

Four political objectives

- * Stability of the State, community peace and tranquillity, prevalence of law and order
- * National reconsolidation
- * Emergence of a new enduring State Constitution
- * Building of a new modern developed nation in accord with the new State Constitution

Four economic objectives

- * Development of agriculture as the base and all-round development of other sectors of the economy as well
- * Proper evolution of the market-oriented economic system
- * Development of the economy inviting participation in terms of technical know-how and investments from sources inside the country and abroad
- * The initiative to shape the national economy must be kept in the hands of the State and the national peoples

Four social objectives

- * Uplift of the morale and morality of the entire nation
- * Uplift of national prestige and integrity and preservation and safeguarding of cultural heritage and national character
- * Uplift of dynamism of patriotic spirit
- * Uplift of health, fitness and education standards of the entire nation

Senior General Than Shwe felicitates Russian President

NAY PYI TAW, 12 June — Senior General Than Shwe, Chairman of the State Peace and Development Council of the Union of Myanmar, has sent a message of felicitations to His Excellency Mr Dmitry Medvedev, President of the Russian Federation, on the occasion of the National Day of the Russian Federation, which falls on 12 June 2008.

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Prime Minister General Thein Sein felicitates Russian counterpart

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Lt-Gen Kyaw Win attends harvesting of summer paddy in Kengtung, inspects progress of Mongkhat



Lt-Gen Kyaw Win of the Ministry of Defence views harvesting of summer paddy in Kengtung. — MNA

NAY PYI TAW, 11 June — Member of the State Peace and Development Council Lt-Gen Kyaw Win of the Ministry of Defence, accompanied by Chairman of Shan State (East) PDC Commander of Triangle Region Command Maj-Gen Min Aung Hlaing, attended the harvesting of summer paddy for 2007-08 season at field No. 25 in Kengtung, yesterday morning.

Shan State (East) Manager U Aung Khin of Myanma Agriculture Service reported on progress in harvesting the summer paddy, increasing acreage of summer paddy and prize presentation for the outstanding farmers. The

commander gave a supplementary report.

Speaking on the occasion, Lt-Gen Kyaw Win gave instructions on increasing of per-acre yield, applying

systematic cultivation methods, using quality strains, utilization of fertilizers, cultivation of crops in proper
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Strive for improvement of socio-economic life of people

The government is undertaking rehabilitation tasks in the storm-ravaged areas and it is also systematically planning preparedness in the event of natural disasters and programmes for improvement of socio-economic life of local people.

Damaged schools in the townships in the storm-hit areas are being rebuilt with the assistance of the companies. Moreover, reconstruction tasks including transport, health, communications and electric power are being implemented with the cooperation of the respective companies.

Now the rainy season has set in and reconstruction works of towns and villages in the storm-hit areas are being undertaken with greater momentum and continued support is being given to operation of businesses and commodity production in the region.

The government, national entrepreneurs and organizations provide farmers with power-tillers, fertilizers, paddy strains and fuel in the storm-hit areas. This will be of much help in the timely cultivation of paddy.

With the fulfillment of the government and the help of the wellwishers, local farmers on their part need to make concerted efforts for growing of crops in fertile lands and boosting production of crops. Powered boats, fishing nets and other equipment are provided for those who earn their living in fisheries and salt industry. It is necessary for them to make efforts for running of their regular work.

It is believed that socio-economic life of local people will improve through the endeavours of the people in the respective sectors by undertaking rehabilitation and regional development tasks in the storm-affected regions.



U Kyaw-Daw Hla Myaing and family of Yankin Township recently donated K 100,000 to the funds of Hninzigon Home for the Aged through Joint-Secretary U Maung Maung Gyi.—H

People's Desire

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

Foreign Affairs Minister sends felicitations to the Philippines

NAY PYI TAW, 12 June—On the occasion of the 110th Anniversary of the Independence Day of the Republic of the Philippines which falls on 12 June 2008, U Nyan Win, Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Union of Myanmar, has sent a message of felicitations to His Excellency Mr Alberto G Romulo, Secretary of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of the Philippines.—MNA

Minister for Foreign Affairs felicitates Russian counterpart

NAY PYI TAW, 12 June — U Nyan Win, Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Union of Myanmar, has sent a message of felicitations to His Excellency Mr Sergey V Lavrov, Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Russian Federation, on the occasion of the National Day of the Russian Federation, which falls on 12 June 2008.

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Minister for Education receives UNICEF Resident Representative

YANGON, 11 June — Minister for Education Dr Chan Nyein received Resident Representative of UNICEF Mr Ramesh Shrestha and officials at the meeting hall of Higher Education Department (Lower Myanmar), here, on 9 June evening.

At the call, the minister thanked the UNICEF for its contributions of construction materials, tents, school furniture and health equipment to basic education students and schools hit by the storm in Yangon and Ayeyawady Divisions. The UNICEF



Minister Dr Chan Nyein meeting UNICEF Resident Representative Mr Ramesh Shrestha.—MNA

Resident Representative reported that the arrangements are being made for helping in classrooms and construction of temporary cooperation in more relief school buildings and tasks. — MNA

Myanmar delegation back from Serbia

NAY PYI TAW, 11 June—At the invitation of the State Secretary of the Serbian Foreign Ministry Mr Rajko Bogojevic, a Myanmar delegation led by Deputy Minister for Foreign Affairs U Kyaw Thu paid an official visit to the Republic of Serbia from 2 to 8 June 2008.

During the visit, the delegation called on State Secretary of the Ministry of Culture Ms Ivana Stefanovic at 1 pm and Mayor of Belgrade City Mr Zoran Alimpic at 3 pm on 3 June separately to discuss bilateral cooperation between the two countries.

On 4 June, the Myanmar delegation led by Deputy Minister U Kyaw Thu and Serbian Delegation led by State Secretary of the Serbian Foreign Ministry Mr Rajko Bogojevic held a coordination meeting at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Serbia at 10 am.

During the meeting, the two leaders of the delegations exchanged views on bilateral relations and cooperation, regional and international cooperation.

At 5 pm, Deputy Minister U Kyaw Thu visited mechanized agriculture farms near Belgrade.

On 5 June, the Myanmar delegation called on State Secretary of the Ministry of Trade and Services Ms Zora Simovic at 10 am, Vice President of the Serbian Chamber of Commerce Mr Milos Bugarin at

11 am and Director of the Serbian Invest-Import Mr Goran Simovic at 12 noon respectively to discuss bilateral cooperation. At 7 pm, Deputy Minister U Kyaw Thu met the Director of Yugo Import SDPR to discuss bilateral trade. The delegation arrived back here on 8 June.—MNA



Deputy Minister U Kyaw Thu meets State Secretary of Serbian Foreign Ministry Mr Rajko Bogojevic.—MNA

Torrential rains affect millions in China

HANZHOU, 11 June — Torrential rains continued to lash China on Wednesday, affecting at least 2 million people, disrupting traffic and threatening reservoir safety. More than 4,000 rooms collapsed as the heavy rains hit the provinces of Zhejiang and Jiangxi and the southern Guangxi Zhuang Autonomous Region.

In Zhejiang, the rain affected more than 930,000 people and more than 70,000 hectares of crops, halting production at 286 factories and forcing the closure of 115

roads, local officials said. Water levels in at least five reservoirs in the province had risen above warning levels as of 5 am Wednesday. Preliminary estimates put the losses at 860 million yuan (US\$124 million).

Meteorological authorities in Zhejiang said the region would face more heavy rains in two days and warned local government officials of possible flood dangers.

In Guangxi, where one person was killed and around 920,000 were affected, the heavy rain brought down more than 1,000 rooms, affected

40,000 hectares of crops, forced the closure of 149 roads and damaged 20 reservoirs. Damage to powerlines and irrigation facilities was also reported.

Heavy rains were expected to begin on Friday, posing pressure to flood control in Wuzhou, a city near Guangxi's border with Guangdong Province. The city was ravaged by the worst flooding in 100 years in 2005. The water level at the Wuzhou section of the Xijiang River was only 1.4 m below the warning level of 18.5 m as of 3:30 pm Wednesday and was rising by 0.1 m per hour, local officials said.

Land and resources authorities in Tibet Autonomous Region had ordered closer monitoring and timely reporting to prevent geological disasters as the region had entered the main flood season.

In the eastern Jiangxi Province, precipitation exceeded 300 mm in three counties and 200 mm in another 43 in just three days, and seven small reservoirs were at risk.

Xinhua



Photo taken on 11 June, 2008 shows a flooded greenhouse in Xiuning County, east China's Anhui Province. Anhui's provincial meteorological station issued a yellow alert warning against heavy rainstorm as a heavy rainfall continuously hit southern Anhui Province.—XINHUA

Reformist ex-Vietnam premier Vo Van Kiet dies

HANOI, 11 June — Former Vietnam Prime Minister Vo Van Kiet, a major force behind economic reforms started in the late 1980s, died on Wednesday, his family said. He was 85.

Relatives said he died in a Singapore hospital of acute pneumonia and his body would be returned to Vietnam. Born on 23 November, 1922, in the southern Mekong Delta, Kiet served as prime minister from 1991 until he stepped down to be replaced by his former deputy Phan Van Khai in September 1997.

Internet

Israel strike kills three Gaza militants firing mortar

JERUSALEM, 11 June — An Israeli airstrike killed three Palestinians firing mortars at southern Israel on Tuesday, while Israel's leaders debated whether to pursue a truce with Gaza's Hamas rulers or launch a broad military offensive against militants in the coastal strip.

In a related development, the father of an Israeli soldier held captive in Gaza by Hamas said his son pleaded for his life and appealed to the government not to abandon him in a newly received letter.

Internet

Single-horned 'Unicorn' deer found in Italy

PRATO (Italy), 11 June — A deer with a single horn in the center of its head — much like the fabled, mythical unicorn — has been spotted in a nature preserve in Italy, park officials said on Wednesday.

"This is fantasy becoming reality," Gilberto Tozzi, director of the Center of Natural

Sciences in Prato, told The Associated Press. "The unicorn has always been a mythological animal."

The 1-year-old Roe Deer — nicknamed "Unicorn" — was born in captivity in the research center's park in the Tuscan town of Prato, near Florence, Tozzi said. He is believed to have been born with a genetic flaw; his twin has two horns.

Calling it the first time he has seen such a case, Tozzi said such anomalies among deer may have inspired the myth of the unicorn.

The unicorn, a horse-like creature with magical healing powers, has appeared in legends and stories throughout history, from ancient and medieval texts to the adventures of Harry Potter.—*Internet*

Pakistan says US airstrikes kill 11 border troops

PESHWAR (Pakistan), 11 June — US-led forces killed Pakistani troops in an airstrike along the volatile Afghan border that Pakistan's Army condemned on Wednesday as "completely unprovoked and cowardly."

US officials confirmed that three aircraft launched about a dozen bombs following a clash between Taliban militants and Afghan and US-led coalition forces late Tuesday. Pakistan says the strikes killed 11 of its paramilitary troops.

The Pakistani army said the airstrike hit a post of the paramilitary Frontier Corps in the Mohmand tribal region and was a "completely unprovoked and cowardly act." It launched a strong protest and reserved "the right to protect our citizens and soldiers against aggression," the military said in a statement. The statement said the clash "had hit at the very basis of cooperation" between the allies in the war on terror.

Pakistan Army spokesman Maj Gen Athar

Abbas denied the insurgents attacked from Pakistan or that there had been any attack launched from the Gorparai post. He also denied the coalition had given prior notice of its operation in the area.

In Islamabad, Prime Minister Yousuf Raza Gilani said Pakistan "vehemently condemned" the airstrike.

"We will take a stand for the sovereignty, dignity and self-respect of this country," he told Parliament.

Internet

McCain paints Obama as job-killing liberal

WASHINGTON, 11 June — Republican John McCain said Tuesday his White House opponent Barack Obama's economic platform would kill jobs and growth, vowing instead to keep big government out of entrepreneurship.

The Arizona senator spelled out the difference in governing philosophy that he said would be a critical choice in November's

election, as he sparred with Obama for a second day over the economic crisis engulfing many US families. "No matter which of us wins in November, there will be change in Washington. The question is what kind of change?" McCain told the National Federation of Independent

Business (NFIB) here in a well-received speech.

"Under Senator Obama's tax plan, Americans of every background would see their taxes rise—seniors, parents, small business owners, and just about everyone who has even a modest investment in the market," he said

Internet

At least 28 killed in Sudanese airliner blaze

KHARTOUM, 11 June — A Sudanese airliner burst into flames after landing in Khartoum overnight in bad weather, killing at least 28 of the 217 people on board, officials said on Wednesday.

Khartoum airport's head of medical services, Major-General Mohamed Osman Mahjoub, said authorities had so far established there were 123 survivors but 66 people were unaccounted for. The plane's emergency chutes enabled the survivors to escape.

Twenty-eight bodies had been taken to a nearby mortuary, said Mahjoub, adding that some of the 66 people unaccounted for might have survived and left the airport during the confusion after the plane fire broke out on Tuesday night.—*Internet*



Rescue workers stand at the scene where a Sudan Airways plane burst into flames after landing at Khartoum airport on 10 June, 2008.—INTERNET



A Pakistani paramedic treats a person injured by blast in Bannu, Pakistan on 10 June, 2008. Four people are injured as a result of bomb explosion in a market selling music Cds.—XINHUA

Iran withdrawing assets from Europe banks

TEHERAN, 11 June— Iran is withdrawing assets from European banks in the face of tightening international sanctions against the Islamic Republic over its disputed nuclear programme, an Iranian daily said on Tuesday.

The report appeared in the *Etemad-e Melli* newspaper on the day the European Union and the United States are expected to warn Iran they are ready to go beyond agreed UN sanctions if it shuns

demands to suspend sensitive nuclear work.

“The ... government is withdrawing Iran’s assets from Europe,” the reformist daily said in a front-page headline.

It said Mohsen Talaie, Deputy Foreign Minister in charge of economic affairs, was the first Iranian official to confirm the withdrawal of Iranian assets from banks in Europe but it did not name them or give any figures.

Talaie was quoted as saying Iran, which has

come under three rounds of UN sanctions since 2006 over its refusal to suspend work the West fears is aimed at making bombs, was converting some of its foreign exchange assets into gold and equities.

Iran, the world’s fourth-largest crude producer, is making windfall gains from record global oil prices and said in April its foreign exchange reserves stood at more than 80 billion US dollars. —MNA/Reuters

Jordan court delays trial for stabbing German tourist

AMMAN, 11 June — Jordan’s State Security Court(SSC)postponed the trial of a 35-year-old man accused of stabbing a German tourist in mid-March, local daily *Jordan Times* reported on Monday.

The court decided to delay the trial till 9 July, since Mohammad Barham, the defendant, was not admitted to the National Institute for Psychiatric Medicine (NIPM) for mental evaluation, a judicial source said.

Barham is charged of terrorist acts in connection with the stabbing of a 63-year-old German tourist in downtown Amman on 14

March.

In early May, Barham’s lawyer provided the court with a report indicating that Barham had a history of mental illness.

The SSC decided to refer the defendant to the NIPM for evaluation.

MNA/Xinhua



An inactive container terminal is seen in the port of Valencia during the second day of a nationwide truck driver strike on 10 June, 2008. Spanish truck drivers blocked the border with France to all goods traffic on Monday as fuel price protests in Spain, France and Portugal raised fears of food and petrol shortages.—XINHUA

Obama enlists Clinton’s former economic adviser

WASHINGTON, 11 June — US presumptive Democratic presidential nominee Barack Obama has reached out to an economic adviser that used to help his rival, Hillary Rodham Clinton, to bolster his capability to

score on American public’s top concern, Obama’s campaign said on Monday.

Obama spokeswoman Jen Psaki told reporters that Obama has hired Jason Furman, a 37-year-old expert on fiscal policy to be his economic policy director.

MNA/Xinhua

Los Angeles falls from Top 10 economic powerhouses

LOS ANGELES, 11 June — Los Angeles, the second US largest metropolis, fell out of the Top 10 cities in the world as measured by their economic strength, according to an annual survey published on Monday.

Meanwhile, European and Asian cities were

found to have the fastest-rising economies, said the latest edition of MasterCard Worldwide Centres of Commerce Index.

Between last year and this, Los Angeles fell from 10th to 17th, according to the index.

The study blamed Los Angeles’ fall on “factors around its role in the global

financial services network, as well as the rise of European cities in the area of knowledge creation”.

The study ranked Los Angeles fourth among North American metropolises, behind New York, Chicago and Toronto.

A MasterCard economist said eight Asian cities are in the Top 25 list this year. London was found to be the most-important financial centre in the world.

MNA/Xinhua

Fierce battle kills 11 in N Sri Lanka

COLOMBO, 11 June — Nine Tamil Tiger rebels and two government soldiers were killed on Monday in a fierce battle in Sri Lanka’s northern Mannar District, said the military.

Officials from the Ministry of Defence said government troops launched massive attacks on five locations held by the rebel Liberation Tigers of Tamil Eelam (LTTE) in the Alankulam area of Mannar.

Meanwhile, two Army soldiers were killed and 15 others injured during the gun battle. However, pro-LTTE sources claimed that at least 16 government soldiers were killed during the battle.

Sri Lanka’s security forces are currently battling LTTE rebels in the north with the aim of crushing them before the end of 2008. The LTTE has been fighting the government troops since the mid-1980s to carve out a separate homeland for the Tamil minority in the north and east, resulting in the death of more than 70,000 people. — MNA/Xinhua



Iraqi civilians wait in line to pass a checkpoint at the wall that divides southern Sadr city from the north, in Baghdad, Iraq, on 10 June, 2008. The 12-foot concrete barrier constructed by the US Army is around 5 kilometres, 3 miles, long.—XINHUA

China launches French-built satellite

XICHANG (Sichuan), 11 June — China launched a Satellite Launch Centre in the southwestern Sichuan Province at 8:15 pm (Beijing Time) Monday. The satellite was shot

into space aboard the *Long March-3B* rocket carrier. It was the 107th launch mission for the Long March series of carrier rockets.

Zhongxing-9, a satellite ordered by China Satcom from the France-based Thales Alenia Space, would be used for live television broadcast and put into use before the Beijing Olympic Games in August.

Audiences would be able to watch live broadcasts of Olympic events via the satellite. The quality and coverage of the country's television

and broadcasting services were to be increased, and people in remote regions of China would receive clear television programmes.

The China Great Wall Industrial Corporation (CGWIC), the contractor of the satellite launch, signed the launch service contract with China Satcom in November 2005.

As the only company engaged in international commercial satellite launching services, CGWIC has launched 34 foreign satellites for 28 services.

Xinhua

OPEC weekly prices drop

VIENNA, 11 June— The weekly average oil prices of the Organization of Petroleum-Exporting Countries (OPEC) dropped to 121.45 dollars per barrel (dpb) last week, the Vienna-based cartel said Monday.

The prices were 2.85 dollars lower than last week. The daily prices kept dropping in the first three trading days from 122.1 dpb to 118.56 dpb and rose by 0.21 dollars Thursday, rising 6 per cent to 126.11 dpb Friday.

Experts said that downturn in prices during the first three trading days was mainly due to profit-taking in the oil market and the temporary stronger US dollar against other international currencies.

Xinhua



Dancers performs during the opening ceremony of the first China Xinjiang International Folk Dance Festival in Urumqi, capital of northwest China's Xinjiang Uygur Autonomous Region on 8 June, 2008.—INTERNET



A train crosses the Chengdu-Baoji railway bridge, whose support columns are protected against floating debris, as the floodwater from Tangjiashan quake-formed lake flow down the Fujiang River in Mianyang of southwest China's Sichuan Province on 10 June, 2008.—INTERNET

Vietnamese PM assures Govt's ability to stabilize currency

HANOI, 11 June— The Vietnamese Government is capable of interfering in the foreign exchange market to stabilize Vietnamese dong (VND) when needed, and will ensure information transparency crucial to gaining public trust of the currency, local newspaper *Vietnam News* on Tuesday quoted Prime Minister Nguyen Tan Dung as saying.

The recent appreciation of the US dollar over VND in the free market was mainly triggered by speculation, he said. The government ruled out any plans to depreciate the currency in the foreseeable future. "Given the country's current balance and the overall economic situation, there is no reason for a devaluation," the Prime Minister stated. He said that other than trade deficit, the national balance of payment in the first five months of this year recorded a surplus of one billion dollars, and the figure was likely to keep on increasing in the medium term. —*Xinhua*

In this photo released by China's Xinhua News Agency, waters flowing from Tangjiashan quake lake submerges part of a town in Beichuan County in southwest China's Sichuan Province on 10 June, 2008. Residents in the area were previously evacuated and others along the river were preparing to leave if waters rose too high, China's official CCTV said.

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Indonesia car sales down slightly in May

JAKARTA, 11 June — New motor vehicle sales in Indonesia was down slightly by 1.82 per cent to 50,699 units in May from 51,640 in the previous month, a leading economic daily reported Monday.

On year-on-year basis, the May sales surged 24.4 per cent, reported *Bisnis Indonesia*, citing data from the Indonesian Automotive Producers Association (Gaikindo).

In five months ending May 2008, new vehicle sales jumped 33.64 per cent to 237,941 units from 157,892 in the same period last year.

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Cambodian garment exports to US decline seriously

PHNOM PENH, 11 June— Apparel exports to the United States, Cambodia's largest market, have been on serious decline since last October, national media Tuesday quoted the Cambodian Ministry of Commerce as saying. Officials attribute the decline to increasing competition from Vietnam, which joined the World Trade Organization in January 2007, and the brewing US economic slowdown, said English-Khmer language newspaper the *Cambodian Daily*.

Nevertheless, exports to Canada and the European Union have grown marginally, mitigating the effects on the country's garment industry, it added.—*Xinhua*

German exports up 1.2% in April

BERLIN, 11 June— German exports rose beyond expectation in April thanks to strong demand from countries outside the European Union, official data released on Monday showed.

According to the Wiesbaden-based Federal Statistics Office, exports from Europe's largest economy grew by 1.2 per cent compared to March, when they fell 0.8 per cent. Econo-

mists had expected a growth of just 0.5 per cent.

On a year-on-year basis, sales to non-European Union states surged by 18.4 per cent to 31.8 billion euros (about 49.6 billion US dollars) in April. Exports to other EU states increased 11.6 per cent to 58 billion euros (90.4 billion US dollars).

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Exhibiting extraordinary courage and resilience

Chit Naing (Phychology)

“A few days ago, I visited the area and saw for myself the human toll of this disaster—homes and villages and roads washed away, fields flooded, so many livelihoods destroyed. But I also saw homes and lives being rebuilt. The people of Myanmar have shown extraordinary courage and resilience in trying to save their fellowmen and to rekindle hope shattered as a result of this cruel blow.”

Mr Ban Ki-moon
UN Secretary-General
ASEAN-UN International Pledging Conference
25-5-2008, Yangon

I was heartbroken when I heard the news that the storm that had ravaged the nation on 2 May 2008 was followed by heavy loss of human lives, animals and property in some townships in Yangon and Ayeyawady Divisions. Then, I planned to visit and comfort the victims to tidal waves triggered by the catastrophe, my colleagues, fellow writers and journalists. I could collect food, clothes and one million kyats to provide them.

I visited Dalla, Twantay, Kawhmu and Kungyangon townships in Yangon South District on 28 May. In Yangon Division, those townships suffered death and destruction severer than any other township during the natural disaster that took place on 2 and 3 May. So, I paid a visit to those storm-affected areas to console the victims and provide them with the cash and kind I had collected. Some houses were leveled down, while the roofs of some houses were blown off. Some of their neighbours were missing. Local people were at the mercy of the most destructive natural disaster the whole night, and were still frightened till next morning. Some of them still had nightmares about the disaster.

When a person dies, other family members mourn for him or her for a week or a month. It was very heart-rending to see that the entire family, or three, four or five family members were asking for help before they were drowned in the tidal waves.

In the storm, the wind speed stood at more than 120 mph, so the raindrops that were falling down hit everything with the force of stones thrown. Corrugated iron sheet roofs and thatch roofs were destroyed severely. The roofs of the majority of the houses were

thrown off, many large houses turned sideways, small houses collapsed, and large trees were uprooted. Even old and large trees were downed.

The heavy death toll was due to the huge tidal waves that were as high as 12 to 15 feet triggered by the storm Nargis, and the tidal waves reached about 30 to 40 miles inland, destroying many villages and killing tens of thousands of people. Tens of thousands of houses were swept away, and tens of thousands of cattle and animals were drowned. Some storm-affected areas in Ayeyawady and Yangon Divisions went through the hell.

In some families, all the family members were killed. In some families, three or four members were killed. And in some families, one or two members were killed. The majority of the dead were children and women. Hundreds of thousands of the storm victims became homeless. Well-wishers from various regions of the nation donated cash and kind. Red Cross societies from many countries, governments and NGOs sent relief supplies by air or by sea.

A huge number of acres of farmlands were flooded by seawater.

The storm destroyed many fishery enterprises, salterns, vegetation, and houses. More than 100,000 people were killed or missing. The disaster brought a heavy death toll and destruction to the nation. I could breathe a sigh of relief only when I witnessed that the government, the people and the Tatmadaw were carrying out relief and resettlement tasks and preparedness measures in collaboration.

About one month after the storm, the trees were in leaf and bud again. Without yielding to the natural disaster, local farmers and fishermen resumed their businesses. When I thought about the May 2 event, I was still frightened. I had great sympathy for the survivors, but I could not do anything then.

So, the victims have to rise from the catastrophe. Many villages in Kungyangon Township and Pyapon District were hit severely.

Pyapon native writer U Thein Han (Zawgyi) (1907-1990) wrote many poems of encouragement such as “Our land” and “Resilience in torrential rains” designed to urge the people to work hard and to show resilience in the face of crises.

During the trips to some villages in Dedaye and Pyapon townships on 31 May and some villages in Kyaiklat and Maubin township on 1 June 2008, I made donations to the victims.

About one month after the storm, all the fallen trees had been removed. The ravaged houses were roofed again with palm-leaf thatch, CI sheets and tarpaulin sheets. The victims were no longer unhappy. Local people were found working hard together as the saying goes: “Blood is thicker than water”. Relief supplies donated by well-wishers and members of the Sangha from the four corners of the country were flowing to the storm-hit areas. The 2-6-2008 issue of Alindan Journal featured an article “Thank you, Nargis” by writer-cum-film director Maung Wunna. In the article, he said, “I have noticed the innate nature of the majority of Myanmar people since the natural disaster. They showed great generosity and voluntary spirit.

“Some men and many young men from our ward removed the debris from dawn to dusk on 3 May. We extended a helping hand to the victims as far as we could.

“Our country suffered heavy loss, but I believe the majority of the youth will be able to reconstruct the nation. Stars are now shinning in the moonless night”.

In his article carried in “Market Journal”, writer Aung Thin said, “While the storm was raging, I heard the sound or the strong wind, but no voices. After the storm had abated, I heard voices, but no sound of the strong wind. The whole street was completely filled with fallen leaves and branches.

“The street dwellers had to remove the fallen trees and branches. They dragged the branches and twigs to the main street at the top of our street, producing a lot of sound.

“I noticed that a young man named Ko Lwin Oo dragged not only the branches before his house but also that along the street. I don’t mention him if he removed only branches in front of his house. He called the bystander children and said, “Drag the branches, my boys. All right, you two drag the branch together”.

“At about 4 pm, the whole street was cleared. The street was even clearer than before the storm, because the children dragged the branches and that was like sweeping the street. I would say the whole tarred street became so clean that we could put our meals on it to have”.

It was very encouraging to witness that the people showed remarkable resilience in the storm that ravaged the nation at the unprecedented level. I am very pleased to note the words of praise of UN Secretary-General Mr Ban Ki-moon. What the people have gained in the aftermath of the storm is that measures are being taken phase by phase in compliance with the guidance of the visionary Head of State to improve the living conditions of local people. I am sure the observers from the international community will witness the significant development the nation will enjoy in next four or five years if compared with the situations in the natural disaster due to the strenuous efforts the government, the people and the Tatmadaw are making in concert. The dwellers of Ayeyawady Division are hardworking and united, aren’t they?

Translation: MS

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Lt-Gen Kyaw Win attends...

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seasons and minimizing of loss and wastage in harvesting paddy.

They viewed harvesting of summer paddy by farmers.

Next, they looked samples of quality paddy strain seeds and edible oil seeds.

Lt-Gen Kyaw Win and party viewed cultivation of monsoon along both sides of Kengtung-Mongkhat Road, thriving edible oil crops plantations, preparations for construction of the concrete posts at Wamtapon Bridge on Kengtung-Mongkhat Road and maintenance of

the bridge.

After inspecting the road, Lt-Gen Kyaw Win heard reports on extension of Kengtung-Mongkhat-Mongyan Road, maintenance of bridges along the road and progress of works presented by Shan State (East) Superintending Engineer U Thaung Htay and District Engineer U Khin Maung Thein. The commander gave a supplementary report.

At mile post No 31 of

Kengtung-Mongkhat-Mongyan Road, Lt-Gen Kyaw Win and party inspected repair of the mountain road with the use of heavy machinery, construction of the approach structure and a new bridge.

In Mongkhat, they met departmental officials, local national races and townselders. Chairman of Township PDC U Nyein Htwe reported on progress of the township in agriculture, education, health and regional development.

Lt-Gen Kyaw Win presented uniforms of Union Solidarity and Development Association and Fire Brigade, school uniforms, stationery and gifts for the township to officials. Lt-Gen Kyaw Win instructed officials to extend agricultural task and local people to participate in regional development tasks.

At Mongkhat Basic Education High School, they presented one set of computer to Headmaster U Kyin Shein Mon.

At Mongkhat

Myanmar Ambassador presents credentials to Governor General of Commonwealth of Australia

NAY PYI TAW, 12 June—U Hla Myint, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the Union of Myanmar to the Commonwealth of Australia presented his credentials to His Excellency Major-General Philip Michael Jeffery, AC, CVO, MC, Governor General of Commonwealth of Australia, on 29 May in Canberra.—MNA

Township Hospital, they inspected the medical stores, the operation theatre and patient wards. Lt-Gen

Kyaw Win instructed officials to keep the hospital clean and tidy.

MNA

Pharmaceutical factories inspected

YANGON, 11 June — Minister for Industry-1 U Aung Thaung visited Hepatitis (B) Vaccine Factory of Myanmar Pharmaceutical Industries in Hlegu Township on 8 June.

He inspected the lab and store rooms at the Industries.

Later, he looked into production of Rubber Glove Factory, Myanmar Pharmaceutical Factory (Yangon) and Special Medicine Factory at Pyinmabin in Mingaladon Township and left necessary instructions.—MNA

Minister inspects rehabilitation tasks in Dedaye Township



Minister Maj-Gen Aung Min inspects power-tillers to be used in land reclamation in Dedaye Township.—RAIL TRANSPORTATION

NAY PYI TAW, 11 June — Minister for Rail Transportation Maj-Gen Aung Min together with Deputy Minister U Pe Than attended a work coordination meeting for relief and rehabilitation of damaged villages caused by storm at the office of Dedaye Township Peace

and Development Council on 9 June.

The minister explained reconstruction of damaged schools, dispensaries and monasteries, repair of drinking water lakes, regeneration of farmlands and agricultural matters.

After hearing reports on progress in repair of

buildings and work to be done and agricultural matters by chairmen of village PDCs, the minister attended to the needs.

The minister inspected progress in repair of the rice mill and progress in repair of Basic Education High School (Affiliated) by Eden Co and presented cash assistance to the school at

Tawkame Village yesterday.

Next, the minister looked into damage of village dispensary and presented cash assistance and CI sheets.

At Dedaye Township sports ground, the minister inspected assembling of power-tillers for regeneration of farmlands

in storm-hit villages and gave instructions on delivery of the power-tillers to farmers in time. So far, 176 power-tillers had been delivered to farmers.

Out of 182,124.6 acres of land, 20308 acres had been cultivated by power-tiller and 9134 acres by cattle.—MNA

Entrepreneurs undertake rehabilitation works

YANGON, 11 June — Entrepreneurs are taking part in rehabilitation works

in Pyinsalu of Labutta Township, Ayeyawady Division. Max Myanmar

Co together with villagers and Tatmadawmen are undertaking repair of basic

education schools, the people's hospital and village dispensaries and digging of lake for storage of drinking water.

Likewise, Zay Gabar Co will provide assistance for rehabilitation works and sell materials used in the respective work to villagers through installment.—MNA

The photo shows renovated Basic Education High School in Kanbat Village-tract in Labutta Township.

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Daw Aye May, aged 107, hands over cash and kind to Deputy Minister for Social Welfare, Relief and Resettlement Brig-Gen Kyaw Myint at Hninzigon Home for the Aged in Yangon on 6 June, 2008. Hninzigon Home for the Aged donated K 1 million, and robes, clothes and supplies worth K 2 million to storm victims through the Deputy Minister.—H





Progress in repairing of ravaged houses caused by the storm in Mawlamyinegyun Township.—MNA



Progress in repairing ravaged Pyinsalu People's Hospital in Ayeyawady Division.

MNA

Village schools in
Mawlamyinegyun Township
repaired

YANGON, 11 June — Construction companies from abroad and at home are taking part in process of reconstructing storm-hit villages and Mawlagyinegyun in Mawlamyinegyun Township.

A-1 Construction Company has already repaired BEHS No 1, BEPS No 14, Minkyaung BEPS, Chanmyae BEPS, Mawlamyinegyun Home for the Aged and government offices.

Moreover, such post-primary schools as Kyunchaung, Mabay, Ngwezinyaw, Kunthichaunggyi, Awachaung and Thuyechaung have also been repaired.

Likewise, Mabay, Chaukchaung, Watanthityar, and Kunthichaung BEPSs have been revamped.

MNA

Health care services given to relief camp
in Pyinsalu

YANGON, 11 June — Full health care services are being provided for the relief camp in Pyinsalu of Labutta Township; there were patients with sickness and complaints; health staff of the dispensary are chlorizing the drinking water pots

and tanks and keeping the fly-proof latrine clean; and they also fed B1 and Vitamin A medicines to expectant mothers and the children under five at the camp, Health Assistant U Kyaw Kyaw told the news agency on 9 June. Moreover, the medical team of the

Directorate of Medical Services of the Ministry of Defence, Zay Gabar Co and the mobile medical team provided health care services to the local people and presented nutritious food for children, blankets and utensils to the children.

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Relief supplies continuously flow
to Myanmar

YANGON, 11 June— Relief supplies from international community are continuously flowing to Myanmar. Three C-130 planes from the USA carrying bottled drinking water, tents and plastic weighing 24.938 tons arrived at Yangon

International Airport at 9.23 am, 10.30 am and 12.01 pm; a PG-701 plane from Thailand carrying 165 packages of various kinds of personal goods at 12.50 pm; two C-130 planes from Thailand carrying rice, drinking water bottles, a wide variety of clothing

weighing 20.09 tons at 1.20 pm and 4.20 pm; an IL-76 plane from UNICEF carrying 16.248 tons of school bags at 2 pm and AN-12 and IL-76 planes carrying school bags and plastic containers weighing 35.424 tons at 3.50 pm and at 5 pm today.

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Members of Korean Medic Team provide medical treatment to local people at Home for the Aged in Dedanaw Model Village of Kungyangon Township.—MNA

MRCS and IPRD staff help restore family links

NAY PYI TAW, 11 June —With the assistance of the International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC), members of Myanmar Red Cross Society in collaboration with the staff of division, district and township Information and Public Relations Department under the Ministry of Information are making enquiries in a bid to restoring family links among the storm victims in Yangon and Ayeyawady Divisions.

In doing so, letters of enquiries to be furnished by the separated family

members were distributed to the public. A total of 59 letters were received from those who were out of contact with families at the offices of IPRDs in Patheingyi, Myaungmya, Maubin and Pyapon Districts in Ayeyawady Division up to 5 June. The letters have been forwarded to MRCS.

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Relief aids for rehabilitation of storm victims arrive at the jetty in Pyinsalu.

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Post-primary school seen after being renovated in Ma Hmwaygyun in Mawlamyinegyun Township. — MNA

Embankments under repair in Labutta, Ngapudaw Townships

YANGON, 11 June — Efforts are being made for repair of damaged embankments in Labutta and Ngapudaw Townships by construction (1)

of Irrigation Department. So far, four sections of embankment in Labutta Myaukkyun, Labutta Taungkyun and Betukyun No 4 had been repaired. A

total of 38,997 acres of field will be placed under paddy this monsoon and the rest of repair works will be finished soon, it is learnt. —MNA

Reconstruction of Mawlamyinegyun Township under way

YANGON, 11 June — Mawlamyinegyun Township Women's Affairs Organization, Maternal and Child Welfare Association and Health Department presented food to the patients at the township People's Hospital yesterday.

Likewise, township health sub-committee also provided meals to patients from 12 May to date.

Works for erecting lamp-posts and installation of electric power lines in Mawlamyinegyun Township are being carried out by personnel of the Ministry of Electric Power No 2. Ninety

percent of the work has been completed.

In an interview with the township electrical in-charge, he said the installation of Ma Hninsi River Crossing power lines had been completed and erecting of lamp-posts in the township was in progress. Electricity will be supplied soon, he said.

Efforts are being made for ensuring clean water in the villages of Mawlamyinegyun township by Myanmar Red Cross Society and France Red Cross Society.

Six villages in the township have accepted tarpaulins as well as personal goods.

In an interview with the coordinator of MRCS, arrangements for ensuring clean water from the lakes in Nyinaungyi and Ngwe Thazin villages had been made.

The government will also provide farmers with paddy seeds which are suitable to grow in the local farmlands for timely cultivation of paddy in the storm-hit villages in the township.

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Traditional medicine practitioners leave for storm-hit villages in Ngapudaw

YANGON, 11 June — A 17-member team of traditional medicine practitioners led by Pro-rector U Wa Tun of the University of Traditional Medicine left for Patheingyi yesterday by ship to provide health care services for storm-victims.

The trip was arranged by the Ministry of Health with the assistance of Ayeyawady Division Peace and Development Council and Inland Water Transport. The ship carried traditional medicines worth K 50 million and 100 bags of rice. The team will provide treatment in 20 villages to villagers in Ngapudaw Township.

The team was seen off by the Director-General of Traditional Medicine Department and officials. —MNA

Water purification machines seen at Third-Mile Relief Camp in Labutta.

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Reconstruction and development scenes in Hsukalat Village-tract of Dedaye Township

Article: Maung Maung Htwe (MNA); Photos: Khin Maung Win (Kyemon)



Rice mills being operated as usual in Hsukalat Village of Dedaye Township.



The photo shows progress in renovation of the monastery in Hsukalat Village of Dedaye Township.

Our media team on 8 June morning made a trip by motorized boat along Toe River to cover the news on reconstruction and development of storm-hit Hsukalat Village-tract in Dedaye Township.

Weather was gloomy. Due to strong wind, the choppy water changed to the small waves in the river.

However, we witnessed fishermen at work in boats with various sizes of fishing net along the river.

On arrival at Hsukalat Village-tract, we first saw that members of the Myanmar Red Cross Society in cooperation with those of the International

Committee of the Red Cross directly delivered mosquito nets, blankets, tarpaulins, toothpastes, tooth brushes, towels and T-shirts to storm victims from 642 households.

The faces of storm victims lit up while they were carrying relief supplies.

It was learnt that the Myanmar Red Cross Society has so far donated relief supplies to the storm victims from 6,200 households of 13 village-tracts including Hsukalat Village-tract.

Likewise, rice, edible oil, salt, purified drinking water, egg, canned fish, instant noodle, candy, biscuit, chocolate, coffeemix, longgyi, shirts, blankets, mosquito net,

tarpaulin, bowl, aluminum pot, bucket, hoe and tents donated by the government and well-wishers at home and abroad have been

monsoon paddy in 2008-09 cultivation season. At present, officials are collecting the number of fishermen for resumption

drinking water, clothes and kitchen utensils donated by well-wishers and lay persons to the storm-hit households.

Transportation Maj-Gen Aung Min donated 100 corrugated iron sheets and K 300,000 to Thithseint Monastery and 50 CI sheets and K 100,000 to Maha Bawdiyama Monastery."

A townselder also told us, "The Minister also provided 120 CI sheets for the rural health centre."

In the evening, we left Hsukalat Village. On our return, the weather was not fine because of the strong wind. However, our media men vowed to march onwards to the target with the diligence and high spirit joining hands with the government, the people and the Tatmadaw.

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Smiling and happy storm victims carrying relief supplies provided by MRCS and ICRC in Hsukalat Village of Dedaye Township.

delivered to storm victims of 393 households from Hsukalat Village and those from 642 households of seven villages of the village-tract.

Chairman of Village Peace and Development Council U Aung Kyaw Soe Oo said, "The village has to regenerate 1,062 acres of farmlands in the village. So far, the government has provided Leyar-22 power-tillers, water buffalos, paddy strains and farming equipment to the village for timely cultivation of

of their work."

It was a significant endeavour of the government for fulfilling the requirements of the victims.

At Maha Bawdiyama Kyanugtaik of the village, we paid homage to Presiding Nayaka Sayadaw Bhaddanta Candobhasa and Presiding Nayaka Sayadaw of Thithseint Monastery Bhaddanta Indaka.

The Sayadaws said that he had systematically presented rice and foodstuffs, snacks,

The Sayadaws continued to say, "On 7 June, Minister for Rail



Power-tillers to be provided to local farmers of Hsukalat Village of Dedaye Township.



Fishermen at work in the river near Hsukalat Village of Dedaye Township.

British Labour support slumps to record low

LONDON, 11 June—A new opinion poll shows that support for the ruling Labour Party has slumped to a record low only three days before Prime Minister Gordon Brown faces a tough parliamentary test, *The Sunday Telegraph* reported Sunday.

An survey by ICM for *The Sunday Telegraph* puts the opposition Tories (Conservatives) on 42 per cent, 16 points ahead of Labour's 26 per cent, the lowest figure the party has

recorded in any poll by the survey company, the daily said.

Labour recorded 40 per cent in a poll shortly after Brown became Prime Minister last June.

The survey shows Labour are even only five points ahead of the opposition Liberal Democrats who are on 21 per cent, according to the paper. Brown faces a rebellion by up to 50 Labour members of Parliament (MPs) in a

Commons vote on Wednesday on plans to increase from 28 to 42 days the time terrorist suspects can be held without charge. The daily said that despite a series of concessions by ministers and a letter from the prime minister, most rebels contacted by *The Telegraph* Saturday held firm, raising the possibility of a humiliating defeat for the Labour leader.

MNA/Xinhua



Viola, Wisconsin is seen mostly underwater on 9 June, 2008. An earthen dam along a man-made lake gave way under severe flooding on Monday, unleashing a powerful current that ripped several homes off their foundations and down the Wisconsin River.—INTERNET

Nigerian militants seize oil vessel with eight sailors

LAGOS, 11 June—Armed militants in southern Nigeria ambushed an oil vessel belonging to Canada's Addax Petroleum Corp on Monday and are holding eight naval personnel on board, a Navy spokesman said.

"Some naval ratings escorting an Addax boat were ambushed by militants who boarded the ship. There was limited exchange of gunfire because of the combustible nature of the cargo," Nigerian Navy spokesman Henry Babalola said.

He said the vessel had left the Calabar area near Nigeria's southeastern border with Cameroon and was heading towards Onne in Rivers state, part of the Niger Delta which is home to Africa's biggest oil industry.

"We have asked for the commander in the Port Harcourt area to send reinforcements to rescue the ship," Babalola said, referring to the main city in the delta. One private security contractor said 12 sailors had been seized in the ambush.

Militants who say they are fighting for greater local control of the delta's natural resources launched a campaign of violent sabotage against the oil industry in early 2006 which has forced the world's eighth-biggest exporter to cut output.—MNA/Reuters

NATO chopper damaged by insurgent fire in Afghanistan

KABUL, 11 June—A contracted supply aircraft for the NATO-led International Security Assistance Force (ISAF) was damaged by insurgent fire Monday morning in Nuristan Province of eastern Afghanistan, the military alliance said.

In a statement, the NATO-led military said the helicopter came under attack from rocket propelled grenades and small arms fire immediately after landing at an ISAF base in the region

to drop supplies.

"The soldiers on the base returned fire with small arms, mortars, artillery and close air support causing the insurgents to break off their attack," the ISAF said, adding, "No ISAF, contractors or Afghan civilians were injured during the incident."

MNA/Xinhua

Red Cross rescuer outside a flattened house at the village of Vlami, Greece, on 9 June, 2008. Seismologists warned on Monday that a strong aftershock was expected in southwestern Greece a day after a powerful earthquake killed two people and injured nearly 150.—INTERNET



Florida tomatoes in an undated photo. Florida's tomato industry is in "complete collapse" and \$40 million worth of tomatoes will rot unless federal regulators quickly trace the source of a Salmonella outbreak and clear the state's produce, an industry official said on 10 June, 2008.—INTERNET

Three tomatoes varieties removed from shelves in S Calif

LOS ANGELES, 11 June— Three tomato varieties have been removed from the shelves in Southern California as health officials warned of a widening Salmonella outbreak, authorities said on Monday.

The removal came after the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) advised consumers to avoid raw red plum, red

Roma or round red tomatoes, which have been tied to 145 infections reported since mid-April across the nation.

Consumers may continue to eat cherry tomatoes, grape tomatoes, tomatoes sold with the vine still attached and tomatoes grown at home, a FDA statement said.

Major supermarket chains including Ralphs, Vons and Albertsons have stopped selling the three kinds of fruit on the FDA

list.

Other types of tomatoes remained for sale, said Brian Dowling, a vice president of public affairs for Vons owner Safeway, based in Pleasanton, California. "It's a precaution." Fast-food chains, including Irvine-based Taco Bell Corp and Denver-based Chipotle Mexican Grill Inc, have also stopped offering tomatoes, according to the *Los Angeles Times* on Monday.—MNA/Xinhua

Samsung launches iPhone lookalike Omnia

FRANKFURT, 11 June— Korean technology group Samsung launched a new touch-screen smartphone on Monday, hours before Apple Chief Executive Steve Jobs was expected to announce a new version of the iPhone.

Like the iPhone, Samsung's Omnia aims to make Internet browsing easy, and has a wide screen for viewing video as well as music capabilities and a 5 megapixel camera. It runs on Microsoft Windows Mobile software.

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Big brain does not mean more clever
LONDON, 11 June—New research by British scientists on the evolutionary origins of the brain has suggested that having a big brain does not necessarily make you more clever.
Researchers at the Wellcome Trust Sanger Institute found that during evolution, increasingly sophisticated molecular processing of nerve impulses, notably by providing more connections in the brain, allowed development of animals with more complex behaviour, *The Daily Telegraph* reported Monday.
The research by Seth Grant, head of the Genes to Cognition Programme at the institute, with colleagues at Edinburgh and Keele universities, challenged current thinking that suggests the protein components of nerve connections, called synapses, are similar in most animals, from humble worms to humans, and it is the increase of the number of synapses in larger animals that allows more sophisticated thought.
“Our simple view that ‘more nerves’ are sufficient to explain ‘more brain power’ is simply not supported by our study,” Grant was quoted as saying.
It is not size alone that gives more brain power, he said, adding “we are one step closer to understanding the logic behind the complexity of human brains.”
The researchers studied around 600 proteins found in mammalian synapses and found dramatic differences in the numbers of proteins in the synapses between different species, with only 50 per cent of these found in invertebrate synapses, and about 25 per cent in single-cell animals which obviously do not have a brain.
MNA/Xinhua

Iran announces new fuel quotas

TEHERAN, 11 June—Iran's acting Interior Minister Mehdi Hashemi announced new fuel quotas under which owners of luxury cars can only buy gasoline at market price from 21 June, the official *Iran Daily* reported on Sunday.

It is the latest change of a rationing system launched a year ago under which motorists can buy 120 liters per month at the price of 1,000 rials per litre (around 11 US cents) for ordinary gasoline, and 1,400 rials (15 cents) per litre for super gasoline, while the market prices are 4,000 rials (43 cents) and 5,000 rials (53 cents).—MNA/Xinhua

Morocco, Indonesia set to boost trade exchanges

RABAT, 11 June—The first session of the Moroccan-Indonesian high joint commission wrapped up Sunday in Rabat with the two countries voicing firm to give a new impetus to bilateral cooperation, especially through boosting trade exchanges, state MAP news agency reported.
Morocco and Indonesia affirmed to step up efforts with a view of promoting bilateral cooperation by taking account of the large potential of the two countries in terms of trade and investments, MAP said, quoting a joint release issued at the end of the one-day commission meeting.
In order to bolster trade exchanges, the two countries signed an agreement on banning double taxation and fighting tax evasion.—MNA/Xinhua



Manuel 'Meme' Uribe, 42, holds the hands of his fiancée Claudia Solis, who is the world's heaviest living man according to Guinness, has one wish for his upcoming 43th birthday; to be able to walk his fiancée.—INTERNET

Japan's PM under pressure to set interim CO₂ goal

TOKYO, 10 June — Prime Minister Yasuo Fukuda was expected to unveil on Monday a target to cut Japan's greenhouse gas emissions by 2050, but also faces pressure to set an interim goal to show leadership as host of a G-8 summit next month.

Japan hopes to clinch agreement to halve global emissions by midcentury at the Group of Eight summit, where a climate change session will also be attended by big emerging countries such as China and India.

The European Union, which has already set a target of reducing emissions by 20 per cent

by 2020, and developing countries argue rich nations should take the lead by setting bold 2020 targets for reducing emissions that cause global warming.

But the United States, a top emitter along with China, has said it will only accept binding emissions curbs on condition major emerging countries also agree. So far, they have refused to do so.

Fukuda is likely to set a target to reduce emissions by 60-80 per cent by 2050 and acknowledge the need for midterm targets. But Japanese media have said he would stop short of announcing firm figures for a 2020 goal.

The Yomiuri newspaper said over the weekend, however, that he would introduce a preliminary figure estimating how much Japan could reduce emissions by around 2020-30 from 2005 levels.

The paper also said Fukuda would announce that a trial scheme for carbon trade, seen as one way to fight global warming, would begin in the autumn.

MNA/Reuters



An Indonesian official unloads a tsunami buoy at Tanjung Priok port in Jakarta on 10 June, 2008. The US National Oceanographic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) and Indonesia's agency for assessment and application technology (BPPT) will independently launch two deep-sea tsunami early-warning buoys.—INTERNET

EU welcomes Int'l move to improve energy efficiency

BRUSSELS, 10 June — The European Commission on Monday welcomed the call by the Group of Eight industrialized countries plus China, India and South Korea for energy efficiency amid rising oil prices.

Energy ministers from the G-8 and the three Asian countries, who met in the G-8 Presidency Japan, issued a joint declaration earlier Monday, announcing the establishment of the International Partnership for Energy Efficiency Cooperation, a new framework aimed at facilitating energy-saving

measures and transfer of related technologies.

"Given our collective dimension in both economic and demographic terms, representing over 65 per cent of the global energy consumption and global CO₂ emissions, G-8 countries and the EU, together with China, India and South Korea are in a privileged position to influence world energy trends," EU Energy Commissioner Andris Piebalgs, who was in Japan for the meeting, said in a statement released by the commission here.

MNA/Xinhua

Slovenian riot police with dogs guard a park near the US Embassy during the EU-USA summit in Ljubljana on 10 June, 2008.—INTERNET



In this image from NASA TV, Japan's Aerospace Exploration Agency astronaut Akihiko Hoshide works in the Kibo lab on the international space station, on 10 June, 2008.—INTERNET

Govt urges Mozambicans to seek HIV test, drugs

MAPUTO, 10 June — Not enough people are coming forward to get life-prolonging HIV drugs, despite Mozambique being able to provide antiretroviral (ARV) drugs to anyone needing them, the country's Health Minister said.

"We have the capacity

to supply ARVs to anyone carrying the virus, but we have to convince people to take the test, otherwise it will be very difficult to change the situation," Health Minister Ivo Garrido told a news conference.

More than 16 per cent of Mozambicans aged 14-49 are infected with HIV. An estimated 500 new infections occur each day.

Garrido said the government would encourage more people to seek an HIV test through a radio and television campaign.

It would also boost its awareness programme in schools. Health Ministry figures at the end of April showed 101,198 HIV-positive Mozambicans were receiving ARVs, over a quarter in the capital

Maputo. There are plans to set up a factory to produce the drugs in the country. Garrido said many more people in one of the world's poorest nations needed ARV treatment but did not access health facilities to get the drugs. Many others were unaware they had the life-threatening virus.

MNA/Reuters

British teens more likely to suffer from some cancers

LONDON, 10 June — Teenagers are more likely to suffer from certain types of cancer, such as cervical, testicular and skin cancer, according to British scientists. Certain cancer rates rose faster among adolescents in England than in adults from 1979 to 2003, according to research presented at an international conference on teenage cancer in London on Monday.

Cervical cancer rates for all ages dropped across England in the last three decades, except in teenagers and young adults, and among teens aged 15 to 19, the rate increased by nearly 7 per cent each year, according to the research funded by Cancer Research UK.

MNA/Xinhua

Cuba, Venezuela to install undersea cable

HAVANA, 11 June — Cuba and Venezuela will install an undersea optical fiber cable connecting the two countries to counter US embargo, Cuba's official daily Granma reported Monday.

The cable will have a total capacity of 640 gigabytes with 320 for each optical fiber, increasing by 3,000 times Cuba's data, voice and video transmission capacity with other countries, said Carlos Orfilia, the Venezuelan official adviser of the project. He said advanced technology would be used to guarantee Cuba and Venezuela's independence in telecommunications.

This project will end Cuba's dependence on satellites services made expensive due to the US embargo, said Wilfredo Morales, director of the Telecomunicaciones Gran Caribe Company, the Cuba-Venezuela joint venture created to build and operate the planned cable.

MNA/Xinhua

SPORTS

Ibrahimovic special helps Sweden to 2-0 win over Greece

SALZBURG, 11 June — Zlatan Ibrahimovic scored his first international goal for more than two and a half years to send Sweden on the way to a 2-0 Euro 2008 victory over champions Greece on Tuesday.

The striker, who last found the net for his country in October 2005, combined with partner Henrik Larsson to drive in a superb shot from the edge of the box after 67 minutes to break the deadlock in a dull game.

Petter Hansson scrambled the second goal five minutes later to put Sweden level on points with Spain, who beat Russia 4-1 in the other Group D game earlier.

Angelos Haristeas, scorer of the goal that won the 2004 title and one of six Greece survivors from that Lisbon final, had an early sight of goal after seven minutes when he cut in past two defenders on the right but scuffed his low shot.

The keeper also beat out an awkward, bouncing shot from Greek captain Angelos Basinas but spent most of his time watching from afar as the holders played possession football in their own half.—MNA/Reuters



Serbian tennis player Ana Ivanovic arrives at a Press conference in Belgrade, Serbia, on 10 June, 2008. French Open champion Ana Ivanovic officially moved up to No 1 in the WTA Tour rankings for the first time on Monday, replacing Maria Sharapova at the top.—INTERNET

Brazil coach Dunga denies losing patience with Kaka

RIO DE JANEIRO, 11 June — Brazil coach Dunga has denied suggestions that he has lost patience with playmaker Kaka.

The AC Milan player has been ruled out of the World Cup qualifiers away to Paraguay and at home to Argentina by Dunga after undergoing knee surgery on 23 May.

Brazilian media had suggested that Dunga was unhappy at the timing of the operation and was frustrated at again being left without the World Player of the Year, who missed last year's Copa America after asking to be rested. "They misunderstood what I said," Dunga told the Sportv cable channel in a telephone interview. "I just want him to get better and after that he can return to the national team in his own time."—MNA/Reuters

UEFA back referee in Dutch opening goal dispute

BASEL, 11 June — Netherlands' controversial first goal in Monday's 3-0 Group C victory over world champions Italy at Euro 2008 was correctly awarded despite many observers believing it was offside, organizers UEFA said on Tuesday. UEFA general secretary David Taylor told a news conference the officials correctly interpreted Law 11 which relates to offside when Ruud van Nistelrooy scored after 26 minutes.

He stated that Christian Panucci played him onside although the Italian defender was off the pitch at the time.—MNA/Reuters

Woods downplays fitness concerns as US Open approaches

SAN DIEGO (California), 11 June— Tiger Woods had a message Tuesday for anyone speculating that knee surgery and a near nine-week layoff have left him less than ready for the US Open golf championship.

"I'm good to go," the world No.1 said Tuesday. "Come game time Thursday,I'll be ready."

Woods has won six Buick Invitational titles at Torrey Pines, where the 108th US Open golf championship tees off on Thursday on a South course measuring 7,643 yards and playing at par-71.

While June conditions, and the typical US Golf Association (USGA) set-up for an Open promise to make the course even tougher than the one players see in the January US PGA Tour event, Woods indicated that one thing he doesn't expect to be a factor is his knee.

"Is it fully recovered? Probably not," he said, admitting that he hadn't walked 18 holes on any course since his runner-up finish to Trevor Immelman at the Masters in April.

Shortly after that defeat, which ended his vaunted bid for a calendar Grand Slam before it even started, Woods had arthroscopic surgery to repair cartilage damage in his knee.

Woods acknowledged that it wasn't until the week of the Memorial, where he had hoped to make his competitive return 29 May - 1 June, that he was sure he would be able to play the US Open.—Internet

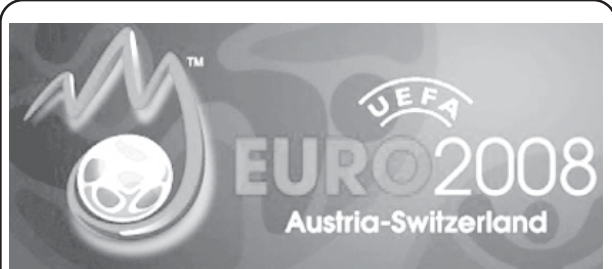
Henry, Vieira poised for France comeback

VEVEY (Switzerland), 11 June — Striker Thierry Henry and captain Patrick Vieira suggested they would be fit to play for France against Netherlands at Euro 2008 on Friday when both players featured in a training match on Tuesday.

Henry, France's all-time top scorer with 44 goals from 100 appearances, and midfield inspiration Vieira missed the opening Group C match, a dull 0-0 draw with Romania on Monday in Zurich, with thigh injuries. France said shortly before the first match that Vieira, who hurt his left thigh muscle in training in the build-up to the finals, would stay in the squad for the rest of the tournament.—MNA/Reuters



A Russian soccer fan takes snapshots of the city center of Innsbruck before the Euro 2008 tournament match between Russia and Spain, on 10 June, 2008.—INTERNET



(11 June 2008)

Czech Republic	1-3	Portugal
Switzerland	1-2	Turkey

Portugal beats Czech 3-1 on Ronaldo's goal

GENEVA, 11 June — Cristiano Ronaldo's first goal for Portugal since October was the winner in a 3-1 victory over the Czech Republic on Wednesday, moving the Portuguese to the verge of advancing to the quarterfinals of the European Championship.

Ronaldo's goal in the 63rd minute came off a brilliant pass by playmaker Deco, who scored Portugal's first goal. Substitute Ricardo Quaresma clinched it in injury time off a pass from Ronaldo.

That gave the Portuguese six points in Group A, with a game against co-host Switzerland to come. The Czechs, who have three points and next play Turkey, got a goal on a header by Libor Sionko off a corner kick in the 17th .

Internet



Britain's Andy Murray falls during a match against France's Sebastian Grosjean on the second day of the Artois Championships at the Queen's Club in London, on 10 June, 2008.—INTERNET

Hiddink says Russia made stupid errors

INNSBRUCK, 11 June — Russia were guilty of making stupid mistakes in their 4-1 defeat by Spain, coach Guus Hiddink said on Tuesday.

"If you see the second goal, if you see the fourth goal, some school teams don't make those errors," the Dutchman told reporters after his side were sunk by a David Villa hat-trick in the Euro 2008 Group D game.

"It's not the members of the defence, it's a matter of the whole team, knowing when the fire starts and knowing when to be firemen. To be honest I was rather angry at halftime because of this naive behaviour."

Hiddink said Russia made "stupid errors", pointing to the fact they conceded a second goal just before halftime.

MNA/Reuters

သတိပေးနှိုးဆော်ချက်

ယခုရာသီကာလသည် ဝမ်းလျှောဝမ်းပျက်ရောဂါဖြစ်ပွားတတ်သည့် အချိန်ဖြစ်ပါသည်။ မသန့်ရှင်းသောရေ သောက်သုံးခြင်းနှင့် မသန့်ရှင်းသော အစားအသောက်များ စားသုံးခြင်းတို့ကြောင့် ဝမ်းလျှောဝမ်းပျက်ရောဂါများ ဖြစ်ပွားနိုင်ပါသည်။

သို့ဖြစ်ပါ၍-

- * ဝမ်းလျှောဝမ်းပျက်ရောဂါကို ကာကွယ်နိုင်ရန်အတွက်
 - ကလိုရင်းဆေးခပ်ထားသောရေ(သို့) ကျိုချက်ထားသော ရေကိုသာလျှင် သောက်သုံးကြရန်၊
 - သန့်ရှင်းလတ်ဆတ်သော ပူနွေးသည့်အစာများကိုသာ စားသုံးကြရန်၊
 - ယင်နားစာမစားရန်နှင့် အစာများကို ယင်မနားအောင် ဖုံးအုပ်ထားကြရန်၊
 - ကလေး၊ လူကြီးအားလုံး သန့်ရှင်းသော ယင်လုံအိမ်သာကို သုံးစွဲကြရန်၊
 - အစာမစားမီနှင့် အညစ်အကြေးကိုင်တွယ်ပြီးတိုင်း လက်ကို စင်ကြယ်အောင်ဆေးကြောကြရန်၊
 - အညစ်အကြေးများကို စနစ်တကျ စွန့်ပစ်ကြရန်၊
- (ထုံးဖြူးခြင်း၊ မြေဖုံးခြင်း၊ မီးရှို့ခြင်းများကို ဆောင်ရွက်ရန်)
- * ဝမ်းပျက်ဝမ်းလျှောရောဂါဖြစ်ပွားပါက အနီးဆုံး ကျန်းမာရေး ဌာနသို့အမြန်ဆုံးပြသရန်နှင့် လူနာများတွေ့ရှိက ကျန်းမာရေးဌာန သို့ အမြန်ဆုံး သတင်းပေးပို့ကြပါရန် နှိုးဆော်အပ်ပါသည်။

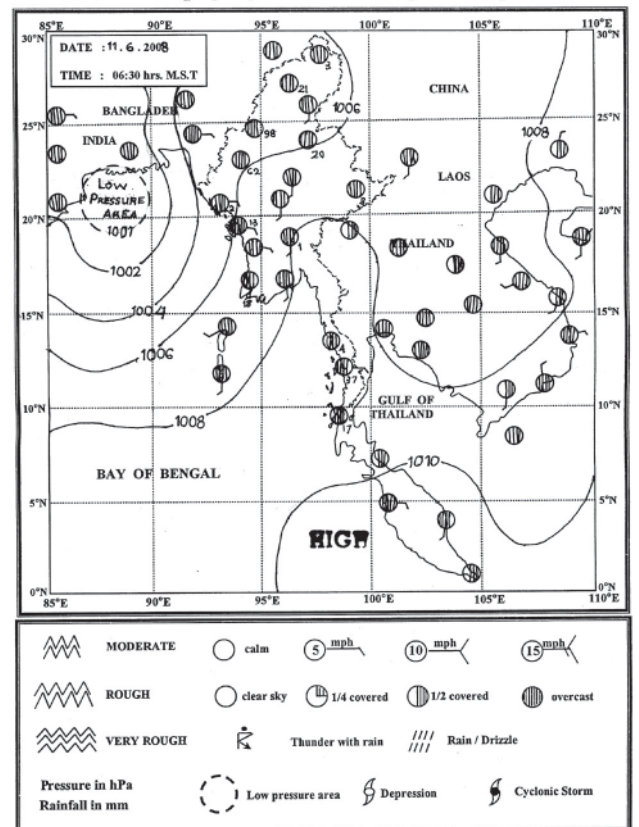
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သောက်သုံးရေနှင့်ပတ်သက်၍
သတိပေးနှိုးဆော်ချက်

- * မသန့်ရှင်းသောသောက်ရေ၊ သုံးရေများကြောင့် ပြည်သူ့အများ ဝမ်းပျက်ဝမ်းလျှောရောဂါ အန္တရာယ် ကျရောက်နိုင်ပါသည်။
- * သောက်ရေ၊ သုံးရေမှန်သမျှကို ကျိုချက်၍ဖြစ်စေ၊ ကလိုရင်းဆေးခပ်ပြီးမှဖြစ်စေ သောက်သုံးပါ။
- * ကျန်းမာရေးဝန်ကြီးဌာနမှ သောက်သုံးရန်မသင့်ဟု ကြေငြာထားသော သောက်ရေသန့်များကို မသောက်သုံး သင့်ပါ။
- * ရေသန့်ပင်ဖြစ်လင့်ကစား မသင်္ကာပါက ရေကိုကျိုချက်ပြီးမှ သောက်ပါ။

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Weather Map of Myanmar and Neighbouring Areas



WEATHER

Wednesday, 11 June, 2008

Summary of observations recorded at 09:30 hr MST: During the past 24 hours, weather has been partly cloudy in Magway Division, rain or thundershowers have been isolated in lower Sagaing and Mandalay Divisions, scattered in Mon, Kayah and Kayin States, Bago and Yangon Divisions, fairly widespread in Chin, Kachin, Shan and Rakhine States, and widespread in the remaining areas with locally heavyfalls in upper Sagaing Division. The noteworthy amounts of rainfall recorded were Homalin (3.86) inches, Kalay (3.04) inches, Kalewa (2.44) inches, Mawlaik (2.01) inches, Myeik (1.45) inches, Mogok (1.18) inches and Hkamti (0.94) inch.

Maximum temperature on 10-6-2008 was 86°F. Minimum temperature on 11-6-2008 was 72°F. Relative humidity at (09:30) hours MST on 11-6-2008 was 79%. Total sunshine hours on 10-6-2008 was (2.1) hours approx.

Rainfall on 11-6-2008 was (0.04) inches at Mingaladon, (Nil) at Kaba-Aye and (Nil) at Central Yangon. Total rainfall since 1-1-2008 was (34.76) inches at Mingaladon, (41.06) inches at Kaba-Aye and (52.99) inches at Central Yangon. Maximum wind speed at Yangon (Kaba-Aye) was (4) mph from South at (18:30) hours MST on 10-6-2008.

Bay inference: According to the observations at (06:30) hrs MST today, the low pressure area over West Central Bay and adjoining Northwest Bay still persists. Monsoon is moderate in the Andaman Sea and Bay of Bengal.

Forecast valid until evening of 12-6-2008: Weather will be partly cloudy in Magway Division and rain or thundershowers will be isolated in lower Sagaing and Mandalay Divisions, scattered in Kayah State and Bago Division, fairly widespread in Mon, Kayin, Rakhine and Shan States, Ayeyawady and Yangon Divisions and widespread in the remaining States and Divisions. Degree of certainty is (80%).

State of the sea: Moderate to rough sea are likely in Myanmar waters.

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

Forecast for Nay Pyi Taw and neighbouring area for 12-6-2008: Likelihood of isolated rain or thundershowers. Degree of certainty is (60%).

Forecast for Yangon and neighbouring area for 12-6-2008: One or two rain or thundershowers. Degree of certainty is (80%).

Forecast for Mandalay and neighbouring area for 12-6-2008: Likelihood of isolated rain or thundershowers. Degree of certainty is (60%).

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ကျန်းမာရေးဝန်ကြီးဌာန



Thursday, 12 June
View on today

7:00 am

1. မင်းကွန်းဆရာတော် ဘုရားကြီး၏ပရိတ်တရားတော်

7:25 am

2. To be healthy exercise

7:30 am

3. Morning news

7:40 am

4. အကပြိုင်ပွဲ

7:55 am

5. နိုင်ငံစီးပွားအလေးထား ကျေးလက်ထုတ်ကုန်များ

8:05 am

6. Song of yesteryears

8:30 am

7. International news

4:00 pm

1. Martial song

4:10 pm

2. နားဝင်ပီယီသူလက်သံ

4:20 pm

3. Dance variety

4:30 pm

4. Musical programme

5:00 pm

5. Song to uphold National Spirit

5:00 pm

6. “အေးမြသော လေညှင်းလေးများ”

(မေတ္တာ၊ ဇေယျ၊ စိုးမိုးကြည်၊ ဇူးဇူးမောင်)

(ဒါရိုက်တာ-အောင်မိုး)

5:20 pm

7. Dance of national races

5:30 pm

8. ကြယ်ပွင့်များရဲ့ရင်ခုန်သံ

6:00 pm

9. Evening news

6:30 pm

10. Weather report

6:35 pm

11. Musical programme

6:50 pm

12. နိုင်ငံခြားဇာတ်လမ်းတွဲ “ကော်ဖီချစ်သူ”(အပိုင်း-၃)

8:00 pm

13. News

14. International news

15. Weather report

16. နိုင်ငံခြားဇာတ်လမ်းတွဲ “ပင်လယ်ပျော်မင်းသား” (အပိုင်း-၁)

Make donations to the storm victims

- ☐ **Everybody may make donations freely.**
- ☐ **Everybody may make donations to any person or any area.**

However, wellwishers are urged to avoid unsystematic donations and acts that may tarnish the image of the nation and its people.

- **Certain internal and external anti-government elements, self-centred persons and unscrupulous elements are now seeking their self-interests by sending to the foreign news agencies stories about relief and rehabilitation work they have made up and shot on video.**
- **Storm victims are hereby warned to remain vigilant with nationalistic spirit against the deceptions of the self-centred persons and unscrupulous elements.**

- ☆ **Skyful liars attempting to destroy nation**
- ☆ **BBC lying**
- ☆ **VOA deceiving**
- ☆ **RFA setting up hostilities**
- ☆ **Beware! Don't be bought by those ill-wishers**

Witness may inform about misappropriation of internal and international relief funds and supplies

Anyone may dial the following phone numbers of the Ministry of Social Welfare, Relief and Resettlement if he witnesses or knows that the cash assistance and relief supplies donated from abroad and at home to the storm victims are kept for self-interest, traded, used for particular persons and organizations, or misappropriated for other purposes.

Head of Office Ph: 067 404021 and 067 404022
Deputy Head of Office Ph: 09 860 1002