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Lt-Gen Myint Swe attends opening of 30th Conference of MDA, 11th Joint Meeting of MDA and IDF

YANGON, 27 Jan — The 30th Conference of Myanmar Dental Association and 11th Joint Meeting of Myanmar Dental Association and International Dental Federation were opened at Sedona Hotel here this morning, with an opening address by Lt-Gen Myint Swe of the Ministry of Defence.

The opening ceremony came to an end with concluding remarks by an official.

The launch of Dental Medical Equipment Show-room was held at the meeting hall. Chairman of Yangon

Division Peace and Development Council Commander of Yangon Command Maj-Gen Win Myint formally opened the showroom.

Lt-Gen Myint Swe and party viewed pavilions and documentary photos.

A total of 12 local experts and 10 foreign experts will read out the papers at the conference. Symposium, respect-paying ceremony and sports events were arranged to be held.

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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

The largest integrated farm in Myanmar

Byline: Maung Maung Myint Swe; Photos: Lay Nwe (Mingaladon)

On a recent trip to Shan State, we were astonished by the thriving integrated farm of U Kya He, downstream Hakyamanoe Village, Phanmin Village-tract, about 10 miles northeast of Tachilek, because it is the largest of its kind in Myanmar with an area of 300 acres.

We received a warm welcome from owner U Kya He, who then conducted us around his farm. At a chicken farm, he told the Myanmar Alin, "In this chicken run, I keep 2600 layers. They were chicks when I bought them. I feed them three times a day, in the morning, before noon, and in the afternoon. Now, on average, I get about 2400 eggs a day. I also raise 2600 layers in the chicken run over there. They were young hens when I bought them. I get about 2400 eggs from that chicken run too."

He distributes his eggs to the markets in Tachilek, and gets on

with his chicken farm. I found his large orange farm stretching over the slope of the mountain range and plain. Pointing to an orange plant whose

fruits were in a cluster, he said, "The strain I grow is big honey orange. I run a farm of 16,000 orange plants. They are now at the age of five years and

are in season. On average, a plant yields about 1200 fruits a year. I have harvested the orange farm for the first time, and I am exporting them in accord-

ance with the rules and regulations."

As for me, it was pleasant to view thriving orange plants in fruit. The interval between two or-

ange plants is 12 feet.

He said, "Now, I am transporting oranges with 10-wheeled trucks. A plastic bag holds 160 (See page 7)



The thriving honey orange farm of U Kya He in Hakyamanoe Village, Tachilek Township.



PERSPECTIVES

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Strive for durability of libraries

Education is adorable. Literacy is strength for the human beings. All the people young and old are constantly in pursuit of education and studying of knowledge.

At present, self-reliant village libraries have been established in the country for enabling the rural literate people to read books, to cultivate the habit of reading and to have easy access to the general knowledge from literature. So far, self-reliant libraries have been opened in over 50,000 villages across the nation. In addition, new libraries are being extended in some villages.

As a result of establishing the self-reliant village libraries, the literates are in touch with reading. The increase of readers contributes to the enhancement of literary world. It is thus necessary to strive for ensuring durability and development of the libraries while more and more libraries are being established.

The plans should be implemented to provide the villages with library buildings, furniture and various kinds of books and periodicals. Moreover, efforts are to be made in maintaining the libraries for their durability. It was the sixth occasion organized by Yangon Division.

A ceremony to donate cash and kind for ward and village self-reliant libraries of Yangon Division took place at Basic Education High School No. 2 in Sangyoung Township on 24 January. Departmental officials, social organizations and wellwishers totalling over 1,000 donated K 500 million including building, furniture, media equipment, books and periodicals.

With the concerted efforts of the local authorities, local people, wellwishers and social organizations, the self-reliant village libraries have been extended one after another throughout the nation. The departments concerned and donors have been providing necessary assistance for the libraries with goodwill. The durability of the libraries will certainly contribute to broadening the horizon of the rural people.



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

MYANMAR GAZETTE

NAY PYI TAW, 27 Jan—The State Peace and Development Council has transferred the following persons as heads of service organizations shown against each from the date they assume charge of their duties.

Name	Department
(a) Dr Aung Kyaw Myat Rector Technological University (Pyay) Ministry of Science and Technology	Rector Technological University (Thanlyin) Ministry of Science and Technology
(b) Dr Aye Myint Rector Technological University (Hmawby) Ministry of Science and Technology	Rector Technological University (Mandalay) Ministry of Science and Technology
(c) U Soe Ko Ko Director-General Education and Training Department Ministry for Progress of Border Areas and National Development Affairs	Director-General Progress of Border Areas and National Races Department Ministry for Progress of Border Areas and National Races and Development Affairs.—MNA

A primate fossil canine tooth found at Paukkaung Kyitchaung-2 (PK-2)

NAY PYI TAW, 27 Jan—A research team led by Director U Myo Nyunt of the Mandalay Branch of Archaeology, National Museum and Library Department (North) under the Ministry of Culture made a field trip to conduct research on primate fossils around Paukkaung Village of Bahin Village-tract in Myaing Township, Pakokku District, beginning 20 November 2009.

On 27 December 2009, the research team found a fossil canine tooth from Paukkaung Kyitchaung No. 2 (PK-2), northwest of Paukkaung Village. According to primate fossil researcher Dr Thuang Htaik, the canine tooth was a primate fossil; it was a left lower canine tooth classified as Myanmar Pithecus SP.—MNA

Automotive refinish entrepreneurs to enjoy Thai performance

YANGON, 27 Jan—Thai technicians will perform systematically procedures to use TOA Matrix and TOA Kuruma Automotive Refinish Paints under the arrangement of TOA-ISM Co Ltd here from 1 to 3 February.

Those interested may observe the performance free of charge. Any one may contact TOA Colorworld Shop at No (65) on Konzaydan Road in Pabedan Township for further information.—MNA

U Than Swe accredited to Cuba

NAY PYI TAW, 28 Jan—The Chairman of the State Peace and Development Council of the Union of Myanmar has appointed U Than Swe, Permanent Representative of the Union of Myanmar to the United Nations, New York, concurrently as Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the Union of Myanmar to the Republic of Cuba.—MNA

MYANMAR GAZETTE

NAY PYI TAW, 27 Jan—The State Peace and Development Council has appointed the following persons as heads of service organizations shown against each on probation from the date they assume charge of their duties.

Name	Department
(a) U Than Htaik General Manager No (2) Farm Machinery Factory (Malun) Myanmar Agricultural Machinery Industries Ministry of Industry-2	Managing Director Myanmar Agricultural Machinery Industries Ministry of Industry-2
(b) Col San Myint Oo Ministry of Defence	Managing Director Road Transport Ministry of Rail Transportation
(c) Col Hsan Aung Ministry of Defence	Director-General Transport Planning Department Ministry of Rail Transportation MNA

6th AGM of Myanmar Geo-Science Society held

YANGON, 27 Jan—The 6th annual general meeting of Myanmar Geo-Science Society was held at Excel Treasure Hotel on Kaba-Aye Pagoda road here on 23 January.

Chairman of the association Dr Win Swe made an opening address and secretary U Aye Lwin presented annual and financial report and sought the approval of those present.

The prize-presenting ceremony was followed. Patron of the society Dr Nyi Nyi presented best paper awards to resource persons Daw Kyi Kyi Shwe, Daw Ohma Soe Yin and U Zaw Win.

Chairman Dr Win Swe presented awards to Maung Myint Swe, Maung Htet Thaw Zin and third Ma Phyto Yi Mon who stood first, second and third in Geotechnical Engineering Level-7 course.

Afterwards, the chairman gave talks on Earthquakes and Related Geo-Hazards in Myanmar.

The proposals were presented to extend the strength of Myanmar Geo-Science Society. Dr Maung Thein presented the list of the names of executive committee for 2010-2011. The chairman made a concluding speech.—MNA



Sndus Ahmed, 6, is carried by her father at the site of a car bomb attack in Baghdad, Iraq, on 25 Jan, 2010. —INTERNET

Five killed, 20 wounded in Baghdad car bombing

BAGHDAD, 27 Jan—The bombing in central Baghdad on Tuesday led to five people killed and 20 injured when an apparently suicide car bomber struck a police office, an Interior Ministry source said.

“The latest reports said that five were killed and 20 others injured by the suicide car bombing,” the source told *Xinhua* on condition of anonymity.

The attack took place at about 10:45 am local time (0745 GMT) near the criminal investigation office close to the Taharriyat Square in Karrada District, the source said.

The suicide bomber drove his explosive-laden car to the entrance of the office and blew it up, the source added.

The blast came a day after the three suicide car bombings targeted major

Baghdad hotels that killed at least 36 people and wounded some 70 others.

Sporadic attacks continue in Baghdad as part of recent security deterioration which shaped a setback to the efforts of the Iraqi government to restore normalcy in the country ahead of the country’s national polls slated on 7 March.

Internet

Car bomb wounds 14 near US base in Afghan capital

KABUL, 27 Jan — A suicide car bomber struck a barrier outside a US base in Kabul on Tuesday, wounding six Afghans and eight American troops hours after gunmen killed four policemen in southern Afghanistan.

The car bombing was the latest attack to hit Kabul, coming just over a week after a team of Taliban gunmen and suicide bombers staged an assault that paralyzed the city and left 12 people dead. The violence has

underscored fears that militants would try to stage attacks ahead of a key international conference on Afghanistan to be held on Thursday in London.

The bomber detonated a minivan packed with explosives near Camp Phoenix, an American base inside Kabul, wounding at least six Afghan civilians, said Jamil Jumbish, the head of Afghanistan’s criminal investigation unit.

The Taliban claimed responsibility for the attack and said it was target-

ing an international military convoy, according to a text message to *The Associated Press* from a phone number commonly used by the militant group.—*Internet*

Four policemen killed at checkpoint

KANDAHAR 27 Jan—An official says four Afghan policemen have been killed in a volatile area in southern Afghanistan.

Helmand Province spokesman Daoud Ahmadi says the predawn attack occurred on Tuesday at a checkpoint near the Information and Cultural Affairs Ministry’s directorate in the provincial capital of Lashkar Gah.

Ahmadi says it’s not clear who killed the officers and that an investigation is under way.

Taliban militants frequently target Afghan security forces and officials to undermine the US-backed government.

Internet



Iraqi security forces inspect the site of a car bomb attack in front of the Babil hotel in Baghdad, Iraq, on 25 Jan, 2010. Three parked car bombs struck near three Baghdad hotels popular with Western journalists and businessmen.—INTERNET



Faisal Hadi, 53, leaves the site of a car bomb attack after he was wounded in Baghdad, Iraq, on 25 Jan, 2010.

INTERNET

Casualties of Afghan people in invasion of NATO troops led by US

KABUL, 27 Jan—The NATO troops led by the US have invaded Afghanistan and they are there for a long time.

A number of Afghan people are killed and injured due to invasion of the NATO troops led by the US.

Casualties of Afghan people

According to the Internet news, a total of 32541 Afghan people were killed and 38311 injured seriously as from the day when the NATO troops led by the US invaded Afghanistan to 27 January.

No.	Subject	Number
1.	Number of Afghan people killed	32541
2.	Seriously injured Afghan people	38311

Internet

US and allies kill, injure Iraqi people

BAGHDAD, 27 Jan— There has been daily casualties in Iraq since the US and its allies have invaded the country.

Casualties of Iraqi people

The total number of casualties as from the day they invaded the country to 27 January reached 700120 and the total number of seriously injured people reached 1264173, according to the news on the Internet.

No.	Subject	Number
1.	Death toll of Iraqi people	700120
2.	The total number of seriously injured people	1264173

Internet



An Afghan man, injured in a suicide attack, at the scene in Kabul, Afghanistan on 26 Jan, 2010. A suicide car bomber struck near a US military base in Afghanistan’s capital on Tuesday, Afghan officials said.

INTERNET



Photo taken on 26 Jan, 2010 shows a passenger ship in test run near the nearly-built water entrance of the Shanghai World EXPO Park at the riverside of the Huangpujiang River in Shanghai, China. The seven water entrances of the EXPO Park and special EXPO ferries would be in operation when the 2010 Shanghai World EXPO starts this May. —XINHUA

NATO, Russia resume top-level military talks

BRUSSELS, 27 Jan— NATO and Russian military chiefs met in Brussels on Tuesday, the first time since the outbreak of war between Russia and Georgia in August 2008.

The Russian Chief of Defence, Gen Nikolai Makarov, met the head of NATO's military committee, Admiral Giampaolo Di Paola, before a broader conference with military chiefs from the 28 NATO states.

NATO said in a statement following the meet-

ing that NATO and Russia "exchanged views on military cooperation and the way ahead for practical activities in the field of logistics, combatting terrorism, search and rescue at sea and counter piracy."

The two agreed on a framework for military-to-military cooperation, which will lead to a work plan of military cooperative activities, it said.

The next meeting will take place in May this year. The relations between NATO and Russia

were frozen since August 2008. Though Georgia remains a source of tension, the relations between the two sides have improved in recent months.

In December 2009, NATO and Russian foreign ministers met in Brussels and agreed on enhancing military cooperation. Furthermore, NATO is also seeking Russia's help on Afghanistan.—Xinhua

Nigerian naval helicopter crashes; four feared dead

PORT HARCOURT, 27 Jan — A Nigerian naval spokesman says one of its helicopters crashed in the Niger Delta, likely killing the four people onboard.

Commodore David Nabaida says the helicopter crashed on Tuesday afternoon while searching for a ship that supposedly ran aground in the region.

Nabaida says the helicopter went down near Port Harcourt International Airport. The three officers and a seaman onboard are feared dead.

The commodore says an investigation will uncover what caused the crash, but he says the Navy had no evidence it was brought down by hostile fire. Militants and oil thieves have attacked pipelines and security forces in the oil-rich Niger Delta region.

Internet

Ozone hole healing could cause further climate warming

WASHINGTON, 27 Jan—The hole in the ozone layer is now steadily closing, but its repair could actually increase warming in the southern hemisphere, according to scientists at the University of Leeds in the United Kingdom. The findings will appear on Wednesday in US journal *Geophysical Research Letters*.

The Antarctic ozone hole was once regarded as one of the biggest environmental threats, but UK scientists' discovery of a previously undiscovered feedback shows that it has instead helped to shield this region from carbon-induced warming over the past two decades.—Xinhua

Russia working on new booster rocket

MOSCOW, 27 Jan—The design for a new booster rocket for the next generation of Russian manned spacecraft should be completed in August, an official said on Tuesday.

The Progress design bureau in Samara, Space Corp. Energia and the *Makeyev* missile design facility are collaborating on the *Rus-M* booster rocket, *RIA Novosti* reported. The new manned spacecraft is scheduled for launch in 2017. "The work will end in August," Sergei Tkachenko of Progress said of the booster design.

Plans call for four *Rus-M* booster rockets with capacities of 16 to 60 tons. Another Russian booster rocket, *Angara*, has not yet been tested.—Internet



The Rusal Sayanogorsk aluminum smelter, seen on October 2009. Russian metals giant UC Rusal dived more than nine percent in the first few minutes of trading on its debut on the Hong Kong Stock Exchange on Wednesday.—INTERNET

Disputed dam fuels Ethiopia-Kenya border attacks

KITALE, 27 Jan—Six Kenyans have been killed and over 2,000 villagers forced to flee home in Lokitaung District in attacks by Ethiopian militia, a Kenyan official said on Tuesday.

Merrile militia attacked Todonyang, a remote Kenyan village near the Ethiopia border, last

Friday and shot death two police officers and a civilian.

Lokitaung District Commissioner Jack Obuo said the Ethiopians stole two rifles from the slain officers and abducted three local fishermen.

The bodies of the abducted fishermen were on Monday discovered float-

ing in Lake Turkana and the organs missing.

"Their bodies were found floating in Lake Turkana and their organs such as ears, toes and noses were missing," said Obuo. The official said he was negotiating with Ethiopian authorities to return the rifles lost to the militia.—Xinhua

Man rescued from rubble two weeks after Haiti quake

BEIJING, 27 Jan— A man in his 30s was saved from a crumbled building in Port-au-Prince, the capital city of Haiti, on Tuesday, two weeks after a devastating earthquake hit the Caribbean nation.

Ricot Duprevil was discovered and pulled out alive by the US Army 82nd Airborne Division's Delta Company during a rubble-clearing mission in the centre of the city.

He was in stable condition at a medical facility where he was being treated for a broken leg.

It is not yet clear if he became trapped in the initial quake or during one of the many aftershocks since then.

"We don't know if he

was there from the beginning or in one of the aftershocks he may have gone under," said, Andrew Pourak, a US Army specialist.

"He got sent to the hospital, he's going to make it," Pourak said.

Xinhua

Rico Dibrivell, 35, is attended by a US military rescue team member after being freed from the rubble of a building in Port-au-Prince on 26 January, 2010. —XINHUA



All Items from Xinhua News Agency



Tourists gather at a local stadium waiting to be evacuated by rescue helicopters from Machu Picchu Pueblo, in Cuzco, on 25 Jan, 2010. Torrential rains and mudslides in Peru have killed four people and stranded some 2,000 tourists visiting the ancient Machu Picchu ruins, authorities said on Tuesday.—XINHUA

UN conference on security cooperation across Mediterranean opens in Athens

ATHENS, 27 Jan—Greece's Foreign Affairs Ministry and the UN Office on Combating Drugs and Organized Crime are hosting a three-day conference in Athens, starting from Tuesday afternoon, on cross-border cooperation between northern and southern Mediterranean countries regarding common security challenges.

Michalis Chrisohoidis,

Greek Minister of Citizens' Protection and Mohammed Aziz, the regional representative of the UN Office on Drugs and Organized Crime formally launched the conference.

With a focus on illegal migration and the smuggling of drugs and guns around 60 representatives of the EU, its member states, the United States,

Mediterranean countries and delegates from organizations like the European Police Office (Europol), International Criminal Police Organization (Interpol) and the European Agency for Border Control and Protection (FRONTEX) will exchange views and share experience on the issues.

Xinhua

Auto exhibition to be held in Nepal

KATHMANDU, 27 Jan—An auto exhibition and trade festival will be organized in Nepal from 18 February, local media reported on Wednesday.

According to the state-run newspaper *The Rising Nepal*, the exhibition will be organized with the slogan "self-employment, self reliance is our foundation, expansion of the trade from village to town".

Applications to set up about 100 stalls of auto, food items, readymade clothes, technology, agricultural, handicraft and foot-wears have already been registered, *The Rising Nepal* reported, citing the organizers.—Xinhua



A member of China International Search and Rescue Team (CISAR) embraces his family members at Capital International Airport in Beijing, capital of China, on 27 Jan, 2010.—XINHUA

China to release loan for Fiji's housing project

SUVA, 27 Jan—The Fiji government is adamant that the Exim Bank of China's 70 million Fiji dollars loan for the Housing Authority project will eventuate soon. Officials from Fiji's Prime Minister's Office and Housing Authority chairman Pio Tikoduadua confirmed this on Tuesday saying the loan finer details were being drafted before finalization either by Friday or early next week.

He expects all docu-

mentation to be ready at the latest by next week six months after the application was lodged by the Fiji government.

The Export-Import Bank of China is expected to give the Housing Authority of 70 million Fiji dollars (36.2 million US dollars) as part of its development loan. The loan is part of the Fiji government's 260 million Fiji dollars (134.5 million US dollars) allocation under the Chinese Soft Loan Fa-

cility from the Exim Bank.

The China Railway First Company Ltd has won the tender to carry out the development of 1,500 residential lots on 184 acres of land in Tacirua Stage 2 for the authority.

Last March Vice President of China Railway Sun Yangjun said the contractual agreement had been finalized but the money was yet to be released by the Exim Bank.

Xinhua



Photo taken on 26 Jan shows the collapsed section of the road caused by continuous torrential rains in Itapevi, west of Sao Paulo, Brazil.—XINHUA

DR Congo says Angola expels more than 3,300 Congolese since 1 Jan

KINSHASA, 27 Jan—A total of 3,343 nationals of the Democratic Republic of Congo (DR Congo) were expelled by Angola in the first 20 days of this year, Congolese Press reported on Monday.

Pierre Bidimpata, the leader of a group representing the expelled Congolese nationals, told local

Press that the returnees through the Angolan border with the Congolese town of Tshikapa include 864 women, of whom 179 were raped by the Angolan security forces.

He said the expulsions were carried out unilaterally without any consultations between the Angolan and Congolese governments, although both sides had agreed to consult on the issue several months before. The expulsions of Angolan and Congolese

nationals from one part of the border to the other are common, Bidimpata admitted, but they took a dramatic turn in 2009 forcing the leaders of the two countries to discuss how to deal with the problem in the future.

He said the two governments were bound by an accord on how to handle expulsions, especially those involving the Congolese living in the Angolan mining zones.

Xinhua

Moscow State University marks 255th anniversary with mead reception

MOSCOW, 27 Jan—Russia's famed Lomonosov Moscow State University (MSU) on Tuesday observed its 255th anniversary since foundation with a traditional mead reception, during which students braved frigid weather to present their hearty congratulations to their alma mater.

"May our great university prosperous, may all students successful in learning," they said at the celebrating reception featuring the traditional Russian mead, an alcoholic beverage made from fermented honey and water.—Xinhua

Boulder crushes family house in southern Germany, two killed

BERLIN, 27 Jan—A rolling boulder smashed into a family home in a southern Bavarian town of Germany on Monday evening, killing two people and leaving another two seriously injured, local police said.

An enormous rock swooped down on the house from a 15-metre hillside at approximately 7:40 pm on Monday, in the town of Stein an der Traun, Bavaria. A 45-year-old father and his 18-year-old daughter were dead when rescuers and police arrived.

Early on Tuesday morning, rescue workers pulled the 40-year-old mother and her 16-year-old son from the debris, who survived the sudden disaster, but seriously injured.

Xinhua



Local farmers air newly-made red lanterns at a big yard in Hongmiao Village in Huairou District in Beijing, the capital of China, on 26 Jan, 2010. The mountain village enjoyed a long history for producing Chinese traditional red lanterns in winter to meet the large demand from the festival market as the Spring Festival, the Chinese lunar new year, approaching.—XINHUA

UN plans massive food supply increase to Haiti

PORT-AU-PRINCE, 27 Jan—The United Nations will soon start using massive 1,000 ton landers to bring food ashore in Haiti, where life is slowly returning to normal after 12 Jan earthquake measuring 7.3 on the Richter Scale, UN officials said here on Tuesday.

World Food Programme (WFP) spokesman Marcus Pryor told media that the agency now reaches 450,000 people and has delivered 10 million meals. The quake left 3 million people without homes in a nation of around 8 million people, many of them without access to food.

“No one more than us wishes we could reach more people faster,” he said at a Press briefing at the headquarters of the United Nations Stabilization Mission in Haiti (Minustah). He said that the landers, three of which will begin working this week, will improve efforts in the nation where infrastructure, already shaky, was smashed by the quake, which killed at least 75,000 people.—Xinhua

Bird flu reappears in two provinces of Vietnam

HANOI, 27 Jan—The Vietnam’s national committee on bird flu prevention and control said here on Tuesday that bird flu has reappeared in two provinces of Vietnam with nearly 4,000 poultry infected with the disease.

The announcement was made at a regular meeting of the committee to review its tasks in dealing with the bird flu disease.

In the country’s Mekong Delta Province of Ca Mau, there have been 3,000 chickens, ducks and swans found infected with bird flu in two districts of the province.

In the central Ha Tinh Province, about 658 chickens and ducks have acquired the H5N1 virus and become ill or died. All these poultry have not been injected with vaccines, according to the committee.—Xinhua

Man caught at airport with 44 lizards in pants

WELLINGTON, 27 Jan—A German reptile collector has been jailed for 14 weeks and must pay a 5,000 New-Zealand-dollar (\$3,540) fine for plundering New Zealand’s wild gecko and skink populations, a judge has ruled. Hans Kurt Kubus, 58, is to be deported to Germany as soon as he is released from prison, Judge Colin Doherty ordered on Tuesday.

Kubus was caught by wildlife officials at Christchurch International Airport on South Island in December, about to board an overseas flight with 44 geckos and skinks in a hand-sewn package concealed in his underwear.—Internet

Hariri to visit Egypt to strengthen bilateral ties

BEIRUT, 27 Jan—Lebanese Prime Minister Saad Hariri is scheduled to visit Cairo on Wednesday, local al-Mustaqbal TV channel announced on Tuesday.

Hariri will hold talks with Egyptian President Hosni Mubarak and his Egyptian counterpart Ahmed Nazif.

The Lebanese PM

two-day visit to Egypt will also include meetings with top Egyptian officials “which would pave way for wider cooperation between the two countries in the future,” said the channel.

The talks would also consolidate economic and trade ties between Lebanon and Egypt, in addition to the cooperation on po-

litical issues.

Hariri’s visit comes one day after the Egyptian prosecution in a trial of 26 alleged Hizbollah members charged with planning attacks in Egypt demanded the death sentence on Tuesday.

The trial will resume on 20 Feb.

Xinhua



Experts work at the excavation site of a group of 9 ancient tombs possibly dating back to China’s Northern Dynasties (386-581) at Xigao Village of Zanhuang County, north China’s Hebei Province, on 26 Jan, 2010. According to the excavated relics, archeologists estimated that the tombs belonged to a local family of Li.

Plane lands safely on golf course

No one was injured when a small plane with engine trouble made an emergency landing at a Texas golf course, the pilot said. Brendon Ford said he was flying from Lafayette, La, to Columbus, Texas, when the engine started sputtering only about 40 minutes from his destination, KHOU-TV, Houston, reported.

Ford said the fairway of Houston’s Hermann Park Golf Course seemed to be the closest and safest place to put the plane down and he safely landed at about 6 pm.

“They have a wonderful golf course,” Ford said of Hermann Park. “Very smooth fairways and it’s a nice place to land your plane if you have to land short.” The Federal Aviation Administration is investigating the incident.

Notebooks made of stone

Students of Shijiahutong Primary School will write down their homework on notebooks that are made of stone, according to a news conference held at news centre of State Council Information Office.

The conference featured and promoted an unprecedented technology, which can produce paper by a complicated processing of cal-

cium carbonate. This new kind of paper is more secure, environment-friendly and flexible than paper manufactured by existing techniques. Zhou Tienong, vice-chairman of the Standing Committee of the 11th National People’s Congress, attended the conference and addressed the audience with a lecture on the technology.

Cypriot police catch 12-year-old “rally driver”

A 12-year-old Cypriot boy drove a car at high speed on Tuesday through the centre of a coastal city and managed to evade traffic policemen.

The police said on Tuesday the boy drove through one of the busiest avenues in Larnaca, ignoring police signals to stop.

“He passed by at 110 kilometres per hour at 1 am after midnight and almost knocked down a police woman.

The speed limit in that area is only 50 kilometres an hour,” a police spokesman said.

When a police patrol car gave chase, the boy entered a round-about driving in the wrong direction. Two other boys of the same age were in the car.

The police traced the car to the mother of the boy. She was charged with negligently allowing her car to be driven by a minor.

The boy was not charged since under Cyprus legislation he cannot be prosecuted for any crime they may commit due to his age.

NEWS ALBUM

Spanish Chef Ferran Adria posing in front of El Bulli restaurant in Roses, northern Spain, in 2007. The Spanish restaurant which was repeatedly crowned the world’s best, will temporarily close in 2012 and 2013 while Chef Adria takes a “sabbatical.”





Cash donated for people with facial disorder

NAY PYI TAW, 27 Jan—Two plastic and reconstructive surgeons from Okayama University of Japan donated K 1.7 million to Nay Pyi Taw General Hospital (1000-bed) on 25 January.

The cash will be used to give treatment to people with facial

disorder and those with burn scars from Nay Pyi Taw District at the hospital.

Chairperson of the Myanmar Maternal and Child Welfare Association Daw Nilar Thaw handed over the donations to the hospital.

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Lt-Gen Myint Swe views booths at 30th Conference of Myanmar Dental Association and 11th Joint Meeting of MDA and International Dental Federation.
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The largest integrated farm...

Workers loading oranges onto 10-wheeled trucks.



for my workers and me to consume all year round." He then showed us rice sample.

U Kya He makes substantial profits from his mixed farm. If the nation sees a lot of owners like him, it will make significant contribution towards regional development.

In addition, broad-scale integrated farming is interesting, so it can attract the attention from foreign tourists. So, I think such integrated



U Kya He, Hakyamanoe Village.

farms will help improve the nation's tourism industry.

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Some mature dairy cows in U Kya He's dairy farm.

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pieces, and a truck can carry about 92,400 pieces. I distribute three trucks of oranges a day, and it is in high demand."

We also visited the dairy farm. He said, "I keep over 100 dairy cows. For the time being, I get 150 kilos of milk from 25 cows a day. That is the output of milk I get from the cattle farm a day. I recover money from the farm daily. I keep the cow

dung in a brick tank to produce biogas power."

We found an earth worm tank near the dairy farm. Near the earth worm tank was a pond of catfish.

He said, "I grow paddy on a field of 20 acres two times a year, in the rainy season, and in summer. I paddy strain I choose is Hsin-ekari (3) that is native to Emahta. Its per acre yield is 80 baskets. The paddy I get from the field is enough



A thriving chicken run of U Kya He's integrated farm in Tachilek Township.

Evil plots to hinder, jeopardize peace, stability...



Kyaw Zay Lin (a) Ko Hsai showing holes in the ground to plant mines on 25 January 2010.—MNA

(from page 16)
An insurgent group under the command of the Brigade-3 of KNU blasted a mine outside a building in Theindan Ward in Kyaukkyi Township, Bago Division, at 4 am on 26, January 2010, and another one outside a house in Mita Ward about 4.5am. The two blasts caused damages.

Thanks to the cooperation of the people, the security forces arrested terrorist Kyaw Zay Lin (a) Ko Hsai at 10.30 pm on 22 January, 2010, at his Pyinsama Alin book shop in Kotalapaung Village in Mingaladon Township, and also held his younger brother Kyaw Win Sein (a) Athaylay and a labourer of his bookshop. The security forces also discovered two home-made time bombs, one .32

Astra pistol made in Spain, one cartridge and 33 bullets.

After an investigation, the authorities searched the house of Kyaw Zay Lin (a) Ko Hsai in Mingaladon Township at 12.05 am and seized one local-made time bomb, 17 detonators, 10 China-made clocks, eight 5-inch-cubic paper boxes containing gunpowder, two reels of wire, one PC computer set and accessories of mine.

After conducting further investigation, Saw Nay Htoo (a) Kayin, who was involved in the bomb blasts, was arrested at his house in Kotalapaung Village of Mingaladon Township at 5 am on 24 January and Kyaw Lin Aung at his house on 1st Laydauntkan Road in Mingaladon Township at 5 pm.

Moreover, the authorities seized one satellite telephone with words ACES R 190 Satellite, 26 detonators, six bundles of wire pieces, one reel of fuse and related items buried under the bedstead of the aunt of Kyaw Zay Lin (a) Ko Hsai in Kotalapaung Village in Mingaladon Township at 11.40 pm on 25 January.

In the whole incident, the authorities arrested an 11-member destructionist team led by Kyaw Zay Lin (a) Ko Hsai and seized three hand-made mines fitted with detonators, five unfinished hand-made mines, 43 detonators, one Spain-made Astra MOD 3000 brand .32 pistol, one magazine, 33 rounds of ammunition, one satellite telephone with the words ACES R 190 Satellite, two reels of wire, six bundles of wire pieces, three reels

of fuse, remote control system devices and many related materials for conducting explosions.

Prime leader Kyaw Zay Lin (a) Ko Hsai is a native of Patta Village in Zeyawady, Pyu Township. He had been working in Bangkok, Thailand, since 2006. And since 30 April 2009, he had been joining

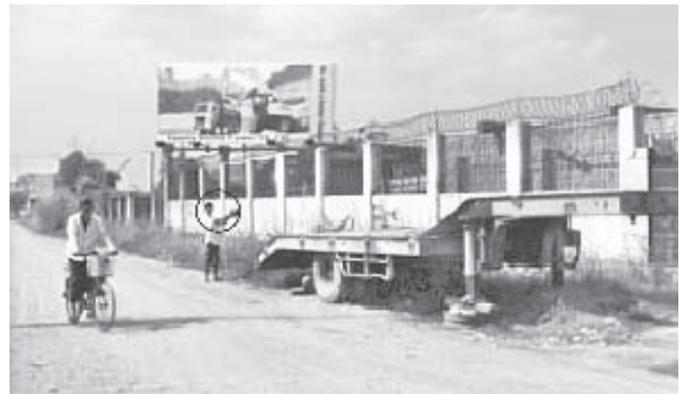
tacks, and political defiant courses. The rest of the arrested members have attended explosives courses in Maesok and small arms courses in Welgyi camp of KNU.

The group including bomber Kyaw Zay Lin (a) Ko Hsai took time to observe the conditions of industrial zones in Yangon after setting them as targets. They took a week to

Street. Bombs exploded in seven factories.

The group dug 8-inch diameter holes in the ground along No (3) Highway in Mingaladon Township and planted time bombs in them. Then the group members were waiting from midnight on 17 December until 18 December morning to attack military police who undergo physical training along the highway. However, tight

According to the inspection by experts on the explosives seized from Kyaw Zay Lin (a) Ko Hsai, the seizures are time bombs made of US-made highly explosive TNT and highly explosive C4 gunpowder. And they contain iron scraps with the aim of ensuring mass destruction.



Saw Nay Htoo (a) Kayin (on a bicycle) and Kyaw Lin Aung (throwing mine) demonstrating how they committed bomb attack on Family United Power machinery factory in Hlinethaya Industrial Zone.—MNA

Burma Lawyers' Council (BLC) in Maesok in the neighbouring country that the government has declared as an unlawful association. Then, he attended the political defiant course and served for BLC. Information In Charge Win Ko from BLC introduced him to Kin Wan (code name), and then he began to attend explosives courses.

From February 2006 to October 2009, Kyaw Zay Lin (a) Ko Hsai got 6.7 million kyats for visiting Maesok seven times to attend refresher courses on explosives, and recruiting youths at home for bomb at-

assemble 10 time bombs in his home, which go off in four hours if detonated. In the evening of 16 September 2009, they threw the time bombs into the compounds of factories including Myanmar Joon A Factory in Shwepaukkan Industrial Zone; Asia Optical Factory in Mingaladon Industrial Zone; Family United Power Machinery Factory and the factory of UNW Engineering Service Ltd in Hlinethaya Industrial Zone; Flyman finished wood product factory on Min Thikdi Kyaw Swa Street at the corner of Nawade Street and U Shwe Pin Street; and the warehouse of UNICEF on Mingyi Maha Min Khaung

security barred them from doing so.

Again on 4 January 2010 (Independence Day), they tried to commit bomb attacks on servicemen and policemen taking security measures around the Sule Pagoda, around Theingyi Market, around Bogyoke Market, 3rd Bahan Street on Eastern Stairway of the Shwedagon Pagoda, and Meilamu Pagoda Festival in North Okkalapa Township in Yangon. They could not meet their aim, either due to systematic measures of security forces.

They had made highly explosive home-made bombs. So, if the group members had not (See page 9)



Spain-made .32 pistol with 33 rounds of ammunition seized from Kyaw Zay Lin (a) Ko Hsai.—MNA

Lt-Gen Min Aung Hlaing inspects maintenance of Lashio-Theinni-Kunlon-Chinshwehaw road

NAY PYI TAW, 27 Jan—Lt-Gen Min Aung Hlaing of the Ministry of Defence, accompanied by Chairman of Shan State (North) Peace and Development Council Commander of Northeast Command Maj-Gen Aung Than Htut, inspected maintenance of Lashio-Theinni-Kunlon-Chinshwehaw road at mile post No 27 miles and 4 furlongs on 24 January. Upon arrival at the briefing hall of Namhsalatt of Lashio-Theinni-Kunlon-Chinshwehaw road, an official reported to Lt-Gen Min Aung Hlaing on accomplishment of the road works and future tasks. Lt-Gen Min Aung Hlaing gave necessary instructions. After inspecting breeding of cash cow, milking and cultivation of grass at Lashio Station Broilers Farm, he instructed offi-

cial to inculcate the breeders with farm knowledge.

Lt-Gen Min Aung Hlaing met departmental officials and gave instructions on regional development works at the meeting hall of the Shan State (North).

On the following day, Lt-Gen Min Aung Hlaing looked into production of eggs in Kyaukme Station Broilers Farm and Kyaukme Farm Zone where an official reported to him on cultivation of crops and breeding tasks and the commander gave a supplementary report.

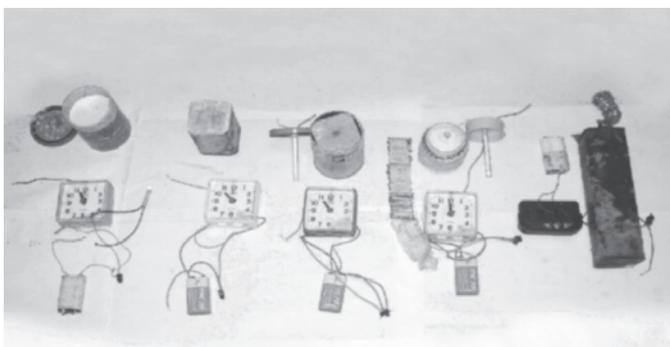
Lt-Gen Min Aung Hlaing gave instructions on breeding tasks and oversaw cultivation of mango trees, coffee and macadamia and breeding of cash cows.—MNA



Lt-Gen Min Aung Hlaing of the Ministry of Defence inspects production of eggs in Kyaukme Station Broilers Farm.

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Five handmade mines in the process of being assembled.—MNA

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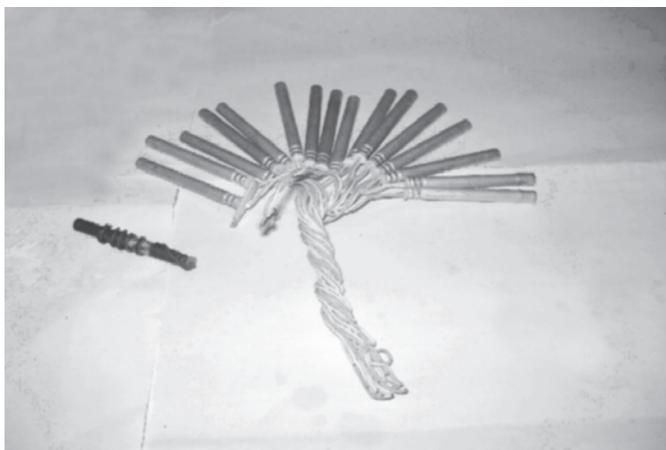
been arrested by security forces, they would have implemented their plan to commit bomb attacks on chicken feedstuff factory in Mingaladon Industrial Zone, Seagull Garment Factory, Daewoo Garment Factory, security vehicles and forces in various regions, convoys and taxis with remote

control system. In addition, they were holding 0.32 pistols according to their guerilla strategy.

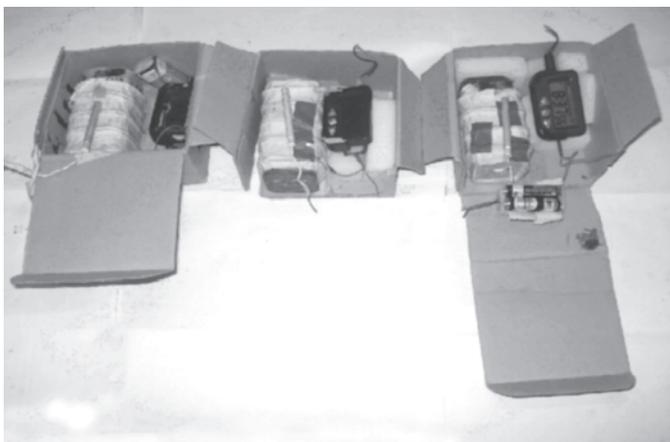
When Kyaw Zay Lin (a) Ko Hsai was in Maesok for the second time in August 2008, the subversive group in Maesok designated him as a people's guerrilla. The People's Guerrilla Front was formed under the leadership of Ye Thiha (a) Thura

(a) San Naing at the office of Vigorous Burmese Student Warriors (VBSW) in 2006. According to their urban warfare plan, they used the name of the People's Guerrilla Front, instead of VBSW in perpetrating terrorist acts. VBSW committed bomb attacks 14 times in Yangon from 2005 to 2008. Regarding the series of seven bomb attacks in industrial

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Seized electric detonators.—MNA



Three handmade mines with detonators.—MNA

zones in Yangon on 16 and 17 September, People's Guerrilla Front issued its announcement No (1) dated 17 September 2009 stating that they held responsible for bomb attacks.

According to the inspection by experts on the explosives seized from Kyaw Zay Lin (a) Ko Hsai, the seizures are time bombs made of US-made high explosive TNT and high explosive C4 gunpowder. And they contain iron scraps with the

aim of ensuring mass destruction.

The arrest of 11 bombers including Kyaw Zay Lin (a) Ko Hsai was indeed the victory of the people with which evil consequences could be avoided such as many casualties of innocent civilians, and damages to public-owned and private-owned property.

It is hereby announced that the participation of the entire people will continue to lie at the core of

the drive to ensure State stability and peace in accordance with the concept of the government and the entire people "Only with stability and peace will the nation develop", "Only with stability and peace will democratization process be successful", "Anarchy begets anarchy, not democracy", "Riots beget riots, not democracy" and "Democracy can be introduced only through constitution".

Ministry of Home Affairs.



File photo of couples from South Korea and overseas participating in a mass wedding ceremony organized by The Unification Church at the church's Sun Moon University in Asan, south of Seoul. —INTERNET

New approach for lupus-type kidney disease

NEW YORK, 27 Jan—New York City researchers said they identified a new therapeutic approach for kidney disease associated with lupus.

Dr Lionel Ivashkiv, associate chief scientific officer at Hospital for Special Surgery in New York City, said clinicians have known that kidney damage occurs in many patients with lupus, and they have known how the disease triggers the start of kidney disease. Little has been known about one type of lupus kidney disease, proliferative crescentic disease that is associated with adverse outcomes and decreased survival.

The researchers used a mouse model

of lupus. They increased interferon production that caused advanced kidney disease to occur in the mice rapidly.

“The standard treatment for lupus kidney disease is to block inflammation,” Ivashkiv said in a statement. “This study suggests you might want to target the macrophages — a specific type of white blood cell involved in the disease.”

The type of macrophages involved were not the most common type of inflammatory macrophages but, “alternatively activated macrophages” that are involved in wound healing and induce the proliferation of cells, the researchers said.

Internet

Modern European male ancestry studied

LEICESTER, 27 Jan—A British study suggests most European men are descended from the first farmers to migrate from the Near East about 10,000 years ago.

University of Leicester scientists said there’s been some controversy about whether the westerly spread of agriculture from the Near East was driven by farmers actually migrating, or by the transfer of ideas and technologies to indigenous hunter-gatherers.

The researchers said they studied the genetic diversity of the Y chromosome that’s passed from father to son. “We focused on the commonest Y-chromosome lineage in Europe, carried by about 110 million men — it follows a gradient from south-east to north-west, reaching almost 100 percent frequency in Ireland,” said genetics Professor Mark Jobling, who led the research. “We looked at how the lineage is distributed, how diverse it is in different parts of Europe, and how old it is.”

He said the results suggest the lineage spread together with farming from the Near East.

“In total, this means more than 80 percent of European Y chromosomes descend from incoming farmers,” Patricia Balaesque, the study’s first author, added. “In contrast, most maternal genetic lineages seem to descend from hunter-gatherers. To us, this suggests a reproductive advantage for farming males over indigenous hunter-gatherer males during the switch from hunting and gathering, to farming.”

The study is reported in the 19 Jan issue of the journal *PLoS Biology*.

Internet

Winter race : A musher an his dog-sled team compete during the 18th dog sledding in Benneckenstein, central Germany.—INTERNET



Students in costume perform for the Caracol festival in the financial district of Makati in Manila.— INTERNET

Waves becoming higher in Pacific Northwest

CORVALLIS, 27 Jan—US scientists say they’ve found a dramatic increase in maximum ocean wave heights forming off the Pacific Northwest, possibly caused by climate change.

Oregon State University researchers, joined by scientists from the Oregon Department of Geology, say the wave height increase is forcing a re-evaluation of how high a “100-year event” might be, and the new findings raise special concerns for flooding, coastal erosion and structural damage.

The study, led by Assistant Professor Peter Ruggiero, concludes the highest waves might be as high as 46 feet, up 40 percent from estimates of only 33 feet made as recently as 1996.

“The rates of erosion and frequency of coastal flooding have increased over the last couple of decades and will almost certainly increase in the future,” Ruggiero said. “The Pacific Northwest has one of the strongest wave climates in the world, and the data clearly show that it’s getting even bigger.”

“Possible causes might be changes in storm tracks, higher winds, more intense winter storms or other factors. These probably are related to global warming, but could also be involved with periodic climate fluctuations such as the Pacific Decadal Oscillation, and our wave records are sufficiently short that we can’t be certain yet. But what is clear is the waves are getting larger.”—Internet

Female athletes injured by bad research

EDMONTON, 27 Jan—Female athletes experience dramatically higher rates of specific musculoskeletal injuries compared to male athletes, Canadian researchers said.

Exercise physiologist Vicki Harber of the University of Alberta says depending on the sport, there can be a two- to six-fold difference in these types of injuries between male and female athletes because many training programmes developed for female athletes are built on research using young adult males and don’t take into account the intrinsic biological differences between the genders. Harber has authored a comprehensive guide for coaches, parents and administrators, entitled “*The Female Athlete Perspective*,” published by Canadian Sport for Life, which addresses these and other medical issues known to influence women’s participation in sport.

Internet

NASA says Spirit will no longer be a rover

PASADENA, 27 Jan—The US space agency says its Mars rover Spirit is stuck for good and will now function as a stationary research platform for the next chapter in Mars studies. NASA engineers had worked unsuccessfully since April to free Spirit from loose martian sand in which it had become mired.

“After six years of unprecedented exploration of the Red Planet, NASA’s

Mars Exploration Rover Spirit no longer will be a fully mobile robot,” the space agency said in a Tuesday statement, designating the once-roving scientific explorer a stationary science platform.

“Spirit is not dead; it has just entered another phase of its long life,” said Doug McCuiston, director of NASA’s Mars Exploration Programme. “We told the world last year that attempts to set the beloved

robot free may not be successful. It looks like Spirit’s current location on Mars will be its final resting place.”

Engineers said the robot’s primary task during the next few weeks will be to position itself to combat the severe Martian winter.

NASA said the rover’s solar energy is declining and is expected to become insufficient to maintain communications by mid-February.—Internet

US automaker Ford to add 1,200 jobs in Chicago



The interior of the new Ford Focus is on display after the debut at the 2010 North American International Auto Show during Press days in Detroit, Michigan, on 11 Jan, 2010.

INTERNET

CHICAGO, 27 Jan — US automaker Ford is planning to add 1,200 jobs at its Chicago-based manufacturing facility, officials announced here on Tuesday. Ford will begin production of a new version of the Ford Explorer SUV at its Torrence Avenue plant on Chicago's South Side later this year. Those new workers will be the first hired by Ford at sharply reduced wages, under a 2007 contract that allows Ford, General Motors and Chrysler to fill some jobs at about half the pay of what current workers made when they start, and with lower benefits.—Xinhua

27 million people became unemployed in 2009

DAVOS, 27 Jan—Twenty-seven million people around the world lost their jobs in 2009, the UN labour agency said on Wednesday, warning of a jobless recovery in a report released on the opening day of the World Economic Forum.

About 12 million of the newly unemployed were in North America, Japan and Western Europe, the International Labour Organization said. The jobless jumped

by nearly four million in both Eastern Europe and Latin America, while unemployment rates were more stable last year in Asia, Africa and the Middle East. The figures point to the need for a "global jobs pact" to boost employment around the world, the ILO said.

"Avoiding a jobless recovery is the political priority of today," ILO chief Juan Somavia said. "We need the same

policy decisiveness that saved banks now applied to save and create jobs and livelihoods of people."

In an 82-page report, the Geneva-based agency said it expected unemployment to remain high through 2010, with perhaps an additional 3 million people in the rich world losing their jobs or unable to find employment as they enter the job market.

Internet

Airbus signs MoU with Chinese leasing company on aircraft financing

PARIS, 27 Jan—The European biggest plane maker Airbus and CDB Leasing Corporation (CLC), one of China's leading leasing companies, signed on Tuesday a Memorandum of Understanding on cooperation in aircraft financing and leasing.

Under the memorandum endorsed in Toulouse, southern France, CLC will provide aircraft delivery financing solutions to airlines around the world for the acqui-

sition of aircraft ordered from Airbus.

Furthermore, according to Airbus' Press release following the endorsement, CLC will provide four billion US dollars over the next five years to its airline customers on sale and lease-back transactions concerning all Airbus aircraft types.

The two companies endeavour to share competence and experience to cooperate on leasing and financing projects, such as

pre-delivery payment financing for Airbus aircraft, delivery financing new and used Airbus aircraft and Passenger to Freighter conversion projects, Airbus said.

"We are proud to provide financing solutions for customers worldwide to support the development of the aviation industry, especially the aviation industry of China," said Wang Chong, President of CLC.—Xinhua

A chimpanzee holds a video camera in a protective case as it climbs in the Budongo Trail enclosure at Edinburgh Zoo, Scotland on 26 Jan, 2010. For the last eleven months the chimpanzees residing in the Budongo Trail have been taking part in a study called 'The Chimpcam Project'. The project, a joint collaboration between the Royal Zoological Society of Scotland, University of Stirling and Burning Gold Productions, allows the chimps to shoot their own footage using a chimp-proof camera, experience video streaming for the first time and learn how to use touch screen technology.—XINHUA



Moscow, Minsk to continue oil talks on Wednesday

MOSCOW, 27 Jan—Russia and Belarus will continue crude delivery negotiations on Wednesday, news agencies reported on Tuesday citing a source from the Russian government Press office.

A Belarusian delegation led by First Deputy Prime Minister Vladimir Semashko started oil supply talks with a Russian delegation led by Deputy Prime Minister Igor Sechin here on Monday.

According to the unnamed source, "despite the difficult negotiations, it is possible to sign bilateral documents if Russia makes a minimal compromise and the Belarusian delegation has relevant powers." Minsk, reportedly displaying no flexibility, has brought up several new offers during the talks, he said, including those changing the give-and-take formula and the amount of crude

consumption.

Meanwhile, according to Russia's oil pipeline monopoly Transneft, one stumbling block barring the two sides from clinching a deal was the question of crude transit charges.

The source also warned Minsk's possible siphoning off Russian crude oil deliveries to Europe, given the fact that Belarusian crude reserves merely suffice for another week.—Xinhua

Japan's exports rebound on strong Chinese demand

TOKYO, 27 Jan—Japan's exports rose year-on-year for the first time in 15 months in December, helped by brisk demand from booming China, which has become the top overseas market for Japanese goods, data showed on Wednesday.

Japan posted a trade surplus for an 11th straight month, calming worries that its economic recovery from the worst recession in decades is

faltering due to renewed deflation and weak domestic demand.

Japan benefited from strong growth in Asian powerhouse China, which overtook the United States in 2009 to become Japan's top export destination, a Finance Ministry official said.

"The focus of the world's growth is shifting to China and other emerging economies," said Kyohei Morita, chief Ja-

pan economist at Barclays Capital.

"China will remain a trade partner as important to Japan as the United States in the future," he said.

Exports to China, which is on course to overtake beleaguered Japan as the world's second-biggest economy, shrank 20.9 percent in 2009 from the previous year to 10.24 trillion yen (114.3 billion dollars).—Internet



File photo of a ship being loaded at a container pier in Tokyo port. Japan's exports rose year-on-year for the first time in 15 months in December, helped by strong demand from booming China, which has become the biggest buyer of Japanese goods, data showed on Wednesday.—INTERNET

At least 5 killed in building collapse in S India

NEW DELHI, 27 Jan—At least five people were killed and several others were injured when an under construction building collapsed in Bellary city in the southern Indian state of Karnataka, a senior police official said on Wednesday. "The rubble of the building fell into the premises of a neighbouring boys' hostel late Tuesday night causing serious injuries to several students. Several are feared to be trapped under the rubble. Rescue operations are on to track down all those suspected to be caught in the debris," the official said.—Xinhua

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Consignees of cargo carried on MV DIBENA EXPRESS VOYNO (118) are here by notified that the vessels will be arriving on 28.1.2010 and cargo will be discharged into the premises of S.P.N.1 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 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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**IMF revises up global economic
growth to 3.9 pct for 2010**

WASHINGTON, 27 Jan—The International Monetary Fund (IMF) said on Tuesday the world economy was recovering faster than previously anticipated and would grow 3.9 percent this year and 4.3 percent in 2011.

The IMF said it had revised upward its earlier forecast for global growth by 0.75 percentage points from its forecast in October 2009.

But the recovery is proceeding at different speeds around the world, with emerging markets led by Asia relatively vigorous and advanced economies still sluggish and dependent on government stimulus measures, the IMF said in an update to its World Economic Outlook. According to the update, output in the advanced economies is now expected to expand by 2 percent in 2010, following a sharp decline in 2009.

In 2011, growth is predicted to edge up further to 2.5 percent. Among forecasts for advanced economies, growth in the United States, the world's largest economy, will reach 2.7 percent this year, a 1.2-percentage-point increase from the prior forecast.

The euro zone is expected to grow 1 percent this year and 1.6 percent in 2011, while Japan is seen expanding 1.7 percent this year and 2.2 percent next year.

"In spite of the revision, the recovery in advanced economies is still expected to be weak by historical standards, with real output remaining below its pre-crisis level until late 2011," said the report.—Xinhua

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MV KOTA RAJA VOYNO (919)

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**Brazilian public debt
grows 7.1 percent in 2009**

BRASILIA, 27 Jan—The federal debt of Brazil ended 2009 at 1.497 trillion reais (about 831 billion dollars), an increase of 7.16 percent over the previous year, the National Treasury reported on Tuesday.

Public debt grew last year 100 billion reais (about 56 billion dollars), which represented the highest nominal growth in real terms since 2005.

According to authorities, the result was within expectations and showed that the government fulfilled the plan of debt financing last year within what had been projected.

For 2010, the National Treasury strategy within the Annual Financing Plan sets limits on public debt between 1.600 and 1.730 trillion reais (about 888 and 961 billion dollars). The government's goal is that by the end of this year, the percentage

of debt prefix matches between 31 and 37 percent out of the total, while for the papers that may suffer the inflation rate is between 24 and 28 percent.

For scrips that may undergo the Selic base rate of interest, the goal is to reach a stake between 30 and 34 percent, and fixed in foreign currency between 5 and 8 percent.—Xinhua

**Emerging market economies decouple
from West, follow China's growth**

DUBAI, 27 Jan—The economic development in emerging markets is much less dependent on Europe and the United States than it used to be in the 1990s, Alia Moubayed, a senior economist at British bank Barclays Capital in Dubai, said on Tuesday.

"Emerging markets are more sensitive to the growth in the PR China than the G7," Moubayed said in her speech at the

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**The best time to
plant a tree was
20 years ago.
Second best
time is now.**

**Oracle plans to hire 2,000
workers**

NEW YORK, 27 Jan—Software maker Oracle Corp (ORCL.O), which is near to closing its \$7 billion acquisition of computer maker Sun Microsystems Inc (JAVA.O), plans to hire 2,000 sales and engineering employees, the *Wall Street Journal* reported on Tuesday. The new hires will outnumber the cuts Oracle is making in Sun's head count, the *Journal* said, citing an interview with Oracle Chief Executive Larry Ellison.

Oracle plans to focus on selling computer systems that combine hardware and software, the *Journal* said, with Ellison saying that the company will announce two such systems in the next year.

The paper said Ellison declined to provide details, except to say he expected systems that combine hardware and software to become a multibillion-dollar market. A spokeswoman for Oracle, which plans to unveil its strategy for Sun publicly on Wednesday, was not immediately available for comment.

Internet

Czech exhibits to dazzle visitors to Expo 2010

PRAGUE, 27 Jan—Visitors to Shanghai World Expo will be dazzled by rare exhibits in the Czech pavilion, Czech Participation General Commissioner Pavel Antonin Stehlik has told *Xinhua*.

In previewing the pavilion, Stehlik said the forefront of the building would depict the Old Town of Prague using 40,000 pucks, the black rubber disks used in ice hockey.

The interior of the pavilion would present the Czech Republic as a

crossroads, where ideas, civilizations and technologies met and were transformed by Czech creativity into new contributions to civilization, Stehlik told *Xinhua*. "We have asked the Czech public to help us choose some of the exhibits, and many people responded," he said. Chinese visitors will get a chance to take part in a popular Czech tradition by touching a part of the historic statue that stands on Prague's Charles Bridge. According to the tradition, touch-

ing the statue brings luck.

Every exhibit would have an interactive feature, Stehlik said. The goal was to surprise visitors, he added.

Some visitors may be excited to find that a small part of exhibition will be dedicated to the great writer, Franz Kafka, a cultural symbol of Prague.

But they are more likely to be dumbfounded by exhibits relating to Jara Cimrman, a fictional inventor of huge popularity conceived by Czech artists. —*Xinhua*



Tourists admire peaks at the Zhangjiajie National Forest Park, China's national forest reserve in Zhangjiajie, central China's Hunan Province. A city in Hunan has renamed a mountain after the US blockbuster movie "Avatar," which set a Chinese box office record until its run in the country was cut short.—INTERNET

Two civilians hurt in southern Philippine blast

COTABATO, 27 Jan—Two civilians were hurt in a blast on Monday outside a state bank in the southern Philippines but cops ruled out terrorism in the attack.

Policemen said witnesses saw unknown men throw a grenade inside a Mitsubishi Strada vehicle parked outside the bank along Quirino Street in the southern city of Koronadal, South Cotabato Province around 2:30 pm.

Deputy provincial police commander Superintendent Jose Kalimutan said two civilians were injured.

"The explosion destroyed the vehicle's front seats and windows. Those victims were rushed to the hospital," he said.

No one claimed responsibility for the explosion, but previous incidents were blamed by the military and police to rebels.—*Xinhua*

Cassini spots mystery pattern on Titan

PASADENA, 27 Jan—NASA's *Cassini* spacecraft has found yet another mystery to be solved — hills with a wrinkly radial pattern discovered on Titan, Saturn's largest moon.

The grooved mounds, located in a northern hemisphere region known as Belet, are about 50 miles wide and about 200 feet high.

NASA scientists said the shapes of the landscape features have not been seen on Titan before, although they bear similarity to spidery features known as coronae on Venus.

A corona is a circular to elliptical feature thought to result from the flow of heat in a planet's interior.

"This star-shaped pattern of the hills indicates something significant happening, ..." said Steve Wall of NASA's Jet Propulsion Laboratory.

"It might be caused by tectonic forces, such as the forces that pull the crust of a planet apart, or rainfall that leads to erosion, or an ice intrusion like a dike."

All such forces produce grooves on Earth's surface, but Wall said NASA scientists are not yet sure what is happening on Titan.

Internet



File photo shows cyclists stretching near an Inukshuk as fog envelopes English Bay during a rainy morning in Vancouver, BC. An inukshuk is a man-made Inuit cultural symbol made of rocks and used as a point of reference.—INTERNET

Tourism earns more foreign exchange for Iceland

STOCKHOLM, 27 Jan—The Icelandic Tourist Board (ITB) on Monday said foreign exchange earnings in tourism increased by about 20 percent in 2009, according to reports reaching here from Reykjavik.

"Statistics show that the foreign currency earnings will be 155 billion Icelandic kronor (about 1.2 billion US dollars) in 2009, in comparison with 109 billion kronor (about 860 million US dollars) in 2008," Director General of the ITB Olof Atladottir was quoted by the Icelandic newspaper *Iceland Review* online.

But the official numbers show that departures of foreign commuters at the Keflavik International

Airport decreased by 1.7 percent in 2009 compared with the previous year indicating that fewer Icelanders travel abroad, said the report. It also said there were indications that the number of foreign tourists has increased. The passengers of cruise ships

has increased by 16 percent in 2009 compared with that of 2008.

It is believed that financial crisis make Iceland a relatively cheaper place to travel, thus attract more foreign tourists, added the *Iceland Review*. *Xinhua*

GlucoPro insulin syringes recalled

WASHINGTON, 27 Jan—The US Food and Drug Administration announced the nationwide recall of all GlucoPro Insulin Syringes due to a safety hazard.

The FDA said the Nipro Medical Corp of Miami initiated the recall of all GlucoPro Insulin Syringes — except GlucoPro syringes specific for use with the Amigo Insulin pump — because the needles might detach from the syringe. If the needle becomes detached from the syringe during use, it can become stuck in the insulin vial, pushed back into the syringe or remain in the skin after injection, the company said.

The FDA said consumers who have GlucoPro Insulin Syringes should stop using them and return them for reimbursement. The recall includes all product codes and lot numbers with expiration dates before 2011-11 (1 Nov, 2011). The recalled products were distributed nationwide, including Puerto Rico.—*Internet*

FDA OK's first percutaneous heart valve

WASHINGTON, 27 Jan—The US Food and Drug Administration says it has approved the first heart valve to be implanted through a catheter and then guided into the heart.

The FDA said the Medtronic Melody Transcatheter Pulmonary Valve and Ensemble Delivery System is a new approach to the treatment of adults and children with previously implanted, poorly functioning pul-

monary valve conduits. Officials said the new system can delay the need for open-chest surgery.

"The FDA's approval of Melody allows patients to undergo a much less invasive procedure to treat their heart condition," said Dr Jeffrey Shuren, director of the FDA's Centre for Devices and Radiological Health. "Congenital heart defects represent the number one birth defect worldwide

and this approval represents a new, first-of-a-kind treatment option for some of those patients."

As a condition of the FDA's approval, the system's manufacturer, Medtronic Inc of Minneapolis, will conduct two post-approval studies to assess long-term risks and benefits, as well as to evaluate the physician specialization needed to perform the implantation procedure.—*Internet*

SPORTS

Listless Liverpool leave Benitez under pressure again

WOLVERHAMPTON, 27 Jan—Rafael Benitez silenced his critics with victory over Spurs less than a week ago. But his detractors will be back in full voice again after their hugely disappointing 0-0 draw with relegation-threatened Wolves at Molineux on Tuesday.

If the interest emanating from Juventus is serious, regarding the Spaniard taking over as their next manager, opposition to his departure from Anfield will be reducing even further as a result.

Their inability to dispose of a Wolves team who had lost their previous three league games and failed to score a goal was painful to behold and once again the tac-



Liverpool's English midfielder Steven Gerrard reacts after missing an opportunity against Wolverhampton Wanderers during their English Premier League football match at Molineux Stadium in Wolverhampton. The match ended in a 0-0 draw.—INTERNET

tics of the Liverpool manager have been placed under the microscope.—Internet

China's Li Na stuns Venus Williams to reach Australian Open semis

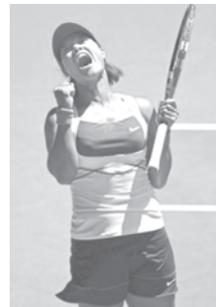
MELBOURNE, 27 Jan—China's Li Na upset seven-time Grand Slam winner Venus Williams in a three-set thriller on Wednesday to join compatriot Zheng Jie in the semifinals of the Australian Open.

The 16th-seeded Li came from one set down to beat the American sixth seed 2-6, 7-6 (4), 7-5, reaching the semi stage of Grand Slam

events for the first time in her career.

It is also the first time two Chinese players have made the last four of the same Grand Slam. The unseeded Zheng eased past Maria Kirilenko of Russia 6-1, 6-3 in her fourth-round clash on Tuesday.

Xinhua



Li Na of China celebrates defeating Venus Williams of the US in their quarter-final match on day ten of the Australian Open in Melbourne. Li won 2-6, 7-6, 7-5 to advance to the semi-finals.—INTERNET

Lee helps Coyle silence Burnley critics

BOLTON, 27 Jan—Lee Chung-Yong helped Bolton manager Owen Coyle silence the taunts from former club Burnley as the South Korea midfielder sealed a 1-0 win over the Clarets on Tuesday.

Coyle was facing the team he left in acrimonious circumstances just three weeks ago and Lee's first half strike ensured the fierce abuse that rained down on him from Burnley's travelling supporters eventually petered out.

Even more importantly, the result allowed Bolton to move out of the Premier League relegation at the expense of local rivals Burnley. Coyle knew he was in for a hard time from the 5,000 Burnley fans who made the short trip across Lancashire and they didn't waste any time showing their distaste for the Scot.

Formerly proclaimed as "God" by Burnley's supporters, Coyle was deluged with abusive chants from the away end, while one banner read "He is not the Messiah".—Internet



Bolton Wanderers' South Korean midfielder Lee Chung-Yong (R) vies with Burnley's Norwegian defender Christian Kalvenes (C) and Burnley's English midfielder Chris Eagles during the English Premier League football match at The Reebok stadium, Bolton. Bolton won 1-0.—INTERNET

Spurs boss challenges Bentley after defeating Fulham

LONDON, 27 Jan—Tottenham manager Harry Redknapp hinted that unsettled winger David Bentley may still play a part in the London team's push for Champions League qualification after starring in their win over Fulham.

The former Blackburn midfielder looked to be on his way out of White Hart Lane after Redknapp questioned his attitude but one goal and a helping hand in another during Tuesday's 2-0 Premier League win drew praise from his manager.

"While he's here he's got a chance. If he shows a good attitude and comes in and trains and works hard I've got no problems. It's up to him," the former Portsmouth boss claimed.—Internet



Tottenham Hotspurs David Bentley (left) celebrates scoring his goal against Fulham during their Premier League match at White Hart Lane in London. Tottenham won 2-0.—INTERNET

Webber keeps Portsmouth fighting

LONDON, 27 Jan—Danny Webber came off the bench to claim his first Premier League goal as Portsmouth

avoided what would have been a morale-sapping defeat to fellow strugglers West Ham at Fratton Park.



West Ham's Czech midfielder Radoslav Kovac celebrates English defender Matthew Upson's goal during their English Premier League football match against Portsmouth at Fratton Park, Portsmouth. The match ended in a 1-1 draw.—INTERNET

The Hammers were on track for a much-needed three points after taking the lead with a scrappy effort from club captain Matthew Upson seven minutes into the second half. But Webber's 75th-minute goal reduced the damage suffered by Avram Grant's side, who nevertheless remain bottom of the table, four points adrift of the side above them, Hull, and five away from safety.

West Ham had taken the lead following an inswinging cross from Alessandro Diamanti, which found its way into the net off Upson after Younes Kaboul, who was initially credited with an own goal, had appeared to make contact.—Internet

Spain and Portugal enter semi-finals at European Futsal Championships

BUDAPEST, 27 Jan—Spain beat Russia 7-6 on penalties while Portugal breezed past Serbia 5-1 on the second semi-final day at the UEFA European Futsal Championships on Tuesday.

With just three games left to decide the winner of this year's tournament, the semi-final line-up matches Spain against the Czech Republic and Portugal against Azerbaijan. Both games will take place on Thursday in Debrecen in eastern Hungary.

Reigning champions and tournament favorites Spain had scored 15 goals in their two groups games but found the going more difficult against Russia. A tense encounter ended in the first ever-goalless knockout game in the tournament's history. The deadlock continued into the penalty shoot-out until, with the teams level at 6-6 each, Spain's Fernando scored while Konstantin Timoschenkov missed for Russia.

Xinhua

Injury once again raises Nadal doubts

MELBOURNE, 27 Jan—Rafael Nadal's injury-enforced withdrawal from the Australian Open has once again raised doubts as to whether tennis has seen the best of him. The mercurial Spaniard limped out of his engrossing quarter-final on Tuesday with rising British star Andy Murray early in the third set, trailing by two sets, with a recurrence of a knee injury that blighted his 2009 season.

Nadal put a brave face on the disappointment of relinquishing his Australian title through injury and the likely imminent loss of his number two world ranking to either Murray or Novak Djokovic.—Internet



Rafael Nadal of Spain eyes a return against Andy Murray of Britain in their quarter-final match on day nine of the Australian Open in Melbourne.—INTERNET

Australia's 2018 World Cup hopes dim

SYDNEY, 27 Jan—Australia's football chief Wednesday admitted the nation's push for the 2018 World Cup was in jeopardy, after FIFA president Sepp Blatter indicated preference would likely be given to a European bid.

Blatter said this week there was a "movement at the moment among the various candidates" for 2018 eligibility to be limited to bidders from Europe, according to widely published reports.

The Football Federation of Australia (FFA) said it had been aware "for some time" that a Europe-only deal was being considered by FIFA, the sport's governing body.

"Hence FFA is not surprised by the president's comments as they are reflective that those discussions have occurred in some quarters," it said in a statement.

Internet

Zimbabwe central bank to keep contested diamonds

HARARE, 27 Jan— Zimbabwe's Supreme Court has ordered the central bank to safeguard millions of dollars' worth of diamonds from a mine where the military is accused of killings and forced labour, a lawyer said on Wednesday.

The latest ruling stems from an ownership battle over the mines in eastern Zimbabwe, with a British firm and a government mineral corporation locked in a tug-of-war over the valuable deposits.

"The chief justice said the diamonds should be kept by a neutral party pending the resolution of an ownership dispute which is before the court," said Jonathan Samkange, lawyer for British firm African Consolidated Resources (ACR).

"The Supreme Court court ordered that the all the diamonds extracted from African Consolidated Resources by the the Zimbabwe Mining Development Corporation be returned," Samkange told AFP.

The company is embroiled in a legal fight with the government-owned Zimbabwe Mining Development Corporation over the ownership of Chiadzwa diamond fields in the country's eastern Marange districts.—Internet



A man checks a pile of raw diamonds. Zimbabwe's Supreme Court has ordered the central bank to safeguard millions of dollars' worth of diamonds from a mine where the military is accused of killings and forced labour.—INTERNET

MRTV-3 Programme Schedule (28-1-2010) (Thursday)

Transmissions	Times
Local	- (09:00am-10:00am)MST
Europe	- (19:30pm-21:30pm)MST
North America	- (23:30pm-07:30am)MST

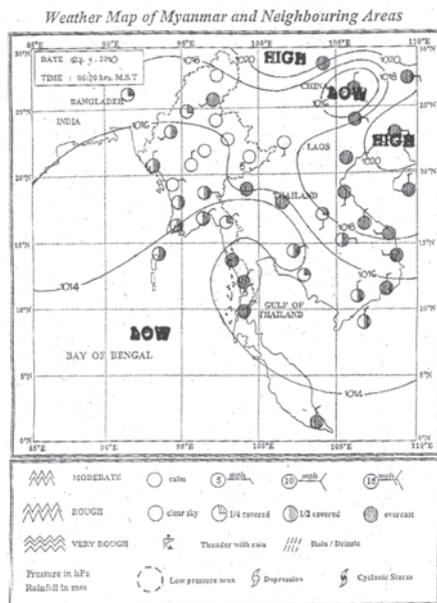
Local Transmission

- * Signature Tune
- * Song of Myanma Beauty & Scenic Sights
- * Road to Mingun
- * Ayeyawady's First Defile
- * Myanmar Movies Impact
- * Myanmar Modern Song
- * "Shadows of the Past (I)"
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- * Aung Zay Yon Hill Htamane Festival
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- * Songs on Screen
- * Panning Gold in Thabeikkyin Township
- * Teak-tissue Culture
- * Culture Stage
- * Myanmar As Told By History
- * Nurturing of New Generation
- * Myanmar Modern Song
- * Travelogue (Inlay)
- * Song of Myanma Beauty & Scenic Sights

Website: www.mrtv3.net.mm



WEATHER

Wednesday, 27th January, 2010

Summary of observations recorded at 09:30 hr. M.S.T. During the past 24 hours, rain or thundershowers have been scattered in Shan State, isolated in Kayah, Kayin and Mon States, upper Sagaing, Bago and Taninthayi Division and weather has been partly cloudy in the remaining areas. Night temperatures were (3°C) below January average temperatures in Rakhine State and upper Sagaing Division, (6°C) below January average temperatures in Kachin State, (7°C) below January average temperatures in Chin State, (3°C) to (4°C) above January average temperatures in Kayah, Kayin, Mon States and Bago Division, (5°C) above January average temperatures in Eastern Shan State and Taninthayi Division and about January average temperatures in the remaining areas. The significant night temperatures were Haka (-2°C), Putao (2°C), Machanbaw and An (3°C) each. The noteworthy amounts of rainfall recorded were Bilin (0.39) inch, Loikaw (0.28) inch, Kengtung, Katha and Myeik (0.20) inch each, Pinlaung (0.12) inch and Maonghsat (0.08) inch.

Maximum temperature on 26-1-2010 was 93°F. Minimum temperature on 27-1-2010 was 63°F. Relative humidity at (09:30) hours MST on 27-1-2010 was 68%. Total sun shine hours on 26-1-2010 was (4.5) hours approx.

Rainfall on 27-1-2010 was (Nil) at Mingaladon, Kaba-Aye and Central Yangon. Total rainfall since 1-1-2010 was (Tr) at Mingaladon, Kaba-Aye and (Nil) at Central Yangon. Maximum wind speed at Yangon (Kaba-Aye) was (4) mph from Southeast at (18:30) hours MST on 26-1-2010.

Bay inference: Weather is partly cloudy in the Andaman Sea and South Bay and generally fair elsewhere in the Bay of Bengal.

Forecast valid until evening of 28th January 2010: Light rain are likely to be isolated in Kachin, Chin and Mon States, upper Sagaing and Taninthayi Divisions and weather will be partly cloudy in Shan and Kayah States, lower Sagaing, Mandalay, Ayeyawady and Yangon Divisions and generally fair in the remaining States and Divisions. Degree of certainty is (60%).

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

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

Forecast for Nay Pyi Taw and neighbouring area for 28-1-2010: Partly cloudy.

Forecast for Yangon and neighbouring area for 28-1-2010: Partly cloudy.

Forecast for Mandalay and neighbouring area for 28-1-2010: Partly cloudy.

Myanmar



Thursday, 28 January
View on today

7:00 am

1. တောင်တန်းသာသနာပြု ဆရာတော် ဘုရားကြီး၏ ပရိတ်တရားတော်

7:25 am

2. To Be Healthy Exercise

7:30 am

3. Morning News

7:40 am

4. အပို့လေမင်္ဂလံ

(ယဉ်လေထွန်း၊ တေးရေး- ဝိစာအိမျိုးနွယ်ဆွေ)

7:50 am

5. Nice & Sweet Song

8:05 am

6. Dance Variety

8:15 am

7. အတီးပြိုင်ပွဲ

8:25 am

8. Musical Programme

8:35 am

9. အပန်းဖြေလေ့လာအမျိုးသား ကန်တော်ကြီးဥယျာဉ်မှာ

8:40 am

10. International News

8:45 am

11. "အိမ်တွင်းပုန်းများမကြည့်ရ"

4:00 pm

1. Martial Song

4:10 pm

2. Dance Of National Races

4:20 pm

3. အဆိုပြိုင်ပွဲ

4:25 pm

4. Cute Little Dancers

4:40 pm

5. Musical Programme

4:50 pm

6. အဝေးသင်တက္ကသိုလ် ပညာရေးရုပ်မြင်သံကြား ယင်ခန်းစာ တတိယနံပါတ် (မြန်မာစာအထူးပြု) (မြန်မာစာ)

5:05 pm

7. Songs For Uphold National Spirit

5:10 pm

8. သဘာဝပန်းကျင်ထိန်းလို လျှင်သုံးစွဲစေလိုစွန့်ပစ် အမှိုက်သုံးစီးပို့

5:25 pm

9. "ကြိုတင်ပြင်ဆင်ဆောင်ရွက် လျှင်အန္တရာယ်ကင်းစင် မွေးမိခင်"

5:35 pm

10. Musical Programme

6:00 pm

11. Evening News

6:15 pm

12. Weather Report

6:20 pm

13. ပျော်ရွှင်စေသောနေ့ရက်များ "ဈေးသည်" (အပိုင်း-၁၀) (မိုးမိုးသခင်) (ဒါရိုက်တာ-အောင်ကျော်သူရ)

6:30 pm

14. ထူးဆန်းထွေလွှားကို သိပ္ပံဖြင့်ချဉ်းကပ်ခြင်း

7:00 pm

15. နိုင်ငံခြားဇာတ်လမ်းတွဲ "နောင်ဖွဲ့မေတ္တာ" (အပိုင်း-၅)

8:00 pm

16. News
17. International News
18. Weather Report
19. နိုင်ငံခြားဇာတ်လမ်းတွဲ "ကိုယ်ရံတော်" (အပိုင်း-၁၂)
20. နိုင်ငံခြားဇာတ်လမ်းတွဲ "ချစ်တေးသံသာ" (အပိုင်း-၁၆)



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

- ★ Anarchy begets anarchy, not democracy
- ★ Riots beget riots, not democracy
- ★ Democracy can be introduced only through constitution

People's Desire

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

- VOA, BBC-sowing hatred among the people
- RFA, DVB-generating public outrage
- Do not allow ourselves to be swayed
- By broadcasts designed to cause troubles

Evil plots to hinder, jeopardize peace, stability and development of the nation, democratization process implemented in accord with seven-step Road Map and task of holding 2010 election exposed and saboteurs arrested

Serious and terrible collateral damage can be prevented thanks to public participation

Ministry of Home Affairs issues news release

NAY PYI TAW, 27 Jan – The Ministry of Home Affairs today issued a news report in connection with the exposure and arrest of terrorist bombers.

The translation of the news release is as follows:

The government with the participation of the people has been ensuring peace and stability of the State and the rule of law and implementing development task. It is also realizing the goal of reaching a modern and developed genuine discipline-flourishing democratic state with added momentum. However, terrorist insurgents are hatching evil plots to hinder and

jeopardize peace, stability and development of the nation and democratization process implemented in accord with the seven-step Road Map and the task of holding the 2010 election. Those terrorist insurgents are continuously infiltrating into villages and wards in various disguises to commit terrorist acts.

A group under the command of KNU terrorist brigade 5 at 9.10 pm on 16 December (Kayin New Year Day) 2009 blew up a bomb at Kayin New Year Day celebrations in Papun, Kayin State, killing seven persons and injuring another 12.

On 9 January 2010, a

KNPP terrorist insurgent group blew up the No. 199 pylon of the 230-KVA grid supply power from Lawpita to Toungoo in Pekhon Township, Shan State, and blasted the pylon No. 134 near Lotakhu village, Dimawhso Township, Kayah State, at 8 pm on 23 January.

The blasts sabotaged the power supply and hindered the businesses relying on the power supply. People are experiencing difficult conditions due to the terrorist acts of the insurgents while the government has made efforts for supplying power sufficiently to the people.

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Culprit Kyaw Win Sein (a) Athaylay demonstrates on bomb blast at Asia Optical Factory in Mingaladon Industrial Zone.—MNA

