

#### 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

## Yangon Division USDA donates new school buildings to Basic Education Schools

YANGON, 27 June— Lt-Gen Myint Swe of the Ministry of Defence attended a ceremony to hand over new school buildings donated by Yangon Division Union Solidarity and Development Association this morning.

He also inspected upgrading work being done in Yangon City.

Lt-Gen Myint Swe, accompanied by Chairman of Yangon Division Peace and Development Council Commander of Yangon Command Brig-Gen Win Myint, USDA CEC member (Yangon Division In-Charge) U Aung Thein Lin and officials attended the ceremony to hand over the new school buildings of No. 25 Basic Education Primary School on Pinya street in Ward 5, South Okkalapa Township.

Commander Brig-Gen Win Myint, USDA CEC member U Aung Thein Lin, Director-General U Aye Kyu of No. 3 Basic Education Department and Secretary U Aye Myint of Yangon Division USDA cut the ribbon to open the ceremony.

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**Lt-Gen Myint Swe inspects new school building of No. 25 Basic Education Primary School in South Okkalapa Township. —MNA**



## Tatmadaw (Navy) takes part in reconstruction of storm-hit villages

NAY PYI TAW, 27 June— The Government, the people and the Tatmadaw are taking part in sanitation tasks, health care and reconstruction tasks in the storm-hit regions. Tatmadaw (Navy)

has already transported 2555.845 tons of goods to storm-hit regions.

Members of Tatmadaw (Navy) are undertaking reconstruction and sanitation tasks in storm-hit villages in co-

operation with local residents at Kyeinchaunggyi, Kyunthaya, Kyung Nyo Gyi, Mawo and Thazingon village-tracts in Bogale Township, at Aleyekyaw, Amat, Kanbae, Saluseik, Thingangyi, Hlwasar, Daneseik, Hlaingbone and Konegyi village-tracts in Labutta Township and at Hinegyikyun and Kyaukkalal, Pyinkayaing and Thetkethaung villages in Ngapudaw township.

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**Naval servicemen distributing clean water to local people in storm-hit villages. —MNA**

### Earthquake Report

NAY PYI TAW, 27 June—A strong earthquake of intensity (6.7) Richer scale with its epicenter outside Myanmar (Andaman Island, India region) about (500) miles of Kaba Aye Seismological observatory was recorded at 18 hours, 12 minutes, 46 seconds MST today.—MNA

PERSPECTIVES

Saturday, 28 June, 2008

Preserve and promote national prestige and integrity

It is incumbent upon all the citizens including new generation youths to preserve the national culture. Failure to preserve the national culture may lead to undermining national prestige and integrity, and that may result in the disappearance of the State and the people.

At present, the world nations are experiencing the impetus of globalization. Some big nations are making an attempt to overwhelm developing countries politically. Meanwhile, some nations with superiority in wealth and technology are trying to export their culture and traditions to developing nations making better use of modern ICT.

Currently, it is found that most of youths are under the influence of alien idea, expression and lifestyle through music, fine arts, song and dance and modes of dress.

The advancement in science and technology is a good sign. But the people are required to make their idea, knowledge and way of thinking new and innovative to keep pace with changes and developments.

In the meantime, the new generation youths are to avoid copying music, song and dance and modes of dress of alien nations. And all are to remain vigilant against the infiltration of modes of dress, expression and lifestyle that are contrary to Myanmar culture.

The preservation of culture and tradition is indispensable for a nation or a race. All in all, the entire national people are to live with modes of dress that are in line with Myanmar culture and traditions. Only then, will they be able to preserve and promote their national prestige and integrity.

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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



Minister U Aung Thaung visits Mandalay Taw Win Industry Co Ltd.—MNA

Industry-1 Minister inspects project site of glass factory

NAY PYI TAW, 25 June—Secretariat member of the Union Solidarity and Development Association Minister for Industry-1 U Aung Thaung met with USDA secretaries and executives of eight districts in Mandalay Division at Mandalay Division USDA on 23 June. Next, Chairman of Myanmar Industrial Development Committee U Aung Thaung visited Mandalay Taw Win Industry Co Ltd in Mandalay Industrial Zone. He looked into production of Steel Ball at the Foundry Department, water pump, 3 Kilowatt dynamo, machine parts of physic-nut grinding machines, automobile spare parts, machine parts of farming equipment, oil purifier, pumps, physic-nut grinding machines, water cooling pump, panel box at the Machine Shop Department, lathes and machinery at the Machine Shop 2 there. He called for mass production of import-substitute goods through advanced technologies and skill. On 24 June, Minister U Aung Thaung together with managing directors of

various industries looked into cement factory in Kyaukse industrial zone where the managing director of the Myanmar Ceramics Industries reported on measures to be taken for higher output of the factory to the minister. The minister inspected control system in the Computer Control Room and called for meeting the production target. Next, he proceeded to project site of glass factory in the Kyaukse industrial zone and inspected allocation of land, estimated supply of sand and raw materials. The project will be implemented soon. Myanmar Ceramics Industries and China CAMC Engineering Co Ltd of People's Republic of China are jointly implementing the project. The estimated quantity of the sand deposit is 4.8 million tons which can be used for about 154 years. Upon completion, transparent glass, color glass, bullet-proof glass, windscreen, mirror and so on can be produced and the production capacity of the factory is 117 tons per day and 41700 tons per year.—MNA

Giordano donates water purifier

YANGON, 27 June—Giordano donated a water purifier, a 500-litre steel tank and a generator worth over K 1.2 million to No. 4 Basic Education Primary School in Pyapon Township in Ayeyawady Division on 24 June.

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Giordano makes donation of water purifier to No. 4 Basic Education Primary School in Pyapon Township.

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# Mayors: Gun ruling won't stop prevention efforts

WASHINGTON, 27 June—Washington's blanket ban on handguns will fall and tight gun laws in places like Chicago and San Francisco are sure to come under attack. But most of the nation's firearms regulations will probably stay on the books, and some

politicians said Thursday's Supreme Court decision won't hinder their efforts to prevent bloodshed. The high court struck down the District of Columbia's ban on handguns, ruling that Americans can keep guns at home for self-defense. It was the justices' first-

ever pronouncement on the meaning of gun rights under the Second Amendment.

But the court said the right to bear arms is not absolute and suggested that the ruling should not affect federal restrictions on the sale of guns or who may own them and where they may be carried.

"In limiting its opinion to the matter of self-defense, and in saying the right is not absolute, the United States Supreme Court decision today is an explicit statement of support for cities all across America who are creating reasonable measures to limit the ability of those who will do harm, who will maim, who will buy, carry weapons illegally," Philadelphia Mayor Michael Nutter said.

Internet



Gun rights activists cheer upon hearing the news from US Supreme Court that Americans have a constitutional right to bear arms, ending a ban on owning handguns in Washington, DC in its first ruling on gun rights in 70 years.—INTERNET

# Police say teens beat homeless Ohio man to death

CLEVELAND, 27 June—A group of teenagers beat a homeless man to death as passers-by slowed to watch the attack, some of which was caught on videotape, police said.

Anthony Waters, 42, suffered a lacerated spleen and broken ribs during the attack Wednesday night and died at a hospital, police said. "The pack mentality going on in the city of Cleveland must end," police Commander Calvin Williams said Thursday at

a news conference where he urged the attackers to come forward.

Portions of the attack were caught on a surveillance camera outside a towing company on the city's east side. Police said the videotape shows passing cars slowing to watch three teens attack Waters until he staggered into the parking lot, where he was assisted by employees of the towing company.

Internet

# Egypt archaeologists find ancient painted coffins

CAIRO, 27 June—A team of Egyptian archaeologists have discovered several painted wooden coffins, including some dating back to the 13th century BC rule of pharaoh Ramses II.

"These coffins were found in the tombs of senior officials of the 18th and 19th dynasties," near Saqqara, Zahi Hawass, the director of Egypt's Supreme Council of Antiquities said on Thursday.

"Some coloured unopened coffins dating back to the sixth century BC were found as well as some coffins dating back to the time of Ramses II," who ruled from 1279 to 1213 BC, he said.

Several statues were also found in the tombs which represent the owners of the coffins, said Ahmed Said who heads the Cairo University archaeological team that found the coffins.

Internet

# Afghanistan: Allied death toll reaches 7-year high

KABUL, 27 June—The number of US and allied troops killed in Afghanistan in June has reached 40 — the highest monthly toll of the seven-year-old war.

The latest casualty came when a coalition service member on a reconnaissance patrol in western Afghanistan was killed Thursday, the US

led coalition said Friday.

The incident took place in the Gulistan District of Farah province. Five other coalition and two Afghan soldiers were wounded.

Three US led troops southwest of Kabul in Wardak province were also killed Thursday.

Taliban militants have increased their attacks this year. The top

US commander in southeastern Afghanistan, Maj. Gen. Jeffrey Schloesser, said Tuesday that attacks on his troops were up 40 percent in the first five months of 2008.

In 2007, 876 roadside bombs blew up and 439 were found. This year 431 have blown up with 354 found.—Internet

# Toxic cargo halts Philippine ferry recovery

SAN FERNANDO, (Philippines), 27 June—Philippine officials Friday suspended recovery operations at a sunken ferry containing hundreds of dead bodies after learning it was carrying large amounts of highly toxic pesticide.

Government authorities threatened legal pro-

ceedings against the ferry's operator, Sulpicio Lines, for not informing them of the insecticides inside a 40-foot (12.2-metre) shipping container.

Some 100 US and Filipino divers have been working at the site after the Princess of the Stars went down in a typhoon on Saturday carrying more than 850 people. Only 57 survivors have been found.

Sulpicio Lines has "a lot to answer for," Philippines Vice President Noli de Castro, who is overseeing the recovery operation, said in a radio interview.

He added that passenger ferries are not authorised to carry such chemicals.

The latest news is likely to complicate an operation whose slow pace was already causing mounting anger. As of Thursday, only 15 bodies had been pulled from the wreckage.

Officials identified the pesticide as "Endo Sulfan" which has been blamed for causing mental and genetic disorders, skin diseases and even cancer in rural communities in India, according to media reports.

The pesticide, which was consigned to pine-apple grower Del Monte, was supposed to have been carried in a cargo ship, according Norlito Vicana executive director of the fertilizer authority.

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**A man gives water to a boy who was wounded in a bomb attack in Anbar's town of Garma as he lies in a hospital in Falluja, 50 km (32 miles) west of Baghdad on 26 June, 2008. A suicide bomber blew himself up at a tribal council meeting in Iraq's Anbar province on Thursday, killing 20 people, days before US forces are due to hand the province over to Iraqi control, police said.**

INTERNET

# Gunmen kill top Mexican police official, bodyguard

MEXICO CITY, 27 June—Gunmen killed a top federal police official and his bodyguard Thursday as they ate lunch in Mexico City, the latest attack against authorities waging a nationwide battle against drug cartels. Igor Labastida was director of the federal police division monitoring trafficking and contraband, said a Mexico City security official who was not

authorized to give his name. Federal police refused to comment.

Labastida's second bodyguard and a woman were injured.

The motive for the attack was unclear and police officials had made no arrests. The assault was the latest against Mexican officials involved in the nationwide fight against drugs and organized crime.

Edgar Millan Gomez, Mexico's acting federal police chief, was killed in May outside his Mexico City apartment. Police blamed the Sinaloa drug cartel. President Felipe Calderon has sent more than 20,000 troops across Mexico to take back territory controlled by some of the world's most powerful drug gangs.

Internet



## US elections: Obama and Clinton hold first joint rally

UNITY, NEW HAMPSHIRE, 27 June—Barack Obama and Hillary Clinton today will hold their first public event together since Clinton withdrew from the Democratic nomination fight, as they seek to rally Clinton's supporters behind Obama and regroup the Democratic party for the upcoming general election fight.

The Democrats hope the rally will encourage Clinton backers, many of whom remain bitter about the result of the exhausting 16-month primary fight, to fall in behind the Illinois senator.

Political observers have little fear her disgruntled supporters will defect to Republican John McCain, but the party needs to whip up enthusiasm among the rank and file, to encourage grassroots Democrats to volunteer and donate money.

The rally, in the aptly named town of Unity, New Hampshire, comes after several days in which both camps have made concerted efforts to unify the party's top fundraisers. They want to bring Clinton's top donors and cheque bundlers onto the Obama team, and hope well-heeled donors who have contributed the legal maximum to Obama will help Clinton pay down \$10m in outstanding campaign debt.—Internet



**Ukrainian Prime Minister Yulia Tymoshenko in a coal miner uniform in a 980 meter deep coal mine in the town of Rovenki in Ukraine's Donetsk region to her meeting with leaders of Ukraine's coal enterprises. Ukraine's coal mines are considered among the world's deadliest.—INTERNET**

## Russian nuclear chief tempts foreign investors

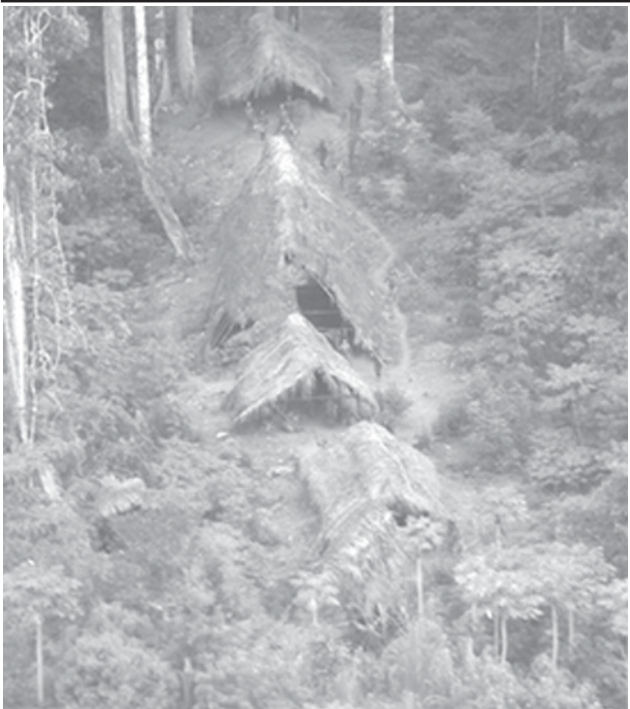
MOSCOW, 27 June—Russia is prepared to sell stakes of up to 49 per cent in its civilian nuclear projects to foreign investors, Sergei Kiriyenko, head of Russia's atomic energy agency Rosatom, said on Wednesday.

Russia has resurrected its atomic assets and capabilities after the 1991 fall of the Soviet Union, and is looking to build new projects — two new reactors a year from 2012 to almost double the share of atomic energy to 30 per cent by 2030. “We'd rather make billions of dollars together than hundreds of millions alone,” Kiriyenko told an audience of nuclear executives and government officials from around the world at the opening of the nuclear conference Atomcon in Moscow.

The Soviet Union developed an extensive nuclear programme and built plants across its hegemony but when a reactor at Ukraine's plant in Chernobyl in 1986 exploded most projects were placed on hold.

But Vladimir Putin, Russian president in 2000-08 and now Prime Minister, aims to revive Russia's atomic reputation and formed a new company called Atomenergoprom which owns the civilian sector of the Russian nuclear industry.

MNA/Reuters



**In this image released by Funai on 29 May, 2008, Indians are seen in the ethno-environmental protected area along the Envira River in Brazil's Acre state, close to the border with Peru, in May 2008. Anthropologists have known about the group for some 20 years but released the images in May 2008 to call attention to fast-encroaching development near the Indians' home in the dense jungles near Peru.—INTERNET**



**A worker cleans a giant sculpture in the coastal Brazilian city of Santos recently. The giant sculpture was created by Japanese naturalized Brazilian, artist Tomie Otake, to celebrate 100 years of Japanese immigration to Brazil.**

INTERNET

## Somalia hijackers release Dutch ship held for month

AMSTERDAM, 27 June — Somali pirates have released a Dutch-owned ship they seized a month ago and demanded a 1.1-million-US-dollar ransom, the Dutch shipping company said on Wednesday.

The statement said the

captain and crew were unharmed but it gave no information on how it had secured the ship's release.

“Any such details provided in the public domain could, we believe, encourage would-be pirates and add further danger to the victims of

such attacks,” Dutch Reider Shipping BV said.

An ally of the pirates who gave his name only as Abdullahi had said the owners were willing to pay 700,000 US dollars .

MNA/Reuters

## S Thai bomb blast injures commander, soldiers

BANGKOK, 27 June — A deputy commander of the Army Taskforce based in Thailand's southernmost province of Yala was severely injured on Wednesday during a bomb blast triggered by suspected southern insurgent. Another four soldiers on the vehicle was also injured, a military source told Xinhua.

The bomb, which was installed by suspected insurgents in the area, was triggered by mobile phone signal on Wednesday afternoon while all the five military men were on duty by an Army vehicle in Yala's Yaha District.

Major Thanitphon Pongwilai, deputy commander of Yala Taskforce 14, was travelling in the pickup truck with his subordinates to train defence volunteers at a village when they vehicle was a hit the blast.

All the five were hospitalized. — MNA/Xinhua

## S Korea vows stricter customs clearance for US beef

SEOUL, 27 June — South Korea's Customs authorities announced a set of measures Thursday to ensure the safety of US beef.

Earlier in the day, the government published a legal notice of a recent Korea-US beef deal on its newsletter, the final administrative step prior to the resumption of imports, despite simmering public concerns over

mad cow disease.

“We will step up clearance procedures and build a system that can track the country-of-origin of imported beef even after it enters the local market,” the Korea Customs Service said.

The service said it also plans to oblige importers to clearly label the age and origin of the meat in a bid to help prevent it from being confused with Korean products in the process of trading.

Any importer that breaks the regulation would be sternly punished. The Customs service said that it will also designate 12 Customs clearance offices that will exclusively deal with US beef shipments.

MNA/Xinhua

## Spain cracks drug trafficking network

MADRID, 27 June — Spanish national police detained a police officer and 37 other people having ties to a drug trafficking and illegal immigration network, authorities said on Wednesday.

The involved police sub-inspector and his wife used to sell drugs and launder money in discotheques owned by themselves, according to the General Directorate of the Police and Civil Guard.

Nineteen ground staff members at Marid's Barajas Airport and a worker of one low-cost airline were arrested on suspicion of transporting suitcases and packages full of drugs from Venezuela and Colombia.

Nine undocumented immigrants were also arrested. All those arrested except for the police officer are of Colombian origin, authorities said.

Information indicating possible illegal activities involving the police officer reached the authorities at the end of October 2007. —MNA/Xinhua

# Tourism revenue up in Malaysia

KUALA LUMPUR, 27 June—Malaysia earned 46.07 billion ringgit (14.18 billion US dollars) in tourism revenue last year, an increase of 27 per cent from the previous year, local newspaper the *New Straits Times* reported Wednesday.

This was a marked improvement on the country's revenue of 36.27 billion ringgit (11.16 billion US dollars) in 2006, Deputy Tourism Minister Sulaiman Abdul Rahman said at the Parliament on Tuesday. For the whole of last

year, the ministry spent 40 million ringgit (12.31 million US dollars) on overseas tourism promotions and 20.5 million ringgit (6.31 million US dollars) in the first six months of this year, Rahman said.

Xinhua

# India's first electric car launched in Delhi

NEW DELHI, 27 June — After 13 years of research and development, India's first electric car Reva was launched in the capital Delhi Wednesday morning, according to the *Indo-Asian News Service*.

"It is a green day for Delhi. I have been using the car myself for short distances and I like it a lot," Delhi's Chief Minister Sheila Dikshit said at the ceremony.

She said Delhi's government was committed to taking steps to improve the city's environment.

"I appeal to all those who have several cars to at least buy one Reva," she said.

To popularize the

battery-operated car, Delhi's government announced a 15 per cent subsidy on its base price, 12.5 per cent exemption of value-added tax (VAT), and a refund of road tax and registration charges.

The subsidy and exemptions would bring down price of Reva's base model to 299,000 rupees or 7,100 US dollars. It is manufactured by the Reva Electric Car Co, in Bangalore, India.

Xinhua

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## Uruguay detects first natural gas reserves

MONTEVIDEO, 27 June — Uruguay has detected its first natural gas reserves off its coast, the country's state-run energy company announced on Tuesday.

According to the first seismic studies, it is evident there are gas accumulations on the continental shelf off the coast, Raul Sendic, President of Uruguay's state-run oil company ANCAP, told a local radio station.

Sendic said he was "very enthusiastic" about the finding, which will also allow authorities to determine if there is oil off the coast.

However, surveys must continue to determine the viability of the "exploitation and commercialization" of the natural gas reserves, he added.—Xinhua

*A motorcyclist makes his way through a flooded street after heavy rainfall in New Delhi on 26 June, 2008.—INTERNET*



## Ecuador refuses to resume diplomatic ties with Colombia

QUITO, 27 June—Ecuador will not resume diplomatic ties with Colombia after the latter decided to postpone renewal of relations, Ecuadorean Foreign Minister Maria Isabel Salvador said Tuesday. "They have talked about postponing the decision, we have made the decision not to resume relations with Colombia," Salvador told reporters without saying how long the rupture will last. "If the situation does not

improve," especially Colombia's stance towards Ecuador, "we do not rule out the eventual possibility of imposing trade restrictions," Salvador added. The Colombian government decided to postpone the reestablishment of diplomatic ties with Ecuador because of "aggressive" remarks by Ecuadorean President Rafael Correa in a recent newspaper interview. Correa told Pagina 12 that for a full reestablishment of ties, his

government would demand that the Colombian attack "be fully clarified," and said that "the bombs (used) were American".

Correa and his Colombian counterpart Alvaro Uribe agreed two weeks ago to reestablish ties this week at the trade attache level, a step toward normalizing diplomatic relations severed in March after the Colombian military entered Ecuador's territory to chase Colombian rebels.

Xinhua

## Macao schools, transport resume operations

MACAO, 27 June—Local schools and public transport resumed normal operations in Wednesday afternoon, as tropical cyclone "Fengshen" continued to move away from Macao and make its landfall in Southeastern China.

The magnitude of the cyclone has reduced, and it was located 120 kilometres north off Macao coast, sweeping north-westward at a speed of 15 kilometres per hour, according to the update released at 1:28 pm Wednesday by the Macao Meteorological and Geophysical Bureau (SMG).

The SMG issued a thunderstorm warning at 1:25 pm. As the bad weather lessened, local education authorities resumed classes in local primary and middle schools, but crches continued to be suspended for this afternoon.

Meanwhile, ferry services between Macao and Hong Kong, suspended last night, also started its daily operations at noon Wednesday, and most of the flights in the Macao International Airport were resumed.

Xinhua

## Ukraine to harvest 40 million tons grain in 2008

KIEV, 27 June—Ukraine's grain yield will reach 40 million tons in 2008, including 20 million tons of wheat, an official said on Tuesday.

"According our forecast, we will get 40 million tons of grain this year, including 20 million tons of wheat," Minister of Agrarian Policy Yuriy Melnyk told a news conference.

Melnyk added that Ukraine planned to harvest around nine million tons of barley, nine million tons of corn and 2 million tons of legumes and various other cereal crops. Ukraine harvested around 29.3 million tons of grain in 2007, down by 14.5 per cent compared to the previous year.—Xinhua

## Study says India third in sourcing talent

NEW DELHI, 27 June—India has been ranked third in sourcing talent, global staffing services firm Manpower said, the *Times of India* reported Wednesday.

India is the third most popular country for sourcing talent after China and United States. As many as 11 of the 26 foreign countries surveyed sourced talent from India, according to the latest Manpower Inc Borderless Workforce Survey released on Tuesday.

The other seven major countries for sourcing foreign talent across the world are United Kingdom, Germany, Japan, Spain, France,

Canada and Poland.

India also received the highest remittances about 27 billion US dollars from nationals working abroad

in 2007, it is closely followed by China, Mexico and Philippines, Manpower said.

Xinhua

*Gold jewellery is seen, in the district museum of prehistory in Halle, eastern Germany, on 26 June, 2008.—INTERNET*



# Myanmar Women's Day that will make Myanmar history

Saw Mon Nyinn

The 3<sup>rd</sup> July is a significant day for the entire Myanmar women. Myanmar women have earned a good reputation globally for their enjoying rights and freedom most, being capable of playing a leading role, managing the household concerned, and keeping peace. Some foreign writers in their works stated that Myanmar women were well capable of preserving religious faith, social norms, traditions and culture.

In successive periods, the nation saw patriotic female political leaders, nun literati, and royal family member literati. During the colonial period, many Myanmar women showed their brilliant performances at risk to their lives to help the nation regain independence. In this age in which the world has been like a global community, Myanmar women are serving as entrepreneurs on whom the nation can place much reliance. They are getting well with fellow partners of other countries in accordance with the principles laid down at the World Women's Conference.

The Myanmar National Committee for Women's Affairs, a national force of the motherland, was formed in 1996. In 2003, the committee was reconstituted as the Myanmar Women's Affairs Federation, and the 3<sup>rd</sup> July was designated as Myanmar Women's Day. Since then, the day has been celebrated on a grand scale by holding conferences at which representatives from states and divisions hold discussions and submit reports.

It is common knowledge that Myanmar women are making a good headway in the fight against narcotic drugs in cooperation with the countries that share borders with Mekong Region. Members of the MWAFF made contributions towards the tasks for prevention against trafficking in persons by giving educative talks and coordinating with the help of members of the Myanmar Police Force. The drive for enhancing the life security and development of Myanmar women rests on community peace. With this concept, members are making all-out efforts to help achieve the goal. Myanmar women do not need to stay abroad to earn money. On Myanmar Women's Day, the Myanma Radio and Television broadcasts commemorative TV plays, discussions, songs and costume shows, and prizes for outstanding performances are awarded to winners every year. Moreover, prizes are presented to those who are outstanding in literature, and winners in contests such as Red Cross ability contest, sports events, events for the disabled, photo contests and article and short story contests, outstanding members of Fire Brigade, and Myanmar Police Force and blood donors.

MWAFF members have taken responsibilities for protecting and guiding Myanmar women for preservation of nationalistic spirit, patriotic spirit, traditions, culture and national character. The federation conducts many courses such as vocational training courses,

Buddhist culture courses (basic), handicraft courses, typing courses, tailoring courses, and pre-primary courses, and supervises tasks for maternal and child health, personal hygiene, and disease control. In this regard, leaders of respective groups are also giving close supervision.

It is fair to say that Myanmar women have achieved greater success in sport. They have won many medals in the football, volleyball, acrobat, Taekwando, track and field events, judo, swimming, wushu, weightlifting, sepak takraw contests, international sports events, and Olympic games.

Now, the nation has seen woman engineers who play an important role in nation-building tasks. I still rememeber leader engineer Daw Si Than and party of Yeywa Hydropower Project. The article contest "Let's work together for development of women" made splendid progress. Thanks to the encouragement the government has given, MWAFF members have come to preserve and safeguard national prestige and integrity more than ever, and to be convinced that they are duty-bound. It is very heartening to learn and witness that women are taking part in various sectors in the interests of the nation and the people.

Here, there is a notable point that it is required of Myanmar women to preserve their kind-hearted nature, and to remain as those who have shame and fear to commit unwholesome deeds. Some young women are unwilling to preserve own traditions and culture as they think highly of western culture. They need to resist the domination of western culture that is penetrating the nation at a high speed. Some young women wear shorts and tight skirts rather than traditional costumes. They have been brazen enough to wear gowns in public. They also wrongly think that they can be proud only when they wear mini skirts. So, I have to recite the poem I wrote to Myanmar women whenever opportune. The poem is designed to warn immodest women that they should not wear western costumes but value traditional ones.

Have Myanmar young women mended their ways? While female dancer liberty Ma Mya Yin was presenting dances, one of the fans asked her to take off her stockings, making an offer that he would award a gold coin if she accepted his offer, but in vain. Ma Mya Yin was in no mood at all to expose her calves to the audience. Unlike in the past, today, there is no need to make any offer to have a chance to see calves of young women. Exposing calves is not discarding own culture, but I wish they would not wear short pants and skirts.

I feel as if Myanmar young women pledge that they will never wear western costumes beginning from the 3<sup>rd</sup> of July this year. I wish it would not be a dream.

Translation: MS



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MYANMAR WOMEN'S DAY

3<sup>rd</sup> July 2008



MWAFF President Daw Khin Khin Win accepts cash donation from a wellwisher. — MNA

## Cash donated to MWAFF

YANGON, 27 June — As a gesture of hailing the Myanmar Women's Day wellwishers donated cash to Myanmar Women's Affairs Federation here today.

President of MWAFF Daw Khin Khin Win accepted the donation at MWAFF office and presented certificates of honour to the donors. Also present on the occasion were Vice-President Daw Khin Thet Htay and CEC Members of MWAFF.

Agga Maha Mani Jotadhara U Thein Win and Agga Maha Thiri Thudhamma Theingi Daw Ni of Shwethanlwin Co donated K 500,000; Myanmar Women Entrepreneurs' Association K 300,000, U Khin Maung Aye and Daw Khin Lay of Gold Power Co Ltd K 300,000.

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## Hailing Myanmar Women's Day

### Honourable Myanmar Women

- \* On record for generosity  
Charity spirit they have  
With goodwill donating they are  
For Sasana to perpetuate
- \* Brilliant women of letters  
Deserve are they  
Praise and honour  
Of world and Myanmar
- \* Win they awards  
Conferred by int'l community  
Efficiency they have in  
Promoting trade and economy
- \* Victorious Myanmar women  
Winning gold, silver medals  
In ASEAN and int'l events  
Represent Myanmar they
- \* In factories they are working  
Striving to boost production  
With skill and knowledge they have  
Women so hardworking.
- \* Serving mankind's interest  
Is the hand that rocks the cradle  
So dutiful are they  
Cheerful good mothers

Nang Mon Hein  
(Translation)

# Industry-2 Minister inspects factories

NAY PYI TAW, 27 June —Minister for Industry-2 Vice-Admiral Soe Thein visited No (2) Machine and Machine Tool Factory of Myanma Machine Tool and Electrical Industries in Hline Township on 24 June. The minister heard reports on production of the factory and production and distribution of the products of the factories by the factory general manager and the general manager of Electrical and Electronic Products Factory (Dagon).

Next, the minister looked into production process of the factory and

gave necessary instructions.

Afterwards, the minister went to Electrical and Electronic Products Factory and inspected production of florescent lamps at the factory.

At No (1) Automobile Assembling Factory (Yangon), the minister inspected assembling of TE vehicles and production process of the factory.

Next, the minister proceeded to South Dagon Industrial Zone in Dagon Myothit (South) and heard reports on production matters of the factories in

the industrial zone and gave necessary instructions. Managing Director U Kyaw Win made a supplementary report.

The minister also visited factories in the zone.

In the evening, the minister heard reports on arrangements for assembling of double cab automobile, progress on assembling work and storage of raw materials presented by Managing Director U Hla Myint Thein and gave instructions on worksite safety and handling of machine tools skillfully. —MNA



*Minister Vice-Admiral Soe Thein inspects assembling of vehicles at No (1) Automobile Assembling Factory (Yangon).—MNA*

# Construction of Swa Creek Bridge in progress

NAY PYI TAW, 27 June — Minister for Construction Maj-Gen Saw Tun this afternoon inspected progress in construction of Swa Creek Bridge.

Senior Engineer U Kyaw Lin of Bridge Construction Special

Group 14 reported on construction tasks. After giving instructions, the minister attended to the needs.

Reinforced concrete beams have been installed between A1 and P1 and approach structures and piers are

under construction. Swa Creek Bridge will be of RC type. It will be 270 feet long and it will have a four-lane motor road flanked by three-foot-wide pedestrian way. The bridge will withstand 60-ton loads.

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# CPT Ministry conducts tree planting ceremony

YANGON, 27 June — Ministry of Communications, Posts and Telegraphs organized a tree planting ceremony for 2008 in Nay Pyi Taw

yesterday. Employees of the ministry volunteered for planting trees in the compounds of the auto-exchange office, General Post Office, the ministry

and staff quarters of the ministry in Nay Pyi Taw.

Minister for Communications, Posts and Telegraphs Brig-Gen Thein Zaw planted a tree in front of his office during the ceremony.

The deputy minister of the ministry and employees participated in the ceremony and planted 2,500 perennial trees during the ceremony.

After the ceremony, the minister attended a ceremony to provide cash assistance to students of the staff families of the ministry held at the office of the minister today and presented cash to the students through heads of the departments under the ministry. —MNA



*Minister Brig-Gen Thein Zaw views planting trees at the tree planting ceremony of the Ministry of Communications, Posts and Telegraphs.—MNA*

# Health staff carry out anti-malaria tasks at relief camps in Labutta Township

YANGON, 27 June — Under the arrangements of the Ministry of Health, a seven-member team led by Dr Ni Ni Aye of Bago Division Health Department collected malaria carrier mosquito at the 3rd-mile Camp and the 5th-mile Camp in Labutta Township on 23 June evening.

On 24 June, the health staff performed the tasks disseminating health knowledge and distributing the pamphlets to the victims at the camps, providing medical check-up to children between two and nine years of age, testing blood of ailing children and adults, giving anti-malaria medicines to the patients, inspecting larvae at water tanks and ponds, spraying and fogging. — MNA

# EP No-2 Minister meets guests

NAY PYI TAW, 26 June—Minister for Electric Power No-2 Maj-Gen Khin Maung Myint met General Manager Mr Chen Longbo of China National Complete Plant Import & Export Corporation Limited (COMPLANT) of the People's Republic of China and party at his office in here on 25 June. At the meeting, they discussed matters on cooperation in construction of power plants.—MNA

# Relief aids arrive at Ygn Int'l Airport

YANGON, 27 June — Flights carrying 23.76 tons of relief supplies donated by Thailand-based WFP and 74.87 tons of relief aid donated by British Red Cross Society arrived at Yangon International Airport today. MNA



*Officials of Myanmar Writers and Journalists Association accept 300 sets of personal goods worth K 1.8 million donated by Ministry of Industry-1 recently.—H*

# MWAF organizes paper reading session to mark Myanmar Women's Day



**MWAF President Daw Khin Khin Win speaks at the paper reading session in commemoration of Myanmar Women's Day.—MNA**

YANGON, 27 June— Myanmar Women's Affairs Federation organized a paper reading session to mark the Myanmar Women's Day which falls on 3 July, 2008 at the hall of the federation on Thanlwin Road in Bahan Township, here, this morning.

It was attended by President of MWAF Daw Khin Khin Win, Vice-President Daw Khin Thet Htay, CEC members and members of the federation, Patron of Yangon Division Women's Affairs Organization Daw Kyin Myaing and members, social organization members,

guests and resource persons.

First, President Daw Khin Khin Win delivered an opening address.

Next the paper reading session followed. Member of Intellectual and Intelligentsia Group of MWAF Daw Khin Ohn Thant presided over the session. Professor Dr Daw Khin San Yi of Management Department of Yangon Institute of Economics read out the paper on development of Myanmar micro finance and role of women, Joint General Secretary of MWAF Daw Khin Htar May, on anti-trafficking

in person and role of women and Secretary of Nationalities Affairs Working Group of MWAF Secretary of Central Working Committee of Myanmar Women Sports Federation Daw L Khun Yi, on sports and health of Myanmar women. Resource persons answered the quarries raised by those present and the session went into recess.

In the afternoon session, National literary awards winners Writer Dr Daw Tin Win (Dr Ma Tin

Win) presided over the session. Pro Rector (Retd) of Yangon Institute of Education Daw Htoo Htoo Aung read out the paper on

education for all and role of MWAF and Assistant Lecturer Daw Lei Lei Aung, on national culture and role of Myanmar

women. Resource persons answered the queries raised by those present and the session came to an end.

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**Dr Daw Khin Ohn Thant.**



**Dr Ma Tin Win.**



**Daw L Khun Yi.**

## Civilian loses ankle in mine blast

YANGON, 26 June—A civilian by the name of U Nyunt Zaw of Bokepyin Township of Kawthaung District, Taninthayi Division, lost his left ankle as he stepped on a mine planted by KNU insurgents while he was going into the woods for some rattan on 23 June at 3.00 am. The victim is receiving medical treatment and other necessary assistance at Bokepyin Township Hospital. — MNA

## Market vehicle of Industry-1 Ministry sells personal, household goods in Labutta

YANGON, 26 June — A market vehicle of the Ministry of Industry-1 is selling products of Myanma Foodstuff Industries, Myanma Paper and Chemical Industries, Myanma Pharmaceutical Industries, Myanma Ceramics Industries and Myanma General and Maintenance Industries in front of Myoma Market in Labutta.

A tailoring shop is opened in Labutta for giving service to the customers. — MNA

## Medicines, rice and salt transported to storm-hit villages in Mawlamyinegyun Township

YANGON, 26 June—Motorized boats and six vessels carrying 20 kinds of medicines, 1000 bags of rice and 210 bags of salt provided by township Health Department to medical teams in storm-hit villages and storm victims left Athint jetty in Mawlamyinegyun for Hsinmawechaung, Kyonlamu, Swezon, Myitto, Yuzana, Mathalinkon, Kwinchaung, Kyungyar, Danichaung, Nathmu, Hlinephone, Shaukchaung, Thuyechaung, Mabay, Kyarchaung, Myattha, Kyarhon and Kyatshar villages in Mawlamyinegyun Township yesterday morning.—MNA



**Visitors at the special monsoon sale of Concordia Int'l Co.**

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## Concordia Int'l Co Ltd opens special monsoon sale

YANGON, 27 June — Concordia International Co Ltd introduced high-tech information-related accessories, health gear and engineering equipment and held a special monsoon sale at the Strand Hotel this morning.

Company Managing Director Dr Than Win

formally opened the sale and managers of related sections explained facts about Fuji Xerox copiers, high-tech information-related accessories, health-related equipment, new model Omnitest Plus imported from Germany, Japan-made Geodetic Total Stations, Digital Theodolites, Laser Levels, Autolevels,

GPSs, digital scales and other accessories.

Above machines have guarantee cards and service centres are open for them if there is any technical failure.

The sale continues up to 29 June from 10 am to 5 pm daily and anyone can visit the sale for free.

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Yangon Division  
USDA ...

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Next, Lt-Gen Myint Swe inspected the new school building funded by Yangon Division USDA.

Similar ceremony was held at No. 6 BEMS in Sarga Street in Ward 4 in the township.

The commander, the USDA CEC member, the director-general and the secretary formally opened the ceremony.

Lt-Gen Myint Swe, the commander, the USDA CEC member sprinkled scented water on the stone inscriptions and inspected the new school building.

At the school hall, USDA CEC member U Aung Thein Lin explained the purposes of the donations and handed over the documents related to two new school buildings to Director-General U Aye Kyu of No. 3 BED.

Managing Director Mr Jim Bo of Ko Ko Ro Volunteer Group donated a set of computer to Headmaster U Tun Aung.

Townsenders U Shwe



Officers and other ranks of the Tatmadaw (Navy) unloading relief items from naval vessel for victims in storm-hit townships on 27 June.—MNA

Aye expressed thanks for donation.

After that, Township Education Officer U Han Myint presented 1226 membership applications of USDA from the students of the two schools to USDA CEC member U Aung Thein Lin.

The 80-foot length and 30-foot width new school building of No. 25 BEPS has four classrooms. The new school building of No 6 BEMS is 160 feet by 30 feet and a two-storey one. The school desks were also donated to the two schools.

Yangon Division USDA is constructing two

two-storey school buildings and three one-storey school buildings in the division.

Lt-Gen Myint Swe, the commander and party inspected roadworks along Komin Kochin road and Kaba Aye Pagoda Road in Bahan Township, beautifying tasks in Kandawgyi Natural Gardens, repairs of pavement along Merchant Street, beautifying work in Maha Bandoola Park and renovation to 6-foot width and 1000-foot length pavement in Yangon-Pyay road section, and gave instructions to the officials.

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Foreign Affairs Minister accepts credentials  
of FAO Resident Representative

NAY PYI TAW, 27 June—Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Union of Myanmar, U Nyan Win,

accepted the Credentials of Mr Shin Imai, Resident Representative of the Food and Agriculture Organiza-

tion of the United Nations (FAO), at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, here, today.—MNA

Ygn Zoological Gardens to  
reopen

YANGON, 27 June—Yangon Zoological Gardens will be reopened on 1 July 2008 as its facilities for keeping animals that were damaged due to the storm have been repaired, it is learnt.

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Four cubs seen in Yangon Zoological Gardens.

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Fishing gear for fishermen in  
storm-hit areas

YANGON, 26 June—The Fisheries Department and Myanmar Fisheries Federation led by the Ministry of Livestock and Fisheries have formed the Supervisory Committee for Rehabilitation of Fisheries Industry to restore the fisheries industry in storm-hit areas in Ayeyawady and Yangon Divisions.

Boats and a variety of fishing nets are urgently needed in Ngapudaw, Labutta, Mawlamyinegyun, Pyapon, Bogale, Kyaiklat and Dedaye townships of Ayeyawady Division and Kungyan-gon, Kawhmu, Twantay and Kyauktan townships of Yangon Division.

A total of 1000 skilled workers in building boats have been hired and have carried out boat

building tasks in storm-hit townships of the two divisions. The new fishing boats will be fitted with diesel engines.

The fishing equipment have been ordered directly from manufacturers at home and abroad. Now, the equipment are

being packed to provide the items for the fishermen each.

So far, some packed equipment have been sent to the townships in Ayeyawady Division. The rest are being delivered to the storm-hit areas.—MNA



Trawlers with freshwater fish from delta region arrive at No. 3 Jetty in Kyimyindine Township.

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# USDA members contribute to reconstruction of Hsincheyar Village-tract of Labutta Township

Article: Myo Nyunt  
Photos: Thant Zin Tun  
(Kyemon)



**Dr Bran Maing of Kachin State USDA giving medical treatment to a patient in Thinganlay Village.**

We, the media group, visited Uyingon and Thinganlay villages of Hsincheyar Village-tract to observe progress in reconstruction of the village-tract in Labutta Township, Ayeyawady Division.

On 21 June morning, we witnessed active participation of members of the Union Solidarity and Development Association from States and Divisions in reconstruction of Thinganlay Village.

We made an interview with leader of the USDA group U Ye Wint Naing. He said that under the arrangements of the USDA Headquarters, a total of 276 USDA members from States and Divisions were formed into six groups. Group No. 1 was based in Hlinephone Village of Labutta Township, Group No. 2 in Pyinsalu, Group No. 3 in Hsincheyar Village-tract and Group No. 4 in Saluseik Village, he said.



**Group Leader U Ye Wint Naing.**

In Bogale Township, Group No. 5 was stationed in Kyeinchaunggyi Village and Group No. 6 in Setsan Village. And, they all were taking part in the construction tasks of the respective villages, he added.

He continued to say that as the people in some regions of Ayeyawady Division were facing difficulties due to the storm, the USDA member youth participated in the reconstruction tasks with Union Spirit. He said that the Group No. 3 formed with 49 USDA members from

Kachin State, Yangon, Magway and Ayeyawady Divisions contributed their services in reconstruction of Hsincheyar Village-tract. He explained that the medical team together with the Group No. 3 was



**Thakayta Township USDA member U Ye Kyaw Htwe.**

providing health care services to the local people.

While conducting an interview with the leader of the Group No. 3, we saw participation of USDA members in building the houses of the local people in Thinganlay Village.

At a place where the fallen trees were being



**USDA members removing fallen trees in Thinganlay Village of Labutta Township.**

removed from the main road of the village, we witnessed more USDA members at work. In an interview, USDA member U Thein Htay Oo of Waingmaw Township of Myitkyina District said that they arrived at six villages of Hsincheyar Village-tract, and they had removed the fallen trees and branches on the streets and houses. He told us the USDA members also carried out sanitation work and fumigation in the villages.

Afterwards, the

media group observed health care services being provided by the medical team to the local people. In this regard, USDA member Dr Bran Maing of Myitkyina People's Hospital explained that there was no outbreak of infectious diseases in the villages where they had visited. He said that the medical team was giving treatment to the patients for common diseases and complaints such as dysentery and diarrhoea, flu and minor injuries and the children under five for respiratory diseases. So far, the medical team had given medical treatment to over 170 patients, he added.

Member of Youth Affairs Committee of Yangon East District USDA traditional medicine practitioner U Kyaw Soe Oo also explained providing of treatment to the patients in the villages with the use of traditional medicines.

We continued to interview with Thakayta Township USDA member U Ye Kyaw Htwe of Yangon Division who was removing silt from the lake at the village. He said that the group was placing emphasis on dredging of a lake in each village of Hsincheyar Village-tract for supply of fresh water to the local people as soon as possible. In their tasks, he said that the USDA members drained out salty water from the lake, removed rubbish and silt, broadcast lime powder at the lake and chlorinated the water. He explained that they had so far made efforts for supply of fresh water to six villages and local people were using clean drinking water. At present, he added that they are taking part in other necessary tasks such as reconstruction of the village.

**Translation: TTA**

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**Waingmaw Township USDA member U Thein Htay Oo.**



**USDA member youths rebuilding ravaged houses hit by the storm in Thinganlay Village.**



**Local people can use fresh water from a lake that has been repaired in Thinganlay Village.**

## Top inspector says IAEA, Syria probe off to “good start”

VIENNA, 27 June — A UN nuclear watchdog probe into a suspected secret nuclear reactor in Syria is off to “a good start” and inspectors were generally satisfied with Damascus’s cooperation, their leader said on Wednesday.

Olli Heinonen, speaking to reporters on his return to Vienna after four days in Syria, said his team was able to take test samples “of quite a lot of things” at the remote desert site where Washington said Damascus had a nascent reactor before it was

destroyed in an Israeli air strike last September.

“To a great extent, we achieved what we wanted ... and agreed to do ... on this first trip,” he said.

It was too early to draw conclusions about what Israel bombed, Heinonen said, but “it’s been a good start”. Syria says it was only an ordinary military building. —MNA/Reuters

## Iran to pull assets from EU over sanctions

VIENNA, 27 June — Iran will withdraw assets from the European Union in response to the tightening of sanctions imposed over its nuclear programme, Deputy Foreign Minister Mahdi Safari said in an interview published on Wednesday.

“We are going to withdraw the money and invest elsewhere,” Mahdi was quoted as saying by Austrian daily *Die Presse*.

“If you withdraw more than 100 billion US dollars, then of course this will bring about a scarcity of money and have an impact on the world economy.”

The 27-nation EU agreed new punitive measures on Monday targeting businesses and individuals the West says are linked to Iran’s nuclear and ballistic programmes.

Iran has also been slapped with three rounds of United Nations Security Council sanctions over its nuclear programme, which the West fears is secretly designed to build an atom bomb. Teheran says the programme is aimed purely at civil power generation.

MNA/Reuters



**A full-scale replica of the largest winged creature ever discovered on Earth, the Quetzalcoatlus, dwarfs a young reporter during a press preview at the National Museum of Emerging Science and Innovation in Tokyo, on 26 June, 2008. The two-month long exhibition featuring the restored skeleton starts from 28 June in Tokyo.**—INTERNET



**An Israeli woman stands outside her damaged house after a rocket fired by Palestinian militants in Gaza landed in the southern town of Sderot on 24 June, 2008.**—INTERNET



**Models take the catwalk at the end of the presentation of the Men's Fashion Spring-Summer 2009 collection of French fashion house Louis Vuitton in Paris, on 26 June, 2008.**—INTERNET

## McCain wants US weaned from foreign oil by 2025

LAS VEGAS, 27 June — Republican presidential candidate John McCain said on Wednesday if elected he would set the United States on a path to wean itself from foreign oil by 2025, vowing to “break the power of OPEC” over Americans.

Calling US dependence on increasingly costly foreign oil a “dangerous situation” threatening the US economy, McCain said: “Starting in the term of the next president, we must take control over our own energy future, and become once again the master of our fate.”

McCain and Democrat Barack Obama, rivals in the November presidential election, are locked in a debate over how to deal

with a mushrooming energy dilemma as Americans reel from four US dollars-a-gallon gasoline that has helped push the US economy to the brink of recession.

McCain in speeches this week and last has

outlined plans to provide incentives for development of electric cars, encourage construction of new nuclear power plants, permit offshore oil drilling and invest in clean-coal technology.

MNA/Reuters

## Suspicious powder shuts US embassy in Sri Lanka

COLOMBO, 27 June — The US Embassy in the Sri Lankan capital, Colombo, was closed on Wednesday after a “suspicious powder” was found in the premises, the embassy said.

“The suspicious substance will be sent to a laboratory for analysis. Until the results are

received and a determination is made that the substance does not pose health or safety risks, the embassy will be closed to the public,” it said in an e-mailed statement.

The heavily-guarded embassy has thrice been closed in the past after suspicious powder was detected but on each occasion it turned out to

be a false alarm.

A Sri Lankan police officer said no formal complaint had been received on Wednesday.

The consular section will remain available to provide emergency services to American citizens during the closure, the embassy statement said.

MNA/Reuters

## Kremlin presents Medvedev with plan to fight graft

MOSCOW, 27 June — Kremlin officials on Wednesday presented Russian President Dmitry Medvedev with a draft strategy for tackling corruption, an issue he says will be a cornerstone of his time in office.

Medvedev says graft is hindering economic growth and undermining the state, but opposition politicians say he is unlikely to be able to root out a problem that is deeply entrenched in Russian society.

The plan presented by Kremlin chief of staff Sergei Naryshkin included a new anti-corruption law to be submitted to Parliament by 1 October and steps to clean up the justice system.

MNA/Reuters

**CLAIMS DAY NOTICE  
MV KOTA TEGAP VOY NO (387)**

Consignees of cargo carried on MV KOTA TEGAP VOY NO (387) are hereby notified that the vessel will be arriving on 28.6.2008 and cargo will be discharged into the premises of A.W.P.T where it will lie at the consignee's risk and expenses and subject to the byelaws and conditions of the Port of Yangon.

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

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

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**Malaysia, Philippines navies to  
enhance security surveillance**

KUALA LUMPUR, 27 June—The Royal Malaysian Navy and the Philippine Navy have agreed to set up a special communication system to enhance the security surveillance at the maritime borders of both countries, local reports said here on Tuesday.

The agreement was reached at the conclusion of a joint-exercise at Sandakan in East Malaysia's Sabah State on Tuesday, Malaysia's national news agency *Bernama* said. Currently, there was no particular system for both navies to communicate when they conduct patrols in their respective waters, *Bernama* said.

Some 250 personnel from both countries' navies participated in the exercises, the sixth so far this year, which were aimed at enhancing the understanding and cooperation between the navies of both countries.

*MNA/Xinhua*

**Chinese, foreign military experts meet**

BEIJING, 27 June —A group of Chinese and foreign military experts attended a two-day symposium here, discussing the role of the Armed Forces in dealing with terrorism threats, radical religious groups and natural disasters.

The symposium was held at the National Defence University of China in the

western suburbs of Beijing and ended today. Among the participants were 131 foreign Army officers and Chinese military personnel, experts and scholars.

Over the past two days, they shared their views on the mission and function of Armed Forces in non-traditional security, the principles and patterns of the use of Armed Forces in

**UAE to ban junk food  
in school canteens**

ABU DHABI, 27 June—The education authorities of the United Arab Emirates (UAE) will ban junk food in the country's school canteens in a bid to combat rising obesity and diabetic levels among school children, local newspaper *Khaleej Times* reported on Wednesday.

In addition to banning junk food in all public and private schools, the UAE Ministry of Education also plans to set new health standards in schools from the next academic year starting from September, according to the report.

From September, fresh fruits, vegetables, fresh juice, cheese and milk will replace fatty and fast foods in school canteens, said Ahmad Abdul-Rahman, director of student activities from the department of sport and health programmes in the ministry.

Pizzas and burgers served in schools will be monitored on how they are cooked and the kind of oil and meat being used, he added. —*MNA/Xinhua*



*A firefighter extinguishes a massive fire at a warehouse in Mumbai on 26 June, 2008.—Internet*

**Pakistani Taleban said pulling  
out of captured town**

PESHAWAR (Pakistan), 27 June—Pakistani Taleban militants began withdrawing from a northwestern town on Tuesday after capturing it the previous day in a bloody clash with rivals, a government and a security official said.

Militants loyal to notorious Taleban commander Baitullah Mehsud seized the town of Jandola, on the main road into the South Waziristan ethnic Pashtun tribal region on the Afghan border.

At least 12 people, most of them members of the pro-government Bitani tribe, were killed. The militants also captured 13 of their rivals, a government official said.

The fighting follows government attempts to end violence by Mehsud through talks despite concerns from the United States, which says negotiations and peace deals give militants a free hand to plot attacks.

"The situation has improved. There has been

**Australia issues stamp-coin  
to commemorate Beijing Olympics**

CANBERRA, 27 June—Australian Post said on Tuesday an Australian coin shaped as a postage stamp has been created to commemorate the Beijing Olympic Games. One side of the 50 cent "stamp-coin" features the mythical Chinese dragon and the Australian Olympic Committee logo, and the other side reproduces the usual image of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II.

Only 8,000 of the coins will be released across the country in a tribute to the Chinese belief in the lucky number eight, Australia Post said.

The limited edition 50c stamp-coin would go on sale priced at 89.95 Australian dollars (85.81 US dollars) starting on Tuesday, Australia Post said.

Group philatelic manager Noel Leahy said the stamp-coin represented China's proud history and culture.

"With the Beijing Olympic Games set to be one of the most spectacular and innovative Games of all time, we thought this was a fitting event to commemorate on Australia's first-ever stamp-coin," Leahy said.

*MNA/Xinhua*

**Mapuche natives  
occupy part of  
hydroelectric  
company**

SANTIAGO, 27 June —A group of 60 natives of the Mapuche ethnic group occupied Tuesday the centre of hydroelectric company Pullinque in a peaceful way, 817 kilometres south of Santiago, capital of Chile.

According to local reports, the group is reclaiming the use of 30 hectares of land the company had promised to give them four years ago.

Juan Yancupil, one of the group, said the company had only given them 20 hectares of land. He also reclaimed a compensation of two million US dollars for the company's occupation and the usufruct of 11 hectares of land for more than 60 years, where the inlet pipe of Pullinque is located.

Up to now the group still stayed in the land of the company, but the installations of the company are normally functioning with the local police watching closely.

*MNA/Xinhua*

**Drive  
with  
care**



*The animated character Wall-E in a scene from Pixar's newest blue-chip animated movie 'Wall-E'. The film features dystopian landscapes, social commentary and a lack of conventional dialogue that are rare under the Walt Disney banner, but it sticks to Pixar's basic themes of love, loyalty and friendship.—INTERNET*

### 38,000 affected with arsenic-related disease in B'desh

DHAKA, 27 June— Over 38,000 people in Bangladesh were affected with arsenic-related diseases while water of 30 per cent tube wells was contaminated with arsenic till 2006, said a government survey.

Officials, experts disclosed the figures quoting the government survey at a workshop held by the Arsenic Programme of Health Department under the Health Ministry here on Tuesday, private news agency UNB reported. In Bangladesh, arsenic contamination of ground water was first detected in 1993 in northwestern Chapai Nawabganj District.

The number of arsenic patients stood at 38,412 in 2006, while it was only eight in 1995 and 60 in 1998, the survey said.

Water of some 1.44 million tube wells in 270 sub-districts of 62 out of the total 64 districts was contaminated with arsenic while 66 million tube wells were identified as vulnerable. The workshop was informed that the government has undertaken different arsenic mitigation programmes. Medicines have already been sent to different district and sub-district health complexes. — MNA/Xinhua



*Residents practice yoga on both sides of the US-Mexico border fence as they take part in the 'Yoga without borders' encounter in Tijuana, Mexico, on 22 June, 2008.—INTERNET*

### Brazil auctions cattle raised in illegally deforested areas

RIO DE JANEIRO, 27 June — Brazilian Environment Minister Carlos Minc said Tuesday that the

government will auction 3,100 cattle raised in illegally deforested regions.

Minc told a Press conference that under the operation Pirate Cattle, they have seized cattle raised illegally in the environmental protection area Terra do Meio, in the northern state of Para.

But he denied that the

operation will raise the price of beef as the governor of Mato Grosso state Blairo Maggi had warned.

The environment minister added that the cattle will be auctioned within three weeks, and the revenue will be used to finance the social programme "No Hunger". — MNA/Xinhua

### Ahmadinejad to focus subsidies on Iran's poor

TEHERAN, 27 June — Iran's President plans to adjust an unwieldy subsidy system so that it helps the poor more directly despite initial inflation risks, in a reform opponents said was an overdue response to criticism of his policies.

President Mahmoud Ahmadinejad has in the past opposed reforms requiring liberalizing prices of goods like gasoline and some foodstuffs for fear of driving rampant price rises still higher, the analysts say. Change may also risk social unrest.

But reforms announced in a TV interview and carried by newspapers on Wednesday indicate the president, facing growing

grumbles from opponents and the public, may want to rebuff at least some of his critics before the 2009 presidential election.

"Mr Ahmadinejad is not able to continue the current situation. He has to do something because the fourth year of Mr Ahmadinejad's presidential term is starting and actually he did nothing for the economy," said Saeed Laylaz, a business consultant and frequent critic of the president's policies.

He said he welcomed the reforms Ahmadinejad announced.

Ahmadinejad has not said if he will run again but is widely expected to.

Analysts say much will depend on keeping the support of Supreme Leader Ayatollah Ali Khamenei, Iran's top authority who has gently urged the government to deal with economic problems while still voicing backing for the President. — MNA/Reuters

*This undated handout artist rendering provided by Philip Renne shows a Ventastega. Scientists have found the fossil skull of the most primitive four-legged critter in Earth's history, a key point in the evolution from fish to animals that eventually walked on land. At lower left are two Bothriolepis.*

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## Rich countries must take lead in tackling climate change

GENEVA, 27 June— Former UN secretary-general Kofi Annan said here Tuesday that industrialized countries must take the lead in dealing with the threat of climate change.

"Looking at global emissions from a per capita perspective, it is obvious that the richest countries must take the lead," Annan told the first annual meeting of his new humanitarian forum.

"We must have climate

justice," Annan said. "We must recognize that the polluters must pay, not the poor and vulnerable."

Annan created the Global Humanitarian Forum after his retirement from the top UN post at the end of 2006.

The two-day meeting focuses on the humanitarian threat of climate change.

It brings together senior government officials, leaders of international agencies, CEOs

of major corporations as well as global financiers.

Annan stressed that the world should measure and weigh the impact of climate change not just in scientific terms, but by its social, economic and humanitarian implications.

"From jobs to health to food security and peace ... we must consider it the single most destructive force actively confronting humankind today," Annan said.

He said the poor and vulnerable are already paying a high price for the effects of climate change, which is mainly caused by rising greenhouse emissions.

MNA/Xinhua

### Dutch smokers decrease by 17% eight years

BRUSSELS, 27 June— The number of smokers in the Netherlands has fallen by 17 per cent, or nearly 100,000 a year, in the past eight years, according to the Dutch central statistics bureau CBS.

At the end of 2007, just over one quarter of the Dutch population aged 12 years and older smoked an average of between 15 and 20 cigarettes or tobacco roll-ups a day, Dutch media reported Tuesday quoting the CBS.

The number of cigarettes and rolling tobacco sold in the Netherlands dropped about 20 per cent from 2000, the bureau said.

It attributed the decrease to the introduction of new rules against smoking and its advertising, anti-smoking campaigns and hikes in excise on tobacco products.

In 2007, cigarettes cost 70 per cent more than in 2000.

MNA/Xinhua

SPORTS



France’s weightlifter Melanie Noel lifts during a training session for the upcoming Beijing Olympic Games in Villeneuve Loubet, southeastern France, on 26 June, 2008.—INTERNET

Lippi replaces Donadoni as Italy coach

ROME, 27 June — Italy recalled World Cup-winning coach Marcello Lippi on Thursday to replace Roberto Donadoni following their Euro 2008 failure.

The lacklustre world champions were eliminated by Spain in a quarter-final penalty shootout on Sunday and the Italian soccer federation (FIGC) wasted little time in reacting.

“I’m very, very happy and very motivated,” Lippi told the ANSA news agency. The 60-year-old has not worked as a manager since resigning after Italy’s World Cup triumph in Germany two years ago.

Lippi turned down a possible return to former club Juventus as well as several other job offers. He has occasionally hinted he regretted quitting the national job and now has the chance to restore the Azzurri’s battered pride. Hours before Lippi’s appointment, Donadoni was told he had lost his job at a meeting with federation president Giancarlo Abete. —MNA/Reuters

Hiddink says Spain wore us out

VIENNA, 27 June — Coach Guus Hiddink said Russia were simply worn out by Spain and could only keep up with them for an hour in Thursday’s 3-0 semifinal defeat at Euro 2008.

Russia’s exciting run came to an end with a drubbing by the same team that had hammered them 4-1 in the group stage.

Having attracted attention with their passing and attack-minded style in previous matches, Hiddink’s men had few shots on target after being stifled in midfield.

“We could play with Spain the first half, and part of the second half we were still in the game,” Hiddink told a news conference. “But their plan to tire us by their possession game made our marking a little bit loose in midfield so we had to run a lot.” For

an hour we could move and after that it was...very difficult to play them.

“When you play Spain you know they have experience and play one-touch football and they know how to neutralise players as well. They know if they keep on touching the ball at the end the opponent is getting fatigued and then they know they can score.” Playmaker Andrei Arshavin, who had caused a stir in the previous two matches with his clever runs and great vision, seemed to be trying too hard and created very little. —MNA/Reuters

Rafael Nadal of Spain slips during his match against Ernests Gulbis of Latvia at the Wimbledon tennis championships in London on 26 June, 2008.—INTERNET

Worthy winners Spain reach Euro 2008 final

VIENNA, 27 June— Spain reached the European Championship final for the first time in 24 years on Thursday when they turned on the style to overwhelm Russia 3-0 and set up a meeting with Germany in Sunday’s final.

Three crisply-created second-half goals by Xavi, substitute Daniel Guiza and David Silva were a fair reward for Spain’s gradual dominance in an enthralling game played in driving rain.

“We’re in the final, it’s what we all wanted but, of course, now we’ve got a team in front of us which is Germany and that’s a very big challenge,” said Spain coach Luis Aragones, who will step down after the final.

“The first half was difficult but our second half performance was extraordinary.” —MNA/Reuters



Germany’s Julia Goerges in action during her Women’s Singles, second round match against New Zealand’s Marina Erokovic at Wimbledon, on 26 June, 2008.—INTERNET

Sharapova and Roddick slump out

LONDON, 27 June — Maria Sharapova was floored at Wimbledon on Thursday by the daughter of a Greco-Roman wrestler.

Ranked 154th in the world, Alla Kudryavtseva had barely registered on the tennis radar but that did not stop her humiliating 2004 champion Sharapova 6-2 6-4 in the second round. After a driving forehand sealed the biggest win of her career, Kudryavtseva leapt into the air and shrieked in delight.

“I did expect to win, so yes I believe it!” said a beaming Kudryavtseva, who had come within two points of knocking out Venus Williams in the first round 12 months ago. “Last year I was so close and I thought I missed it once so I’m not going to miss it a second time,” added the Russian, whose father was a world champion wrestler in the 1980s.

Twenty four hours after third seed Novak Djokovic was ejected from the tournament, Janko Tipsarevic kept alive Serbian interest in the men’s draw by squeezing past twice former runner-up and sixth seed Andy Roddick 6-7, 7-5, 6-4, 7-6. —MNA/Reuters



Swiss organizers hail peaceful tournament

BERNE, 27 June — Swiss Euro 2008 organizers said on Thursday that their half of the tournament had passed off with even less crowd trouble than Germany’s successful World Cup tournament in 2006.

The 2006 World Cup was widely praised for its friendly atmosphere but the Swiss authorities said the 15 matches held in Switzerland had improved further on the German benchmark. “We achieved our aim of organizing 15 football matches perfectly and having them played in a joyful, peaceful and multinational public festival,” Swiss Government tournament coordinator Benedikt Weibel told a media conference in Berne.

Swiss police said they had made just 550 arrests and temporary detentions during the tournament prior to Wednesday’s semi-final between Germany and Turkey — the last of the matches to be played in Switzerland.

Across the country as a whole, they said the arrests represented one detention for every 4,200 visitors -- compared to one in 2,330 at the World Cup.

Switzerland is co-hosting Euro 2008 with neighbouring Austria which is still due to host Sunday’s tournament final. The Austrian authorities told a media conference last Thursday that they had made just 470 arrests among the 1.7 million fans who followed the 12 group stage matches in the country.

The Swiss organizers said on Thursday they had exceeded their public transport targets of having at least 60 per cent of all long distance journeys and 80 per cent of short journeys made on bus, trams and trains.

MNA/Reuters

Brazil honours 1958 World Cup heroes

BRASILIA, 27 June — Brazil honoured the great Pele on Thursday and the other eight surviving players from its maiden World Cup triumph in 1958, a victory that put the nation on the soccer map and paved the way for four more titles.

President Luiz Inacio Lula da Silva gave the nine men medals of honour at a banquet dedicated to their 5-2 final victory over hosts Sweden 50 years ago.

“You helped us understand ... we could make Brazil a winner,” Lula told the players at the ceremony.

Brazil, the most successful soccer nation with five World Cup titles, is now in a footballing trough with coach Dunga’s men fifth in regional qualifying for the 2010 World Cup in South Africa.

Dunga was jeered after the team stuttered to a 0-0 draw with Argentina last week and he has come under pressure to resign following a run of poor results.

Keen on remembering better days, television and newspapers have been running specials on the anniversary celebrations. —MNA/Reuters

Russia delays UN meeting because of Euro soccer

UNITED NATIONS, 27 June — Russia had a UN Security Council meeting on the Middle East set for Thursday postponed because it clashed with a European Championship soccer semifinal between Russia and Spain, Moscow’s UN ambassador said.

Asked if reports circulating among diplomats that Russia had requested the postponement for that reason were true, Ambassador Vitaly Churkin told Reuters, “Absolutely. Yes, we did.” Russia is a permanent, veto-holding member of the 15-nation Security Council. —MNA/Reuters

## သောက်သုံးရေနဲ့ပတ်သက်၍ သတ်ပေးနှိုးဆော်ချက်

- \* မသန့်ရှင်းသောသောက်ရေ၊ သုံးရေများကြောင့် ပြည်သူအများ ဝမ်းပျက်ဝမ်းလျှောရောဂါ အန္တရာယ် ကျရောက်နိုင်ပါသည်။
- \* သောက်ရေ၊ သုံးရေမှန်သမျှကို ကျိုချက်၍ ဖြစ်စေ၊ ကလိုရင်းဆေးခပ်ပြီးမှဖြစ်စေ သောက်သုံးပါ။
- \* ကျန်းမာရေးဝန်ကြီးဌာနမှ သောက်သုံးရန် မသင့်ဟုကြေညာထားသော သောက်ရေသန့် များကို မသောက်သုံးသင့်ပါ။
- \* ရေသန့်ပင်ဖြစ်လင့်ကစား မသင်္ကာပါက ရေကို ကျိုချက်ပြီးမှ သောက်ပါ။

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## British paedophile bomb-maker jailed for 16 years

LONDON, 27 June — A right-wing extremist and paedophile who wanted to “secure a future for White children” and kept explosives at his Yorkshire flat was jailed for 16 years on Wednesday.

Martyn Gilleard, 31, from Goole, had been found guilty at Leeds Crown Court on Tuesday of preparing terrorist acts and of collecting information useful for an act of terrorism.

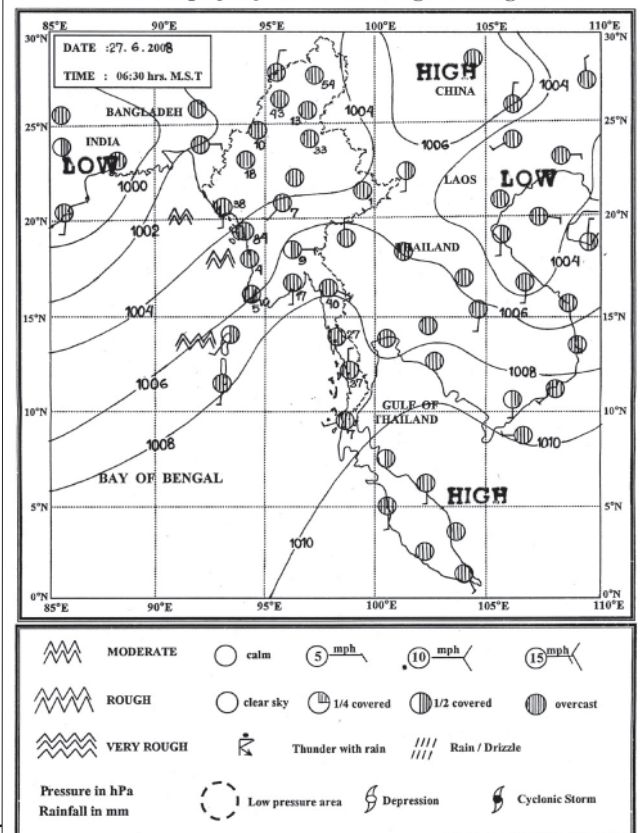
He had pleaded guilty at earlier hearings to possessing live ammunition and 39,000 indecent images of children.

On Wednesday he was jailed 11 years for the terrorism and ammunition charges, 12 months for the child images and given another four years because of the danger he posed to the public, a police spokeswoman said.

Officers conducting a child pornography raid last October had discovered racist literature, home-made bombs, knives and a rifle at Gilleard's flat.

MNA/Reuters

Weather Map of Myanmar and Neighbouring Areas



### WEATHER

Friday, 27 June, 2008

**Summary of observations recorded at 09:30 hr MST:** During the past 24 hours, rain or thundershowers have been isolated in Kayah State, lower Sagaing, Mandalay and Magway Divisions, scattered in Chin State, Ayeyawady Division, fairly widespread in Shan State and Bago Division and widespread in the remaining States and Divisions with isolated heavyfalls in Rakhine State and upper Sagaing Division. The noteworthy amounts of rainfalls recorded were Kyaukpau (3.38) inches, Mawlaik (3.18) inches, Hpa-an (2.87) inches, Maungdaw (2.72) inches, Ann (2.36) inches, Myeik (2.24) inches, Putao (2.13) inches, Bhamo (2.08) inches, Yamethin (0.75) inch and Pyinmana (0.47) inch.

Maximum temperature on 26-6-2008 was 89°F. Minimum temperature on 27-6-2008 was 69°F. Relative humidity at (09:30) hours MST on 27-6-2008 was 84%. Total sunshine hours on 26-6-2008 was (Nil).

Rainfall on 27-6-2008 was (0.31) inch at Mingaladon, (0.67) inch at Kaba-Aye and (0.71) inch at Central Yangon. Total since 1-1-2008 was (39.21) inches at Mingaladon, (48.70) inches at Kaba-Aye and (60.47) inches at Central Yangon. Maximum wind speed at Yangon (Kaba-Aye) was (4) mph from Southeast at (14:30) hours MST on 26-6-2008.

**Bay inference:** Monsoon is moderate in the Andaman Sea and strong to vigorous in the Bay of Bengal.

**Forecast valid until evening of 28-6-2008:** Rain or thundershowers will be isolated to scattered in Kayah State, lower Sagaing, Mandalay and Magway Divisions, fairly widespread in Shan and Chin States, Ayeyawady and Bago Divisions and widespread in the remaining areas with likelihood of isolated heavyfall in Rakhine State and upper Sagaing Division. Degree of certainty is (80%).

**State of the sea:** Squalls with moderate to rough seas are likely off and along Myanmar Coasts. Surface wind speed in squalls may reach (35-40) mph.

**Outlook for subsequent two days:** Strong monsoon.

**Forecast for Nay Pyi Taw and neighbouring area for 28-6-2008:** One or two rain or thundershowers with sunny period. Degree of certainty is (80%).

**Forecast for Yangon and neighbouring area for 28-6-2008:** One or two rain or thundershowers with sunny period. Degree of certainty is (80%).

**Forecast for Mandalay and neighbouring area for 28-6-2008:** One or two rain or thundershowers with sunny period. Degree of certainty is (80%).

**Weather outlook for first weekend of July 2008:** During the coming weekend, rain or thundershowers will be in Yangon Division, scattered in Nay Pyi Taw and Mandalay Division.

## Panama seizes 3,027 kilos of cocaine bound for Mexico

PANAMA CITY, 27 June — A shipload of 3,027 kilos of cocaine has been seized in the provinces of Colon and Veraguas on Panama's Atlantic coast that was bound for Mexico, Panamanian authorities said on Wednesday.

First Prosecutor of Drugs Jose Abel Almengor said the drug was seized Tuesday during an operation called “JK” during which three Panamanians were detained.

Almengor said investigations are underway to determine whether the shipment is connected to the Sinaloa, Tijuana and Gulf drug

cartels of Mexico.

“The seize was made after weeks of investigation in the Atlantic Zone, known as Corredor Atlantico (Atlantic Corridor), which is frequently used by drug traffickers to transport drugs from Colombia,” Almengor said.

Mexican cartels have increased their presence in Panama, while the Colombian cartels have become only product suppliers, said Almengor.

This year, Panamanian authorities have seized 25 tons of drugs that were bound for the United States. — MNA/Xinhua



A file photo shows an endangered Fijian Crested Iguana is perched on a statue of a distant reptilian cousin, a Komodo Dragon, at Sydney's Taronga Zoo.—INTERNET



Saturday, 28 June  
View on today

- 7:00 am  
1. မင်းကွန်းဆရာတော်ဘုရားကြီး၏ ပရိတ်တရားတော်
- 7:25 am  
2. To be healthy exercise
- 7:30 am  
3. Morning news
- 7:40 am  
4. အဆိုပြိုင်ပွဲ
- 7:50 am  
5. မြူးမြူးကြွကြွယဉ်ကျေးမှုအက

- 8:00 am  
6. Growing up in adverse situations
- 8:40 am  
7. International news
- 11:00 am  
1. Martial song
- 11:10 am  
2. Round up of the week's TV local news
- 11:40 am  
3. “မိုးသတ်လေကိုခြေတုံ့ဆောင်း” (နိုင်နင်း၊ နေအောင်၊ အိန္ဒြာကျော်စင်၊ ပပဝင်းခင်၊ ခင်သန်းနု) (ဒါရိုက်တာ-စင်ရော်မောင်မောင်)
- 2:50 pm  
4. International news

- 4:00 pm  
1. Martial song
- 4:20 pm  
2. အကပြိုင်ပွဲ
- 4:35 pm  
3. Dance of National Races
- 4:50 pm  
4. The mirror images of the musical oldies
- 5:05 pm  
5. Song to uphold National Spirit
- 5:10 pm  
6. အတီးပြိုင်ပွဲ
- 5:15 pm  
7. မြန်မာ့ဓလေ့ရိုးရာလက်တွေ့
- 5:30 pm  
8. ရသပေါ်လွင် သရုပ်ဆောင်လွင်ပြင်

- 6:00 pm  
9. Evening news
- 6:30 pm  
10. Weather report
- 6:35 pm  
11. အလှူရှာမယ်လှူကမ္ဘာဝယ်
- 7:00 pm  
12. ဂုဏ်ရည်မြင့်မားစွမ်းဆောင်ရည် မြန်မာအမျိုးသမီးများ
- 7:15 pm  
13. နိုင်ငံခြားဇာတ်လမ်းတွဲ “ရွှေမင်းသားလေးချစ်ပုံပြင်” (အပိုင်း-၈)
- 8:00 pm  
14. News
15. International news
16. Weather report
17. နိုင်ငံခြားဇာတ်လမ်းတွဲ “မာယာတောင်ချောက်” (အပိုင်း-၃၃)

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

Global warming chases plants uphill

WASHINGTON, 27 June— Faced with global warming, plants are heading for the hills. A study of 171 forest species in Western Europe shows that most of them are shifting their favored locations to higher, cooler spots. For the first time, research can show the “fingerprints of climate change” in the distribution of plants by altitude, and not only in sensitive ecosystems, said Jonathan Lenoir of AgroParisTech in Nancy, France. His team found “a

significant upward shift of species optimum elevation, the altitude where species are the most likely to be found over their whole elevation range.” Indeed, comparing the distribution of species between 1905 and 1985 with their distribution between 1986 and 2005 showed a shift upward of 95 feet per decade, researchers led by Lenoir report in Friday’s edition of the journal Science. The team studied the preferred location of plants from sea level up to more than 8,500 feet in six regions in France. AgroParisTech is the agricultural branch of the Paris Institute of Technology. This shows that the effects of climate change are being felt in all areas, not just mountain summits and polar regions, explained co-author Pablo Marquet of the Pontifical Catholic University of Chile. Unlike animals, of course, plants can’t just pick up and move in search of a better home. Internet

