



The NEW LIGHT OF MYANMAR

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

Kyaiklat Township, largest summer paddy producer in Myanmar

Article: Mg Mg Myint Swe; Photos: Kyaw Myint Than (Lanmadaw)

Kyaiklat Township in Ayeyawady Division is well-known for largest summer paddy production. It is the largest summer paddy producer as well as one of the townships with highest per acre yields of crops in Myanmar.

In Kyaiklat, thriving paddy fields are seen stretching to the horizon. The green paddy fields

seemed to meet a good harvest. During our tour of Kyaiklat Township, we interviewed Chairman U Aung Than Zaw of the Township Peace and Development Council.

He told the Myanmar Alin, "Our township achieved the targeted per acre yield of summer paddy from 2004 to 2006, and won township level first prize for outstanding

performance in growing summer paddy three years successively. Moreover, our township won first prize in 2007-2008. This year, we plan to grow 136,431 acres of monsoon paddy. Up to July 6, we had grown 38,271 acres of monsoon paddy. Now, we are trying hard to meet the targeted acreage of monsoon paddy.

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Some paddy fields with high-yield Theehtatyin strain paddy in Kyaiklat Township, Ayeyawady Division.

The noteworthy amounts of rainfall recorded

Gwa	4.25 inches
Dawei	3.51 inches
Nyaungdon	3.10 inches
Ye	3.03 inches
Ngathaingchaung	3.03 inches
Mawlamyine	2.80 inches
Coco Island	2.80 inches
Shwegyin	2.60 inches

The true aspiration of Myanmar people

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In practising sovereign power along with legislation and executive, it is always necessary to prohibit, under the judiciary system, those who breach laws, oppose the State and the legitimate government and harm the public interests.

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PERSPECTIVES

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Actively participate in building a modern and developed nation

Peace and stability is indispensable for development of a country or a region. Only when there is prevalence of law and order and peace and stability across the country including border areas will the socio-economic status of the people improve.

The government is making all-out efforts for ensuring stability of the State, bringing about sound national economy and promoting national education. As it forged national reconciliation, progress has been made in fostering friendship and understanding among national brethren, thereby further strengthening Union Spirit and national consolidation.

At present, the government is building development infrastructures for the emergence of a modern and developed nation. In that regard, it has laid down and is implementing the seven-step Road Map in line with the wishes of the people. As it has already approved the State constitution, the fourth step of the seven-step Road Map, it is now making arrangements for holding the multi-party general election, the fifth step, in 2010.

Nowadays, peace and stability prevails the length and breadth of the nation. And the government is making great strides in agriculture and production. With smooth and secure transport, trade and commerce is in full swing. As a result, the entire national people are enjoying the fruits of peace and development.

At a time when peace and stability prevails along with national solidarity and regional development, it is incumbent upon the entire national people to actively participate in the drive for the emergence of a modern and developed nation.



The old students present gifts to faculty members.—NLM

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

Commander looks into development of Mongyawng, Mongphyat stations

NAY PYI TAW, 17 July—Chairman of Shan State (East) Peace and Development Council Commander of Triangle Region Command Maj-Gen Kyaw Phyo on 10 July met with servicemen and their families at the hall of Mongyawng Station and presented foodstuffs to them.

At the hall of Mongyawng Township PDC, he met with departmental personnel, social organization members and townsenders.

The commander attended the fertilizer

broadcasting ceremony at monsoon paddy plantations in Monlaik Village-tract of Mongyawng. He visited the construction of Mongphyat—Mongyawng road Panmakyu Village Basic Education Primary School in Mongyawng Township and the model plantations of Ngwechi-6 long staple cotton and maize in Hsaingsat Village of Mongphyat Township.

At the hall of Mongphyat Station, the commander met servicemen and their families.—MNA

Minister for Construction Maj-Gen Khin Maung Myint awards prize to a six-distinction winner in 2009 Matriculation examination. (News reported) CONSTRUCTION



C-in-C's (Air) Football championship match ends

NAY PYI TAW, 17 July—The final match and prize-presenting ceremony of the Commander-in-Chief's (Air) Football Championship shield (2009) took place at the playground of the ground training base in Meiktila on 13 July. On behalf of the Commander-in-Chief (Air), Commander of the ground training base presented prizes

to winner team and athletes.

It was attended by the commander of flying training base, Squadron Leader, Commander, Head of Department, senior military officers, families and teams from the ground training base and flying training base.—MNA

YUCS pays respects to faculty members

YANGON, 17 July—The third ceremony to pay respects to faculty members by the old students of the University of Computer Studies (Yangon) took place at the Conference Hall of Myanmar Info-Tech in Hline Township, here, on 12 July.

First, Rector of YUCS Dr Thin Nu Naing introduced the attendees to faculty members. The old students then paid respects and presented gifts to the faculty members.

Next, Rector (retired) of YUCS Dr Kyaw Thein delivered an address and old student Nay Lin Zin from batch No. 10 spoke words of thanks.

Afterwards, they also have donated K 500,000 to medical fund of Yangon General Hospital in memory of the late faculty

members. Moreover, under the patronage of faculty members who may not attend the ceremony, cash have been donated to organizations and books to YUCS.

MNA

NIPRO Corporation (Japan) donates Haemodialysis Machine

YANGON, 17 July—On behalf of NIPRO Corporation (Japan), Managing Director of Myanmar Yutani Co Ltd. Mr Yoshinori Komaru donated US \$ 17,000 worth Haemodialysis Machine to the Renal Medical Ward of Yangon General Hospital today. Medical Superintendent of Yangon General Hospital Dr Daw Nu Nu Tha accepted the donation and spoke words of thanks.—NLM



Managing Director of Myanmar Yutani Co, Ltd Mr Yoshinori Komaru donates Haemodialysis Machine to Medical Superintendent Dr Daw Nu Nu Tha of Yangon General Hospital.—NLM

Air strike claims four civilian lives, wounds a dozen in S Afghanistan

KABUL, 17 July—Four members of a family were killed and a dozen others sustained injuries as a house was attacked from the air in Taliban former stronghold Kandahar early Thursday, owner of the house Hajji Nematullah Khan said.

The upset Khan who took the injured members of his family to Mir Wais Hospital in Kandahar city the capital of Kandahar Province said the bombardment occurred this morning in Shah Walikot district.

“It was early this morn-

ing that aircraft of foreign troops raided his house in Tawala village killing four people including a child and injured 12 others including four men and eight women and children,” Nematullah Khan told newsmen at the hospital.

However, he did not say if the planes belonged to NATO-led multinational peacekeeping force ISAF (International Security Assistance Force) or the US-led Coalition forces.

Local officials have yet to make comment. A deadly air raid against Taliban militants in the west Farah Province last May left some 140 civilians dead.

Internet

17 killed in torrential rains in southern India

NEW DELHI, 17 July—Seventeen people have been killed in torrential rains which hit the southern Indian state of Karnataka over the past one week, said Indian police on Thursday.

Police officials in the state said eight people were killed over the past 24 hours, including a three-member family and a boy washed away by floods. Many parts of India have been hit by torrential rains over the past several days. In the eastern state of Orissa, more than 20 people were killed in flood and heavy rain has been pouring over the past several days.—Internet



A police vehicle and ambulances are parked outside the JW Marriott hotel after an explosion in Jakarta on 17 July, 2009. —INTERNET

Two killed, five wounded in New Jersey shooting

WASHINGTON, 17 July—Two suspects were killed in a shootout with police early Thursday in Jersey City, New Jersey, as five police officers were also wounded in the incident, authorities said.

It took place around 5 am eastern time (900 GMT) as two police officers spotted a vehicle suspected of being involved in a recent armed robbery, the city's police chief Thomas Comey told reporters at a news conference.

When a man went to the car, police approached him.

The man, dressed like a priest, pulled out a shotgun and fired, grazing one officer in the leg.

The man then fled and holed up in a nearby apartment building with another suspect.

Police called in backup and evacuated other residents of the building.

As police entered the building, they were met with gunfire.

In the end, four more officers were wounded and the two suspects were killed in an exchange of gunfire. Among the five wounded officers, two suffered from serious injuries.—Internet



Police investigate the scene of a shooting on Reed Street in Jersey City on 16 July, 2009. Five Jersey City police officers were shot, two critically wounded in an early morning shootout in New Jersey's second-largest city. Two suspects were also killed in the shootout, which stemmed from police surveillance of two armed robbery suspects in Jersey City, authorities said.—INTERNET



Victims of a bombing recuperate in a hospital after an attack on a funeral in the Shiite enclave of Sadr City in Baghdad, Iraq, on 15 July, 2009. The bomb was placed in a plastic bag near a tent where men were mourning the death of the wife of a Shiite tribal leader.—INTERNET

Blasts at Jakarta Ritz, Marriott kill nine, wound 50

JAKARTA, 17 July—Bombs minutes apart ripped through two luxury hotels in Jakarta Friday, killing nine and wounding at least 50 more, ending a four-year lull in terror attacks in the world's most populous Muslim nation. At least 14 foreigners were among the dead and wounded.

The blasts at the JW Marriott and Ritz-Carlton hotels, located side-by-side in an upscale business district in the capital, blew out windows and scattered debris and glass across the street, kicking up a thick plume of

smoke. Facades of both hotels were reduced to twisted metal.

Alex Asmasubrata, who was jogging nearby, said he walked into the Marriott before emergency services arrived and “there were bodies on the ground, one of them had no stomach,” he said. “It was terrible.”

The Marriott, which was attacked in 2003 in a bombing blamed on

Southeast Asian terror network Jemaah Islamiyah, was hit first, followed by the blast at the Ritz two minutes later.

The attacks came just two weeks after presidential vote expected to reelect incumbent Susilo Bambang Yudhoyono who has been credited with stabilizing a nation previously wracked by militancy.

Internet

Test of Russia's Bulava missile fails

MOSCOW, 17 July—Russia's latest test of its new Bulava submarine-launched ballistic missile has failed, the Russian Defence Ministry said on Thursday.

The missile was launched on Wednesday from the strategic nuclear-powered submarine Dmitry Donskoi in the White Sea off Russia's northwest coast, the ministry said.

“The missile self-destructed after a malfunction of the first stage,” it was quoted as saying by RIA Novosti and Interfax.

Internet

Mexico sends more police, army after gang attacks

MEXICO CITY, 17 July—Mexico on Thursday ordered 5,500 federal police, soldiers and navy personnel to move into a gang-plagued western state following a cartel's slaying of 20 officers and troops in one of the boldest revenge attacks ever mounted against the government. Amid the violence, US Secretary of State Hillary Rodham Clinton indicated Thursday that the United States is committed to the Merida Initiative, a \$1.4 billion funding package aimed at helping Mexico train and equip its anti-drug efforts.

Mexico is facing a huge challenge, and late Thursday Interior Secretary Fernando Gomez Mont said the government was pouring 1,500 federal police officers, 2,500 soldiers and 1,500 navy personnel into Michoacan state, the home base for the violent La Familia cartel.—Internet



Handout photo shows an offshore oil production platform—destined for the United Arab Emirates—being launched in Ulsan, South Korea. Three firms from South Korea have won orders totalling 3.9 billion dollars for a series of massive gas development projects in the oil-rich region of the Middle East, it has been announced.—INTERNET

Indonesian economy growth slows in Q2

JAKARTA, 17 July—Indonesian economy growth in the second quarter 2009 slowed to 3.7 percent compared to 6.4 percent in the same period last year, the *Kompas* daily reported on Friday.

It also recorded slowdown compared to the previous quarter of 4.4 percent, said the daily.

The decrease was contributed by slowing export-import growth and government's consump-

tion.

Early Monitoring Data by the Finance Ministry's Fiscal Policy Agency predicted that the second quarter figure was supported by investment growth of 7.6 percent compared to the same period of 2008. The figure was bigger than the 3.3 percent in the first quarter of 2009.

The head of economist in the Bank Mandiri, the country's biggest bank,

Mirza Adityaswara said that the slow growth in the second quarter was due to low banks' credit realization. It reached almost zero growth in the period of December 2008 to June 2009.

Banking credit growth in 2009 is predicted to reach no more than 15 percent but no less than 12 percent. In 2010, the credit growth is predicted to reach 15 percent.

Internet

Google profit jumps 18% in second quarter

SAN FRANCISCO, 17 July—Despite the ongoing economic downturn, Google Inc on Thursday said its profit climbed more than 18 percent in the second quarter ended on 30 June.

The Internet giant earned 1.48 billion US dollars in the quarter, compared with 1.25 billion dollars in the same period a year earlier.

The company's profit in the most recent quarter increased about 4 percent

from 1.42 billion dollars in the first three months this year. However, as a reflection of the continued difficult economic conditions, Google saw its sales growth slowing.

Its revenues increased just 3 percent to 5.52 billion dollars over the year-ago period, down from the 6-percent growth in the first quarter this year.

Paid clicks to ads on Google sites rose about 15 percent over the same quarter of 2008, but representing a decrease of 2 percent from the previous quarter.—Internet



An employee cleans a Porsche 'Cayenne' sports utility vehicle at the auto-maker's annual stockholder's meeting in Stuttgart.

INTERNET

Chicago grains end lower, corn dropping to a two-year low on favourable weather

CHICAGO, 17 July—Grain futures in Chicago Board of Trade declined on Thursday as corn fell to a two-year low due to favourable weather in Midwest.

September corn fell 12.75 cents, closing at 3.1675 dollars a bushel, the lowest closing level since July 2007.

Wheat future for September delivery was down 1.5 cents, settled at 5.3325 US dollars per bushel. November soybean lost 14.5 cents to 8.90 dollars per bushel.

Consistently favourable weather conditions for crop development over the past few weeks and forecasted for the rest of this week and this weekend weighed on corn.—Internet

Cisco to cut about 700 jobs at headquarters

SAN FRANCISCO, 17 July — In response to the global recession, Cisco Systems is planning to cut as many as 700 jobs at its Silicon Valley headquarters, US media reported on Thursday.

The layoffs will be in the range of 600 to 700 employees and will be "company wide" and involve "multiple departments," the *San Jose Mercury News* said in a report on its website, citing a source close to the company's leadership.

The cuts are part of a restructuring effort announced earlier by the world's biggest networking equipment maker, the newspaper said.—Internet

Unemployment hits 15.2% in US state of Michigan

CHICAGO, 17 July — Already high unemployment rate in the US state of Michigan jumped 1.1 percent in June, hitting 15.2 percent, it is reported here on Thursday.

According to officials of the state, the latest jobless rate was 7.1 percentage points above the state's June 2008 rate of 8.1 percent. A large drop in manufacturing jobs caused by restructuring in the auto industry accounted for much of the rise. The headquarters of the three US auto companies — GM, Chrysler and Ford are all in Michigan State. GM and Chrysler shed thousands of jobs as they went through bankruptcy in June. The national unemployment rate in the June was 9.5 percent.—Internet

Harley-Davidson to slow down and cut jobs

MILWAUKEE, 17 July—US motorcycle icon Harley-Davidson said it would temporarily shutter production lines and cut 1,000 jobs as the recession has cut into sales.

The company said it would close its powertrain production facility in Wauwatosa, Wis, and its Harley V-Rod and Sportster facilities in Kansas City, Mo, for 14 weeks later this year.



Young Chinese men check out the latest line-up of Harley-Davidson motorcycles on sale at the company's main showroom in Beijing, China on 25 December, 2007.

INTERNET

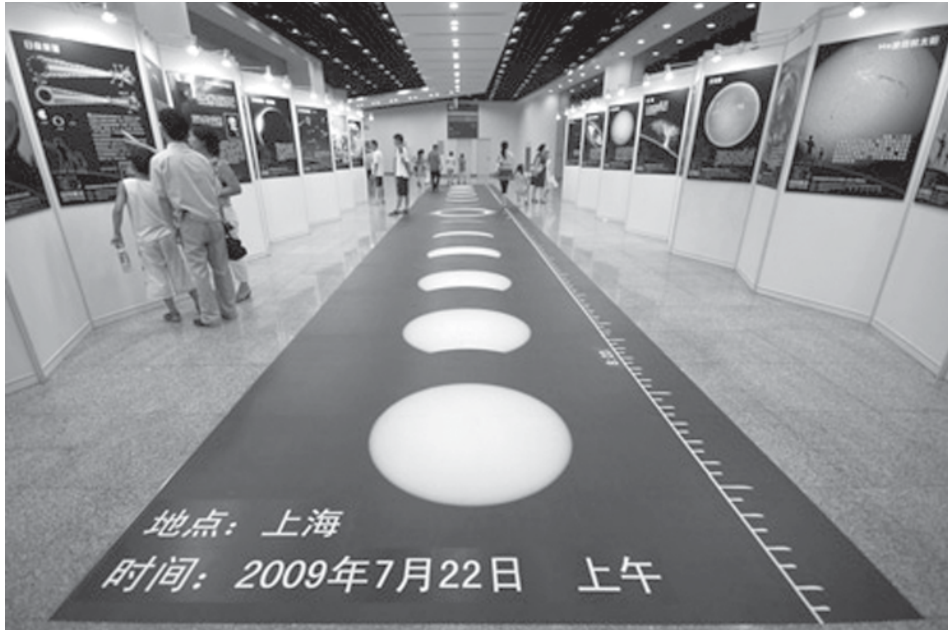
Harley's second quarter earnings fell from \$222.8 million in the second quarter of 2008 to \$19.8 million in this year's second quarter, the *Milwaukee Journal Sentinel* reported Thursday.

Revenue fell 27 percent to \$1.15 billion.

About 700 job cuts would come from hourly positions, the company said. In a previous workforce reduction this year, Harley said it would eliminate as many as 1,500 hourly jobs.—Internet



A Lufthansa Boeing 747 takes off from Frankfurt airport. The leading German airline, Lufthansa, will launch a cost-cutting programme aimed at saving one billion euros (1.4 billion dollars) per year from 2011, a press report said.—INTERNET



Local citizens watch the sketch maps illustrating the whole process of the full solar eclipse, during a popular science exhibition on the introduction to the forthcoming 2009 Full Solar Eclipse at the Shanghai Science & Technology Museum, in Shanghai, east China, on 11 July, 2009. —XINHUA

NAM summit closes after reaching consensus, approving documents

SHARM EL SHEIKH, 17 July—The 15th Non-aligned Movement (NAM) Summit was wrapped up here Thursday, after member countries reached consensus on promoting solidarity and ratified documents on jointly addressing international and regional issues.

At the two-day summit held in this Egyptian Red Sea coastal city, leaders from over 100 NAM countries or their representatives focused their debate on the summit's

theme of International Solidarity for Peace and Development.

They extensively discussed current hotspot international and regional problems, such as the ongoing global financial crisis, climate change, the Middle East peace process, food security, energy and nuclear issues.

The Summit admitted Argentina as NAM observer country and the World Peace Council as its observer organization. Egyptian President

Hosny Mubarak was elected as NAM Chairperson for the following 3 years.

At a speech delivered before the Summit's closing, Mubarak said: "The Summit has provided new evidence of the vitality of the Non-aligned Movement, and affirmed the significance of this massive bloc of over half of the world's states, as well as the importance of the values and principles that they defend."

Xinhua

Majority of Canadians oppose Afghan mission

OTTAWA, 17 July—There are more Canadians who oppose the country's troops deployment in Afghanistan than those who support it, according to polls released Thursday.

Fifty-four percent of respondents opposed the Afghan mission, while 34 percent supported it and 12 percent were undecided, according to a poll by EKOS that was done for the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation (CBC).

The survey suggests the strongest opposition exists in the French-speaking Quebec Province, with 73 percent of those polled saying they did not support Canada's presence in Afghanistan.

Only 15 percent offered their support.

Opposition was very high among women across the country, with 60 percent saying Canada should not be involved in Afghanistan and only 27 percent saying it should.

EKOS conducted the poll between 8 and 14 July, 2009, surveying 2,713 Canadians from across the country over the age of 18. The margin of error for the survey is plus or minus 1.9 percentage points, 19 times out of 20.

Another poll released on the same day also suggested that 52 percent of Canadians want the combat mission to end in 2011 as planned.—Xinhua



The path for pedestrian at the Donghekou Earthquake Relics Park is flooded in Qingchuan County, southwest China's Sichuan Province, on 15 July, 2009. Heavy rains that began on Tuesday have killed one people and caused the other missing in Qingchuan County. —XINHUA

Indian, French navies jointly rescue Indian crew from pirates in Gulf of Aden

NEW DELHI, 17 July—Indian and French navies jointly rescued a 14-member Indian crew on board an Indian vessel hijacked by Somali pirates in the Gulf of Aden Wednesday, said the *Press Trust of India* quoting Navy sources Thursday.

The combined action by the two navies patrolling the pirate-infested waters forced seven pirates holding the crew at gun point to release them without any ransom and to abandon the vessel, said the report.—Xinhua

WHO says A/H1N1 pandemic spreads at unprecedented speed

GENEVA, 17 July—The A/H1N1 influenza has been spreading at an unprecedented speed, much faster than other pandemics in history, the World Health Organization (WHO) said on Thursday.

"In past pandemics, influenza viruses have needed more than six months to spread as widely as the new H1N1 virus has spread in less than six weeks," the UN agency said in a briefing posted on its website.

Xinhua

Ten climbers die on mountains in Japan's Hokkaido

TOKYO, 17 July—Ten climbers have died on two mountains in north Japan's Hokkaido since Thursday, *Kyodo News* reported, quoting police sources, Friday.

Among the 10 victims, the body of Atsuko Onoue, 64, from Hyogo Prefecture, was recovered on the 2,052-metre Mt. Biei, while eight others died while climbing the 2,141-metre Mt Tomuraushi, according to local police.

Xinhua



Japanese toymaker TOMY Company's Motomasa Kuge displays the company's world smallest class infrared light controlled biped walking robot "ROBO-Q" at the International Tokyo Toy Show 2009 in Tokyo on 16 July, 2009. —XINHUA

All items from Xinhua News Agency

Beijing to introduce maglev trains to ease traffic jams in urban area

BEIJING, 17 July—Beijing's communications authority has planned to introduce China-made maglev trains into its expanding public transport system to ease urban traffic congestions.

Li Xiaosong, spokesman of the Beijing Municipal Committee of Communications, confirmed the plan Thurs-

day and said the committee has aimed to update the transport system in order to cut commuting time within the city's fifth ring road into one hour by 2015.

According to Friday's *Global Times*, the first planned maglev route, the Daitai line (S1), will start in Beijing's IT center in Haidian District passing through Shijingshan Dis-

trict, and end in Mentougou District in western Beijing.

Though with a speed of up to 500-plus kmh, the levitating trains, which will be designed and made by China, will travel at a speed of 100-80 kmh in Beijing for passenger safety, said transport authorities.

Xinhua

Stage for French Madonna show collapses; 1 dead

MARSEILLE, 17 July—The roof of a stage being built for a Madonna concert in the French port city of Marseille collapsed on Thursday, leaving one worker dead and nine injured, city officials said.

The roof at the Stade Velodrome stadium fell apart on top of several workers.

One worker was killed and two of the injured were seriously hurt, said Maurice Di Nocera, Marseille city councilor in charge of major events, said on France-Info radio. The seriously injured were an American and a Briton, said the Marseille central fire department. The killed worker was French. No identities were released.

Four other people had multiple injuries, including fractured bones, and three others suffered light injuries, the fire department said. All of the injured were taken to local hospitals.

Di Nocera said the roof had been about two-thirds complete when it collapsed gradually on top of several workers.—*Internet*



Ambulances leave the Stade Velodrome stadium in Marseille, southern France, on 16 July, 2009.

INTERNET

Chinese private sewing machine maker takes over German peers

HANGZHOU, 17 July—New Jack Sewing Machine Co, Ltd, a Chinese private sewing machine supplier based in eastern China's Zhejiang Province, have taken over two German counterparts, Bullmer and TopCut, company officials said on Friday.

China Sewing Machinery Association said that the move was the first successful acquisition of overseas companies by a Chinese private sewing machine manufacturer.

The first successful offshore takeover by a Chinese state-owned sewing machine company occurred in 2005.

Company officials said New Jack Sewing Machine has taken over brand names, technology, effective stocks and human resources of the two German firms at a cost of 45 million yuan (6.6 million US dollars).—*Internet*

Hospital tech may have spread hepatitis C

DENVER, 17 July—Investigators are trying to determine if a hospital technician who may have spread hepatitis C in Colorado did the same thing when she worked in New York.

Kristen Parker, who was a surgical technician at Rose Medical Center, told Denver police she stole syringes containing the painkiller Fentanyl, injected herself with the drug and then refilled the syringes with saline solution to hide the theft, KMGH-TV, Denver, reported.

Parker, infected with

hepatitis C, risked spreading the disease to patients, officials said.

In late 2007 and early 2008, Parker worked at Northern Westchester Hospital in Mount Kisco, NY. Health officials there told 7NEWS Wednesday 2,800 patients treated at the hospital have been warned they might have been infected.

In 2005 and 2006, Parker worked at Christus St John Hospital in Houston.

She told police she believes she became infected with hepatitis during a period of heroin use after she

was fired from the Westchester hospital.

Parker faces federal drug charges and a long prison sentence if convicted.

At one point during a 30 June interview with police, she began crying.

"I didn't know that this was going to happen. I mean, to the extent people would get sick for the rest of their lives because of me. And I can't take it back," she said.

"Now, I've got to live with what I did for the rest of my life, and so does everybody else."

Internet

Eight Serbs, three Egyptians killed in coach crash

CAIRO, 17 July—Eight Serb tourists and three Egyptians were killed when a truck on the wrong side of the road hit their coach head-on along Egypt's Red Sea coast on Thursday, a security official said.

Nine Serbs were also injured in the crash near Safaga while on their way to the ancient pharaonic city of Luxor in southern Egypt, the official said.

Security and medical officials said

earlier that other European tourists were involved in the crash, but all the victims have now been identified as Serbs.

Egypt's roads are among the most chaotic and dangerous in the world, with traffic laws frequently flouted and roads poorly maintained.

In 2008, more than 8,000 people died from traffic-related accidents, officials say.

Internet



A pelican checks out a snapping turtle in their enclosure at the zoo in the western German city of Muenster.

Lost French hiker survives 11 days on only a picnic

A 62-year-old French woman hiker survived 11 days lost in the Pyrenees mountains with nothing but a picnic to eat, her husband said Thursday.

Therese Bordais lost her way after wandering ahead of the rest of her hiking party, in the Ondesa national park in the Spanish Pyrenees.

Spanish rescuers scoured the area with helicopters and dogs for over a week until spotting her at the foot of a gorge, where she had spread brightly coloured clothes by the side of a stream to attract attention.

"Frankly, I had lost all hope. How on earth can someone survive 11 days without food, alone out in the storms?" said her husband Marcel Bordais.

Man falls to death into vat of chocolate

Authorities say a man has died after falling into a vat of melted chocolate in a New Jersey processing plant.

A spokesman for the Camden County Prosecutor's Office says the 29-year-old temporary worker at Cocoa Services Inc. plant fell after a blade used to mix raw chocolate hit him. The man's name has not been released.

The accident happened around 10:30 am on Wednesday as the worker was loading raw chocolate into the vat where it's melted and mixed before being shipped elsewhere to be made into candy products.

The victim was said to have been trapped in the vat for nearly 10 minutes before being freed, reports CBS station

Man sues Kimberly-Clark over bad-breath device

A Boston-area inventor sued Kimberly-Clark Corp, contending that the maker of Kleenex tissues and Huggies diapers had violated his patent for a device to detect bad breath.

The man, Marv Freadman of Chelsea, Massachusetts, filed a lawsuit in Boston federal court, saying that the Dallas-based consumer products maker is developing a "visual indicating device for bad breath."

KYW. Officials said a preliminary investigation has revealed that the worker may have suffered a head injury while inside the vat.



Japanese toymaker TOMY Company's "Bowlingual voice" device, which the company says "translates" dog emotions, is displayed at the International Tokyo Toy Show, July 16, 2009. The wireless microphone device, which fits on a dog's collar, transmits the animal's sound to a handheld consul which analyses and "translates" into six emotional categories. The device then emits a common phrase matching the dog's emotional state, both in words and voices.

NEWS ALBUM



A view of Australia's Blue Mountains where a British teenage backpacker has been found alive, 12 days after he went missing in the area, police have said.

"Hitler tree" may face the axe in Polish town

An oak tree planted in Nazi-occupied Poland during World War Two to mark Adolf Hitler's birthday may soon face the axe if the local mayor has her way.

Authorities in Jaslo in rural southeastern Poland discovered the origins of the tree when plans were lodged to fell it to make way for a traffic roundabout.

"We obtained information that this is no ordinary tree but was put here to mark Adolf Hitler's birthday," said Jaslo's mayor, Maria Kurowska.

Commander inspects development tasks in Hmawby, Taikkyi townships

YANGON, 17 July—Chairman of Yangon Division Peace and Development Council Commander of Yangon Command Maj-Gen Win Myint heard the reports on maintenance tasks presented by the Executive Officer of Hmawby Township Development Affairs Committee on the inter-district road in Inkan Village yesterday morning.

At Shwe Inwa Rubber Cultivation Company in Taikkyi Township, the in-charge of the rubber farm reported on cultivation of rubber. After giving necessary instructions, the commander visited the rubber farm.—MNA

Commander Maj-Gen Win Myint inspects rubber plantation of Shwe Inwa Co Ltd in Taikkyi.

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Ministry of Industry-1 holds 2nd monsoon tree-planting ceremony

NAY PYI TAW, 17 July—Minister for Industry-1 U Aung Thaung grew Gangaw (Mesua

Minister U Aung Thaung releases fingerlings into a dam in Nay Pyi Taw.
INDUSTRY-1

ferrea) at the 2nd monsoon tree-planting ceremony held at Minister's office here on 15 July. Directors-General and Managing-Directors of Departments and Enterprises also grew star flower saplings.

A total of 7149-sapling were grown at the ceremony and so far, alto-

gether 40,632 saplings have been grown.

The minister put fingerlings into No.1 small dam and so did the directors-general and the managing-directors.

A total of 20,000 fingerlings were released at the ceremony.

MNA

Kyaiklat Township, largest summer paddy producer in Myanmar

Article: Mg Mg Myint Swe; Photos: Kyaw Myint Than (Lanmadaw)

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Last year, Kyaiklat Township gained per acre yield of 100 baskets in summer paddy, and 75.55 baskets in monsoon paddy. And the paddy strains it grew commonly were Hnankha, Hsinthwelat, Manawthukha and Thehtatyin.

“In order to achieve paddy per acre yield, we choose high-yield strains, and organize and encourage farmers to use advanced agricultural methods. Now, we have set up a plot of 200 acres for paddy seeds to distribute them to farmers in order that they come to use high-yield strain paddy seeds. In that regard, we will distribute high-yield strain paddy seeds to farmers at the rate of two baskets a farmer. The high-yield paddy strain



U Aung Than Zaw, Chairman of Kyaiklat Township Peace and Development Council.

we choose is Thehtatyin strain paddy is as many as 195 baskets if it is grown in summer. I would like to prove that if opportune. That strain yields high, although its lifespan is short, about only 110 days. We can collect grains in a short term. It is suitable for our region and resistant enough to pests.”

Last year, Kyaiklat Township put 118,719 acres under summer paddy and harvested 11,909,891

baskets, thus hitting the target. This year also, the township is working hard to achieve the targeted per acre yield of paddy.

Next, we proceeded to Hleseik Ywama in Hleseik Village-tract in Kyaiklat Township. Along the way, we noticed thriving monsoon paddy fields, nurseries, and workers transplanting paddy. The

paddy fields were found stretching as far as we could see.

This rainy season, Kyaiklat Township has grown high-yield strain paddy for paddy seeds. So, the township is certain to achieve the targeted per acre yield of summer paddy, using the collected high-yield strain paddy seeds, as the previous year. It is very heartening

to learn that one-third of the total rice output is adequate for its consumption, and the remaining paddy is distributed to other states and divisions. In a word, the paddy harvest of Kyaiklat Township reaches at its peak.

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Female workers transplanting high-yield Thehtatyin strain paddy near Kyaiklat.

The true aspiration of Myanmar people

Mi Khin Thant

Dear Chief Editor,

I am not a writer. As a mother I have written some articles from a mother's angle of loving kindness and goodwill and view point during the year of 1988 and 1989. I write this article as I can no longer tolerate the attempts to harm the interest of our country at present.

Dear Chief Editor,

After the end of the 1988 disturbances, while the so-called four big democracies or five big democracies were vying for power, the country was facing various kinds of tragedies including looting, beheadings between Myanmar for no particular reason and starvation as the people were not able to earn their living.

The Tatmadaw took over the duties of the State on 18 September 1988 while the nation was on the verge of falling apart, facing intrusion of troops from five naval ships of a power that were in the Myanmar territorial waters and facing clashes between trouble-makers creating violence and the people who could not accept violence and anarchy.

The Tatmadaw government made continuous efforts for restoring peace and stability of the State, community peace and tranquillity, the rule of law, secure and smooth transportation and freedom of business and livelihood.

Internal peace, which is the public aspiration, was achieved during the years the Tatmadaw was assuming the State duties. The whole Union was free from areas which were under the rule of insurgency. The unity of national brethren or the national unity became stronger.

As all the people are witnessing all-round development in the entire country, they are enjoying and knowing the taste of independence with happiness. The nation was enjoying peace and stability and development in all aspects, in the past two decades during which the national people and the Tatmadaw were marching forward in harmony. **We the people know that the nation will be more prosperous if there were no outside disturbances and sanctions during the two decades.**

Dear Chief Editor,

The so-called democracy leaders after using our sons and daughters, who were students, at will for almost the whole 1988 sent them to border areas through flatters and intimidation. Many of our offspring faced a tragic end at the border. I could not stay idle anymore. So, I wrote articles during 1988 and 1989.

My heart almost broke with sorrow when I read a news report featured in The Bangkok Post and The Nation. The news report appeared together with photos said that Thai police arrested over 80 young Myanmar girl students at a brothel in Ranong. I wrote my first article with heart-rending feeling.

The so-called democracy leaders told student youths, "Now, the soldiers are coming. Even we don't know where to hide. So you'd better flee to border areas". Some of the youngsters arrived at insurgent camps and became insurgents, some fell into the hands of human traffickers and were sold into prostitution and some faced tragic death. All in all, it was so heart-rending as those youngsters were forced to become absconders fleeing the nation after betraying the State.

Thanks to the cooperation of Thai and Myanmar governments, we were able to rescue a large number of youths who were facing a lot of troubles in the other country and convey them back to the embrace of their parents. Actually, these youths were too late to learn a lesson. Under the influence of the words of the power craze these youths made wrong judgements. Only after facing a lot of troubles, they began to realize the truth and came back to their parents.

The colonialist media including BBC and VOA made brazen lies concerning the youths who came back home via Tak district reception camp in Thailand. The West media in their news reports said that the military killed these youths with bayonets.

In that way, they stopped remnant students from returning home from the hell of insurgency. In consequence, they had no choice but to trouble their motherland for their living and earning dollar. That is really awful. So-called democracy leaders at home who incited those conditions are unforgivable. **Again, the persons and organizations are resorting to assorted means to harm the interest of the nation and the people.**

Dear Chief Editor,

Myanmar, being an independent, sovereign nation, the people have the freedom to do and make decision in the interest of their country. That represents independence, fundamental right, self-determination and democratic rights. Fundamental rights bestowed by the nature, international law, United Nations Charter, and Principle of Bandung Conference of the Non-Aligned member countries bestow and recognize those rights.

The following four points are embodied in the United Nations Charter formulated in San Francisco,

the United States of America, in 1945.

(1) every member country has the right to cast only a vote in an issue to be addressed with the approval of other member countries.

(2) the vote of the least powerful country is equal to the vote of the most powerful country.

(3) no country has the right to ask jurisdiction over any other member country.

(4) courts of a member country do not inquire the official acts of another country that fall on the jurisdiction of the latter to know whether they are official or not.

All member countries have signed to pledge that they will honour the principles. The UN Charter and purposes and principles include a point "Nothing in the Charter is to authorize the United Nations to intervene in matters which are essentially within the domestic jurisdiction of any State as long as the matters do not pose a threat to regional and international security and stability".

According to the obligations manifested in the UN Charter and UN principles, even the UN is not bestowed with any authority to intervene in the affairs of any member country, let alone UN sub-organizations such as UN Security Council, UN Secretariat, and a member country does not have any right to intervene in the affairs of any member country as long as the affairs do not pose a threat to regional and international security and stability.

Dear Chief Editor,

In Myanmar, the ruling government is an official one, which is recognized by the UN and international community. So, the countries maintain their diplomatic relations with Myanmar. It is recognized by the world according to international customs and international law. It is common knowledge that the Tatmadaw saved the Union from collapse in 1988, following the nationwide unrest, and took up State duties and since then has been shouldering nation-building tasks day in, day out to restore stability and peace, and bring about national development.

Now, the government is implementing the State's seven-step Road Map, and the fourth step has been implemented. The fifth step is to hold election in 2010, and the sixth step is for representatives-elect to form Pyidaungsu Hluttaw and elect the governing body led by the President. The seventh step is to build a modern, developed and democratic nation by the government and Pyidaungsu Hluttaw.

Now, the State constitution or the fourth step has been approved by the great majority of the voters.

The draft constitution (2008), the fourth step of the Road Map, was approved by the majority of the public voters. After Pyidaungsu Hluttaw has been formed, constitutional amendments, supplements, removals and substitutions can be carried out in accord with democratic practices if necessary. Such tasks can be carried out with the consent of the 75 per cent of Pyidaungsu Hluttaw representatives.

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The true aspiration of Myanmar people

Mi Khin Thant

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Some basic principles (articles) on non-disintegration of the Union, perpetuation of sovereignty and separation of power will be decided by the 75 percent approval of Pyidaungsu Hluttaw representatives as well as by the majority of the people through a referendum.

Articles on procedures can be amended by Pyidaungsu Hluttaw. Basic principles on perpetuation of the Union and public interests can be amended only through the desire of the people. However, no one has the right to amend the constitution (2008) of the Republic of the Union of Myanmar approved by the vast majority of the people before the emergence of Pyidaungsu Hluttaw. Any organization or party cannot do so. Even a world body like the United Nations has no right to do so let alone a certain global nation.

If democracy activists, nations wishing to see democracy flourishing in Myanmar and international organizations and persons wishing to see more progress in Myanmar believe in genuine democracy, they, even if they are not satisfied, will have to accept and honour the constitution (2008) approved by the

Myanmar national people of their own volition.

Myanmar, a sovereign nation, has the internationally recognized government. It has its own territory, population and sovereignty. It also has its own identity. In this country, everything the government is doing in the interests of the people is legitimate. This is the practice of sovereignty. Outside interference is unnecessary. Here, I would like to firmly say that **any nation does not need to interfere in the internal affairs of our country at all.**

In practising sovereign power along with legislation and executive, it is always necessary to prohibit, under the judiciary system, those who breach laws, oppose the State and the legitimate government and harm the public interests. **All global nations have their laws, courts, police stations, confinements and prisons. I would like to know whether there is any nation in the world that does not take action against, file a lawsuit and convict those breaking the laws.**

Nowadays, tens of thousands or hundreds of thousands of people have been killed in bomb blasts in some nations under alien aggression and occupation due to lack

of sovereignty and some nations with civil wars and internal conflicts due to outside interferences. The buildings have burned down to ashes, and civilians have to be running and hiding in fear. No nation wants to invite such tragedies. No traitor is welcomed.

We already experienced such tragedies in the colonialist period. We have learned tragic news about some troubled nations in danger of neo-colonialists.

Today's Myanmar will not tolerate the breaking up of the Union, her people getting into trouble, losing of independence and harming the already achieved peace and development. Now is the time all the Myanmar people are to unitedly and cooperatively strive for the nation to be prosperous and to reach the goal of genuine democracy.

Here, I would like to present the genuine desire of the people of Myanmar. This is the wish to see stability, prosperity and development.

All in all, through the Chief Editor, I would like to express the public desire that the entire people including me cannot accept any act to jeopardize our efforts to realize the seven-step Road Map.

Translation: TMT+MS+ST

Religious Ministry holds coord meeting

NAY PYI TAW, 17 July—Ministry of Religious Affairs held coordination meeting at the ministry here today.

The meeting was attended by Minister for Religious Affairs Brig-Gen Thura Myint Maung, Religious Affairs Department Director-

General U Myo Kyaw, Department for Promotion and Propagation of the Sasana Director-General Dr Myo Myint, International Theravada Buddhist Missionary University pro-rector Dr Myint Kyi and heads of religious affairs departments in states and

divisions.

The participants of the meeting discussed tasks for resolutions of the previous meeting and future tasks to be carried out.

The meeting ended with concluding remarks by the minister.

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Minister Brig-Gen Thura Myint Maung addresses at coordination meeting of the Ministry of Culture.—MNA

Cultural evidences of early and later stone age found



The weapon of early stone age found in old river bank. MNA

NAY PYI TAW, 17 July—A research team comprising service personnel from Archaeology, National Museum and Library Department (North) of Mandalay and Historical Research Department led by Lecturer U Win Kyaing of Archaeology

Technology Training School of Pyay made a field trip to search the evidences of stone age of Myanmar around Pyay and Pakokku from 5 to 20 June.

It was the second field trip supervised by the Ministry of Culture. During the trip, the team

collected 169 stone weapons from Hsinpaungwe, Migyaungye, Kwechaung, Minhla, Minbu, Kyapin and Pakokku regions. It was estimated that these findings were related to early and later Anyathian Culture. Weapons of Anyathan Culture can be

divided into chopper and chopping tools, hand adze and scraper.

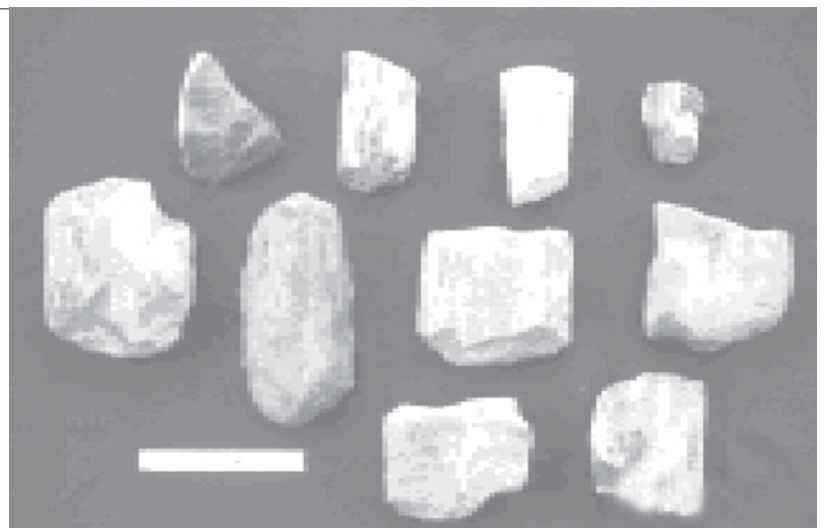
Significantly, the team found the stone weapons of later Anyathian culture level-2 at the old river bank-3, northwest of Leyar Village and west of Pakokku.

The research team conducted the initial study on classification, measurement and putting record on stone weapons. Other experts will hold discussions on the life span of Anyathian culture through comparative study and scientific dating method.

The team could extend the area of Anyathian culture by collecting the stone age findings.

The Ministry of Culture plans to study geographical boundary of Anyathian culture and stone weapons of Anyathian culture.—MNA

The stone weapons of early and late Anyathian culture found in Pakokku. MNA



Forestry Minister inspects construction of new school buildings

NAY PYI TAW, 17 July—Minister for Forestry Brig-Gen Thein Aung visited People's Hospital and Myoma North BEPS in Ingapu Township on 13 July.

The minister met with local people there and coordinated matters for renovation of school buildings. The minister inspected construction of new school building in Htanpingon village affiliated BEHS and provided construction materials. He presented cash to the funds of the school and grew Mesua ferrea trees together with personnel.

The minister also visited construction sites

of new school buildings in Gunon village BEPS, Shan Kwin village BEMS (Affiliated) and Tawnaysan village BEPS. He met with locals and attended to the requirements.

The minister then

inspected Thayagon village BEPS and made arrangements for construction of new school building. He presented cash for the school and delivered an address in meeting with locals.—MNA



Minister Brig-Gen Thein Aung delivers an address in meeting with local people at Shan Kwin Village BEMS (Affiliated) in Ingapu Township.—FORESTRY

Industry-2 Minister receives guests

NAY PYI TAW, 17 July—Minister for Industry-2 Vice-Admiral Soe Thein received Mr Kung Leewook, Vice President of Hyundai Heavy Industries Co Ltd and party at the ministry here today.

They held discussions on industrial matters. Also present on

the occasion were Deputy Minister Lt-Col Khin Maung Kyaw, director-

general, managing-director and personnel. MNA

Tornado hits Ayeyawady Division leaving one dead

NAY PYI TAW, 17 July—News had been reported on 16 July that roofs and walls of some houses and buildings were destroyed by tornado and some people were injured in some townships of Ayeyawady Division on 14 July.

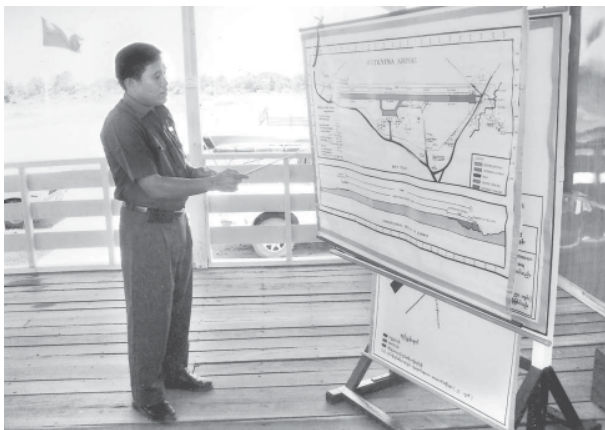
According to the news covered today, tornado destroyed some houses and huts at Kyin-kaw village in Haingyigyun Township from 10 a.m to 10.10 am on 14 July. Similarly, tornado hit Ka-zaung-wa village in Mawlamyinegyun Township from 2 p.m to 2.10 pm. It blew off roofs of some houses and school buildings. After 15-minute of heavy rains and strong wind which started from 11.05 am at Hantha village in Einme Township on 15 July, a paddy transplanter was injured in the field. The victim died on her way to the Einme Township hospital.

Local authorities are providing necessary assistance to storm victims.

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Runway of Myitkyina Airport in Kachin State being extended

Article: Myint Maung Soe; Photos: Myo Min Thein (Mayangon)



Junior Engineer-2 U Aung Hsan Oo of Myitkyina District Public Works explains extension of runway at Myitkyina Airport.



U Saw Nwe Pha Hein Sae, in-charge of Myitkyina Airport.

tarring the 600 feet by 100 feet section and carry out the ground work on the 350 feet by 500 feet section. On completion of the runway extension task, F-28 jets carrying 68 passengers can safely land at the airport."

With regard to the aviation tasks of the airport, in-charge of the air-

port U Saw Nwe Pha Hein Sae said, "The aeroplanes fly from Myitkyina Airport to Putao, Mandalay and Yangon. There are three airlines namely Myanmar Airways, Air Bagan and Air Mandalay. The Myanmar Airways flies its aeroplanes every Tuesday and Saturday and Air Bagan every Tuesday and

lines, the air ticket of Myanmar Airways is 65 per cent cheaper than two others.

The government is implementing the plan to extend the runway of Myitkyina Airport and fly the aircraft regularly. As a result, the local people, air passengers and private entrepreneurs will enjoy the fruits of

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"During the period from 2005 to 2008, we

had completed ground works on the 1050 feet by 500 feet area and

tarmacked the 400 feet by 100 feet runway section. We will continue



Photo shows progress of ground work on extended runway at Myitkyina Airport.



Airport Building seen at Myitkyina Airport.

Friday. Air Mandalay also flies the Yangon-Mandalay-Bhamo-Myitkyina route." Among the three air-

better air transportation in the future.

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BMW recalls 135 sedans over airbag system defects in China

BEIJING, 17 July —BMW is recalling 135 of its 2008 BMW1-Series and 2008 BMW3-Series sedans in China because of airbag system defects, the country's quality supervisor said Friday.

The sedans, all imported, were produced between 23 May, 2008 and 21 July, 2008, said a statement released by the General Administration of Quality Supervision, Inspection and Quarantine.

There is a chance that some of the cars may have incorrect crimp connectors installed to the side airbag and seatbelt tension wire, said the statement.

This would result in the possible failure of the airbag or belt fastener in an accident. BMW will conduct checks and maintenance free of charge.—Internet



The world's cheapest car, the Tata Nano, at a showroom in Mumbai. The vehicle is set to hit the country's streets, as the first customer gets the keys to a vehicle that its makers hope will transform travel for millions of Indians.—INTERNET

US military in Iraq says 3 soldiers killed

BAGHDAD, 17 July—The US military said Friday that three of its soldiers were killed in an attack on a base outside Iraq's second largest city of Basra, in the south.

Also, two Iraqis were killed and at least two dozen others were injured in bombings in Baghdad as huge crowds of pilgrims gathered to commemorate a revered Shiite saint. In Karmah, 80 kilometers (50 miles) west of the capital, the daughter and granddaughter of a police officer died in a bombing at his home.

“Three Multi-National Division-South Soldiers were killed when Contingency Operating Base Basra was attacked by indirect fire,” the US military said, referring to a mortar or rocket attack. The attack happened around 9:15 pm on Thursday.

Internet

Site of South Han Palace discovered in Guangzhou

BEIJING, 17 July—Archaeologists from the Nanyue Kingdom Palace preparatory office announced Wednesday that the site of a Five Dynasties palace was discovered on 14 July in Guangzhou, capital of south China's Guangdong Province.

As the seat of the Western Han Nanyue Kingdom and the Five Dynasties South Han Kingdom, the site has been the centre of Guangzhou for some 2000 years.

Cultural relics of 12 dynasties, covering the Qin Dynasty to the

People's Republic of China, are being discovered there.

Li Zaoxin, director of the Archaeological Research Department of the Nanyue Kingdom Palace preparatory office, said, “We are now in the backyard of the second South Han Palace. All of the floor tiles here are decorated with images of butterflies. This is an important discovery in art history, since we thought the butterfly decoration was often used in the Ming and Qing dynasties.” The South Han is one of the Five Dynasties of south

China, during which kings built grand palaces in the capital of Guangzhou. According to Li, the newly-discovered site might be one of the palaces where kings handled their daily affairs.

Li added, “We are standing in the South Han dynasty section now. We can also see sites of other dynasties, for this was the center of Guangzhou during the Qin Dynasty, and capital of the Nanyue and South Han Kingdom.”

Archaeologists will further excavate the ancient treasure, and plan to preserve it as a museum.

Internet



A South Korean woman struggles with her umbrella in heavy rain in Seoul on 14 July.—INTERNET

“Art crocodile” gallery shows contemporary ink-wash

BEIJING, 17 July—Cutting-edge ink-wash paintings take the ancient art to new levels, and even oil painters, printers and sculptors put brush to rice paper in a refreshing show. Wang Jie picks up her brush.

Contemporary ink-wash paintings by 58 artists are exhibited at Mingyuan Art Center which aims to become a heavyweight dealer, commonly known as an “art crocodile.”

The exhibit of very different works running through 5 August displays the

best of innovative ink-wash works building on ancient traditions.

In October the centre will present “Open Expression 2009 - Shanghai Young Artists.”

“This show features ink-wash artists whose style and technique contrast with each other,” says Lin Feifei, director of Mingyuan Art Centre. “With different approaches, concepts and forms, these artists together present the real local art scene of contemporary ink-wash paintings.”—Internet

China welcomes foreign enterprises to invest in China

BEIJING, 17 July—China welcomes foreign enterprises to invest in China, and adheres to its mutually beneficial opening up strategy, Foreign Ministry spokesman Qin Gang said at a routine Press conference Thursday.

Qin said the “Rio Tinto case” had drawn great attention, and he wanted to use the Chinese saying “Gong Xi Fa Cai” or “May you be prosperous” to tell foreign companies in China that “we

wish all of you good fortune”. And the Chinese Government was also willing to provide a better environment for them to make a good fortune, he said.

Meanwhile, he quoted another Chinese saying “A real gentleman only gains his wealth in the right ways”, to remind these companies to do business legally and honestly. “The right way” has two meanings: one is legally and the other is honestly”, he said.—Internet

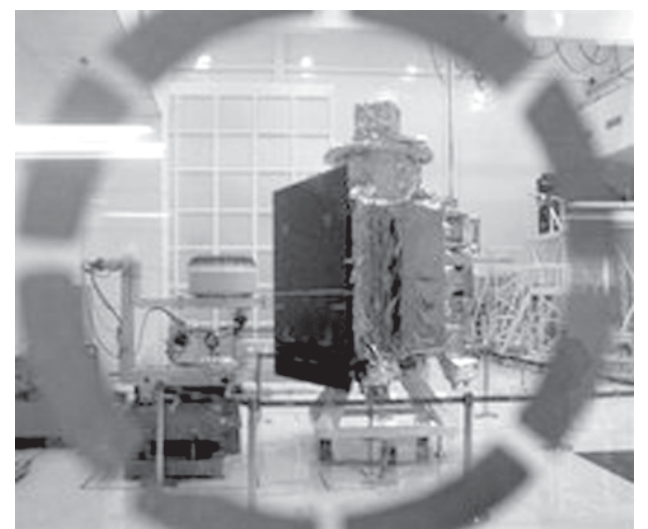
Scientists save India's moon mission from failure

NEW DELHI, 17 July—India's only satellite orbiting the moon came close to failure after overheating but scientists improvised to save it and have achieved more than 90 percent of the mission's objectives, an official said Friday.

The launch of Chandrayaan-1 in October 2008 put India in an elite group to have lunar missions along with the US, Russia, the European Space Agency, Japan and China.

But on 16 May, the satellite lost a critical instrument called the star sensor, the Indian Space Research Organization's chief Madhavan Nair told reporters.

The sensor helps the satellite stay oriented so its cameras and other



File photo shows India's first unmanned mission to the moon, Chandrayaan-1.—INTERNET

recording equipment are constantly aimed at the lunar surface.

However, ISRO scientists were able to salvage the \$80 million satellite within a week and resume normal operations by activating the satellite's gyroscope, which also

gives satisfactory orientation, Nair said.

He said more than 90 percent of the two-year mission's objectives had already been achieved, and dismissed suggestions that the sensor's failure might reduce the life span of the spacecraft.—Internet

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

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New Harry Potter film earns more than \$100 m in first day

LOS ANGELES, 17 July—"Harry Potter and the Half-Blood Prince" brought in more than 100 million dollars in its first full day in release and broke two box office records in the process, Warner Bros Pictures announced on Thursday.

The sixth film in the "Harry Potter" franchise made 22.2 million dollars during its Wednesday midnight opening, eclipsing the studio's own record set last year by "The Dark Knight," according to Warner Bros Pictures. The latest Potter installment also set a worldwide opening day box office record with a domestic gross of 58.18 million dollars and international totals of 45.85 million, combining for a one-day global box office gross of more than 104 million, according to Warner Bros.

"With many countries yet to open, these already outstanding box office numbers are another testament to the universal appeal of JK Rowling's stories and the remarkable work of everyone behind the Harry Potter films," said Veronika Kwan-Rubinek, president of Warner Bros.

"The Half-Blood Prince," which cost Warners Bros about 400 million dollars to make, could gross more than its two latest predecessors with its broader PG (parental guidance) rate. The fourth and fifth Potter films were rated PG-13.

The previous Potter film, "the Order of the Phoenix," grossed 292 million dollars in North America and worldwide 938.2 million dollars two years ago. The new Potter film debuts this week in all major foreign markets. —*Internet*

CLAIMS DAY NOTICE**MV XIANG XIU VOYNO (9038)**

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3-D mapping helps in brain tumor's removal

CINCINNATI, 17 July—University of Cincinnati neurosurgeons say they used a new technology involving the creation of a 3-D map to remove a large tumor from a patient's brain.

The surgeons used multiple brain scans that were fused and installed into a surgical guidance computer, whose function is similar to that of a global-positioning system. By revealing the fist-sized tumor's relationship to all the functional centres,

electrical pathways, arteries and veins in the patient's brain, the surgeons were able to chart a safe pathway to the tumor.

The surgery was performed at Cincinnati's University Hospital by an eight-member team from the Brain Tumor Center at the university's Neuroscience Institute.

"This marks the culmination of one of the most important developments in brain tumor surgery in the last 100 years," said Dr John Tew, a neurosurgeon,

professor and clinical director of the Neuroscience Institute. Dr James Leach, an associate professor of neuroradiology, performed the processing and fusion of images.

"The ability to completely map the brain and to understand before we operate where the tumor lies in relation to important structures is a milestone in our use of digital computer technology to heighten patient safety during complex brain tumor surgery," Tew said.—*Internet*

Supermarkets slash plastic bags

LONDON, 17 July—Supermarkets are giving out almost half as many plastic shopping bags as they were three years ago after a campaign to slash use of the environmental hazards, officials have said.

Shoppers were handed 372 million plastic bags at seven major supermarkets in May this year, down from 718 million bags at the same time in 2006, the environment secretary said. The figures suggest supermarkets are now using 346 million fewer carrier bags every month than they were in 2006, a drop of 48 percent.

"This is a great achievement by the seven supermarkets and their customers and it shows that by working together, we really can change our bag habits," Environment Secretary Hilary Benn said.

The reduction narrowly misses a voluntary target set by the supermarkets, including Sainsbury's and Tesco, at the end of 2008 to halve the number of plastic carrier bags handed out compared to May 2006.—*Internet*



Shopping bags are unloaded at a Tesco supermarket in Liverpool. —*INTERNET*

Roadside bomb kills 11 Afghan civilians

KANDAHAR, Afghanistan 17 July—A roadside bomb ripped through a vehicle in southern Afghanistan on Friday, killing 11 civilians, including five children, a border police official said.

The bomb exploded in Kandahar province's Spin Boldak district as the civilians were traveling toward a shrine, said Gen. Saifullah Hakim.

Hakim blamed Taliban militants, who regularly use roadside bombs against Afghan and foreign troops.

"Innocent civilians are dying as a result," Hakim said. He also said three women were wounded. The number of such attacks has spiked this year, as thousands of additional American troops have joined the fighting in Afghanistan. President Barack Obama has ordered 21,000 additional troops into the country this year, most of them into the south.—*Internet*

Chickens destroyed in west Nepal for fearing bird flu

KATHMANDU, 17 July — Some 1,000 live chickens that were smuggled into Nepal from India were destroyed in western Nepal, Nepali national news agency RSS reported on Thursday.

A team deployed by the Area Administration Office, Rajapur, seized 1,000 live chickens in Rajapur bazaar located at Bardiya district, some 390 km south west of capital

Kathmandu and destroyed them Wednesday evening fearing outbreak of bird flu. The import of live-stock products, including chickens and eggs, from India has been banned in Nepal following bird flu (avian influenza) outbreak in some Indian cities bordering to Nepal.

It is said that there has been no let-up in import of poultry products from India to Nepal, despite

measures to discourage cross-country poultry trade since secret routes have been used to bring in eggs and live birds taking advantage of open border, said the report.

On 16 Jan, Nepali government for the first time confirmed the outbreak of bird flu virus in Jhapa district (bordering to neighbouring country India), some 320 km southeast of Nepali capital Kathmandu and issued a bird flu alert in the area.

Internet



Participants run with Nunez del Cuville fighting bulls on the last day of San Fermin Festival bull run, on 14 July, in Pamplona, northern Spain. The festival is a symbol of Spanish culture, despite heavy condemnation from animal rights groups, and attracts thousands of tourists to watch the bull runs.—INTERNET

INTERNET

Human Y chromosome may be lost

STATE COLLEGE, 17 July — US scientists say a rapid evolution of the Y chromosome carried only by men has led to a rapid gene loss that might lead to the chromosome's disappearance.

Pennsylvania State University Associate Professor Kateryna Makova, who led the study, and researcher Melissa Wilson compared the DNA of the X and Y chromosomes in different classes of mammals.

The researchers found that DNA of the human Y chromosome began to evolve rapidly 80 million to 130 million years ago.

But while DNA on X chromosomes evolved at a constant rate, the rapid evolution of the Y chromosome has resulted in a rapid loss of genes.

Internet



Filipino schoolchildren ride a tricycle through a flooded street following heavy downpours in suburban Malabon city north of Manila.—INTERNET

Parents should raise child 'safety IQ'

NORTHBROOK, 17 July — Ninety percent of parents say they feel responsible for supplying their children with safety information, a US survey indicates.

A survey by Underwriters Laboratories, an independent product safety certification organization, also found 90 percent of children in grades kindergarten through fifth rely on their parents for information to keep them safe.

US children sustain an estimated 14 million potentially disabling unintentional injuries annually, John Drengenberg, director of Consumer Safety at Underwriters Laboratories, says.—Internet

Solar activity linked with Earth's weather

BOULDER, 17 July — US climate researchers say they have established a link between solar activity and La Nina and El Nino-like events in the South Pacific Ocean.

The study, led by the National Center for Atmospheric Research, shows maximum solar activity and its aftermath impact Earth. Scientists said their findings might result in better predictions of

temperature and precipitation patterns at certain times during the sun's cycle, which lasts approximately 11 years.

"We have fleshed out the effects of a new mechanism to understand what happens in the tropical Pacific when there is a maximum of solar activity," NCAR scientist Gerald Meehl, the study's lead author, said.

Internet

Med student with rare cancer in research

EVANSTON, 17 July — A Chicago-area medical student says he began working as a researcher on the rare brain cancer glioblastoma after he was diagnosed with the disease.

PJ Lukac told the Chicago Tribune he decided to talk to Dr Markus

Bredel, head of research at the Northwestern Brain Tumor Institute, a few weeks after learning he had a life expectancy of just over a year. He said some people think of cancer as having a "mystical power" but Bredel "has really reduced it to a set

equation, with these genes as variables."

At the time, Lukac was a second-year medical student at Columbia University. The cancer, the same one afflicting Sen. Edward Kennedy, D-Mass, is extremely rare.

Internet

HK reports first suspected fatal case of influenza A/H1N1

HONG KONG, 17 July — A 42-year-old Philippine seaman, who died last week with a superbug infection, was tested positive for the influenza A/H1N1 overnight, Hong Kong's Center for Health Protection announced on Thursday.

If confirmed, it would be Hong Kong's first fatality from influenza A/H1N1.

Earlier tests found community-associated methicillin resistant Staphylococcus aureus (CA-MRSA) in the man's blood sample, the center discovered he also tested positive for the human swine flu virus on Wednesday night.

The man flew to Hong Kong from the Philippines on 28 June and left two days later on board a cargo ship. He came down with a fever, cough and chest pain on 3 July and was admitted to the Ruttonjee Hospital with pneumonia on July 8 when he was back to the city. He had respiratory failure and died on 10 July.—Internet

Florida reports six deaths, 400 new cases of A/H1N1 flu

HOUSTON, 17 July — The Florida health department on Thursday reported six new deaths and more than four hundred new cases of the A/H1N1 flu for the past week, while local health officials said the death toll of the new virus had nearly doubled in the state for the week.

The department said that, as of on Thursday, there have been 2,188 confirmed and probable cases of the A/H1N1 flu, 407 more than the previous record of 1,781, or increasing 23 percent in the past week.

Meanwhile, state health officials on Thursday confirmed the 13th death of the new virus in the state after a 22-year-old died in Sarasota County.

Of the 13 victims, six had died in the past week.

This sharp increase of fatalities of the new virus seems unpredicted by the health officials and local citizens in the southeast US State.

The state health officials are urging people to be prepared for the pandemic declared by World Health Organization last month.—Internet

California reports 24 more deaths, 707 new cases of A/H1N1 flu

HOUSTON, 17 July — The A/H1N1 flu death toll in the most populous US State of California has reached 55, while confirmed and probable cases rose to 3,168, according to the latest statistics released by the California Department of Public Health (CDPH) late Thursday. The department said that 24 more deaths have been reported in the past week, a 77-percent jump from the previous record of 31, and 707 new cases have emerged, representing a 29-percent increase from the previous total of 2,461 released a week ago by the federal Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC).

Since the outbreak of the A/H1N1 flu, California has been among the top states leading the nation with most deaths and confirmed cases of the new flu virus. The latest CDPH report shows that San Diego, Orange, Los Angeles and Long Beach counties have been the four hardest-hit, with San Diego and Orange each has 8 deaths, while Los Angeles and Long Beach each has 7 victims of the new A/H1N1 virus.—Internet

SPORTS

England winger Downing completes Villa move

LONDON, 17 July—England winger Stewart Downing on Thursday joined Premier League Aston Villa from relegated Middlesbrough for 12 million pounds (19.7 million dollars).

Downing, 24, explained he needed to play in the top flight to improve his chances of being selected for England in the 2010 World Cup.



England winger Stewart Downing

“Leaving Boro seems strange to me because I have always been at the club. I supported them when I was young and I’ll always be a Boro fan,” he said.

“I hope the fans will understand that I’m ambitious and want to win things.

“This move gives me the chance of that. Also I definitely want to play at next year’s World Cup, so that’s my aim - to get back to full fitness and get myself in the England team for the World Cup.”

“I have to be in a good Premier League side if I want to do that,” he added.

Middlesbrough-born Downing made 181 league appearances for the club scoring 17 goals.

He was part of the squad which won the 2004 League Cup final and reached the 2006 UEFA Cup final.—*Internet*

Don’t compare me to Ronaldo, says United new boy Valencia



Manchester United’s new signings (L-R) French Under 21 international Gabriel Obertan, former Newcastle United player Michael Owen and Ecuadorian Antonio Valencia, pose for pictures at the Club’s Carrington training grounds in Manchester.—*INTERNET*

MANCHESTER, 17 July—New Manchester United winger Antonio Valencia brushed off comparisons with Cristiano Ronaldo on Thursday and insisted life in the north-west of England suited him just fine.

The Ecuador player moved from nearby Wigan for 17 million pounds, a fraction of the world record 80 million pounds United received from Real Madrid for Ronaldo.

“I don’t make any comparisons between myself and Cristiano,” said 23-year-old Valencia.

“Obviously Cristiano did very well here but, when I had my first conversations with Manchester United, it was never said I was coming here as a replacement for him. “What I want is to make sure I do my own job and concentrate on the things I do well.

“That is the main thing for me because I have a real desire to be a success here.”—*Internet*

Crouch begins Sunderland talks

SUNDERLAND, 17 July—England striker Peter Crouch arrived in the north-east on Thursday to discuss a 12-million-pound (19.7-million-dollar) switch to Sunderland from Portsmouth.

The 28-year-old will hold talks with manager Steve Bruce, but has also been linked with Fulham amid suggestions he will head for the London club on Friday.

The 6ft 7in frontman scored 16 goals in 49 appearances for his club last season, and also played six times for England, finding the back of the net in World Cup qualifier victories over Ukraine and Andorra.—*Internet*



Peter Crouch

Milan need to up Fabiano offer, says agent

ROME, 17 July—AC Milan will have to make an improved offer for Brazil forward Luis Fabiano if they are to prise him away from Sevilla, the player’s agent said on Thursday.

Speaking to Radio Onda Zero, Jose Fuentes, said the only thing blocking a move for the Confederations Cup top goalscorer was Milan’s reluctance to up their offer.

“Right now it’s Milan who need to take a step forward for Luis Fabiano, we’re waiting, we’ll see if it’s possible to close out this deal,” Fuentes said.

“It’s Milan who have to move, fly to Seville and increase their offer.” Fuentes said he understood Sevilla president Jose Maria del Nido’s demand that the Italians stump up 20 million euros for the 28-year-old, although Milan don’t want to pay more than 14 million euros.—*Internet*



Brazil forward Luis Fabiano

Lucio switch to Inter ‘not done’

ROME, 17 July—Bayern Munich’s Brazilian international defender Lucio’s proposed move to Serie A champions Inter Milan has not been completed, the Italians said on Thursday.

Inter’s transfer consultant Gabriele Orriali rebuked an earlier claim



Lucio

from the German club and was later confirmed by club president Massimo Moratti. “Nothing is signed regarding Lucio’s transfer, there’s nothing official,” Moratti told Inter’s official website.

However he did admit that any such deal for the centre-back could spell the end in Inter’s interest in Chelsea pair Ricardo Carvalho and Deco.

“From what I know there’s nothing agreed. Would the signing of Lucio mean we abandon a deal for Deco and Carvalho?” he said.

“I think it’s sufficiently clear that we can’t sign 40 players.”—*Internet*

American striker Davies joins Sochaux

PARIS, 17 July—French first division side Sochaux have signed US international striker Charlie Davies from Swedish side Hammarby, the club said on Thursday.

The 23-year-old striker, scorer of 22 goals for the Swedish side, is the first ever American to play for the French club. Davies was spotted while playing for low-profile side Westchester Flames and went to Holland for a trial with Ajax.—*Internet*



US international striker Charlie Davies.

Beckham back as Galaxy beat Red Bulls 3-1

EAST RUTHERFORD, 17 July — David Beckham returned to Major League Soccer with a whisper, not a shout.

Playing in a stadium nearly three-quarters empty, the star midfielder was slow and had little role in the Los Angeles Galaxy’s 3-1 victory over the New York Red Bulls on Thursday night.

“The most important thing is for us to get three points, and tonight we did that in style,” Beckham said.—*Internet*



Los Angeles Galaxy midfielder David Beckham takes a shot during the first half of an MLS soccer game against the New York Red Bulls on 16 July, 2009, at Giants Stadium in East Rutherford, N.J.—*INTERNET*

Chalmers, Klauk tied at 6 under after 1 at US Bank

MILWAUKEE, 17 July—The US Bank Championship has only a few notable names when compared with the British Open. But the lack of star power doesn’t deter Greg Chalmers’ belief something amazing will happen — maybe even to him. Chalmers shot a 6-under 64 on Thursday to tie Jeff Klauk for the lead after the first round of the Milwaukee tournament on Thursday.

“I’ve played in several opposite-field events and it typically provides a fantastic story for someone if they’re not a named player,” Chalmers said. “It could be a first-time winner, it could be someone who goes from nowhere to somewhere very quickly.

“People talk about the great stories, the Tiger Woods, the Phil Mickelsons and all the top players, but sometimes some of the best stories are about the guys who are battling away and manage to find a week where they strike gold.” Frank Lickliter II, Tag Ridings, Jason Gore and Skip Kendall all finished at 4-under 66.

The tournament that’s opposite the British Open and needs a new title sponsor gives many players a realistic shot at winning, like Chalmers, who was eighth on the Nationwide tour money list last season and has only one second place finish on the PGA tour in 2000.—*Internet*



Greg Chalmers chips to the 18th green during the first round of the US Bank Championship golf tournament, on 16 July, 2009, in Milwaukee.—*INTERNET*



Ryuji Imada of Japan drives the ball from the second tee during the second round of the British Open Golf championship, at the Turnberry golf course, Scotland, on Friday, 17 July, 2009.—INTERNET

China's Internet users top 338 mln by June

BEIJING, 17 July—China had 338 million Internet users by the end of June, up 40 million from the end of last year, according to a report released Thursday by the China Internet Network Information Centre (CNNIC). Among the total, 320 million, or 94.3 percent, used broadband services, up 3.7 percentage points from the end of 2008.

The number of people using cell phones to access the Internet hit 155 million, up by 32.1 percent in the first half. Most people used the Internet for news, entertainment and social networking. Online shopping was gaining popularity as the number of shoppers jumped by 14 million in six months to 87.9 million by June.—MNA/Xinhua

MRTV-3 Programme Schedule (18-7-2009) (Saturday)

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

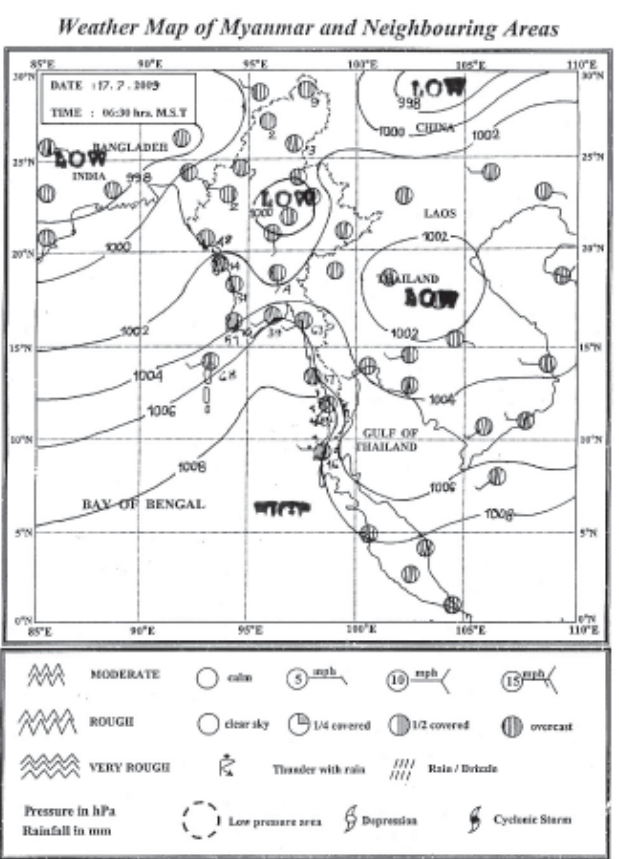
Local Transmission

- * Signature Tune
- * Song of Myanma Beauty & Scenic Sights
- * Ancient Han-Lin
- * A Day in the Life of a Mahout
- * Friendship through Cultural TV Exchange
- * Elegant Myanmar Dance (Part-III)
- * Song of Myanma Beauty & Scenic Sights

Europe/ North America Transmission

- * Signature Tune
- * Song of Myanma Beauty & Scenic Sights
- * A Gift from the Sea
- * Inlay Traditional Cuisine
- * Feel Pretty.....in a Rawan Outfit
- * Elegant Myanmar Dance (Part-II)
- * A Thousand Bo-trees from Greening Tropic Zone
- * Travelogue "Ngapali"
- * The Incredible Edifice (The Ananda Temple)
- * Fossilized Wood Picture
- * Memory of Good Time imprinted on My Mind
- * Shopping with Torchlight
- * Myanmar Modern Song
- * Ancient Han-Lin
- * A Day in the Life of a Mahout
- * Friendship through Cultural TV Exchange
- * Elegant Myanmar Dance (Part-III)
- * Myanmar Movies Impact
- * Exciting Adventurous Journey (Part-I)
- * Traditional Weaving Art
- * Song of Myanma Beauty & Scenic Sights

Website: www.mrtv3.net.mm



WEATHER

Friday, 17 July, 2009

Summary of observations recorded at 09:30 hr MST: During the past 24 hours, weather has been partly cloudy in Kayah State, lower Sagaing and Magway Divisions, rain have been isolated in Shan State and Mandalay Division, scattered in upper Sagaing Division, fairly widespread in Kachin, Chin States and widespread in the remaining areas with locally heavyfalls in Ayeyawady Division, isolated heavyfalls in Rakhine, Mon States and Taninthayi Division. The noteworthy amounts of rainfall recorded were Gwa (4.25) inches, Dawei (3.51) inches, Nyaungdone (3.10) inches, Ye and Ngathaingchaung (3.03) inches each, Mawlamyine and Coco Island (2.80) inches each and Shwegyin (2.60) inches each.

Maximum temperature on 16-7-2009 was 88°F. Minimum temperature on 17-7-2009 was 69°F. Relative humidity at (09:30) hours MST on 17-7-2009 was 96%. Total sun shine hours on 16-7-2009 was (3.3) hours approx.

Rainfall on 17-7-2009 was (1.89) inches at Mingaladon, (1.54) inches at Kaba-Aye and (0.63) inch at Central Yangon. Total rainfall since 1-1-2009 was (53.27) inches at Mingaladon, (56.93) inches at Kaba-Aye and (59.72) inches at Central Yangon. Maximum wind speed at Yangon (Kaba-Aye) was (6) mph from West at (15:30) hours MST on 16-7-2009.

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

Forecast valid until evening of 18th July 2009: Rain will be isolated in Kayah State, lower Sagaing, Magway and Mandalay Divisions, scattered in Chin State and upper Sagaing Division, fairly widespread in Kachin and Shan States, Bago, Ayeyawady and Yangon Divisions and widespread in the remaining States and Divisions with likelihood of isolated heavyfall in Rakhine, Mon and Kayin States, Yangon and Taninthayi Divisions. Degree of certainty is (80%).

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

Outlook for subsequent two days: Moderate monsoon.

Forecast for Nay Pyi Taw and neighbouring area for 18-7-2009: Isolated rain. Degree of certainty is (80%).

Forecast for Yangon and neighbouring area for 18-7-2009: One or two rain. Degree of certainty is (80%).

Forecast for Mandalay and neighbouring area for 18-7-2009: Likelihood of isolated rain. Degree of certainty is (60%).

Weather outlook for third weekend of July 2009: During the coming weekend, one or two rain in Nay Pyi Taw and Yangon Division, isolated in Mandalay Division.



Saturday, 18 July
View on today

- 7:00 am**
 1. တောင်တန်းသာသနာပြု ဆရာတော်ဘုရားကြီး၏ ပရိတ်တရားတော်
- 7:20 am**
 2. အောင်တော်မူ (စောမင်းနောင်၊ စိုင်းညိုမင်း) (တေးရေး-ဦးလှိုင်၊ တင်အောင်)
- 7:30 am**
 3. Morning News
- 7:40 am**
 4. Nice & Sweet Song
- 7:50 am**
 5. အတီးပြိုင်ပွဲ
- 8:05 am**
 6. "ကြိုတင်ပြင်ဆင်ဆောင်ရွက်လျှင် အန္တရာယ်ကင်းစင်မွေးမိခင်"
- 8:15 am**
 7. Musical Programme
- 8:30 am**
 8. ပုသိမ်မှန်စက်ရုံ
- 8:40 am**
 9. International News
- 8:50 am**
 10. Local Talent
- 11:00 am**
 1. Martial Song
- 11:10 am**
 2. Musical Programme
- 11:25 am**
 3. ချစ်စရာအရွယ်ကစားကြမယ်
- 11:55 am**
 4. Round up of the Week's TV Local News
- 12:10 pm**
 5. Yan Can Cook
- 12:30 pm**
 6. နိုင်ငံခြားဇာတ်လမ်းတွဲ "ဟာသကမ္ဘာ" (အပိုင်း-၁၁)
- 1:35 pm**
 7. "ပွင့်သောပန်းတိုင်းလန်းစေရန် နေပြည်တော်စိုးစံ"
- 1:55 pm**
 8. Musical Programme
- 2:10 pm**
 9. "အိုးပိုင်အိမ်ပိုင်" (ငှက်ပျောကြော်၊ အောင်လွင်၊ ရန်ပိုင်စိုး၊ မျိုးမျိုးခိုင်) (ဒါရိုက်တာ-အောင်ဇော်)
- 2:25 pm**
 10. အကပြိုင်ပွဲ
- 2:35 pm**
 11. "မြန်မာ့မီးရထားလမ်းသစ်ပွား တိုင်းပြည်အကျိုးများ"
- 2:50 pm**
 12. International News
- 4:00 pm**
 1. Martial Song
- 4:10 pm**
 2. Song of National Races
- 4:15 pm**
 3. အရေးပြိုင်ပွဲ
- 4:20 pm**
 4. မြူးမြူးကြွကြွယဉ်ကျေးမှုအက
- 4:30 pm**
 5. Musical Programme
- 4:45 pm**
 6. အဝေးသင်တက္ကသိုလ်ပညာရေး ရုပ်မြင်သံကြားသင်ခန်းစာ စတုတ္ထနှစ် (ဥပဒေပညာ အထူးပြု) (ဥပဒေပညာ)
- 5:00 pm**
 7. Songs to uphold National Spirit
- 5:05 pm**
 8. "တက္ကစိတာ သင်လိုရာ" (ဇေယျ၊ ရီတ၊ ပန်းအိခိုင်) (ဒါရိုက်တာ-ဇော်ထက်လင်း)
- 5:15 pm**
 9. Musical Programme
- 5:25 pm**
 10. ဂုဏ်ယူထင်ကြားထင်ရှားပေါ်လွင် မြန်မာအမျိုးသမီးများဂုဏ်အင် (အပိုင်း-၂)
- 5:40 pm**
 11. Musical Programme
- 5:50 pm**
 12. "သဘာဝပတ်ဝန်းကျင်နှင့် ကြွပ်ကြွပ်အိတ်"
- 6:00 pm**
 13. Evening News
- 6:30 pm**
 14. Weather Report
- 6:35 pm**
 15. အလှူရှာမယ်လှကမ္ဘာဝယ်
- 6:55pm**
 16. ပဉ္စလက်ကျောင်းတော်
- 7:15pm**
 17. နိုင်ငံခြားဇာတ်လမ်းတွဲ "ပေါ်ပြူလာအချစ်" (အပိုင်း-၁၁)
- 8:00 pm**
 18. News
- 8:05 pm**
 19. International News
- 8:10 pm**
 20. Weather Report
- 8:15 pm**
 21. တာတွန်းအစီအစဉ် "ဒိုင်နိုဆော့မိသားစုစွန့်စားခန်း" (အပိုင်း-၂၅)
- 8:20 pm**
 22. နိုင်ငံခြားဇာတ်လမ်းတွဲ "အဖြူရောင်အောက်က အကြင်နာနုလုံးသား" (အပိုင်း-၄)
- 8:25 pm**
 23. ဝိတတ်ခါးလေးဖွင့်ပါဦး

- ★ Only with stability and peace will the nation develop
- ★ Only with stability and peace will democratization process be successful

People's Desire

- We favour peace and stability
- We favour development
- We oppose unrest and violence
- Wipe out those inciting unrest and violence

Talks on New Influenza held

YANGON, 17 July—Health educative talk on new influenza A (H1N1) was held at Yangon Nationalities Youth Resource Development Degree College on 16 July, here. Principal U Win Aung explained the purpose of the talk and Officer of Yangon Division Health Department and Health and Educative Department U Thein Soe gave talk on the subject including the history of New Influenza, preventive measures and surveillance tasks.

The deputy principal and professors, teachers and trainees totalling over 500 attended the talk.
MNA

Runway of Myitkyina Airport in Kachin State being extended

Article: Myint Maung Soe; Photos: Myo Min Thein (Mayangon)



Photo shows the runway of Myitkyina Airport tarmacked by Myitkyina District Public Works.

by 100 feet facility to the 7000 feet by 100 feet one since 2005-2006 financial year. In 2005-2006 financial year, the 300 feet by 100 feet tarred runway section was constructed, and the 400 feet by 500 feet ground work was carried out.”

He continued to say, “In the 2007-2008 financial year, the runway extension tasks were carried out on the 200 feet by 500 feet section. In 2008-2009 financial year, we carried out the ground work on the 250 feet by 500 feet section.”

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While forging national reconsolidation, the government is focusing on equitable development in social, education, health and economic sectors of the local people.

At present, unprecedented development can be witnessed in border areas. No one can

deny the fact that a region restored with peace and stability will gain development momentum gradually.

Recently, the news crew of the Myanmar Alin Daily toured Kachin State to write bylines on development of the region. As we had learnt that the Myitkyina Airport is be-

ing extended, an interview was made with Junior Engineer-2 U Aung Hsan Oo of the Ministry of Construction.

He explained, “Myitkyina District Public Works under the Ministry of Construction has started extension of the runway of Myitkyina Airport from the 6000 feet

H&T, EP-1, CPT win over opponents

NAY PYI TAW, 17 July—The 3rd Nay Pyi Taw Inter-Ministry Football Tournament continued at the designated places, here, this afternoon.

At Nay Pyi Taw Sports Ground, Ministry of Hotels and Tourism whitewashed Ministry of Forestry 15-0.

Ministry of Electric Power No. 1 beat Ministry of Energy with a 2-0 result at Nay Pyi Taw Paunglaung Sports Ground.

At Nay Pyi Taw Lewe Sports Ground, Ministry of Communications, Posts and Telegraphs routed Ministry of Construction 3-1.

Tomorrow fixtures: Ministry of Rail Transportation vs CSSTB at Nay Pyi Taw Sports Ground; Transport Ministry vs Ministry of Foreign Affairs at Nay Pyi Taw Paunglaung Sports Ground; and Culture Ministry vs Attorney-General's Office at Nay Pyi Taw Lewe Sports Ground.—MNA