

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

Lt-Gen Kyaw Win inspects Mongphyat-Mongyaung road section in Shan State (East)

NAY PYI TAW, 14 June— Member of the State Peace and Development Council Lt-Gen Kyaw Win of the Ministry of Defence together with Chairman of Shan State (East) PDC Commander of Triangle Region Command Maj-Gen Min Aung Hlaing and departmental officials looked into upgrading of Mongphyat-Mongyaung road section in a motorcade and road works being carried out at Mile post No. 12 on Mongphyat-Mongyaung road with the use of heavy machinery yesterday.

Next, Lt-Gen Kyaw Win and party inspected Wampha Bridge in Wampha Village.

Lt-Gen Kyaw Win and party proceeded to Mile post No. 32 where Shan State (East) Suprintending Engineer U Thaung Htay reported on progress in construction of the road section. The Commander made a supplementary report and Lt-Gen Kyaw Win gave necessary instructions.

Next, Lt-Gen Kyaw Win proceeded to

Mongyaung and met with departmental officials and townsenders at Bala Min Htin Hall.

He heard reports on extended cultivation of edible oil crops, harvesting of summer paddy, cultivation of mosoon paddy, sufficiency of rice and oil in the region, cultivation of coffee, tea, pepper, rubber and physic nut presented by Chairman of Township PDC U Htay Win.

After hearing the reports, Lt-Gen Kyaw Win said that departmental officials and local people

are to make efforts for development of Mongyaung Township, that agricultural works are to be

extended to cover damages of crops due to the

storm, that local national people are to strive for development of the nation,

understanding the goodwill of the Government. (See page 8)

Cash and kind donation accepted

NAY PYI TAW, 14 June —There were loss and damages in Ayeyawady and Yangon Divisions due to the severe cyclonic storm, Nargis. Wellwishers may donate cash and kind to the storm victims through the donation centre of Rehabilitation and Reconstruction Sub-committee of the National Disaster Preparedness Central Committee and the respective District and Township Peace and Development Councils in States and Divisions.

Cash donations can be made in person to Col Hla Thien Swe, Deputy Minister for Finance and Revenue, at No 16/A on Sethmu Road in Yankin Township (telephone: 09-8600109), U Maung Maung Win, Vice-Governor of the Central Bank of Myanmar (telephone: 09-8600102), Director U Maung Maung, (telephone 01-543757) and Deputy Director U Kyaw Win Tin (telephone: 01-543765).

Wellwishers may donate relief items to U Than Oo (Director-General of Relief and Resettlement Department, Trade Warehouse, No 3 Ward, near Kyaikwaing Pagoda in Mayangon Township (telephone: 09-8600025, 09-8600526 or 09-8600701) and U Aung Tun Khaing (Acting Director-General of Social Welfare Department (telephone: 09-8600702, Fire Services Department (Head Office), near Tooth Relic Pagoda in Mayangon Township.—MNA



Power-tillers seen on arrival at Bogale Township.—MNA

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If a donation is not initiated or followed by the three kinds of goodwill, it will not yield much benefit to the donors as the saying that goes, “One liquidates his own benevolence by a mere committance of undeserving act”. And it will be an ordinary donation.

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PERSPECTIVES

Sunday, 15 June, 2008

Take preventive measures against floods

South-West monsoon has entered Myanmar and it is a sign of the arrival of the rainy season. In May, storms occurred in the nation together with heavy rains, so floods are likely to occur in the rainy season as a result.

There used to be heavy rains in Myanmar in June and July, and the people are to exercise a constant vigilance against floods triggered by swelling rivers, creeks and streams in the coastal regions and northern part of Myanmar with torrential rains.

Hpa-an, Toungoo, Madauk, Homalin, Mawlaik, Kalewa, Katha, NyaungU, Minbu, Hinthada, Myitnge and Bago which are within reach of waters flowing from Thanlwin, Sittoung, Chindwin, Ayeyawady, Myitnge and Bago rivers are to take preventive measures against floods in the rainy season.

Particularly, people who reside in towns and villages in the coastal regions and on the banks of rivers and creeks need to watch the mark of rising water level daily.

In the meantime, authorities concerned are to form rescue teams and health care organizations in towns, wards and villages and to carry out tasks for strengthening dams and embankments along rivers and stockpiling sand bags in advance without fail.

As natural disasters may occur at any time the entire people are to follow the warnings and reminders of the Meteorology and Hydrology Department and to take preventive measures against possible natural disaster together with local authorities. Only then, will the prevention of loss of property and lives caused by natural disasters be possible.



In memory of late U Ohn Myint (Junior Officer of the Ministry of Education) (Nay Pyi Taw) of Botahtaung Township, Yangon, family of Daw Kyin Mya donated K 150,000 to Hninzigon Home for the Aged through a responsible person of the Home recently.—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

SWRR Minister Maj-Gen Maung Maung Swe receives ASEAN Secretary-General

YANGON, 14 June—Member of National Disaster Preparedness Central Committee Minister for Social Welfare, Relief and

Resettlement Maj-Gen Maung Maung Swe received ASEAN Secretary-General Dr Surin Pitsuwan at Fire Services Department (Head Office) in Mayangon Township here this morning.



Minister Maj-Gen Maung Maung Swe receives ASEAN Secretary-General Dr Surin Pitsuwan.—SOCIAL WELFARE

They discussed matters relating to rehabilitation and reconstruction tasks in storm-affected regions.

Also present were Deputy Minister for Health Dr Mya Oo, Director-General of Fire Services Department U Myint Tun and Deputy Director-General of Social Welfare Department U Aung Tun Khaing.—MNA

Financial Sub-committee Chairman accepts cash donations

YANGON, 14 June—Chairman of Financial Sub-committee Deputy Minister for Finance and Revenue Col Hla Thein Swe accepted K 1,290,000 and US\$ 10,000 donated by wellwishers from abroad and at home to storm victims at Central Bank of Myanmar (Yangon Branch) in Yankin Township, here, today.—MNA

Deputy Minister Col Hla Thein Swe accepts cash donation from donors.—MNA



More aid from abroad arrive

YANGON, 14 June—International community are contributing relief supplies to storm-affected regions.

Three IL-76 flights and one AN-12 flight carrying 60.18 tons of tents, 17 life-boats, IT accessories, empty bottles, medicines, bulbs, plastics, dried fruit, juices and anti dote to venom donated by Thailand-based WFP, four C-130 aircraft carrying 21.69 tons of tents, purified drinking water, buckets and nylon strings donated by the USA and AN-12 aircraft carrying 19 tons of tarpaulins donated by Switzerland-based

Doctors Without Borders arrived at Yangon International Airport today.—MNA

All this needs to be known

- * Do not be frightened whenever intimidated
- * Do not be bolstered whenever flattered
- * Do not be softened whenever appeased



The Washington, DC, Metro subway system sits in near total darkness after a power outage struck much of the downtown area at the McPherson Square station. A power outage on Friday caused a blackout in parts of downtown Washington, including the White House, leaving thousands without electricity and causing major subway delays, the utility company said.—INTERNET

Al-Sadr: New force to fight US in Iraq

BAGHDAD, 14 June — Shiite cleric Muqtada al-Sadr is establishing a new fighting force to battle US-led troops in Iraq, he said in a letter read in Iraqi mosques Friday.

Al-Sadr's letter said that "the resistance will be exclusively conducted by only one group. This new group will be defined soon by me."

Al-Sadr's militia, the Mehdi Army, has a strong and ubiquitous presence in Shiite cities, towns and neighborhoods.

Sources familiar with al-Sadr said they believe he's trying to embrace what the US calls "Special Groups" —Iran-backed Shiite militants, including rogue Mehdi Army members, who have been

fighting US-led troops despite a ceasefire that the cleric declared in August.

The mainstream Mehdi Army has operated under the ceasefire, which dramatically reduced violence in Iraq. During that time, however, there has been fighting between US and Iraqi troops and members of the Mehdi Army, with many of the battles this spring in the southern city of Basra and Baghdad's Sadr City neighborhood.—INTERNET

Rainstorms kill 12, affect millions in southern China

BELING, 14 June — A dozen people were killed and millions were affected as rainstorms continued to lash south China over the past two days, local authorities said on Friday.

Torrential rains also destroyed more than 10,000 houses, disrupted traffic and caused landslides in the provinces of Jiangxi, Hunan, Hubei and Anhui, Guangdong, as well as Guangxi Zhuang Autonomous Region.

Precipitation exceeded 300 mm in several counties and 250 mm in more than

20 during the last two days in Guangxi and Hunan.

Five people were killed in landslides and house collapses in Guangxi. More than 1.58 million were affected as of Friday morning. About 40 trains were delayed on Friday due to rain in Guangxi. Trains had to go slowly along major sections of track in Liuzhou, Guilin and Hechi.

Wuzhou, a city near Guangxi's border with Guangdong Province, was ravaged by the worst flooding in 100 years in 2005.—INTERNET



Vehicles are submerged on the inundated Xihuan Road, at Liuzhou City, southwest China's Guangxi Zhuang Autonomous Region, 12 June, 2008.—XINHUA

Iran rejects any halt of nuclear enrichment

TEHRAN, 14 June — Iran's government spokesman Gholam Hossein Elham said on Saturday that the country will reject any nuclear deal offered by major world powers that demands a suspension of its uranium enrichment, the official IRNA news agency reported.

"Iran's stance is clear. The precondition of a halt and suspension of nuclear activities cannot be brought up," Elham said,

as European Union (EU) foreign policy chief Javier Solana is in Tehran on Saturday to present a new offer over Iran's disputed nuclear programme.

"If it exists (a demand for a suspension of enrichment), it cannot be considered at all...if the issue of suspension is relied upon, the (nuclear) issue will not change," said Elham.

"Iran will make its decision on the package after a precise ex-

amination," he added.

Solana arrived in Tehran late on Friday for talks aimed at solving Iran's standoff with the West over its nuclear programme. Representatives of five of the six main powers — Britain, China, France, Germany and Russia—will also take part in the talks. The United States is absent from the talks because it has no diplomatic relations with Tehran since Iran's 1979 Islamic revolution.

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Protesters beef up rallies in S Korea

SEOUL, 14 June — South Korea — Thousands of South Koreans kept up their protests yesterday against the government's plan to resume US beef imports as the country's trade minister departed for Washington in an attempt to appease demonstrators' demands.

Meanwhile, truckers went on strike to protest fuel prices in a fresh challenge for President Lee Myung-bak's young

government.

In the latest of the anti-government rallies that have echoed through the streets of the capital for more than a month, about 10,000 demonstrators gathered yesterday in front of Seoul's City Hall, police said.

Many carried candles at the protest, which coincided with the anniversary of the deaths of two schoolgirls in a 2002 accident involving a US

military vehicle. That event became a flashpoint for anti-American protests backed by liberal politicians in a presidential election year, helping them maintain the presidency by promising not to kowtow to Washington. Lee's agreement to resume US beef imports in April ahead of a summit with President Bush was viewed by critics as caving in to American demands.—INTERNET

Magnitude of Japan earthquake revised up to 7.2

TOKYO, 14 June — The Japan Meteorological Agency revised the magnitude of the earthquake which jolted wide areas of northeastern Japan Saturday morning up to 7.2 from the original 7.0.

The 08:43 am (2343 GMT) quake, whose epicenter was about 8 km under ground in southern Iwate Prefecture, has killed two and injured more than 100 people as of 02:00 pm local time, Japanese media reported.

TV footage showed that the quake engendered several landslides and the collapse of a bridge in Kurihara city of Miyagi Prefecture, south of Iwate Prefecture. The earth caved in a mountainous region, destroying roads. In several places, roads were broken or buried.

Kyodo News said three workers are missing in a landslide, and a bus was buried in another, trapping 17 people.

A series of minor and moderate aftershocks

aggravated the damages, local reports said.

About 150 disaster relief teams from the Ground Self-Defence Force and more than a dozen from other prefectures were dispatched to the stricken areas.

Train services on most sections of the Tohoku Shinkansen Line were suspended shortly after the quake, but have been resumed. Meanwhile, all expressways in Miyagi Prefecture have been closed.

Japanese Chief Cabinet Secretary Nobutaka Machimura said at a press conference in the morning that blackout affected about 29,000 households in Iwate and Miyagi prefectures.

National broadcaster

NHK quoted authorities as saying that two nuclear power plants in Fukushima Prefecture were not affected. The quake, which engendered no tsunami warning, could

be felt in almost all areas of the northeastern part of the Honshu Island, including Tokyo, and some part of Hokkaido Prefecture.

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A stone collapsed gateway to a Shinto shrine in Ichinoseki. A powerful earthquake struck northern Japan on Saturday, killing three people, injuring more than 100 more and trapping guests at a hot-spring resort buried by a landslide.

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Teheran denounces Bush's war threat against Iran

TEHERAN, 14 June — Iranian Foreign Ministry spokesman Mohammad-Ali Hosseini said on Thursday that the one-sided and stubborn approach of the US president on Iran's legal rights would not make any change in Iran's peaceful nuclear activities.

According to a Foreign Ministry Press release, Hosseini said that recent irresponsible remarks made by US President George W Bush is the continuation of provocative policies

adopted by the new conservatives in the US Administration who try to make baseless allegations about the peaceful nature of Iran's nuclear activities. The failed policies of the Bush Administration would only serve to consolidate the Iranian people's unity and resolve to defend their legal rights, he said, urging American officials to observe international regulations and avoid isolation in the world.

Iranian officials have proven their good-will,

said Hosseini referring to Iran's package of proposals on the nuclear issue, adding that the best way to reach a mutual agreement is to recognize the legal rights of the Iranian nation.

Speaking at a joint Press conference with German Chancellor Angela Merkel on Wednesday, Bush reiterated the possibility of a military strike to thwart Iran's presumed nuclear weapons ambitions, though he also repeated that he favored a diplomatic solution. — MNA/Xinhua



A staff member shows an emerald on display to the public in Hong Kong, southern China, on 13 June, 2008. This 536-kg emerald, which is 125 cm in length, 55 cm in height and 78 cm in depth, is believed to be one of the largest and heaviest emeralds in the world.— XINHUA



Obama fights McCain over taxes

KAUKAUNA (Wisconsin), 14 June — Democratic presidential hopeful Barack Obama on Thursday accused

Republican John McCain of mischaracterizing his tax plan and said most Americans would not see taxes go up.

inside a high school gymnasium that Republicans have wrongly subjected him to charges of being a "tax-and-spend liberal".

Students from Hallahan Catholic Girls' High School take part in a decades old tradition of jumping into the Swann Memorial Fountain, at Logan Square, in Philadelphia on their last day of their school year in Philadelphia, on 13 June, 2008.

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Obama, an Illinois senator, has drawn heavy fire from rival Arizona Senator McCain this week on the issue of taxes, with the Republican repeatedly accusing Obama of seeking the largest increase since World War II.

Obama, visiting a Midwestern state likely to be a battleground in the race to the November presidential election, is enjoying a modest bump in public opinion polls in the days since dispatching rival Hillary Clinton from the Democratic nominating contest.

"It's just not true," Obama said at a town hall meeting in rainy Wisconsin, telling a crowd

MNA/Reuters

Vietnam to host biggest int'l gong culture festival

HANOI, 14 June — Vietnam will organize an international gong culture festival, the biggest of its kind, next March with the expected participation of

artists from its regions and five regional countries, according to a local culture agency on Thursday.

The festival, to be held in the central highlands

province of Gia Lai, will attract gong artists from Vietnamese localities, mostly central highland provinces, Laos, Cambodia, Thailand, China and Japan, said the Vietnam Institute of Culture and Arts under the Ministry of Culture, Sports and Tourism.

On the sidelines of the festival, an international workshop about preserving the gong culture in Vietnam's central highlands region, and a photo exhibition will be held.

The United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization in 2005 recognized Vietnam's gong culture as a masterpiece of oral and intangible heritage of humanity.—MNA/Xinhua

Four killed, over 20 wounded in Gaza house blast

GAZA, 14 June — At least four Palestinians were killed and more than 20 wounded Thursday afternoon in a house explosion in northern Gaza Strip, paramedics and witnesses said.

Some of the witnesses said that an Israeli F16 warplane dropped a bomb on a three-storey house which belongs to a senior Hamas militant in Beit Lahiya town. Islamic Hamas movement also said the blast was caused by Israeli aircraft which targeted one of its members.

Other people said the house was badly destroyed due to the blast that occurred inside, adding that some of the casualties were bystanders hit while walking on the street. At least five of the wounded people were in critical condition, according to sources at Kamal Adwan hospital. —MNA/Xinhua

US midwest flooding forces evacuations, shutdowns

DES MOINES (Iowa), 14 June — Flooding rivers across Iowa forced residents to evacuate, closed businesses, wrecked stores and shut down highways and barge traffic, authorities said on Thursday.

Iowa Governor Chet Culver said storm and water damage to infrastructure will be in the hundreds of millions of dollars, as dozens of bridges have been damaged or destroyed. Nine rivers were at or near record levels, he said. More rain has been forecast for the coming days.

"It hits everything. Colleges are shut down,



The emergency entrance to Mercy Medical Center is seen under water on 13 June, 2008, in Cedar Rapids, Iowa. Rising water from the Cedar River forced the evacuation of the downtown hospital on Friday after residents of more than 3,000 homes fled for higher ground.—INTERNET

stores, it's devastating," said Lisa Fox, vice president of the Iowa Association of Business and Industry.

"Cedar Rapids is completely shut down,"

she said of Iowa's second-largest city, where dozens of city blocks were flooded and a rail bridge collapsed. "It's going to be a long-term recovery".

MNA/Reuters

Fed says US economy “generally weak”

WASHINGTON, 14 June — US economic activity remained generally weak in late April and May as consumers were squeezed by soaring costs for energy and food, the Federal Reserve said Wednesday.

"Three districts described economic activity as softer, weaker, or lower, with an additional four districts reporting slower, sluggish, or modest economic growth," said the Fed in a nationwide survey, which is based on economic information supplied by the Fed's 12

regional banks and collected on or before 2 June, 2008.

The remaining five districts described activity as stable or little changed in recent weeks, it said. It said that consumer spending, which accounts for two-thirds of overall economic activity, slowed as incomes were pinched

by rising energy and food prices.

Higher energy prices also appeared to damp domestic tourism. Manufacturing activity was generally soft in recent weeks, with weak demand for housing-related and some other products but with increasing demand for exports. — MNA/Xinhua



A dancer from China's Lanzhou Song and Dance Theater, northwest China's Gansu Province, performs "Dunhuang My Dreamland" at the first China Xinjiang International Folk Dance Festival in Urumqi, capital of northwest China's Xinjiang Uygur Autonomous Region, on 12 June, 2008. A special performance of the dance drama "Dunhuang My Dreamland" was held on Thursday evening. — INTERNET

Sixty hurt in Russia train derailment

MOSCOW, 14 June — Sixty people were injured when a train derailed near Russia's border with China on Thursday, Russian media reported.

"According to our latest figures, 60 people have been injured in the accident, six of them critically," RIA news agency quoted an Emergencies Ministry spokesman as saying.

Russian state television showed piles of debris at the scene of the derailment in the Amur region and ambulances heading to the site. The cause of the derailment was unknown, officials said.

Russian news agencies reported that Vladimir Yakunin, head of state-owned Russian Railways, was flying to the scene to oversee the clean-up operation. — MNA/Reuters



A farmer displays some of his tomato crop at his farm in Hanover County, Va, on 13 June, 2008. The Food and Drug Administration has already deemed Virginia tomatoes safe to eat, but growers say some consumers have been wary of buying Virginia-grown tomatoes due to a salmonella outbreak. — INTERNET

S Korean investors to build skyscraper in Phnom Penh

PHNOM PENH, 14 June — South Korean investors will hold ground-breaking ceremony here next week for its 52-storey skyscraper, the tallest building currently designed for Cambodia, said English-Khmer language newspaper the *Mekong Times* Friday.

GS Engineering and Construction, the largest real estate developer in South Korea, will take four years to complete

the project near the Tonle Bassac River, the paper quoted Mu Hion Woo, its chief of business division in Cambodia, as saying.

The project will include a 52-storey office block, a 32-storey residential block, an international school and a shopping mall, he said.

"Which country has the most experience in developing satellite cities? The answer is South Korea. There are probably

four or five such cities near Seoul," he told the paper.

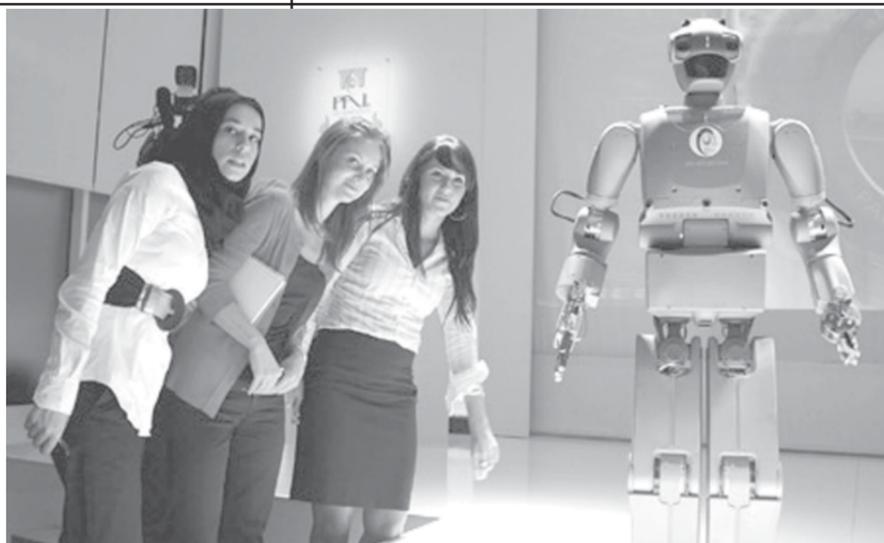
"But for us, it is business on one hand and a contribution to the development of Cambodia on the other. If you want to see the potential of Cambodia, you can see it in this project," he added.

Currently, a second South Korean real estate developer is constructing a 42-storey skyscraper of comprehensive functions in downtown Phnom Penh and a third one developing a satellite city in the suburb.

MNA/Xinhua

Visitors look at REEM-B, the new humanoid robot unveiled by Pal Technology Robotics, at its launch in Reem Island in Abu Dhabi, on 11 June, 2008.

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Turkey to rebuild Afghan military high school

KABUL, 14 June — Turkey on Wednesday said it would offer 10 million US dollars to rebuild Afghanistan's only military high school in the capital city Kabul.

Chief of Logistic Staff of Turkish Army Mehmet Erten made this announcement at a ceremony held here for the laying down of the foundation of the school. The Turkish dignitary said the 10 million US dollar project would cover the restoration and reconstruction of the buildings and facilities as well as meeting all requirements of the school and cadets including clothing and equipment.

Flanked by Afghan Chief of Army Staff Bismillah Mohammadi, Erten told reporters at the function that the new military institution will have modern facilities including kitchen, dining hall, dormitory and language laboratory. Around 760 Turkish troops are serving in Afghanistan within the framework of the NATO-led International Security Assistance Force (ISAF) and Turkey has also contributed more some 100 million US dollars over the past six years for the reconstruction in the post-Taliban nation. — MNA/Xinhua

NY police consider giving all officers stun guns

NEW YORK, 14 June — The New York Police Department is considering giving stun guns to officers who walk the city's streets, a police spokesman said on Wednesday, prompting calls for restraint from a human rights group.

Spokesman Paul Browne said police supervisors started carrying a compact version of the stun gun, which incapacitates people with a 50,000-volt jolt of electricity, last week.

He said Police Commissioner Ray Kelly would likely make a decision about whether to issue all police with Taser stun guns within weeks. He said the devices already on the streets will be used "against persons who are actively, physically resisting", but where deadly force is not needed.

Stun guns have been used by New York City police since 1984, but were kept in vehicles as they were too bulky and heavy to be carried by officers, Browne said. — MNA/Reuters



A woman picks up vegetables from partly empty shelves at a supermarket in Madrid, capital of Spain, on 12 June, 2008. Spaniards are facing fuel and food shortages on Tuesday as a result of a nationwide strike by the country's truck drivers. —XINHUA

Latam states, India sign agreement for visa-free access

MANAGUA, 14 June — Nicaragua, Honduras and El Salvador signed an agreement with India on Wednesday, waiving visa requirements for holders of official and diplomatic passports, the Nicaraguan Foreign Ministry said.

The agreement was signed by Indian Foreign Minister Pranab Mukherjee and his counterparts from the three Central American countries, in the Indian capital New Delhi.

The Central American delegation was in the city to attend a SICA (Central

American Integration System) foreign ministers' meeting, aimed at strengthening and enlarging bilateral cooperation.

The two sides discussed issues like climate change, energy security, nonproliferation and the Doha round of trade talks, a spokesperson of the Indian External Affairs Ministry said. SICA representatives also met with Indian Prime Minister Manmohan Singh and President Pratibha Patil.

In a meeting with the Indian Minister of State

for External Affairs, Anand Sharma, Nicaraguan Foreign Minister Samuel Santos recalled the former's visit to Nicaragua in the 1980's for the 10th anniversary of the Sandinista Revolution, as both leaders spoke of the friendship between their countries. — Xinhua

Medvedev ratifies SCO treaty on friendship

Moscow, 14 June — Russian President Dmitry Medvedev has ratified a long-term treaty on friendship with the other members of the Shanghai Cooperation Organization (SCO), RIA Novosti news agency reported on Wednesday, citing a Kremlin source.

The friendship, good-neighbourliness and cooperation treaty among the member states of the regional bloc, namely China, Russia, Kazakhstan, Tajikistan, Kyrgyzstan and Uzbekistan, was ratified by both houses of Russia's parliament in May.

The pact, inked in

Bishkek, Kyrgyzstan, in August 2007, is aimed at developing a strategic partnership among the SCO members in a bid to enhance peace, security and stability, expand economic cooperation and promote contacts in culture, education, healthcare and science. — Xinhua



This NASA/JPL/Caltech handout image shows soil in the shovel of the robotic arm on the Mars Phoenix Lander on 9 June as it prepares to test a "sprinkle" method of placing the soil to instruments on the lander deck. The Phoenix probe is ready to analyze arctic soil from Mars after scientists were finally able to shake samples into one of the spacecraft's oven-like instruments, NASA said on Wednesday.

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Head of Obama's vice presidential vetting team resigns

WASHINGTON, 14 June — US presumptive Democratic presidential candidate Barack Obama said on Wednesday that the head of his vice presidential vetting team has resigned.

According to Obama's statement, Jim Johnson, the former CEO of the mortgage giant Fannie Mae, "did not want to distract in any way from the very important task of gathering information"

about the vice presidential nominee. "So he has made a decision to step aside that I accept," the Illinois senator said. — Xinhua

Jordan, Iraq agree to establish business council

AMMAN, 14 June — Jordan signed a co-operation protocol with Iraq on Wednesday to establish a Jordanian-Iraqi Business Council, said

Jordan Chamber of Commerce.

The protocol is aimed at developing relations between the two countries' institutions and private sector as well as boosting joint cooperation and trade exchange, said the chamber of commerce.

Jordanian officials highlighted the importance of enhancing trade exchange between Jordan and Iraq, expressing the Jordanian chamber's readiness to boost cooperation and solve any problem that might hinder the development of bilateral relations.

The agreement was signed by Jordan of Commerce, Jordan Chamber of Industry and Federation of Iraqi Chambers of Commerce and Industry.

Xinhua

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Palestinian nat'l talks is starting point toward unity

AMMAN, 14 June — King Abdullah of Jordan reiterated that the call by Palestinian President Mahmoud Abbas for national dialogue must mark a starting point towards bolstering Palestinian national unity, enabling Palestinians restore their legitimate rights and establishing their viable independent state on the national soil, the Royal Hashemite Court said on Wednesday.

He made the remarks during Wednesday's talks with visiting Palestinian President on the Palestinian National Authority's (PNA) initiative to enhance Palestinian national unity as well as peace making efforts.

The King underlined Jordan's support for these efforts as well as the importance of continuing international involvement to achieve tangible progress in the peace negotiations to establish an independent Palestinian state on the Palestinian national soil in West Bank and Gaza Strip. — Xinhua



Muhammad Hawas of Saudi Arabia poses with his Damascene goat, or Maaz Al Shami, named Qahr, which won the first prize for the "Most Beautiful Goat" title at the Mazayen al-Maaz competition in Riyadh on 13 June, 2008. INTERNET

May you gain more merits

Hlaing Aung

It is natural that every person, human society or nation, has to face vicissitudes. Cyclone 'Nargis' that devastated the southern part of Ayeyawady delta and Yangon was an absolute nightmare for Myanmar people. The severe natural disaster left hundreds of thousands of local people dead or missing. Local people lost so many relatives and massive property. According to one of the Teachings of the Buddha, they had to suffer the evil consequences of unwholesome deeds they committed in the past existences.

However, many people survived the catastrophe due to the results of wholesome deeds they performed in the past existences. So, it is fair to say that they were very fortunate. As the sayings that go, "We still have chances as long as we are alive" and "It is extremely hard to be born as a human being", the survivors will have to work hard and choose the most appropriate ways to continue to survive. That is the most important point for the fortunate people.

If they want to be more fortunate, they will have to perform meritorious deeds so as to pave the way towards their goals. In that regard, performing meritorious deeds is to be based on genuine goodwill. Here, what is the most important is that one has to bear in mind that one should consider the phenomena properly and reasonably. If they are endlessly out of control due to their miserable conditions, and loss of their relatives, houses, cattle and property, they will not be in a position to harvest the fruitful results of the good deeds they did in the past existences. I would like to remind them that it is because grief and mourning are demerits. If they are dissatisfied with the amount or kinds of relief supplies, they will have to deal with similar evil consequences. Here, what they should do is to console themselves considering that everything, animate or inanimate, is impermanent, to show loving-

kindness towards the well-wishers who have donated relief supplies, and to say prayers for the wellbeing of their benefactors. If they try hard with self-reliant basis to be able to return to normal while having four cardinal virtues, good luck will be brought to them.

Well-wishers have an opportunity to donate cash and kind to the storm victims when the latter are in need. That is an occasional charity, and such relief is indeed a great gift.

If a well-wisher makes donations with a feeling of joy at the time of giving and also before and after, he can enjoy the results of his generous donation to the highest level.

If a well-wisher, before giving, shows great compassion for the victims, saying prayers for the victims to be free from the hardships they are facing, his goodwill before giving will be noble.

If a well-wisher donates cash and kind right in the hands of the victims with a feeling of joy before giving, his donation will be a noble donation called *Sahassita Dana*.

If a well-wisher after giving has a feeling of joy at his donation, witnessing that the victims are leading a comfortable life with the donations, and then he is inspired to make donations repeatedly, his goodwill is very genuine and noble. If a well-wisher is equipped with the three kinds of noble goodwill, his charity is of the first class. Such a charity will bring great results to the donors. I would like the donors to share merits with those who lost their lives in the strong wind. The sharing of merits gained for the donation is a kind of charity called *Patti Dana*. The donors will gain more merits, then.

I felt very sorry to watch on TV that when donations were dropped from moving vehicles onto the road, the victims were jostling each other for collecting the dropped ones in a scramble. Such donation is called *Dana Dasa* in which a landlord

gives away things to his slaves. So, such a donation is an ignoble or improper donation called *Hina Dana*. As delivered by Dhamma Zedi Monk, if a donation is made just for pleasure (overwhelmed by *Somanassa* sentiment based on greed), the donation is called *Nana Vippayutta* with demerit ahead without wisdom. Such a donation lacks feeling of giving at present, after and before, to a certain degree.

Such unsystematic donations can have adverse effects to the storm victims. So, when they are dissatisfied with being prevented from making such undisciplined donations by officials concerned, they are overwhelmed by anger. If they sow a discord between officials concerned and the victims with an expression "We want to make donations, but we cannot do so because authorities have prevented us from making donations", such expression is called *Pisunavaca* or committing unwholesome actions verbally. Therefore, such donations lack *Apara* goodwill (after giving).

If a donation is not initiated or followed by the three kinds of goodwill, it will not yield much benefit to the donors as the saying that goes, "One liquidates his own benevolence by a mere committance of undeserving act". And it will be an ordinary donation.

Therefore, I would like to urge well-wishers, if they plan to make donations, stop the vehicle they are on first, and present the donations right in the hands of the victims along the road. It will be more effective if well-wishers go right down to the shelters or huts in the villages and donate much-needed things in addition to snacks to the victims.

Another notable point is that there are many victims in other relief camps who are still homeless with no belongings except the clothes on their bodies. Thus, well-wishers should donate cash and kind to the victims in order of need.

If they can, well-wishers may donate cash and kind to victim families who are living in the deserted places and who even cannot go to the nearest relief camps. The further well-wishers go down to the storm-hit areas, the more miserable victims they will find and the greater donations they can make.

Therefore, I would like to exhort well-wishers with the chances of *Bhoga Sampatti* (to make occasional donations) in their hands by good fortune to make donations with three kinds of goodwill so that they can gain more and more merits.

I wish well-wishers good luck.

Translation: MS

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Lt-Gen Kyaw Win inspects Mongphyat-Mongyaung road section in Shan State (East)

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Lt-Gen Kyaw Win presented uniforms to Union Solidarity and Development Association

and Fire Brigade, school uniforms, books and stationery and local products to officials.

Next, they looked

into development of Mongyaung, thriving crop plantations and rubber plantations in a motorcade.—MNA

Minister discusses rehabilitation work with FAO representatives



Minister for Agriculture and Irrigation Maj-Gen Htay Oo receives FAO Acting Resident Representative Mr Leon Gouws, Leader of Emergency and Rehabilitation Programme Mission Mr Albert Lieberg and officials of FAO.—A&I

YANGON, 14 June—Minister for Agriculture and Irrigation Maj-Gen Htay Oo received Mr Albert Lieberg, Leader of Emergency and Rehabilitation Programme Mission of FAO, Senior Officer

Ms Mona Chaya and Adviser to International Forest Sector Mr Ravishankar Thupalli of FAO and Acting Resident Representative Mr Leon Gouws of FAO in Myanmar at Irrigation Department, in Yankin

Township, here, yesterday. At the meeting, the minister said he thanked FAO for rendering technical assistance in agriculture, forest, fishery and meat sectors as well as providing of emergency aid for storm victims. He explained facts about restoration work for arable lands and food sufficiency.

Later, the discussion focused on rendering assistance to storm affected areas.

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Health Minister inspects hospitals in Ayeyawady Division

YANGON, 14 June — Minister for Health Dr Kyaw Myint this morning inspected health care services at the Farmers' Hospital in Hsamalauk Village, Nyaungdon Township and Maubin General Hospital (200-bed), Maubin Township, Ayeyawady Division and gave necessary instructions.

During his tour, the minister also inspected tasks for making the environs of the Farmers' Hospital green and pleasant and medical wards.

On arrival at Maubin General Hospital (200-bed), the minister and party looked into health care services being provided to storm victims at the delivery room and orthopedic, physical and traumatic unit where they were conducted round by Medical Superintendent Dr Khin Maung Htay and officials.

After inspecting health care services of the hospital, the minister attended to the needs.

Next, the minister inspected the hospital and fulfilled the requirements.

Later, he met the medical superintendent, specialists, doctors, matrons and nurses at the meeting hall of the hospital and gave necessary instructions.—MNA



Presiding Nayaka of Mogok Vipassasna Dhamma Yeiktha Branch-77 of Aung San Tawya TatU Monastery Bhaddanta Kittisara seen with lay persons at Yangon International Airport on 13 June evening before departure for Sydney of Australia to provide Patichsamuppada course.—H

Commander, minister inspect reconstruction tasks of villages in Ngapudaw Township

YANGON, 14 June—Commander of South-West Command Brig-Gen Kyaw Swe, member of National Disaster Preparedness Central Committee Minister for Mines Brig-Gen Ohn Myint and the commander of Pammawady Naval Region Command made an inspection tour of Ottwin village in Ngapudaw Township on 11 June.

Commander Brig-Gen Kyaw Swe presented school uniforms and necessary items to storm victims.

Next, they greeted volunteers from Shan State (North) in the village to give helping hands in rehabilitation tasks. They also looked into teaching of school children at village Post-Primary School.

They inspected assembling of power-

tillers provided by Agricultural Mechanization Department in the village.

Afterwards, they looked into damage of Phonetawpyae village, progress on construction of low-cost housing built by Shwe Thanlwin Co, water tanks, opening of shops in make-shift shelters and giving medical treatment to the patients. They also looked into construction of make-shift shelters and Basic

Education Middle School and progress on reconstruction tasks of Kyaukalat village.

Next, they visited the already-repaired Kyaukalat village Basic Education High School (Branch).

Afterwards, they inspected sanitation tasks being carried out by USDA members and volunteers and giving medical treatment and viewed construction of houses in Ottwin village.

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Myanmar delegation leaves for ROK

YANGON, 14 June — Minister for Finance and Revenue Maj-Gen Hla Tun accompanied by Vice-Governor U Maung Maung Win of Central Bank of Myanmar and Director Daw Ohnmar Sein left for the Republic of Korea to attend the Asia-Europe Finance Ministers' Meeting to be held in Jeju, the Republic of Korea yesterday.—MNA

Minister for Cooperatives Maj-Gen Tin Htut views providing of relief supplies to storm victims in Zinyegy Village of Labutta Township on 11 June. —MNA



All staff urged to strive for successful realization of tasks of ministry and departments

36th anniversary of PPE marked



Minister Brig-Gen Kyaw Hsan addresses ceremony to mark the 36th anniversary of Printing and Publishing Enterprise and to provide stipend to the offspring of the PPE staff.
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Myanmar literature and for improvement of the life of the literary workers in accord with the policy of the State, to strive for cooperation with the literary workers in the national interest, to maintain the printing presses of PPE for operation in the long run, to modernize the functions of PPE, to carry out the tasks assigned by the State organizations in time, to economize on every aspect and to undertake agriculture and livestock

3586 students at different levels, who are the children of the staff members for 2008-2009 academic year. The donations were accepted by Head of Office of the Ministry U Myint Htwe, MRTV Director-General U Khin Maung Htay, Information and Public Relations Department Director-General U Chit Naing, Printing and Publishing Enterprise Managing Director U Aung Nyein, News and Periodicals

Government Press through the factory manager. He also presented awards to 12 staff members who won medals of good services and two staff members who won medals for outstanding performance in social field.

Managing Director U Aung Nyein presented cash assistance for the factories and cash assistance for the uniforms of staff members. Afterwards, Director-General U Khin Maung Htay, Director-General

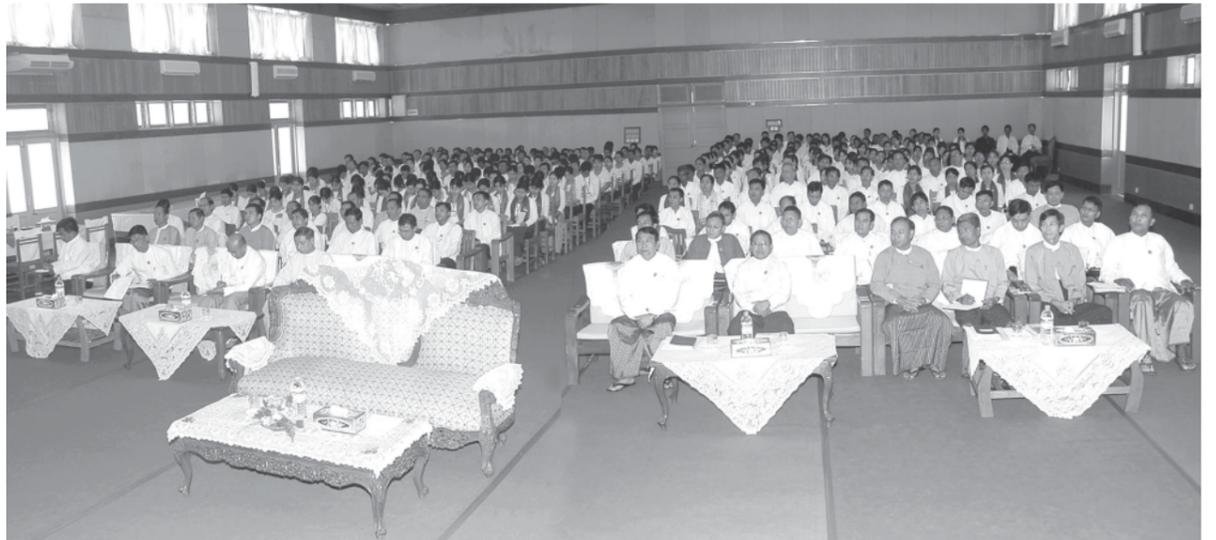
NAY PYI TAW, 14 June — A ceremony to mark the 36th founding anniversary of Printing and Publishing Enterprise and to provide stipend to the offspring of the PPE staff was held at the meeting hall of the Ministry of Information, here this morning with an address by Minister for Information Brig-Gen Kyaw Hsan.

Present were directors-general and managing directors of

an auspicious day to provide stipend to the offspring of the PPE staff on the occasion of the 36th anniversary of PPE.

He said the ministry holds anniversary days of departments and enterprises with two objectives—to review strong and weak points of the tasks implemented and to honour the performance of the service personnel.

He said it is found that the PPE accomplished the seven tasks laid down



Minister Brig-Gen Kyaw Hsan presents stipend and exercise books to offspring of the staff of the ministry through Head of Office U Myint Htwe.—MNA

departments and enterprises, general managers, officials and staff.

Minister Brig-Gen Kyaw Hsan spoke on the occasion. He said it was

in previous year. The nine tasks have been laid down for 2008-2009. They are—for the media to participate in the tasks for successful implementation of the

seven-step Road Map, to reduce expenditure and strive for earning more income and boosting production, to make efforts for promoting

breeding and care the welfare of the service personnel.

He urged the service personnel to try their best to achieve prizes in the years to come.

The government, the people and the Tatmadaw are working in concert as a national task for relief and rehabilitation of the storm victims. In doing so, the media also needs to actively participate in the work. In conclusion, the minister said all the staff are to strive for the successful realization of the tasks of the ministry as well as the departments concerned. In addition, there should be fair competition between the staff members in performing their duties.

Next, Minister Brig-Gen Kyaw Hsan presented exercise books and K 13,704,440 for

Enterprise Managing Director U Soe Win and Myanma Motion Picture Enterprise Managing Director U Aung Myo Myint. Then, the minister presented the Model Factory Award to Upper Myanmar

U Chit Naing, Managing Director U Soe Win and Managing Director U Aung Myo Myint awarded prizes to outstanding staff of the PPE. After the ceremony, Minister Brig-Gen Kyaw Hsan cordially greeted those present.—MNA



IPRD Director-General U Chit Naing presents prize to an outstanding staff of PPE.—MNA

New road construction supervised in delta region

NAY PYI TAW, 14 June—Minister for Construction Maj-Gen Saw Tun on 12 June inspected Pammawady bridge on Patheingyi-Myaungmya road and gave instructions on continuous maintenance of the bridge.

Next the minister and party looked into road works being carried out for rainy season in Patheingyi District.

The minister and party proceeded to construction site of Nyaungchaung bridge on Patheingyi-Myaungmya road and gave instructions on upgrading of the road.

Next, the minister looked into Maubin-Yelegale-Shwe Taung Maw-Kyaikpi-Mawlamyinegyun road which is the part of road network project in Delta region in a motorcade and called on more effort for progress of the work in the monsoon, priority to be given to expansion of the original road section.

He inspected machinery and road works and then met local residents of Thongwasaing village.—MNA

Commander inspects preventive measures against diarrhoea and DHF in Ahlon, Kyimyindine Townships



Commander Maj-Gen Hla Htay Win inspects tasks for proper flow of water at drains along Hsinmin Road in Ahlon Township. — MNA

Health Minister receives French Ambassador

YANGON, 14 June—French Ambassador to the Union of Myanmar Mr Jean-Pierre Lafosse called on Minister for Health Dr Kyaw Myint at Yangon

General Hospital here this afternoon.

They hold a discussion on providing health care on floating ships in Bogale Township Ayeyawady

Division. Also present were Deputy minister for Health Dr Mya Oo, Deputy Director-Generals of Health Department and officials concerned.—MNA



Minister for Health Dr Kyaw Myint receives French Ambassador to the Union of Myanmar Mr Jean-Pierre Lafosse. —HEALTH

USDA members leave for Labutta Township

YANGON, 14 June — Two teams comprising 49 members of Chin State, Sagaing, Yangon and Ayeyawady Division USDAs led by executive U Ye Wint Hlaing of Magway Division USDA, Hsinchaya (Thingangyi) village in Labutta Township by ship to take part in rehabilitation tasks

in the township on 11 and 12 June. The teams each including a doctor and will carry out reconstruction and rehabilitation tasks coupled with health care.

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Craft rerunning in Mawlamyinegyun Tsp

YANGON, 14 June—About 1,000 craft were rerunning daily after the storm in Mawlamyinegyun, said U Ni, Chairman of Craft Owners' Association of the township.

There are about 120 craft lines running to rural areas in the township and all have been plying and shuttling

passengers and goods of the villages.

Moreover, transport of relief supplies to the storm-hit villages is being carried out by the craft lines in cooperation with the relief and rehabilitation committee of Mawlamyinegyun Township.

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YANGON, 14 June — Chairman of Yangon Division Peace and Development Council Commander of Yangon Command Maj-Gen Hla Htay Win this morning inspected preventative measures against diarrhoea and Dengue Hemorrhagic Fever and dredging of drains at No 2 Basic Education Primary School in Ahlon Township and gave necessary instructions.

Accompanied by officials, the commander looked into educative talks on health and personal hygiene and sanitation

tasks, treating mosquito nets with insecticide, spraying of insecticide with the use of block spray and work for proper flow of drains carried out by departments, social organizations and local people along Hsinmin Street in Thittaw and Lutlatay Wards, Ahlon Township.

On arrival at the Asia World Jetty in Ahlon Township, the commander and Director U Than Myint of Asia World Co presented 420 dozens of exercise books and stationery worth K 4 million, 840 bags and

840 water proof jackets for students of the township through the respective school heads.

Next, the commander heard a report presented by the director on construction of container yard and jetties, upgrading of Hsinmin Street and fulfilled the requirements.

Afterwards, the commander and party viewed tasks for proper flow of drains in Ahlon and Kyimyindine Townships and sanitation tasks being carried out in front of Thirimingala Market in Kyimyindine Township.—MNA

Minister donates provisions to storm-hit monasteries in Labutta Tsp

YANGON, 14 June — Minister for Religious Affairs Brig-Gen Thura Myint Maung and Minister for Cooperatives Maj-Gen Tin Htut offered meal to nine members of the Sangha in Labutta Township at Thayataw Pariyatti monastery in the

township today.

Next, Minister Brig-Gen Thura Myint Maung attended the ceremony to donate 3000 CI sheets, 3500 robes, nails and other provisions

donated by the Ministry of Religious Affairs to storm-hit monasteries in the township held at the monastery and presented the donations.

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Talk on crisis management

YANGON, 14 June — A talk on crisis management organized by Myanmar Computer Professionals Association will be held at the conference hall of Myanmar Info-Tech on 21 June (Saturday).

Dr Aung Tun Thet will give lecture on the occasion.

Those wishing to attend the talk may register at the office of MCPA and Myanmar Info-Tech (Hline Campus), Hline Township by dialing 652238.

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Scientists observe first flash from dying star

LONDON, 14 June — Scientists have for the first time witnessed the flash of light produced inside a dying star just before it explodes, according to a study on Thursday that provides a unique glimpse into how a supernova forms.

The red supergiant, more than 500 times more massive than the Earth's own sun, was destroyed after its core collapsed and a deadly shock wave of energy completely blew it up, the astronomers said.

Until now, scientists have only been able to observe the afterglow of

such bursts that light up galaxies without knowing which star actually exploded, the researchers reported in the journal *Science*.

"We have witnessed the violent death of a massive star in a galaxy almost one billion light years away in unprecedented detail," Kevin Schawinski, an astronomer at the University of Oxford who led the study, said in a telephone interview.

"We caught the star while the supernova shock wave approached the surface of the star and then blew it apart."

MNA/Reuters



Protestors hold an anti-Bush demonstration in Paris recently. US President George W Bush and his French counterpart Nicolas Sarkozy jointly urged Syria to break with Iran and bluntly warned that they would not let Tehran obtain nuclear weapons.—INTERNET

Gardeners warned after fungus kills Briton

LONDON, 14 June— There could be a killer hiding in your compost heap.

British doctors warned gardeners on Friday of the danger posed by a common fungus after a previously healthy man died from breathing in fungal spores found in dead plant material.

The unusual case involved a 47-year-old who came into contact with the fungus *Aspergillus fumigatus*, and was admitted to hospital after a week of coughing and chest pain.

"The patient's partner

revealed that his symptoms had started less than 24 hours after he had dispersed rotting tree and plant mulch in the garden, where clouds of dust had engulfed him," doctors reported in the *Lancet medical journal*.

Aspergillus spores are often found in decaying plant matter and are known to be capable of triggering an allergic response.

The victim, who worked as a welder, smoked around 10 cigarettes a day but had no other medical history.—MNA/Reuters.



Sweden fans pose before their Group D Euro 2008 soccer match against Spain at the Tivoli Neu Stadium in Innsbruck, on 14 June, 2008.

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Turkey's satellite

"Turksat 3A" launched

ANKARA, 14 June— Turkey's new generation communication satellite *Turksat 3A* was launched from the Kourou base of French Guiana on Thursday, the semi-official *Anatolisa* news agency reported.

The report said that the satellite will be located in the orbit of 42 degree east longitude and the control of the satellite will be pursued in the Golbasi Satellite Ground Station near the Turkish capital of Ankara.

Based on Thales Alenia Space's Spacebus

4000B2, *Turksat 3A* will be fitted with 24 Ku-band transponders and will offer beginning of life power of about 8 kw.

Positioned at 42 degree east longitude, *Turksat 3A* weighs 3060 kilogrammes at launch and will replace *Turksat 1C* satellite, said the report, adding that the *Turksat 3A* has 3 uplink and 2 downlink beams.

It said that *Turksat 3A* satellite will enable *Turksat* to offer telecommunication services as well as direct TV broadcasting services in a

broader area than its existing coverage, i.e. Turkey, Europe, Middle East, North Africa and Central Asia.

With the help of its switchable transponders, *Turksat 3A* will act as a bridge between Europe and Asia. *Turksat 3A*'s Turkey coverage has been specially designed to provide very efficient gain for broadband applications like Very Small Aperture Terminal (VSAT) services giving customers low-cost uplink systems.

MNA/Xinhua

Private DNA bank launched in India

NEW DELHI, 14 June— A human DNA Bank was established by an Indian biotechnology firm director in northern city Lucknow, the *Hindustan Times* reported Friday.

This is Asia's only and the world's second human DNA Bank. The US's Federal Bureau of Investigation was so far the only agency that could boast of a DNA bank, the report said.

The bank will require exhaustive details about a person, including fingerprints and four drops of blood. This information

will be stored for 50 years, Dr Saeed Ahmad, Lucknow-based IQRA Biotech Services' director, the creator of the bank said.

Dr Ahmed said the members of bank will get a microchip-based DNA card containing anthropological and medical information, biometrics details about a person. With the help of this card, all vital information about a person will be accessible at the click of a mouse.

He said, "Our team

will contact people to make them members of the DNA Bank. An individual will have to shell out 650 rupees, or 15 US dollars. We are ready to provide free technical services to police departments. The identification machines can be installed at important places such as airports, hospitals and railway stations at a cost borne by them and software and services provided by us."

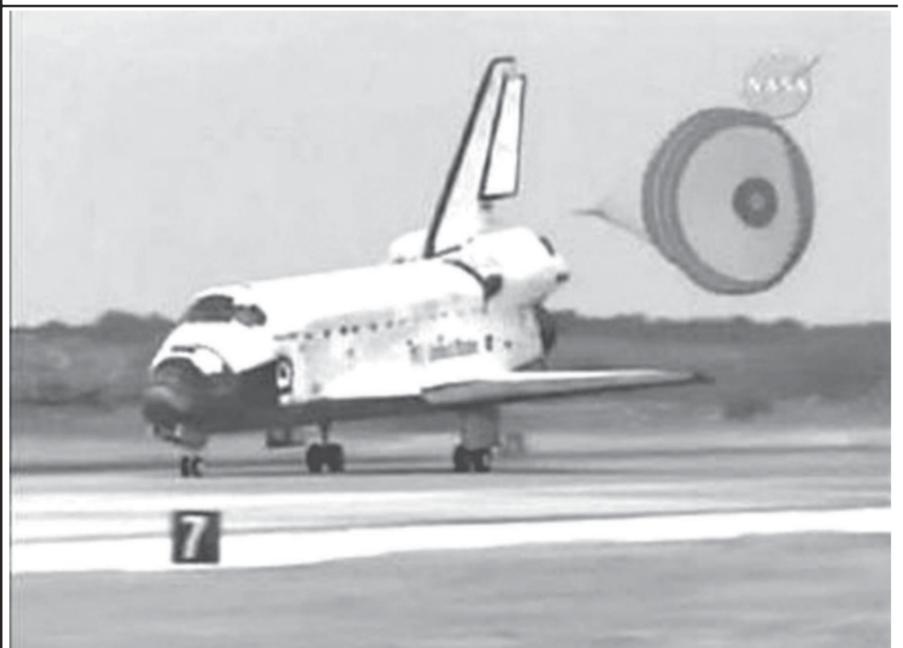
Dr Ahmed said this system will be helpful in hospitals and for police verification. It will also benefit the police in restoring a lost child to his parents and in cases of road and train accidents, plane crashes, natural disasters and terror attacks. —MNA/Xinhua

Huge fire hits Baghdad wholesale market

BAGHDAD, 14 June— A huge fire destroyed dozens of shops in the Shourja wholesale market in downtown Baghdad on Friday, an Interior Ministry source said.

The flames flared at about 1:00 am on Friday (2200 GMT on Thursday) in a three-storey building, in Baghdad's oldest wholesale market of Shourja, the source told *Xinhua* on condition of anonymity.

MNA/Xinhua



The Space Shuttle Discovery lands at the Kennedy Space Center in Florida after delivering the Japan Aerospace Exploration Agency's Kibo laboratory to the International Space Station in this image from NASA TV on 14 June, 2008.—INTERNET

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**Public-private alliance
needed for growth
in Latam**

SANTIAGO, 14 June — An alliance between the public and private sectors could serve as a pillar to transform productive structure in Latin America, a report by the UN's Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean (ECLAC) has suggested, according to news reaching here.

The report, titled "Structural Change and Productivity Growth, 20 Years Later. Old Problems, new opportunities," was presented to delegates Wednesday at the ECLAC's 32nd session, being held in the

Dominican capital of Santo Domingo.

Despite economic reforms and improving growth, Latin America and the Caribbean countries still lag behind other regions, especially Asia, in developmental terms, the report said.

The ECLAC analyzed the experience of countries like Australia, Spain, Finland, Ireland, Malaysia, New Zealand, South Korea, the Czech Republic, Singapore and Sweden, which possess resources similar to that of Latin America but are among the world's richest nations.

MNA/Xinhua

**Nine dead in escalating
Djibouti-Eritrea clash**

DJIBOUTI/ASMARA, 14 June — Border clashes between Eritrea and Djibouti have killed nine Djiboutian soldiers and wounded 60 others in three days of fighting between the Horn of African nations, a defence official said on Thursday.

In the first fighting since the mid-1990s between two of Africa's smallest states, Eritrean and Djiboutian troops have exchanged fire along a part of their shared border overlooking strategic shipping lanes in the Red Sea. Djibouti hosts French and US military bases and is the main route to the sea

for Eritrea's arch-foe Ethiopia.

Africa's youngest nation, Eritrea has fractious ties with the West, which accuses it of backing Somali insurgents and impeding UN peacekeepers on the Ethiopia border.

"The fighting is still ongoing. The dead and injured are more today, up to nine dead and 60 wounded," said a Djiboutian military official, on condition of anonymity. Djiboutian state media said the Red Sea state had captured 100 Eritrean prisoners.

MNA/Reuters

**Six killed, one injured in
N-W China truck collision**

URUMQI, 14 June — Six people were killed and another was critically injured early Wednesday in a road accident in the northwest Xinjiang Uygur Autonomous Region, local authorities said.

A truck carrying potatoes pulled into the emergency lane of No 314 national highway at 8 pm Tuesday after its brakes failed at the Gangou section in Toksun County, according to the county traffic police.

Six workers were called to the scene to help

remove the potatoes, but they were struck at 3:10 am Wednesday by another truck that also had a brake failure. The driver and four workers died on the spot, police said.

Two others were rushed to the hospital, but one died.

The No 314 national highway links Urumqi, the regional capital, with Kunjirap, which is near China's boarder with Pakistan.

Traffic on the highway was not affected, local officials said.

MNA/Xinhua

**Texas resumes executions
after moratorium**

HUNTSVILLE (Texas), 14 June — Convicted killer Karl Eugene Chamberlain was put to death by lethal injection in Texas on Wednesday, becoming the first prisoner executed in the state since the US Supreme Court lifted an unofficial moratorium on the death penalty in April.

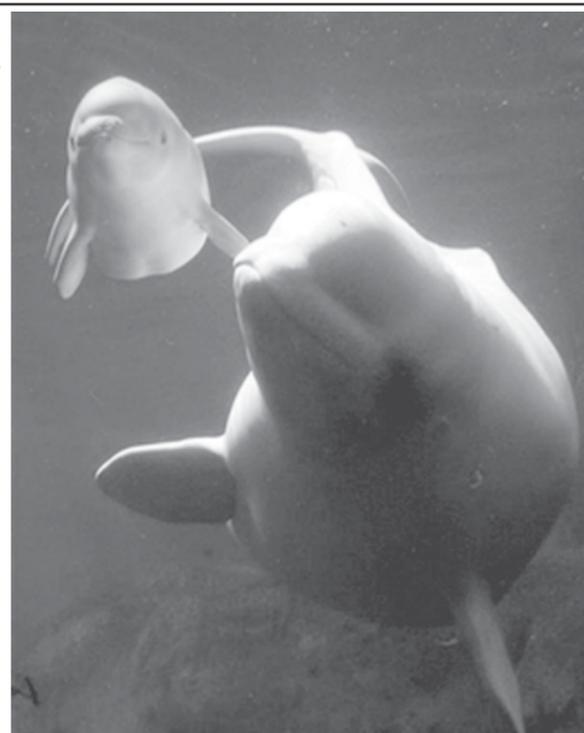
Texas — the country's busiest death penalty state — is the fifth state to resume executions since the high court rejected a legal challenge to the three-drug cocktail used in most executions for the past 30 years.

Chamberlain, 37, was convicted of the 1991 murder of a 30-year-old Dallas woman who lived in the same apartment complex.

He went to the woman's apartment on the pretext of borrowing sugar, according to the Texas Department of Criminal Justice. He returned minutes later with duct tape and a rifle.

After sexually assaulting the young mother, he shot the victim once in the head.

MNA/Reuters



Qila, a beluga whale at the Vancouver Aquarium swims with her new calf in Vancouver, British Columbia, on 12 June, 2008. Qila's calf was born on Tuesday. —INTERNET

**Indonesia's PT Telkom to
upgrade Internet services**

JAKARTA, 14 June — PT Telkom, Indonesia's largest telecom-munications company, has allocated two trillion rupiah (214.9 million US dollars) to upgrade its Internet services.

"The funds will be used to upgrade our main fiber-optic network, which is connected to our Speedy Internet service, to improve connection speeds," the Jakarta Post daily on Thursday quoted Edi Kurnia, vice president of marketing and corporate communication, as saying.

Telkom Speedy, the company's broadband Internet service, now reaches more than 200 cities, 61 of which have a connection speed of at least one megabyte, Edi said. "But the connection speeds in these 61 cities are not evenly spread. Some are still experiencing lower connection speeds. The upgrades should allow more people to connect faster," he said.

He said the upgrades would increase Telkom Speedy's minimum download connection speed to 1024 kilobytes per second

(Kbps) from 384 Kbps, and its minimum upload speed to 128 Kbps from 64 Kbps. "In line with our 2008 target to increase the number of Telkom Speedy customers to 1.3 million, we plan to finish the upgrades before the end of the year," Edi said.

As of the end of last month, Telkom Speedy had 337,600 customers.

According to data from the Indonesia Association of Internet Users, by the end of last year, 25 million people in the country will use an Internet service.

MNA/Xinhua

**Six dead, one injured as fire
engulfs S Hainan store**

HAIKOU, 14 June — Six people were killed and another was seriously injured when a shoe store in south China's island province of Hainan caught fire early on Wednesday, the local fire control authorities said on Thursday.

The dead included the five members of the storekeeper's family, and a shop assistant, the provincial fire control bureau in Haikou said without giving details.

The Hainan News newspaper reported the victims included 50-year-

old Lin Hongxiu, his wife Pan Cuixia, 46, their two sons, aged 19 and 9, their 14-year-old daughter, and a 23-year-old employee surnamed Meng.

The Lin couple reportedly had seven children. Their youngest daughter, 12, was seriously injured and was in critical condition, the newspaper reported.

The shoe store, located in Hongqi Street of downtown Sanya, was engulfed in flames at around 3 am on Wednesday. More than

120 firemen and 12 fire engines were mobilized to put out the fire. Twenty-five people were evacuated from the building.

A witness surnamed Zhang, who lived close to the site, said he was woken up by cries for help. "I ran out and saw thick smoke everywhere.

Most residents in the street were out there to see what was going on." He said the fire was not put out until 4:24 a.m. The cause of the blaze is being investigated.

MNA/Xinhua

Scientists find new way to detect cancer-causing defects

LONDON, 13 June — British scientists have found a new way to identify defects that could eventually lead to cancer, BBC report on Wednesday.

Researchers at the British Institute of Food Research looked at the chemical makeup of “normal” cells lining the large intestine of bowel cancer patients, and found slight differences in cell chemicals which could in theory render that person more vulnerable to cancer.

According to the researchers, poor diet and lifestyle may prime these chemicals to activate cancer-causing genes, although there could be other reasons for the chemical changes.

Every cell in our body carries, in its DNA, all the genetic code for the creation and day-to-day running of our entire bodies. However, in each cell type, various genes are switched on or off to allow it to perform its functions.

The researchers said one of the ways this happens is by an “epigenetic code”, a set of chemical tags attached to the DNA which label which genes should be on, or “expressed,” and which should be turned off, or “silenced.” The development of cancer cells also relies on mistakes in this epigenetic code, switching on genes that cause abnormal growth, while silencing genes that would normally stop it.

MNA/Xinhua

Stem cell experts offer guide to fight “snake oil”

WADHINGTON, 14 June— Some unethical websites and clinics are offering “snake oil” treatments that claim to provide cures using stem cells but are at best raising false hopes, stem cell experts said on Thursday.

The International Society for Stem Cell Research said it wants to counter these misleading claims with a set of guidelines for researchers and the public alike, in part to preserve the reputation of the field.

“These guidelines are critically important to the future success of the field,” said Dr. George Daley, president of the group and a stem cell researcher at Children’s Hospital and Harvard Medical School in Boston.

“Not only does the use of untested therapies put patients at risk, it jeopardizes the legitimate practice of all translational stem cell research.”

The group declined to name any website or clinic but said they are

widely advertised.

The websites say they “can cure any disease you can find in a pathology textbook,” said Dr Giulio Cossu, a stem cell expert at the San Raffaele institute in Milan, Italy.

The researchers told a news conference they hope the standards, which are still being written, will shape research and also let the average patient know what is and what is not available.

MNA/Reuters

India’s IGIA to have terminal for private jets

NEW DELHI, 13 June — In a little over two years, the capital’s Indira Gandhi International Airport (IGIA) would have India’s first dedicated terminal for private jets and chartered flights, the *Hindustan Times* reported Thursday.

The general aviation facility would fulfill the long pending demand of corporate houses to have “private airports” or at least separate terminals for business travellers at airports, especially in busy ones like Delhi and Mumbai, the report said.

The special terminal in Delhi could come up near the existing domestic airport or it might also begin from the international Terminal 2 of IGIA, which was originally planned to be de-commissioned after the integrated Terminal 3 comes up by March 2010.

“This would help in providing exclusive services to users of private and charter aircrafts at IGIA,” Airport operator Delhi International Airport Ltd’s spokesman said. Services provided in the terminal would include special lounges, conferencing facilities apart from other amenities like rental cars, charters, catering, hotel reservations etc, he said.

At present there are nearly 100 general aviation flights in India and considering the number of pending applications, this number is likely to be ramped up to 300 in a few years, according to resources.

During the financial year 2007-08, the general aviation traffic has grown at over 22 per cent at IGIA, recording nearly 10,000 aircraft movements.

MNA/Xinhua



Hong Kong begins bird cull as H5N1 spreads

HONG KONG, 13 June — Hong Kong ordered a cull of poultry across all the city’s markets on Wednesday in a bid to stop the spread of the H5N1 virus between birds scattered across the

territory. Officials last week found the bird flu virus at a poultry stall in one of the city’s many so-called wet markets and ordered the culling of 2,700 birds over the week. Government officials said on Wednesday the virus had since spread among the island’s poultry population.

“We have not found any dead chickens with the virus — not yet. We have not had any human cases,” said Cheng Siu-hing, director of agriculture, fisheries and conservation.

MNA/Reuters

Guozhijian Street, the only street left in the city with authentic pailou (decorative ancient Chinese-style gateway) where nestles the Confucius Temple and Imperial College for more than 700 years, is the main Cultural Heritage Day venue. — INTERNET

Ecuadorean police seize 165 kilos of cocaine

QUITO, 14 June — Ecuadorean Antinarcotics Police have seized 165 kilos of cocaine and 65,000 US dollars in fake notes at the Jose Joaquin

de Olmeda Airport in the western coast city of Guayaquil, Antinarcotics chief Freddy Martinez said Thursday.

The 165-kilo of alkaloid was kept in 150 packs and hidden in 28 crates containing sacks with chunks of ivory nut palm wood. Martinez said that he inspected the merchandise and found the crates had a false bottom. “The drugs’ destination was Amsterdam, the Netherlands,” he said.

MNA/Xinhua

US launches “GLAST” telescope into space

WASHINGTON, 13 June — NASA’s latest space telescope, the Gamma-ray Large Area Space Telescope (GLAST) lift off from Kennedy Space Center in Florida at 12:05 pm EDT (1605 GMT) on Wednesday, according to NASA TV.

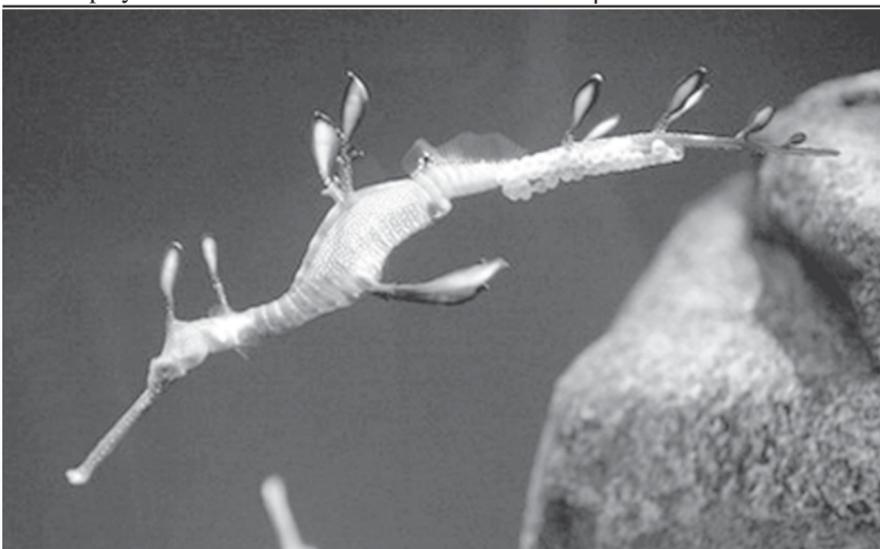
After a series of delays, GLAST finally got off the ground atop a *Delta 2-Heavey* rocket. The telescope is about 2.8 metres high by 2.5 meters in diameter when stowed in the fairing section of the rocket.

By about 75 minutes after launch, GLAST will be put into orbit approximately 350 miles (about 565 kilometres) high over the Earth’s surface. It will become a little bit taller and much wider when the Ku-band antenna deploys and the solar arrays are extended in space. It will circle the Earth every 90 minutes. Its orbit will be at an inclination of approximately 25.6 degrees to the equator.

Unlike many telescopes that have a very narrow field of view, GLAST has a very wide field of view.

MNA/Xinhua

A male weedy sea dragon carries eggs on his tail at the Georgia Aquarium in Atlanta, on 11 June, 2008. For only the third time ever in a US aquarium, one of the endangered creatures is pregnant. — INTERNET



SPORTS

Football star Rooney weds in Italian Riviera town

SANTA MARGHERITA LIGURE, 14 June — England football striker Wayne Rooney married his childhood sweetheart Coleen McLoughlin before family and close friends on Thursday at a 17th century villa on the Italian Riviera.

The deputy mayor of the Ligurian coast town of Santa Margherita Ligure presided over the ceremony on a rainy morning within the frescoed walls of Villa Durazzo, officials said.

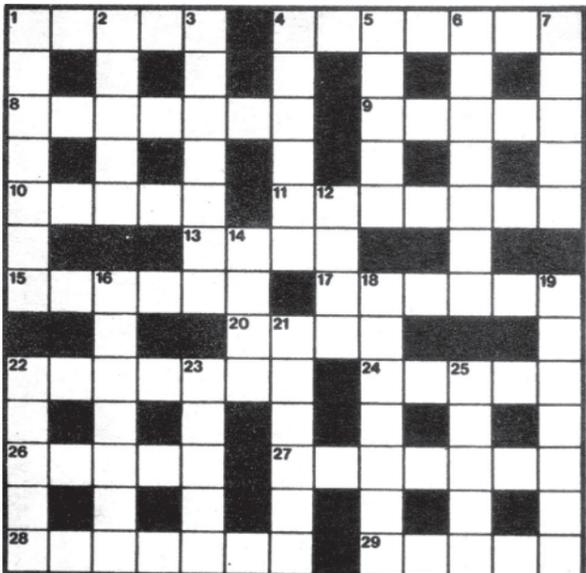
The couple, both aged 22, then headed to a medieval abbey perched on a hill for their reception.

MNA/Reuters



India's Saina Nehwal hits a return to Indonesia's Firdasari Drianti during their women's singles badminton match at the Aviva Open Singapore Super Series 2008 badminton championships on 13 June, 2008.—INTERNET

CROSSWORDS PUZZLE



ACROSS

- 1 Bike
- 4 Correctly reasoned
- 8 Reparation
- 9 Grotesque
- 10 Great heart artery
- 11 Lam a toe (anag.)
- 13 Colour slightly
- 15 Required
- 17 Transgress
- 20 Halt
- 22 Resisted
- 24 Long narrow crest
- 26 Uncertainty
- 27 Levelling
- 28 A British soldier
- 29 Instructor

DOWN

- 1 Window drapery
- 2 Apple drink
- 3 Raise
- 4 Injury or wound
- 5 Conceded
- 6 Road reflector (4-3)
- 7 Pub
- 12 Tiny particle
- 14 Tick over
- 16 Interpret
- 18 Zealous
- 19 e.g. Sugar sprinkler
- 21 A coming
- 22 System
- 23 Apply oneself (3,2)
- 25 Wander aimlessly



Netherlands' Dirk Kuyt (2ndR) heads to score a goal during their Group C Euro 2008 match against France at the Stade de Suisse stadium in Bern on 13 June, 2008.—INTERNET

Swiss coach blames exit on lack of firepower

FEUSISBERG (Switzerland), 14 June — Coach Koenig Blatter blamed co-hosts Switzerland's Euro 2008 elimination on a lack of firepower up front on Thursday.

Koenig lost reserve forward Blaise Nkufo with a groin problem before the start of the finals and then top scorer and captain Alex Frei was ruled out of the tournament after injuring his knee in the opening 1-0 defeat by Czech Republic.

Frei's regular strike partner Marco Streller also had to pull out before Wednesday's 2-1 Group A defeat by Turkey because of a groin strain. A team doctor later said he would also miss Sunday's game with Portugal in Basle. "It was really very, very difficult with the injuries we had and in the end it was simple," Koenig told reporters. "We did not get the goals we needed, the efficiency in front of goal was what was missing."

MNA/Reuters



Camilo Villegas of Colombia celebrates after chipping in from the bunker for a birdie on the first hole during the second round of the 108th US Open golf tournament at Torrey Pines in San Diego on 13 June, 2008.—INTERNET

Thailand out to upset Japan in World Cup qualifier

BANGKOK, 14 June — Thailand are confident they can cause an upset and scupper Japan's hopes of booking an early place in the final round of World Cup qualifiers when the two sides meet in Bangkok on Saturday.

The Thais outplayed Bahrain when they drew in Manama last week, preventing the Group 2 frontrunners from progressing two games early, and hope to do the same against the Japanese.

Coach Charnwit Polcheewin, whose future could depend on Saturday's game, said his team has nothing to lose and could sneak a victory against the three-times Asian champions.

"Japan need to win, so we know it will be a tough game, but we've played big teams here in the past and won, so it can happen again," Charnwit told Reuters on Thursday. —MNA/Reuters



(14 June 2008)

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| Sweden | 1 - 2 | Spain |
| Greece | 0 - 1 | Russia |



Spain's David Villa (L) scores past Sweden's goalkeeper Andreas Isaksson (C) as Sweden's Petter Hansson reacts during their Group D Euro 2008 soccer match at the Tivoli Neu Stadium in Innsbruck, on 14 June, 2008.—INTERNET

Spain scores late for 2-1 win over Sweden

Innsbruck (Austria), 14 June — David Villa scored in injury time Saturday to give Spain a 2-1 win over Sweden that moved it to the verge of the quarterfinals of the European Championship.

Villa showed a stunning burst for so late in a match, surging between two defenders for a long pass, then poking the ball to the left of charging goalkeeper Andreas Isaksson for the victory. It was his fourth goal of the tournament.

Sweden's Zlatan Ibrahimovic had tied it in the 34th minute following Fernando Torres' 15th-minute goal.

Spain has six points in Group D, three more than Sweden.—INTERNET

US tennis player Andy Roddick, seen here on June 12, 2008, advanced to the Queen's semi-finals without having to complete his match for the second successive round as Andy Murray pulled out with a thumb injury. INTERNET



သတိပေးနှိုးဆော်ချက်

ယခုရာသီကာလသည် ဝမ်းပျက် ဝမ်းလျှော့ရောဂါဖြစ်ပွား တတ်သည့် အချိန်ဖြစ်ပါသည်။ မသန့်ရှင်းသောရေ သောက်သုံးခြင်းနှင့် မသန့်ရှင်းသော အစားအသောက်များ စားသုံးခြင်းတို့ကြောင့် ဝမ်းလျှော့ဝမ်းပျက်ရောဂါများ ဖြစ်ပွားနိုင်ပါသည်။

သို့ဖြစ်ပါ၍-

- * ဝမ်းပျက်ဝမ်းလျှော့ရောဂါကို ကာကွယ်နိုင်ရန်အတွက်
- ကလိုရင်းဆေးခပ်ထားသောရေ (သို့) ကျိုချက်ထားသော ရေကိုသာလျှင်သောက်သုံးကြရန်၊
- သန့်ရှင်းလတ်ဆတ်သောပူနွေးသည့်အစားအသောက်များကိုသာ စားသုံးကြရန်၊
- ယင်နားစာမစားရန်နှင့်အစားအသောက်ကိုယင်မနားအောင် ဖုံးအုပ်ထားကြရန်၊
- ကလေး၊ လူကြီးအားလုံး သန့်ရှင်းသော ယင်လုံအိမ်သာကို သုံးစွဲကြရန်၊
- အစားအသောက်နှင့် အညစ်အကြေးကို တွယ်ပြီးတိုင်း လက်ကို စင်ကြယ်အောင်ဆေးကြောကြရန်၊
- အညစ်အကြေးများကို စနစ်တကျ စွန့်ပစ်ကြရန်၊

(ထုံးဖြူးခြင်း၊ မြေဖုံးခြင်း၊ မီးရှို့ခြင်းများကို ဆောင်ရွက်ရန်)

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ကျန်းမာရေးဝန်ကြီးဌာန

သောက်သုံးရေနှင့်ပတ်သက်၍ သတိပေးနှိုးဆော်ချက်

* မသန့်ရှင်းသောသောက်ရေ၊ သုံးရေများကြောင့် ပြည်သူ့အများ ဝမ်းပျက်ဝမ်းလျှော့ရောဂါ အန္တရာယ် ကျရောက် နိုင်ပါသည်။

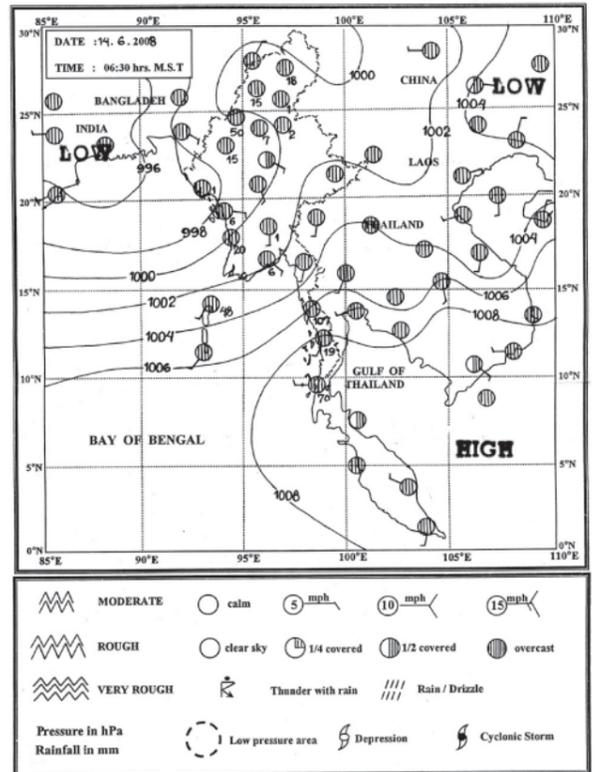
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* ရေသန့်ပင်ဖြစ်လင့်ကစား မသင်္ကာပါက ရေကိုကျိုချက် ပြီးမှ သောက်ပါ။

ကျန်းမာရေးဝန်ကြီးဌာန

Weather Map of Myanmar and Neighbouring Areas



WEATHER

Saturday, 14 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 scattered in Shan, Rakhine and Kayah States, Mandalay Division, fairly widespread in lower Sagaing Division and widespread in the remaining areas with locally heavyfalls in Mon State and Taninthayi Division, isolated heavyfalls in Kayin State, lower Sagaing and Ayeyawady Divisions. The noteworthy amounts of rainfall recorded were Yay (7.36) inches, Hpa-an (4.96) inches, Mawlamyine (4.88) inches, Dawei (4.25) inches, Thaton (4.05) inches, Kawthoung (3.19) inches, Pathein (3.15) inches, Kawkayeik (2.68) inches, Kanbalu (2.49) inches, Homalin (2.08) inches and Co Co Island (2.01) inches.

Maximum temperature on 13-6-2008 was 91°F. Minimum temperature on 14-6-2008 was 73°F. Relative humidity at (09:30) hours MST on 14-6-2008 was 100%. Total sunshine hours on 13-6-2008 was (2.8) hours approx.

Rainfall on 14-6-2008 was (0.20) inch at Mingaladon, (0.27) inch at Kaba-Aye and (0.15) inch at Central Yangon. Total rainfall since 1-1-2008 was (35.00) inches at Mingaladon, (41.57) inches at Kaba-Aye and (53.46) inches at Central Yangon. Maximum wind speed at Yangon (Kaba-Aye) was (8) mph from Southwest at (18:30) hours MST on 13-6-2008.

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

Forecast valid until evening of 15-6-2008: Rain or thundershowers will be widespread in Kachin, Shan, Rakhine, Mon and Kayin States, Yangon, Ayeyawady and Taninthayi Divisions, fairly widespread in Chin State, Sagaing and Bago Divisions and scattered in the remaining areas with isolated heavyfall in Kayin, Mon States, Yangon, Ayeyawady and Taninthayi Divisions. Degree of certainty is (80%).

State of the sea: Squalls with rough seas will be experience off and along Myanmar Coast. Surface wind speed is squall may reach (40) mph.

Outlook for subsequent two days: Strong monsoon. **Forecast for Nay Pyi Taw and neighbouring area for 15-6-2008:** Isolated rain or thundershowers. Degree of certainty is (80%).

Forecast for Yangon and neighbouring area for 15-6-2008: Some rain which may be heavy at time. Degree of certainty is (100%).

Forecast for Mandalay and neighbouring area for 15-6-2008: Isolated rain or thundershowers. Degree of certainty is (80%).

သဘာဝဘေးအန္တရာယ်ကျရောက်သောဒေသများရှိ ပြည်သူများအတွက် ကျန်းမာရေးသတိပေးနှိုးဆော်ချက်

- ၁။ ရာသီဥတုဒဏ်ခံနိုင်သည့် အမိုးအကာအောက်တွင် နေထိုင်ကြရန်၊
- ၂။ အအေးမမိစေရန် နွေးထွေးသော အဝတ်များကို ဝတ်ဆင်နေထိုင်ကြရန်၊
- ၃။ ရေကိုကျိုချက်သောက်ရန် (သို့မဟုတ်) ကလိုရင်းဆေးခပ်ထားသော ရေကိုသာ သောက်သုံးရန်၊
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- ၇။ ကူးစက်ရောဂါများ မဖြစ်ပွားစေရေးအတွက် မိလ္လာနှင့် အမှိုက်သရိုက်၊ အညစ်အကြေးများကို စနစ်တကျစွန့်ပစ်ကြရန်၊
- ၈။ ထိခိုက်မှုအန္တရာယ်မဖြစ်စေရေးအတွက် သတိပြုဆောင်ရွက်ကြရန်၊
- ၉။ ရေကြီးပါက ခြေအန္တရာယ်တွေ့ကြုံရတတ်သဖြင့် သတိပြုကြရန်၊
- ၁၀။ ခြင်္ကိုက်မခံရအောင် သတိပြုနေထိုင်ကြရန်၊
- ၁၁။ တစ်ကိုယ်ရေသန့်ရှင်းရေး ဂရုပြုဆောင်ရွက်ရန်၊ အစားအသောက်နှင့် အညစ်အကြေးကိုတွယ်ပြီးတိုင်း လက်ဆေးကြရန်၊
- ၁၂။ သဘာဝဘေးအန္တရာယ်ကျရောက်ပြီးသည့်အခါ အဆုတ်ရောင်ရောဂါ၊ ဝမ်းပျက်ဝမ်းလျှော့ရောဂါ၊ ခြေဆိုးကိုက်အန္တရာယ်၊ ထိခိုက်မှုအန္တရာယ်နှင့် အခြားကျန်းမာရေးပြဿနာများ ဖြစ်ပွားတတ်ပါသည်။ ဖြစ်ပွားပါက အနီးဆုံးကျန်းမာရေးဌာနသို့ အမြန်ဆုံးသွားရောက်ပြသကြပါရန် သတိပေး နှိုးဆော်အပ် ပါသည်။

ကျန်းမာရေးဝန်ကြီးဌာန



Sunday, 15 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. နိုင်ငံစီးပွားအလေးထားကျေးလက်ထုတ်ကုန်များ
- 7:55 am**
5. ရုပ်မြင်ရသတေးစုကဏ္ဍ

- 8:00 am**
6. The homeland commoly owned
- 8:45 am**
7. International news
- 11:00 am**
1. Martial song
- 11:10 am**
2. Musical pogramme
- 11:25 am**
3. Round up of the week's TV local news
- 11:40 am**
4. ထက်မြက်ပျော်ရွှင်အိမ်ထောင်ရှင်
- 12:00 noon**
5. "အမှတ်တရအလွဲများ" (လွင်ဦးခိုင်သင်းကြည်) (ဒါရိုက်တာ-မောင်သိ)
- 1:55pm**
6. Musical programme

- 2:00 pm**
7. Song of national races
- 2:45 pm**
8. International news
- 4:00 pm**
1. Martial song
- 4:10 pm**
2. အဆိုပြိုင်ပွဲ
- 4:20 pm**
3. Song to uphold National Spirit
- 4:30 pm**
4. အတီးပြိုင်ပွဲ
- 4:40 pm**
5. Musical pogramme
- 4:55 pm**
6. ဆိုကြမယ်ပျော်ကြမယ်
- 6:00 pm**
7. Evening news

- 6:30 pm**
8. Weather report
- 6:35 pm**
9. "ကျော်သွားမှာလား... ဖော်စားမှာလား" (ခန့်စည်သူ၊ ပုလဲဝင်း၊ သက်မွန်မြင့်၊ ဟောမန်အောင်အောင်မယ်လှိုင်) (ဒါရိုက်တာ-အကယ်ဒမီ မလိခစိုးထိုက်အောင်)
- 6:45 pm**
10. Musical programme
- 7:00 pm**
11. နိုင်ငံခြားဇာတ်လမ်းတွဲ "ရွှေမင်းသားလေးချစ်ပုံပြင်" (အပိုင်း-၅)
- 8:00 pm**
12. News
13. International news
14. Weather report
15. နိုင်ငံခြားဇာတ်လမ်းတွဲ "မာယာထောင်ချောက်" (အပိုင်း-၃၀)

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