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Yangon Division Industrial Zones Management Committee holds coord meeting



Lt-Gen Myint Swe addresses coordination meeting of Yangon Division Industrial Zones Management Committee. —MNA

YANGON, 29 May—A coordination meeting of Yangon Division Industrial Zones Management Committee took place at the meeting hall of Yangon Command Headquarters in Konmyinthta, here, yesterday afternoon.

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Laws enacted for State stability and community peace

A government is under a duty to perpetuate the sovereignty and preserve independence of the nation, as well as to restore peace, stability and the rule of law.

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Lush and green pine forests and crop plantations thriving in Kalaw of Shan State (South)

Article: Win Kyaw; Photos: Tin Soe (Myanma Alin)

In the cold morning, the panoramic beauty of pine forests can be seen with the mountain ranges in the background. Crop plantations are cultivated on the terraces of the hills. Lush and green seasonal crop plantations are thriving on the red colour soil. Such scenic beauties are located in the gate way town to Shan State (South) or Kalaw. The town is situated at an altitude of 4315 feet.

On 15 May morning, the news crew of the Myanma Alin Daily proceeded to Kalaw after

covering the news in Yaksawk. Along the route, we saw pine plantations on both sides.

We witnessed growing of multi-coloured flowery plants in the urban area. To observe progress of the town and socio-economic development of the local people, the news team had an interview with Chairman of Township Peace and Development Council U Myint Aung at his office.

With regard to the location of the town, the chairman said, "Kalaw Township is included in the

area of Taunggyi District in Shan State (South). The township is located on 582.13 square miles land. The township is sharing border with Pindaya Township in the north, Pinlaung Township in the south, Taunggyi and Nyaungshwe townships in the east and Thazi and Pyawbwe townships in the west. The temperature of the township is 30.3 degree centigrade in maximum and 3.5 degree centigrade in minimum."

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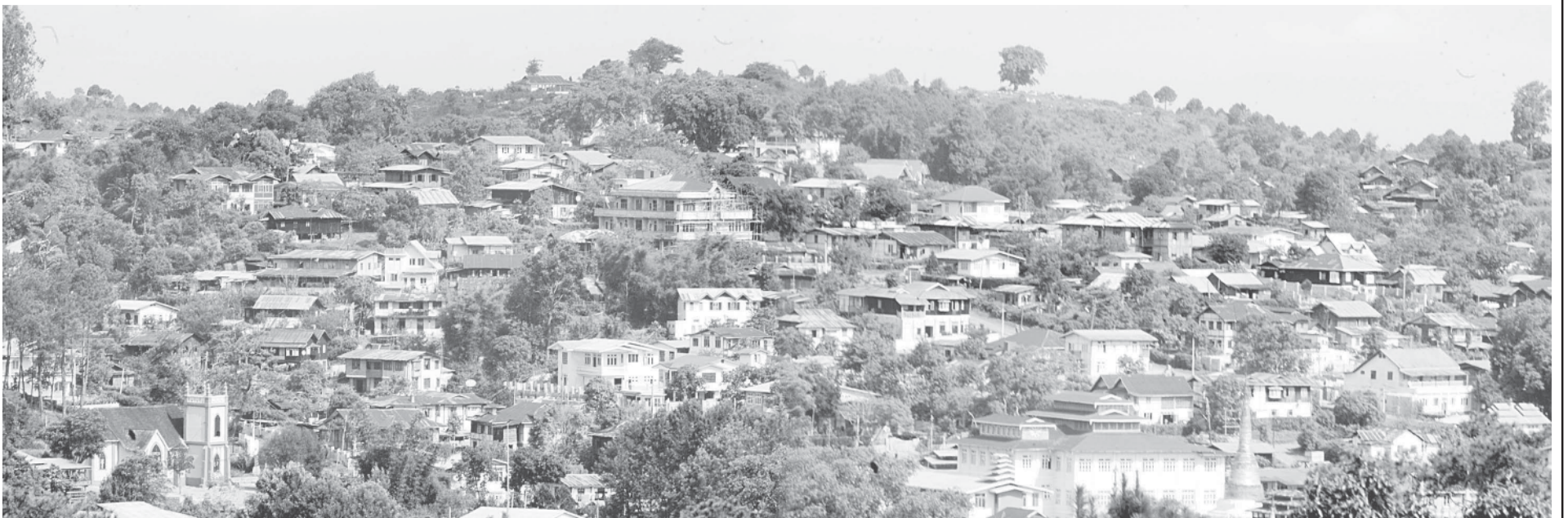


Photo shows beautiful aerial view of Kalaw in Shan State (South).

PERSPECTIVES

Saturday, 30 May, 2009

Make concerted efforts for improvement of health care services

A Myanmar delegation attended the 62nd Conference of the World Health Organization and the SEARO preliminary meeting for Health Ministers of Southeast Asian countries who are members of WHO held at the Office of the United Nations in Geneva, Switzerland on 18 May 2009.

At the meeting, the member countries discussed matters related to prevention and treatment of A/H1N1 flu, production of vaccines, primary health care and enhancement of health system and impact of socio-economy on health.

The Myanmar delegation discussed work carried out for improvement of health, projects being implemented in accordance with the policy of WHO covering the reducing of losing eyesight in 2020.

The Myanmar delegation also expressed thanks to GDF for the providing of medicines for TB patients in Myanmar from 2003 to 2005 and from 2006 to 2008, and clarified works being carried for eradication of TB in Myanmar. As GDF was satisfied with the TB eradication work in Myanmar, an agreement was reached on provision of medicines worth US\$ 2 million for TB patients in Myanmar.

Myanmar has been able to distribute traditional medicines provided by Nippon Foundation for eradication of leprosy right down to villages and has made arrangements for extending assistance to disabled lepers and for their rehabilitation. The participant nations are making arrangements for distribution of traditional medicines right down to villages taking Myanmar as a role model.

As the health care of Myanmar has a great impact on the socio-economy, it is incumbent upon the entire national people to actively contribute their services to the drive for improvement of health care services of the people.



Vocalist and beauty queen contest of Premier Coffee and Ginsetin in progress.

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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

School-age children enrol in Yangon

YANGON, 29 May — Myanmar Women's Affairs Federation conducted ceremonies to provide cash to the school-age children during the enrollment in Yangon Division today.

The ceremonies were held at Kanaung Hall in Hlinethaya, No. 2 in Sangyoung Basic Education High School in Yangon West District, Office of Yangon South District Peace and Development Council and Basic Education High School No. 6, Botahtaung, in Yangon East District.

The total amount of cash donated by MWAFF, district/town-



MWAFF Vice-President Daw Khin Thet Htay presents exercise books and stationery to students in townships of Yangon South District.—MNA

ship WAFs and industrialists reached over K190 millions.

Vice-President of MWAFF Daw Khin Thet Htay delivered an address

on the occasion. Vice-President Daw Khin Thet Htay, Daw Kyin Myaing, patron of Yangon Division WAO, Daw Tin Tin Nwe, Member of the Cen-

tral Executive Committee of MWAFF, and Dr Daw Sandar Aung presented exercise books, stationery and school uniforms to school children.—MNA

Monsoon electronic fair at Diamond City Hyper Mart



Director U Saw Lwin and Manager U Kyaw Kyaw Lwin open monsoon electronic fair of Diamond City Hyper Mart.

MNA

YANGON, 29 May — A monsoon electronic fair of Diamond City Hyper Mart was launched at Hyper Mart (Level-1) in front of FMI City in

Hlinethaya Township on 27 May.

Senior Director U Ye Myint of the Mart made a greeting speech.

Director U Saw

Lwin of the Mart and Manager U Kyaw Kyaw Lwin of TMW Enterprise Co., Ltd. cut the ribbon to open the sale.

The sale will be held on grand scale from 27 May to 2 June and during the sale, Diamond City Hyper Mart, Electronic Mart and Sony,

LG, T.Home, OTO, Nibban, Samsung, Panasonic, Toshiba, Orchid, Sakura, U Maung Sein and Brothers, Polytron, Zulex and other electronic companies will display and sell their products.

In addition to special presents, these companies will reduce the price by half.

Arrangements were made for customers to be able to buy a variety of electronic equipment at cheap price at one place. And those who buy more than-20000 K items will have one lucky draw lot over refrigerator, TV, DVD, cooker, iron and other domestic electronic goods.

MNA

Vocalist and beauty queen contests held

YANGON, 29 May — Vocalist and beauty queen contests, jointly organized by Premier Coffee Company Limited and Ginsetin, were held in Bago town on 18 May.

Similar occasions were also held in Nyaunglaybin, Toungoo, Nay Pyi Taw Pyinmana, Yemethin, Meiktila, Kyaukpadaung, Chauk, Yenagyong, Minbu, Aunglan and

Pyay.

In gratitude for the service of agents from the township concerned, those who had won the first prizes in the township level contests

are to compete again in the country level. Premier Coffee and Ginsetin will hold the country level contest at Capital Hyper Market in Yangon soon.—MNA



Blindfolded terrorist suspects are brought to Iraqi police station in Baqouba, the capital of Iraq's Diyala province, on 28 May, 2009. The Iraqi police detained 14 suspects in a raid in Baqouba on Thursday.—INTERNET

Bomb kills four north of Baghdad, say Iraqi police

BAGHDAD, 29 May — A bomb exploded inside a bus station north of Baghdad on Friday, killing at least four people and wounding 10, police said, the deadliest in a series of attacks in northern Iraq.

A US soldier also was killed Friday in a grenade attack, raising to at least 21 the number of American troop deaths so far in May. That's the deadliest month for US forces in Iraq since September, when 25 died.

The grenade detonated

near a US patrol in the northern province of Ninevah, the military said in a statement, providing no further details.

At least 4,303 members of the US military have died in Iraq since the war began in March 2003, according to an Associated Press count.

Insurgent activity has persisted in northern Iraq despite several US-Iraqi military operations.

Friday's bus station bomb was attached to a car parked inside the station in the Shiite enclave

of Khalis, according to local police and a report from the provincial security headquarters.

Police officers gave the casualty toll on condition of anonymity because they were not authorized to release the information.

The US military said the attack occurred near a vegetable market, killing at least one person and wounding 14. Conflicting casualty tolls are common in the chaotic aftermath of bombings in Iraq.

Internet

British marine dies from injuries in Afghan blast

LONDON, 29 May—A British soldier died on Thursday after being wounded in an explosion in southern Afghanistan, the Ministry of Defence said.

The soldier, a royal Marine, was hurt in a blast near Lashkar Gah, in Helmand Province on 22 May.

He was treated at the scene and at a military hospital in Afghanistan, before being flown back to Britain for specialist treatment in Birmingham. He died on Thursday. "He laid down his life for his country and the good people of Afghanistan. We grieve for his loss and join with his family and friends to mourn his passing," the MoD said in a statement. The Marine's death brings to 162 the number of British service personnel killed in Afghanistan since conflict began in late 2001. —MNA/Reuters

Turkish warplanes strike PKK in northern Iraq

ANKARA, 29 May — Turkey's warplanes bombed targets of the outlawed Kurdish Workers' Party (PKK) in northern Iraq, the Turkish military said in a statement on its website on Thursday. The warplanes bombed targets in the Iraqi border region of Avasin-Basyan. This was seen as a retaliation following a land mine explosion in eastern Turkey earlier in the day that killed six government soldiers. The PKK took up arms in 1984 to create an ethnic homeland in southeastern Turkey. Some 40,000 people have been killed in the over two-decade conflict.

Turkey's military forces have taken tougher actions against the PKK after the country's legislature extended the government's mandate to launch cross-border operations against the rebels in northern Iraq.—Internet

Four security guards of de-mining agency killed in W Afghanistan

KABUL, 29 May — Four Afghan security guards of a de-mining agency were killed and another sustained injuries Thursday as a group of rebels opened fire on their vehicle in Afghanistan's western Herat Province, police said.

"It occurred at around 1:00 pm (GMT0830) when a vehicle of the de-mining agency, heading from capital city of Herat to bordering town of Islam Qala, was attacked by gun fire from rebels in another car, killing four security guards and injuring one another", police commander Delawer Shah Delawer told *Xinhua*.

However, he did not disclose the name of agency.

No group or individual has yet to claim the responsibility for the attack. However, the Taliban militants, who vowed to intensify their attacks against government interest, were blamed for the involvement of the similar attacks in the past.

Dozens of de-mining personnel have been killed in such attacks in the most mines contaminated country over the couple of years.—Internet

35 militants killed in S Afghanistan

KABUL, 29 May — Afghan National Army (ANA) backed by the US-led Coalition forces eliminated 35 militants in southern Afghan province of Zabul on Thursday, said a Coalition statement received on Friday. "The Afghan-led force was conducting a combat reconnaissance patrol early Thursday morning when the convoy came under heavy fire from militants using small arms and mortar fire in Daychopan district," the statement said.

The combined forces returned fire and requested air support, killing 35 and wounding 13, it said. "The remaining militants retreated, and medical personnel treated the wounded enemy fighters, who were taken into ANA custody," it said, adding that no ANA, Coalition forces or civilian casualties have been reported as a result of this engagement.—Internet



Anti-war demonstrator Jordan Tower, right, a former US Marine corporal who served in Iraq, holds up a sign at the front entrance to Chevron headquarters in San Ramon, Calif, on 27 May, 2009 during the Chevron shareholders meeting. In background is poster picturing Chevron CEO David J O'Reilly.—INTERNET

Clash, air strikes kill 35 suspected militants in E Afghanistan

KABUL, 29 May — Eruption of clash and using air power against Taliban militants in Afghanistan's eastern Paktika province left some three dozen rebels dead, spokesman of Provincial administration said on Thursday.

"US-led Coalition forces pounded Taliban hideouts in Walmama district Wednesday night leaving 35 militants dead," Hamidullah Zhwak told *Xinhua*.

The air raids, he added, occurred on Taliban hideout in village killing 35 Taliban fighters on the spot.

Moreover, two civilians, according to a statement of Interior Ministry, were killed while a dozen others were injured in a missile fires in eastern Afghan province of Kunar province Wednesday night.

"Three rockets hit the provincial capital, Asadabad city, 12 pm (1930 GMT) killing two and wounding seven others," the statement said.

It added that more missiles landed on a residential area in Asadabad, some 30 meters from governor office, wounding another seven civilians.

No officials were injured or killed in the incident, it noted.

Taliban fighters who vowed to intensify attacks against Afghan and US-led forces this year in Afghanistan have yet to make comment.—Internet



A resident pushes his bicycle as he collects valuables near houses flooded by mud flows from a volcano in Porong, East Java Province on 29 May, 2009. Three years ago, a hot mud volcano erupted in Porong, East Java, destroying homes, factories, and livelihoods.—INTERNET

Obama meets Abbas, presses Israel on settlement

WASHINGTON, 29 May—President Barack Obama on Thursday ratcheted up pressure on Israel to freeze settlements as he sought to reassure visiting Palestinian President Mahmoud Abbas of US support for Palestinian statehood.

Faced with an Israeli rebuff of Washington's latest appeal to halt settlement building, Obama held talks with Abbas 10 days after hosting Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu, who remains at odds with the US Administration over peace-making strategy.

Seeking to revive stalled peace efforts, Obama made clear he would continue pushing Netanyahu to impose a total freeze on Jewish settlement construction in the

occupied West Bank and embrace the goal of Palestinian statehood.

"We can't continue the drift... We need to get this thing back on track," Obama told reporters with Abbas, a Western-backed moderate weakened by Hamas Islamists' control of the Gaza Strip, seated at his side in the Oval Office.—MNA/Reuters

China RC gives \$30,000 emergent aid to cyclone-hit B'desh

DHAKA, 29 May—The Red Cross Society of China has donated 205,000 taka (about 30,000 US dollars) as emergent aid to Bangladesh Red Crescent Society for the disaster relief work in cyclone-hit southern Bangladesh.

The Chinese Ambassador to Bangladesh Zhang Xianyi transferred the donation to MS Akbar, Chairman of Bangladesh Red Crescent Society here on Thursday. After receiving the donation, Akbar said China is the first country which provided aid to Bangladesh Red Crescent Society. He expressed his heartfelt thanks to China, saying that this reflects the true friendship between the Chinese people and the people of Bangladesh.—MNA/Xinhua

Police charge seven with sectarian murder in N Ireland

BELFAST, 29 May—Police in Northern Ireland charged seven men on Thursday with the murder of a Catholic community worker which has stirred up sectarian tensions in the British-controlled province.

Kevin McDaid, a father of four, was beaten to death last weekend in Coleraine, about 55 miles

(90 kilometres) from Belfast. His wife, a Protestant, was badly beaten trying to stop the attack.

The seven, along with one other man, were also charged with the attempted murder of Damien Fleming, police said. They range in age from 18 to 50.

Another man was charged with affray.

US slams British press over report of abuse photos

WASHINGTON, 29 May—President Barack Obama's Administration strongly denied a British report on Thursday that images of apparent rape and sexual abuse of Iraqi prisoners are among photographs that it is trying to prevent being made public.

In unusually forceful terms, the Pentagon attacked the report in the *Daily Telegraph* newspaper while the White

House went so far as to cast doubt on the accuracy of the British Press in general. The *Telegraph* quoted retired US Army Major General Antonio Taguba as saying the pictures showed "torture, abuse, rape and every indecency". Taguba conducted an investigation in 2004 into abuse at Iraq's Abu Ghraib Prison.

Pentagon spokesman Bryan Whitman said the *Telegraph* had shown "an inability to get the facts right". "That news organization has completely mischaracterized the images", he told reporters. "None of the photos in question depict

the images that are described in that article".

White House spokesman Robert Gibbs went further. "I think if you do an even moderate Google search you're not going to find many of these newspapers and truth within, say, 25 words of each other", he said.

"Let's just say if I wanted to read a write-up today of how Manchester United fared last night in the Champions League Cup, I might open up a British newspaper. If I was looking for something that bordered on truthful news, I'm not entirely sure it'd be the first stack of clips I picked up", Gibbs said.

MNA/Reuters

"Met office" says UK set for warmer than average summer

LONDON, 29 May—Temperatures in Britain and much of Europe are likely to be warmer than average and rainfall near or below average this summer, Britain's official weather forecaster said on Thursday.

"For the UK and much of Europe temperatures are likely to be above average", the Met Office said in its updated summer outlook published on Thursday.

The outlook is in line with the Met Office's previous summer forecast at the end of April.

For the UK and much of western Europe rainfall is likely to be near or below average, while below-average rainfall is likely over eastern Europe.

"A repeat of the very wet summers of 2007 and 2008 is unlikely," the forecaster said on its website.

The UK average temperature for the period from June to August in the years 1971-2000 is 14.1 degrees Celsius.

The average rainfall in Britain for June, July and August is 227 millimetres (8.9 inches).

MNA/Reuters

Indian DM urges attainment of self reliance in Nat'l Defence

NEW DELHI, 29 May—Indian Defence Minister AK Antony said on Thursday that India should attain self reliance in national defence by shifting from "buy" to "make" in strategy and taking full advantage of its information technology in developing high-tech weaponry.

The Information Technology (IT) sector must develop futuristic products through a public and private partnership for the Indian military and

mark a global impression by exporting such capabilities as well, Antony said while dedicating the first of the three Israeli-made "eye-in-the-sky" airborne early warning and control systems (AWACS) to the country.

"India's image as a global leader in Information Technology should be reflected in the national defence domain. The IT industry, therefore, should come up with indigenous products for the transformation of defence,"

Antony said.

Stating that the focus of defence should not solely be on imports, Antony called for integrating the public and private sectors for bringing in a positive shift in defence production strategy.

He said that the defence industry should move from "buy" to "make" strategy and the foreign collaborators should offer expertise to the national manufacturers in this regard.

MNA/Xinhua



A Nepalese martial arts student performs during a function celebrating Nepal's Republic Day in Katmandu, Nepal, on 29 May, 2009.—INTERNET

Japan's April industrial output rises fastest in 56 years

TOKYO, 29 May—Japan posted a fastest rise in the industrial output in more than 56 years in April, a strong evidence to further prove the economy may have started to pick up, the government said on Friday.

The April industrial output rose a seasonally adjusted 5.2 percent in April from the previous month, the second highest on all records available, only behind a rise of 7.9 percent in March 1953, according to the Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry.

The rate is also far beyond the market expectation, which is around 3.2 percent.

The index of industrial shipments gained 2.3 percent to 74.8 while that of industrial inventories was down 2.7 percent to 97.1.

The ministry projects the production index will surge 8.8 percent in May and gain a further 2.7 percent in June.

Xinhua



A man carries a sack of rice as he wades through the floodwaters in Khulna, southwestern Bangladesh, on 28 May, 2009. —XINHUA

Dam break kills four, displaces 2,500 in Brazil

RIO DE JANEIRO, 29 May—At least four people, including two teenagers, died after the break of a dam in the small town of Cocal da Estacao in Brazil's north-eastern Piaui state, local civil defence authorities said on Thursday.

At least 2,500 people were left homeless by the dam break, which according to the authorities was caused by constant rainfall in the past month. The water of the Pirangi River flooded an area of 50 square kilometres and destroyed about 500 houses.

Piaui state governor Wellington Dias visited the site of the disaster, saying the scene is "terrible."

"I have seen dead animals, houses with their roofs down, dead horses and cattle, fridges on trees," he said.

The dam started showing cracks about a month ago. The government said that it authorized the repair service and evacuated the families in the nearby areas, which prevented an even worse tragedy.—Xinhua

All items from Xinhua News Agency

Chrysler shuts Mexico plants due to parts shortage

MEXICO CITY, 29 May—US automaker Chrysler announced on Thursday it had suspended production at all Mexican plants due to a lack of US-made parts.

"We have had to stop because some of the components we get here are made in US plants where they had had to stop work," said a spokesman for Chrysler in Mexico.

Chrysler has filed for bankruptcy protection in the United States, a legal procedure that will protect it from creditors for a limited time when it restructures.

Chrysler is waiting for a bankruptcy court ruling on its revival plan that will create a partnership with Italy's Fiat.

The US automaker has a total of 5,000 employees in three plants in Mexico.

Xinhua

Cyclone death toll rises to 155 in Bangladesh

DHAKA, 29 May—The Bangladeshi government on Thursday confirmed 155 people were killed in the cyclone Aila which battered the country's southwestern coast on Monday.

Spokesman of the Food and Disaster Management Ministry Golam Kibira in a Press release issued on Thursday evening said that 155 deaths were confirmed while ten others are missing.

However, Kibira earlier on Thursday noon said more than 1,100 people in the coastal districts remained missing.

The cyclone Aila formed in the Bay of Bengal crossed Bangladesh's southwestern coast on Monday with speed of 70-90 kilometres per hour, leaving more than 6,500 people injured and 3.47 million affected in about 15 coastal districts.

This was the biggest natural calamity in Bangladesh after cyclone Sidr battered the country's southwestern coastal belt on 15 Nov, 2007 leaving more than 4,000 dead or missing.

The food ministry's release said the government on Thursday allocated additional 300 million taka (about 4.3 million US dollars) and 5,000 tons of rice to the affected areas on Thursday.

With the new allocation, the government has so far allocated a total of 322.3 million taka (about 4.6 million US dollars) and 19,000 tons of rice to the victims. —Xinhua

Arctic holds one-third of world's undiscovered natural gas reserves

WASHINGTON, 29 May—The Arctic region may be home to 30 percent of the planet's undiscovered natural gas reserves and most of them are in Russian territory, an international team lead by the US Geological Survey (USGS) said Thursday. This is the first-ever comprehensive assessment of undiscovered oil and gas reserves within the Arctic Circle. Report about the findings will appear in Friday's edition of the journal Science.

According to the report, two-thirds of the undiscovered gas is in just four areas — South Kara Sea, North Barents Basin, South Barents Basin and the Alaska Platform. In fact, the South Kara Sea off Siberia contains 39 percent of the Arctic's undiscovered gas.

The report also estimated that the Arctic also contains 3 percent to 4 percent of the world's oil resources remaining to be discovered.

"It would not mean that there would be any kind of a significant shift in global oil balance," said Donald L. Gautier, lead author of the report. "But this is especially significant for the Arctic nations."—Xinhua



A man works to clear the debris in front of collapsed supermarket "La Antorcha" after an earthquake in El Progreso on 28 May, 2009. A powerful 7.1 magnitude earthquake shook Honduras on Thursday, killing at least five people, knocking down flimsy homes and causing damage in neighbouring Guatemala.—XINHUA

Casualties from Honduras earthquake reach 56

TEGUCIGALPA, 29 May—At least six people were killed and another 50 were injured in a powerful earthquake that struck Honduras's Roatan Island early on Thursday, the authorities said.

The quake occurred at 02:24 local time (0824 GMT) off the Caribbean coast of Honduras, 80 miles (130 kilometres) northeast of the beach town of La Ceiba, the US Geological Survey reported.

Some 60 houses and scores of other buildings across the north of Honduras were wrecked. The quake also caused damages to 42 municipalities in the country.

Honduran Education Minister Marlon Breve has canceled school activities on Roatan Island.

The quake also triggered a tsunami alarm in Central America and the Caribbean region.

Xinhua

Obama touts solar power to break US oil addiction

NELLIS AIR FORCE BASE (Nevada), 29 May — President Barack Obama provided a spending boost to the solar and geothermal energy industries on Wednesday and said increased use of the fuels would make America more secure.

"We know the cost of our oil addiction all too well," Obama said in a speech at Nellis Air Force Base, which is home to the biggest solar electric plant in the Western Hemisphere.

Obama said the federal government would spend 467 million US dollars from the recent 787-billion-US-dollar US economic stimulus package to expand and accelerate the development and use of solar and geothermal energy throughout the United States.

"More than 72,000 solar panels built on part of an old landfill provide 25 per cent of the

electricity for the 12,000 people who live and work here at Nellis. That's the equivalent of powering about 13,200 homes during the day," Obama said. The US solar energy industry grew about 9 per cent in 2008, but the recession cut demand for some solar installations.

The US Energy Department in March offered its first loan guarantee, worth 535 million US dollars, to Fremont, California, solar company Solyndra Inc. under a long-delayed advanced clean energy programme created by a 2005 energy law.

MNA/Reuters

Highest altitude marathon starts in Mt Everest

KATHMANDU, 29 May — The highest altitude annual marathon held in the south side of Mt Qomolangma (also known as Mt Everest) started on Friday morning, Nepali official confirmed.

The marathon started at 07:00 a.m. local time (GMT 0115) as scheduled, Sarad Pradhan, Media Consultant of Nepal Tourism Board told Xinhua. The annual "Tenzing Hillary Everest Marathon" has become a household name in the international adventure sports tourism arena. Because of its peculiar features, this marathon has been recognized internationally and become a most sought after sports event in the world. It is being organized annually as a tribute to Late Tenzing Norgay Sherpa and Late Sir Edmund Hillary -- believed to be the first persons to summit Mt. Qomolangma on 29 May, 1953.

MNA/Xinhua

Report says Climate change causes 315,000 deaths a year

LONDON, 29 May — Climate change kills about 315,000 people a year through hunger, sickness and weather disasters, and the annual death toll is expected to rise to half a million by 2030, a report said on Friday.

The study,

commissioned by the Geneva-based Global Humanitarian Forum (GHF), estimates that climate change seriously affects 325 million people every year, a number that will more than double in 20 years to 10 per cent of the world's population (now about 6.7 billion).

Economic losses due to global warming amount to over 125 billion US dollars annually — more than the flow of aid from rich to poor nations — and are expected to rise to 340 billion US dollars each year by 2030, according to the report.

"Climate change is the greatest emerging humanitarian challenge of our time, causing suffering to hundreds of millions of people worldwide," Kofi Annan, former UN Secretary-General and GHF president, said in a statement.

"The first hit and worst affected are the world's poorest groups, and yet they have done least to cause the problem." The report says developing countries bear more than nine-tenths of the human and economic burden of climate change, while the 50 poorest countries contribute less than 1 per cent of the carbon emissions that are heating up the planet.

MNA/Reuters

S Koreans bid farewell to former president Roh

SEOUL, 29 May — Former South Korean president Roh Moo-hyun's funeral was held Friday in Seoul's historic royal palace, Gyeongbok Palace, attended by some 3,000 people, including President Lee Myung-bak.

After having a one-hour-long traditional departure ceremony in Bongha Village, some 450 kilometres south of Seoul, the late president's hearse left his hometown at around local time 06:00 (2100 GMT Thursday), with around 20,000 people gathered to see off the ex-president.

Arriving from the ex-president's home in Bongha Village to Seoul, the ceremony began at local time 11:00 a.m. (0200 GMT) and lasted about an hour and a half. As a "people's funeral," the ceremony was jointly led by former prime minister Han Myung-sook and the incumbent Prime Minister Han Seung-soo, after which various regional rituals were held.

MNA/Xinhua



Baiheliang Underwater Museum in southwest China's Chongqing Municipality. Baiheliang Underwater Museum was unveiled after years of construction.

Clerk gives robber \$40 from own pocket for insulin

A convenience store clerk wouldn't open the register for a robber but gave the man \$40 from his own pocket after the robber told him he needed the money for insulin. Police were called Monday night to the E-ZMart, where the clerk explained that a man he didn't know entered the store and lifted his shirt to display a pistol tucked in his waistband.

The clerk said the man told him, "I hate to do this," and told him he needed \$40 from the register.

The clerk said money in the register wasn't his to give. It was then the robber said the money was for insulin. The robber accepted the money from the clerk's wallet, thanked him and shook his hand.

Police are searching for the robber.

Canadian governor eats seal heart raw to support hunters

Canada's Governor General Michalle Jean cut out the heart of a seal and ate it raw to show her support for the country's seal hunters.

Jean, the representative of Queen Elizabeth II as Canada's head of state, gutted the seal and swallowed a slice of the mammal's heart late Monday during an official Arctic trip. A EU vote earlier this month banned seal products on grounds that the seal hunt is cruel.

She knelt over the carcass of a freshly slaughtered seal and used a traditional ulu blade to cut through the flesh and slice off some meat. She then asked one of her hosts: "Could I try the heart?"

Jean said it was "absolutely delicious" and tasted "like sushi," according to images broadcast by a television channel.

"And it's very rich in protein," she added.

NASA satellite detects red glow to map global ocean plants' health

Researchers have conducted the first global analysis of the health and productivity of ocean plants using a unique signal detected by NASA's Aqua satellite, NASA said Thursday.

Ocean scientists can now remotely measure the amount of fluorescent red light emitted by phytoplankton and assess how efficiently these microscopic plants turn sunlight and nutrients into food through photosynthesis. Researchers also can study how changes in the global environment alter these processes at the center of the ocean food web.

Ore man calls 911 over orange juice at McDonald's

An Oregon man spent Memorial Day in jail after dialing 911 to complain that a McDonald's worker was rude and didn't give him an orange juice he ordered. Raibin Osman was accused of improper use of the emergency telephone number.

The Oregonian newspaper reports that the 20-year-old bailed out of the Washington County Jail on Tuesday and could not be reached for comment.

Sheriff's Sgt. David Thompson said Osman ignored deputies who told him the emergency number isn't to be used for straightening out fast-food orders.

A McDonald's employee also called 911 during the incident to complain that Osman and the people with him were blocking the drive-thru lane and knocking on the restaurant windows.

NEWS ALBUM



Children recite Lisao, a long poem of patriotism by Qu Yuan, the venerable patriotic poet of the Chu State in the Warring States Period (476 - 221 BC), during a commemorative ceremony for Qu Yuan, in Wuhan, capital of central China's Hubei Province.



He Jianma pulls a bus 30 m (100ft) by his hair, in Zhuzhou, China, dragging himself into the Guinness World Records. The previous record was held by a Malaysian.

Laws enacted for State stability and community peace

A Lawyer

Every country promulgates and exercises internal laws for their security and community peace. After 2001, the United States of America, for instance, enacted Patriot Act, which says that if necessary to prioritize with National Security Interest, Civil Liberties of a citizen may be restricted. Similarly, England practises UK Prevention of Terrorism Act (1974), and Singapore and Malaysia, The Internal Security Act.

Myanmar has promulgated laws on security in successive periods for community peace. Article (5) of 1947 The Public Order (Preservation) Act manifests the rights to detain desperados for prevention of acts that can harm community peace and security of the State. According to Article 5 (a) of the Act, restrictions can be imposed to detain a person, prohibit him from going to a restricted region in the nation, and hold him to stay a designated place in the fixed period. He can be sentenced to five years' prison term if he fails to follow the restrictions on him.

Then, Emergency Provisions Act was enacted in 1950. Article 5(j) of the Act says "Whoever does anything with any of the following intent; that is to say;- to affect the morality or conduct of the public or a group of people in a way that would undermine the security of the Union or the restoration of law and order;- shall be punished with an imprisonment for a term which shall extend to 7 years."

Furthermore, the Law to Safeguard the State Against the Dangers of Those Desiring to Cause Subversive Acts was enacted under Pyithu Hluttaw Act No. 3 in 1975. It is designed to prevent the infringement of the sovereignty and security of the State against any threat to the peace of the people, and against the threat of those desiring to cause subversive acts causing the destruction of the country, without impeding citizens' fundamental rights.

According to the provisions stated in Article 2 (a), the term "those desiring to cause subversive acts" means those who are to perform or about to perform, or to abet, or to assist in, any act that either directly or indirectly, in any manner, threatens the sovereignty and security of the state or public peace and tranquility.

According to the provision enumerated in Article (7), the Cabinet is authorized to pass an order, as may be necessary, restricting any fundamental right of any person suspected of having committed or believed to be about to commit, any act which endangers the sovereignty and security of the state or public peace and tranquility. Article (8) says

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that for the implementation of the authorization mentioned under Article 7, the Cabinet may form a Central Board on its behalf.

Section (10) says that The Central Board, in the protection of the State against dangers, has the right to implement the following measures through restrictive order:

- (a) A person against whom action is taken can be detained for a period of not exceeding sixty days at a time, and this can be extended to a period up to one hundred and eighty days.
- (b) A person against whom action is taken can be restricted up to one year.

The foregoing provision does not mention Paragraph (a) or Paragraph (b), so action can be taken against the person under both articles. Arrest of a person under Article 10 (a) and prohibition of a person under Article 10 (b) are not the same. So, the two punishments can be sentenced separately one after another.

Article (13) says the Central Board shall obtain the prior approval of the Cabinet in case it is considered necessary to extend the restrictions mentioned under Article 10 (b). And Article (14) says the Cabinet may grant prior approval to continue the restrictions of rights of a person against whom action is taken for a period not exceeding one year at a time up to a total of five years. Therefore, apart from the terms stipulated in Article 10 (a) and (b), the restrictions can be extended up to a total of five years with the prior approval of the government in accordance with the said law.

Under the provisions, a person against whom action is taken needs to act in accordance with the law. Article (22) says that any person against whom action is taken, who opposes, resists or disobeys any order passed under this law shall be liable to imprisonment for a period of three years up to five years, or a fine of up to five thousand kyats, or to both.

Therefore, every citizen is required to abide by the existing laws strictly for security of their motherland, and stability and peace of the public. Here, it is notable that an existing law promulgated by the government, before it is nullified or amended, remains in force as long as it is not against the State constitution that was approved by the vast majority of the voters in May 2008.

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Section 21 (c) of the State Constitution of the Union of the Republic of Myanmar says "Every citizen is responsible for public peace and tranquility and prevalence of law and order." Section 387 says "Every citizen, with Union Spirit, has the duty to enhance unity among national races and to ensure public peace and stability." So, every citizen is responsible for ensuring prevalence of peace, stability, and the rule of law, as aspired by the public, and abiding by the law by respecting the responsibilities stated in the constitution.

A government is under a duty to perpetuate the sovereignty and preserve independence of the nation, as well as to restore peace, stability and the rule of law. So, every government has to promulgate necessary laws to carry out the duties, and to take action against the offenders based on the crimes they have committed. That is the most fundamental practice for the rule of law, as well as the normal practice in every state.

In that regard, every citizen is to understand the fact that the government's promulgating the laws and taking action against offenders in accordance with the law are not associated with any forms of discrimination against or in favour of particular persons, but just in the interests of the nation and the people. If the entire people abide by the law in consonance with the motto "Live in framework of law and lead peaceful life", and serve the interest of the nation and the public, every citizen can lead a peaceful life with life security in the framework of the law.

Translation: MS

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Yedashe Township facilitated...

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and innovative measures of the Myanmar engineers and the unity and concerted efforts of the national people, he said.

He continued to say that Bago Division plays an important role in realizing the goals of the national economic sector of the State, and Yedashe Township successfully grows paddy, beans and pulses, sugarcane and edible oil crops. He added that the better transport can contribute to smooth transportation of passengers and commodities. The roads and bridges are linking States and Divisions as a network, he said, adding that the people will have easy access to Nay Pyi Taw through Swa Creek Bridge on Yangon-Bago-Nay Pyi Taw-Mandalay Highway.

He said that thanks to construction of Swa Creek Bridge, heavy machinery manufactured by Thagara Industrial Region of Yedashe Township, finished goods from Yeni Paper Mill and raw materials for agro-based industries and cottage industries can be transported to the respective regions at low cost. Moreover, he pointed out that the bridge will provide good opportunities for education, health and social sectors.

The government is striving for narrowing the development gap among the regions of the Union and for emergence of a peaceful, modern, developed enduring new nation, he said. The development tasks can be undertaken rapidly due to concerted efforts of the government, the people and the Tatmadaw, he added. In conclusion, the commander urged those present to systematically use the bridge and to maintain the bridge for its durability.

In his address, Minister for Construction Maj-Gen Khin Maung Myint said that the government is undertaking construction of road, bridge and railroad network project in states and divisions for ensuring better transport and equitable development in respective sectors. The construction works of Swa Creek Bridge started on 2 May, 2007 in accord with the guidance given by the Head of State, he said. The newly-opened bridge is the 226th bridge among 180 feet and above long ones and



Ministers Maj-Gen Khin Maung Myint and Maj-Gen Aung Min cut the ribbon to open Swa Creek Bridge.—MNA

twenty 180 feet and above long bridges are under construction across the nation, he said. In implementing road and bridge construction projects, emphasis is being placed for equitable development of all regions in the entire nation in accord with the goodwill of the Head of State, and priority is being given to completion of the construction works in time in order that local people can enjoy the fruitful results, he added. The minister called for public cooperation in nation building endeavours with the use of development infrastructures contributed by the State.

Then he expressed gratitude to the Head of State who made close supervision in bridge building tasks and the commander and officials, the ministries concerned and local people for their hard work.

Next, a local spoke words of thanks.

Afterwards, Minister Maj-Gen Khin Maung Myint and Minister Maj-Gen Aung Min formally opened the bridge.

The commander unveiled the stone plaque and the commander, the ministers, the deputy ministers and officials sprinkled the scented water on it.

The RC type Swa Creek Bridge is 270-foot long and has 48 feet wide four-lane motorway flanked by three feet wide pedestrian lanes. It can withstand 60-ton loads.

The bridge is the 226th bridge built by Public Works of the Ministry of Construction and the 18th facility of its kind in Bago Division.

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Preventive measures against A/H1N1 under discussion

NAY PYI TAW, 29 May—The coordination meeting for prevention of A/H1N1 was held at the Health Department of Mandalay Division on 25 May.

Secretary of the Central Committee for Prevention of Infectious Diseases Deputy Minister for Health Dr Mya Oo made an opening speech.

Director Dr Soe Lwin Nyein of Health Department, Head of Mandalay Division Health Department Dr Khin Maung Tun,

Medical Superintendent of Mandalay General Hospital Dr Maung Win, and Head of Sagaing Division Health Department Dr Kyaw Shein discussed matters on prevention of the spread of A/H1N1 to Myanmar. Rectors, professors, deans and medical superintendents then touched upon precautionary programmes.

Next, the deputy minister inspected the preventive measures against A/H1N1 at Mandalay International Airport and fulfilled the needs.—MNA

Writer Chit Naing's 79th book comes out

YANGON, 29 May—Writer Chit Naing's the 79th book entitled "Lwan-Laik-Par-Ye" came out recently. The book comprises articles about the literary talks in commemoration of this year's Sarsodaw Day.

The book gives readers knowledge on new experience, creation and vision. The book is available at Naing Publishing House, No.22, Pansodan street here (Ph-01-254270, 09-5034507) and a copy is priced at K1,500.—MNA

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Myanmar U-15 to participate in Japan-Mekong Football Tournament

YANGON, 29 May—Myanmar youth football team will participate in Japan-Mekong U-15 friendship tournament to be held in Japan from 1 to 9 June. A lunch to Myanmar youth football team was hosted

at Mindon Hall of Sedona Hotel here this morning.

Japanese Ambassador to the Union of Myanmar Mr Nogawa Yasuaki, and personnel, general secretary of Myanmar Olympic Committee, director-general of Sports and Physical Education Department U Thuang Htaik, president of Myanmar Football Federation U Zaw Zaw, and executives, Myanmar

youth football team and guests attended the lunch.

Japan and Mekong countries Myanmar, Thailand, Laos, Vietnam, and Cambodia will participate in the tournament held under 21st century East Asia Youth Friendship Exchange Programme. Myanmar will play against Laos and Thailand on 3 June, Vietnam and Cambodia on 4 June, and Japan on 5 June.—NLM

Myanmar U-15 football team together with officials pose for a documentary photo.—NLM



Yangon Division Industrial Zones Management...

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First, Lt-Gen Myint Swe of the Ministry of Defence instructed that

as the government is providing necessary assistance for development of the

industrial sector, responsible persons of the industrial zones are to make efforts for meeting the target.

Next, Chairman of Yangon Division Peace

and Development Council Commander of Yangon Command Brig-Gen Win Myint gave a supplementary report.

Afterwards, departmental officials,

chairmen and responsible persons from respective Industrial Zone Management Committees in Yangon Division and entrepreneurs reported on their respective works and

needs. Lt-Gen Myint Swe, the commander and officials fulfilled the requirements. The meeting ended with the remarks by Lt-Gen Myint Swe.—MNA

Lt-Gen Tha Aye on inspection tour of Magway Division

NAY PYI TAW, 29 May—Lt-Gen Tha Aye of the Ministry of Defence met with officers, other ranks and their families at the hall of Salin Station on 27 May morning.

At the briefing hall of Asia World Co Ltd in Tibogan region of Salin Township, Lt-Gen Tha Aye heard a report on reclamation of vacant and virgin lands for agriculture works presented by the project manager.

He looked into mango and plum plantations in the project area, and instructed officials to plant sesame as mixed cropping in the farm.

Next, Lt-Gen Tha Aye inspected model summer paddy fields of farmer U Than Htay in Tawseint village in Salin Township and that of farmer U Hla Kyaing in Uyinkyit village in Pwintbyu



Lt-Gen Tha Aye of Ministry of Defence inspects summer paddy model farmland of Farmer U Than Htay in Tawseint village in Salin Township.—MNA



Township.

On arrival at Pwintbyu Township People's Hospital, Lt-Gen Tha Aye and the Chairman of Magway Division Peace and Development Council visited the hospital and provided cash and foodstuffs to the patients and presented medical

equipment to the medical superintendent.

At river water pumping station being undertaken by Pwintbyu Township PDC, they viewed supply of water to the farmlands and thriving summer paddy plantations.

At Textile Factory of Myanma Textile

Industries under the Ministry of Industry-1, the factory manager reported on facts about the factory and yearly production of textiles. Lt-Gen Tha Aye gave necessary instructions and inspected the factory.

Afterwards, Lt-Gen Tha Aye inspected construction of Kyangin-

Pakokku railroad in Pwintbyu Township, functions of Ywathagyi river water pumping station near Ywathagyi village and regional development tasks.

In Minbu, he met with members of District and Township PDCs, staff of Law Office officials and of District and Township

Accounts Offices. Lt-Gen Tha Aye heard reports on regional development presented by chairmen of district and division PDCs and cordially greeted the attendees.

Later, Lt-Gen Tha Aye viewed Ayeyawady Bridge linking Magway and Minbu by car.—MNA

Kyaukme, Momeik townships gaining development momentum

NAY PYI TAW, 29 May—Maj-Gen Min Aung Hlaing of the Ministry of Defence, accompanied by Chairman of Shan State (North) Peace and Development Council Commander of North-East Command Maj-Gen Aung

Than Htut and departmental officials, cordially met with local people in Pankwam Village of Kyaukme Township on 27 May morning.

At the tea industry of local farmer U Kyaw

Aye, they viewed processing of tea and gave instructions on applying of modern technology in producing tea.

In Pansan and Monglon villages, they met with local people. Maj-Gen Min Aung Hlaing

presented sports gear and books for the library through officials.

At Monglon Station Hospital, they comforted the patients and inspected the operation theatre and the medical store.

They met with officials and local people at the hall of Mabein Township. Maj-Gen Min Aung Hlaing presented sports gear and books for library to officials. Next, they visited Mabein Township

Hospital. After that, they viewed development of Mabein.

Yesterday, they presented medicines to the medical superintendent of Momeik Township Hospital after looking into the operation theatre and the medical store.

At the integrated farm of local farmer U Soe Maung, Maj-Gen Min Aung Hlaing heard reports on progress of the farm presented by the Township Manager of Myanma Agriculture Service.

After meeting with departmental officials and local people, Maj-Gen Min Aung Hlaing gave instructions on harmonious participation in the regional development tasks.—MNA

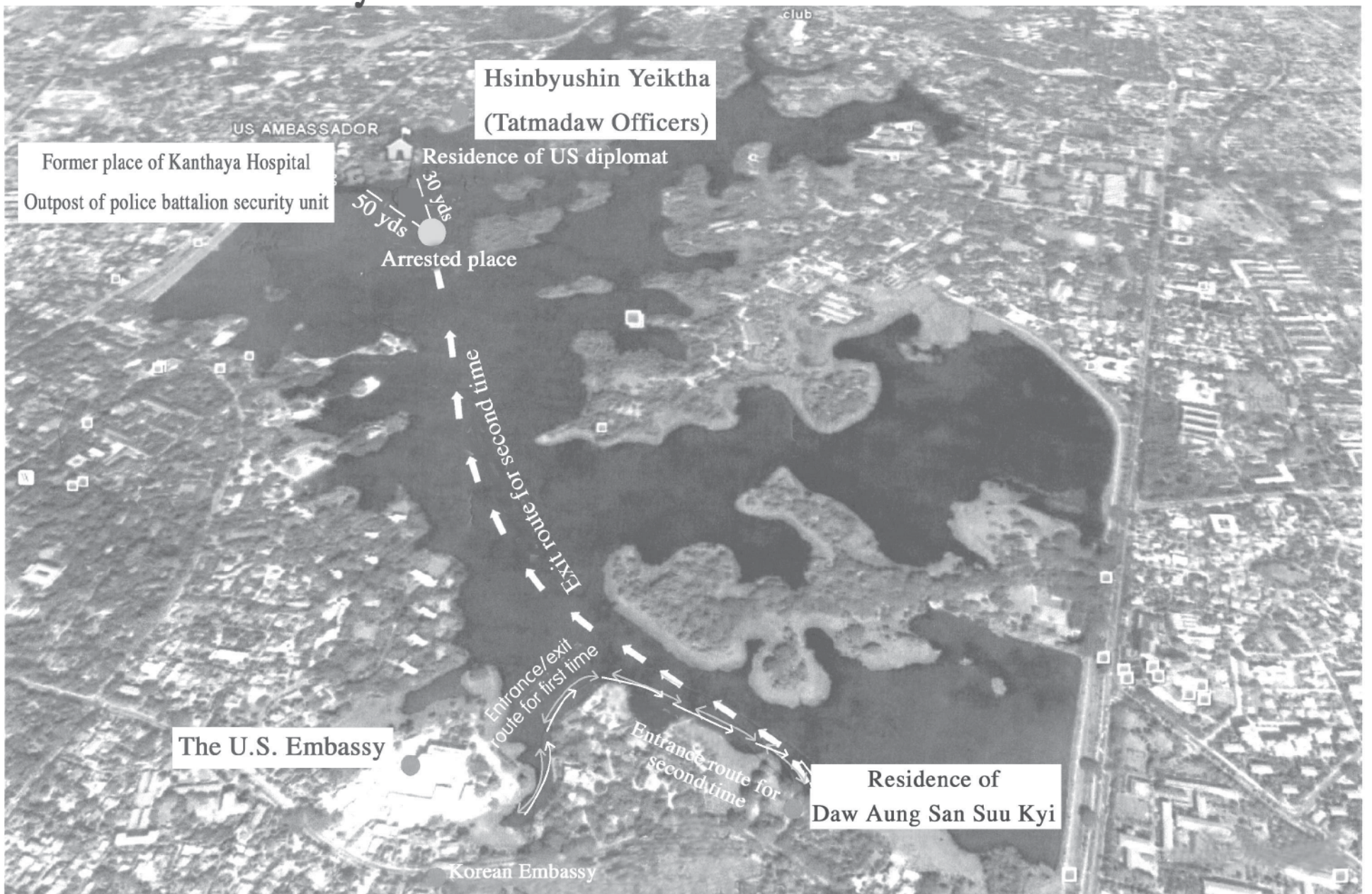


Maj-Gen Min Aung Hlaing inspects integrated farm of a local in Momeik.—MNA



Yangon North District Court judges, district law officers and defence lawyer U Khin Maung Oo together with Mr. John William Yettaw inspect the scene

The sketch shows Inya Lake where U.S. citizen John William Yettaw was arrested



NAY PYI TAW, 29 May—The judges of Yangon North District Court, the district law officers and defence lawyer U Khin Maung Oo together with Mr. John William Yettaw yesterday at about 1.30 pm inspected the scene to make it clear how Mr John William Yettaw entered and left the house compound of Daw Aung San Suu Kyi through Inya Lake in accordance with the Code of Criminal Procedure Article 539 b. (1) and provisions of the article 621 of court manual.

At the scene, Mr. John William Yettaw stated that he entered the house compound of Daw Aung San Suu Kyi in the first time on 30 November 2008 and in the second time from 3 to 5 May 2009. Both times he entered the compound through the underground culvert placed across at the corner of University Avenue and Inya Myaing Road and then stepped over the fence the height of which was about over two feet only from the back of the house via Inya Lake. It was found that in the first time he left the house taking the route he entered but in the second time he left the house heading for the US counsellor's house compound that shares the fence with the Kanthaya Hospital.

The place in Inya Lake where Mr. John William Yettaw was found by Police Inspector Than Naing and party of the Myanmar Police Force at about 5.30 am on 6 May was one-minute swimming distance, about 30 yards from the residence of the US counsellor.

In the incident, they found two empty five-litre drinking water bottles, two small bags, a camera thoroughly wrapped up in plastic, a pair of pliers, a screw driver, a pair of folding pliers with laser, six memory cards, a torch light with dry cells, 28 separate dry cells, a hat, a white shirt with long sleeves, a pair of trousers, seven paper sheets with written English words, two paper sheets with printed words, two envelopes, an American passport stating the name of Yettaw, two 100-US dollar notes, 93 1000-kyat notes, two 10-US dollar notes, one 50-US dollar note and 10 visiting cards. The memory cards in the camera featured pictures of Bogyoke Aung San, a fighting peacock and a bookshelf.

On 6 May morning, the items confiscated from the room of Mr. John William Yettaw at Beauty Land (2) Hotel in Kyauktada Township were one small Sony Model DCR SR 45 video camera, one night vision Bushnell 3x40 binoculars, one Vocal Translator, one mobile phone with Nokia 3110-C card, Gjt brand battery charger, one Video Camera Sony brand charging cable, one Nokia phone charging cable, one 4 GB Memory Stick (black), a pair of scissors made in Pakistan for four purposes, the map published by Myanma Tourism Service and four paper sheets of hotel directory, totalling 61.

The confiscated items that remained at the residence of Daw Aung San Suu Kyi after

Mr. John William Yettaw left were two black chadors usually worn by Muslim women, two black headscarves, two long skirts, one red torch light, six colour stencil pencils in a plastic bag, three pairs of sunglasses, two signal lights, a pair of swimming glasses, one two-pin plug, two pieces of circuit wire, one recharger, a set of headphones, a black bag with a zip in it that was used to keep the apparatuses, a plastic bag with a zip in it, two pairs of grey stockings, five parts of an English book and a bag with pieces of torn paper sheets in it.

According to his statement, Mr. John William Yettaw was a member of the US Army and was in battle nearly two years during the war in Vietnam. He entered Myanmar through Maesot and Maesai and visited Maetaw Clinic in Maesot about ten times. During the visit, he met with Bo Kyi of Assistance Association for Political Prisoners-AAPP.

The trial against Mr. John William Yettaw continues at Yangon North District Court after the law suit was filed against him for entering secretly the house compound of Daw Aung San Suu Kyi, for violating the prescribed rules and regulations though he arrived on a tourist visa, for breaching the restriction on swimming in Inya Lake imposed according to the YCDC Water Supply and Sanitation Rules (41).

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Lush and green pine forests and crop plantations thriving in Kalaw of Shan State (South)

Article: Win Kyaw; Photos: Tin Soe (Myanma Alin)

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He continued to say, "Kalaw has 11 wards and Aungban, 12 wards together with 25 village-tracts. Aungban is included in the municipal area of Kalaw Township. The whole township is formed with 268 villages that are home to 142,289 people."

The chairman explained that Shweyinaye high yield paddy strain was grown on 34,638 acres of farmlands in 2008-2009, and a total of 2,175,674 baskets of paddy could be harvested. Due to production of over two



"Kalaw Township is included in Shan State (South)."
U Myint Aung,
Chairman of Kalaw Township Peace and Development Council.

new item crops such as coffee and tea.

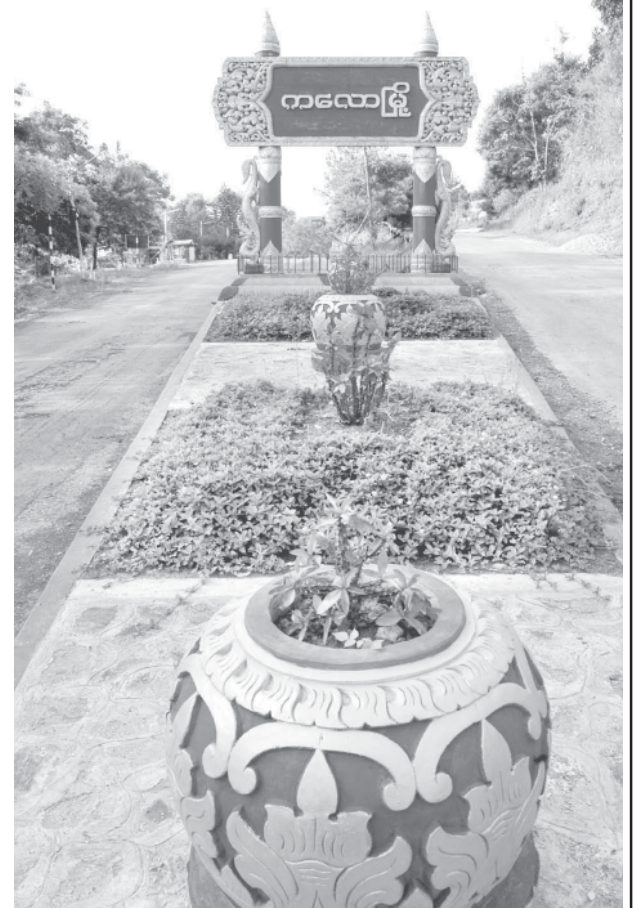
On the fertile soil, garlic, ginger, potato, cabbage, tomato, chayote and cauliflower can be planted successfully. The vegetables and seasonal crops are being distributed to various regions of the country via Aungban. While passing through Aungban, we saw many trucks with the loads of vegetables and seasonal crops in front of the vegetable brokerages.

Over 10,000 buffaloes, over 70,000 cows and over 20,000 pigs are being bred in the township. Moreover, over

scale industries are manufacturing various kinds of foodstuffs, personal goods and others.

In the education sector, Kalaw Township is facilitated with four Basic Education High Schools, 10 BEMSs and 151 BEPSs in addition to 10 branches of BEHS, BEMS and BEPS and one each of Affiliated BEHS and BEPS. Moreover, a total of 23 Basic Education Post-Primary Schools are opened now as a symbol of developing basic education schools. Altogether 28,150 students are pursuing education at the basic education schools in the township.

In providing health care service to the local people, one 100-bed hospital is functioning in Kalaw, one 16-bed hospital



Landscapes and flowery plants seen at entrance to Kalaw.



Bungalows of a hotel attracting the travellers for their stay in Kalaw.

million baskets of paddy, the region achieved food sufficiency. With regard to edible oil crops, the region cultivated groundnut, sesame, sunflower, niger and oil

mustard plantations. As Kalaw Township is in the cold area, cotton plants including long staple cotton plants cannot be grown. However, the croplands are put under

400,000 layers and broilers are being raised. In addition, the fish breeding task is being undertaken at 14 fish ponds on 8.38 acres of land.

The medium-



Crops plantations seen on hill side.

each, three rural health centres and one malaria, TB and leprosy control unit each in Aungban and Heho. As one rural health

centre is opened for the people of 25 villages from Bawhsaing Village-tract, efforts are being made for setting up a station hospital.

Climate of the township is favourable for the local people, and fertile soil contributes to cultivation of crops and boosting production. Due to better transport, the commodities are being distributed to the various regions easily and speedily.

Up to now, Kalaw with lush and green environment is always attracting and welcoming the visitors to observe the regional development.

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Lush and green pine forests cover part of Kalaw Township.

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**Brazilian
police arrest
50 for online
banking
frauds**

RIO DE JANEIRO, 29 May—Brazil's Federal Police on Thursday arrested 50 people for alleged online banking frauds.

According to the Federal Police, the so-called Operation Trilha (Track), which started a year ago, involved 691 policemen, and was launched in 28 cities in the states of Maranhao, Minas Gerais, Mato Grosso, Mato Grosso do Sul, Para, Parana, Rio de Janeiro, Santa Catarina, Rondonia, Sao Paulo, Tocantins, and Goias, as well as in the Federal District.

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**British scientists make
H1N1 strain for
vaccine**

LONDON, 29 May—British scientists have produced a strain of H1N1 flu virus which could be used for large scale production of a vaccine, health authorities said on Thursday.

The virus strain is being made available to the pharmaceutical industry and other flu laboratories, the Health Protection Agency (HPA) said, describing it in a statement as "a crucial step towards large scale production of a vaccine against swine flu".

Some 13,000 people across the world have been confirmed as infected with H1N1 flu — often referred to as swine flu — with at least 50 countries affected. It has killed 95 people, according to officially confirmed figures from the WHO.

Britain has 185 confirmed cases, said the HPA, an independent body whose remit includes the monitoring of infectious diseases.

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**FOUND BEST SOLUTION FOR AGRICULTURAL IN
NARGIS AREAS
(BEST FOR THE RECLAMATION OF SALT-AFFECTED SOIL)**

- In e-mail interview Dr. Abdelbagi M Ismail, a Senior Scientist of the International Rice Research Institute (IRRI) said "Organic Fertilizers are more helpful in Saline Soils as they can help reduce salt affected by reclaiming the soils and provide nutrients for the plants. [THE MYANMAR TIMES: October 20-26, 2008].
- In the reclamations of saline soils, organic amendments must be applied. Compost or any other organic materials is recommended to be used during the salt-affected soil. [Handbook of Plant and Crop stress by Mohammad Pessaraki, Contributor Mahammad Pessaraki, Published by CRC, Press 1999 ISBN 0824719484].
- "Organic and Bio Fertilizers are only things that can regenerate the fertility of paddy fields" said Dr. Win Htin (Ph.D), Retired General Manager, Land Resources Utilizations Department. [THE NEW LIGHT OF MYANMAR, Tuesday 2 September'08]
- "We should choose Bio-Supreme fertilizer to regenerate farmlands and paddy field that have been flooded by seawater" said U Zaw Than(Retd.) Myanma Agriculture Service. [THE NEW LIGHT OF MYANMAR, Tuesday 2 September'08]
- "I cultivated 20 acres of paddy. All sown acreage is under the plantation of Hsinthukha paddy strain. I used Bio Fertilizers donated by well wishers. So the per -acres yield increased from 45 baskets of paddy to over 52 baskets. In flow of seawater did not harm the paddy cultivation" said by farmer U Win of Nyaunglein Village, Labutta Township. [THE NEW LIGHT OF MYANMAR: Friday 10 April '09]

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**Donation Programme for Donors in Agricultural Areas affected
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- On 2,3 May 2008, Cyclone Nargis ravaged the delta region causing severe havoc and loss of lives of the farmers and their families. Even though, those areas reached a certain level of rescue and rehabilitation by the State Government, all concerned departments, general public, INGOs & NGOs, there is still room for further donations.
- We would like to say " Thank you very much" to state Government, INGOs,NGOs; all Local and international donors for donating tens of thousands of (100,000 Bags) Biosuprme Bio-fertilizer to the areas affected by cyclone Nargis with consortium efforts.
- We, SUPREME GROUP OF COMPANIES had also donated (5)thousands bags of BIO SUPREME Bio-fertilizers & Water Treatment Machines to those affected areas with the courtesy of the State Government, INGOs and NGOs' cooperative efforts.
- We have sent to our Bio-fertilizers donors, such as INGOs & NGOs regarding the results in using BIO SUPREME in the Cyclone Nargis areas. There, we made video records, interview records and our company's activities on how our technicians went to those areas, giving right application methods, other technical supports training to the farmers directly.
- So, for anyone who did not received the results of donations and records of our movements, you may inquire at SUPREME GROUP OF COMPANIES at any time.

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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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The United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) is seeking applications from well qualified and highly motivated Myanmar nationals for the post of **Programme Manager (Planning, Monitoring and Evaluation)** with UNDP Yangon, Myanmar.

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Job function: Develop and implement development results-based monitoring & evaluation (M&E) systems including feedback mechanisms for informing stakeholders of outcome and impact of UNDP support. Carry out socio-economic studies based on field research, consulting with data sources and relevant institutions. Coordinate and provide management/technical support for household surveys, participatory assessments, data analysis and report writing. Provide technical support to UNDP M&E and Learning Group and UN Country Team's M&E Group for data development for monitoring of Myanmar's MDG targets/indicators and other relevant data. Carry out thematic studies for UNDP and the UNCT M&E Group.

Qualifications & Experience: Master's Degree or Equivalent in Economics, Sociology, Environmental and Resource Management, International Relations, Political Science, or development related studies. Minimum 5-7 years experience in socio-economic development issues, poverty assessments, and M&E of development processes in developing countries. Experience in surveys and assessments; analysis of socio-economic issues and related policy matters. Experience in the application of computers and office software packages and statistical packages; experience in handling of web based management systems. Candidates must be fluent in the English language; and have demonstrated ability to draft technical reports, direct and coordinate technical assignments, and work effectively in a multi-cultural environment.

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World even closer to H1N1 pandemic, says WHO chief

GENEVA, 29 May — Currently the world is still not in a full H1N1 pandemic, but it is even closer to a pandemic than last week, World Health Organization (WHO) Director-General Dr Margaret Chan said on Thursday. "Now we are not in phase 6 yet. But we are closer to phase 6 today than we were last week," Chan said, referring to the highest level of the WHO's pandemic alert scale. Speaking to *Xinhua* in an interview, Chan said the WHO is following very closely the development of the A/H1N1 flu situation in Europe, in Asia as well as in South America. "We need to look at whether or not the criteria for phase 6 is met," she said.

Internet

Brazil confirms four new cases of A/H1N1 flu

RIO DE JANEIRO, 29 May — Brazil's Health Ministry confirmed on Thursday afternoon four new cases of A/H1N1 flu, lifting the total number of the infection to 14 in the country.

Three of the new patients are from Sao Paulo state in Brazil's southeastern region, while the fourth is from Santa Catarina state in the country's southern region. All four caught the H1N1 flu virus during trips to the United States.

The 14 confirmed cases included six in Sao Paulo, four in Rio de Janeiro, two in Santa Catarina, one in Rio Grande do Sul and one in Minas Gerais.

Eight of the 14 infected patients have already been discharged.

Despite the fact that two of the infected caught the virus in Brazilian territory, the health ministry stressed that there is no reason to state that the H1N1 flu virus is circulating in the country.—*Internet*

China reports first suspected domestic case of A/H1N1 flu in Guangdong

BEIJING, 29 May — China's Ministry of Health said Friday a new suspected case of A/H1N1 flu in southern Guangdong Province was the first case of domestic infection on the mainland.

The patient used to have a close contact with a Chinese-American man who was confirmed Friday as Guangdong's third A/H1N1 flu patient by the Chinese Center for Disease Control and Prevention, the ministry said.

The ministry did not reveal details of the new suspected case. Medical experts warned earlier that China faces a growing risk of domestic spread of the A/H1N1 flu as more cases from abroad were being discovered.—*Internet*



Zou Linying, a 15-year-old girl from Chengdu of southwest China's Sichuan Province, poses after winning the champion of the Super Model of the World Cosmos Pagent in Wuhan, central China's Hubei Province, on 28 May, 2009. The final of the 19th Super Model of the World Cosmos Pagent was held here on Thursday, with the participation of 51 super models from 48 countries and regions. — INTERNET

Teach a man to fish or give him a fish?

BEIJING, 29 May — Initially, the concept of CSR (Corporate Social Responsibility) was exclusively associated with economic aspects, such as corporate donations to the poor and disaster relief. Nowadays, however, CSR is endowed with much broader meanings.

An interactive seminar on the topic of CSR was held in Beijing on Wednesday by Cheng Kong Graduate School of Business.

Participants include Subinary Nandy, UNDP Country Director in

China, professors and alumni of Cheung Kong Graduate School of Business and entrepreneurs from all fields.

Yu Chen is the Vice President of a Beijing based e-payment service provider, Yeepay.

In Yu Chen's view, CSR is not just about collecting money or philanthropy; it's more about enabling people and empowering them in the long run.

As a relatively small corporation, Yeepay could not afford to donate a lot of money itself.

But by providing a

platform, it actually empowers other people to make donations online. Working with Beijing Red Cross last year, Yeepay launched an online donation platform for the Sichuan earthquake relief. Till now, Yeepay has raised more than 18 million RMB from online donations for the disaster area, according to Yu Chen.

There is an old Chinese saying, 'give a man a fish and you feed him for a day. Teach a man to fish and you feed him for a lifetime'.

Internet

Singapore confirms three more Influenza A/H1N1 cases

SINGAPORE, 29 May — Singapore confirmed three more Influenza A/H1N1 cases on Thursday, bringing the total cases here to four, the country's Health Ministry said.

The ministry said in a statement that the country's second confirmed case is a 43-year-old female Singapore permanent resident who returned to Singapore from San Francisco via Manila on Tuesday at 17:50 local time. She was on Singapore Airlines, SQ 917 and was seated at 33H.

She became unwell while on board. The third confirmed case is a 28-year-old American female who is working in Singapore. She returned to Singapore from Honolulu via Tokyo on Tuesday at 23:53 local time, on United Airlines, UA 803. She was seated at 33C. She became unwell on Tuesday.—*Internet*

Bolivian confirms first cases of A/H1N1

LA PAZ, 29 May — Bolivia's Health Ministry on Thursday confirmed the country's first two cases of A/H1N1 flu. Health officials appealed for calmness while promising vigorous measures to control the disease.

According to Health Minister Ramiro Tapia, the two patients arrived in the eastern city of Santa Cruz from New York, the United States, on 24 May and both were tested positive at the National Center for Tropical Diseases.

The patients' samples have been sent to the US Center for Diseases Control (CDC) and the final confirmation will come out on Tuesday.

"Those samples were positive in Bolivia, and immediately the patients received free treatment. We have 20,000 dosages to treat the patients," Tapia said.—*Internet*

SPORTS

Messi takes the honours in Rome as Ronaldo flops

ROME, 29 May—Lionel Messi was hailed by his coach as the world's best player after he scored Barcelona's second goal in their 2-0 Champions League final victory over Manchester United and ended as the competition's top scorer.

The match in Rome had been hyped as a duel between the world's two best players, Argentine Messi and United's Portuguese winger Cristiano Ronaldo.

Ronaldo was largely ineffective apart from an early flourish and it was Messi who came out on top, scoring his ninth goal of the Champions League campaign and improving his chances of snatching away his rival's FIFA World Player of the Year crown.

"This is the most important win of my life," Messi told reporters. "I am the happiest man alive and I am happy for myself, for my family and for my country."

Barca coach Pep Guardiola said Messi had been superb for the Primera Liga champions all season, helping not only with goals but also with plenty of assists. — *Internet*

Roddick showing form at French Open tennis

PARIS, 29 May—Andy Roddick was the sole American male survivor out of nine starters in the French Open on Friday but he warned not to expect any miracle on clay out of him.

The former world No.1's 6-2, 6-2, 7-6 (7/2) win over Ivo Minar of the Czech Republic on Thursday put him into the third round at Roland Garros for just the second time in his career—the first being in 2001.

From now on, it was a case of just taking it one match at a time, he said, and not getting too far

ahead of himself on what is by far his least favourite surface.—*Internet*



Andy Roddick, seen here returning a ball to Czech player Ivo Minar during the French Open tennis second round match in Paris, was the sole American male survivor out of nine starters in the French Open but he has warned not to expect any miracle on clay out of him.—INTERNET

NC State's Hill is NCAA medalist

TOLEDO (Ohio), 29 May—With just eight holes remaining in the race for medalist at the NCAA Division I men's golf championship, North Carolina State's Matt Hill trailed by two strokes. Instead of panic, it was time to take control.

Hill made three birdies down the stretch and then played keepaway with the lead to capture the top individual prize Thursday at Inverness Club. "I'm pretty pumped up, that's for sure, and a little bit



North Carolina State's Matt Hill watches his tee shot on the 10th hole, on 28 May, 2009, during the NCAA Division I Men's Golf Championship at the Inverness Club in Toledo, Ohio.—INTERNET

relieved at the same time," Hill said after shooting his third consecutive 2-under 69 to finish at 6-under 207.

"He has done great," he told a news conference. "I think he is the best player and we didn't need to win to know he is the best."

United manager Alex Ferguson said Guardiola's decision to move Messi further back into midfield had made it hard for his side to get back into the game after conceding the opening goal in the 10th minute.—*Internet*

Chelsea penpix for FA Cup final

LONDON, 29 May—Following is the penpix of Chelsea players ahead of Saturday's FA Cup final against Everton (ages as at May 30).

Goalkeepers

1-PETR CECH, Age 27. Cech has suffered several uncharacteristic dips in form this season and has not been formidable last line of defence Chelsea fans have come to expect. However, he produced a superb display in the Champions League semi-final, first leg in Barcelona to keep the Spanish champions at bay and his place is not under threat. 40-HENRIQUE HILARIO, 33. Managed just one appearance this season in the league but an able deputy for Cech if needed.

Defenders

17-JOSE BOSINGWA, 26. Established himself as the club's first choice right back after signing from Porto a year ago. Offers plenty of attacking options with his energy up and down the right flank. Has also proved versatile, having covered on the left from time to time.

26-JOHN TERRY, 28. Chelsea's captain continues to lead by example, throwing himself headlong into the fray week in, week out. Not the quickest defender, but reads the game instinctively and is fearless in the tackle. A goal threat from set pieces although he has not scored as many as normal this season.

33-ALEX, 26. A hulking Brazilian barrier at the back, Alex has proved a valuable asset to the squad with injuries ruling out Ricardo Carvalho for long periods. Has a thunderbolt shot and should retain a starting place for the final.

3-ASHLEY COLE, 28. A fixture at left back for club and country with great pace and ball control.

Has avoided the niggling injuries that afflicted him for the last two seasons and is one of Chelsea's most reliable performers.

2-BRANISLAV IVANOVIC, 25. The Serb has impressed when called upon this season, appearing equally comfortable at centre back or full back. Two headed goals against Liverpool in the away leg of their Champions League quarter-final propelled him into the hearts of the fans.

Midfielders

5-MICHAEL ESSIEN, 26. An imposing and versatile @midfielder, Chelsea badly missed him for most of the season after he suffered a cruciate knee ligament injury while on international duty with Ghana. Since returning he has quickly clicked into gear, scoring a cracker against Barcelona in the Champions League semi-final.

12-JOHN OBI MIKEL, 22. The athletic Nigerian

has offered power and pace and an eye for goal since joining Chelsea in controversial circumstances. Naturally likes to play a deeper role in the mould of former holding midfielder Claude Makelele.

8-FRANK LAMPARD, 30. Voted the club's player of the season for the third time recently after another impressive campaign. Always lurking in the spaces behind the forwards, Lampard has an uncanny knack of being in the right place at the right time, scoring many goals from outside the area. His sharp brains also allows him to pick out devastating early passes.

13-MICHAEL BALLACK, 32. The Germany international is an intimidating sight in midfield. Good on the ball and a real menace in the air, Ballack also revels in the physical battles that are likely to develop in the FA Cup final.

15-FLORENT MALOUDA, 28. The winger has flourished this season after a disappointing start to his Chelsea career following his 13.5 million-pound move from Lyon. His form improved markedly after Guus Hiddink took charge and he was outstanding against Arsenal in the semi-final.

20-DECO, 31. An experienced midfield playmaker, the Portugal international arrived in London from Barcelona to join up with former national manager Luiz Felipe Scolari. However, after a bright start he has failed to shine and may look elsewhere next season. Unlikely to start in final.

Forwards:

21-SALOMON KALOU, 23. A versatile striker who is happy playing in a two or three-man attack. Scored in Chelsea's last two league games of the season but is not prolific.

11-DIDIER DROGBA, 31. Often cast as the pantomime villain of English football with his theatrical performances, there is no doubting the Ivory Coast skipper's class. Appeared disinterested early on in the season under Scolari, but is back to his best under Hiddink and remains a terrifying prospect for defenders with his pace, power and his ability on the deck and in the air.

39-NICOLAS ANELKA, 30. The Frenchman has often been described as moody and not being able to play in tandem with another striker, but has proved his critics wrong with an exceptional season. Scored a wonder goal against Sunderland last weekend to win the Premier League Golden Boot award with 19. Has benefited from playing in a central position after being exiled to the flanks under Scolari and Avram Grant.

Internet

Leonardo to replace Ancelotti at Milan

ROME, 29 May—Brazilian World Cup winner Leonardo is set to take over from Carlo Ancelotti as AC Milan coach next season, according to reports in Friday's Gazzetta dello Sport. The 39-year-old is currently a technical director with the club and played for them for four years from 1997-2001.

The former midfielder was also part of the Brazil squad that beat Italy to win the World Cup in 1994, although he disgraced himself earlier in the tournament by

getting sent off against hosts the United States for elbowing Tab Ramos, resulting in a four-game suspension that saw him miss the final.

According to Gazzetta, Ancelotti will take over from Guus Hiddink at Chelsea, a rumour that has been gathering validity over several weeks.

Ancelotti has won the Champions League twice and Serie A once with Milan since taking over in 2001. Leonardo has no previous coaching experience but Barcelona's Pep Guardiola

has proved novices can shine after winning an incredible treble in his season in charge of the Catalans.—*Internet*



According to reports in Gazzetta dello Sport Brazilian World Cup winner Leonardo, seen here in 2008, is set to take over from Carlo Ancelotti as AC Milan coach next season.

INTERNET

OBITUARY

**Daw San Kyi aka Daw Nellie
Age (87) Years**

Methodist English Girls' High School

Daughter of U Myit, K.S.M, T.D.M (Retd. Dy Commissioner, Myaungmya) - Daw Mya Yin, daughter-in-law of U Ba Tin, Bar-at-Law - Daw Ma Ma Gyi, beloved wife of (U Hla Pe Tin), sister of (U Maung Maung), (U Maung Maung Aye, TC. 1. Pathein), U Khin Hlaing (Ex. B.N., B.O.C, P.O.I), (Prof. U Shwe Tin, DGME, MOH) and Daw Khin Yee, mother of B.B.S. U Win Tin (UNICEF)-Daw Hla Hla Myint, (Dr. Mya Mya Thwin) - John Grassmayr, (Daw Than Than Htwe) - U Hla Baw, U Nyan Lin (YKKO) - Daw Yu Yu Lwin (YKKO), grandmother of Daw Sandy Aung- U Soe Win Htike (GFC), U Myo Min Tin, U Ye Win Tun (YKKO) - Daw Htike Htike Aung, U Naing Win Aung (YKKO) - Daw Po Zar Chi, Ma Hnin Ei Khaing, Ma Kyi Tha Lin and Maung Thi Han, great grandmother of two passed away at 9 a.m. on Friday, 29 May 2009. Funeral cortege will leave 666-B, Mya Kan Tha (2) Lane, Pyay Road, 6th Mile, Kamaryut at 2:30 p.m. on Sunday, 31 May 2009 for cremation at Yay Way Cemetery.

Bereaved Family

Two killed, eight injured in Chicago shootings

CHICAGO, 29 May—At least two people were killed and eight others were wounded in separate shootings in Chicago, the third largest city in the United States, on Thursday night and in the early hours of Friday, Chicago police said.

One man was killed and three others injured in a possible drive-by shooting early Friday morning in West Garfield Park and the injured were taken to hospitals.

Police at the scene said they heard up to 20 shots fired.

Another person was killed in a shooting incident that occurred early Friday morning in the southeastern side of the city.

The Chicago Fire Department also reported that five people were shot in separate shootings Thursday night at the southern side of the city. The five victims were all taken to local hospitals in serious-to-critical condition.

Internet

**MRTV-3
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(30.5.2009) (Saturday)**

Transmissions	Times
Local	- (09:00am ~ 10:00am) MST
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North America	- (23:30pm ~ 07:30am) MST

Local Transmission

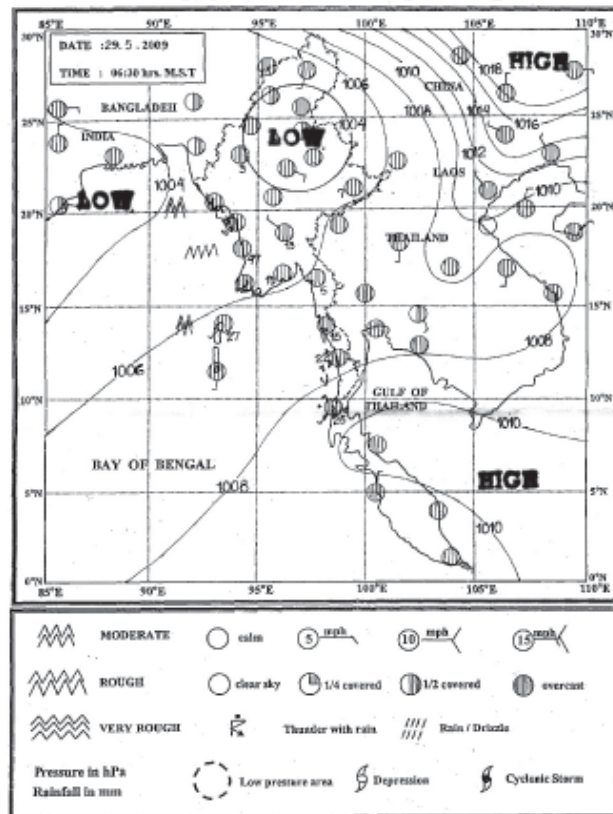
- * Signature Tune
- * Song of Myanma Beauty and Scenic Sights
- * The Fascinating Oceanography of Myanmar
- * Myanmar Paper Toys
- * The Ancient City Mrauk U
- * Pan-Say Region, Home to Kho-Hlon-Lishaws
- * Song of Myanma Beauty and Scenic Sights

Europe/ North America Transmission

- * Signature Tune
- * Song of Myanma Beauty and Scenic Sights
- * Ayeyawady Second Defile
- * Myanmar Earthen Pots
- * Do you want a chair that'll be comfortable?
- * Thriving Prawn Farms of Myanma Coastal Region (Rakhine State)
- * Beautiful Embossed Bark Painting
- * Biological Expedition to Hponkan Razi Region (IV) (Ziadam Village-Wang Mung Camps 1& 2)
- * Myanmar Modern Song
- * The Fascinating Oceanography of Myanmar
- * Myanmar Paper Toys
- * The Ancient City Mrauk U
- * Pan-Say Region, Home to Kho-Hlon-Lishaws
- * Kayah Traditional Museum
- * Lucky Bamboo
- * Biological Expedition to Hponkan Razi Region(V) (Wang Mung Camp 2 to 4)
- * Song of Myanma Beauty and Scenic Sights

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Weather Map of Myanmar and Neighbouring Areas



WEATHER

Friday, 29 May, 2009

Summary of observations recorded at 09:30 hr MST:

During the past 24 hours, weather has been partly cloudy in Kachin, Kayah States and lower Sagaing Division, rain or thundershowers have been isolated in Chin and Kayah States, upper Sagaing, Magway and Ayeyawady Divisions, scattered in Rakhine State and Mandalay Division, fairly widespread in Shan State and widespread in the remaining areas. The noteworthy amounts of rainfall recorded were Nay Pyi Taw (0.43) inch, Ye (2.79) inches, Belin and Thainzayat (2.05) inches each and Thandwe (1.85) inches.

Maximum temperature on 28-5-2009 was 86°F. Minimum temperature on 29-5-2009 was 72°F. Relative humidity at (09:30) hours MST on 29-5-2009 was 100%. Total sunshine hours on 28-5-2009 was Nil approx.

Rainfall on 29-5-2009 was (0.35) inch at Mingaladon, (0.63) inch at Kaba-Aye and (0.71) inch at Central Yangon. Total rainfall since 1-1-2009 was (11.81) inches at Mingaladon, (16.34) inches at Kaba-Aye and (19.80) inches at Central Yangon. Maximum wind speed at Yangon (Kaba-Aye) was (8) mph from Southwest at (16:30) hours MST on 28-5-2009.

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

Forecast valid until evening of 30th May 2009: Rain or thundershowers will be isolated in Magway and lower Sagaing Divisions, scattered in Kachin and Kayah States, upper Sagaing and Mandalay Divisions, fairly widespread in Shan, Chin and Rakhine States widespread in the remaining States and Divisions with isolated heavyfall in Yangon and Ayeyawady. Degree of certainty is (80%).

State of the sea: Squalls with moderate to rough seas are likely at times Deltaic, Gulf of Mottama, off and along Mon-Taninthayi Coast. Surface wind speed in squalls may reach (35-40) mph. Seas will be moderate elsewhere in Myanmar waters.

Outlook for subsequent two days: Likelihood of increase of rain in the Deltaic areas.

Forecast for Nay Pyi Taw and neighbouring area for 30-5-2009: One or two rain of thundershowers. Degree of certainty is (80%).

Forecast for Yangon and neighbouring area for 30-5-2009: Some rain or thundershowers. Degree of certainty is (80%).

Forecast for Mandalay and neighbouring area for 30-5-2009: Isolated rain or thundershowers. Degree of certainty is (80%).

Weather outlook for first weekend of June 2009: During the coming weekend, rain or thundershowers are will be widespread in Yangon Division, scattered in Nay Pyi Taw and Mandalay Division.



Saturday, 30 May
View on today

- 7:00 am**
1. မင်းကွန်းဆရာတော် ဘုရားကြီး၏ပရိတ်တရားတော်
- 7:25 am**
2. To be healthy exercise
- 7:30 am**
3. Morning news
- 7:40 am**
4. Nice and Sweet Song
- 7:50 am**
5. အကပြိုင်ပွဲ
- 8:00 am**
6. ကဗျာပန်းညွှာပွင့်

- 8:15 am**
7. Musical Programme
- 8:30 am**
8. International News
- 8:45 am**
9. ယုံကြည်အားထားစက်မှု(၁) ဆင်ပြာများ
- 11:00 am**
1. Martial Song
- 11:10 am**
2. Musical Programme
- 11:25 am**
3. ချစ်စရာအရွယ်ကစားကြမယ်
- 11:40 am**
4. Round up of the Week's TV Local News
- 12:10 pm**
5. Yan Can Cook
- 12:30 pm**
6. နိုင်ငံခြားဇာတ်လမ်းတွဲ "အားကိုးချစ်သူကျေးတောသူ" (အပိုင်း-၄၉)

- 1:30 pm**
7. "ရှင်နောင်းကျောင်းရောက်ပြီ" (ကြည်စိုး၊ ထူးသာ၊ ချောနုဝင်း) [ဒါရိုက်တာ-ခင်ဇော်(ကောသိပန်)]
- 1:45 pm**
8. Dance of National Races
- 2:00 pm**
9. Musical Programme
- 2:15 pm**
10. အတီးပြိုင်ပွဲ
- 2:30 pm**
11. "အနိုင်အနိမ့်" (ဝိစိ၊ ကောင်းမြတ်) (ဒါရိုက်တာ-ခင်နွဲ့နွဲ့မူ)
- 2:35 pm**
12. International News
- 3:50 pm**
1. Myanmar National League MNL-Cup (2009) ဘောလုံးပြိုင်ပွဲ တိုက်ရိုက်ထုတ်လွှင့်မှုအစီအစဉ် (ဇေယျာရွှေမြေF.C အသင်းနှင့် မကွေး F.C အသင်း)

- 5:45 pm**
2. Musical Programme
- 6:00 pm**
3. Evening news
- 6:30 pm**
4. Weather report
- 6:35 pm**
5. အလှူရှာမယ်လှူကမ္ဘာဝယ်
- 7:00 pm**
6. ပုဇွန်လက်ကျောင်းတော်
- 7:20 pm**
7. နိုင်ငံခြားဇာတ်လမ်းတွဲ "ချစ်သူသက်ထား" (အပိုင်း-၁၇)
- 8:00 pm**
8. News
- 9. International News**
- 10. Weather report**
- 11. တာထွန်းအစီအစဉ် "ဒိုင်နိုဆော့မိသားစုစွန့်စားခန်း" (အပိုင်း-၁၁)**
- 12. နိုင်ငံခြားဇာတ်လမ်းတွဲ "ကျေးဇူးတင်ပါတယ်" (အပိုင်း-၁၄)**



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

Yedashe Township facilitated with newly inaugurated Swa Creek Bridge for better transport

NAY PYI TAW, 29 May—A ceremony to commission Swa Creek Bridge, built by Bridge Construction Special Unit (14) of the Public Works of the Ministry of Construction, was held at the mile post No. 198/2 on Yangon-Toungoo-Mandalay Union Highway in Yedashe Township this morning.

Speaking on the

occasion, Chairman of Bago Division Peace and Development Council Command Brig-Gen Hla Min said that the newly opened Swa Creek Bridge, an important one for Bago Division, is the 226th facility of its kind in the entire nation. The government had constructed Sittoung Bridge (Shwegyin-Madauk),

Ayeyawady Bridge (Nawade-Pyay) and Bago River Bridge (Kawa) in Bago Division, he said. Swa Creek Bridge is the 18th major bridge, over 180-foot long, in Bago Division, he added.

The commander noted that the genuine goodwill of the government can be witnessed obviously as the bridge was completed in a short

time. The construction of the bridges one after another indicates the goodwill of the government, techniques (See page 8)

Commander Brig-Gen Hla Min delivers an address at opening of Swa Creek Bridge.—MNA



Newly-opened Swa Creek Bridge in Yedashe Township.—MNA

Why coral reefs around world collapsing



A coral colony.

SALEM, 29 May—An explosion of knowledge has been made in the last few years about the basic biology of corals, researchers say in a new report, helping to explain why coral reefs around the world are collapsing and what it will take for them to survive a gauntlet of climate change and ocean acidification.

The problems facing coral reefs are still

huge, and increasing. They are being pressured by changes in ocean temperature, pollution, overfishing, sedimentation, acidification, oxidative stress and disease, and the synergistic effect of some of these problems may destroy reefs even when one cause by itself would not. Some estimates have suggested 20 percent of the world's coral reefs are already dead and an additional 24 percent are gravely threatened.

Internet

Poor attention in kindergarten predicts lower high school test scores

SCIENCE DAILY, 29 May — As thousands of students nationwide prepare to leave high school, a UC Davis study appearing online May 26 in the



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June issue of the medical journal *Pediatrics* shows a clear link between attention problems early in school — as early as kindergarten — and lower high school test scores.

“In our study, a child’s inability to pay attention when they start school had the strongest negative effect on how they performed at the end of high school — regardless of their IQ (intelligence quotient),” said lead study author Joshua Breslau, an assistant professor of internal medicine at the UC Davis School of Medicine and a researcher with the UC Davis Center for Reducing Health Disparities.

He said that addressing attention problems early in life could keep some children from entering “a downward spiral of failure.”—Internet

