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Senior General Than Shwe sends message of congratulations to Iranian President

NAY PYI TAW, 1 July — Senior General Than Shwe, Chairman of the State Peace and Development Council of the Union of Myanmar, has sent a message of congratulations to His Excellency Mr Mahmoud Ahmadinejad on his re-election as the President of the Islamic Republic of Iran on 12 June, 2009.— MNA



Senior General Than Shwe accepts credentials presented by Mr Lazaro Herrera Martinez, newly-accredited Ambassador of the Republic of Cuba to the Union of Myanmar. —MNA

Senior General Than Shwe accepts credentials of Cuban Ambassador

NAY PYI TAW, 30 June—H.E Mr Lazaro Herrera Martinez, newly-accredited Ambassador of the Republic of Cuba to the Union of Myanmar, presented his credentials to Senior General Than Shwe,

Chairman of the State Peace and Development Council of the Union of Myanmar, at Bayintnaung Yeiktha here at 10 am today.

Present on the occasion were Secretary-1 of the State Peace and Develop-

ment Council General Thiha Thura Tin Aung Myint Oo, Deputy Minister for Foreign Affairs U Maung Myint and Director-General U Kyaw Kyaw of the Protocol Department.

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Senior General Than Shwe receives Mr Lazaro Herrera Martinez, newly-accredited Ambassador of the Republic of Cuba to the Union of Myanmar.

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PERSPECTIVES

Wednesday, 1 July, 2009

Work in concert for complete realization of educational aims

The opening ceremony of the Special Refresher Course No (68) for basic education teachers was held at the Central Institute of Civil Service (Phaunggyi) in Hlegu Township in Yangon Division on 29 June.

Since its assumption of the State responsibilities, the Tatmadaw government has striven to establish a new nation, mobilizing all the national forces and focusing on education.

It is one of the educational aims of Myanmar to establish an education system that can create a constant learning society and cope with the challenges of the knowledge age. In accordance with this aim, the 30-year long-term national education promotion plan is being implemented.

The objectives laid down for the basic education sector are for every citizen to successfully complete basic education and become blue-collar and white-collar workers of strong moral fibre, to lay down the foundation for vocational education, to give priority to conducting science and arts courses that can contribute to increased productivity and preservation of national culture and literature and for students to have a good grounding in the subjects taught at basic education level for being able to pursue tertiary education.

Basic education teachers are to carefully nurture students, new generations who will have to shoulder the responsibilities of the future nation. Therefore, they are required to equip themselves with sound national convictions and constantly improve their teaching skills in accord with the changing times.

At a time when the long-term national education promotion plan is being implemented, we would like to call on parents, teachers and students to work in concert for complete realization of educational aims.



Deputy Minister Brig-Gen Aung Myo Min poses for photos together with disabled athletes.—MDSF

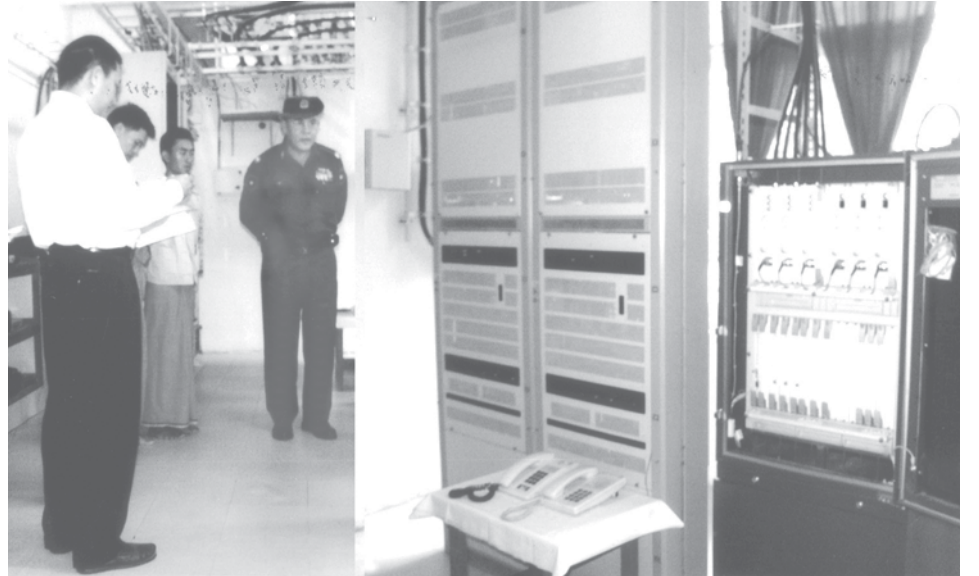
People's Desire

- * 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

CPT Minister inspects communication stations

NAY PYI TAW, 30 June—Minister for Communications, Posts and Telegraphs Brig-Gen Thein Zaw, on 26 June, visited Sagaing Auto-exchange station in Sagaing Division where he inspected GSM system room and CDMA (800) mobile system room. The minister then fulfilled requirements related to the reports presented by In-charge engineers.

The minister proceeded to Auto-exchange stations in Wetlet and Shwebo. He called on officials to keep in touch with and maintain the machines and inspected GSM mobile system room and CDMA



Minister Brig-Gen Thein Zaw inspects mobile system GSM and CDMA stations in Shwebo.—MNA

(800) mobile system room.

Next, the minister looked into the newly-built Auto-exchange

station and Post station in Khin-U.

On 27 June, the minister oversaw the CDMA (450) mobile

system room at Kantbalu and attended to the needs for ensuring trunk calls and better connection of mobile communication.—MNA

“Pan-si-kyo”, “Tein-yan-thitsar” in circulation

YANGON, 30 June — A collection of long stories entitled “Pan-si-kyo” written by Khin Khin Htoo and a translated book entitled “Tein-yan-thitsar” by Wint Pyone Myint were in circulation today.

Bagan Publishing House has published the two books. “Pan-si-kyo” is a collection of nine long stories

covered in magazines and “Tein-yan-thitsar” is a translation of “The Kite Runner By Khaled Hosseini. Those wishing to buy quality books may contact Bagan Publishing House, No 4 (A) 5, Yankin Centre, Saya San Road, Yankin Township, Yangon.

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Sports competitions for disabled persons held

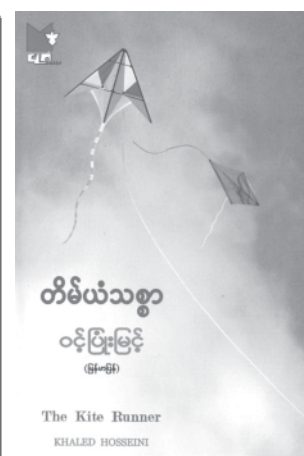
YANGON, 30 June—The sports competitions for disabled persons to mark International Olympic Day for 2009 were held in Thuwunna

cycling grounds here yesterday morning.

Among the spectators were Deputy Minister for Education Brig-Gen Aung Myo Min, officials concerned of Myanmar Disabled Sports Federation, athletes and fans.

Three wheelers, four wheelers, cycling and chess were included in the competitions. After the competitions, Deputy Minister for Education Brig-Gen Aung Myo Min and Vice President of MDSF Col Myo Myint (Retd) presented prizes to winners.

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Values-Based Leadership talks on 4 July

YANGON, 30 June—With the sponsorship of Sinma Furnishing Co Ltd, monthly educative talks for July 2009 organized by Union of Myanmar Federation of Chambers of Commerce and Industry will be held on the first floor of UMFCCI office tower, here, at 2 pm on 4 July.

Professor Dr Aung Tun Thet will give talks on Values-Based Leadership (VBL).

Executives and members of UMFCCI and its affiliated associations and any interested persons may attend the talks.—MNA

US Air Force test fires missile from California Base

CALIFORNIA, 30 June—The Air Force successfully launched an unarmed Minuteman 3 intercontinental ballistic missile Monday from the California coast to an area in the Pacific Ocean some 4,200 miles away.

The missile, configured with a National Nuclear Security Administration Test Assembly, was launched under the direction of the 576th Flight Test Squadron, whose members installed tracking and command destruct systems on it to collect data and meet safety requirements.

On clear mornings the missiles in such tests can be seen as far away as Los Angeles 140 miles away, but a foggy coast on Monday made the missile difficult to see even in the immediate area.

“These are dangerous times we’re living in right now,” Lt. Col. Lesa K. Toler, commander of the 576th, said in a statement. “It’s extremely important our combatant commander has the capabilities he needs to perform the mission of fighting and winning our nation’s wars”.

Internet



A worker cleans as he rebuilds a section of destroyed wall which was constructed in 1436 at the Ming Dynasty City Wall Relics Park, in the central Beijing, on 30 June, 2009.—INTERNET

At least one killed in small plane crash in southern Canada

OTTAWA, 30 June—At least one person was killed early on Monday when a small plane crashed in southern Canada, police in Ontario province confirmed.

The plane crashed and caught fire at about 8:30 am local time (1330 GMT) in a field just outside the Waterloo International Airport in southwestern Ontario, reports said.

Waterloo Region police Insp Steve Beckett said there is at least one fatality and officials are still trying to confirm whether there was anyone else onboard.

Beckett added there is extensive wreckage.

Internet

Canada’s confirmed A/H1N1 flu cases rise to 7,983

OTTAWA, 30 June—The total of confirmed A/H1N1 flu cases in Canada has risen to 7,983, with 208 new cases added during the past three days, according to the latest figures released by the Public Health Agency of Canada (PHAC) Monday. Two more persons have died of the virus, bringing the total victims of the flu in Canada to 25. The number of patients that require hospitalization has increased to 636, with 140 cases added during the past three days.—Xinhua

Relatives burn tires after Lebanon sectarian clash

BEIRUT, 30 June—Relatives angry over the fatal shooting of a Lebanese woman in a clash between rival Sunnis and Shiites in a Beirut neighbourhood burned tires and briefly blocked a road on Monday, in a sign of the country’s lingering tensions as it struggles to form a unity government. The brief protest came despite heavy deployment of troops in mixed Sunni-Shiite districts of the Lebanese capital to prevent any renewal of Sunday’s outburst — the first sectarian violence since this month’s divisive parliament elections.—Internet

A general view of the World Cup 2010 Cape Town Green Point stadium on 22 June. The South African city of Johannesburg is to host several matches during the football tournament but economic divisions run deep in the city and there are concerns over security.—INTERNET



Study charts swine flu’s spread through air travel

ATLANTA, 30 June — In a startling measure of just how widely a new disease can spread, researchers accurately plotted swine flu’s course around the world by tracking air travel from Mexico.

The research was based on an analysis of flight data from March and April last year, which showed more than 2 million people flew from Mexico to more than 1,000 cities worldwide. Researchers said patterns of departures from Mexico in those months varies little from year to year; swine flu began its spread in March and April this year.

Passengers traveled to 164 countries, but four out of five of those went to the United States. That fits

with the path of the epidemic a year later. The findings were reported on Monday in the *New England Journal of Medicine*.

The research shows promise in forecasting how a new contagion might unfold, indicated one government health official who praised the work. “We share a com-

mon interest in this issue: If we map the global airline distribution network, can we anticipate, once a virus emerges, where it is likely to show up next?” asked Dr Martin Cetron of the US Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. He leads CDC’s division of global migration and quarantine.—Internet



Major air accidents since 2008

BEIJING, 30 June—A Yemeni airliner with 150 people on board crashed off the Comoros archipelago in the Indian Ocean on Tuesday, and no immediate news was available on whether there are any survivors.

The following is a list of major air accidents worldwide since 2008:

21 Feb, 2008, a passenger plane belonging to a small Venezuelan airline company Santa Barbara crashed in the Andes just after taking off. All 46 people on board were killed;

15 April, 2008, a passenger plane crashed into a market in eastern Democratic Republic of the Congo, killing more than 50 people;

20 Aug, 2008, 154 people died and 18 others were injured when a 15-year-

old plane crashed and burst into flames during takeoff in Madrid.

24 Aug, 2008, a *Boeing 737-200* owned by Itek Air crashed shortly after takeoff from the airport at Bishkek, Kyrgyzstan, killing 65 people and injuring 22 others;

14 Sept, 2008, an *Aeroflot Boeing 737* plane crashed in a ball of fire near the Ural mountains, killing all 82 passengers and six crew members;

12 Feb, 2009, US Continental Airlines Flight 3407 crashed in suburban Buffalo in northern New York state, killing all 49 aboard and one on the ground.

20 May, 2009, an Indonesian Air Force *Hercules C-130* crashed and burnt in Magetan, East Java, killing at least 98 people and injuring 15 others.

1 June, 2009, Air France Flight 447, an *Airbus A330*, went down into the Atlantic Ocean after leaving Rio de Janeiro for Paris, killing all 228 people on board.—Internet

A physician talks with a woman and her child at a public hospital in Buenos Aires, on 29 June, 2009. — INTERNET

Ailing California economy could prolong US recession

SACRAMENTO, 30 June — California faces a \$24 billion budget shortfall, an eye-popping amount that dwarfs many states' entire annual spending plans.

Beyond California's borders, why should anyone care that the home of Google and the Walt Disney Co might stop paying its bills this week?

Virtually all states are suffering in the recession,

some worse than California. But none has the economic horsepower of the world's eighth-largest economy, home to one in eight Americans.

California accounts for 12 percent of the nation's gross domestic product and the largest share of retail sales of any state. It also sends far more in tax revenue to the federal government than

it receives — giving a dollar for every 80 cents it gets back — which means Californians are keeping social programme afloat across the country.

While the deficit only affects the state, California's deepening economic malaise could make it harder for the entire nation's economy to recover.

When the state stumbles, its sheer size — 38.3 million people — creates fallout for businesses from Texas to Michigan.

Internet



Two Chinese workers erect scaffolding in Beijing's Central Business District. China is weighing a plan to set up a new company to manage some of the country's nearly 18 trillion yuan (2.6 billion dollars) in state assets, a report has said.—INTERNET

Tourism spending in Canada falls for third consecutive quarter

OTTAWA, 30 June—Total spending on tourism in Canada declined by 1.3 percent in the first quarter of 2009, constituting the third consecutive quarterly fall of this industry, government agency Statistics reported on Monday.

Tourism spending measures the cumulative expenditures by both travelers from abroad and Canadians. Three consecutive quarterly drops last occurred in Canada in the aftermath of the 11 September, 2001 attacks, when the tourism industry experienced a major decline.

Tourism spending has declined a cumulative 2.4 percent so far in the current downturn, the report said.

Spending by visitors from abroad fell by 5.7 percent in the first quarter of 2009, the sharpest decline since just after the SARS outbreak in the second quarter of 2003. These travelers spent less on all tourism commodities, Statistics Canada reported.

Among this group, consumption of vehicle fuel was down 10.3 percent, and spending on food and beverages fell 8.0 percent. These drops could be driven in part by declining numbers of US visitors.

Meanwhile, tourism spending by Canadians fell slightly by 0.1 percent in the quarter. Canadians flew less, as spending on air transportation fell 2.3 percent.—Internet



A Toyota Motors factory worker assembles a Prius hybrid vehicle at a factory in Japan. The country's industrial output rose for a third straight month, matching the fastest pace in 56 years, as the world's number two economy claws back from its worst recession on record, data has shown.—INTERNET

First \$1 million find for US Antiques Roadshow

NEW YORK, 30 June—A woman who inherited some Chinese carved jade from her father has scored the first \$1 million (601,557 pounds) appraisal from experts on the US television programme "Antiques Roadshow," the producers said on Monday.

In a record for the show, four pieces of Chinese carved jade and celadon from the Chien Lung Dynasty (1736-1795), including a large bowl crafted for the Emperor, were given a conservative auction estimate of up to \$1.07 million. "For 13 years, we've been hoping to feature a million-dollar appraisal on 'Antiques Roadshow,' it's been our 'Great White Whale,'" executive producer Marsha Bemko said.

"We're thrilled that, despite this year's slow economy, 'Roadshow' finally captured this elusive trophy," she said in a statement released by Boston-based production company WGBH, which licensed the format from the British show of the same name produced by the BBC. On both shows, members of the public bring in items to be appraised by professionals in the hope of discovering that junk from the attic is actually a valuable treasure.—Internet

At least seven migrants killed off Spanish coast

MADRID, 30 June — At least seven African migrants died on Monday when a boat thought to be trafficking up to 30 people hit rocks near Cadiz in southern Spain, a spokesman for the Coast Guard said. The bodies of four people who appeared to be North Africans were found on Monday morning, near the fishing town of Barbate, near

Spain's southernmost tip, before police found three more corpses during the afternoon. The website of newspaper *El Pais* reported that 10 passengers survived, and that police were searching for the remainder. More than 13,200 immigrants risked their lives to reach the Spanish coast from Africa in 2008 and thousands more are

believed to have drowned attempting to seek a better life in Europe. People smugglers increase the number of trips in the summer, because better weather conditions reduce the dangers of shipwreck and hypothermia, common causes of death for those who risk the dangerous journeys to southern Spain or the Canary Islands.

MNA/REUTERS

Oil spikes to 8-month high

PERTH, 30 June—Oil prices jumped more than 2 percent to an eight-month high above \$73 a barrel on Tuesday, as a sudden spike in Brent buying pinned on fund positioning cemented the market's best quarterly gain since 1990.

While the rally drew support from fresh attacks on oil facilities in Nigeria, improving risk sentiment aided by rising equity markets and a weaker dollar, traders said those factors were secondary to the sudden big Brent bid orders that triggered the frenzy, overwhelming liquidity during the thin Asian day.

Trading volume in

both Brent and US crude oil futures surged to more than 10 times the norm for the Asian time zone as prices leapt more than \$1.50 in under half an

hour around 0200 GMT (10 pm EDT), the sort of move typically only seen in the event of hurricanes or other major disruptions.—Internet



Yangshan deep water port in Hangzhou Bay, south east of Shanghai. China's cabinet has set ambitious goals for Shanghai, declaring it would move up the value chain and become a full-service world-class shipping centre by 2020.—INTERNET



In this April 30, 2009 file photo, a Boeing 787, painted in the company's colors, stands in the paint hangar at the company's facility in Everett, Wash.

INTERNET

Palestinians gloomy over success of inter-dialogue in Cairo

GAZA/RAMALLAH, 30 June—Most of Palestinians in the West Bank and Gaza are pessimistic over the reconciliation between rival Fatah and Hamas movements in their inter-dialogue in Cairo, a poll published on Monday indicated.

The survey, conducted by Jerusalem Media and Communication Center (JMCC), said 52.1 percent of the 1,199 Palestinians polled, expected the dialogue would fail to reach an agreement, while 37 percent said it would succeed.

The poll was carried out in both Hamas-ruled Gaza Strip and the West Bank, administrated by President Mahmoud Abbas, during the period between 20 June and 24 June. Rival Fatah and Hamas leaders began on Sunday night a sixth round of dialogue in Cairo amid disputes on unresolved issues, mainly the file of ending arrests by both groups' security forces in both territories, and the transitional period before holding the parliamentary and president elections on 25 Jan of 2010.

The poll said 26.5 percent held Israel fully responsible if Fatah and Hamas conferees fail to reach an agreement, while 23.5 percent held the Islamic movement (Hamas) responsible for the dialogue's failure and 15.15 percent said that Fatah would be responsible.—Xinhua



People injured at the collapse of Xida Bridge are seen at a hospital in Tielu, a city of northeast China's Heilongjiang Province, on 29 June, 2009.—XINHUA

All items from Xinhua News Agency

Seven wind power bases to be set up in China by 2020

BEIJING, 30 June—China plans to build seven wind power bases with a minimum capacity of 10 gigawatts (gW) each by 2020, in a move to dramatically increase the use of the clean energy.

The seven bases are Jiuquan in Gansu Province, Hami in Xinjiang Uygur Autonomous Region, Hebei Province, western Jilin Province, eastern Inner Mongolia, western Inner Mongolia and Jiangsu Province, Shi Pengfei, vice-president of Chinese Wind Energy Association, was quoted by Tuesday's *China Daily* as saying.

Once completed in 2020, the seven bases will have combined capacity of around 120 gW, when the country's total power capacity is projected to be 1,500 gW, Shi said.

Construction of these bases would require an investment of around 1 trillion yuan, Shi said.

China's wind energy resources are mainly located in the northern regions and the coastal areas. Construction of large-scale wind power bases in these areas is in line with the healthy development of the industry, Shi said.—Xinhua

Map
shows the
Indian Ocean archipelago of Comoros,
near
where an
airliner
crashed.
INTERNET

Plane crash
A plane from Yemen's national carrier bound for the Indian Ocean country of Comoros has crashed in the ocean.

Detail

Yemeni airliner crashes in Comoros with 150 on board, airport employee confirms

SANA'A, 30 June—A Yemeni airliner with 150 people on board crashed in the Comoros archipelago in the Indian Ocean on Tuesday, an employee working at the airport's control tower confirmed with *Xinhua*. The employee said on condition of anonymity that an Airbus A310 belonging to Yemenia Air crashed with 150 people on board some 15 minutes before its landing at Moroni, capital of Comoros.

According to the airline's schedule on website, Flight 626 flew to Moroni from Sana'a at 8:00 pm local time, on Monday. The plane is scheduled to land at the islands on 23: 59 pm local time.

Quoting Comoros Vice President Idi Nadhoim from the airport, *Reuters* said the plane crashed in early hours of Tuesday, but no immediate news was available on whether there are any survivors.

The report said the flight left Paris on Monday morning before landing in Yemen and then taking off for Moroni.

Media reports cited Yemenia airport official as saying that most of the passengers on the plane were believed to be Comoros residents returning from Paris.—Xinhua

Russia resumes Su-24 flights after crashes

Moscow, 30 June—The Russian Air Force has resumed flights of *Su-24* bombers after a 10-day suspension following two crashes earlier this month, an Air Force official said on Monday.

"The flights have resumed. The investigation of the *Su-24* crash in the Rostov region continues," said Sergei Bainetov, head of the armed force's flight security service.

A *Su-24* plane crashed on 19 June in southern Russia's Rostov region after a same-type plane went down on 17 June in the northwestern Murmansk region. All pilots involved ejected safely.

Bainetov said the 17 June crash was caused by a pilot error during the landing while the cause of the other crash has yet to be established.

Su-24s are two-seat, twin-engine fighter-bombers that began service in 1974.—Xinhua

Pakistani security forces kill 18 terrorists

ISLAMABAD, 30 June—Pakistani security forces killed 18 terrorists in Swat and North Waziristan tribal agency in northwest Pakistan during the last 24 hours while 16 soldiers were dead including three officers, the Army said in a Press briefing on Monday.

Responding to a totally unprovoked attack by terrorists on the convoy with intense fire, the security forces killed 10 terrorists in North Waziristan agency but 16 soldiers were also killed.

In Swat, the security forces killed eight terrorists during search operation and also recovered cache of arms and ammunition, but six soldiers including one officer were injured during the operation.

The operation commencing from different directions has linked up at critical junctions and with securing of Biha valley in the North and Shamozi in the West, main areas occupied by terrorists have been cleared, according to the briefing.

Xinhua

Expo tickets to go on sale to individuals tomorrow

BEIJING, 30 June—From tomorrow World Expo 2010 ticket sales would begin globally to individual buyers, the Expo organizer said.

Three million tickets to the Expo have been sold since group sales began on 27 March, Chen Xianjin, deputy director general of the Bureau of Shanghai World Expo Coordination, told a press conference yesterday.

The public will be able to buy tickets from tomorrow at more than 2,800 outlets of China's four major ticket agents — China Mobile, China Telecom, China Post

and the Bank of Communications — across the country. The agents have opened hotlines, Websites and outlets around the world.

A standard single-day ticket costs 140 yuan (US\$20.53), and a peak-day ticket costs 180 yuan until on 31 September, the end of the second sales phase.

People outside the mainland can buy tickets from 9 agencies around the world, including United States-based Ticketmaster and Peregrine Travel Group, and Tianbao Travel Ltd in Canada.

The peak-day tickets

will cover access to the Expo site during the May Day (1-3 May) and National Day (1-7 October) holidays in 2010 as well as

the last week of Expo (25 to 31 October). The organizer expects these 17 days to attract the most visitors.

Xinhua



A working staff is demonstrating how to distinguish true World Expo tickets on 29 June, 2009, in Shanghai.—XINHUA

NASA selects nine new astronauts

WASHINGTON, 30 June —The US space agency says it has selected nine people to begin training in August as NASA's newest astronaut candidates.

NASA officials said they reviewed more than 3,500 applications before selecting the candidates who will train at the Johnson Space Center in Houston. "This is a very talented and diverse group we've selected," said Bill Gerstenmaier, NASA's associate administrator for space operations. "They will join our

current astronauts and play very important roles for NASA in the future. In addition to flying in space, astronauts participate in every aspect of human spaceflight, sharing their expertise with engineers and managers across the country. We look forward to working with them as we transcend from the shuttle to our future exploration of space, and continue the important engineering and scientific discoveries aboard the International Space Station."

The new astronaut candidates are Serena Aunon of League City, Texas; Jeanette Epps of Fairfax, Va.; US Air Force Maj. Jack Fischer of Reston, Va.; US Air Force Lt Col Michael Hopkins of Alexandria, Va.; Kjell Lindgren of League City, Texas; Kathleen Rubins of Cambridge, Mass.; US Navy Cmdr Scott Tingle of Hollywood, Md; US, Army Lt Col Mark Vande Hei of El Lago, Texas; and US Navy Lt Cmdr Gregory Wiseman of Virginia Beach, Va.—*Internet*

Japan, US have secret nuke deal

TOKYO, 30 June—Japan and the United States had a secret deal to tacitly allow US forces to bring nuclear weapons into the nation, *The Yomiuri Shimbun* reported Tuesday.

Ryohei Murata, a former Foreign Ministry administrative vice minister, told the newspaper that Japanese and US governments have had a secret accord whereby Japan would tacitly approve port calls and passage through

Japanese territorial waters by US warships carrying nuclear weapons.

Murata, 79, who served in the position from July 1987 to August 1989, said the accord was reached in 1960, when the two countries renewed the bilateral security treaty.

Although the Japanese government has continued to officially deny the existence of such an accord, the latest revelation

marks the first time a former administrative vice foreign minister has gone on record as saying such a deal has existed.

During the negotiations over the bilateral treaty, Japan and the United States agreed to discuss in advance if US forces would be bringing nuclear weapons into Japanese territory as a matter of "important changes in equipment."

Internet

Navigation tech used to monitor endangered sharks in S China's Hainan

BEIJING, 30 June — For the first time on the Chinese mainland, fishery officials are using SPLASH, a state-of-the-art navigation technology, to tag and track two whale sharks—an endangered species and the world's largest mammal.

The two sharks were released Monday at Sanya of southernmost China's Hainan Province.

The SPLASH navigation technology is one of the most accurate and innovative techniques in the world to conserve marine animals, David Rowat, chairman of Marine Conservation Society in Seychelles and an expert in marine conservation, was quoted as saying by Tuesday's *China Daily*.

Internet

Atlanta parking deck partially collapses

WASHINGTON, 30 June—A parking deck in midtown Atlanta, Georgia, partially collapsed Monday afternoon, crushing dozens of cars, authorities said.

Atlanta Fire Department spokesman Bobby Stewart told reporters that a section of the deck collapsed from the 4th floor, falling onto the 3rd, 2nd and 1st floors, as well as the basement.

Emergency personnel responded shortly after 12:30 pm eastern time (1630 GMT) at the Centergy Parking garage on the Abercrombie place between Spring and Williams streets in midtown Atlanta.

Authorities said roughly 35 vehicles were damaged and that a structural engineer was being called to the scene.

There has been no reports of any injuries so far while search and rescue crews are combing through the area.—*Internet*



Firefighters look at damaged vehicles in a collapsed garage in Atlanta, on 29 June, 2009. Part of a six-floor parking deck at a building near downtown Atlanta collapsed crushing dozens of cars, but there were no immediate reports of injuries.—INTERNET

Ancient well, and body, found in Cyprus

Archaeologists have discovered a water well in Cyprus that was built as long as 10,500 years ago, and the skeleton of a young woman at the bottom of it, an official said.

Pavlos Flourentzos, the nation's top antiquities official, said the 16-foot (5-metre) deep cylindrical shaft was found last month at a construction site in Kissonerga, a village near the Mediterranean island nation's southwestern coast.

After the well dried up it apparently was used to dispose trash, and the items found in it included the poorly preserved skeleton of the young woman, animal bone fragments, worked flints, stone beads and pendants from the island's early Neolithic period, Flourentzos said.

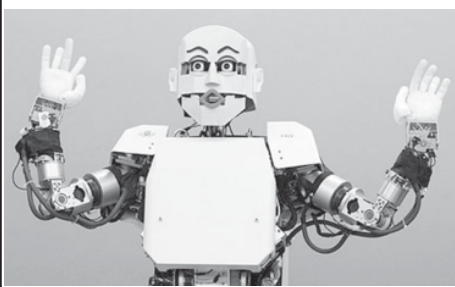
The skeleton could be as old as the well itself, but archaeologists don't know how the girl died or when and why the skeleton was left there, he said. Radiocarbon dating found the well is between 9,000 to 10,500 years old, he said.



In this undated image provided by Cyprus' Antiquities Department, a researcher descends into a prehistoric well in Kirsonerga village in the Paphos district of Cyprus.

Archaeologists have discovered a water well in Cyprus that was built as long as 10,500 years ago, and the skeleton of a young woman at the bottom of it, an official said.

Humanoid robot **KOBIAN** displays a surprised expression during a demonstration at Waseda University in Tokyo, Japan. **KOBIAN** which can express seven programmed emotions by using its entire body including facial expressions has been developed by researchers at Waseda's Graduate School of Advanced Science and Engineering, led by Prof Atsuo Takanashi, and robot manufacturer tmsuk, based in Kitakyushu, southern Japan.



Calif man working 3 jobs wins \$39m lottery

A man who works three jobs to support his family — including one as a limousine driver — has won a \$39 million jackpot in California's SuperLotto Plus.

Clyde Persley, who is married with a 4-year-old daughter, turned in his winning ticket on Tuesday night and should get his first check for about \$16 million in four to six weeks, said a California lottery spokeswoman.

The 49-year-old Santa Cruz man operates candy-making machines for Santa Cruz Nutritionals, drives a limousine and picks up extra hours at a restaurant.

He says his first moves will be taking his wife on a trip to Hawaii and hiring a financial adviser.

Python's meal of radio collar helps cops

A thief in Western Australia made the mistake of stealing a python from a research lab that had swallowed a radio-collared marsupial, police said.

The radio-tracking device led investigators to a house in Heathbridge, where police found the python and arrested a 30-year-old man, *The West Australian* reported.

The snake was discovered in the Narrogin bush by Department of Environmental Conservation researchers tracking a radio-collared woylie, a small endangered marsupial. By the time they found the woylie, it was inside the snake, along with its collar and tracking device.

The 6-foot snake was brought to the Woodvale Research Center to make sure it had not been harmed by its meal. The snake was stolen from the lab last weekend and recovered, with the radio-tracking device still inside and sending out signals.

NEWS ALBUM



A cameraman takes video of a "transformer" ice sculpture displayed in Guangzhou, capital of south China's Guangdong Provinc. The sculpture, made of 400 kilograms of ice, is on display, to meet the movie "Transformers: Revenge of the Fallen" world premiere.

Educational staff, the driving force to achieve goals, objectives and procedures of national education promotion plan

Special Refresher Course No (34) for Basic Education Teachers opened



Minister Dr Chan Nyein delivers address at opening of Special Refresher Course No (34) for Basic Education Teachers at Central Institute of Civil Service (Upper Myanmar).

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accordance with the technical and communication advancements of the 21st century.

In the process, tasks are being carried out with five objectives and 10 work programmes to improve the basic education sector. The 10 work programmes are: to generate an education system that encourages national development; to make sure that every citizen completes basic education level-wise; to elevate the basic education

It is also required of basic education teachers to equip themselves with correct concepts and conviction with national awareness on the ground as they are responsible for nurturing younger generations. At the same time, they have to nurture and imbue their students with nationalistic spirit capable of charting a prosperous future of the nation.

The more the youth arm themselves with conviction and concept, the more capable they will

The entire national brethren are duty-bound to do their bit in building a new nation with education basis. Today's teachers need to assume the national education promotion duties to be a lofty, national duty.

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Educational staff

both for the students and for local youths.

In conclusion, the minister urged the



NAY PYI TAW, 30 June—The Central Institute of Civil Service (Upper Myanmar) opened Special Refresher Course No (34) for Basic Education Teachers at its Yadana Hall in PyinOoLwin Township, Mandalay Division, yesterday.

Minister for Education Dr Chan Nyein, on behalf of Chairman of

the Myanmar Education Committee Secretary-1 of the State Peace and Development Council General Thiha Thura Tin Aung Myint Oo, delivered an address, saying that the 30-year National Education Promotion Plan is designed to scale up the development of human resources for building a peaceful, modern and developed nation in

standard; to enable the youth to have access to pre-vocational and vocational education according to their basic education levels; to equip aids for e-Education, modern communication and technological improvement; to produce reliable versatile citizens; to speed up tasks for improvement of basic education in cooperation with parents of the students; to expedite non-formal education services; and to ensure development of education research.

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be of enabling the motherland, the heritage of the forefather, to stand tall as a modern, developed nation in the world. They also have to inculcate the youth, who will shoulder nation-building tasks, with Union Spirit.

So, the trainees are to realize that Union Spirit is exactly patriotic spirit, with which national brethren will have to equip themselves, and whatever region they live in across the Union, they are to note from the bottom of their heart that Union Spirit is, indeed, invaluable national heritage.

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including teachers are the driving force to achieve the goals, objectives and procedures of the national education promotion plan. However much systematic a plan or work programme is, the size of the success rests on the conviction, concept and competence of the performers.

So, teachers have to see to the national education promotion plan that is in the process of being implemented in conformity with the educational and technological changes and national norms.

If teachers educate and organize not only the students but also their parents effectively, basic education schools will become study centres as well as research centres

trainees to do in-depth study of lessons on national cause and undertakings of building a new nation.

Altogether 1305 trainees are attending the five-week course.

Also present on the occasion were Minister for Social Welfare, Relief and Resettlement Maj-Gen Maung Maung Swe, Deputy Minister for Labour Brig-Gen Tin Tun Aung, Chairman of Mandalay City Development Committee Mandalay Mayor Brig-Gen Phone Zaw Han, the deputy chief justice (Upper Myanmar), members of the Civil Service Selection and Training Board, heads of department, the rector, the pro-rectors and faculty members.—MNA

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Outstanding students honoured in Kungyangon

NAY PYI TAW, 30 June—Minister for Energy Brig-Gen Lun Thi attended a ceremony to present prizes to the outstanding students who passed the matriculation examination 2008-2009 at the hall of No. 2 Basic Education High school in Kungyangon, Yangon Division on 28 June.

Also present on the occasion were departmental officials, teachers, townselders, guests, students and their parents.

The Minister delivered an address to the students, and he and the managing-director of Myanmar Petroleum Products Enterprise presented prizes to the outstanding students who passed the matric exam for 2008-2009 with flying colours. On behalf of the students Ma Thatphu Zun, four-distinction winner, spoke words of thanks.

Afterwards, the Minister posed for documentary photo with the outstanding students.—MNA



Minister Brig-Gen Lun Thi delivers address at a ceremony to honour outstanding students in Kungyangon Township. —MNA



Deputy Minister Dr Mya Oo delivers address at coordination meeting for prevention and controlling the New Influenza A (H1N1).—MNA

Dy Health Minister, experts meet to prevent, control New Influenza A (H1N1)

YANGON, 30 June — Secretary of the central committee for fighting infectious diseases Deputy Minister for Health Dr Mya Oo called for cooperation and unity in making efforts for prevention and control of the New Influenza A (H1N1) in accordance with the motto “One Nation, One Health” yesterday.

In his concluding remarks made at the coordination meeting of the committees for prevention and controlling the flu pandemic and heads of the health department at the Yangon Division Health Department, the deputy minister also stressed the need for cooperation of the authority, health staff, business-

men and social organizations to monitor the outbreak of flu infection.

He said the ministry could control the spread of the flu pandemic in accordance with the directives of the respective authority and he stressed the importance of the home quarantine and contact tracing in making efforts for controlling the A/H1N1.

The deputy minister briefed on preparations for prevention and control of the A/H1N1 virus based on experiences gained during the preparation for SARS and avian influenza disease and tasks for prevention and controlling the swine flu pandemic.

Chairman of Yangon Division Health Committee Secretary of Yangon Division Peace and Development Council U Khin Maung Tun briefed on home quarantine and contact tracing of the swine-flu infected patient, her family and those who contacted her and contact tracing of passengers who took the same flight with the patient and crews of the flight and employees at the arrival lounge. Head of Yangon Division Health Department Dr Hla Myint and participants of the meeting also reported on prevention and controlling the swine flu pandemic sector-wise.

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Hong Kong Trade Fair introduced

YANGON, 30 June—The schedules of Hong Kong Trade Fair were introduced at the Traders Hotel here yesterday, with the aim of strengthening the trade between Hong Kong and Myanmar.

Senior Exhibitions Manager Mr Johnny Wong of Hong Kong Trade Development Council (HK TDC) explained the arrangements for Hong Kong Trade Fair to be staged in Hong Kong.

Regarding the trade fair, the Union of Myanmar Federation of

Chambers of Commerce and Industry and HKTDC are now holding talks. The trade fair will be held at Hong Kong Convention and Exhibitions Center from 6 to 9 July. Similar fairs will be organized in 2010.

The exhibits to be on display at the fair include gifts, decorations, garments, textiles, electronics, badges from around the world, and works of Beside Couture in Lebanon and Indonesia-based Italian designer Espen Salberg.

A three-metre booth is charged at 3800

US dollars for the four-day trade fair. Those wishing to buy goods and those wishing to exhibit goods at the fair will be provided with free transportation and accommodation. Interested entrepreneurs may contact

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Mr Johnny Wong of Hong Kong Trade Development Council (HK TDC) briefs arrangements for Hong Kong Trade Fair.

MNA



Transport Minister inspects freight handling tasks

YANGON, 30 June— Chairman of the Committee for Expediting Port Freight Handling Minister for Transport Maj-Gen Thein Swe together with Director-General U San Thaug of Customs Department,

Managing Director U Thein Htay of Myanmar Port Authority and responsible personnel yesterday morning arrived at Bo Aung Kyaw Container yard where he inspected the commodities,

systematic storage of commodities in the containers, examining the containers through X-ray machine. He then inspected loading and unloading of logs, cement and railways onto and from ocean vessel at Bo Aung Kyaw jetty and Sule jetty.—MNA



Minister Maj-Gen Thein Swe inspects Sule Jetty. —TRANSPORT



Deputy Minister Dr Mya Oo inspects tracing of swine flu virus at arrival lounge of Yangon International Airport. — MNA

Opening ceremony of Journalism Course (2/2009) held

YANGON, 30 June — The opening ceremony of Journalism Course (2/2009), organized by Myanmar Writers and Journalists Association (MWJA), was held at the meeting hall of MWJA in Sarpay Beikman building on Merchant Street here this morning.

At the ceremony, group leader U Tin Kha (Tekkatho Tin Kha) made

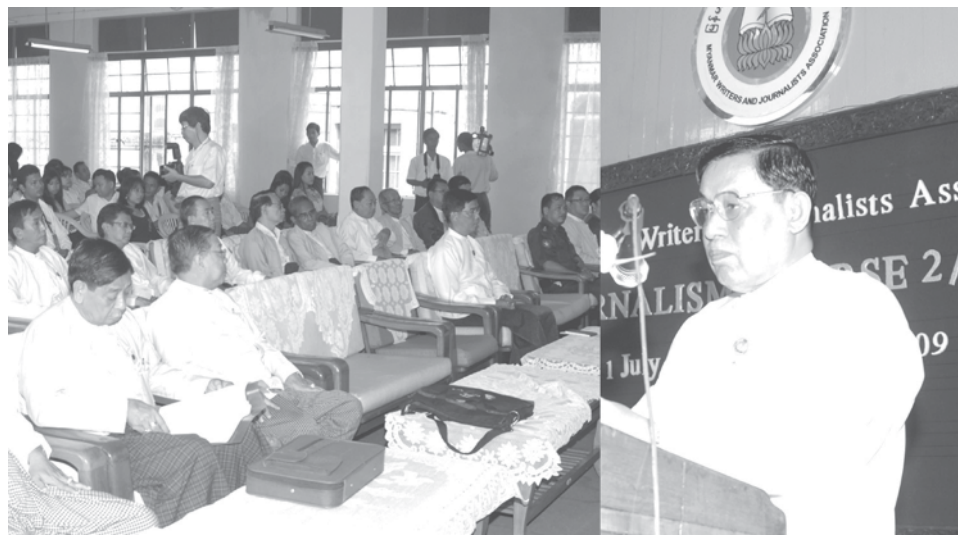
an opening speech. After that, Secretary Dr Tin Tun Oo of MWJA and Secretary U Ko Ko of Journalism Course Management and Supervisory Work Group explained the purpose of opening the course and giving lectures.

Also present on the occasion were Managing Director U Aung Myo Myint of Myanmar Motion

Picture Enterprise under the Ministry of Information and departmental officials, chief editors and editors in-charge of local journals and trainees.

Trainees from local journals and departmental staff, and those who are interested in news are attending the six-week course.

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U Tin Kha (Tekkatho Tin Kha) delivers address at opening of journalism course No. 2/2009.—MNA

Talks on “Risk Management”

YANGON, 30 June — Banking Service expert U Wint Kyaw will give talks on “Introduction to risk Management” in Asia Plaza Hotel, here at 4 pm

on 2 July. Myanmar Hoteliers Association organizes the talks with the sponsorship of Bay View Beach Resort, Ngapali.

The executives, members and those interested may attend the talks on every Thursday in the first week of a month.—MNA

Ministry of Health copes with the patient found infected with New Influenza A (H1N1) with great care

People urged to take part in preventive measures against possible spread and outbreak of disease

NAY PYI TAW, 30 June — The news was reported on 27 June that a 13-year-old girl who has been confirmed to be infected with A/H1N1 on her arrival in Yangon from Singapore on 26 June and she is being looked after at the private room of Yangon People’s Hospital.

A total of 14 people who have come into contact with her — family members, her friends and their family members who visited Singapore together with her, private class teacher and classmates — have been kept in quarantine and officials concerned of the Health Department are taking care of them and local authorities concerned are providing social assistance to them.

Among those who flew together with her, 69 passengers including two foreigners are given health care by Yangon Division Health Department and heads of respective township Health Departments at hotels and their residences in Yangon. Other 22 passengers living in the states and divisions, except the one who is not yet found at his or her address, are being provided with medical care by heads of state/division/township Health Departments with the assistance of local authorities concerned.

In addition, all the 98 airport staff from respective departments who served at the foreign arrival lounge of Yangon International Airport on 26 June are also being provided with medical care and a person who was to meet with the patient in order to cover the news at Yangon People’s Hospital has also been hospitalized at Waibagi Hospital and is being looked after.

As the 13-year-old girl, who has been confirmed to be infected with New Influenza A/H1N1, is recovering from her illness and her temperature has fallen, she will be discharged from the hospital after a certain period of surveillance.

A steward also fell ill on 29 June evening and he was hospitalized at the Waibagi Hospital. After he had had a medical checkup, it was found that his illness was seasonal influenza, not New Influenza A (H1N1). Those who are being kept under surveillance are in good health and there is nothing unusual.

After the 13-year old girl has been confirmed to be infected with New Influenza A (H1N1), eight sick people, including a foreigner, who were together with her in the same flight, went to the hospital themselves. After taking laboratory test, their illness was seasonal influenza, not New Influenza A (H1N1).

The Ministry of Health is taking necessary measures to prevent the spread of New Influenza A (H1N1) and control the outbreak of disease. Authorities concerned have urged the people to cooperate with them. — MNA

Special sales of Industry-1 Ministry

NAY PYI TAW, 30 June — Ministry of Industry-1 will launch special sales in Thiriyadana Hall of Ayadaw in Sagaing Division from 3 to 9 June,

Myaing in Magway Division from 6 to 12 July, Kyaukpadaung in Mandalay Division from 7 to 13 June, Khittara Cultural Theatre in Pyay

of Bago Division from 8 to 14 June and Gymnasium of Kyauktan in Yangon Division from 12 to 18 June.

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Commander inspects hospital and tea factory

NAY PYI TAW, 30 June—Chairman of Shan State (North) Peace and Development Council Commander of North-East Command Maj-Gen Aung Than Htut on 22 June inspected construction project of 50-bed Namhsan People's Hospital project and left necessary instructions. Afterwards, the commander inspected Namhsan Township People's Hospital and Tatmadaw tea factory. MNA

Industry-1 Minister meets people in Myingyan Township

NAY PYI TAW, 30 June—Minister for Industry-1 U Aung Thaung met with local people from 21 villages in Myingyan Township at Thamongaing Village on 28 June. cement to Thamongaing Village to renovate the basic education primary school in the village, cash and cement to other villages to renovate schools and bridges. During his tour, the minister also met with local people from 26 villages in Myingyan Township at Nabuai Village and attended to the needs of the village after hearing reports of the local people. At the meeting, the minister presented cash, cement and construction materials to three villages to renovate schools in the villages.—MNA

Ministry of Transport holds 4th monsoon tree-planting ceremony

NAY PYI TAW, 30 June—The 4th monsoon tree-planting ceremony of the Ministry of Transport was held in front of the Ministry here this morning. Minister for Transport Maj-Gen Thein Swe and Deputy Minister Col Nyan Tun Aung grew Padauk and star flower plants and viewed tree growing of departmental heads and staff families. ceremony, altogether 356-saplings were grown in staff quarters of the Ministry of Transport. So far, over 8,000 saplings have been grown around the Ministry's office. MNA



Minister for Transport Maj-Gen Thein Swe grows Padauk sapling at 4th monsoon tree planting ceremony.—MNA

Mayor attends opening ceremony of basic computer course No. 2/2009 of MCDC and inspects development tasks

NAY PYI TAW, 30 June—Chairman Of Mandalay City Development Committee Mayor Brig-Gen Phone Zaw Han attended an opening ceremony of basic computer course No.2/2009, organized by MCDC, at the City Hall at 11 a.m. on 22 June and made a speech on the occasion. Then, the Mayor looked into laying of water pipes in Sebei Street in Chanmyathazi Township and road construction works in the Township. On 24 June, the mayor inspected tasks carried out for proper flow of Panyantaw Creek and Yetagontaung No-1 integrated farms. MNA

Logo of Myanmar Women's Federation (MWF) at the top. Below it, Burmese text: 'မြန်မာအမျိုးသမီးများနေ့' (Myanmar Women's Day), '၂၀၀၉ ခုနှစ်၊ ဇူလိုင်လ(၃)ရက်' (July 3, 2009), and 'MYANMAR WOMEN'S DAY' in English. At the bottom, '3rd July 2009'.

Industry-2 Minister receives CEO of SUZUKI

NAY PYI TAW, 30 June—Minister for Industry-2 Vice-Admiral Soe Thein received a delegation led by CEO Mr Shinzo Nakanishi of SUZUKI Motor Corporation at his office here this afternoon. At the call, they mainly discussed matters on benefits and production processes through cooperation between Myanmar Automobile and Diesel Engine Industries and Myanmar SUZUKI Co in last 10 years.—MNA

Books donated to schools in Myanaung and Kyangin Townships

NAY PYI TAW, 30 June—Deputy Minister for Energy Brig-Gen Than Htay attended the ceremony to donate exercise books held at basic education primary school in Sin Kyone Village in Myanaung Township on 27 June morning. Next, the deputy minister was present at prize-presenting ceremony held at Myanaung and presented exercise books to basic education schools in the township and monastic education schools. He then spoke on the occasion. Township education officer explained facts about education plans. The deputy minister and officials presented prizes to distinction winners in 2008-2009 academic year, high pass rate prizes and exercise books to basic education schools and cash to offspring of veterans. After that, the deputy minister made a speech at the ceremony to donate exercise books to Basic Education High School (Branch) in Myaukchawgon village and monastic education schools held at Dhammayon of monastery in Myaukchawgon village, Kyangin Township and donated exercise books. MNA



Deputy Minister for Energy Brig-Gen Than Htay presents prize to a distinction winner.—MNA

55 new A/H1N1 flu cases confirmed in Europe

STOCKHOLM, 30 June—A European health agency said Monday that 55 new A/H1N1 flu cases were reported in European countries within the last 24 hours.

Of the new cases, 22 were confirmed in Germany, 15 in Greece, five in Cyprus, three in Bulgaria, two respectively in Belgium,

Ireland and Portugal, one respectively in Sweden, Norway, Luxembourg, and Romania, the European Centre for Disease Prevention and Control (ECDC) said in its daily situation report.

The total number of confirmed cases of the H1N1 flu virus in the EU and European Free Trade Association (EFTA)

countries rose to 6,173, with 541 cases in Spain and 4,250 in Britain, 239 in France and 388 in Germany, the ECDC said. The ECDC publishes a daily situation report about the H1N1 flu cases in the EU and EFTA countries based on official information from these countries.

MNA/Xinhua



People use computers at an internet bar in Beijing. China is to delay a controversial plan to require all computers sold in the country to come with a Chinese-made Internet filtering software programme installed, state media has reported.—INTERNET



Sarasota and the circus became forever linked more than 70 years ago when John Ringling decided to move the headquarters of his "Greatest Show on Earth" to the lovely Gulf Coast city where he spent his winters.—INTERNET

Maine expands MacBook program to high schools

MACWorld, 30 June—The Maine Department of Education on Tuesday announced that it has expanded its student laptop program to include high school students. It's a huge win for Apple, because the state will be acquiring another 64,000 MacBook laptops, with up to 7,000 additional MacBooks possibly ordered in the coming weeks.

The Maine Technology Learning Initiative (MTLI) has equipped middle schoolers in the state of

Maine with MacBooks since 2002. The expansion of the program will provide MacBook laptops for students and faculty in grades 7 through 12. Negotiations to make the expansion were reported in March.

Apple is providing educational software, professional development, repair, replacement and technical support, according to the Maine Department of Education.

Apple won the first MTLI contract in September 2001. The company also competed for

and won a second contract in 2006.

Internet



Cocoa planters are seen here in Ivory Coast. Africa needs to invest more in agriculture to rescue millions from hunger, aid agency Oxfam says, warning both African nations and donors have failed to meet funding pledges.—INTERNET

NASA sports drink gives everyone the right stuff

WASHINGTON, 30 June—Spacewalks, extreme G forces, micro-gravity - astronauts must be able to handle it all. Staying hydrated and healthy is crucial.

To help astronauts avoid muscle fatigue and dizziness from dehydration, NASA scientists developed an electrolyte formula that is now available for weekend warriors and athletes here on Earth. The formula is a concentrated liquid that when mixed

with water quickly restores hydration and prevents fluid loss.

Scientists at NASA's Ames Research Center in Moffett Field, Calif., put 15 years of research into the drink's development. NASA astronauts have been drinking the formula on missions for nearly 20 years. The commercial version was licensed to Wellness Brands Inc. of Boulder, Colo., and branded "The Right Stuff." They shipped their first orders on June 11.

"We developed the hydration formula to perform optimally under the most extreme conditions. The health of our highly trained astronauts was paramount," said John Greenleaf, a former Ames research scientist and inventor of the formula, in a recent statement. "With all that Americans and the government have invested in the space program and our astronauts, this is one clear way to protect and maximize that investment."—Internet

Sad dads may lead to crying infants

THE HAGUE, 30 June—Don't automatically blame mom: A crying, colicky baby can be just as much the result of dad's state of mind, Dutch researchers report.

Other studies have found that depression among mothers can be related to excessive crying or colic, a common problem with newborns, but the researchers said that little was known about whether fathers' emotions and behavior also have an effect.

"Up to now, almost all attention went to the prenatal effects of maternal depression on child development, leading to the development of detection and treatment programs that focused on mental well-being of mothers," said lead researcher Dr. Mijke P. van den Berg, a psychiatrist at the Erasmus Medical Center in Rotterdam.

"This study showed the importance of taking paternal factors and well-being during pregnancy into account, next to maternal," she said. The report is published in the July issue of Pediatrics.

To see how parental depression was related to excessive crying, van den Berg's team gathered data on symptoms of depression among parents of 4,426 infants who were 2 months old. Excessive crying was defined as crying for more than three hours a day on more than three days in the past week.

Overall, just 2.5 percent of the infants in the study fit the excessive crying criteria. But, the researchers found a 30 percent higher risk for depression among parents whose infant cried excessively.—Internet

EPA approves California pollution rule

WASHINGTON, 30 June—The Environmental Protection Agency gave the go-ahead Tuesday for California to impose stringent regulations on greenhouse gas emissions from motor vehicles, setting the stage for a national requirement expected to mirror the state's effort. California has been fighting the federal EPA over the issue for years.

The EPA decision Tuesday to granted California a formal waiver clears the way for the state to implement a 2004 state pollution law to combat global warming. The Bush administration repeatedly rejected the waiver request, which was required by the federal Clean Air Act. The California regulation requires automakers to increase the fuel economy of cars and trucks sold in the state by 40 percent over the next seven years, to an average of 35.5 miles per gallon by 2016.

The EPA decision had been expected since President Barack Obama in May announced plans to implement a national requirement similar to the one in California. But the federal waiver for California sets the stage for the national program. At least 14 states already have said they want to follow California's lead once the EPA gives a green light.—Internet



The aftermath of an oil pipeline leak and subsequent fire in the southern Nigerian village of Goi, in the Niger delta region, 2004.—INTERNET

CLAIMS DAY NOTICE

MV KOTA TABAH VOY NO (295)

Consignees of cargo carried on MV KOTA TABAH VOY NO (295) are hereby notified that the vessel will be arriving on 1.7.2009 and cargo will be discharged into the premises of A.W.P.T where it will lie at the consignee's risk and expenses and subject to the byelaws and conditions of the Port of Yangon.

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

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

**SHIPPING AGENCY DEPARTMENT
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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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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.

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2 Tender documents are available at our office starting from 29.6.2009 during office hours and for further detail please call: Deputy General Manager, Supply Department, Myanma Railways, Corner of Theinbyu Street and Merchant Street, Botahtaung, Yangon. Phone: 95-1-291994, 95-1-291985.

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**Children can inhale
growth hormone**

INDIANAPOLIS, 30 June—A clinical trial led by a US hospital found growth hormone can be delivered via inhalation to children, researchers said.

The five-centre study of 22 patients led by Riley Hospital for Children in Indianapolis found that in a one-week period the inhaler safely and effectively delivered growth hormone to the bloodstream of children being treated for a deficiency in this small peptide hormone usually administered by daily injections.

Dr Emily Walvoord of the Indiana University School of Medicine, the study's coordinating investigator, said the children — as young as age 6 and as old as age 16 — reported they preferred the inhaler.

The researchers also found that when a drug is delivered via the lungs, children have very different physiologies and drug absorption rates than adults.

"We saw that children in the study needed higher doses of growth hormone to attain the same blood level as the adults," Walvoord said in a statement.

Internet

**Rainstorm leaves six dead, two
missing in China**

BEIJING, 30 June—Six people were killed and another two are missing Monday after severe rainstorms lashed a wide swath of south and east China, local officials said.

Of the dead, one was from the southwestern municipality of Chongqing, two from Wuhan city of central Hubei Province, and three from the eastern province of Anhui. Two others are missing after a rainstorm caused landslides and a slag heap to collapse in Chongqing.

Rescuers were digging through the slag heap in Hechuan District of Chongqing on Monday afternoon, searching for two men who were buried during the rainstorm, said officials from the district government.

The rainstorm began to ravage Chongqing Sunday and has led to temporary evacuation of thousands of people from their homes, said Liu De, head of the Chongqing observatory. A village named Tiefeng was cut off power, roads and communication by the rainstorm.—Internet



Vehicles travel along a highway in Korla, an oil town on the edge of the Tarim Basin and the Taklamakan Desert in China's far west Xinjiang Region.—INTERNET

**Moderate quake
hits southwest
China**

CHENGDU, 30 June—An earthquake measuring 5.6 on the Richter scale shook Mianzhu City, southwest China's Sichuan Province, at 2:03 am on Tuesday, said China National Seismological Network.

The earthquake, with the epicenter monitored at 31.5 degrees north and 104.1 degrees east, was felt in five other areas of Sichuan: Chengdu, Deyang, Mianyang, Guangyuan and Aba, according to the Sichuan Provincial Earthquake Bureau on Tuesday.

A bureau had received reports of fatalities, but it warned of the possibility of aftershocks, including some measuring 5 on the Richter scale.

The Emergency Response Office of the Sichuan Provincial Government reported no casualties in Mianzhu, one of the areas hardest hit in the 8-magnitude quake on 12 May last year.—Internet

**Six more deaths of
A/H1N1 flu reported
in four US states**

HOUSTON, 30 June—At least six more deaths of the A/H1N1 flu virus have been reported in four US States on Monday.

Massachusetts health officials said that an 84-year-old man in Boston died from complications of the A/H1N1 flu, becoming the second victim of the virus in the state.

He died on 18 June after being hospitalized for six days, they said, adding that he also suffered from underlying health problems that increased his risk of complications from the flu.

A Boston woman in her 30s died from the virus earlier this month. There have been 474 confirmed cases of the A/H1N1 flu in Boston and 1,287 statewide as of 26 June.

Health Commissioner John Auerbach said the numbers of flu cases have been decreasing in the state, but authorities still are seeing person-to-person spread of the virus.—Internet



A parking meter that is powered by solar energy in Dubai, United Arab Emirates. Abu Dhabi will host the headquarters of the International Renewable Energy Agency (IRENA), despite criticism of the United Arab Emirates' high carbon footprint.

INTERNET



Indian artist and Michael Jackson fan Gonay Vijay gives final touches to portraits of the recently deceased pop star at his gallery in Hyderabad. The death of the King of Pop reverberated throughout the world with heads of state, entertainment heavyweights and ordinary fans offering condolences for one of the most influential artists in pop history.—INTERNET

Central Asians seek help to clear cold war waste

GENEVA, 30 June—Four Central Asian countries called on Monday for international help from governments and business in clearing toxic nuclear waste left over from the Cold War when they formed part of the Soviet Union.

The appeal from the four —Kyrgyzstan, Tajikistan, Kazakhstan and Uzbekistan — was backed at a one-day meeting in Geneva by United Nations agencies, several Western governments, and the European Union's executive Commission.

"We, the governments of Central Asia, have shown our readiness to work together to tackle this serious and dangerous threat not only to our region but beyond," Kyrgyz Prime Minister Igor Chudinov told a news conference at the end of the talks. "We look to the big powers who have experience in this area to

share their knowledge with us and to private firms to invest in the projects that require modern and safe technology," said Chudinov, whose country is especially affected by the waste.—MNA/Reuters

A resident walks past a collapsed house damaged by heavy rain in Chongqing Municipality, on 29 June, 2009.

INTERNET



Rising sea levels threatening Florida Keys

KEY WEST, 30 June—Rising sea-levels could one day leave significant portions of the Florida Keys underwater, experts say. Researcher Evan Flugman said in a Florida International University report the Florida Keys are at the forefront of the emerging threat of rising sea-levels in the southern portion of Florida, *The*

Miami Herald reported on Sunday.

"South Florida is on the front line against sea-level rise in the United States, and the Florida Keys are ground zero," Flugman said.

The non-profit group Nature Conservancy estimates nearly 9,000 acres of Florida Keys land could be underwater by as

early as 2100. That estimate is based on best case predictions regarding the rise in sea-levels, the *Herald* reported.

Chris Bergh, the group's director of coastal and marine resilience for Florida, said the news regarding the rising sea-levels should be treated as a true threat to the Florida Keys.—INTERNET

Malaysia rescues smuggled baby orangutans

KUALA LUMPUR, 30 June—Malaysian wildlife authorities have rescued three baby orangutans believed to have been smuggled into the country, in raids on a zoo and an ostrich breeder, a report has said.

The three young apes were among a smuggled group of five, and a search is under way for the



File photo shows orangutan babies at a conservation park in East Java, Indonesia. Malaysian wildlife authorities have rescued three baby orangutans believed to have been smuggled into the country, in raids on a zoo and an ostrich breeder, a report has said.—INTERNET

remaining two, Department of Wildlife and National Parks deputy chief Misliah Mohamad Basir told the *Star* newspaper.

One of the orangutans

was discovered in a raid on the ostrich breeder in central Selangor state, who then revealed that the other two were being kept at the Taiping Zoo in Malaysia's north.—INTERNET

Ninth A/H1N1 flu case detected in Bangladesh

DHAKA, 30 June — Number of the A/H1N1 flu cases in Bangladesh rose to nine on Monday, as one more person was found infected with the virus, leading English-language newspaper *The Daily Star* reported on Tuesday.

A 46-year-old woman

who recently returned from the United States was diagnosed with the A/H1N1 flu on Monday, the newspaper said, quoting officials.

Mahmudur Rahman, director of the Institute of Epidemiology, Disease Control and Research (IEDCR) under the health

ministry, told the newspaper that the woman was not tested earlier in the airport as the incubation period of the virus was going on at that time.—INTERNET

Thailand reports 1,414 A/H1N1 flu patients

BANGKOK, 30 June—Thailand's Public Health Ministry on Tuesday announced 84 more patients, who are confirmed to have infected with the A/H1N1 flu virus, bringing the country's total number to 1,414.

Of the total, some 1,390 cases had recovered, while 24 others were still in hospitals, Deputy Public Health Minister Manit Nopamornbodee said.

Meanwhile, Manit said the condition of the in-

fectd 47-year-old man, who also had pneumonia, was still critical.

People with flu symptoms should have enough rest and not to exercise excessively, Manit suggests.

INTERNET

Costa Rica confirms second death of A/H1N1 flu

SAN JOSE, 30 June—Costa Rican Health Minister Maria Luisa Avila on Monday confirmed the second death of A/H1N1 flu in the country. A 36-year-old woman died in hospital with complications from high blood pressure and lung problems, Avila told *Xinhua*.

"The woman has pathological obesity. It is not a case of contracting the influenza, but routine tests found that she had A/H1N1 flu," said Avila.

Costa Rica reported its first death of A/H1N1 flu on 9 May 9. The dead was a 52-year-old man.—INTERNET



People wearing facial masks walk out of a hospital in Manila, capital of the Philippines, on 29 June, 2009. The total number of confirmed cases of A/H1N1 flu has risen to 604 in the Philippines as far as Sunday night, according to figures released by the Philippine Ministry of Health.—INTERNET

A/H1N1 flu cases in Vietnam increase to 123

HANOI, 30 June—Vietnam's Ministry of Health confirmed 15 more A/H1N1 flu cases in the country, bringing total number of flu patients to 123, local newspaper the *Liberty* Saigon on Tuesday.

Of the 15 newly-detected cases, 13 cases were detected in Ho Chi Minh City and the rest two in Hanoi, said the

ministry. Of these patients, there was one Thai patient entering the country through the Moc Bai border gate in southern Tay Ninh province of Vietnam, becoming the first case of flu coming to Vietnam by land, said Tay Ninh department of health.

INTERNET

SPORTS

Veteran Alexander staying at Burnley

LONDON, 30 June—Newly-promoted Premier League side Burnley have agreed a one-year contract extension with veteran defender Graham Alexander.

The 37-year-old Scotland international played a key role last season in the Lancashire side's drive through the playoffs into the top flight for the first time in 33 years. Alexander played 61 games for Burnley during the season, scoring 11 goals in the process.

The defender's new deal follows that of manager Owen Coyle, who recently signed a two-year extension to his contract.—INTERNET



Arsenal's Fran Merida (right) vies with Burnley's Graham Alexander during the Carling Cup quarter-final in Burnley, England in late 2008.—INTERNET

Eto'o transfer in doubt over bonus demand



Samuel Eto'o

MADRID, 30 June—Samuel Eto'o is demanding a "transfer bonus" of 15 million euros from Barcelona to sign for Manchester City, which could scupper any deal for the Cameroon striker,

Spanish media said on Monday.

Barcelona president Joan Laporta said at the weekend that Eto'o had received a "stratospheric" offer from a foreign club, later identified as Manchester City, who are ready to pay 30 million euros to Barca plus 10 million a year in salary.

But Catalan sporting dailies Sport and Mundo Deportivo said Eto'o, whose contract with Barca ends in 2010, is demanding a "transfer bonus" of 15 million euros, something the Spanish club will not accept.

INTERNET

Williams sisters surge into Wimbledon quarter-finals



Venus (L) and Serena Williams talk before their ladies doubles match against Virginie Razzano of France and Aravane Rezai of France at the Wimbledon tennis championships, in London on 25 June, 2009.—INTERNET

LONDON, 30 June—Venus and Serena Williams remained on course for a fourth clash in the Wimbledon final as they powered their way through to Tuesday's quarter-finals. The pair crushed their fourth round opponents in imperious fashion as world number one Dinara Safina came back from a set down to earn a spot in the last eight, becoming the first player to win a competitive match under the new Centre Court roof.

Defending champion Venus easily won the first set 6-1 against former world number one Ana Ivanovic, who retired hurt in floods of tears, as temperatures shot past 30 degrees at the All England Club.—INTERNET

Murray triumphs, Federer cruises at Wimbledon

LONDON, 30 June—Andy Murray marked the first appearance for a competitive match of Wimbledon's 80-million-pound Centre Court roof by clinching a late-night five-set thriller.

The British third seed defeated brave Swiss 19th seed Stanislas Wawrinka 2-6, 6-3, 6-3, 5-7, 6-3 in a fourth round clash which ended at 2239GMT, the latest finish in Wimbledon history.

Murray, bidding to end Britain's 73-year wait for a home men's champion, stayed on course for a dream final against five-time winner Roger Federer who eased into his 25th Grand Slam quarter-final with a 6-4, 7-6 (7/5), 7-6 (7/5) win over Robin Soderling.

Murray was angry that his Wimbledon fourth round clash was played under the new 80-million-pound Centre Court roof, but believes the steambath conditions it creates could



Britain's Andy Murray celebrates after beating Switzerland's Stanislas Wawrinka 2-6, 6-3, 6-3, 5-7, 6-3, on the seventh day of the 2009 Wimbledon Tennis Championships at the All England Tennis Club, in London.—INTERNET

prove a powerful ally.

Federer clinched an 11th win in 11 meetings with Soderling earlier in the day when the roof was open and temperatures reached a scorching 35 degrees.

In a repeat of the French Open final, where Federer claimed a record-equalling 14th Grand Slam title, the great Swiss on Monday won 6-4, 7-6 (7/5), 7-6 (7/5).—INTERNET

Djokovic into Wimbledon quarter-finals



Novak Djokovic

LONDON, 30 June—Serbian fourth seed Novak Djokovic beat Israel's Dudi Sela 6-2, 6-4, 6-1 on Monday to reach the Wimbledon quarter-finals.

Djokovic faces Germany's Tommy Haas for a place in the semi-finals.—INTERNET

German Under 21's take Euro crown

MALMO, 30 June—A double by Sandro Wagner rounded off a stunning 4-0 success for Germany over England in the European Under-21 championship final to give them their first success in the tournament.

The Germans - who added this title to the ones presently in the hands of their Under-17 and Under-19 compatriots - also scored through Gonzalo Castro and the hugely impressive Mesut Ozil.

It was England's first appearance in the final since 1984 and brought to an end a run of having not lost open play in 21

matches and gave German coach Horst Hrubesch echoes of his major success as a player with the then West Germany in the senior 1980 European final over Belgium.—INTERNET



Germany's Sandro Wagner celebrates after scoring during the UEFA Under 21 Championship Final against England at the Malmo New Stadium in Malmo.—INTERNET

Chelsea appeal against Drogba and Bosingwa bans



Chelsea's striker Didier Drogba

LONDON, 30 June—Chelsea announced on Monday they'd appealed against the bans handed out to striker Didier Drogba and defender Jose Bosingwa by European football's governing body UEFA earlier this month.

Drogba was given a four-match ban and Bosingwa a three-match ban, with other games suspended for their comments following Chelsea's 1-1 second leg

semi-final draw with eventual champions Barcelona at Stamford Bridge in May which saw the London club go out of the Champions League.

The Blues were also fined 85,000 pounds (100,000 euros) for the improper conduct of their players and the throwing of missiles by their fans.

INTERNET

Safina raises the roof at Wimbledon



Russia's Dinara Safina celebrates a point against France's Amelie Mauresmo on the seventh day of the 2009 Wimbledon Tennis Championships at the All England Tennis Club. Safina won 4-6, 6-3, 6-4.—INTERNET

LONDON, 30 June—Dinara Safina became the first player to win a competitive match under the new Centre Court roof at Wimbledon, beating France's Amelie Mauresmo 4-6, 6-3, 6-4 on Monday to book a quarter-final spot.

The Russian world number one claimed victory over the 2006 champion in two hours and nine minutes as the pair made history at the All England Club.

Top seed Safina was a set down, but leading 4-1 in the second set when heavy rain prompted the 80-million-pound, 1,000-tonne roof to slide into action.

The Russian now faces Germany's unseeded 19-year-old Sabine Lisicki for a place in the semi-finals.

Safina, number one despite never having won a Grand Slam, raced into a 3-0 lead in the first set but 17th seed Mauresmo turned on the power and stormed back, taking the first set 6-4 in 39 minutes.

Mauresmo broke in the first game of the second set and was 40-0 up in the second game but ended up losing it to Safina, who got angry about a line call and stormed her way through the rest of the set.—INTERNET



Elephants painted as pandas are led on a walkabout in Ayutthaya province, 80 km (50 miles) north of Bangkok, on 26 June, 2009. Five elephants were led on a walkabout to send a message to the Thai public not to ignore its elephants, the symbolic animal of Thailand. A female panda and its newborn baby in Chiang Mai zoo have captured the attention of the public.—Internet

Freight train derails in Italy, kills 12, burns 50

VIAREGGIO, 30 June—A freight train carrying gas derailed and exploded in the midst of a small Italian town, setting off a fire that killed at least 12 people, many as they slept in their homes, and injured at least 50, officials said Tuesday.

The 14-car train was traveling from the northern city of La Spezia to Pisa when a car derailed while traveling through a residential neighborhood beside the train station in the Tuscan seaside town of Viareggio just before midnight Monday.

A train car filled with liquefied petroleum gas, or LPG, sprang a leak, causing an explosion that collapsed five buildings and set fire to a vast area. Homes crumbled or burned, killing residents as they slept.

The exact death toll was unclear as hundreds of rescuers searched through the rubble for survivors.

Guido Bertolaso, the chief of the Civil Protection Department, told reporters at the scene that 12 people had been killed, the ANSA and Apcom news agencies said. He said four people were missing.—Internet

MRTV-3 Programme Schedule (1-7-2009) (Wednesday)

Transmissions	Times
Local	- (09:00am ~ 10:00am) MST
Europe	- (15:30pm ~ 23:30pm) MST
North America	- (23:30pm ~ 07:30am) MST

Local Transmission

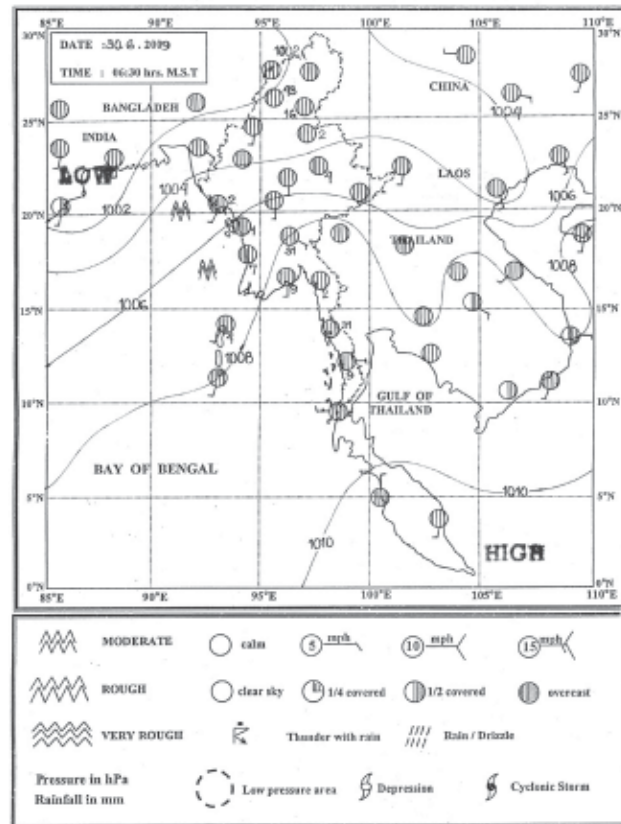
- * Signature Tune
- * Song of Myanma Beauty & Scenic Sights
- * Let's Go and Enjoy Nature's Beauty
- * Folk Art of Pottery
- * Versatile Toddy Palms
- * Harness Natural Resources Expediently for Greater Economic Growth
- * Let's Play "Chinlone"
- * Song of Myanma Beauty & Scenic Sights

Europe/ North America Transmission

- * Signature Tune
- * Song of Myanma Beauty & Scenic Sights
- * Beautiful Magwe
- * Myanmar's Steamed Rice Cake
- * The Ancient City of Myanmar (Bagan)
- * Seasonal Influenza and new Influenza A(H1N1)
- * Thin Straw Pulp Paper
- * Myanma Traditional Musical Instrument: String Instrument (Donmin)
- * Beauty of the Women of Myanmar (Pre-War Period)
- * Let's Go and Enjoy Nature's Beauty
- * Folk Art of Pottery
- * Versatile Toddy Palms
- * Harness Natural Resources Expediently for Greater Economic Growth
- * Let's play "Chinlon"
- * Upcountry Farmland abundant in Paddy
- * Beauty of the Women of Myanmar
- * Treasure Farmland
- * Unique Biodiversity of Indawgyi Lake (Part-1)
- * Myanmar Performing Arts Showroom
- * Song of Myanmar Beauty & Scenic Sights

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Weather Map of Myanmar and Neighbouring Areas



WEATHER

Tuesday, 30 June, 2009

Summary of observations recorded at 09:30 hr MST: During the past 24 hours, weather has been partly cloudy in Chin State, Lower Sagaing and Magway Divisions, rain or thundershowers have been isolated in Kayah and Kayin States, scattered in Shan State, Upper Sagaing, Mandalay and Ayeyawady Divisions, fairly widespread in Taninthayi Division and widespread in the remaining areas. The noteworthy amounts of rainfall recorded were Naypyitaw (Thapyaykone) (1.49) inches, Naypyitaw (0.43) inch, Khayan (2.05) inches, Hkamti (1.70) inches, Bago (1.30) inches and Taunggu and Dawei (1.22) inches each.

Maximum temperature on 29-6-2009 was 88°F. Minimum temperature on 30-6-2009 was 71°F. Relative humidity at (09:30) hours MST on 30-6-2009 was 92%. Total sun shine hour on 29-6-2009 was (2.3) hours approx.

Rainfall on 30-6-2009 was (0.43) inch at Mingaladon, (0.40) inch at Kaba-Aye and (1.10) inches at Central Yangon. Total rainfall since 1-1-2009 was (36.69) inches at Mingaladon, (42.09) inches at Kaba-Aye and (47.20) inches at Central Yangon. Maximum wind speed at Yangon (Kaba-Aye) was (8) mph from Southwest at (17:30) hours MST on 29-6-2009.

Bay inference: Monsoon is weak in the Andaman Sea and South Bay and moderate elsewhere in the Bay of Bengal.

Forecast valid until evening of 1st July 2009: Rain will be widespread in Kachin, Rakhine and Mon States, Yangon Division, fairly widespread in Kayin State, Bago, Ayeyawady and Taninthayi Divisions, scattered in Shan and Chin States, upper Sagaing Division isolated in the remaining areas. Degree of certainty is (80%).

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

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

Forecast for Nay Pyi Taw and neighbouring area for 1-7-2009: One or two rain. Degree of certainty is (80%).

Forecast for Yangon and neighbouring area for 1-7-2009: One or two rain. Degree of certainty is (80%).

Forecast for Mandalay and neighbouring area for 1-7-2009: Likelihood of isolated rain. Degree of certainty is (60%).



Wednesday, 1 July
View on today

7:00 am

1. တောင်တန်းသာသနာပြု ဆရာတော်ဘုရားကြီး၏ ပရိတ်တရားတော်

7:25 am

2. To be healthy exercise

7:30 am

3. Morning News

7:40 am

4. Nice & Sweet Song

7:55 am

5. အတီးပြိုင်ပွဲ

8:05 am

6. မြူးမြူးကြွကြွယဉ်ကျေးမှုအက

8:20 am

7. “ချစ်လွန်းလို့”

8:30 am

8. အလှတင်အယဉ်ဆင့်နေသည့် နေပြည်တော်ရေပန်းဥယျာဉ်

8:40 am

9. International News

8:50 am

10. Musical Programme

4:00 pm

1. Martial Song

4:10 am

2. အဆိုပြိုင်ပွဲ

4:20 pm

3. Dance of National Races

4:30 pm

4. Classical Songs

4:40 pm

5. အဝေးသင်တက္ကသိုလ်ပညာရေး ရုပ်မြင်သံကြားသင်ခန်းစာ

တတိယနှစ် (သင်္ချာအထူးပြု) (သင်္ချာ)

5:00 pm

6. Songs for uphold National Spirit

5:10 pm

7. နိုင်ငံစီးပွားအလေးထား ကျေးလက်ထုတ်ကုန်များ

5:20 pm

8. Musical programme

5:30 pm

9. ရှုဖွယ်စုံလင်အာဆီယံအစီအစဉ်

5:35 pm

10. မြန်မာအမျိုးသမီးများနေ့ ဂုဏ်ပြုအစီအစဉ်

5:45 pm

11. စူပါတေးသံရှင်ရွေးချယ်ပွဲ

6:00 pm

12. Evening News

6:30 pm

13. Weather Report

6:35 pm

14. မြန်မာ့ဓလေ့ ရိုးရာလက်တွေ့

6:50 pm

15. ထက်မြက်ပျော်ရွှင်အိမ်ထောင်ရှင်

7:10 pm

16. မိုးဒေဝါနှင့်မိုးဒေဝီကို ဖန်တီးကြသူများ

7:25 pm

17. “တားဆီးကာကွယ် လူတုပ်ကွေးအန္တရာယ်” (ငှက်ပျောကြော်၊ နှင်းကူကို) (ဒါရိုက်တာ-မျိုးအေး)

7:30 pm

18. ရာပေါ်လွင်သမိုင်းဆောင်ရွက်ခြင်း

8:00 pm

19. News
20. International News
21. Weather Report
22. မြန်မာအမျိုးသမီးများနေ့ ဂုဏ်ပြုဇာတ်လမ်း “အိမ်မက်ထဲကတောင်းကင်” (မေကဗျာ၊ ချစ်စနိုးဦး၊ ပွင့်နီမောင်၊ တင့်တင့်ထွန်း၊ စိုးမြတ်နန္ဒာ၊ ဝိုင်းစုခိုင်သိန်း၊ နန္ဒာ၊ သားညီ) (ဒါရိုက်တာ- ညိုမင်းလွင်)

Senior General Than Shwe accepts credentials of Iranian Ambassador

NAY PYI TAW, 30 June—H.E Mr Majid Bizmark, newly-accredited Ambassador of the Islamic Republic of Iran to the Union of Myanmar presented his credentials to Senior General Than Shwe, Chairman of the State Peace and Development Council of the Union of Myanmar, at Bayintnaung Yeiktha here at 10.30 am today.

Present on the occasion were Secretary-1 of the State Peace and Development Council General Thiha Thura Tin Aung Myint Oo, Deputy Minister for Foreign Affairs U Maung Myint and Director-General U Kyaw Kyaw of the Protocol Department.—MNA

Senior General Than Shwe accepts credentials of Iranian Ambassador to the Union of Myanmar Mr Majid Bizmark.—MNA



Four political objectives

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

Four economic objectives

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

Four social objectives

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

Senior General Than Shwe receives Ambassador Mr Majid Bizmark, newly-accredited Ambassador of the Islamic Republic of Iran to the Union of Myanmar, at Bayintnaung Yeiktha in Nay Pyi Taw.

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