a consumer, we can also help recycling by purchasing products made from recycled materials, such as toilet paper.

The 3R's of reduce, reuse and recycle have been considered to be a base of environmental awareness and a way of promoting ecological balance through conscious behavior and choices. These patterns of behavior and consumer choices will lead to savings in materials and energy which will benefit environment. We need to disseminate knowledge on 3R's programme to people.

## Development tasks for Indawgyi Region under implementation

MOHNYIN, 4 July—All round development of Indawgyi Region in Mohnyin Township would be carried out as it lagged behind in development due to poor transport and geographical location, said Kachin State Finance and Revenue Minister U Nyunt Aung.

"We will upgrade Hopin-Indawgyi motor road (40 miles) and construct motor road and bridges which cross the villages from the east side of the lake. The state government has already been allocated budget by the Union government. Works are being undertaken for

construction of 33 KV power grids to supply electricity to the local people. Plans are underway to extend farmland reclamation and establishment of hotel zones to create job opportunities for local people," he added.

For development of Indawgyi Region, it is needed to effectively take action against illegal timber extraction, gold mining and fishing in line with the law to be able to conserve natural heritage of the lake, continued the state minister who is also the State Hluttaw representative from Mohnyin Constituency.

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## Yoma Bank (Muse) receives extortion letter

NAY PYI TAW, 4 July—A motorcyclist presented a letter of extortion to a receptionist of Yoma Bank, No. 2/3 in Taung Wardon

Union Highway in Muse, Shan State (North) at 11 am yesterday.

The letter entitled the Restoration Council of

NAY PYI TAW, 4 July—Pyithu Hluttaw Speaker Thura U Shwe Mann received a delegation led by Honourable Murray McCully, Minister of Foreign Affairs of New Zealand at Pyithu Hluttaw Hall of the Hluttaw Complex, here, this morning.

Also present at the call together with the Pyithu Hluttaw Speaker were the Pyithu Hluttaw Committee Chairman, Secretary and members. The New Zealand delegation was accompanied by New Zealand Ambassador to Myanmar Mr Anthony Lynch.

At the call, they frankly discussed strengthening bilateral relations and cooperation between Myanmar and New Zealand and promoting amity and cooperation between the two



*Pyithu Hluttaw Speaker Thura U Shwe Mann holds discussion with Honourable Murray McCully, Minister of Foreign Affairs of New Zealand.*

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parliaments.

After the meeting, the New Zealand Foreign

Minister and party observed the seventh regular session of the first Pyithu Hluttaw

that continued its seventh day session.

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## People-centred development discussed



NAY PYI TAW, 4 July—Union Minister for Social Welfare, Relief and Resettlement Dr Daw Myat Myat Ohn Khin and Country Director Mr. Giovanni Catino from AVSI Foundation held discussions on disaster risk reduction, people-centred development and climate change at Mekhala Hall of the ministry, here, this noon.

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## 29<sup>th</sup> ASEAN University Network Board of Trustees Meeting opens

YANGON, 4 July—The opening of 29<sup>th</sup> ASEAN University Network Board of Trustees Meeting hosted by Myanmar took place at Diamond Jubilee Hall of the University of Yangon this morning, with an address by Deputy Minister for Education Dr Myo Myint.

The deputy minister said that Myanmar was striving for taking part in three pillars of ASEAN University Network—to promote cooperation and unity between scholars from ASEAN countries, to develop human resources of educated

persons and to further distribution of information in the educated community of ASEAN countries so that they can participate in ASEAN Economic Community 2015. Education sector of Myanmar has been carrying out reforms for all round development of people-centered political, economic and social sectors, he added. Higher education sector reforms of Myanmar would be beneficial by participating in the work procedures of ASEAN University Network by management experts and students from Myanmar universities and by exchanging experience of the attendees from the universities from ASEAN Region, the deputy minister said.

Deputy Secretary General Ms. Apon Kanvong of Higher Education

*Deputy Minister Dr Myo Myint addresses the opening of 29<sup>th</sup> ASEAN University Network Board of Trustees Meeting.*

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Commission of Thailand reaffirmed that education is crucial for development of ASEAN countries as an ASEAN Community would be implemented in 2015, adding the role of higher education as important one for further cementing relations and development of human resources and education sectors. She also expressed that prosperity and development of ASEAN will last forever.

ASEAN University Network was formed with 26 universities including University of Yangon and Yangon Institute of Economics. University of Mandalay was selected as a new member of AUN at AUN Rector's Meeting held yesterday through voting system and the decision will be approved at the today's meeting. The meeting continues tomorrow.

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# Senior General Min Aung Hlaing awards outstanding students of servicemen in matriculation exam

NAY PYI TAW, 4 July—Commander-in-Chief of Defence Services Senior General Min Aung Hlaing attended the prize presentation for outstanding students of servicemen for 2012-2013 academic year, at Zeyathiri Beikman, here, this afternoon.

At first, the Senior General made an opening speech. He then presented the first prize to Mingaladon BEHS No 2 accounting for 80.69 per cent of pass rate in matriculation exam, the second to Shwenattaung BEHS 73.73 per cent, the third to Nay Pyi Taw BEHS No 1 68.24 per cent, the first prize to the headmaster of No 3 Education School with 60 per cent, the second to Headmaster of No.2 Education School with 53.85

per cent and the third to the headmaster of No. 7 Education School with 35.71 per cent.

After that, the Commander-in-Chief of Defence Services presented prizes and certificates to six-distinction winning students and the winner in the State level essay contest on milk feeding.

Daw Kyu Kyu Hla, wife of the Senior General, presented prizes and certificates to six-distinction winners.

Deputy Commander-in-Chief of Defence Services Commander-in-Chief (Army) Vice-Senior General Soe Win and wife Daw Than Than Nwe also gave prizes and certificates to six-distinction winners respectively.



Senior General Min Aung Hlaing poses for documentary photo together with awarding winning students at the prize presentation for outstanding students of servicemen for 2012-2013 academic year.—MNA

Afterwards, Chief of the General Staff (Army, Navy, Air) General Hla Htay Win presented cash

assistance and certificates of honour to 16 five-distinction winners, and Daw Mar Mar Wai, wife of General Hla Htay Win, cash assistance and certificates of honour to 16 outstanding students.

Then, officials concerned presented cash assistance and certificates of honour to outstanding students with three, four and five distinctions.

At the prize-presenting ceremony, three Tatmadaw BEHSs, three Tatmadaw education schools, and 22 outstanding servicemen, 17 six-distinction winners, 65 five-distinction winners, 106 four-distinction winners, 141 three-distinction winners and three absent students to the ceremony, totaling 332, 21 State level outstanding students and the first-prize winner for State level essay contest were presented honouring certificates and prizes.

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## Union FM receives New Zealand counterpart

NAY PYI TAW, 4 July—A delegation led by New Zealand Minister of Foreign Affairs Mr Murray McCully enjoyed a lunch hosted by Union Minister for Foreign Affairs U Wunna Maung

Lwin at Kumudra Hotel, here, this noon.

They exchanged views on further strengthening relations and cooperation between the two countries.

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## Marijuana seized from singer-cum-actor Ye Tike

BAGO, 4 July—Narcotic drugs were seized from singer-cum-actor Ye Tike at Kyaukdaga Township of Bago Region at 3 pm today.

Acting on a tip-off from the owner of Luxmee teashop, Bago Region police inspector Hla Myint Oo from Kyaukdaga Township Police Station and members found singer-cum-actor Ye Tike, aged 30 at Luxmee teashop on Dagon Min motor road. The police searched him and seized a China-made Kenbo



motorcycle, a small box with marijuana leaves, a blue jeans jacket and K 200,000 from him. The police station has filed a lawsuit against him in connection with the case.

Reporter Nay Lin (Nyaunglebin)

## 100PLUS becomes sport drink partner for Myanmar athletes of 27<sup>th</sup> SEA Games

NAY PYI TAW, 4 July—Singapore-based Fraser & Neave Limited (F&N) Company officially launched its Myanmar Go for Gold Campaign, making its 100PLUS, official Isotonic sport drink partner for the 27<sup>th</sup> South East Asian Games in Myanmar here

today.

The F & N Ltd has been taking part as an official Isotonic Sport Drink Partner for Myanmar athletes who will compete in the 27<sup>th</sup> SEA Games, and under sponsorship of the F & N, 500,000 cans of 100PLUS Isotonic sports drink and

US\$ 60,000 is raised by the F & N for Myanmar athletes.

Ministry of Sports is working together with 12 sponsors to host the 27<sup>th</sup> SEA Games in Myanmar, said Deputy Minister for Sports U Thaung Htaik at the launching ceremony.

The F & N Pte Ltd has also a plan to cooperate with the Ministry of Sports after the games to help development of junior athletes of Myanmar in terms of clinical support as part of efforts for playing a part in promoting Myanmar's sports standard, said Mr Graham Lim, Country Manager of Fraser & Neave Pte Ltd.

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Department will issue three types of licenses—K license to underground petroleum storage tanks, L license to above-ground petroleum storage tank, and M license to above-ground petroleum storage station, all of which are allowed for storage of both petrol and diesel.

5. A supervisory committee for import and distribution of petroleum products will submit its recommendation to the management committee of the Ministry of Energy if a fuel shop with a licence

to store fuel oil granted by the Ministry of Mines is found meeting basic requirements of a fuel shop by the investigation team. If it is not equipped with set standards, private entrepreneurs concerned will be informed to follow the suggestions. The recommended shops are to be subjected to scrutiny by the management committee and they will be granted licenses to sell and distribute fuel oil. But, a new fuel shop will need the green light given by respective state/region government to acquire a

license if the opening of a fuel shop incurs objection.

6. A total of 907 old and new fuel shops and three new fuel warehouses across the country have been granted licenses in accord with rules and regulations up to 19 June 2013. In Nay Pyi Taw Council Area, eight private-owned fuel shops where old and new go half and half are being kept open. Office works are under way to issue licenses to three fuel shops owned by Myawady Trading Limited, U Khin Maung Win and Max Energy Co., Ltd in Zabuthiri Township and Zeyathiri Township.

| Sr | Private companies/organizations        |     | location                                            |
|----|----------------------------------------|-----|-----------------------------------------------------|
| 1. | New Day Energy                         | old | Pyinmana                                            |
| 2. | Power Nine                             | old | Pyinmana                                            |
| 3. | Adin Group Co., Ltd                    | old | Tatkon                                              |
| 4. | Adin Group Co., Ltd                    | old | Lewe                                                |
| 5. | Myawady Trading Ltd                    | new | In the compound of the military office, Nay Pyi Taw |
| 6. | Ayeya Shwe Wah Co., Ltd                | new | Pobbathiri Township, Nay Pyi Taw                    |
| 7. | U Aung Khin (Shwebyinephyu)            | new | Pyinmana                                            |
| 8. | U Win Naing (a) Win Maung (Nilar Yoma) | new | Tatkon                                              |

7. Thus, any private companies and organizations that want to run fuel filling stations across the country including Nay Pyi Taw Council Area, can apply to the Ministry

of Energy for fuel filling stations licenses along with related documents.

8. It is here announced that complaint letters can be sent to Public Services Capacity

Assessment Committee for the complaints handling of the ministries.

**Public Services Capacity Assessment Committee**

## Donation of 6000 Buddha images for Buddhists in rural areas

YANGON, 4 July — A Buddha image donation ceremony was held at Htidawyon prayer hall in the precinct of Shwedagon Pagoda on 2 July morning. A total of 6000 Buddha images were donated to be kept the far and wide of the country including border regions.

After the consecration ceremony, wellwishers U Myo Aung, chairman of SAMESKY company, and family offered provisions to members of the Sangha.

Next, wellwishers U Myo Aung and family handed over 6000 Buddha images to be kept in



*Donation ceremony of Buddha images in progress.*

Shan State (North), Nay Pyi Taw, Bago, Yenangyoung,

Tatkon, Waw and Sagaing persons.

*Kyemon-Thayet Soe Myint*

### HRD

## Yuzana Garden City's public book corner catches public interest

YANGON, 4 July—Public book corners, a knowledge pot, are to be commissioned into service at many public places in the country one after another as part of the public service media.

A new public book corner was opened at the bus-stop of Yuzana Garden City between 92 and 94

Wards in Dagon Myothit (Seikkan) Township on 1 July.

There, 12 types of books on economic, health, education and social affairs were served.

More public book corners would be put into service at more public places.

*Kyemon-Township IPRD*



## Rural people earn surplus income by selling natural fertilizers

MEIKTILA, 4 July—Merchants purchase natural fertilizers from Local people from Kyitainggon, Ywapale, Hsanmyeikshay, Pyunkanma, Kyeekan, Hnankan and Minhla villages in Thazi Township of Mandalay Region. The local people can earn increased income for their families.

The merchants tour the villages by trawler to buy waste of cows. Sales of waste of cows is based on pieces. Now, edible oil crops, groundnut, green gram and chilli are being nurtured in the farmlands in the rainy season, so the farmers do not need to use waste of cows. That is why they sell the waste of cow to be able to earn surplus

income. At present, the villages are bustling and hustling with trawleries.

The waste of cow is purchased and then crushed. After cleaning, the waste is to be packaged into the three-basket-capacity bags. One bag of natural fertilizer can be sold at K 1000 in Shan State. Natural fertilizers are used in cultivation of potato, cabbage, raddish and other crops, said a buyer of natural fertilizer.

*Kyemon-Myo Min (Thazi)*

## Chanmye Trading Cooperative Ltd holds annual general meeting

MANDALAY, 4 July—Chanmye Trading Cooperative Co Ltd held the annual general meeting for 2012-2013 financial year at its office at the corner of 22<sup>nd</sup> and 86<sup>th</sup> streets in Mandalay yesterday morning.

Present on the occasion were Chairman of Township Selection Supervisory Commission Staff Officer of Township Cooperative Department U Kyaw Hsan Lin and heads of department U Nyunt Swe, Daw Khin Lay Ngwe, Daw Mya Mya Aye and Daw Khin Swe Myint, Chairman of the society U Ba Kyi and members, accountant/in-charge U Tun Hla Aung and staff, auditor U Mya Than and party.

Chairman of the society U Ba Kyi made a speech. Executive U Aung Than

read the executive committee report, Accountant U Tun Hla Aung, the financial report and secretary U Aung Thein, the fund allotment report.

The approvals for the reports were sought from the members of the society.

Next, officials presented K 300,000 to member Maung Hein Teza Tun who won three distinctions in the matriculation examination

in 2012-2013 academic year. In the second session, Chairman of the election commission U Kyaw Hsan Lin made a speech, and Head of department U Nyunt Swe, the disciplines for election. The meeting elected U Ba Kyi as chairman and two members, U Mya Than as auditor and one member.

Later, the new chairman gave concluding remarks.

*Kyemon-387*



## Vigorous efforts made in tug-of-war

YANGON, 4 July—Organized by Mandalay Region Sports and Physical Education Department, the Mandalay Region Invitational Men's and Women's Tug-of-War Contest was held at Aungmye Mandalay Gymnasium in Aungmyethazan Township of Mandalay Region on 2 July morning.

Chanayethazan, Aungmyethazan, Mahaaungmye and Chanmyathazi townships participated in the men's event while Labour

(B) team, Pyigyidagun, Chanmyathazi and Labour (A) competed in the

women's event.

*Kyemon-Tin Maung (Mandalay)*



*Photo shows athletes making vigorous efforts in tug-of-war contest.*

## REGIONAL

## Official campaigning begins for upper house race in Japan



Political party chiefs join hands before a debate on their policies in Tokyo on 3 July, 2013, ahead of the on 21 July House of Councillors election. — KYODO NEWS

TOKYO, 4 July—Official campaigning started on Thursday for an upper house election later this month that will be a key test of Prime Minister Shinzo Abe's leadership over the past seven months. Political party leaders hit the streets, calling for

voters' support in the 21 July House of Councillors election.

Abe, who heads the Liberal Democratic Party, began his campaign trail in Fukushima Prefecture, an area badly hit by the March 2011 earthquake, tsunami and nuclear crisis.

"We cannot proceed with reconstruction as well as economic revival if the Diet remains divided. I want to end it," Abe said in a stump speech, referring to the dominance of opposition parties in the upper house.

Kyodo News

## Japan's sole operating reactors allowed to be online until September

TOKYO, 4 July—The Nuclear Regulation Authority decided on Wednesday to allow Japan's only two reactors currently online to continue operating after new safety requirements for nuclear plants are introduced next Monday, as it sees no serious problems with them at the moment.

While all the 50 commercial reactors in Japan will be obliged to meet the new nuclear standards from next week if they want to operate, the Nos 3 and 4

reactors at Kansai Electric Power Co's Oi plant will operate until sometime in September, when they will be taken offline for mandatory routine checks.

In a report that evaluated the current status of the reactors in Fukui Prefecture in light of the new regulations, the NRA said that as of the end of June "We think facilities and the way things are managed will not create serious safety problems immediately."

Kyodo News

## 8 leftist rebels killed in clash in Sorsogon, Philippines

MANILA, 4 July—Eight suspected members of the leftist New People's Army (NPA) were killed in an encounter with government troops in northern Philippine Province of Sorsogon on Thursday morning, the military said.

Armed Forces Spokesman Chief Lt Col Ramon Zagala said a firefight ensued between the 31st Infantry Battalion and some 20 leftist rebels in Upper Calmayon village, Juban town.

The clash lasted for about 35 minutes and resulted to eight casualties from the NPA side including two

females. The soldiers recovered five M16 rifles and one improvised explosive device.

Prior to the encounter, residents in the village reported the presence and extortion activities of the rebels, Zagala said, adding that pursuit operation has been ongoing against the other rebels.

There was no reported casualty from the government side. The NPA, an armed wing of the Communist Party of the Philippines-National Democratic Front, has been waging war against the government for over four decades.—Xinhua

## Indonesia imposes week emergency response period in Aceh earthquake

JAKARTA, 4 July—Indonesian authorities agreed on Wednesday to impose one week period of emergency response in Bener Meriah regency, area that mostly affected by the recent major earthquake in the country's westernmost Province of Aceh.

The government allocated 40 billion rupiah (about 4 million US dollars) to finance activities aimed at helping and delivering relief aids to the victims, a senior official said here on Wednesday. "The emergency response takes into effect today until 9 July in Bener Meriah regency. It is extendible, depends on the situation developed on the fields," National Disaster Mitigation Agency (BNPB) Spokesperson Sutopo Purwo Nugroho told a Press conference in BNPB office here.

As of Wednesday, the

BNPB recorded 24 people perished from the earthquake, 14 in Bener Meriah regency and 10 in nearby regency of Aceh Tengah.

The 6.2 magnitude earthquake that occurred on Tuesday was followed by at least 15 aftershocks, Sutopo added. Hundreds of people were injured and hundreds

of houses collapsed in the disaster, he added.

Together with search and rescue team, officials from health, social, and public works minister have been departed to the province's capital city of Banda Aceh to coordinate delivery of relief aids to the victims.

Xinhua



Residents and rescue teams search for victims in Ketol, Aceh Tengah, Indonesia, on 2 July, 2013.

XINHUA

## Indonesia, S Korea agree to cooperate on bureaucratic reform

JAKARTA, 4 July—The governments of Indonesia and South Korea on Thursday signed an agreement on bureaucratic reform and establishment of E-Government, a move which is expected to help boost the investment climate in the Southeast Asia's largest economy. The signing was witnessed by Indonesian Vice President Boediono at the presidential office.

"Bureaucratic reform is

a precondition for the progress of a nation," Boediono said after the signing.

Poor bureaucracy remains one of the bottlenecks for investment in the country. "The key to keeping moving ahead sustainably is to reform the way we run the government," said Boediono.

Under the agreement, Indonesia and South Korea agreed to collaborate on public administration which stressed the importance of

creating a more transparent, innovative, and accountable government, said Azwar Abubakar, minister for bureaucratic reform.

Indonesia has got two credit rating upgrades to investment grade recently from rating agencies Moody's and Fitch, prompting global fund managers to allocate more funds to the country.

"Hopefully with this signing, the effort to reform bureaucracy in Indonesia can

be speeded up," said Yoo Jeong-bok, minister of security and public administration of South Korea.

"So, Indonesia and South Korea can jointly benefit from it in the future," he said. According to United Nations surveys on E-Government development and electronic participation indices in 2010 and 2012, South Korea was ranked first out of 192 UN member countries.

Xinhua



Photo shows a J-15, China's first-generation multi-purpose carrier-borne fighter jet, taking off from the deck of the Liaoning, China's first aircraft carrier, on 29 June, 2013.—XINHUA

## Cambodian army is neutral in upcoming polls

PHNOM PENH, 4 July—The Royal Cambodian Armed Forces (RCAF) is neutral during the forthcoming general election, but military personnel will cast their ballots for the party they like, deputy prime minister and defence minister Gen Tea Banh said on Wednesday.

"The RCAF statute clearly states that this body is neutral, not biased towards any political party,"

he told reporters. "But for individuals, they have the same right as common citizens to vote for the party they like."

Meanwhile, the minister appealed to armed forces to strengthen security and public order during the election campaign period and on the election day in order to ensure a free, fair and peaceful election.

Cambodia is set to hold a general election for the

123-seat parliament on 28 July. The one-month election campaign kicked off last Thursday. Lt Gen Kirt Chantharith, spokesman for the National Police, said last Wednesday that about 70,000 security personnel would be deployed on the polling day. Eight political parties will contest the election.

Three major parties are the ruling Cambodian People's Party of Prime Minis-

ter Hun Sen, the opposition Cambodia National Rescue Party led by self-exiled Sam Rainsy, and the royalist Funcinpec Party headed by Princess Norodom Arun Rasmeay, the youngest daughter of late King Father Norodom Sihanouk. Sam Rainsy, Hun Sen's main rival, fled the country in late 2009 before Cambodian court sentenced him to 11 years in prison in absentia.—Xinhua

## ADVERTISEMENT &amp; GENERAL

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Consignees of cargo carried on MV SEA SUNNY VOY NO (-) are hereby notified that the vessel will be arriving on 5.7.2013 and cargo will be discharged into the premises of S.P.W(3) where it will lie at the consignee's risk and expenses and subject to the byelaws and conditions of the Port of Yangon.

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

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

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**SHIPPING AGENCY DEPARTMENT  
MYANMA PORT AUTHORITY**  
**AGENT FOR: M/S MOL (S'PORE) PTE LTD**

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THE REPUBLIC OF THE UNION OF MYANMAR  
MINISTRY OF ENERGY

## (INVITATION FOR OPENED TENDER)

Open tenders are invited for supply of the following respective items in United States Dollars and Myanmar Kyats.

| Sr.No | Tender No             | Description                                          | Qty                    | Remark |
|-------|-----------------------|------------------------------------------------------|------------------------|--------|
| (1)   | IFB -001(2013-2014)   | 9 5/8" Seamless Casing                               | (1) Lot                | US\$   |
| (2)   | IFB -002(2013-2014)   | 5 1/2" Seamless Casing                               | (1) Lot                | US\$   |
| (3)   | 1FB -003(2013-2014)   | 20" & 13 3/8" Seamless Casing                        | (1) Lot                | US\$   |
| (4)   | 1FB -004(2013-2014)   | Skit Mounted Three 1 Phase Separator                 | (1) Lot                | US\$   |
| (5)   | IFB -005(2013-2014)   | Steel Wire Rope                                      | (1) Lot                | US\$   |
| (6)   | IFB -006(2013-2014)   | 2 7/8" & 2 3/8" Tubings                              | (1) Lot                | US\$   |
| (7)   | IFB -007(2013-2014)   | HPZ 820 Work Station                                 | (1) Lot                | US\$   |
| (8)   | IFB -008(2013-2014)   | Land Sat 7 Images                                    | (1) Lot                | US\$   |
| (9)   | IFB -009(2013-2014)   | Windows CE GPS With ARCPAD                           | (1) Lot                | US\$   |
| (10)  | IFB -010(2013-2014)   | 2900 Series Well Head                                | (1) Lot                | US\$   |
| (11)  | DMP/L-001 (2013-2014) | Spares For CAT -D 3406 B Truck Engine                | (2) Items              | Kyat   |
| (12)  | DMP/L-002(20 13-2014) | 1 1/4" Pitch Quadribble Chain & Offset Link          | (2) Items              | Kyat   |
| (13)  | DMP/L-003(2013-2014)  | Foam Liquid Solution                                 | (650) Gals             | Kyat   |
| (14)  | DMP/L-004(2013-2414)  | (a) Caustic Soda(Flake)<br>(b) Caustic Soda(Solid)   | (650) M/T<br>(8) M/T   | Kyat   |
| (15)  | DMP/L-005(2013-2014)  | (a) 12V 13 Plate Battery<br>(b) 12V 17 Plate Battery | (150) Nos<br>(100) Nos | Kyat   |

-Tender Closing Date & Time - 31-7-20th, 1300 Hrs

Tender Document shall be available during office hours Commencing from 1<sup>st</sup> July 2013 at the Material Planning Department, Myanma Oil and Gas Enterprise, No (44) Complex, Nay Pyi Taw, Myanmar.

Myanma Oil and Gas Enterprise  
Ph: +95 67 -411097/411206

## Yangon City Electricity Supply Board

## Invitation of proposal 2for Generation and Distribution of Electricity Supply to Industrial Zones.

1. Local and Foreign Investors who interested in Generation and Distribution of Electricity Supply to 15 Number of Industrial Zones in Yan gon Region are invited to submit the proposal.
2. The Proposal shall be submitted not later than 12:00 noon on 31<sup>st</sup> July 2013.
3. For detailed information related to the captioned subject please contract to individual Industrial Zone Committee's Office and the followin g office.

Office of the Chairman  
Yangon City Electricity Supply Board  
Ministry of Electric Power  
No(197/ 199), Lower Kyeemyindine Road,  
Ahlone Township, Yangon Region.  
Ph - 951-215042, 951-215043, 951-215046

**Don't Smoke**

Cuba unveils changes to party  
Central Committee

HAVANA, 4 July—Cuba unveiled major changes to the make-up of the ruling Cuban Communist Party (CCP)'s Central Committee, with 11 new faces in and five out, the Cuban News Agency (ACN) reported on Wednesday.

The changes, announced during a party plenary session, removed senior Communists including Ricardo Alarcon from the committee in what is considered as "a natural process," the ACN said.

Cuban leader Raul Castro said: "The first national party conference agreed that the members of party committees at all levels must present their resignation to

2 Greek  
freighters collide  
off Andros in  
Aegean Sea with  
no injuries

ATHENS, 4 July—Two Greek-owned cargo vessels collided early Thursday off the coast of Andros island in the western Aegean Sea, with no injuries reported, according to local Coast Guard authorities. Seventeen crew members of the Malta-flagged KATHERINE, which was carrying iron to Italy, have been evacuated due to water influx, while six others remain on board. Coast Guard officials said the situation is under control.

The 17 member crew of Panama-flagged BARU SATU, which was transferring sugar to Bulgaria, remain on board. Coast Guard vessels and a helicopter have been deployed in the area about seven nautical miles off Andros, while an investigation has been launched on the reasons of the incident.

Xinhua

**Donate Blood**

*A man waves a flag in front of the royal palace in Brussels, Belgium, on 3 July, 2013. Belgium's 79-year-old King Albert II on Wednesday announced he would abdicate in favour of his son Philippe on 21 July, the country's national day, in a televised address to the nation.—XINHUA*

## ENTERTAINMENT

Oscar-winning actress Helen Mirren



### Helen Mirren's next film, an Indian restaurant drama

MUMBAI, 4 July — Oscar-winning actress Helen Mirren has been cast in an upcoming Steven Spielberg and Oprah Winfrey co-production, which revolves around an Indian family that opens an Indian restaurant in southern France.

Based on the bestselling book by Richard Morris, the DreamWorks Studios' drama is titled The Hundred-Foot Journey. It also features US actor Manish Dayal.

Penned by Steve Knight and directed by Lasse Hallstrom, the film

will also be co-produced by Juliet Blake apart from Spielberg and Winfrey.

The movie surrounds around the story of an Indian family, which moves to southern France and opens an Indian restaurant a hundred feet across the street from a Michelin-starred

French restaurant and a culinary battle ensues between the two that ultimately tests the power of family, loyalty and love.

Production will begin on the film in September in France and India, and it will be released in US theatres in August next year.—PTI

### Naomi Campbell back on runway after mugging incident

PARIS, 4 July—English supermodel Naomi Campbell returned to the runway for the first time since she was attacked and robbed on a street last December.

Campbell, 43, looked fit as a fiddle when she opened the show for an Italian fashion brand at the Paris Fashion Week here on June 30, 2013. She garnered attention in a sheer bejewelled basque, which showed

off her long legs. She paid a tribute to creative director Donatella Versace's late brother Gianni.

"I'm so happy to be here in Paris tonight to walk for Donatella. We've known each other over 25 years now. Straight away I felt like part of the family, everybody was so warm and supportive. And of course there was Gianni," contactmusic.com quoted Campbell as saying.

"Apart from being one of the most inspirational and respected of designers of all time, he was like a brother to me...always there in good and bad times the memory will never fade. So as you can tell this is an emotional evening for me. It really is a great privilege to be here," she added. Campbell hadn't walked for the brand in 15 years and thus, was greeted by cheers from the sur-

prised fashion pack as she emerged onto the runway. Donatella Versace, vice president, Versace Group, said: "Only a true icon like Naomi Campbell could open this show."

PTI



Naomi Campbell hadn't walked the ramp since she injured her leg after a mugging incident in Paris last year.—PTI

### James Cameron sued by British artist Roger Dean

LOS ANGELES, 4 July—The artist claims that the director has copied his ideas for Avatar.

Director James Cameron has been charged with a \$50 million lawsuit by British artist Roger Dean. Dean has claimed that Cameron has copied his ideas for the 3D blockbuster Avatar.

Dean has accused Cameron of "wilful and deliberate copying, dissemination and exploitation" of his imagery and claims that he "studied and referenced his art in preparation for the film", reports femalefirst.co.uk.

His complaint states: "The similarities of each such work are substantial, continuing, and direct so as to rule out any accidental copying or similarity in scenes common to the genre."

This is one of the latest legal hurdles for Cameron. In 2011, Cameron was hit

with a \$2.5 billion copyright lawsuit by a sci-fi screenwriter, while another plaintiff also filed copyright infringement papers against the 58-year-old director.

PTI



Paris Hilton

### Be less trusting, suggests Paris Hilton

LOS ANGELES, 4 July—Socialite Paris Hilton said she doesn't trust people outside her family as she is afraid they are after her for something.

The 32-year-old claims she has lost faith in human nature ever since she was targeted by the thieving Bling Ring gang in 2008, who repeatedly let themselves into her home while she was out, and was later confronted

by a knife-wielding stalker in August 2010 as he tried to break into her mansion, reports contactmusic.com.

"I fear someone coming up behind me or out of the crowd," the Sunday Times newspaper quoted her as saying.

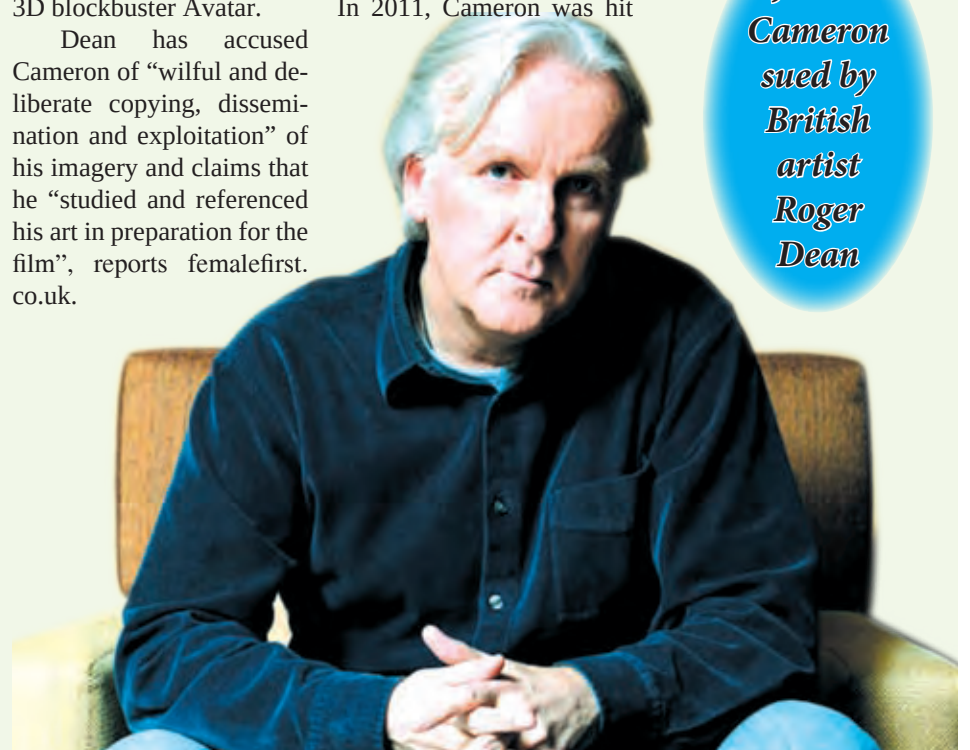
When asked what she would tell her younger self, she admitted: "Be less trusting. There are people close to you who will use you up. Now I don't trust many out-

side my family. I suspect they are after something from me."

While Hilton has been permanently shaken by the events, she insists she won't change house.

"I hate being here alone, but now we have lasers and pressure-pad alarms and full-time armed guards. And I will not be driven out of my home by these events," she said.

PTI



James Cameron sued by British artist Roger Dean

## SPORTS

## Murray and Del Potro hang tough, Djokovic imperious

LONDON, 4 July—Andy Murray's predicted stroll to the Wimbledon final became a hazardous obstacle course on Wednesday as he was forced to claw back a two-set deficit against Fernando Verdasco to join top seed Novak Djokovic

tumble during fifth point of his quarter-final against David Ferrer looked like dealing him a cruel knock-out blow.

The 24-year-old climbed off the deck, however, to pummel the Spanish fourth seed 6-2, 6-4,



Andy Murray

in the last four. The imperious Djokovic, the man Murray is expected to face in Sunday's final, swept past Czech Tomas Berdych 7-6(5), 6-4, 6-3 to reach his 13th successive grand slam semi-final without dropping set.

Murray prevailed 4-6, 3-6, 6-1, 6-4, 7-5 to reach his fifth successive Wimbledon semi-final but will require soothing balm on his nerves, and some more for his army of fans, before taking on the 140mph serve of Jerzy Janowicz, Poland's first male grand slam semi-finalist, on Friday. Towering Argentine Juan Martin del Potro may need extra bandages for his battered left knee after a horrible

7-6(5) with a performance reminiscent of those that took him to the 2009 US Open title. Janowicz, a qualifier last year who has rocketed up the rankings, beat fellow Pole Lukasz Kubot 7-5, 6-4, 6-4 in an unlikely quarter-final that, had the tournament gone



Novak Djokovic

to plan, would have been between Roger Federer and Rafa Nadal. The youngest of the eight quarter-finalist will now set his sights on Murray, hoping to wreck the second seed's hopes of becoming Britain's first men's Wimbledon champion since Fred Perry in 1936. "Right now I'm the most happy person in the world," said the 22-year-old Janowicz, who launched 30 aces past Kubot to surpass the feat of compatriot Wjtek Fibak who lost four grand slam quarter-finals.

"I hope Andy will feel some kind of pressure.

I'm sure he will feel some kind of pressure because Britain is waiting for the English champion in Wimbledon." Murray, who is actually Scottish, is used to handling the pressure of being his country's only realistic grand slam hope and delivered a US Open title last year after losing his first Wimbledon final to Federer. When the draw opened up after a first week of shocks and injuries, Murray's path to the final looked an enticing one.

But things are rarely that simple. There were a few wobbles against Mikhail Youzhny in the fourth round and he endured a full-blown crisis against unseeded Spanish left-hander Verdasco who blazed away with his serve and forehand to move two sets ahead. Murray won the third with ease but twice had to fend off break points in the fourth before leveling the match in an electrifying atmosphere on Centre Court.—Reuters



Juan Martin del Potro

## Simpson aims for third time lucky at the Greenbrier

LOS ANGELES, 4 July —For two years in a row, the final nine holes at the Greenbrier Classic have cost Webb Simpson dearly and the American is hoping for a case of 'third time lucky' at this week's edition in White Sulphur Springs, West Virginia. In 2011, Simpson was one ahead of the chasing pack after reaching the turn in the final round but he slid backwards to finish in a tie for

72 holes. "You can't really afford a bad nine when you win. I think it's just me continuing to keep playing well, and hopefully I'm in that position on Sunday where I do have a chance to win." Simpson has not tasted victory on the PGA Tour since claiming his first major title at last year's US Open but he has come close this season, posting four top-10s in 16 starts on the US circuit. His best



Webb Simpson of the US tees off on the second hole during the third round of The Players Championship PGA golf tournament at TPC Sawgrass in Ponte Vedra Beach, Florida on 11 May, 2013.—REUTERS

ninth, two strokes out of a playoff for the title eventually won by American Scott Stallings.

Twelve months ago, Simpson again squandered a one-shot lead on the back nine as he closed with a 73 to wind up joint seventh. "That's the difference," the former US Open champion told reporters on Wednesday while preparing for Thursday's opening round at The Greenbrier's Old White Course. "Any time a player wins, they're playing quality golf for

finish was a playoff loss at the RBC Heritage in April while he has displayed good form in his last two events, placing joint 32nd in difficult scoring conditions at the US Open and tying for fifth at the Travelers Championship.

"I played well there (at the Travellers), and I really played well at the US Open," said Simpson, a three-times champion on the PGA Tour. "I just didn't score the ball well so I'm looking forward to playing. I love this spot."—Reuters

## Former Liverpool defender Aurelio in Gremio exit

Former Liverpool defender Fabio Aurelio



RIO DE JANEIRO, 4 July—Gremio are set to offload former Liverpool and Valencia defender Fabio Aurelio, the Brazilian club revealed on Wednesday. The 33-year-old has been told he is no longer a part of the Brazilian outfit's plans under new coach Renato Gauchó.

Gremio's executive director Rui Costa said on Wednesday the club hopes to sell Aurelio before the close of the winter trans-

fer window on 20 July. "He is no longer a part of the group due to a decision by the football department," Gremio's executive director Rui Costa said on Wednesday.

Aurelio underwent surgery last July to repair a torn ante-

rior cruciate ligament in his right knee suffered during a training exercise just days after signing with the Porto Alegre club. He has managed just five games since regaining full fitness in March. Gauchó returned for his second stint in charge of Gremio on Monday after the sacking of former Real Madrid coach Vanderlei Luxemburgo.—Reuters

## Juninho quits New York Red Bulls

RIO DE JANEIRO, 4 July —Former Lyon and Brazil international midfielder Juninho has quit the New York Red Bulls, just six months after joining the Major League Soccer club. The 38-year-old confirmed his departure on Facebook, citing differences with coach Mike Pekte as a major reason for the decision.

"I wasn't playing at the

level I know I can and my relationship with the coach made things even more difficult," Juninho said. "I decided it was in everybody's interests to leave now. As far as my future is concerned, I still have to think about it. As soon as I make a decision I will make it known."

Juninho, a renowned free-kick specialist who was a key member of the Lyon

MARSEILLE, (France), 4 July—Mark Cavendish's love affair with the Tour de France continued as the Briton moved closer to the all-time stage-win record with a perfect sprint finish on Wednesday.

The Omega Pharma-Quick Step rider was led out by his team mates in the finale of the 228.5-km fifth stage from Cagnes-sur-Mer

team that won seven consecutive Ligue 1 titles from 2002 to 2008, said he bore no grudge against the Red Bulls. "I want to thank the club for giving me the opportunity to enjoy the MLS. At the same time I want to thank the staff and fans of the club who always treated me well. I wish my teammates all the best for the future."—Xinhua

## Cavendish collects 24th Tour stage win

Omega Pharma-Quick Step team rider Mark Cavendish



and delivered in the home straight to beat Norway's Edvald Boasson Hagen and Slovakian Peter Sagan. Cavendish, who collected his 24th

Tour stage win, is now 10 shy of Belgian Eddy Merckx's record. Wednesday's victory was not the hardest as Cavendish, who "changed teams because (he) wanted to do well on the Tour de France," benefited from a perfectly-oiled team machine.

"To be fair today the sprint wasn't too difficult for me. I didn't do any-

thing; if I'd have lost today I would have let the guys down," the Manxman told a news conference. "(Lead-out rider) Gert (Steegmans) went with such speed that I just followed the speed he delivered me at." Cavendish, who has shrugged off a bout of bronchitis, also had France's Sylvain Chavanel and German Tony Martin to thank after both spent long stretches at the front of the peloton to catch the early breakaway riders with just under five kilometres left.

Reuters

## GENERAL



*Children cool off in the spray of a fountain in San Jose, north California, on 2 July, 2013. A heat wave sweeps through north California since June 30, pushing local governments open public facilities to help residents prevent from the heat.*  
XINHUA

## CPC official urges global cooperation against cyber crimes, faster steps on norms

VLADIVOSTOK, 4 July—The international community should work together to combat cyber crimes and move faster on information security regulations, a senior Chinese official said on Thursday.

Meng Jianzhu, a member of the Standing Committee of the Political Bureau of the Communist Party of China (CPC) Central Committee, made the remarks in a keynote speech at an international meeting of high-ranking security officials in Vladivostok.

Meng, also secretary of the Commission for Political and Legal Affairs of the

CPC Central Committee, said maintaining internet and information security is an important part of national security. All nations should enhance cooperation and bear the responsibilities together in the face of cyber security threats and challenges, he said.

He urged the international community to jointly and actively combat all kinds of cyber crimes, speed up the formulation of international norms on information security, and oppose conflicts in the cyber space.

On the sidelines of the conference, Meng also exchanged views with representatives from the BRICS nations over internet and information security regulations.

In separate meetings with Nikolai Patrushev, secretary of the Security Council of Russia, and US Secretary of Homeland Security Janet Napolitano, they discussed the implementation of the consensus reached between Chinese President Xi Jinping and his US and Russian counterparts.

Xinhua

### MYANMAR INTERNATIONAL

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| <b>6:25 am</b>                                | <b>2:50 pm</b>                                                         |
| 2. To Be Healthy Exercise                     | 17. Documentary                                                        |
| <b>6:35 am</b>                                | <b>3:00 pm</b>                                                         |
| 3. Dance & Song of National Races             | 18. News                                                               |
| <b>6:45 am</b>                                | <b>4:25 pm</b>                                                         |
| 4. Documentary                                | 19. University of Distance Education(TV Lecture) -Third Year (Zoology) |
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| 6. Teleplay                                   | 21. News                                                               |
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| 7. News/ International News                   | 22. Road to 27 <sup>th</sup> SEA Games (Pencaksilat)                   |
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| 8. India Drama Series                         | 23. India Drama Series                                                 |
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| 9. News/ International News                   | 24. News/ Weather Report                                               |
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| 10. Mono Classical Songs                      | 25. Amazing World                                                      |
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| 11. News                                      | 26. TV Drama Series                                                    |
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| 13. Myanmar Series                            | 28. News/ International News/ Weather Report                           |
| <b>12:00 am</b>                               | <b>8:35 pm</b>                                                         |
| 14. News/ International News/ Weather Report  | 29. People Talks                                                       |
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| 15. Myanmar Video                             | 30. News                                                               |
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## Australian PM launches federal ALP intervention into NSW branch, calls on broader reforms

CANBERRA, 4 July—Australian Prime Minister and leader of the Australian Labour Party Kevin Rudd has launched a federal ALP intervention into the scandal-plagued New South Wales branch and promised a broader overhaul of the ALP, ahead of his trip to Indonesia on Thursday.

According to local media, the NSW Labor operation is under pressure following the airing of allegations of corrupt behaviour by ministers and other members at the Independent

Commission Against Corruption (ICAC), amid long-standing concerns about the entrenched power of factions.

The NSW ICAC has been investigating the property dealings of former powerbroker Eddie Obeid and former minister Ian McDonald, who have both been expelled from the party.

Kevin Rudd has demanded the NSW Labour party implement changes within the next 30 days, including the instant expulsion of any member found

to be corrupt, under the eye of the national executive.

He has also asked all other state and territory ALP branches to consider changing their rules in line with NSW Labour to head off any issues in those jurisdictions.

And accordingly, property developers will be banned from standing as state ALP election candidates unless they divest their major interests, and the current disputes and credentials committee will be dissolved to make way for a

new independent tribunal to resolve party disputes.

Kevin Rudd told reporters in Canberra that the allegations being heard by ICAC in Sydney were appalling, had damaged Labour's standing and must never be repeated.

"I regard this as a necessary set of reforms," he said in Canberra on Thursday. "I also reserve to myself the right to make a further request in the future should further reforms be necessary."

Xinhua



*A card with praying words and flowers are presented to South African former president Nelson Mandela outside Mandela's house in Johannesburg, South Africa, on 3 July, 2013. Mandela is breathing by medical life support measures under the condition described as "perilous" by family members in a court paper-work released on Wednesday.—XINHUA*



*Children pose for their group photograph at Camp Abilities in Brockport, New York, on 25 June, 2013. Camp Abilities is a not-for-profit week-long developmental camp using sports to foster greater independence and confidence in children who are blind, visually impaired, and deaf-blind.*  
REUTERS

## For blind campers, a first chance to swim and canoe

BROCKPORT, (New York), 4 July — On her first attempt ever at the long jump, the applause came before 16-year-old Dah Ku even broke a stride. Follow the clapping sounds, Dah Ku," cried Marielhi Rosado, Ku's counselor at Camp Abilities, a developmental sports camp for the blind, visually impaired and

deaf-blind at the College at Brockport, State University of New York, who is visually impaired, followed the noise from Rosado's hands and ran 14 strides down the track before abruptly stopping. A few false starts later, she jumped six feet.

Rosado, an undergraduate studying orientation and mobility for the blind

at Florida State University, teared up and clapped in celebration. This is only her first full day at camp and she's coming along so much," Rosado said of Ku, whose family moved from Thailand to Utica, New York, two years ago and who speaks limited English.

Reuters

## Printing and Publishing Enterprise Bill approved



**U Khaing Maung Yi of Ahlon Constituency answering queries.**

MNA



**U Thein Nyunt of Thingangyun Constituency making remarks.—MNA**

NAY PYI TAW, 4 July—Printing and Publishing Enterprise Bill submitted by the Ministry of Information with amendments was approved at today's Pyithu Hluttaw session.

"As fourth pillar, media play a crucial role in the democratization processes.

It needs to protect these media and their freedom by laws. This law can protect publishers," U Thein Nyunt of Thingangyun Constitu-

ency said.

"It can be said that in fact, that bill is in urgent need. It is also essential for smooth functioning of publishing enterprises.

That bill would bring benefits to people, printers and publishers," said U Khaing Maung Yi of Ahlon Constituency.

With regard to the question on preventive measure against youth's glue sniffing and draft-

ing of laws by respective ministry, Deputy Minister for Health Dr Win Myint replied that according to the research findings, dissemination of knowledge through the school syllabus can inspire youth's inquisitive mind, thereby causing the problem much bigger.

Priority should be given to preventive measures against it.

And the Ministry of Health should draft necessary notifications in co-

operation with respective ministries, he added.

Regarding the question, Pyithu Hluttaw Speaker Thura U Shwe Mann called for sending of message to the President, informing respective government of it and all collaboration as being a national duty.

The meeting came to an end at 1 pm and the 8<sup>th</sup> day session continues tomorrow.

MNA

## Undeveloped land plots from companies to be allotted to investors



**Dr Myint Kyi of Yangon Region Constituency No.8 submitting proposal.**

MNA

NAY PYI TAW, 4 July—At the seventh day session of the Amyotha Hluttaw today, the deputy ministers replied to questions of four Hluttaw representatives.

The Bill Committee decided to re-hear the discussions of U Kyaw Tun Aung of Rakhine State Constituency No.5 on the bill amending civil procedure law.

Amyotha Hluttaw Bill Committee member Brig-Gen Kyaw Oo Lwin read the report of the committee



**Brig-Gen Kyaw Oo Lwin reading report of the committee.**

MNA

on Early Childhood Care and Development Bill and U Khin Maung Latt of Rakhine State Constituency No 6 discussed it. The Bill Committee decided to re-hear it.

U Ye Myint of Bago Region Constituency No.4 discussed the proposal on adopting policies for implementation of ICT submitted by Dr Myint Kyi of Yangon Region Constituency No.8. Deputy Minister for Communications and

Information Technology U Win Than replied that the proposal should be implemented in the interest of the nation.

U Nyunt Tin of Yangon Region Constituency No.2 and U San Pyae of Kachin State Constituency No.7



**U Ye Myint of Bago Region Constituency No.4 partaking in discussion.**

MNA

discussed the proposal on extension of consulates-general and honorary consuls for promotion of international trade with Myanmar submitted by Dr Khin Shwe of Yangon

Region Constituency No.9. Deputy Minister for Foreign Affairs U Zin Yaw explained that arrangements would be made for submission on more establishments of consulates-general and honorary consuls.



**Deputy Minister U Win Than replies to proposal.**

MNA

The two proposals were approved by the Hluttaw.

Dr Myint Kyi of Yangon Region Constituency No.8 submitted the proposal on urging the Union

government to undertake river water treatment and U Saw Maw Tun of Bago Region Constituency No 1 seconded it. The Hluttaw approved it to be discussed.

U Nu of Yangon Region Constituency No.10 withdrew his proposal to recognize as Pale Town after establishing wards and constituting the five village-tracts in Mingaladon Township of Yangon Region.

U Hla Swe of Magway



**U Nu of Yangon Region Constituency No.10 submits withdrawal of his proposal.—MNA**

Region Constituency No.12 submitted the proposal to allot the unimplemented land plots to local and foreign investors from various companies that could really develop their projects on the lands. U Thein Naing of Sagaing Region Constituency No.8 seconded it. The Hluttaw decided to discuss it.

The Hluttaw session ended in the afternoon and the 8<sup>th</sup> day session continues tomorrow.—MNA



**U Hla Swe of Magway Region Constituency No.12 submitting proposal.—MNA**

## Publication of the actions of ministries concerned in response to the complaints lodged to Public Service Capacity Assessment Team

**Actions of Ministry of Energy in response to the proposal asking to permit local businessmen to sell petroleum as currently operating permit is only granted to big companies within Nay Pyi Taw Council Area; and asking to announce officially the requirements for running a legal filling station if such filling stations are to be permitted**

1. With regard to the suggestion, with the aim of promoting private sector participation in national economy and liberalizing the import and sale of petroleum in line with market economy, the Privatization Commission had privatized 261 State-owned filling stations to 36 private companies and those petrol stations were allowed to operate as of 10 June, 2010.

2. Giving consideration the requirement to open new petrol stations in places like towns/new towns, intersections and roads and toll gates across the country where there is no petrol station so that the public can have easy access to petrol, and to reduce and fight against unlicensed distribution, storage and sale of petroleum and unlicensed roadside filling stations, an announcement along with contact address and telephone numbers was made

in 8-3-2010, 20-10-2011 and 21-10-2011 issues of dailies that those wishing to operate new filling stations and petrol installation and distribution stations and wishing to continue to do their petrol-selling business by local permit are to apply to Privatization Commission in the past but now to the Energy Ministry with three documents—endorsement of the region/state government concerned confirming that it has no reason to reject the permit application of the applicant; certificate of land ownership; and recommendation of the petroleum supplier and relevant documents.

3. The procedure is—the applications are then sent to the supervisory committee on import, storage and distribution of petrochemicals under the Energy Ministry formed with the aim of systematically supervising import, storage and distribution of petrol and petrochemicals of the private

sector. The committee scrutinizes the applications and put forward to the management committee of the Ministry of Energy. Upon its approval, an inspection team comprised of technician officials from Myanmar Petrochemicals Enterprise and Mining Department is dispatched to check on the ground.

4. To run a filling station, the first and fundamental requirement is petroleum storage permit of the Mining Department without which petroleum distribution permit cannot be applied for. The application for petroleum storage permit must be accompanied by the detailed design of the storage tank; the layout of the filling station; letters of the region/state government, township administrator's office, Settlement and Land Records Department, Development Affairs Department, and the Fire Services Department concerned confirming that they have no reason to reject the permit application of the applicant.

According to type of petroleum storage, the Mining (See page 9)