



Secretary-1 Lt-Gen Thiha Thura Tin Aung Myint Oo being welcomed by Ambassador Mr Mikhail Mgeladze at a reception to mark National Day of the Russian Federation. — MNA

Secretary-1 attends reception to mark National Day of the Russian Federation

YANGON, 12 June — A reception to mark the National Day of the Russian Federation was held at the Embassy of the Russian Federation on Pyay Road, here, this evening, attended by Secretary-1 of the State Peace and Development Council Lt-Gen Thiha Thura Tin Aung Myint Oo and wife Daw Khin Saw Hnin.

Also present at the reception were SPDC member Lt-Gen Tin Aye, Chairman of Yangon Division PDC Commander of Yangon Command Maj-Gen Hla Htay Win, Chief of Staff (Navy) Rear-Admiral Nyan

Tun, Deputy Minister for Foreign Affairs U Kyaw Thu, senior military officers, Ambassadors and Charges d'Affaires of foreign embassies and guests.

On arrival at the reception at 6.45 pm, the Secretary-1 and wife were welcomed by Ambassador of the Russian Federation Mr Mikhail Mgeladze.

At the reception, the Secretary-1 and the guests saluted the flags of both countries. Next, the Russian Ambassador hosted a dinner to the Secretary-1 and the guests. — MNA

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

Weather Forecast for (13-6-2008)

Nay Pyi Taw and neighbouring area:

One or two rain or thundershowers.

Degree of certainty is (80%).

Yangon and neighbouring area:

One or two rain or thundershowers.

Degree of certainty is (80%).

Mandalay and neighbouring area:

One or two rain or thundershowers.

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Hygienic environment, key to infectious disease control

Good health and fitness call for a serious attention of everybody. In that regard, prevention is better than any other measure.

Now, pamphlets on health education are being distributed to the people and public notices about the ways the people should take in the season concerned are being mentioned in the public media for enabling the people to be free from disasters.

The rainy season has set in now, and dengue hemorrhagic fever, malaria, diarrhea, the common cold and pneumonia might rear their ugly head. So, preventive measures are to be taken.

In Myanmar, mosquito grows most, and more cases about dengue hemorrhagic fever are found during the period. The spread of dengue hemorrhagic fever is due to the bite of aedes aegypti mosquito and the mosquito that hides in dark places during daytime and that grow in wells, lakes, water tanks and water pots. Preventive measures have to be taken to control the spread of the seasonal disease.

Diarrhea may be common in the period between the hot season and the rainy season. Therefore, the people should avoid eating overripe fruit and flyblown foods, and drinking unclean water.

In order to control the growth of mosquito and fly that are vectors for infectious diseases, the people should keep their surrounding areas clean and pay a careful attention to personal hygiene. Moreover, preventive measures are to be taken with all seriousness.

Therefore, local organizations, social organizations and local people have to carry out sanitation tasks in concert to be able to control the spread of infectious diseases in the transitional period. If so, the people will be free from the diseases caused by mosquito and fly.



Daw Tin Tin Nyo and family of Ngwewuthmon Avenue, Golden Valley-1, Bahan Township, recently donated K 100,000 to Hninzigon Home for the Aged in memory of late Maj-Gen Ko Gyi (Retd), former Commander-in-Chief (Air). Chairman of the executive committee of the home Lt-Col Kyaw Shein (Retd) accepts the donation. — 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

Forestry Minister inspects reconstruction of Bogale Tsp

YANGON, 12 June — Minister for Forestry Brig-Gen Thein Aung attended the cash donation ceremony at the relief camp in Bogale Township Maternal and Child Welfare Association office on 8 June evening.

Dagon Timber Co Managing Director U Win Aung donated medicines and stationery and U Min Latt of Asia Green Co K 5 million.

On 9 June, the minister inspected repair of Bogale Market and viewed students learning at Bogale BEHS and repair of school buildings.

Next, the minister inspected arrival of power-tillers provided by the government and participation of Bago Division (East) USDA members in fitting machine parts of the power-tillers.

At Satsan Village, the minister inspected medical services being given by doctors of the Ministry of Health at the clinic, repair of BEPS building and undertaking of works by the villagers, and he comforted the storm victims.

At Kyeinchaung-gyi village, the minister and party viewed

ploughing of farmlands with the use of power-tillers donated by Htoo Co. At the Dhammayon, the minister looked into learning of the children.

At Shwehtoo and Lamu-oakkyi villages, the minister handed over clothes and foodstuff to villagers and fulfilled the needs of cultivation.

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Minister Brig-Gen Thein Aung presents clothes and food to storm survivors in Lamu-oakkyi Village in Bogale. — MNA

Storm survivors in villages in Pyapon Township receive treatment

YANGON, 11 June — A medical team comprising psychiatrics, eye specialists, paediatricians, dentists, general practitioners and nurses gave medical treatment to 395 storm survivors in villages in Pyapon Township on 8 June.

Under the arrangement of Ministry of Health and with the assistance of Inland Water Transport, the medical team left for storm-hit areas by a floating hospital on 8 June.

The floating hospital went to Kyonta and Hmawwunsu villages in the township and provided medical treatment to 301 survivors, vaccinated children and carried out fumigation the next day. The medical team has carried out medical services in villages by motorized boats.

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Medical practitioners leave for storm-hit areas in Ayeyawady Division to provide medical care to storm victims. — HEALTH

Torrential rains cause landslide in Mogok

NAY PYI TAW, 12 June — Torrential rains caused landslide in Mogok, PyinOoLwin District in Mandalay Division from midnight of 11 June to 6 am of 12 June.

Yeni creek of Mogok overflowed and that caused landslide. There were injured and damages on account of the landslide. — MNA



A Kenyan policeman escorts an election official after voters claimed he was bribing at a polling station in Nairobi's Embakasi constituency, on 11 June, 2008. People voted to fill five Parliamentary seats on Wednesday in a battle for legislative majority and a test of stability for an east African nation still healing from a deadly post-election crisis six months ago.—INTERNET

Stressed? Give the TV a miss and look out the window

NEW YORK, 12 June — If you're feeling stressed, rather than wallow in front of the television try looking out of the window, with a US study finding scenes of nature can alleviate minor stress levels.

Researchers at the Human Interaction with Nature and Technological Systems Lab at the University of Washington set out to look at whether nature, either the real thing or depicted technologically, can impact on minor stress levels.

The study involved

measuring people's heart recovery rate from minor stress when they were exposed to a natural scene through a window and when exposed to the same scene shown on a high-definition plasma screen, or a blank wall.

"The heart rate of people who looked at the scene through the window dropped more quickly than the others.

In fact, the high-definition plasma screen had no more effect than the blank wall," the researchers said in a statement.

They also found that when people spent more time looking at the natural scene their heart rates tended to decrease more. That was not the case with the plasma screen.

The study, involving 90 college students, is published in the *Journal of Environmental Psychology*.

"Technology is good and it can help our lives, but let's not be fooled into thinking we can live without nature," Peter Kahn, who led the research team, said in a statement.

Internet

Iranian leader calls Bush a 'wicked man'

SHAHR-E-KORD, (Iran), 12 June—Iranian leader Mahmoud Ahmadinejad called President Bush a "wicked man" on Wednesday. Addressing thousands of people in this central city, he said Bush had set out to damage Iran but failed to halt its nuclear programme and would not succeed in his goal of attacking the Islamic republic.

"This wicked man desires to harm the Iranian nation. (Bush) made plans, moved into Afghanistan and then Iraq, and announced that Iran was the third target," Ahmadinejad said.

"I tell him ... your era has come to an end. With the grace of God, you won't be able to harm even one centimetre of the sacred land of Iran."

Bush on Wednesday repeated his stance that no options were ruled out in trying to get Iran to drop its nuclear ambitions. At a joint news conference with German Chancellor Angela Merkel, he said: "My first choice is to solve this diplomatically, but all options are on the table."—Internet

Canada apologizes for abuse of native children

OTTAWA, 12 June—Canada, addressing one of the darkest chapters in its history, formally apologized on Wednesday for forcing 150,000 aboriginal children into grim residential schools, where many say they were sexually and physically abused.

Prime Minister Stephen Harper told a Parliamentary chamber packed with legislators and aboriginal representatives that there could be no excuses for what happened at the church-run schools, which mainly operated from the 1870s to the 1970s.

"The government of Canada sincerely apologizes and asks the forgiveness of the aboriginal peoples of this country for failing them so profoundly. We are sorry," Harper said in a 15-minute address, at one point fighting back tears.

Native leaders said they hoped the apology would lead to a new era of reconciliation between Canadians and the often marginalized aboriginal population, which routinely suffers from poor living conditions and high unemployment.—Internet



Italian carabinieri police guard a video shop during a protest march against the visit of US President George W Bush in Rome on 11 June, 2008.

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Tornado kills four at Iowa boy scout camp

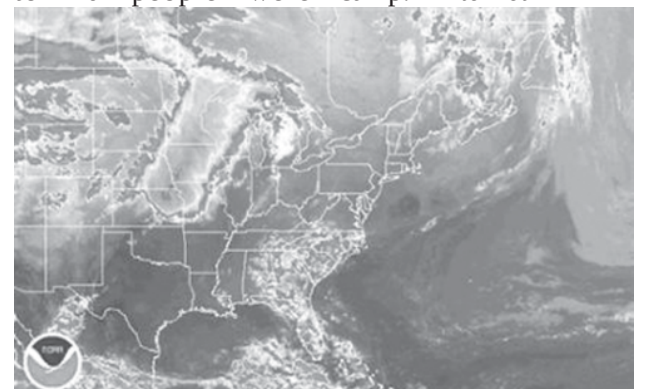
DES MOINES, (Iowa) 12 June—Four people were killed and at least 20 injured when a tornado tore through an Iowa boy scout camp on Wednesday, where dozens of scouts were gathered for a summer retreat, state officials said.

The deadly twister was one of more than 30 that roared through four US Midwestern states on Wednesday. It hit the Little Sioux Scout Ranch in western Iowa about 6:35 pm CDT (2135 GMT). More tornadoes were feared for the region Wednesday night.

Ninety-three campers and 25 adults were

attending the Little Sioux camp when the tornado struck, said Tina Potthoff, spokeswoman for the Iowa Emergency Operations Centre. Potthoff said in addition to the four dead, at least 20 and possibly up to 40 people were

injured. Injured campers were taken to five area hospitals as parents of campers gathered Wednesday night in a nearby church awaiting news and search and rescue teams continued to sift through debris at the camp.—Internet



Storm systems are seen over the central United States in a satellite image taken on 12 June, 2008.—INTERNET

Obama opens race with edge over McCain

WASHINGTON, 12 June—Presumptive Democratic presidential nominee Barack Obama has opened the general election campaign with a six-point lead over Republican John McCain, according to an NBC News/Wall Street Journal poll released on Wednesday.

Obama, an Illinois senator, leads McCain among registered voters, 47 to 41 percent. In the

previous NBC/Journal poll in late April, Obama was leading the Arizona senator by three points, 46 percent to 43 percent.

Among respondents who said they voted for Sen Hillary Clinton in the Democratic primaries, 61 percent favoured Obama and 19 percent said they preferred McCain.

The poll found Obama leading McCain among African Americans,

Hispanics, women and blue-collar workers.

Among white men, who made up 36 percent of the electorate in the 2004 presidential election, McCain has a 20-point lead over Obama, 55 percent to 35 percent, NBC reported.

Obama's lead over McCain expands when New York Sen Hillary Clinton is added as Obama's running mate, the poll found.—Internet

Pakistan unearths suicide bombers network

ISLAMABAD, 12 June — Pakistani security agencies have busted a local network of suicide bombers and foiled a big terrorist attack attempt, chief of Interior Ministry said on Tuesday.

Addressing a news conference here, Interior Ministry Adviser Rehman Malik said three would-be suicide bombers, who were about to explode, were among the nine terror suspects arrested in raids in the city of Rawalpindi.

Malik said six handlers of the suspected bombers

have also been rounded up with explosives-laden vehicles.

“They were about to explode. Their plans were fully mature,” he said, adding that the arrested suspects belong to an extremist organization. He did not name the organization.

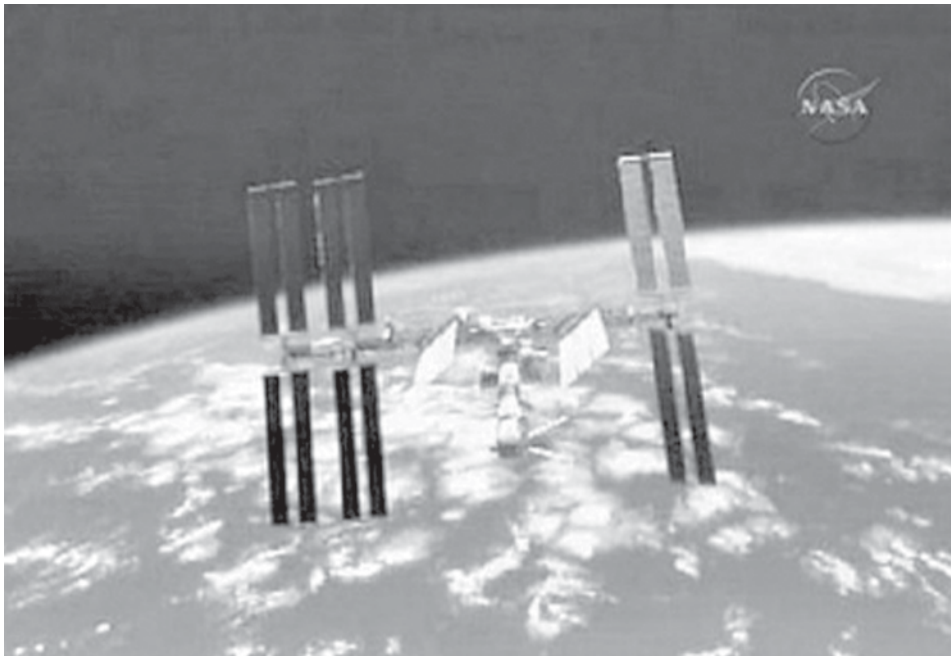
“The law enforcement agencies have achieved a major success. The major disaster was averted,” Malik said.

The News Network

International news agency quoted Malik as saying that two Toyota-brand land cruiser cars with 400 kilos potassium chlorides of high intensity explosive in each were seized from one parking lot. Another car with 400 kilos was recovered from another parking area.

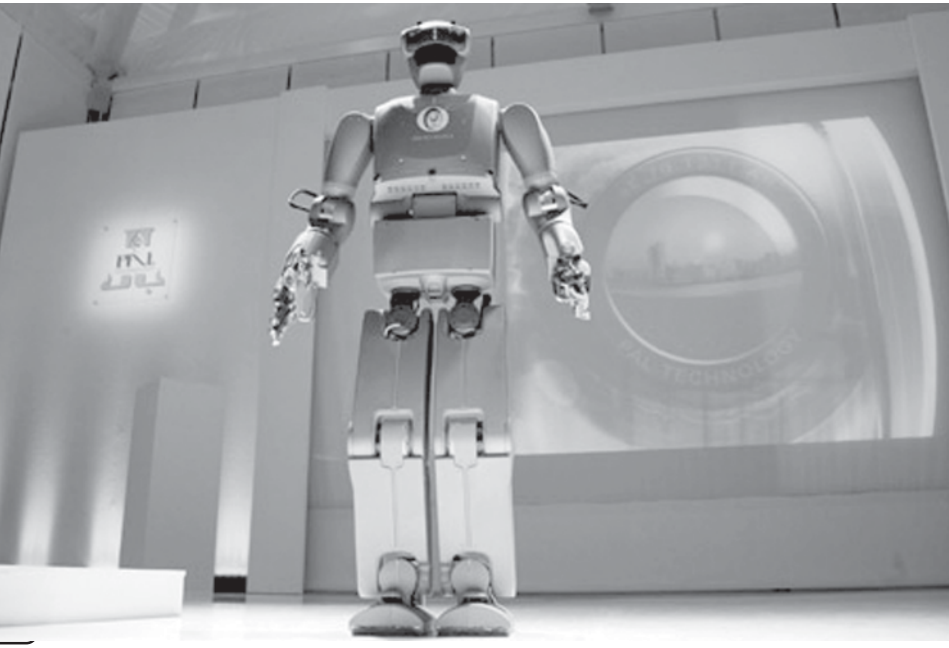
Another Corolla-brand car with 200 kilos was also seized on the same night, he said, adding that it was to be exploded.

Xinhua



The International Space Station is in full view over the Earth’s rim after undocking from the Space Shuttle Discovery in this image from NASA TV on 11 June, 2008. —XINHUA

REEM-B, the new humanoid robot unveiled by Pal Technology Robotics, is seen at the launch in Reem Island in Abu Dhabi, on 11 June, 2008. The 1.47-metre tall robot, which is able to walk dynamically, grasp objects, navigate within buildings, accept voice commands and recognize faces, is one of the most advanced in the world.—XINHUA



All items from Xinhua News Agency

China urges US to cut its farm subsidies

GENEVA, 12 June— The Chinese Ambassador to the World Trade Organization (WTO) Monday urged the United States to substantially cut farm subsidies so as to break the impasse of the Doha Round trade negotiations.

“Whether we can break the deadlock and reach a conclusion before the end of the year depends very much on the outcome of the agriculture negotiations, particularly on the reduction of agricultural subsidies,” said Sun Zhenyu.

“China urges the United States ... to play a leading role and make a new and meaningful offer to substantially reduce its domestic support in agriculture to break the ice,” Sun told a WTO meeting reviewing the US trade policies.

Sun said only through joint efforts of all WTO members can a successful conclusion of the Doha Round be achieved.

But he stressed that the United States and other major developed members of the WTO must exercise due leadership and give a strong push to the negotiations.

Xinhua

Fire at Bangkok condo kills family of three

BANGKOK, 12 June — A fire broke out at a condominium building in downtown Bangkok early Tuesday morning, killing a family of three, local media reported.

The fire broke out at 4:45 am Tuesday (2145 GMT, Monday) on the 24th floors of the 31-storeyed Si Phraya River View Condominium building on Charoenkrung Road in Sampantawong District, Bangkok, according to *The Nation* news website.

Fire-fighters spent about 40 minutes to extinguish the blaze. Police found two bodies in the apartment where the fire started. —Xinhua

Most Israeli ministers support Gaza military operation

JERUSALEM, 12 June — A majority of Israeli ministers on Tuesday voiced their support for launching a military operation in the Gaza Strip, while some others expressed their readiness to accept a serious truce with Palestinian militant groups.

“Israel must launch a

large-scale operation in Gaza against Hamas and the rest of the terror organizations,” Housing and Construction Minister Zeev Boim was quoted by local daily *Yedioth Ahronoth* as saying at the weekly Cabinet meeting.

He added that “a truce would only serve Hamas’ interests” and Israel cannot risk letting the militant group rearm itself “before the next round”.

“We must act; The question is in what way,” Industry, Trade, and Labour Minister Eli Yishai told the Cabinet, stressing that the Jewish state cannot accept a “virtual” calm that does not include the release of kidnapped soldier Gilad Shalit.

“But if there will be a serious ceasefire, then there’s room to talk,” he added.

Xinhua



The New York Times building is struck by lightning in New York on 10 June, 2008. —XINHUA

Vietnam wages all-out war against drugs

HANOI, 12 June — Vietnam has declared a nationwide campaign against drugs, mobilizing all forces including police, Customs, border guards and marine police, the local daily *Vietnam News* reported here Tuesday.

The campaign, lasting three months till the end of August, is aimed at bringing a great positive change in drug prevention and control, Vietnamese Prime Minister Nguyen Tan Dung was quoted as saying.

Forces will be tasked with eliminating all places selling drugs, arresting drug dealers and gaining complete control over the drug business.

In the first five months this year, 1,076 drug cases were handled in Vietnam, an increase of 161 cases over the same period last year. Police sent 1,120 drug addicts to rehabilitation centres, an increase of about 10 per cent.

Xinhua

WB says developing world growth to slow

WASHINGTON, 12 June—Global credit turmoil, an economic slowdown in industrial countries and accelerating inflation are set to curb the rapid pace of growth in developing economies this year, the World Bank said on Tuesday.

The economic cooling may be welcome relief to countries where economic overheating had become a major concern, the bank said in its annual review of global financial conditions in the developing world.

Still, the World Bank said the outlook was uncertain and global economic conditions could worsen if the financial turmoil and slowdown, brought on by problems in the US housing market, becomes more severe and prolonged.

The Bank's Global Development Finance report said the deceleration in growth in developing countries would be across most regions, with the largest declines in East Asia and

the Pacific, and Latin America.

The slowdown in East Asia will mostly be in China where growth is expected to fall by 2.5 percentage points to 9.2 per cent in 2009, and 9.0 per cent in 2010.

In contrast, growth in Sub-Saharan Africa is likely to pick up in 2008, reaching 6.5 per cent — the highest rate in 38 years — then fall to 5.9 per cent by 2010, which is still above the average over the past five years.

MNA/Reuters



IEA trims world oil demand, cuts supply forecast

LONDON, 12 June—World oil demand will rise at its slowest pace in six years during 2008 as a recent raft of subsidy cuts in several Asian countries cuts into oil demand, the International Energy Agency said on Tuesday.

The adviser to 27 industrialized economies said in its monthly Oil Market Report that global oil consumption will now rise by 800,000 barrels per day (bpd) this year, 230,000 bpd less than its previous forecast.

The head of the IEA's oil industry and markets division, Lawrence Eagles, told *Reuters* this year's demand growth will be the slowest since 2002.

Rising oil prices have forced several developing economies in Asia to take the knife to subsidies in recent weeks. India, Indonesia, Malaysia, Sri

Lanka and Taiwan have all revised their administered prices of fuel, which the IEA said would tame oil demand growth in the region slightly.—MNA/Reuters

Local residents transport their belongings back to their homes at the lower parts of earthquake-hit Mianyang in Sichuan Province, on 11 June, 2008, after the floods alert was cancelled.

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Ghana sees initial 2010 oil output of 120,000 bpd

ACCRA, 12 June—Ghana's initial oil output from its offshore discoveries, due to start up in the first quarter of 2010, will be 120,000 barrels per day (bpd), double a previous estimate, the state oil company said on Tuesday.

"The initial production will be from 6 producing wells, with each well producing an average of 20,000 barrels per day. This then gives us 120,000 bpd initially under what we are calling the first phase," Moses Oduro Boateng, managing director of the Ghana National Petroleum Corporation (GNPC) told *Reuters*.

In April, GNPC had estimated that the start-up commercial production from the deepwater Tano and West Cape Three Points offshore blocks would be 60,000 bpd.—MNA/Reuters



This file photo shows a stewardess closing a compartment inside the cabin of a passenger aircraft. The widely-held belief that passengers crowded aboard airliners are exposed to a high risk of catching infectious diseases is exaggerated, an Australian government study has found.—INTERNET

Brazil's Petrobras to explore shale oil in US

RIO DE JANEIRO, 12 June—Brazil's state-owned oil and gas firm Petrobras announced Monday that it had signed an agreement with the US Oil Shale Exploration Company (Osec) and Japanese investment and trading company Mitsui to explore shale oil in the United States.

Petrobras will conduct technical, economical and environmental studies on the commercial feasibility of the exploration of the mineral resources controlled by Osec in the state of Utah. The area to be explored in the project will include a leased property and a total of 22,000 acres

in the Green River Basin in Utah recently purchased by Osec.

The studies will also serve to test Petrobras' oil shale technology, called Petrosix. The Petrosix oil shale processing technology developed by Petrobras has been tested successfully for more than

30 years in a project in the municipality of Sao Mateus do Sul, Parana State, said the Brazilian firm.

The Japanese Mitsui company will provide advice concerning project management and promotion.

MNA/Xinhua

Vietnam's private sector employment grows fastest

HANOI, 12 June — Vietnam has been ranked No. 1 in the world in private sector employment growth, with a 14-per-cent increase, *Vietnam News* cited a survey by accounting consultancy Grant Thornton International here Wednesday.

The group's international business report said global employment in the private sector was up 4 per cent this year, a slight improvement over 2007's rate of 3 per cent.

Ken Atkinson, managing partner of Grant Thornton Vietnam, said "since the Enterprise Law was introduced in 2000, there have been over 180,000 new private businesses established, employing more than five million people".

With an economy growing at more than 7 per cent annually and 1.3 million new entrants to the labour market each year, many of these staff are being employed by private businesses.—MNA/Xinhua

Des Moines Parks and Recreation employees fill sandbags for residents at a sandbagging station in Des Moines, Iowa, on 11 June, 2008.

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Peaceful transition to democracy and development in post-storm period

Aung Ze Min

In Myanmar, of those who had the rights to vote, 98.12 per cent cast votes in the referendum, and 92.48 per cent of the voters cast 'yes' vote, thus approving the State constitution (draft) the National Convention, taking time, had formulated with the objectives of national reconsolidation and democracy. That was indeed a national victory that represented the entire national people.

In the transitional period to democracy, cyclone Nargis hit Myanmar, leaving hundreds of thousands of people dead or injured and hundreds of thousands of people homeless in Yangon and Ayeyawady divisions. The catastrophe also ravaged many social infrastructures. So, the Prime Minister and ministers and central executive committee members of the Union Solidarity and Development Association made trips urgently to the storm-affected areas to supervise the relief, resettlement and reconstruction tasks. In that regard, they are now working day in, day out in collaboration with local organizations and national entrepreneurs. Head of State Senior General Than Shwe made an inspection tour of the areas and gave guidance on rehabilitation and reconstruction tasks to be carried out in tandem with regional development undertakings and natural disaster preparedness measures for the storm-hit areas to enjoy development better than ever. Vice-Chairman of the State Peace and Development Council Deputy Commander-in-Chief of Defence Services Commander-in-Chief (Army) Vice-Senior General Maung Aye inspected rehabilitation and reconstruction tasks, and attended to the needs for ensuring systematic implementation of all the works.

Now, rehabilitation works are in full swing due to the humanitarian assistance and relief supplies that are flowing from the UN and donor countries. Thanks to the measures the government is taking, the relief aid and health care provided by the UN, donor countries, and internal and international NGOs have reached the storm-hit areas.

Well-wishers, members of the Sangha or lay persons, are making donations reaching right to the regions and meeting victims freely. UN Secretary-General Mr Ban Ki-moon and party also visited the storm-affected areas and met some of the victims.

Myanmar hosted the ASEAN-UN International Pledging Conference at the Sedona Hotel in Yangon on 25 May. Prime Minister General Thein Sein and the ministers concerned attended the conference.

It was also attended by UN Secretary-General Mr Ban Ki-moon, Under Secretary-General of the UN Emergency Relief Coordinator Mr John Holmes, ASEAN Standing Committee Chairman and Minister of Foreign Affairs of Singapore Mr George Yeo, ASEAN Secretary-General Mr Surin Pitsuwan, ministers and deputy ministers of the government of the Union of Myanmar, Deputy Prime Ministers, ministers, deputy ministers, ambassadors, special envoys and high-ranking officials of Australia, Austria, Bangladesh, Belgium, Brunei Darussalam, Cambodia, Canada, the People's Republic of China, Czech Republic, Denmark, Egypt, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, India, Indonesia, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Japan, Republic of Korea, Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Laos, Luxemburg, Malaysia, Nepal, Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Pakistan, the Philippines, Poland, Russia, Serbia, Singapore, Slovenia, South Africa, Sri Lanka, Switzerland, Sweden, Thailand, Turkey, Britain, Ukraine, Nigeria, Brazil, Spain, Hungary, the US and Vietnam, totaling 51 nations and officials of the UN Headquarters, ASEAN Secretariat, 24 international organizations such as EU, UNFPA, WHO, FAO,

UNICEF, UNHCR, UNODC, WFP, ILO, UNDP, UNOPS, UNIC, IOM, IFRC, ICRC, WORLD BANK, ADB, UNAIDS, UNESCO, UN Habitat, UNHQ, OCHA, WMO, and MBC and Myanmar Business Coalition on AIDS.

That reflected the attempts the Myanmar government made to cooperate with the UN and international organizations, and to accept international assistance. So, the accusations that the Myanmar government did not accept international assistance were totally groundless.

It is a formidable task for cyclone-hit Myanmar to return to normal.

In the course of the world history, the wars and riots have adverse effects on the human society, shatter the cultural civilization, and destroy development infrastructures and education. Similarly, economic sanctions designed to get the people of the target countries into economic crises, and cuts in humanitarian assistance destroy the social life of the world people.

Throughout the history, the world has seen tens of thousands of wars, more than half of them took place in Europe. World War I and World War II both started in Europe due to the conflicts between the colonialist countries. World War I cost about 10 million people, and World War II, 60 million people. During the world wars, a great number of infrastructures including townships, villages, houses and factories were ravaged. Here, I would like to make a comment.

It is said that man is mortal. Then, why have the world people developed both in quantity and in quality unlimitedly since the beginning of the Earth? The world population has grown to more than 8000 million. When it comes to development, man has passed many stages from the Mud age and Stone age to Electronic age. Due to the ability to apply the intellectual power, man has overcome various natural disasters and wars. In the animate world, man is more intellectual than any other animals. Man has not been able to control the nature yet, but is overcoming the nature gradually. Today, the world has been like a global village. Man has been able to pay growing attention to peace, cooperation and development instead of wars and riots.

Once, about half a dozen of colonialist countries such as Britain, the Dutch, Belgium, Spain, Portugal and America with military superiority enslaved 77 percent of the earth and 75 percent of the global population. Nowadays, those enslaved nations have been free from the colonial rule and are in a position to shape their own future. One hundred and ninety two sovereign nations have been UN members and they can stand tall together with other nations. However, the world still has to see neo-colonialism and hegemonism. The people of the international community still have to face some great powers' interference, pressure, invasion of other nations by violating the UN Charter, addressing the global issues by using their military might and trying to strengthen their power by using the UN as a tool. So, the onus is upon the world's people to deal with natural disasters and ward off neo-colonialism and hegemonism.

While Myanmar, after being hit by cyclone Nargis, is receiving humanitarian aid and health and rehabilitation assistance from the UN, international governments and INGOs, she is also facing fabrications of some internal and external elements resorting to various ways to gain political profits. Now Myanmar and its people need a lot of international assistance. They are very grateful to the international community for their kind help. But it is necessary not to accept the assistance rendered with every intent to gain political benefits.

For example, about a couple of days before the referendum was held for the approval of the draft

constitution on 10 May, a western broadcasting station aired that another storm that was about two times stronger than cyclone Nargis was coming. Regarding this, Myanma Meteorology and Hydrology Department announced in daily newspapers unauthenticity of the news. The reason they manufactured the fabricated news was that they made a political trick dissuading the people from attending the national referendum and attempting to disrupt the process.

The whole nation apart from the 40 affected townships in Yangon Division and the seven affected townships in Ayeyawady Division cast 'yes' vote for the approval of the draft constitution in the national referendum held on 10 May accounting for 92.4 percent. Nonetheless, regarding the second-session holding of the referendum on 24 May for the 47 storm-hit townships, some western broadcasting stations and their cohorts fabricated news that the Tatmadaw government was trying to prolong their rule rather than helping the troubled people in order to cause misunderstanding with the people. There are also some internal elements who are in complicity with such news agencies. Furthermore, western broadcasting stations broadcast make-up news that the warships of one western country were waiting to help the Myanmar's storm victims but they got no permission from the Tatmadaw government. It is obvious that although Myanmar welcomes help of any country, the goodwill of the big power wanting to help her with the warships was not genuine. It is necessary to be aware of the fact that the donations of western powers imposing economic sanctions on Myanmar, dissuading international monetary organizations from disbursing low-interest loans, cutting humanitarian aid exaggerating the Myanmar issue are indeed with strings attached.

Prime Minister General Thein Sein said in his opening speech in the ASEAN-UN international Pledging Conference held on 25 May that "Donation of relief supplies for the cyclone victims in Myanmar will be accepted through land route, by sea or by air. For the relief supplies coming by sea, I wish to inform that these supplies can be sent by civilian ships to the port of Yangon".

In compliance with this permission, ASEAN countries, neighbouring nations, the international community and UN rendering their assistance and making cooperation for the storm victims. There should be no attempt to break the rule of host country. This is the international code of ethics and mutual respect.

Recently, some western news agencies broadcast slanderous news that shortly after the cyclone, the Tatmadaw government announced the death toll of over 20,000 but after two weeks, it announced more than 70,000 deaths and that its relief and rescue work was so slow that there were more deaths of the victims.

In reality, the death toll collected shortly after the storm could not be complete as there were transport cuts due to the storm. The death toll increased later as transport links returned to normal. In China also, there was only low death toll soon after the quake but it increased later. It is clear that knowing the actual fact, western powers are playing a political game criticizing the Myanmar government alone without putting any blame on the Chinese government.

If we say about the west-influenced news broadcasting stations, it seems it is endless. Therefore, now is the time when Myanmar national people are to guard against any danger while serving their own interest. So, all the people are to strive for national development in the democracy transition and in the post-period of the storm (natural disaster).

Translation: MS + ST



Tatmadawmen and local people dredging drains in Kanbat Village in Labutta Township. — MNA

Reconstruction of basic education schools inspected in Pyapon, Kyaiklat

YANGON, 12 June— Members of the National Disaster Preparedness Central Committee Minister for Hotels and Tourism Maj-Gen Soe Naing and Minister for Education Dr Chan Nyein heard reports on repair of storm-hit basic education schools and re-opening of the schools in Pyapon Township presented by Township Education

Officer Daw Than Nwe Sein at Pyapon Basic Education High School No. 1 on 9 June.

The ministers viewed learning of students and reconstruction of the school buildings by Yuzana Co Ltd and Dagon International Co Ltd.

On inspection tour of Pyapon BEMS No. 1 and BEPS Nos 11 and 12,

the ministers conversed with the parents and presented exercise books and stationery to the students.

At Kyaiklat BEHS No. 1, Myoma BEMS and BEPS No. 7, the ministers inspected construction of the temporary school building and progress in reconstruction of the building at BEPS No. 7.

At the Golden Jubilee Pyidaungsu Yeiktha, the ministers met school heads and teachers of basic education schools and attended to their needs. — MNA

Online ASEAN Quiz on 28 June

YANGON, 12 June— Nay Pyi Taw Myanma Radio will conduct Online ASEAN Quiz on 28 June. The questions will be aired at 9.45 am that day. Candidates will have to answer the

questions on phone (Ph: 067-79354, 067-79359) from 10.30 am to 11 am, mentioning their names, NRC numbers and addresses.

Candidates have to study in advance the

ASEAN programmes aired on Saturdays and facts about ASEAN countries. Prizes will be delivered by post to the winners. The contest is held monthly.

MNA

Cash and kind donated for reconstruction of storm-affected religious buildings

YANGON, 12 June— Minister for Religious Affairs Brig-Gen Thura Myint Maung accepted donations of K 949,550 and robes and other prerequisites for members of the Sangha worth K 1,135,300 donated by Member of the Central Working Committee of Sangha Bhaddanta Kusala of Sasana Alinyaung Sarthintaik in Thayet and 3,000 CI sheets donated by Mr Tongario Angakasa and Family (Indonesia) and brothers and sisters headed by wellwishers U Win Pe and Daw Khin Htay Kyi (Metta Center) (Singapore, Indonesia and Malaysia) for reconstruction of storm-affected religious buildings at the Ministry (Branch) here on 10 June and presented the certificates of honour to them.—MNA

Storm-hit villages in Mawlamyinegyun Tsp receive relief aids

YANGON, 12 June — Relief and Rehabilitation Committee in Mawlamyinegyun Township shipped relief aids to four villages in storm-hit areas in the township yesterday.

The committee distributed 2,200 bags of rice, 15 power tillers and 50 bags of salt to Kyatshar, Kyarhone, Shaukchaung and Natmu villages in the township.—MNA



A specialist of a medical team gives treatment to a patient on board Tataing Hmwe Floating Hospital. — HEALTH



Doctors of Myanmar Medical Association give treatment to patients at the Third Mile Relief Camp in Labutta Township. — MNA



Lt-Gen Kyaw Win looks into development of Mongkhat, Mongyan

Mongyan region witnesses better transport and communications

NAY PYI TAW, 12 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 and officials, met servicemen and family members of Mongkhat Station at the station hall in Mongkhat yesterday and presented gifts to them.

They viewed ploughing of farmlands for cultivation of monsoon paddy along both sides of Mongkhat-Mongyan road, thriving of maize and edible oil crops plantation. In Mongyan, they met departmental personnel and townsellers.

Chairman of the Township PDC U Kyaw Kyaw Win reported on economic, social, administration, regional



Lt-Gen Kyaw Win inspects soya-bean plantation in Mongyan. — MNA



development and public welfare tasks of the township.

Lt-Gen Kyaw Win presented uniforms of the Union Solidarity and Development Association and Fire Brigade, school uniforms, stationery and gifts for Mongyan region through officials.

Speaking on the

occasion, Lt-Gen Kyaw Win said that the government is striving for development of all States and Divisions with goodwill. At present, better transport and communications can be witnessed in Mongyan region, he said. Therefore, he stressed the need to accelerate boosting production

including agriculture sector to respond the goodwill of the government. He urged departmental personnel to discharge duties in their respective sectors.

At Mongyan Basic Education High School, they visited the classrooms, the library and labs and presented one set of computer to the

headmaster.

They comforted patients at Mongyan Hospital and presented cash assistance and gifts to them. After inspecting the medical store, the operation theatre and patient wards, Lt-Gen Kyaw Win attended to the needs.

At the hall of Mongyan Station, Lt-Gen

Kyaw Win met with members of the Township USDA and urged them to take part in the regional development tasks.

While in Mongyan Township, they viewed thriving sugarcane and soya-bean plantations of local farmers in the township and left necessary instructions.

MNA



USDA members volunteer for reconstruction of Basic Education Primary School No. 7 in Thingangyun. — YCDC

Yangon Mayor inspects reconstruction of new school buildings

YANGON, 12 June — Union Solidarity and Development Association CEC member (Yangon Division In-charge) Chairman of Yangon City Development Committee Mayor Brig-Gen Aung Thein Lin inspected sanitation work being undertaken by Township USDA Secretary U Khin

Wai and members for reconstruction of No. 7 Basic Education Primary School's building and new school buildings in Bayintnaung avenue No 12 in Yangon Thit ward, Thingangyun township, this morning. He gave instructions on construction of new school buildings.—MNA

Myinkagon Village gets medical treatment

YANGON, 12 June — A group of specialists led by Dr Thein Nyunt has recently provided the storm victims with free medical treatment at Bogale People's Hospital with the assistance of the Township Health Officer Dr Hla Hla Kyi and hospital staff.

Likewise, Traditional Medicine Practitioner Daw

Aye Aye Aung and party have treated the patients with traditional medical methods.

On 8 June, a medical unit headed by Specialist Dr Min Zaw Oo of Yangon People's Hospital got to Myinkakone village from Bogale with Taing Aye Floating Hospital. There, Specialist Dr Min Zaw Oo, Optician Dr Kyaw Zaw Win, Paediatrician Dr Thet San Myo and Dentist Dr Tun Nay Aung gave medical checkup to 262 patients as to their diseases and furnished medicines to them.

Together with members of Floating Hospital, health staff showed how to inject vaccines for lockjaw and measles, how to treat vaccine for polio and how to chlorinate the drinking water. Afterward, they had distributed tablets to make clean water.

MNA



Specialists, doctors and health staff provide medical care to storm victims on a floating hospital in Myinkagon Village in Bogale Township. — HEALTH



Relief supplies from UNHCR arrive at Yangon International Airport.—MNA

More international aids arrive

YANGON, 12 June — International community is providing relief aid for storm victims in storm-battered regions. Boeing 707 flight carrying 40.4 tons of plastic rolls donated by UNHCR, C-130 flight carrying 9.188 tons of tents and bottled purified drinking water donated by UNICEF, three IL-76 flights and AN-12 flight carrying 62.913 tons of medicines and medical equipment donated by Thailand-based WFP, C-130 flight carrying 11.13 tons of Mosquito-proof sieves, blankets, clothes, rice and foodstuff donated by Thai Government and two C-130 flights carrying 21.33 tons of purified drinking water, milk powder, ready-made rice gruel packets, rice, clothes and foodstuff donated by the USA arrived at Yangon International Airport today.

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Health care services provided in Labutta

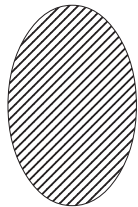
YANGON, 12 June — A medical team led by GP Dr Moe Naing and comprising Psychologist, optician, paediatrician, and dentist is giving medical treatment to the storm victims in Labutta Township.

Health staff giving vaccine to a pregnant woman.—MNA

Taking Waizayandar Floating Hospital, the specialists treated 364 patients in Betook Village on 9 June, and 507 patients in Kanbat Village on 10 June. Basic health staff took part in health care services such as taking care expectant mothers, killing laves, chlorining drinking water, preventing from diarrhea, distribution of iodized salt and giving educative talk on health.

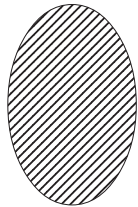
Shwepyithar Village, Kyarkan Village and Pacakewa Village are next step to foster medical treatment.

Labutta township Health Officer Dr Hla Kyaing, health staff, local authorities and social organizations have participated in the process of health care services.—MNA



Lamp posts being erected in Dedaye.

MNA



Health Minister receives WHO, UNICEF officials

YANGON, 12 June — Resident Representative of World Health Organization Prof Adik Wibowo and Resident Representative of UNICEF Mr Ramesh Shrestha called on

Minister for Health Dr Kyaw Myint at 10 am and 11 am at Yangon General Hospital yesterday respectively.

Also present at the calls were Deputy Minister for Health Dr

Mya Oo, Director-General of the Traditional Medicine Department Dr Tin Nyunt, deputy directors-general of the Health Department and officials.

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MRCS provides toilet pans to BED

YANGON, 12 June—Myanmar Red Cross Society donated 1500 plastic toilet pans worth K 2,925,000 to the Basic Education Department on 10 June.

MNA



MRCS staff handing relief supplies to storm victims in Hsukalat village, Dedaye Township.—MNA



Members of Red Cross Society travelling to participate in relief work for storm victims in Dedaye Township.—MNA

Accelerate rehabilitation and reconstruction work

Article: *Myint Maung Soe* Photos: *Maung Maung Thant (Myanma Alin)*

The relief tasks have been completed successfully in the regions of Ayeyawady and Yangon Divisions hit by the cyclone last month. At present, local authorities are striving for reconstruction,

witnessed some scenes of reconstruction work there. When the media group arrived at Mawlamyinegyun, storm victims have already returned to their respective native areas of their own accord. While in

Departments concerned have distributed corrugated iron sheets, nails and sawn timber to the people.

The urban area was being supplied with electricity by generator. Telephones were in use. It can be witnessed that some rice mills resumed work as usual around areas of Mawlamyinegyun.

Relief supplies, food and clothes were being supplied to storm-hit villages through the forward camps of the relief control office in Mawlamyinegyun. At Ngadan Tayar forward camp in Mawlamyinegyun, Tatmadawmen led by Commanding Officer Lt-Gen Maung Maung Zan of the local battalion were delivering roofs, rice



The photo shows the already-repaired Mawlamyinegyun Hospital.

and clothes to the villages.

At present, the storm victims have resettled in the respective villages of the township by building houses. Among these villages, some villages entered the reconstruction activities from the rehabilitation. The government initiated the

power-tillers of Agricultural Mechanization Department.

On arrival at Myaungmya where the storm victims of Labutta and Pyinsalu townships were looked after, the media group of the daily witnessed the departure of storm victims from

own accord, carrying the relief supplies such as rice, clothes and roofing materials. Under the arrangements of the government, the permit books were issued to the victims to be able to take out more relief supplies.

At storm-hit villages of Hainggyikyun region, the media group saw the already roofed schools and houses. In some areas at sea, fishermen resumed their works. Moreover, repair of trawlers and fishing nets were witnessed in some villages.

At present, storm victims have been provided with shelters in Yangon and Ayeyawady Divisions. At such a time, responsible persons, national entrepreneurs and companies are to carry on their good works in unison.

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Power-tillers to be used in ploughing farmlands in Kyarhon Village of Mawlamyinegyun Township.

development and earning the livelihoods of the storm victims of the regions.

A media group from the Myanma Alin daily recently made a trip to some regions of Ayeyawady Division ravaged by the storm and

Mawlamyinegyun, the media group saw completion of roofing of all schools in the urban area. In addition, the hospital, government buildings and most of the houses had also been roofed. Some houses were under construction.



The repaired Hainggyikyun Basic Education High School.

tasks to fulfil the requirements of shelters for the storm victims, to start their works and to regenerate the agriculture task with the use of power-tillers.

It was learnt that paddy strains and farming equipment such as mattocks, hoes and knives were being distributed to the farmers. On 31 May morning, the media group witnessed ploughing of farmlands in Kyarhon Village with the use of

Myaungmya relief camp for their respective villages by boat of their



Mawlamyinegyun Township Cooperative Society distributing CI sheets to local people.



Farmers from Kanchaing Village of Hainggyikyun region heading for work by cart.

Syria plays down chances of direct talks with Israel

DAMASCUS, 12 June—A senior Syrian official said on Tuesday no direct negotiations will be held with Israel until it recognizes what Damascus regards as requirements for a deal.

Indirect peace talks between Syria and Israel are expected to resume soon in Turkey, which has been mediating between the two sides since last year.

The Damascus Government and Israel have kept secret the details of the talks. Syria seeks full

return of the occupied Golan Heights and Israel has linked a peace agreement to Syria distancing itself from Iran and severing ties with Lebanon's Hizbollah and the Palestinian group Hamas.

Israel occupied the Golan Heights, a water-rich plateau, in the Middle East war four decades ago. It annexed the territory in the 1980s in a move declared null and void by the United Nations Security Council.

"I think it is too early to resume direct talks. There are conditions," Deputy Foreign Minister Fayssal al-Mekdad told reporters.

"I hope Israel responds to the requirements of peace, which are the end of the occupation of Palestine and the establishment of a Palestinian state, restoration of the Syrian Golan and pull out of remaining occupied Lebanese territory," he added.

MNA/Reuters

Guantanamo inmates suffering mental damage

BERLIN, 12 June—Over two-thirds of the detainees in the Guantanamo Bay prison are suffering from or at risk of mental problems because they are kept isolated in small cells with little light or fresh air, according to Human Rights Watch.

In a report entitled "Locked Up Alone: Detention Conditions and Mental Health at Guantanamo", the group says 185 of the 270 detainees at the US

military prison for terrorism suspects are housed in facilities similar to "supermax" prisons.

They spend 22 hours alone in cramped cells, have very limited contact with other human beings and are given little more than the Koran to occupy themselves, said the report, which is based on interviews with government officials and attorneys.

Detainees held in this manner include many that have not been charged

with crimes and have already been cleared for release or transfer, according to the report.

"Guantanamo detainees who have not even been charged with a crime are being warehoused in conditions that are in many ways harsher than those reserved for the most dangerous, convicted criminals in the United States," said Jennifer Daskal, senior counterterrorism counsel at Human Rights Watch.

MNA/Reuters

Harmful fumes injure 6 at Canada airport

OTTAWA, 12 June—Six people suffered injuries after being exposed to harmful fumes Tuesday at the airport in Canada's capital Ottawa, officials said.

Paramedics were called to the Ottawa MacDonald-Cartier International Airport early in the morning and found six airport employees suffering from mild to moderate respiratory problems as a result of harmful fumes, said an Ottawa paramedic service news release.

Two were treated on the scene and four were sent to hospital. Two of them had later been released from hospital and the other two that remain there are in stable condition.—MNA/Xinhua



Soldiers build a temporary dam against possible flooding at Quhe River in Suining, Sichuan Province, on 11 June, 2008.—INTERNET

China quake photo exhibition held in Bangkok

BANGKOK, 12 June—A photo exhibition featuring the 12 May earthquake in China's Sichuan Province and the ensuing rescue work was held Tuesday in Bangkok.

Hundreds of pictures taken at quake-hit sites

chronicling the suffering of the people and China's rescue and relief efforts were on display.

More than 69,000 people were killed in the 8-magnitude earthquake, with nearly 375,000 injured and 17,516 others

still missing as of Tuesday, according to China's State Council Information Office.

A Thai policeman saluted a photo showing Chinese Army soldiers rescuing victims of the disaster, while many other visitors had tears in their eyes as they saw the photos.—MNA/Xinhua



A customer buys vegetable at a market on 12 June, 2008 in Shanghai, China. China's National Bureau of Statistics says the country's consumer price index, its main inflation benchmark, was at 7.7 percent in May, down from April's figure of 8.5 percent.—INTERNET

About 20 listed as Obama's running mate candidates

WASHINGTON, 12 June — About 20 names have been listed as potential running mates of the Democratic presumptive presidential candidate, Barack Obama, a Senator said on Tuesday. Kent Conrad, a Senator from North Dakota, told reporters that some of those on the list are current senior officials, some others are former lawmakers and others are "former top military leaders".

Conrad made the remarks after he attended a meeting with Obama's three-person vice presidential vetting team in Congress, but he did not disclose any name on the list since the selective procedure is still kept as a secret.

During the "wide-ranging" discussion, Obama's team sought attendees' opinion and comment on every people on the list, including the respect they command and their "standing with their colleagues".

The vice presidential candidate is considered a key role to supplement Obama's lack of political experience, especially those in military and foreign affairs to offset Republican rival John McCain's advantages.

The three-person team was established last week to manage the vetting process, including former first daughter Caroline Kennedy, former deputy attorney general Eric Holder and Jim Johnson, the former CEO of mortgage lender Fannie Mae who has done the same thing for former Democratic presidential nominees John Kerry and Walter Mondale.

MNA/Xinhua

Spain faces shortages due to truck drivers strike

MADRID, 12 June—Spaniards are facing fuel and food shortages Tuesday as a result of a nationwide strike by the country's truck drivers to protest against high fuel prices.

Tens of thousands of truck drivers in Spain launched an indefinite strike on Monday, blocking highways that threaten to bring the

country to a standstill.

Wholesale markets in the country began to run out of fruit and vegetables and there was also concern over meat supplies if the strike continued, local media reported Tuesday.

Shelves at Madrid supermarkets were partly empty after consumers reportedly stockpiled food in fear of shortages.

Police were escorting

tanker trucks distributing fuel to petrol stations in the northeastern region of Catalonia, where 40 per cent of petrol stations had run out of fuel, news reports said.

In Madrid, the strike caused traffic chaos, and toll booths were opened to all drivers to ease traffic congestion around the capital.

MNA/Xinhua

United Nations
Development Programme

Vacancy Announcement



Applications are invited from qualified Myanmar nationals to work under UNDP's Integrated Community Development Project (ICDP). Positions and terms of references are as follows:

Position No.	: One
Name of Position	: Township Project Coordinator
Post Level	: SC Level 8
Duration of Assignment	: Until December 2008, with possibility of extension
Duty Station	: 5 Delta Townships

Responsibilities: The overall responsibility of the Township Project Coordinator is, under the direction and supervision of the Relief and Recovery Project Manager, to lead and manage project personnel and operations in their assigned project target township.

Qualifications and experience: University degree relevant to the management or rural development projects; ability to demonstrate successful experience working in a rural development context; considerable experience in management of a team, strategic planning and excellent leadership and coordination skills; good team building and communication skills and be committed to the project's poverty alleviation goals, early recovery programmes, and demand driven approaches; fluency in English; ability to work under pressure and in a physically challenging environment.

Position No.	:Two
Name of Position	: Assistant Township Project Coordinator
Post Level	: SC Level 7
Duration of Assignment	: Until December 2008, with possibility of extension
Duty Station	: 5 Delta Townships

Responsibilities: The overall responsibility in respective township of the Assistant Township Project Coordinator is, under the supervision of TPC, and under overall guidance of Relief and Recovery Project Manager, to lead and manage project personnel and operations in their assigned project target area.

Qualifications and experience: University degree relevant to the management or rural development projects; ability to demonstrate successful experience working in a rural development context; experience in management of a team, and excellent coordination skills; good team building and communication skills and be committed to the project's poverty alleviation goals, early recovery programmes, and demand driven approaches; ability to work under pressure and in a physically challenging environment. Good level of English, both written and spoken.

Position No.	: Three
Name of Position	: Assistant Township Operations Coordinator
Post Level	: SC Level 6
Duration of Assignment	: Until December 2008, with possibility of extension
Duty Station	: 5 Delta Townships

Responsibilities: Within the framework of UNDP Early Recovery programme, the Assistant Township Operations Coordinator is responsible for supporting Township Project Coordinator for overall Operation of the financial and administrative component of the project activities of the township.

Qualifications and experience: University degree relevant to management, commerce, or economics; familiar with UNDP financial and administrative processes and procedures; good communication skills, and coordination skills; excellent computer skills especially Microsoft Excel, Word, and Access; ability to work under pressure and in a physically challenging environment. Good level of English, both written and spoken.

Position No.	: Four
Name of Position	: Township Facilitator
Post Level	: SC Level 5
Duration of Assignment	: Until December 2008, with possibility of extension
Duty Station	: 5 Delta Townships

Responsibilities: Within the framework of UNDP Early Recovery Program, the Township Facilitator is responsible for assisting the Assistant Township Project Coordinator (ATPC) in operating ER Program. The Township Facilitator will work under direct supervision of ATPC.

Qualifications and experience: University degree in a discipline relevant to the social or rural development; proven experiences in participatory rural poverty alleviation activities would be a considerable advantage; all applicants must be respectful of the communities and their traditions; must be committed to the project's poverty alleviation objectives, early recovery programme, and demand driven strategies, and should be keen to work as a member of a multi-sectoral team; strong personal and advocacy skills are mandatory for facilitating participation of communities in project activities; ability to work under pressure and in a physically challenging environment. Good level of English, both written and spoken.

Detailed Terms of Reference of the above posts are posted on UNDP Bulletin Board at No.6, Natmauk Road, Tamwe Township, Yangon.

UNDP practice relating to recruitment prohibits hiring of persons currently engaged by Government services or personnel who left Government service during the past 6 months.

Applications, clearly indicating the position number and the post title on the envelope, should be addressed to: The Deputy Resident Representative (Operations), **Attention:** Human Resources Unit, No. 6, Natmauk Road, Tamwe PO, Yangon.

UNDP regrets its inability to reply individually or attend to telephone queries on the advertised posts.

Only those candidates in whose qualifications and experience the Organization has further interest will be contacted for subsequent interview(s).

Closing Date for submission of application: 20 June 2008 (COB)

Industrial employment falls in April in Brazil

RIO DE JANEIRO, 12 June—Brazil's industrial employment fell by 0.2 per cent in April from March, after a 0.1-per-cent increase in the previous month. Although the number of working hours rose 0.4 per cent in April, the total salaries paid was down by 1.3 per cent, according to figures released by the Brazilian Institute of Geography and Statistics (IBGE) Monday. When compared to the same month in 2007, employment in Brazilian industry was up 2.6 per cent in April, and the accumulated growth in the May 2007-April 2008 period was 2.7 per cent. — *MNA/Xinhua*

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China HFMD outbreak peaks in May

BEIJING, 12 June—China reported more than 176,000 cases of hand-foot-mouth disease (HFMD) last month, but the outbreak peaked on 14 May, Ministry of Health spokesman Mao Qun'an told reporters here Tuesday.

Daily reported cases

declined from 11,501 at the peak to 3,922 on 5 June, Mao said.

Central Anhui Province, which first reported the outbreak of HFMD, had 10,700 cases in May including four deaths, according to Mao.

The worst-hit provinces and regions were

Guangdong, Zhejiang, Hebei, Shandong and Hunan, he said.

The disease was also found in regions hit by the devastating 12 May earthquake but, earlier this month, Mao told the Press that it had been brought under control.

MNA/Xinhua



This undated photo provided by the Centre of Natural Sciences in Prato, Italy, on 11 June, 2008, shows a deer with a single horn in the centre of its head. The one-year-old Roe Deer — nicknamed ‘Unicorn’ — was born in captivity in the research centre’s park in the Tuscan town of Prato, near Florence.

INTERNET



Photo taken on 10 June, 2008 shows a corner of Dunedin Chinese garden, in Dunedin, a south city of New Zealand. The ribbon-cutting ceremony of Dunedin Chinese garden was held on Tuesday in Dunedin. —XINHUA

Newborn babies are given headphones to listen to music. More than 70 percent of young Australians show early signs of hearing loss, with loud music played through headphones believed to be a major cause, a survey released on 10 June, 2008, showed.

INTERNET



China post-quake health response “quick, effective”

MANILA, 12 June— The World Health Organization (WHO) on Tuesday praised China’s health emergency response as “quick, effective and well organized” in the wake of the fatal earthquake that has killed nearly 70,000 people in the southwestern province of Sichuan.

In a Press release, WHO said the conclusion was made after its representatives visited and inspected health measures in the quake-hit areas in Sichuan. Facilities visited included several hospitals and a temporary settlement in Mianzhu City, a county-level city in Deyang prefecture, as well as the Sichuan Provincial People’s Hospital in Chengdu, the capital of the province.

“The effectiveness of the response was especially

commendable considering the number of people affected and the extent of the damage,” said Dr Hans Troedsson, WHO’s Representative in China.

“In particular, I would underline the high level of dedication and volunteerism evident in the medical professionals we met,” Troedsson said.

A second team of WHO experts will visit China from 11 to 23 June to provide a set of recommendations on rebuilding healthcare services, the Press release said.

WHO experts have already provided training to nurses and volunteers who are working with the earthquake survivors in response to the assistance request raised by China’s Ministry of Health.

MNA/Xinhua

Horses to have single passport in EU next year

BRUSSELS, 12 June— Horses, donkeys and other members of the “equine” family in the European Union (EU) will have a single passport next year.

Under new rules adopted by the European Commission on Monday, all equidae will now have to acquire their individual passports within six months after their birth.

At the same time, when the passport is issued, the animal will be tagged with an electronic chip that would be injected to its neck. The chip will match the passport. The EU’s executive arm said the new identification system will help improve the health of horses, donkeys and other members of the “equine” family as the current one was outdated.

“The current system of identifying horses is outdated. It needs to be

adapted to the new identification technologies,” EU Health Commissioner Androulla Vassiliou said in a statement.

MNA/Xinhua

UN hosts first-ever HIV/TB Global Leaders’ Forum

UNITED NATIONS, 12 June — The United Nations hosted on Monday the first-ever HIV/TB Global Leaders’ Forum at its New York headquarters with an aim to tackle the tuberculosis (TB) threat.

The forum, held on the eve of a high-level meeting on AIDS, brought together participants such as Peter Piot, executive director of the Joint UN Programme on HIV/AIDS (UNAIDS), and Margaret Chan,

director general of the World Health Organization (WHO), to discuss the impact of the TB and HIV epidemics.

“Today, tuberculosis is one of the top 10 leading causes of death globally, causing more than 4,000 deaths every day,” UN chief Ban Ki-moon told the meeting. “This is shocking: no one should die of TB, a preventable and curable disease, in this prosperous and technology-rich 21st Century,” he said.

TB accounts for an estimated quarter of a million deaths each year among those living with

HIV and is the number one cause of death among people living with HIV in Africa. Recently, WHO, UNAIDS and the UN Children’s Fund announced that some three million people are now receiving life-saving anti-retroviral treatment. However, TB, especially drug-resistant forms of the disease, threatens to hinder this progress.

HIV and TB, according to UNAIDS, are so closely connected that they are often referred to as co-epidemics or dual epidemics that drive and reinforce one another.

MNA/Xinhua

US unveils world’s fastest supercomputer

WASHINGTON, 12 June — The US Department of Energy (DoE) announced Monday that its new supercomputer “Roadrunner” had successfully performed 1,000 trillion calculations per second—the fastest in the world.

Roadrunner will be used by the DoE’s National Nuclear Security Administration (NNSA) to perform calculations that vastly improve the ability to certify that the US nuclear weapons stockpile is reliable without conducting underground nuclear tests, according to a statement released by DoE.

Roadrunner will be housed at NNSA’s Los Alamos National Laboratory in New Mexico.

The laboratory worked with manufacturer IBM for six years to develop the super machine, which can meet “the nation’s evolving national security needs”.

The 100-million-dollar machine has redefined the frontier of supercomputing by crossing the one petaflop threshold. A “flop” is an acronym meaning floating-point operations per second. One petaflop is 1,000 trillion operations per second.

MNA/Xinhua

Jordan unearths world’s oldest Christian church

AMMAN, 12 June— Jordan has discovered a cave underneath the Saint Georgeous Church in Rihab, Mafraq, in northern Jordan, which is described as the oldest Christian church, local daily

Jordan Times reported on Monday.

“We have uncovered what we believe to be the first church in the world, dating from AD 33 to AD 70,” said Archaeologist Abdul Qader Hussan, head of the Rihab Centre for Archaeological Studies.

The discovery was “amazing”, said the scholar, adding that “We have evidence to believe this church sheltered the early Christians: the 70 disciples of Jesus Christ”.

The early Christians, described in the mosaic inscription on St Georgeous floor as “the 70 beloved by God and Divine”, are said to flee from Jerusalem during the persecution of Christians to the northern part of Jordan, particularly to Rihab, he added. — MNA/Xinhua



A worker cleans a section of what archaeologists say is the oldest church in the world in the northern Jordanian town of Rahab on 11 2008.—XINHUA

SPORTS



Vijay Singh of Fiji follows through on his tee shot at the first hole during his practice round for the US Open at Torrey Pines Golf Course on 11 June, 2008 in San Diego.—INTERNET

Scolari says 3-1 victory over Czechs to physical training

GENEVA, 12 June — Portugal coach Luiz Felipe Scolari said high praise of the team’s physical form after the 3-1 victory over the Czech Republic here on Wednesday sending his side into the Euro 2008 quarterfinals with a match left in Group A.

“The team played with fantastic physical vigour,” said the Brazilian, who led Brazil to win the World Cup in 2002 before taking charge of the Portugal side in 2003 and guiding them to the final of Euro 2004 and semifinals of the World Cup in 2006.

“When I have 15 to 18 days to work more like a club coach you can see the results,” he continued. Manchester United striker Cristiano Ronaldo best carried out Scolari’s tactics of extending the coverage of each player to a possible wide range.

The 23-year-old soccer icon was voted the Man of the Match after cracking in the 63-minute goal to put Portugal 2-1 in ahead and assisted the stoppage goal by substitute Ricardo Quaresma. —MNA/Xinhua

Czechs, Turkey could face shootout group decider

VIENNA, 12 June — Czech Republic and Turkey will have a penalty shootout to decide who advances to the Euro 2008 quarter-finals if they draw their final Group A game in Geneva on Sunday. It would be the first time a shootout will have been used to decide a group game in a major tournament.

The new system is making its debut at this tournament and the odds of it needing to be used in the opening group were extremely long beforehand.

MNA/Reuters



Switzerland’s Patrick Mueller, right, Turkey’s Arda Turan, centre, and Switzerland’s goalkeeper Diego Benaglio, left, vie for the ball during the group A match between Switzerland and Turkey in Basel, Switzerland, on 11 June, 2008, at the Euro 2008 European Soccer Championships in Austria and Switzerland.—INTERNET

Turkey’s winner in injury eliminates co-hosts Switzerland

BASEL, 12 June— Arda Turan’s goal deep in injury time eliminated co-hosts Switzerland and revived Turkey’s Euro 2008 hope.

Both teams struggled with downpour in the first half and Hakan Yakin put the Swiss team ahead just past the half-hour with a rain-assisted goal.

Semih, however, was a prolific scorer from the bench for Fenerbahce this season and 12 minutes after his half-time introduction he repeated the trick for his nation.

It seemed the match would ended a draw but Turan’s dramatic goal in the last minutes revived Turkey’s hope of reaching the quarterfinals if they can beat the Czech Republic on Sunday.

Eren Derdiyok and Yakin started the game in the places of injured strikers Alexander Frei and Marco Streller.

Both teams played positively early in the match when the rain began poured down 10 minutes into the match and water quickly settled on the pitch.

At the 32nd minute, Switzerland scored and the rain could claim an assist. Derdiyok chased a long ball into the right channel, rounded Volkan Demirel and squared. Unexpectedly, the ball held up right in the goalmouth and the grateful Yakin reacted first to tap in.

A couple of minutes later he could have had another but this time he misjudged Valon Behrami’s cross.

MNA/Xinhua



Brazil’s Diego controls the ball during a training session in Teresopolis, on 11 June, 2008. Brazil will play against Paraguay and Argentina in World Cup 2010 qualifying soccer matches on 15 and 18 June respectively.—INTERNET

FIFA satisfied with Nigeria’s southeast stadium

LAGOS, 12 June— The world football ruling body FIFA’s inspection delegates, who are currently in Nigeria expressed satisfaction with the facilities at the UJ Esuene Stadium in Nigeria southeast Cross Rivers state, an official said Wednesday.

The delegates led by Jack Warner, FIFA Vice President arrived Nigeria for the second face of inspection of facilities for the 2009 FIFA Under-17 World Cup.

Nigeria has been awarded the hosting right of the competition.

Emeka odikpo, spokesman for the Local organizing committee told Xinhua on Wednesday that the FIFA delegate were satisfied with the facilities on ground after inspecting the stadium.

According to him, he said the FIFA Vice President the facilities at the stadium were well-maintained after 10 years that he came there.

He informed that the state Deputy Governor Efiok Cobham receive the delegation. From the airport, the FIFA team went to the stadium to begin the inspection of facilities in Calabar. They also inspected hotels, hospitals and other health facilities and concluded the day’s activities with a visit to the Tinapa Business Resort. — MNA/Xinhua



(12 June 2008)

Croatia	2	-	1	Germany
Austria	1	-	1	Poland

Croatia shocks Germany 2-1

KLAGENFURT (Austria), 12 June — Croatia stunned Germany 2-1 Thursday and took control of Group B at the European Championship by getting goals in each half from Darijo Srna and Ivica Olic.

Croatia took the lead in the 24th minute after Danijel Pranjinic swapped passes with Ivan Rakitic and then sent a cross over for Srna, who slid alongside Germany defender Marcell Jansen and scored past goalkeeper Jens Lehmann.

Olic made it 2-0 in the 63rd after a shot from Rakitic on the right flank was deflected by Germany forward Lukas Podolski and bounced off the post right at Olic’s feet. Podolski scored his third goal of the tournament in the 79th by sending a volley after a headed down ball from captain Michael Ballack hit a defender.

Germany was reduced to 10 men in injury time when Bastian Schweinsteiger was given a red card for pushing Croatia substitute Jerko Leko to the ground.

Croatia now has six points and could advance early, depending on the outcome of the later game between Austria and Poland. Germany still has three points.

Six minutes after Croatia’s first goal, midfielder Niko Krancjar could have made it 2-0 but he blasted his shot over the crossbar from inside the box.

Ballack hit a long-range free kick to force a save from goalkeeper Stipe Pletikosa in the 33rd — Germany’s first shot at the goal — and central defender Christoph Metzelder headed over the net after a German corner from Torsten Frings.

Lehman made a 42nd-minute save from Krancjar’s left-footed volley on a cross from Luka Modric. But Lehmann fumbled a long-range effort by Modric early in the second half that nearly trickled inside the post.

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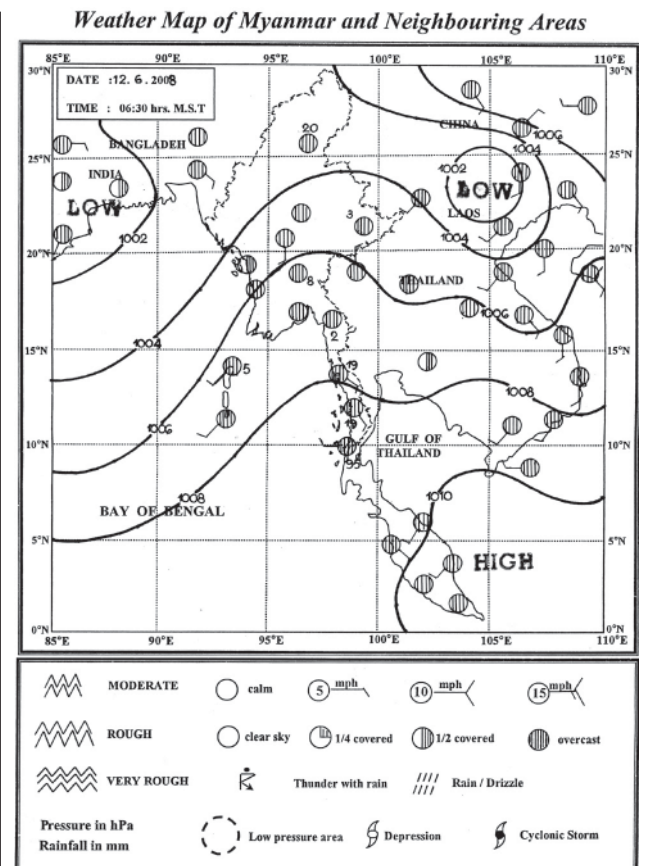


Croatia’s Darijo Srna (L) shoots to score past Germany’s Marcell Jansen (C) and goalkeeper Jens Lehmann during their Group B Euro 2008 soccer match at the Woerthersee Stadium in Klagenfurt, on 12 June, 2008.—INTERNET

သဘာဝဘေးအန္တရာယ်ကျရောက်သောဒေသများရှိ ပြည်သူများအတွက် ကျန်းမာရေးသတိပေးနှိုးဆော်ချက်

- ၁။ ရာသီဥတုဒဏ်ခံနိုင်သည့် အမိုးအကာအောက်တွင် နေထိုင်ကြရန်၊
- ၂။ အအေးမမိစေရန် နွေးထွေးသော အဝတ်များကို ဝတ်ဆင်နေထိုင်ကြရန်၊
- ၃။ ရေကိုကျိုချက်သောက်ရန် (သို့မဟုတ်) ကလိုရင်းဆေးခတ်ထားသော ရေကိုသာ သောက်သုံးရန်၊
- ၄။ အစားအစာများကို ယင်မနားအောင် ဖုံးအုပ်ထားကြရန်၊
- ၅။ သန့်ရှင်းလတ်ဆတ်သော၊ ပူနွေးသည့် အစာများကိုသာ စားသုံးကြရန်၊
- ၆။ အတတ်နိုင်ဆုံး သန့်ရှင်းသော ယင်လုံအိမ်သာကို သုံးစွဲကြရန်၊
- ၇။ ကူးစက်ရောဂါများ မဖြစ်ပွားစေရေးအတွက် မိလ္လာနှင့် အမှိုက်သရိုက်၊ အညစ်အကြေးများကို စနစ်တကျစွန့်ပစ်ကြရန်၊
- ၈။ ထိခိုက်မှုအန္တရာယ်မဖြစ်စေရေးအတွက် သတိပြုဆောင်ရွက်ကြရန်၊
- ၉။ ရေကြီးပါက မြေအန္တရာယ်တွေ့ကြုံရတတ်သဖြင့် သတိပြုကြရန်၊
- ၁၀။ ခြင်္ကိုက်မခံရအောင် သတိပြုနေထိုင်ကြရန်၊
- ၁၁။ တစ်ကိုယ်ရေသန့်ရှင်းရေး ဂရုပြုဆောင်ရွက်ရန်၊ အစာမစားမီနှင့် အညစ်အကြေးကိုင်တွယ်ပြီးတိုင်း လက်ဆေးကြရန်၊
- ၁၂။ သဘာဝဘေးအန္တရာယ်ကျရောက်ပြီးသည့်အခါ အဆုတ်ရောင်ရောဂါ၊ ဝမ်းပျက်ဝမ်းလျှောရောဂါ၊ မြွေဆိုးကိုက်အန္တရာယ်၊ ထိခိုက်မှုအန္တရာယ်နှင့် အခြားကျန်းမာရေးပြဿနာများ ဖြစ်ပွားတတ်ပါသည်။ ဖြစ်ပွားပါက အနီးဆုံးကျန်းမာရေးဌာနသို့ အမြန်ဆုံးသွားရောက်ပြသကြပါရန် သတိပေး နှိုးဆော်အပ်ပါသည်။

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WEATHER

Thursday, 12 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 Rakhine, Kayin and Kayah States, Yagon and Ayeyawady Divisions, scattered in Mandalay Division and widespread in the remaining areas with locally heavyfalls in Kachin State, isolated heavyfalls in lower Sagaing, Mandalay and Taninthayi Divisions. The noteworthy amounts of rainfall recorded were Mogok (8.78) inches, Bhamo (5.98) inches, Kawthoung (4.02) inches, Putao (3.07) inches, Kanbalu (2.71) inches and Shwegyin (2.29) inches.

Maximum temperature on 11-6-2008 was 90°F. Minimum temperature on 12-6-2008 was 75°F. Relative humidity at (09:30) hours MST on 12-6-2008 was 79%. Total sunshine hours on 11-6-2008 was (6.0) hours approx.

Rainfall on 12-6-2008 was (Nil) 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 Southwest at (11:30) hours MST on 11-6-2008.

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

Forecast valid until evening of 13-6-2008: Rain or thundershowers will be widespread in Kachin, Shan and Mon States, upper Sagaing and Taninthayi Divisions, fairly widespread in lower Sagaing, Magway and Mandalay Divisions and scattered in the remaining areas. Degree of certainty is (80%).

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

Outlook for subsequent two days: Moderate monsoon.

Forecast for Nay Pyi Taw and neighbouring area for 13-6-2008: One or two rain or thundershowers. Degree of certainty is (80%).

Forecast for Yangon and neighbouring area for 13-6-2008: One or two rain or thundershowers. Degree of certainty is (80%).

Forecast for Mandalay and neighbouring area for 13-6-2008: One or two rain or thundershowers. Degree of certainty is (80%).

သတိပေးနှိုးဆော်ချက်

ယခုရာသီကာလသည် ဝမ်းပျက် ဝမ်းလျှောရောဂါဖြစ်ပွားတတ်သည့် အချိန်ဖြစ်ပါသည်။ မသန့်ရှင်းသောရေ သောက်သုံးခြင်းနှင့် မသန့်ရှင်းသော အစားအသောက်များ စားသုံးခြင်းတို့ကြောင့် ဝမ်းလျှောဝမ်းပျက်ရောဂါများ ဖြစ်ပွားနိုင်ပါသည်။

သို့ဖြစ်ပါ၍-

- * ဝမ်းပျက်ဝမ်းလျှောရောဂါကို ကာကွယ်နိုင်ရန်အတွက်
 - ကလိုရင်းဆေးခပ်ထားသောရေ (သို့) ကျိုချက်ထားသော ရေကိုသာလျှင် သောက်သုံးကြရန်၊
 - သန့်ရှင်းလတ်ဆတ်သောပူနွေးသည့်အစာများကိုသာ 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။

ကျန်းမာရေးဝန်ကြီးဌာန

သောက်သုံးရေနှင့်ပတ်သက်၍ သတိပေးနှိုးဆော်ချက်

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

ကျန်းမာရေးဝန်ကြီးဌာန



Friday, 13 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. အဆိုပြိုင်ပွဲ

7:50 am

5. Song of yesteryears

8:00 am

6. “ကွက်လပ်ဖြည့်ပါ” (ထွန်းထွန်း၊ ဖြိုးမောင်မောင်၊ သက်အောင်၊ ရဲလေး၊ မိုးပြည့်ပြည့်မောင်၊ သဇင်)

8:20 am

7. Musical programme

8:30 am

8. International news

4:00 pm

1. Martial song

4:10 pm

2. အကပြိုင်ပွဲ

4:20 pm

3. လက်ဆင့်ကမ်းပေးဂီတတေး

4:40 pm

4. Musical programme

5:00 pm

5. Song to uphold National Spirit

5:10 pm

6. Dance of national races

5:25 pm

7. “ကြိုဆိုလျက်ပါ”

(နန်းဆုရတီစိုး၊ ဇင်ဇင်ဇော်မြင့်၊ ငှက်ပျောကြော်၊ သင်ဇာဝင့်ကျော်၊ မင်းထက်ကျော်ဇင်) (ဒါရိုက်တာ-အောင်မိုး-ပဲရစ်)

5:35 pm

8. Musical programme

5:45 pm

9. နိုင်ငံစီးပွားအလေးထား ကျေးလက်ထုတ်ကုန်များ

6:00 pm

10. Evening news

6:30 pm

11. Weather report

6:35 pm

12. သုတနုလင်ရွှေဉာဏ်ရှင်

7:05 pm

13. နိုင်ငံခြားဇာတ်လမ်းတွဲ “ကော်ဖီချစ်သူ” (အပိုင်း-၄)

8:00 pm

14. News

15. International news

16. Weather report

17. နိုင်ငံခြားဇာတ်လမ်းတွဲ “ပင်လယ်ပျော်မင်းသား”

(အပိုင်း-၂)

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