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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

64th Anniversary Fire Brigade Day marked with parade, demonstration of fire fighting skills, fire drill

NAY PYI TAW, 5 May—The 64th Anniversary Fire Brigade Day of Fire Services Department under the Ministry of Social Welfare, Relief and Resettlement was marked at the parade ground of the department in Mayangon Township in Yangon this morning with fire fighters showing their fire fighting skills and fire drill.

It was attended by Lt-Gen Myint Swe of the Ministry of Defence, Chairman of Yangon Division Peace and De-

velopment Council Commander of Yangon Command Maj-Gen Win Myint, Minister for Social Welfare, Relief and Resettlement U Maung Maung Swe, of-

ficials of the department, members of social organizations, guests and fire brigade members.

In his address, Lt-Gen Myint Swe called

on the fire brigade members to discharge the five main duties namely beware of fire, fire preventive measures, fire fighting and rescue

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Lt-Gen Myint Swe delivers an address at 64th Anniversary Fire Brigade Day.
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Construction of road networks in Magway Division in leaps and bounds

NAY PYI TAW, 5 May—Preparations are being made for maintenance of Magway-Yenangyoung-Kyaupadaung road section to be undertaken by Kaung Mon Construction through BOT System.

Lt-Gen Tha Aye of the Ministry of Defence, accompanied by Chairman of Mandalay Division Peace

and Development Council Commander of Central Command Maj-Gen Tin Ngwe, Deputy Minister for Progress of Border Areas and National Races and Development Affairs U Tin Ngwe and Chairman of Magway Division PDC Col Phone Maw Shwe, made

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Lt-Gen Tha Aye inspects road works on Magway-Myothit-Taungnyo-Nay Pyi Taw Road with the use of heavy machinery.

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PERSPECTIVES

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Strive for all-round development of mothers and children

Placing emphasis on public health, the government is promoting public health care with a national outlook. Health educative campaigns are being extensively launched for all the people to be able to enjoy good health and longevity.

More than 60 per cent of the nation's population is mothers and children. Myanmar Maternal and Child Welfare Association was formed on 30 April, 1991 with the aim of looking after the health of mothers and children. Now, the association has over 20,000 branches across the nation at different levels with more than 12 million members.

Under the aegis of MMCWA, Nutrition Week activities are being carried out seasonally. The Health Department and the people are participating in campaigns for breastfeeding, nourishing of children under five, pregnant women and breastfeeding mothers, and elimination of iodine deficiency.

Over-nutrition and malnutrition can affect the health of every person, including mothers and children. MMCWA is educating the whole nation to know the nutrition of mothers and children. It is also taking part in cooperative measures for vaccination, disease prevention, environmental sanitation, school health and taking care of mothers and children.

MMCWA is standing as a national voluntary force, giving a hand to implementing the health, education, economic and social tasks of the people including mothers and children.

The nation is striving to improve the socio-economy of each and ever family based on the health of mothers and children. With the concerted efforts of MMCWA members, health staff and the people, healthy, intellectual human resources will emerge.

H & T Minister meets Vietnamese Ambassador

NAY PYI TAW, 5 May—Minister for Hotels and Tourism U Soe Naing received Ambassador of the Socialist Republic of Vietnam to the Union of Myanmar cooperation in promotion of tourism industry, arrival of more tourists from Vietnam, Laos, Korea and Cambodia to Myanmar



Vietnamese Ambassador Mr. Chu Cong Phung calls on Minister for Hotels and Tourism U Soe Naing.—MNA

Myanmar Mr. Chu Cong Phung at his office here this morning.

They held discussions on

than ever and holding a meeting of tour operators between the two countries in third week of May.

Present also were the deputy minister, departmental heads and officials.

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People's Desire

- * Oppose those relying on external elements, acting as stooges, holding negative views
- * Oppose those trying to jeopardize stability of the State and progress of the nation
- * Oppose foreign nations interfering in internal affairs of the State
- * Crush all internal and external destructive elements as the common enemy

Progress of Ayeyawady Delta Network Project discussed

NAY PYI TAW, 5 May—Chairman of Ayeyawady Division Peace and Development Council Commander of South-West Command Maj-Gen Kyaw Swe and Minister for Construction U Khin Maung Myint met officers and engineers who are supervising construction of ten roads included in Ayeyawady Delta Network Project on 3 May afternoon.

Officials reported on progress in 43 miles and 5 furlongs long Maubin-Yaylegale-Shwetaungmaw-Kyaikpi-Mawlamyinegyun Road, 69 miles and 3 furlongs long Mawlamyinegyun-Hlinephone-Thitpok-Kwinpauk-Pyinsalu Road, 35 miles and 2 furlongs long Labutta-Thingangyi-Pyinsalu Road, 39 miles long Labutta-Thongwa-Oktwin-Hteiksun Road, 41 miles and 2 furlongs long Bogale-Kyeinchaung-Kadonkani Road, 38 miles and 5 furlongs long Bogale-Sethsan-Htawpaing-Ahmar Road, 50 miles and 5 furlongs long Kyonkadun-Daw Nyein-Ahmar Road, 19 miles and 1 furlong long Kyonkadun-Sethsan Road, 69 miles long Pathein-



Minister for Construction U Khin Maung Myint looks into bored pile work at Ayeyawady Bridge (Nyaungdon).—CONSTRUCTION

Thalakhwa-Mawtinsoo Road, and 46 miles and 3 furlongs long Bogale-Mawlamyinegyun-Kyonmange-Wakema-Myaungmya Road.

The commander gave necessary instructions.

Appointment of ambassador agreed on

NAY PYI TAW, 6 May—The government of the Union of Myanmar has agreed to the proposed appointment of Mr Cherif Youssef Abbas as Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the Arab Republic of Egypt to the Union of Myanmar in succession to His Excellency Mr Youssef Kamal Boutros Hanna.

Mr Cherif Youssef Abbas was born on 17 March 1957. He obtained Bachelor of Economic & Political Science from Cairo University in 1980. He had served in various capacities at the Egyptian Missions in Dhaka, Marseilles, Gaza, Rome and Singapore. He was appointed Ambassador of the Arab Republic of Egypt to Ivory Coast. He has been serving as the Deputy Assistant Foreign Minister for Financial Committee, Training and Technical Cooperation of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs. He speaks English and French. Mr. Cherif Youssef Abbas is single.

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The minister and party viewed construction of Ayeyawady Bridge (Nyaungdon) and left necessary instructions.

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Dragon Engine Oil sponsors Zeyar Shwe Myay FC for sports suits

YANGON, 5 May—The sponsor signing ceremony on Dragon Engine Oil brand sports suits for Zeyar Shwe Myay FC was held at Traders Hotel on Sule Pagoda Road, here, on 28 April.

Director Dr Saw Nay Nwe of AA Marketing Co Ltd and CEO of Zeyar Shwe Myay FC Major Maung Win (Retd) signed the contracts.

US-based Dragon Oil Inc introduced Dragon engine oil to the South-

East Asian market in 1997. The engine oil is produced in Singapore and Thailand in line with the API standard of

American Petroleum Institute. AA Market Co Ltd imports the engine oil to Myanmar.

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Sponsor signing ceremony of Zeyar Shwe Myay FC and Dragon Oil Co Ltd for sports suit in progress.—MNA



US and allies kill, injure Iraqi people

BAGHDAD, 5 May—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 5 May reached 701205 and the total number of seriously injured people reached 1267022, according to the news on the Internet.

No.	Subject	Number
1.	Death toll of Iraqi people	701205
2.	The total number of seriously injured people	1267022

Internet

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

KABUL, 5 May—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 32790 Afghan people were killed and 39263 injured seriously as from the day when the NATO troops led by the US invaded Afghanistan to 5 May.

No.	Subject	Number
1.	Number of Afghan people killed	32790
2.	Seriously injured Afghan people	39263

Internet

Militants attack Afghan district headquarters

KABUL, 5 May—Taliban militants have attacked an Afghan district headquarters in eastern Afghanistan.

Taliban and local officials confirmed the attack late Tuesday in Nangarhar Province.

Provincial spokesman Ahmad Zia Abdulzai said on Wednesday that authorities were trying to determine the number of

casualties. The Taleban said 15 police and two of its fighters were killed.

The district headquarters houses police and other officials. The drill aims to display Iran's prowess in defending the country's territory and carries the message of "peace and friendship" for regional countries, Sayyari was quoted as saying.

Internet



A US Army soldier frisks a local during a patrol at the Arghandab valley near Kandahar, in southern Afghanistan, on 4 May, 2010. US forces are massing on the outskirts of Kandahar for the biggest military offensive of the nearly nine-year-old war, in the hope of turning the tide against a strengthening Taliban insurgency.

INTERNET

13 wounded in car bombing in northern Iraq

MOSUL, 5 May—A car bomb went off on Tuesday in a crowded area in central Mosul, the capital of Nineveh Province, wounding 13 people, a provincial police source said.

A booby-trapped car parked in the dense populated neighbourhood of al-Dawassa in central Mosul detonated in the morning, wounding 13 people and damaging several nearby buildings and civilian cars, the source told *Xinhua* on condition of anonymity.

The blast occurred at the same neighbourhood where the governor of Nineveh Atheel al-Nujaifi lives, the source said, adding that the blast caused no casualty to Nujaifi and his house.

'Many killed' in Afghan violence



ZARANJ, 5 May—Nine suicide bombers have been killed along with four bystanders in an attack on government buildings in the Afghan

city of Zaranj, officials say.

They say the bombers blew themselves up outside the governor's compound

and a gun battle between insurgents and security forces lasted much of the day.

A Taliban spokesman confirmed that the group carried out the attack. Taliban militants are active in much of south-western Afghanistan.

The attack took place in Nimroz province - which has traditionally been seen as a Taliban stronghold, along with nearby Kandahar province.

Internet

Iran to stage military drill in Persian Gulf

TEHRAN, 5 May—Iran's navy commander Rear Admiral Habibollah Sayyari said on Tuesday that Iranian navy will stage another major military drill in the Persian Gulf, the local satellite *Press*

TV reported.

The drill code-named Velayat 89 will kick off on Wednesday in the waters of the Persian Gulf and the Sea of Oman. Sayyari was quoted as saying. In April, the Islamic Revolution Guards Corps (IRGC) held a series of war games in the Persian Gulf and the Strait of Hormuz, code-named as the Great Messenger 5.

Accordingly, Iran's Defence Minister Brigadier General Ahmad Vahidi said that the military exercise of IRGC was successful, the official *IRNA* news agency reported. Sayyari said that the exercise by Iran's navy will be carried out in six phases and will last eight days, according to *Press TV*.—Internet



People inspect a billiard hall destroyed in a bombing in Baghdad, Iraq recently. Bombs hidden in three plastic bags exploded simultaneously in a billiard hall in a religiously mixed neighbourhood in western Baghdad, killing 13 people and wounding 25 others.

INTERNET

Taliban militants launch multiple attacks in Afghanistan's western Nimroz Province

HERAT, 5 May—Taliban militants launched multiple attacks on several government buildings in Nimroz's Provincial capital Zaranj on Wednesday morning, provincial governor Ghulam Dastgir Azad told *Xinhua*.

One of the buildings that came under militants' attack is the Provincial Council, he said, adding the gun battle is going on.—Internet

Internet

DPRK issues new stamp to mark Shanghai Expo



This photo released by Korea Central News Agency (KCNA) on 4 May, 2010 shows the stamp of Shanghai World Expo. A new stamp has been issued in the Democratic People's Republic of Korea (DPRK) to mark the opening of the 2010 Shanghai World Expo.

INTERNET

PYONGYANG, 5 May—A new stamp has been issued in the Democratic People's Republic of Korea (DPRK) to mark the opening of the 2010 Shanghai World Expo, the official news agency KCNA reported on Tuesday.

According to the KCNA, the background of the stamp is Pyongyang and Shanghai, with an inscription of "Expo 2010 Shanghai China" in Korean, Chinese and English. Printed in the centre of the stamp are a picture of

Pyongyang, the emblem of the exposition and a poster reflecting the ideal of humankind for beautifying towns on the theme of the exposition "Better City, Better Life". This is the first stamp issued by the DPRK for the Shanghai Expo. The DPRK participates in the world expo for the first time. The theme of the DPRK's exhibition hall is "Pyongyang prospering on the basis of the culture of the River Taedong".

MNA/Xinhua

Bear Stearns Execs say firm's collapse unavoidable

WASHINGTON, 5 May—As a special panel delves into the financial crisis, the executives who led Bear Stearns Cos. before the big Wall Street firm's implosion two years ago are saying they did all they could to keep it afloat before it fell victim to an unstoppable run on the bank.

James Cayne, who was Bear Stearns' CEO until January 2008, and Alan Schwartz, who succeeded him for a few months, are to testify Wednesday before the bipartisan panel investigating the roots of the crisis.

The firm's collapse "was due to overwhelming market forces that Bear Stearns ... could not resist," Cayne said in his testimony prepared for the hearing.

Bear Stearns was the first Wall Street bank to blow up in the recent crisis, caught in the credit crunch in early 2008 and foreshadowing the cascading financial meltdown in the fall of that year.

Two of Bear Stearns' hedge funds failed in June 2007 as a result of bad bets on the subprime mortgage market, costing investors \$1.8 billion and touching off the domino chain that brought the firm to the brink in March 2008.

The congressionally chartered Financial Crisis Inquiry Commission, which has been holding a series of hearings on the causes of the crisis, is looking at Bear Stearns as a case history of what it calls the "shadow" banking system — a network of financial institutions and markets operating outside of the regulatory structure.—Internet

Business

Consumers 'took a breather' in April

NEW YORK, 5 May—Consumers bought less clothing and footwear in April than they did in the same month last year but opened their wallets for electronics, major appliances and status goods, purchase data released Wednesday show.

The month's rainy weather contributed to mixed results, including a sharp increase in online sales, according to the latest numbers from MasterCard Advisors' SpendingPulse.

It was the ninth-straight month that online sales rose compared with a year earlier. The figures, which include transactions in all forms including cash, signal

that spending is recovering but remained sensitive in April to one-time factors. Another factor dampening April's sales was a drop in tourism resulting from travel restrictions after Iceland's volcanic

eruption, said Michael McNamara, vice president of research and analysis for SpendingPulse. He said spending is stabilizing and there wasn't any broad-based heavy discounting.

Internet



In this photo made on 13 April, 2010, a shopper looks at merchandise inside a store in Boston. New shopping data for April show consumers bought less clothing and footwear than a year earlier but opened their wallets for electronics, major appliances and status goods.—INTERNET



A Nissan Infiniti G35 coupe, seen here in 2006. Japanese carmaker Nissan on Tuesday recalled more than 134,000 US cars sold under its luxury brand Infiniti amid fears that the vehicles' airbags may not deploy in a crash.

INTERNET

Stocks tumble as new doubts about Greek aid emerge

NEW YORK, 5 May—Stocks plunged around the world Tuesday as fears spread that Europe's attempt to contain Greece's debt crisis would fail. The euro fell to its lowest point against the dollar in a year.

The Dow Jones industrial average lost 225 points, its biggest drop in three months. The slide erased a 143-point gain from Monday. The Dow and broader indexes each fell more than 2 percent. Meanwhile, Treasury prices rose on increased demand for safe investments.

Stocks have seesawed in the past week as European countries' efforts to agree on a bailout package for Greece proceeded in fits and starts.

Internet

Surging food prices to drive CPI in April



BEIJING, 5 May—Surging food prices and the strong economic rebound may trigger a record surge in China's Consumer Price Index (CPI) during April, analysts said on Tuesday.

The key inflation gauge may increase by around 2.8 percent year on year in April, 0.4 percentage points higher than that of March. During February, the CPI grew by 2.7 percent — the fastest

clip in 15 months.

Though the gauge did show a 0.7 percent decline on a month-to-month basis in March, analysts said that it would increase in April.

The National Bureau of Statistics is expected to issue April's economic data on 11 May.

Dong Xian'an, chief macroeconomic analyst with Industrial Securities, expects the CPI to rise by

2.8 percent in April, driven by a possible 5.5 percent year-on-year hike in food prices during the same time.

Agricultural food prices rose 5 percent between 29 March and 25 April compared with the same period a year back. The increase was led by a 32.3 percent surge in vegetable prices, and a 4.2 percent and 6.6 percent hike in egg and fishery product prices, according to data from the Ministry of Commerce. Some analysts said rising pork prices would also spur an increase in the CPI.

Internet



Stomach cancer up in young, white adults

CHICAGO, 5 May—Scientists are puzzling over a surprising increase in stomach cancer in young white adults, while rates in all other American adults have declined. Chances for developing stomach cancer are still very low in young adults but the incidence among 25 to 39 year old whites nonetheless climbed by almost 70 percent in the past three decades, a study found. National

Cancer Institute researchers and colleagues examined new cases from 1977 to 2006 of cancer in the lower stomach, which can be caused by chronic infection with a common bacteria called *H. pylori*. It also causes stomach ulcers. Overall, there were 39,003 cases detected in a surveillance program that covers about one-fourth of the US population.

These included only 734 white young adults, but their incidence rate climbed from .54 per 200,000 to about 1 per 200,000. Among white adults aged 25 to age 84, the rate declined from almost 12 per 200,000 to 8 per 200,000; among black adults it declined from about 27 per 200,000 to 19 per 200,000. Rates also declined for other races, which weren't specified.—Internet



Six-year-old Peruvian girl Milagros Cerron dances for the media during her birthday ceremony at Lima's City Hall, on 27 April, 2010. Milagros Cerron, known as the 'Little Mermaid' because of a rare birth defect in which her legs are joined together, is making good progress after being operated three times in the last five years in Peru, doctor Rubio said.

INTERNET



Lynn Redgrave attends the 2009 John Jay Justice Awards at John Jay College in 2009 in New York City. Redgrave has died after a long battle against breast cancer, in a new blow to one of Britain's most famous acting dynasties.

INTERNET

FDA found bacteria in lots for recalled Tylenol

WASHINGTON, 5 May—Ingredients used by Johnson & Johnson in some of the 40 varieties of children's cold medicines recalled last week were contaminated with bacteria, according to a report by the Food and Drug Administration.

Agency officials said Tuesday none of the company's finished products tested positive for the contaminants, though such testing is not definitive.

"We think the risk to

consumers at this point is remote," said Deborah Autor, director of FDA's drug compliance office, on a call with reporters.

The FDA report, which was posted online, lists more than 20 manufacturing problems found at the McNeil Consumer Healthcare plant in Fort Washington, Pa., where the formulas were made. The recalled products include children and infant formulations of Tylenol, Motrin, Zyrtec and Benadryl.—Internet

Study shows vitamin A doesn't cut maternal deaths

AFGHNA, 5 May — Giving vitamin A to women aged between 15 and 45 in poor nations does not cut maternal death rates, scientists said Tuesday in a study which contradicts earlier research showing a dramatic drop in death rates.

Researchers working in Ghana on a trial involving almost 208,000 women found there was no difference in pregnancy-related death rates between those who were given vitamin A pills and those given placebos, or dummy pills.

Internet



Doctor of Optometry Ron Kleinman, left, performs an eyesight prescription test on patient Gloria McKinney at the Remote Area Medical (RAM) clinic inside the Los Angeles Sports Arena in Los Angeles. Hundreds of working people without health insurance showed up at the clinic for free medical care.—INTERNET

Experts give answers about the new health-care law

WASHINGTON, 5 May —Gerard Anderson and Bradley Herring of the Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health answer questions about the new health-care law. Anderson is director of the school's Center for Hospital Finance and Management; Herring directs its PhD programme in health economics and policy. Send further questions to Anderson and Herring.

Of all the changes that are coming, are there any that start very soon? What should consumers be

prepared to take advantage of?

Herring: While the major provisions of the health-care law take effect in 2014, many begin within a year. One set of provisions affects people with preexisting conditions: Within six months, a national high-risk pool will be available for those denied coverage. Also, insurers won't be able to consider a child's health condition when selling a plan, impose lifetime limits on benefits, or rescind a policy for reasons other than fraud.—Internet

Health

Indian worker Hari Shanker, right, who is HIV positive, marches with others during a rally calling for funding for programs in New Delhi, India, 4 May, 2010. Asia, home to 60 percent of the world's population, is second only to sub-Saharan Africa in terms of people living with HIV, and India, with roughly 2.5 million HIV-positive people, accounts for roughly half of Asia's HIV prevalence, according to the UNAIDS.

INTERNET



Those with severe asthma offered radical treatment

WASHINGTON, 5 May — People with severe asthma are getting a radically different treatment option: A way to snake a wire inside their lungs and melt off some of the tissue that squeezes their airways shut. Bronchial thermoplasty isn't for everyone, just a subset who wheeze despite today's best medications. It's neither a cure nor without risk. But the Alair system, rolling out this

month, offers the first method of physically altering spasm-prone airways. "It does seem to improve your ability to live with your asthma," says Dr. Michael Silver of Chicago's Rush University Medical Center, who isn't involved with Alair's manufacturer but has monitored its development. "I certainly have moved from skeptical to, it has a niche."—Internet

Stunning images of Dione by Cassini



Saturn's moon Tethys with its prominent Odysseus Crater silently slips behind Saturn's largest moon Titan and then emerges on the other side. —INTERNET

BEIJING, 5 May — Following are pictures sent back by Cassini described by scientists as “stunning raw images of fractured terrain and craters big and small on Dione, a moon that had

only been visited once before by Cassini.”

In February, the US space agency NASA said it would extend the Cassini-Huygens mission, a cooperative project of NASA and the

Europe and Italy on Saturn and its planets exploration, to at least 2017.

Cassini was launched in October 1997 with the European Space Agency's Huygens probe. The spacecraft arrived at Saturn in 2004. The probe was equipped with six instruments to study Titan, Saturn's largest moon.

The project was scheduled to end in 2008, but then the mission received a 27-month extension to September 2010.

Internet

Telekom Austria turns phone boxes into car recharging stations

VIENNA, 5 May— If you've run out of juice for your environmentally friendly electric car, a recharge may be only a phone call away, literally, under a new scheme unveiled by Telekom Austria here Tuesday.

The telecommunications company has decided to turn its public telephone boxes — which are in danger of becoming obsolete anyway thanks to mobile phones — into battery recharging stations for electric cars.

Admittedly, the scheme is still in its infancy: there are just 223 electric cars currently registered in Austria at the moment, plus 3,559 hybrid cars, from a total 4.36 million cars on Austrian roads.

But the Austrian motor vehicle association VOEC is predicting that the number will rise to 405,000 by 2020.

In a bid to find new uses for its 13,500 phone boxes around the country, Telekom Austria has therefore come up with the idea of turning them into

recharging stations for electric vehicles: cars, scooters and bicycles.

Telekom Austria chief Hannes Ametsreiter unveiled the first such phone box in front of the company's headquarters in Vienna on Tuesday.

And the aim is to convert 29 more phone boxes by the end of this year, Ametsreiter told journalists. “In the longer run, we'll have to sound out the market to see exactly how many phone boxes will be converted,” the telecom chief said. —*Internet*

Chemicals used to fight Gulf oil slick a trade-off

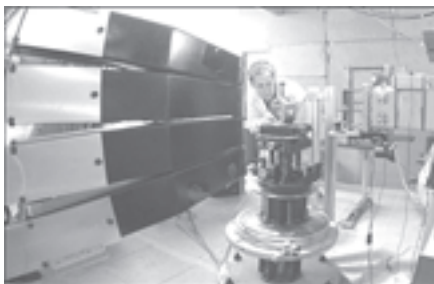
ROBERT, 5 May—A massive oil leak in the Gulf of Mexico has become the testing ground for a new technique where a potent mix of chemicals is shot deep undersea in an effort to stop oil from reaching the surface, and scientists are hurriedly weighing the ecological risks and benefits.

Crews battling the spill already have dropped more than 156,000 gallons of the concoction — a mix of chemicals collectively known as “dispersant” — to try to break up the oozing oil, allowing it to decompose more quickly or evaporate before washing ashore.

The technique has been undergone two tests in recent days that the US Coast Guard is calling promising, and there are plans to apply even more of the chemicals.

Internet

Inside Russia's 'nanotech park'



Russia wants to turn the fruits of research into real-world products. —INTERNET

MOSCOW, 5 May— With Russian science not at its best since the break-up of the USSR, Moscow is now attempting to follow an example from its Soviet past.

It plans to co-operate with nations from the Commonwealth of Independent States (CIS) — made up of former Soviet republics — in the areas of nanotechnology and innovation.

An organization with a grand-sounding name, International Innovative Nanotechnology Centre (IINC) of the CIS countries, has been set up in Dubna, just outside Moscow.

The place is intended to propel Russian science to the heights it once enjoyed, by turning the fruits of pure research by scientists in the former

Soviet states into real-life products

This year, Russia has assumed the rotating presidency of the CIS and declared 2010 a year of science and innovation in the territory uniting eleven of the former Soviet republics.

These are: Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Moldova, Russia, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan, Ukraine and Uzbekistan.

But observers note that the CIS has always been a rather symbolic organisation, incapable of delivering any real results, and the establishment of the new centre is “more about appearance than substance”.

Internet

Shares in British energy firm BP slumped to a seven-month low on Tuesday as investors fretted about the soaring economic and environmental cost of a gigantic oil spill in the Gulf of Mexico. The disaster hit the energy giant hard, both financially and in terms of brand image.

INTERNET

Phantasmal' bioweapon drug-sweat microfrogs bred in UK



Rumours persist that when their darts ran out, Ecuadorian blowgunners would sometimes simply shoot frogs at the Conquistadores.

INTERNET

LONDON, 5 May—Tiny, exceptionally toxic “phantasmal frogs” — of a type used by jungle-dwelling blowgunners to poison their darts — have reproduced in captivity for the first time at a Portsmouth aquarium, in a triumph for British batrachian-breeding boffinry.

The <1cm Phantasmal poison frog, aka *Epipedobates tricolor*, is native to the western Andean slopes of Bolívar province in Ecuador. They are part of a group of amphibians known as “poison dart” or “poison arrow” frogs, from their supposed use by locals to produce bioweapon-coated projectiles of various sorts*.

E tricolor is of interest to scientists as it sweats a chemical called *Epibatidine*, potentially a painkiller 200 times as strong as morphine. According to Jenna MacFarlane of Portsmouth's Blue Reef Aquarium, *Epibatidine* painkillers could also avoid “addiction and other serious side effects”.

But the diminutive drug-sweat dartgun frogs are becoming increasingly scarce in the wild, now being found in only seven places in Bolivia.

“These beautiful frogs are under increasing threat in the wild due to loss of habitat and pollution and we are delighted to have been able to breed them successfully here in Portsmouth,” MacFarlane tells the Beeb today.

“It's imperative we are able to mimic exactly their wild environment in order for the species to thrive in captivity and it's a real achievement they are breeding so successfully,” she enthuses.

Internet

Science



With sharp ears, sharp eyes, sharp minds...

An observer

Studying Myanmar's history in the post-independence period, it can be found that multi-coloured insurgents, expatriate insurgents and some organizations in the name of so-called political parties used to commit terrorist acts to get their nation and people into trouble whenever they failed politically or militarily.

These are much in evidence in the history. Places and organizations may be changed but terrorist attempts will be the same as usual. They continue to commit acts of terrorism.

Burma Communist Party (Red Flag) came to find fault with the local people when it had to retreat again and again because of the Tatmadaw's offensive. Realizing their ulterior motive, the local people were against the party. Shouting for the public interest, the red flag communists captured and brutally killed over 70 people of Hsinswe Village, Pakokku Township, with sticks and swords. They even threatened to kill all the people of the village if the latter were against them.

BCP (White Flag) did the same. It adopted the policy of winning over every war, formed troops and built power. Losing every war, it started killing the local farmers and people in Paukhaung region of Bago Division by accusing them of being government's supporters. And it has been common knowledge.

KNU and KNDO are also notorious for their acts. They brutally killed the rural people set fire to whole villages in the delta region, and blew up passenger trains. Hundreds or thousands of travelling people died because of them. What's more, they attempted to blaze the whole Yangon city by storing a great deal of fuel. But this was thwarted in time by authorities concerned. It was KNU that blasted a train carrying university girl students on their way home for summer holiday, captured and sold them to Chinese Nationalist Kuomintang intruders.

SSA-S was active and cruel in Shan State. It set fire to the whole Meethwaygon village and Pantawi village and committed murder. Its members not only robbed a convoy of passenger buses but also raped the women on board.

This is an act showing the difference between their words and deeds. Such terrorist groups put people's lives at risk by saying big words of proletariat revolution, democracy promotion and people's liberation. The national people, who suffered for over 40 years,

have developed anti-insurgent spirit. They crushed any insurgents. The insurgents could not bear the strategic war waged by the people and the Tatmadaw.

That was why destructionist politicians adopted the strategy related to underground and aboveground and outside-the country after 1988. Insurgents of BCP, the Red Flag, KNU and SSA-S rose against the government as underground political parties. They failed to form aboveground political parties. They had no time to trick the people.

In the era of Burma Socialist Programme Party, an exiled group of U Nu and U Law Yon emerged. They did not have an aboveground party either. But the group did have contact with some powerful nations. It can be said that it had ties with the international community. The exiled group trained operatives at the border and sent them to the country to commit subversive acts. Yet, the people did not surrender to their terrorist acts at all. They did not accept it either. At last, the people collaborated with authorities concerned in order that the terrorists could not set foot in the country.

It has been more than 20 years since the above-mentioned underground political parties (insurgent groups), exiled political parties (exiled insurgent groups) and legally formed aboveground political parties tricked the people.

It was a vivid example that the expatriate insurgents namely NLD (LA), NCGUB, DPNS, ABSDF, FTUB and NCUB have been committing destructive acts for over 20 years. The NLD (LA) or National League for Democracy (Liberated Area) was formed by NLD expatriates. The NCGUB was also formed with expatriate representatives-elect of NLD and former National Democracy Party. Likewise, the DPNS is a group organized by expatriates of old New Society Democratic Party. These groups do not carry out pro-democracy activities on their own policies. They all are anti-government groups supporting and representing a well-known aboveground political party that exists till today.

Their tactics are similar to those of the former expatriate group led by U Nu and U Law Yon. They made contact with international puppeteers to act as lackeys accepting assistance and following their directives. The groups operate in line with political maneuvers of the party that they support in the country. They sent bombers to blow up bombs in public in order to cause disorder. Initially,

they blew up a bomb at Zawgyi House Restaurant near Bogyoke Market in Yangon on 20-12-2004 and another in the compound of Parami Bus Terminal in South Okkalapa on 17-3-2005. After that, they committed brutal terrorist acts that were beyond imagination. On 7 May 2005, they simultaneously rocked three busy places in Yangon with bombs, leaving 23 monks and people dead and 150 others wounded.

Actually, these terrorist attacks are their political attacks to make demands and political tricks to organize the people. But the people who are clever enough to understand their political maneuvers do not allow themselves to be swayed. The people totally neglect them. Therefore, they committed direct attacks against the public.

Myanmar where the majority of people are Buddhists does not accept or tolerate terrorist acts. But, Myanmar people have sympathy. Terrorist will ridicule us if we the Myanmar people think that they (the terrorists) will not target religious festivals, traditional cultural festivals and the public.

In fact, internal and external absconders are under the domination of the political party which made evil remarks that the Buddha was an ordinary person; and that as the term Bamar was changed to Myanmar, the term Buddha should be replaced with Muddha.

On 23 January 1988, the insurgents opened fire with heavy weapons and small arms at the platform of Kyaikhtyoe Pagoda, leaving five pilgrims dead and 16 wounded.

On 25 December 1996, a time-bomb exploded at the ceremony to pay homage to the sacred Buddha Tooth Relic in Maha Pasana Cave of Kaba Aye Pagoda. A total of five monks and people died and 18 persons were wounded in the incident.

On 15 April 2002 (Akyat Day of Maha Thingyan Festival), the blast of time-bomb killed five people on the spot and wounded 31 persons in Myawady.

On 16 April 2010 (Akyat Day of Maha Thingyan Festival), three bombs exploded in front of a water throwing pandal near Kandawgyi Lake in Yangon. The blasts left 10 people dead and nearly 170 persons wounded.

It was a cliché idea and act used by terrorist insurgent groups under the so-called banner of democracy, whenever they face decline in political and military fronts and public opposition.

Now, they have lost hopes and are in a state of decline. Therefore, they will not be reluctant to commit every form of attacks anywhere at any time.

In fact, an enemy pretending to be a friend is the most dangerous in the world. I would like to highlight the fact that only when all the people are vigilant and ready to conscientiously expose the activities of anti-government terrorist groups and completely wipe them out, will the entire people enjoy fruits of peace and stability.

Translation: ST+TTA

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64th Anniversary Fire Brigade Day...

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work, social affairs and forming and training the fire brigade as a reserve force of the State

conscientiously in accord with seven work programmes of the brigade.

Next, Lt-Gen

Myint Swe viewed fire fighting skills and observed fire fighting equipments and paintings, articles, cartoons, photos and wallpapers on display at the ceremony.—MNA

64th Anniversary Fire Brigade Day 2010 observed in Nay Pyi Taw

NAY PYI TAW, 5 May—Fire Services Department (Nay Pyi

presented certificates of honour to the wellwishers who donated cash to the

demonstrated their skills in rescue and fire fighting. MNA



Taw) observed the 64th Anniversary Fire Brigade Day 2010 in front of the township fire station in Aungmyingala Ward of Nay Pyi Taw Pyinmana this morning, with an address by Commander of Nay Pyi Taw Command Maj-Gen Wai Lwin.

funds of the department honouring the 64th Anniversary Fire Brigade Day. The deputy minister for Social Welfare, Relief and Resettlement and officials presented prizes and certificates to the respective outstanding persons.

Later, the Fire Brigade members

The commander

Commander Maj-Gen Wai Lwin views rescue and fire fighting skills demonstration at 64th Fire Brigade Day ceremony.—MNA



Commander of Nay Pyi Taw Command Maj-Gen Wai Lwin speaking at 64th Anniversary Fire Brigade Day ceremony.

MNA



AJMMC donates medical equipment to Nay Pyi Taw General Hospital

NAY PYI TAW, 5 May—Under the arrangement of Ministry of Health and under the programme of free eye surgical operation,

jointly performed by eye specialists from Myanmar and Japan, Myanmar specialists and Japanese specialists led by Professor Dr

Yoshifumi Fujita of Association of Japan Myanmar Mutual Cooperation (AJMMC) inspected the eye patients who received operations on 3 May, at Nay Pyi Taw General Hospital (1000-bed) yesterday.

The donation of eye surgical medical equipment to Ministry of health was held at the Hospital. Professor Dr Yoshifumi Fujita explained the purpose of

donation and donated medical equipment worth US\$ 242,440.29. On behalf of Ministry of Health, Deputy Director-General Dr Tin Tin Lay of Medical Science Department accepted the donation and presented certificate of honour.

The 10th Myanmar-Japan Eye Specialists Conference followed and nine papers were read out. MNA

Deputy Director-General Dr Tin Tin Lay of Medical Science Department accepts eye surgical medical equipment donated by Professor Dr Yoshifumi Fujita of (AJMMC).—MNA



MMCWA's 20th AGM continues

NAY PYI TAW, 5 May—The second day of the 20th annual general meeting of Myanmar Maternal and Child Welfare Association was held at the meeting hall of the association in Nay Pyi Taw Dekkhinathiri this morning, presided by Vice-President Dr Daw Wai Wai Tha.

It was also attended by President Daw Nilar Thaw, CEC members, chairpersons

of state/division Maternal and Child Welfare Supervisory Committees and members, heads of state/division Health Departments and guests.

Next, those from states and divisions submitted annual reports to the meeting.

The second day meeting ended after resource persons presented their research papers at the paper-reading session.—MNA

SAY NO-TO DRUGS



Foreign Affairs Minister meets Indian guests



Minister for Foreign Affairs U Nyan Win receives visiting eight-member delegation of Indian Foreign Service Officers (Diplomat-Trainees) led by Mr. Ajai Choudhary, Dean of Foreign Service Institute.—MNA

NAY PYI TAW, 5 May—Minister for Foreign Affairs U Nyan Win received the visiting eight member of Indian Foreign Service Officers (Diplomat-Trainees) Team led by Mr. Ajai Choudhary, Dean of Foreign Service Institute and party at his office here this afternoon. Also present at the

call were officials from the departments under the ministry and staff from the Embassy of the Republic of India in Yangon.

MNA

Only 18 bomb blast victims under medical treatment

NAY PYI TAW, 5 May—A news has been issued that there are only 23 people—12 men and 11 women—under medical treatment at Yangon General Hospital and other hospitals, among 170 wounded people in the bomb blasts that occurred in front of X2O water throwing pandal on Kandawgyi circular road in Migala Taungnyunt Township, Yangon on 15 April.

Most of the wounded have been discharged from the hospitals. And still, altogether 12 men and 6 women, totalling 18 are undergoing medical treatment.—MNA

Lawpita Village: pleasant image...

(from page 16)

Village PDC Chairman U Aung Kyi was born in Shan Village in Madawkhau Village-tract before construction of Biluchaung No. 2 Hydropower Plant.

“When the power plant was built in 1954, I was a child. The power plant gave light or development to the local people. Thanks to the power plant, the villages and

wards have developed gradually. In the past, there was cart tracks in the region. Since 2004-2005, the region has been gaining development momentum. Now, the local people drive motorbikes and other vehicles conveniently,” explained U Aung Kyi.

Lawpita Village-tract has one station hospital, one Basic Education High School, one BEMS, one post-primary school and

five BEPSs in addition to private-owned sawmills, rice mills and oil mills.

While in the village, I visited a rice mill of U Mee Yei (a) U Nyo Me. It was built at a cost of K 4 million and it started operation on 1 January 2010.

Lawpita Model Village that is located four miles from Loikaw, has one rural dispensary, one post-primary school, one TV retransmission station, one rural library and one monastery. According to the statistics in 2009-2010, a total of 867 people from 224 houses



A tarred road in Lawdalay of Lawpita Village-tract.

Strong winds leaves loss and damage

NAY PYI TAW, 5 May—Some loss and damage were caused by strong winds in Magway Division on 3 and 4 May evening.

Strong winds blew off roofs of a primary school and some houses in Shandon village of Bahin village-tract in Myaing Township, Pakokku District on 3 May.

In Magway, strong winds and heavy rains fell down five lamp-posts, causing electricity outage. Officials of township electrical engineer's office carried out repairs for normal power supply. On 4 May, strong winds blew off roofs of 33 houses in wards 1, 2 and 3 in Minhla, collapsed some houses in Wards 1 and 3 and Latpanbin jetty.

The damage of communications towers by strong winds caused telephone disconnection and the fallen lamp-posts led to power outage. The department concerned has remained the people to be aware of strong winds that can occur some times during this season.—MNA

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Innocent civilian injured in mine blast in Kyaukkyi Tsp, Bago Div

NAY PYI TAW, 5 May—While U Myint Aung of Okshitkhin village, Michauंगाung village-tract, Kyaukkyi township, Bago Division, and his companion on their way back from Kyaukpon hill at 10 am on 2 May after collecting

bamboos there, he stepped on a mine planted by insurgents at junction of Kyaukpon hill. The blast blew off his left ankle. He was sent to Kyaukkyi Township Hospital for medical treatment.

MNA



Health Assistant U Than Htaik Aung of Electric Workers' Dispensary (Lawpita).

are residing in the village and most of them are growing maize and pigeon pea.

Secretary of Village-tract PDC U Kyi Tin, a retired employee of Biluchaung No. 2 Hydropower Plant, recounted his bitter experiences. He said, “Around 1960-1970, we faced difficulties to discharge night duty at the plant due to lack of security.”

While visiting the rural dispensary, we learned that Health Assistant Daw San Myint disseminated health knowledge to the local people.

I also visited

Lawpita Village Hospital (16-bed). I met Station Hospital Officer Dr Daw Khin Yutyi Hla and nurses. The doctor said, “I arrived here just a week ago. After discharging duty at Loikaw General Hospital for two years, I was assigned here. I have decided to reside here, not in Loikaw.”

Furthermore, I visited Electric Workers' Dispensary (Lawpita) of Biluchaung No. 2 Hydropower Plant and met Health Assistant U Than Htaik Aung. He said that about 200 patients of local people and workers underwent treatments for malaria

monthly.

I also visited Lawpita Waterfall. I have learned that while searching water resources for generating hydropower, the Myanmar and Japanese experts fortunately found the waterfall near Lawpita Village, 14 miles from Loikaw. The waterfall is 1650 feet high.

Biluchaung No. 2 Hydropower Plant and Lawpita Village are inter-related in all aspects. The cultivation tasks of the village and residents rely on electricity and drinking water from the power plant. Most of the retired workers reside in the village. Therefore, they can help solve some difficulties of the plant.

During a week - long visit to Lawpita Village, I have won friends from the village and the power plant. I firmly believe that I cannot forget the images of smiling faces of the local people and the magnificent power plant.

Translation: TTA
Kymon: 4-5-2010

Eurozone industrial producer prices up 0.6% in March

BRUSSELS, 5 May—Industrial producer prices in the euro zone rose by 0.6 percent in March, compared with the previous month, the European Union (EU)'s statistics bureau Eurostat said on Tuesday.

Compared with March 2009, industrial producer prices, which are a key indicator of inflation, rose by 0.9 percent in the 16-nation bloc that uses the euro.

In March, only non-durable consumer goods fell by 0.1 percent. Prices in the energy sector rose by 1.7 percent from February, while prices in total industry excluding the energy sector increased by 0.3 percent in the euro zone. Capital goods remained stable. Intermediate goods gained 0.6 percent. Durable consumer goods rose by 0.1 percent.

In the 27-nation EU,

industrial producer prices grew by 0.7 percent month on month in March and increased by 1.7 percent year on year.

Among the member states for which data were available, the largest monthly increase in the total index was recorded in Britain, where it was up by 1.7 percent. The sharpest decrease was observed in Sweden, where it was down by 1.7 percent.—Xinhua



Mig-29 and Su-25 fighter jets form the number "65" above Red Square in Moscow, capital of Russia, on 4 May, 2010, in a rehearsal for the 65th Victory Day parade to be held on 9 May.—XINHUA

Oil leak found in post flood Tennessee

NASHVILLE, 5 May—A potentially damaging oil leak was found on Tuesday in flood ravaged Nashville, capital of southern US state Tennessee, and authorities were working to contain it.

The oil leak was found in flood waters near a Metro Water Services Biosolids Facility on the bank of Cumberland River.

Xinhua reporters at the scene saw workers in Metro Water Services uniforms laying fabric-like material and boom in the water and on the shore.

The slick has darkened grass on the shore.

Workers at the scene said they are not authorized to speak to media, and phone calls to Metro Water Services went unanswered.

Rachel Vance, a spokeswoman with Nashville Emergency Operations center, which is responsible for responding to the floods that has killed 10 people in Nashville since Saturday, confirmed to Xinhua it was indeed an oil leak, and authorities were still trying to determine its origin.

"The fabric like material was meant to absorb the oil," she said, adding the Metro Water Services was focused to "clean it up."

Xinhua



A worker arranges the ancient Chinese porcelain in Jakarta, capital of Indonesia, on 4 May, 2010.

XINHUA

One dead, two hurt in train-car crash in south Chicago

CHICAGO, 5 May—One person was killed and two were seriously injured Monday night after a Metra Electric Line train struck a car on Chicago's South Side, the Chicago Tribune reported on Tuesday.

Chicago Fire Department paramedics were called to 71st Street and Merrill Avenue at about 9:52 pm, police said. One person was killed

on the spot and two others were taken in serious-to-critical condition to local hospital, police said.

There was no immediate information available about the circumstances leading up to the accident, or the genders and ages of the victims.—Xinhua

Iraqi intelligence officer killed in Baghdad bombing

BAGHDAD, 5 May—An intelligence officer affiliated to Iraqi Interior Ministry was killed and a government employee was wounded by two separate bomb explosions in their cars in Baghdad on Tuesday, the police said.

Lieutenant Colonel Ali Hussein, head of intelligence service in northern Baghdad, was killed when a bomb planted in his car detonated in Baghdad's northern district of Kadhimyah, the source told Xinhua on condition of anonymity.

The attack took place in the morning when the

officer was driving to work, the source said.

Meanwhile, another bomb attached to the car of an employee in the office of the Iraqi ministerial council detonated in the Qahtan Square in western Baghdad, wounding him and two civilians who were close to the scene, the source added.

Sporadic attacks continue in Iraq nearly two months after the country held its landmark parliamentary election which is widely expected to shape the political landscape of the war-torn country.—Xinhua

Poor glycemic control increases cancer risk

HONG KONG, 5 May—Not only do people with diabetes have a higher risk of cancer, poor glycemic control in diabetic patients also increases cancer risk, said the latest report released by the Chinese University of Hong Kong (CUHK) on Tuesday.

Prof. Ronald Ma, Associate Professor at the Department of Medicine and Therapeutics of CUHK, remarked, while more studies are needed to clarify the cause underlying these findings, results strongly suggest that by improving glycemic control, including the early use of insulin, cancer risk can be substantially reduced in these subjects.

A team of CUHK

researchers found that for every 1 percent increase in glycated hemoglobin (an indicator of average blood glucose control in the last 8 weeks), there was a 26 percent increased risk of all-site cancer. Moreover, patients treated with insulin had up to an 80 percent risk reduction in developing cancer compared to those with no insulin treatment.

The above study was published on the website of the leading diabetes journal, Diabetes, in May 2010.

Xinhua



Singer Taylor Swift arrives at the Metropolitan Museum of Art Costume Institute Benefit celebrating the opening of "American Woman: Fashioning a National Identity" in New York on 3 May, 2010.

XINHUA

Donate Blood



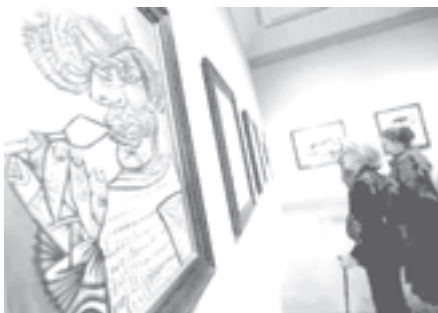
Actors perform during the Beijing culture week, the first of its kind among China's provinces, during Shanghai Expo in Shanghai, China, on 4 May, 2010.—XINHUA

Picasso painting sells for record \$106.4 million

BEIJING, 5 May—"Nu au Plateau", Pablo Picasso's 1932 portrait of his mistress, sold for 106.4 million dollars in New York's Christie's Tuesday night, a world record auction price for a single work.

The painting, more than 1.66 by 1.33 metres, shows Picasso's mistress Marie-Thérèse Walter, both reclining and as a bust. Picasso's profile can be discerned in the blue background.

The painting was priced to sell for between 70 million and 90 million dollars. Six bidders showed interest in the



Pablo Picasso's 1938 oil painting.

painting. After a fierce round of bidding, Nicholas Hall, an expert at Christie's, took the winning bid by telephone, but declined to say who he was bidding for.

The sale breaks the 104.3 million dollar record set three months ago by Alberto Giacometti's "Walking Man I" sculpture at Sotheby's.

Xinhua

Churchill memorabilia sold at London auction

LONDON, 5 May—Christie's said on Tuesday it was auctioning what it said was the most important private collection of letters and books related to Britain's World War II prime minister, Winston Churchill.

The collection—which included diary entries, letters, photographs and an unsmoked cigar—was amassed over 30 years by Forbes Inc. chief executive Steve Forbes, the auction house said.

It was expected to

raise at least 1 million pounds (\$1.5 million).

One of the items was Churchill's engagement diary, which Christie's says is the most important surviving source for his daily activities.

The diary was kept by the leader's private secretaries and recorded the Churchill's appointments from 1939 to 1945, including summits with Josef Stalin and Franklin D. Roosevelt.

It is valued at between 80,000 pounds and 120,000 pounds.

Other highlights included a first edition of Churchill's book "Arms and the Covenant" that the leader gave to Guy Burgess, the infamous double agent who spied for Britain during the war but was later revealed to have been recruited by the Soviets.

The collection will be sold in three parts, in London and New York. The first part is due to go under the hammer in London on 2 June.

Internet

Man steals electricity with meat hook

German police are investigating a man for theft after he siphoned electricity off a high-voltage overhead transmission line for one month with the help of an ordinary meat hook, authorities said on Tuesday.

The 36-year old man from Sibbesse in Lower Saxony concocted the plan to steal electricity after the power company cut him off for failure to pay his bills, police said.

The man attached a cable to the meat hook and tossed it onto an overhead power line. He then drew power from the transmission line to his home, located about



Empty meat hooks in a Meat Market in London on 28 February, 2001.

150 metres away.

"I've never seen anything like this in my 34-year-career," said Friedrich-Wilhelm Lach, chief executive of regional utility Ueberlandwerke Leinetal GmbH, told Reuters. "It's incredibly

dangerous and utterly stupid."

An employee of the utility noticed the meat hook during a routine check. Lach said the man was lucky he is still alive and warned copycats not to try it: "It will kill you," he said.

World's oldest person, 114, dies in Japan

The world's oldest person, a Japanese woman on the southern island of Okinawa, has died a week before her 115th birthday, a spokeswoman said.

Kama Chinen, who witnessed three centuries, died Sunday, according to Kaoru Shijima, a spokeswoman at her care facility.

Petite and gray-haired, Chinen spent her final years at a care centre in Nanjo on southeastern Okinawa. She was born on 10 May, 1895, according to the Gerontology Research Group, which tracks individuals of extremely old age.

Her family guarded her privacy closely, and details regarding her death were not released to the press — many Japanese newspapers didn't even give her name.

Chinen became the world's oldest known person when Gertrude Baines died in a Los Angeles hospital at age 115 in September.

The oldest human is now 114-year-old Eugénie Blanchard, a French woman born on 16 February 1896, according to the research group.

The group has validated 75 "supercentenarians" worldwide who are at least 110 years old, according to its website.

German police say pigs find WWII anti-tank weapon

German police said a couple of hungry pigs digging for food came nose-to-nose with a long-buried World War II anti-tank weapon. Police said Friday the two pigs found the single-shot "panzerfaust" on private land southwest of Dresden. The pigs' owner secured the animals in their stall then called police who were able to remove the weapon and destroy it.

The inexpensive and easy-to-operate panzerfaust was used extensively during the defence of Germany and through the rest of the war. Such finds are still relatively common, even 65 years after the end of the war.

News Album

Police seek bank robber who handed out \$100 bills

Police in Columbus are looking for a man they say robbed a bank near downtown, then handed two \$100 bills to passers-by as he ran away. FBI Special Agent Harry Trombitas said the man robbed a Huntington Bank branch early Monday afternoon after showing a teller a gun in his waistband. Trombitas said the man was running up the street when he encountered a mother and daughter window-shopping.

The robber stopped and gave them each a \$100 bill, assured them it was real, then kept running.

Trombitas said the mother and daughter from the Cleveland area were in town for a visit to Ohio State.

They took the money to the nearest bank which turned out to be the Huntington branch that was just robbed, and there told police what happened.



A selection of model baby elephants are displayed in Trafalgar Square in London, on 4 May, 2010. The London Elephant Parade 2010 will see the capital taken over by 260 life-size baby elephants, all hand-painted by an assortment of established and emerging talent from the art and design world.



A group of young people attend a meeting in the sky in Istanbul, the largest city of Turkey on 4 May, 2010.

UNITED NATIONS DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME

VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT



The United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) is seeking applications from dynamic and highly motivated Myanmar nationals for the following vacancy with UNDP Yangon. Detailed terms of reference are available at the bulletin board at No. 6, Natmuk Road, Tamu Township, Yangon.

Position 1

Title - Finance Assistant - One Position
Post Level - SC 5
Duration of Assignment - Till December 2010, with possibility of extension
Duty Station - Yangon with frequently travel to project areas

Requirements: The Finance Assistant should have a university degree in related field. At least 3-5 years of general accounting/financial experience. Experience with UNDP would be advantage. Ability to work on computers with accounting/financial and additional commercial training in bookkeeping, business or accounting is desirable. He/she must be able to communicate in English, verbal and written.

Candidates should clearly indicate the Post Title in their application, and should submit together with complete bio-data stating personal details, academic qualification, work experience and a recent passport sized photograph. Applications should be addressed to Deputy Resident Representative (Operations) Attention: Human Resources Unit (DST), No. 6, Natmuk Road, UNDP, Yangon. E-mail: registry.mmd@undp.org. Only those candidates in whose qualifications and experience the Organization has further interest will be contacted for subsequent interview(s). "UNDP practice relating to recruitment prohibits hiring of persons currently engaged by Government services or who left Government service during the past 6 months." UNDP is an equal opportunity employer. UNDP regrets its inability to reply individually or attend to telephone queries on the advertised post.
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More drivers servicing own cars



More motorists are doing their own car servicing. INTERNET

LONDON, 5 May—More motorists are doing their own car servicing but most are not sure they can make a good job of it, a survey showed. As many

as 35% of car owners now carry out their own servicing, the poll by automotive parts company Kwik-Fit found. But 69% said they were not confident of servicing their own vehicle, while there has been a rise in the number of cars going completely unserviced.

The poll of 2,000 UK adults revealed that people were more confident of their servicing ability if they had an older car. As many as 37% of those with cars from 1999 or earlier felt their vehicle was simple enough to self-service. Only 6% of those with cars from 2007 to 2010 expressed the same confidence.

Kwik-Fit customer services director David White said: "Modern cars are increasingly reliant on computer technology so there are fewer tasks under the bonnet suitable for an amateur enthusiast as they won't have the necessary equipment."

Internet

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Seven Embraer EMB 312 Tucano aircraft of the Brazilian Air Force's "Esquadilha da Fumaça" fly in arrow formation over 9 de Julio avenue in Buenos Aires.

INTERNET

Is it healthier than you think?

WASHINGTON, 5 May—Elaine Murszewski is a self-proclaimed coffee addict. "I have been a coffee drinker for more years than I can remember," she says. "My coffeemaker must have an auto-start feature so that when I wake up, it's ready."

The 53-year-old former software company representative from Aurora, Colorado, never uses cream or milk because they just "spoil the taste." She prefers coffee over alcohol—even at a bar. Murszewski has a lot of company. More than half of adults in the US, or 54 percent, are habitual coffee drinkers, according

to the National Coffee Association. In fact, 146 billion cups are consumed in the US each year, nearly three times more than tea.

But for years, coffee had a bad reputation. Linked in many people's minds with smoking, coffee is associated with over-cafeination and insomnia. The caffeine found in coffee can stay in your system for up to 12 hours, making it more difficult to fall asleep, and it affects your quality of sleep as well. Caffeine is also a diuretic, meaning that it increases urine output, which can lead to dehydration.

Internet

Energy drinks work as soon as they touch your tongue

AUCKLAND, 5 May—If you spit out an energy drink after taking a sip, it could still boost your strength. This pre-digestive effect is immediate and seems due to a newly discovered neural pathway that links taste buds to muscles. Nicholas Gant at the University of Auckland in New Zealand previously showed that mouth-rinsing and then spitting out a carbohydrate solution immediately improved performance at sprinting and cycling—even though it takes at

least 10 minutes for carbohydrates to be digested and utilized by muscles.

This time, Gant's team had 16 participants tire out their biceps by flexing them for 11 minutes before rinsing their mouths with either a carbohydrate drink or a non-caloric, taste-matched one. One second after rinsing, the team applied transcranial magnetic stimulation to the participants' scalps, which aided the detection of activity in the motor cortex, a brain area known to send signals to biceps.—Internet



Instant boost

Historic breastfeeding right won in NSW

SYDNEY, 5 May — Mothers returning to work in the NSW public service have won an historic right to breastfeed their babies at work or express milk in a private comfortable space. More than 116,000 women in the state public service are of childbearing age and are potential beneficiaries, *The Sydney Morning Herald* says.

Under a variation of the industrial award for NSW public servants, women will get 60 minutes a day in addition to meal breaks to breastfeed their babies or express milk, and access to a suitable space with comfortable seating. They will also be provided with access to a refrigerator, where practicable, to store the milk.—Internet

Research suggests that despite the downsides of coffee, it may have an upside, such as antioxidants. INTERNET



Effects of violent video games

LOS ANGELES, 5 May — The US Supreme Court agreed last week to hear a case on California's attempt to restrict sales of violent video games to minors. Both the California lawmakers who approved the law in 2005 and the US 9th Circuit Court of Appeals judges who overturned the law in 2009 claimed that scientific research was on their side.

Lawmakers and judges aren't the only ones at odds over how to interpret research studies. Scientists who study media violence and its effects on children also are divided

on what their results mean. "It's a highly polarized research field," says Chris Ferguson, a psychology professor at Texas A&M International University in Laredo.

Internet

Picture taken with multiple exposure shows Justine Henin of Belgium serving the ball to Samantha Stosur of Australia during the final match of the WTA Porsche Tennis Grand Prix in the southern German city of Stuttgart.—INTERNET





A boy places his robot made of recycled materials to the display zone in Tokyo, capital of Japan, on 3 May, 2010.—XINHUA

One dead in train-excavator collision in east Australia

SYDNEY, 5 May—At least one man was killed after a passenger train carrying about 60 passengers collided with a excavator in Australia's New South Wales state Wednesday morning.

The crash occurred about 3 km east of the Newbridge railway station in the central west of NSW at 11:30 am local time.

NSW Police confirmed the 25-year-old man driving the excavator died on the spot.

Seven ambulances and the Ambulance Rescue Helicopter have headed to the scene. The NSW ambulance service said the condition of the passengers on board the train had not yet been established.

Police will investigate the cause of the crash and prepare a report for the coroner.

A RailCorp spokesman confirmed the crash occurred on a section of line controlled by the Australian Rail Track Corporation.

"Road access to the location is difficult and arrangements are being made to move passengers away from the site of the incident," the spokesman said.—Xinhua



In this publicity image released by ABC, Pamela Anderson, right, and her partner Damian Whitewood perform on the celebrity dance competition series, 'Dancing with the Stars', on 3 May, 2010 in Los Angeles.

INTERNET

Spain's second face transplant patient leaves hospital

MADRID, 5 May—The second person in Spain to receive a face transplant left hospital on Tuesday, local media said.

The patient, whose is identified only by his first name Rafael, has spent 14 weeks in the Hospital Universitario Virgen de Rocio in the Spanish city of Seville, after undergoing the operation on 26 January.

The operation, which lasted 30 hours, was carried out after a year of practice and preparation which involved testing on donated corpses and three-dimensional simulations.

Rafael, who suffered from benign

tumors which had covered up to two thirds of his face, became the second person in Spain to undergo a face transplant. Spain carried out its first surgery of this kind in 2009.

Dr. Gonzalez Padilla, director of the Facial Surgery Clinical Unit at the hospital, said he was delighted with the patient's progress.

"He has been able to recover feeling in his lips, on his cheeks, he can tell the difference between cold and heat, and he has even been able to shave," Padilla said.

Xinhua

Hong Kong stocks close 2.1% down

HONG KONG, 5 May — Hong Kong stocks closed down 435. 51 points, or 2.1 percent, at 20,327.54 on Wednesday.

The turnover totaled 76.44 billion HK dollars compared with 55. 53 billion HK dollars Tuesday (1 US dollar equals to 7.758 HK dollars).

Xinhua

South Africa crash kills 24 after driver lost control of bus

JOHANNESBURG, 5 May — A bus crash killed 24 people in Cape Province, local press reported on Wednesday.

The bus overturned at the section between De Doorns and Touws River when it was running on the N1 highway to Cape Town.

The NI is the 1,400 kilometer route between Cape Town and Johannesburg. The Western Cape provincial department of community safety said 20 people, including children, died on the spot when the bus overturned just before dawn.

"The four were part of the group of the more than 15 seriously injured passengers who were

transported to various hospitals. They died en route and on arrival at hospitals," he said.

Wentzel told the South African Press Association (SAPA) that the bus belonged to a private company in South Africa's Eastern Cape province and was on its way to Cape Town when the accident occurred.

Internet

Albanian artists perform during the National Pavilion Day of Albania at the 2010 World Expo in Shanghai, east China, on 5 May, 2010.

XINHUA



The Opryland Hotel stands in floodwaters one story deep in Nashville, Tenn, on Monday, 3 May, 2010. After heavy weekend rains and flooding, officials in Tennessee are preparing for the Cumberland River, which winds through Nashville, to crest more than 11 feet Monday afternoon.—INTERNET

Microsoft losing share in browser market

BEIJING, 5 May—Microsoft is gradually losing its grip in the browser market with Internet users shifting to other platforms like Mozilla's Firefox and Google's Chrome browser.

According to new figures published by NetApplications, Microsoft's Internet Explorer (IE) web browser, now accounts for less than 60 percent of the market, down from 95 percent at its peak in 2003.

Meanwhile Firefox has risen to nearly a quarter. Google's Chrome browser remains a distant third, however it has widened the gap over Apple's Safari. Chrome now accounts for a 6.7 percent share of the market and has risen sharply in last year by nearly 2 percent

Microsoft's loss of market share is largely due to concerns over security.

Xinhua



Messi brace pushes Barcelona closer to Spanish league title

MADRID, 5 May—Lionel Messi netted his 30th and 31st league goals of the season as Barcelona inched closer to retaining their La Liga title with a 4-1 home win over relegation-threatened Tenerife at Camp Nou on Tuesday.

The Catalans are now four points clear of Real Madrid at the summit with just two games left, but Real have a game in hand and must win at fourth-placed Real Mallorca on Wednesday to keep their title hopes alive.

Messi put Barcelona ahead on 17 minutes and added a second in the final minute to stay on course to win the Pichichi crown for the league's top scorer, as he is currently six goals ahead of his nearest rival, Real striker Gonzalo Higuain.

Argentine Roman Martinez stunned the champions by equalizing for Tenerife shortly before half-time following an error from home captain Carles Puyol. But second-half goals from Bojan Krkic (in the 63rd minutes)



Barcelona's Argentinian forward Lionel Messi (L) vies with Tenerife's Argentinian midfielder.—INTERNET

and substitute Pedro Rodriguez (77) turned the game in Barca's favour before Messi rubbed salt in the wound with his late strike.

Internet

Irate Mourinho demands respect for Inter

ROME, 5 May—Enraged Inter Milan boss Jose Mourinho hit out at AS Roma president Rosella Sensi on Tuesday ahead of the pair's meeting in the Coppa Italia final on Wednesday, demanding respect for his team.

For the fifth time in six years Inter and Roma will clash at Rome's Stadio Olimpico for the Italian Cup but Mourinho was more concerned with things Sensi said at the weekend. Inter and Roma are also neck and neck in the Serie A title race with the champions Inter leading the pretenders by two points with two matches



Inter Milan's Portuguese coach Jose Mourinho, seen here addressing reporters at Olympic stadium in Rome, hit out at AS Roma president Rosella Sensi on Tuesday ahead of the pair's meeting in the Coppa Italia final on Wednesday, demanding respect for his team.—INTERNET

to go.

But on Sunday, Roma's bitter city rivals Lazio sparked a major controversy when they played Inter and put in an abject performance in a 2-0 defeat while their fans celebrated - more concerned with stopping Roma winning the title than their own team escaping relegation. And Sensi provoked Mourinho's ire by saying Inter should be ashamed for having won that way.

Internet

Celtic save face with victory over Rangers

GLASGOW, 5 May—Celtic recorded their first victory against Rangers of the season in the campaign's final Old Firm derby after emerging from a fiercely contested match with a 2-1 win here on Tuesday.

First-half goals from Lee Naylor and Marc-Antoine Fortune either side of Kenny Miller's 21st of the season made it seven wins in a row in the league and a victory for Neil Lennon in his Old Firm managerial debut.

The champions had plenty of chances to even the score in the second half with Miller seeing an effort crash off the post before Lee McCulloch picked up a second yellow card in the final minute of a match in which both sides had to replace their goalkeepers through injury.

Rangers coach Walter Smith was disappointed not to get back on level terms.—Internet



Marc-Antoine Fortune of Celtic, pictured in 2009. Celtic recorded their first victory against Rangers.

INTERNET

SPORTS

Malkin, Fleury carry Penguins past Canadiens 2-0

MONTREAL, 5 May—Evgeni Malkin scored a power-play goal 1:16 into the third period and Marc-Andre Fleury made 18 saves for his fourth NHL playoff shutout, lifting the Pittsburgh Penguins to a 2-0 win over the Montreal Canadiens on Tuesday night and a 2-1 lead in the Eastern Conference semifinal series.

Malkin took Sergei Gonchar's pass and fired a one-timer from the right side past Jaroslav Halak to give the Penguins a 1-0 edge. Alex Goligoski also assisted on Malkin's fifth goal of the playoffs, but first since Game 4 of the Penguins' first-round win against Ottawa.

Pascal Dupuis scored

into an empty net with 15 seconds remaining to seal the victory.—Internet

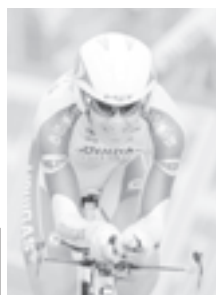


Pittsburgh Penguins' Sidney Crosby battles for a loose puck in front of Montreal Canadiens goaltender Jaroslav Halak as Canadiens' PK Subban moves in during the second period of Game 3 of an NHL Eastern Conference semifinal hockey series on 4 May, 2010, in Montreal.

INTERNET

Cyclist Pellizotti called before Coni for doping

ROME, 5 May — Italian cyclist Franco Pellizotti was on Tuesday called before the Italian Olympic Committee's (Coni) anti-doping prosecutor to explain anomalies in his biological passport.



Italian cyclist Franco Pellizotti, seen here in 2009, was called before the Italian Olympic Committee's (Coni) anti-doping prosecutor to explain anomalies.

INTERNET

The Liquigas star will appear before Coni on 17 May. On Monday he was excluded from the Tour of Italy, due to begin on Saturday in the Netherlands, after the International Cycling Union (UCI) confirmed they had found irregularities in his biological passport.

Pellizotti was considered one of the favourites for the pink jersey, having finished third last year before second-placed compatriot Danilo Di Luca was excluded for two positive dope tests.

Internet

US star Davies in battle for World Cup fitness

SOCHAUX, 5 May — US striker Charlie Davies, seriously injured in a car crash in Washington last October, may yet be able to compete in this summer's World Cup, medical staff at his French club Sochaux said on Tuesday.

Initial indications from the club medical staff



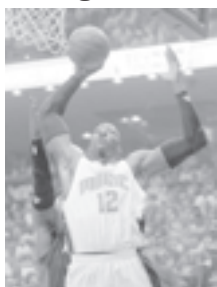
US striker Charlie Davies, seen here in 2009 and who was seriously injured in a car crash in Washington.—INTERNET

were that he would lose his fitness battle. However, club physical trainer Cedric Blomme said there was a still a chance he might make the finals starting on 11 June.

"I don't want to be pessimistic. Davies has come through so much and is progressing from day to day. It is encouraging and he has to hope" that he can be on the plane to South Africa.

Internet

Superman Returns: Howard, Magic crush Hawks 114-71



Orlando Magic centre Dwight Howard takes a shot in front of Atlanta Hawks forward Josh Smith during the first half of Game 1 in the second-round NBA basketball playoff series in Orlando, Fla, on 4 May, 2010.

INTERNET

unsure what to do with star Dwight Howard finally avoiding foul trouble and his team on his way to a blowout victory.

"Should I give Dwight a rest?" Van Gundy asked. "They said, 'No Just let it ride.'"

What a ride it was.

Howard had 21 points and 12 rebounds in one of the most crushing playoff wins in Magic history, a 114-71 victory over the Atlanta Hawks on Tuesday night in Game 1 of their Eastern Conference semifinal.—Internet

Tigers mourn death of former announcer Harwell

MINNEAPOLIS, 5 May — Detroit Tigers manager Jim Leyland tried to keep a stiff upper lip as he insisted Ernie Harwell should be celebrated, not mourned. The tears in Leyland's eyes and the quiver in his voice said otherwise.



Detroit Tigers broadcaster Ernie Harwell.

INTERNET

Leyland choked up while talking about Harwell, the beloved former broadcaster who died on Tuesday at 92 after a battle with cancer. "He was probably the constant cleanup hitter for the Tigers.—Internet



Cranes are seen parading on the shore of a lake near Skoevde. Every spring, about 10,000 cranes make a stopover in this area on their way back to North. Up to 25,000 Eurasian cranes — or *grus grus*, a tall, grey-feathered bird — pass through the wetlands at the southern tip of the lake during a six-week-period ranging from the middle of March to the end of April.

INTERNET

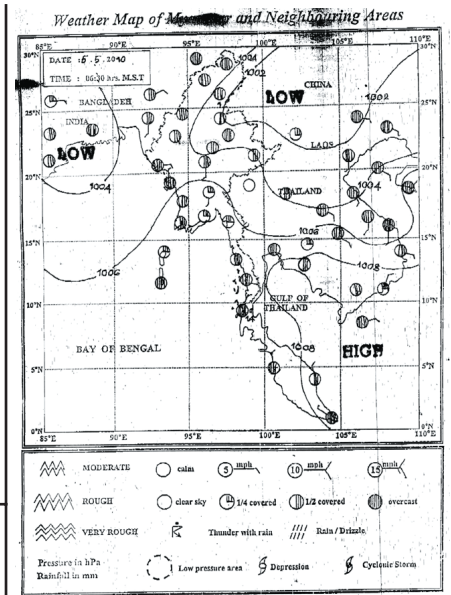
Malawi to cut new HIV infections to 2% by 2015

LIONGWE, 5 May —The Malawian principal secretary for HIV/AIDS and nutrition, Mary Shawa, told *Xinhua* in an exclusive interview recently that the government has embarked on a very ambitious campaign of reducing the new HIV infection rate from 12 percent to 2 percent by the year 2015.

Shawa said the Malawian government has put in place deliberate measures to intensify voluntary HIV testing and faithfulness among Malawian couples and the rest of the country's citizenry.

"Our research has revealed three main drivers of the epidemic and these are: concurrent multiple sexual relationships, mobility of partners without their loved ones, and lack of discussion among couples on sexual matters," Shawa told *Xinhua*.

Xinhua



WEATHER

Wednesday, 5th May, 2010

Summary of observations recorded at 09:30 hr. M.S.T. During the past 24 hours, rain or thundershowers have been isolated in Kachin and Chin States, Mandalay and Taninthayi Divisions and Weather have been partly cloudy in the remaining States Divisions. Day temperatures were (7°C) to (8°C) above May average temperatures in upper Sagaing, Bago and Taninthayi Divisions, (5°C) to (6°C) above May average temperatures in Kachin, Shan and Mon States, Magway, Ayeyawady, Mandalay and Yangon Division, (3°C) to (4°C) above May average temperatures in Kayah, Kayin and Rakhine and lower Sagaing Division and about May average temperatures in the remaining States and Divisions. The significant day temperatures were Nay Pyi Taw (Yezin), Nay Pyi Taw (Pyinmana), Magway (42.5°C) each, Chauk (44.4°C), Monywa (42.8°C), Thawawady (42.4°C), Myingyan, (42.0°C), Mandalay and Aungmye (41.6°C) each. The noteworthy amounts of rainfall recorded were Kawthong (0.56) inch and Mindat (0.25) inch.

Maximum temperature on 4-5-2010 was 104°F. Minimum temperature on 5-5-2010 was 79°F. Relative humidity at (09:30) hours MST on 5-5-2010 was 57%. Total sun shine hours on 4-5-2010 was (10.8) hours.

Rainfall on 5-5-2010 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 (6) mph from Southwest at (18:30) hours MST on 4-5-2010.

Bay Inference: Weather is partly cloudy to cloudy in the South Bay and partly cloudy in the Andaman sea and elsewhere in the Bay of Bengal.

Forecast valid until evening of the 6th May 2010: Rain or thundershowers are likely to be isolated in Kachin, Chin, Rakhine and Mon States, upper Sagaing, Mandalay and Taninthayi Divisions and Weather will be partly cloudy in the remaining areas. Degree of certainty is (60%).

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

Outlook for subsequent two days: Likelihood of continuations of isolated rain or thundershowers in the Upper Myanmar areas.

Forecast for Nay Pyi Taw and neighbouring area for 6-5-2010: Likelihood of isolated rain or thundershowers. Degree of certainty is (60%).

Forecast for Yangon and neighbouring area for 6-5-2010: Partly cloudy

Forecast for Mandalay and neighbouring area for 6-5-2010: Likelihood of isolated rain or thundershowers. Degree of certainty is (60%).

MYANMAR INTERNATIONAL Programme Schedule (6-5-2010)(Thursday)

Transmissions	Times
Local	(09:00am~11:00am)MST
Oversea Transmission	(6-5-10 09:30 am ~ 7-5-10 09:30 am) MST

Local Transmission

- * Opening
- * News
- * Current Affairs "Living and Working (Jade and Gem)"
- * News
- * Documentary "The Strokes of Myanmar"
- * Myanmar's Jade Wonderland
- * News
- * Mrauk U, Treasure Trove of Rakhine Culture
- * News
- * Precious Myanmar Lacquerware
- * Live Concert

Oversea Transmission

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- * Myanmar Orchestra; A Blend of Arts
- * News
- * VCD Center
- * News
- * The Royal Animal Weights of the Myanmar Empires
- * Myanmar Movies "The Moon Born from the Sun"

Myanmar



Thursday, 6 May
View on today

7:00 am

1. တောင်တန်းသာသနာပြု ဆရာတော်ဘုရားကြီး၏ ပရိတ်တရားတော်

7:15 am

2. မြတ်ဂုဏ်တော်သခင် (သန်းမြတ်စိုး၊ တေးရေး-မောင်မောင်လတ်)

7:25 am

3. To Be Healthy Exercise

7:30 am

4. Morning News

7:40 am

5. Nice & Sweet Song

7:55 am

6. Dance of National Races

8:05 am

7. အဆိုပြိုင်ပွဲ

8:15 am

8. Dance Variety

8:30 am

9. Musical Programme

8:40 am

10. International News

8:45 am

10. စီးဆင်းပါစေမေတ္တာရည်

3:30 pm

1. Myanmar National League MNL(2010) တောလုံးပြိုင်ပွဲထုတ်လွှင့်မှု အစီအစဉ် (ဇေယျာရွှေမြေ FC အသင်းနှင့် မနောမြေ FCအသင်း)

5:10 pm

2. အဝေးသင်တက္ကသိုလ် ပညာရေးရုပ်မြင်သံကြား သင်ခန်းစာ - ဒုတိယနှစ် (ဓာတုဗေဒအထူးပြုများ) (ဓာတုဗေဒ)

5:25 pm

3. Songs For Uphold National Spirit

5:35 pm

4. ရောင်စုံဇာတ်ကားပန်းချီ

6:00 pm

5. Evening News

6:15 pm

6. Weather Report

6:20 pm

7. ပျော်ရွှင်စေသော နေ့ရက်များ

6:35 pm

8. ထူးဆန်းထွေးလားကုသိပွဲ ဖြင့်ချဉ်းကပ်ခြင်း

7:00 pm

9. နိုင်ငံခြားဇာတ်လမ်းတွဲ "နောင်ဖွဲ့မေတ္တာ" (အပိုင်း-၃၀)

8:00 pm

10. News

11. International News

12. Weather Report

13. နိုင်ငံခြားဇာတ်လမ်းတွဲ "နှင်းဆီရောင်ဘဝ" (အပိုင်း-၁၂)

14. နိုင်ငံခြားဇာတ်လမ်းတွဲ

- "ချစ်တေးသံသရာ" (အပိုင်း-၄၀)

- ★ 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

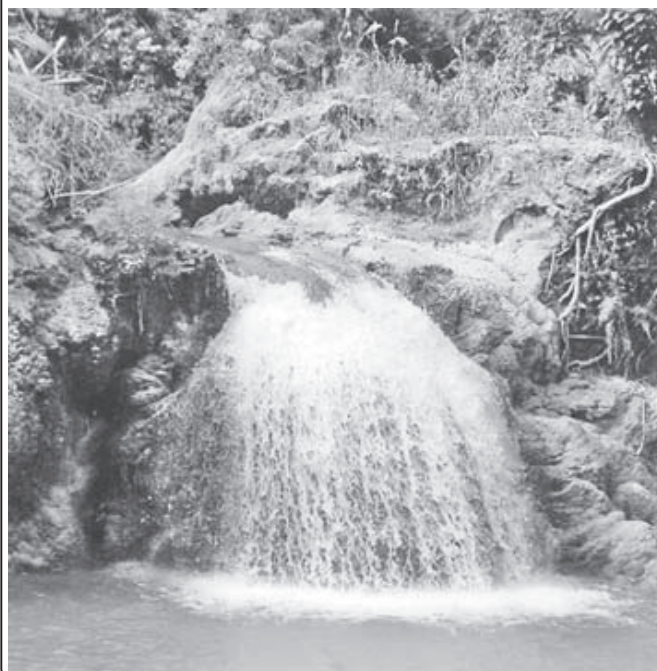
- We favour peace and stability
- We favour development
- We oppose unrest and violence
- Wipe out those inciting unrest and violence

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

Lawpita Village: pleasant image of Loikaw Township

I had an opportunity to pay a visit to Kayah State in the early March 2010 to write a byline about Biluchaung No. 2 Hydropower Plant (Lawpita) before its golden jubilee anniversary occasion.

Article: Tin Htwe (MNA):
Photos: Ko Htwe



sion.

On arrival at Lawpita Village, Chairman of the Village Peace and Development Council U Aung Kyi said, "The local people of Lawpita Village-tract are engaged in agriculture. They grew paddy on the croplands in addition to maize, soyabean, pigeon pea, groundnut and banana. They gained benefit from selling pigeon pea."

Lawpita Village-tract is formed with over 1400 households from 17 wards. The village-tract has over 6000 population according to the census of 2008-2009.

(See page 9)

Amazing Lawpita Waterfall becomes starting point of Biluchaung Creek.



The Grand Ole Opry House (L) and Opry Mills shopping mall sit in flood waters on the bank of Cumberland River from heavy rains from the weekend in Nashville, Tennessee on 4 May, 2010.

INTERNET

The significant day temperatures

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