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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

Health Minister visits University of Medicine (Mandalay), MGH

NAY PYI TAW, 24 May—Minister for Health Dr Kyaw Myint on 21 May met students at University of Medicine (Mandalay) after holding discussions with officials on academic matters.

He also met rectors, medical superintendents and faculty members at the lecture hall.

Officials reported on requirements of medical universities and duties assigned to specialists at the teaching hospitals.

On 22 May, the minister met the medical superintendents, rectors, faculty members and health personnel and gave necessary instructions at Mandalay General Hospital.

The medical superintendent submitted reports on medical treatments for the patients, availability of medical assistance, transfer of patients, contribution of social organizations and cash donations of wellwishers. After fulfilling the requirements, the minister gave necessary instructions.—MNA



Minister for Health Dr Kyaw Myint comforts patients at Mandalay General Hospital.—MNA

Taaung (Palaung) National Party granted permission to register as political party

NAY PYI TAW, 24 May — The Union Election Commission issued Notification No. 50/ 2010 today. The translation of the notification is as follows:-

The Union of Myanmar
Union Election Commission
Nay Pyi Taw
Notification No. 50/2010
12th Waxing of Nayon, 1372 ME
24 May 2010

Taaung (Palaung) National Party is granted permission to register as political party

The Union Election Commission granted permission to the Taaung (Palaung) National Party with its headquarters at No. (Ka/110) on Bogyoke Aung San Street in Mingala Ward in Namhsan, Shan State (North), to register as a political party in accord with the Article 9 of the Political Parties Registration Law as of 24 May 2010.

The registration number of the Taaung (Palaung) National Party is (12).
By order

Sd/Win Ko
Secretary
Union Election Commission

All Mon Region Democracy Party granted permission to register as political party

NAY PYI TAW, 24 May — The Union Election Commission issued Notification No. 51/ 2010 today. The translation of the notification is as follows:-

The Union of Myanmar
Union Election Commission
Nay Pyi Taw
Notification No. 51/2010
12th Waxing of Nayon, 1372 ME
24 May 2010

All Mon Region Democracy Party is granted permission to register as political party

The Union Election Commission granted permission to the All Mon Region Democracy Party with its headquarters at Lot No. (7) of Holdings No. (Kha/23) on 20th Street near Basic Education High School No (12) in Myinethaya Ward in Mawlamyine, Mon State, to register as a political party in accord with the Article 9 of the Political Parties Registration Law as of 24 May 2010.

The registration number of the All Mon Region Democracy Party is (13).
By order

Sd/Win Ko
Secretary
Union Election Commission



Minister for Information
U Kyaw Hsan speaking at
Coordination Meeting
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Printing and
Distributing School
Textbooks.

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Nurture the youth

Intellectuals and intelligentsia are at the heart of the drive to guide the nation to urbanization and modernization.

Today, due to the rapid advancement in the science and technology, new things man needs to learn in the education sector are emerging continuously, and that makes changes in the educational vision as time passes by.

Now, the government is in systematic pursuit of the Border Areas and National Races Development Project, the 24 Special Regions Development Project, and the Five Rural Development Project for boosting national economy, and development of human resources.

In a bid to build a developed nation, natural resources and human resources are to be employed in combination. In this regard, Union Spirit is nationalistic spirit of great might, with which the entire national people have to equip themselves.

Teachers are, indeed, the nation's human resources as well as those mainly responsible for promotion of the morale, self-discipline, and education of younger generations. So, teachers have to inculcate the students with correct concept and conviction of the nobility of national duties, apart from teaching them subjects of advanced technologies.

The government has improved to a certain degree the economic, education, health and social infrastructures, and there has been significant development in the sectors concerned. It is, therefore, obligatory for teachers to nurture new generations into intellectuals and intelligentsia in order to maintain the development momentum in various sectors.

Garmin GPSs available worldwide

YANGON, 24 May—Concordia Int'l Co Ltd will distribute Garmin brand land-use, Water-use and Air-use GPSs as well as techniques.

Garmin land-use GPS is very useful due to facilities of Myanmar language, use of directly UTM map, and Oregon 550 GPS that can show certain measurement with the use of Barometric Altimeter has colour screen with touch system and installation system to Micro SD Card.

Water-use GPS with Myanmar language facility has water map Chat, global map and Radar system and powerful Sonar. Air-use GPS is also installed with powerful channel receiver.

The company gives many services such as dissemination techniques on GPS, installation of water-use GPS in Yangon area and map with 25 towns of Myanmar.

For more information, contact 3rd & 5th Floor of Shwegon Plaza, Bahan Township here (Ph: 01-544824, 549444, 01-73009223, 09-5005912), No 5, ground floor of SY Building, 30th Street, between 77th and 78th Street, Chanayethazan Township, Mandalay (Ph: 02-36478, 69303, 09-5067172) and No 144, Thiri Yadana Market in Nay Pyi Taw (Ph: 067-420819, 067-421362).—MNA

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

Import of airplanes, parts under prescribed rules



Minister for Transport U Thein Swe speaking at coordination meeting on import of airplanes and parts.—MNA

NAY PYI TAW, 24 May—A coordination meeting on import of airplanes and spare parts in line with prescribed rules was held at the Ministry of Transport here this morning.

Minister for Transport U Thein Swe and Minister for Finance and Revenue U Hla Tun delivered addresses.

Departmental heads and officials of domestic and international airlines reported on imports of airplanes and spare parts, travelling of passengers

and levying tax for imported airplane parts.

Minister U Thein Swe gave concluding remarks at the end of meeting.

Also present at the meeting were Deputy Minister for Transport U Nyan Tun Aung, departmental heads of Department of Civil Aviation and Myanmar Airways, officials of Customs Department, Internal Revenue Department and domestic and international airlines.

MNA

Environmental Conservation Committee meets

NAY PYI TAW, 24 May—Chairman of Environmental Conservation Committee Minister for Forestry U Thein Aung delivered an address at the opening of 11th meeting of ECC at the Ministry of Forestry here this morning.

The deputy ministers who are leaders of the special work groups and representatives reported on their respective sectors in the four-monthly period.

Next, the documentary TV programme was presented to those present.

Leaders of the special



Minister for Forestry U Thein Aung addresses 11th meeting of Environmental Conservation Committee.—MNA

work groups Deputy Minister for Hotels and Tourism U Aye Myint Kyu, Deputy Minister for

Agriculture and Irrigation U Ohn Myint, Deputy Minister for Electric Power No. 1 U Myo

Myint and Director-General U Sann Lwin of Planning and Statistics Department discussed the functions of environmental affairs.

Secretary of the committee Acting Director-General U Aye Myint Maung of Forest Department reported on future tasks.

The meeting ended with concluding remarks by the minister.—MNA

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GPS Map 2008

Colorado

Concerns arise about South African hospitals during World Cup period

JOHANNESBURG, 24 May— As the 11 June kick off for the FIFA World Cup in South Africa draws near, South African media are voicing concerns both about the readiness of South African hospitals and about the effect of FIFA's demands on South African patients.

South Africans with chronic medical conditions and those needing specialist care

could lose out as South African health authorities scramble to meet FIFA's medical requirements, according to the *Sunday Times* newspaper in Johannesburg. The newspaper said on Sunday that FIFA's guidelines for designated hospitals around South will result in long-term patients removed from their beds and shifted to facilities elsewhere.

FIFA's guidelines include keeping hospital wards half empty to allow for World Cup events. The newspaper said routine referrals to major specialist hospitals have already been curtailed, if not stopped, until after the World Cup.

This has reportedly left hundreds of South African patients without care for the next two months.—*Xinhua*

Malaysia Airlines awarded world's best economy class

KUALA LUMPUR, 24 May—Malaysia Airlines (MAS) has won World's Best Economy Class and Staff Service Excellence at the 2010 World Airline Awards in Germany, MAS said on Sunday.

The awards, which were unveiled last Thursday, were based on a 10-month survey starting from July 2009 to some 18 million air travellers from 100 countries, MAS said in a

statement here on Sunday, adding that more than 40 airlines worldwide were involved in the competition.

Edward Plaisted, chairman of the survey runner Skytrax, was quoted by the statement as saying that known as "The Passenger's Choice", the awards to MAS reflected the satisfying quality of

product and service delivered to its customers.

MAS Managing Director and Chief Executive Officer Azmil Zahrudin said he was glad of the recognition by customers and MAS would continue its hard work in improving services and undertaking its "guest first" culture.

MNA/Xinhua

Dutch to hold first European Somali pirate trial



Somali boys draw in their fishing lines in northeastern Somalia along a coastline where several cargo vessels have been captured by pirates.—INTERNET

THE HAGUE, 24 May—The first European trial of Somali pirates is set to open on Tuesday in the Netherlands where five men risk up to 12 years in jail for allegedly seeking to hijack a cargo ship in the Gulf of Aden.

The suspects, aged 25 to 45, were arrested on 2 January last year after their high-speed boat with firearms was intercepted by a Danish frigate as they were allegedly preparing to board the Dutch Antilles-flagged *Samanyolu*.

The Netherlands issued European arrest warrants for the five three weeks later, and they were flown on a military plane from the Gulf state of Bahrain the following month to the Netherlands, where they have been in custody since.

A defence lawyer has said the five men would challenge the jurisdiction of Dutch courts to try the case. The cargo vessel "was registered in the Dutch Antilles," Haroon Raza told AFP.—*Internet*

Bomb hits bus, kills five Afghans

KABUL, 24 May—A bomb ripped through a minibus in western Afghanistan on Monday, killing five civilians and wounding another eight, some critically, the interior ministry said.

The Toyota Coaster bus had been taking passengers from the district of Pusht Rod in Farah province to Khaki Safed district.

The attack was the latest sign of increasing violence in relatively peaceful western Afghanistan.

"Five civilians were martyred and another eight civilians were killed," said the ministry, blaming the "terrorist act" on "enemies of Afghanistan" — a term frequently invoked by the authorities in reference to Taliban militants.—*Internet*

Two Iraqis killed in bomb attacks in Baghdad

BAGHDAD, 24 May—Two people were killed in two magnetic bombs attached to their cars in the Iraqi capital on Sunday and late Saturday, an Interior Ministry source said.

A bomb stuck to the car of an employee of a private bank detonated in the morning while he was driving in Baghdad's western District of Mansour, killing him and destroying his car, the source told *Xinhua* on condition of anonymity.

Another bomb attached to the car of a government-backed Awakening Council group fighter detonated late on Saturday in the Sunni neighbourhood of Adhamiyah in northern Baghdad, killing him and causing damages to several nearby cars, the source said.

The Awakening Council group consists of

armed groups, including some powerful anti-US Sunni militant groups, who turned their rifles against the al-Qaeda network after the latter exercised indiscriminate killings against both Shiite and Sunni Muslim communities. Iraqi cities are witnessing sporadic massive attacks and assassinations by magnetic bombs and weapons equipped with silencers raising fears that increasing acrimonious political split could bring the country back to the brink of civil war similar to the situation in 2005 and 2006.

The stalemate of Iraqi political process continues in the country despite more than two months of Iraq's landmark parliamentary election which is widely expected to shape the political landscape of the war-torn country.

Xinhua

UN study backs economic changes to save natural world

LONDON, 24 May—A key UN report on biodiversity will recommend massive economic changes like company fines to help save species and protect the natural world, *The Guardian* reported here on Saturday.

The study, which is due for publication in the summer, will argue that global action on the topic is more powerful than the argument for tackling climate change, according to the newspaper.

The report, entitled 'The Economics of Ecosystems and Biodiversity' (TEEB), was launched by Brussels in 2007 with the support of the UN Environment Programme, after G8 and major emerging economies called for a global study.

If nature is not factored into the global economic system then the environment will become more fragile and exposed to external shocks, placing

human lives and the world economy in jeopardy, it will argue.

The TEEB report will also recommend that companies are fined and taxed for over-exploitation of the natural world, with strict limits imposed on what they can take from the environment, according to the paper.—*Internet*



A coral reef in the Red Sea. A key UN report on biodiversity will recommend massive economic changes like company fines to help save species and protect the natural world, *The Guardian* reported here on Saturday.

INTERNET

607 evacuated as German 'Love Boat' catches fire

OSLO, 24 May—A cruise ship made famous by a German "Love Boat" TV show caught fire on Sunday, forcing 607 people aboard to evacuate in a western Norwegian port, rescue officials said.

The fire started in the machine room but was quickly contained and put out by firefighters, rescue services spokesman Per Fjeld said.

The *MS Deutschland's* 364 passengers were evacuated safely to a nearby hotel along with most of the more than 240 crew members, though a few stayed onboard to help the firefighters, Fjeld said.

The passengers will stay overnight in hotels in Eidfjorden port before being flown Monday to Hamburg, where the cruise originated, said spokesman Hans-Ulrich Kossel of Peter Deilmann Cruises, which operates the *Deutschland*.

The ship will stay in the Norwegian port until the cause of the fire is determined.—*Internet*



Photo shows the *MS Deutschland* in Eidfjord, Norway, on 23 May, 2010.

INTERNET

Silica cages help anti-cancer antibodies kill tumours in mice



Small chemical ornaments (cones) slow the release of anti-cancer antibodies (blue) from this functionalized mesoporous silica (orange). Artist's rendering; not to scale.—INTERNET

WASHINGTON, 24 May—Packaging anti-cancer drugs into particles of chemically modified silica improve the drugs' ability to fight skin cancer in mice, according to new research. Results published 3 May in the *Journal of the American Chemical Society* online show the honeycombed particles can help anti-cancer antibodies prevent tumour growth and prolong the lives of

mice.

"We are very excited by our preliminary results," said biochemist Chenghong Lei of the Department of Energy's Pacific Northwest National Laboratory, part of the team of PNNL and University of Washington scientists. "We plan to do some additional, larger studies with animals. We hope the results hold up well enough to take it to clinical trials somewhere down the road."

Anti-cancer antibodies are some of the most promising types of cancer therapies. The antibodies target a particular protein on cancer cells and—in a poorly understood way—kill off the cells. Examples include herceptin for one form of breast cancer and cetuximab for colon cancer.

Unlike popping a pill, however, antibody-based treatments require patients to go in for intravenous drips into the arm. These sessions cost time and money, and expose healthy tissue to the antibody, causing side effects.

Internet

US shuttle Atlantis undocks from space station

WASHINGTON, 24 May—After over one week together in orbit, US space shuttle Atlantis undocked from the International Space Station on Sunday morning.

According to NASA TV, Atlantis left the station at 11:22 am EDT (1522 GMT) when the spacecraft were 220 miles above the Indian Ocean, southwest of Australia.

"Take care," the International Space Station's skipper, Oleg Kotov, told his shuttle visitors before undocking.

"We'll see you all on the surface of planet Earth again soon," said shuttle commander Kenneth Ham.

Atlantis lifted off on

14 May from Kennedy Space Center in Florida. It delivered the Russian-built Mini Research Module-1 that will provide additional storage space and a new docking port for Russian Soyuz and Progress spacecraft.

Astronauts conducted three spacewalks to install six new batteries for the station.

This is the scheduled final voyage for Atlantis, which has flown 31 missions since it was put into service in 1985. It will have one final assignment: remain on standby in case the last shuttle crew needs a rescue.

Only two shuttle flights remain after Atlantis' flight.

Discovery is targeted for launch in September with spare parts and equipment. Endeavour is due to launch in November carrying a 2-billion-dollar, multinational particle detector known as the Alpha Magnetic Spectrometer.

Xinhua



Indian firefighters carry a child, reportedly a survivor, out of the debris of an Air India plane that crashed in Mangalore, in the southern Indian state of Karnataka, on 22 May, 2010. The plane arriving from Dubai crashed Saturday morning after it overshot a runway while trying to land in southern India, and officials feared as many as 160 people on board were killed.

INTERNET



A model presents a creation from 'Frans Baviera', while holding an Apple iPad at the Barcelona Bridal Week fashion show, on 21 May, 2010.

INTERNET

China to set up independent satellite navigation system

BEIJING, 24 May—China is developing an independent satellite navigation system called Beidou. It's the third country after the US and Russia to have such a system developed on its own.

At the first China Satellite Navigation Annual Academic Conference in Beijing, the chief designer says the system will cover the whole world by 2020 and he hopes Beidou will become the most competitive navigation system on earth.

According to Sun Jiadong, the system is being completed in 3 stages.

The first stage consisted of 3 satellites. It's been offering navigation services, mainly for customers in China, since 2000.

The project is now in its second stage, which is to build 35 satellites to cover China and the entire Asia-Pacific region by 2012.

The last stage is to offer services to customers world wide.

The system provides communication services as well as navigation. The special feature has been used during rescue operations following the Wenchuan and Yushu earthquakes.—Internet

Science

Edible powder to contain oil spill

BEIJING, 24 May—Now that thick amounts of oil have washed up in areas surrounding the Gulf of Mexico. Hundreds of researchers, scientists and entrepreneurs are pitching their ideas for cleaning up the massive spill.

Bob Ozer, a Turkish born, German educated engineer, claims to have a solution to the oil spill problem.

Ozer's product is a food additive by-product that is non-hazardous, non-flammable and edible. He maintains that when his product is added to the oil-tainted water, it encapsulates the oil which can later be separated from the

additive and can then be recycled.

Bob Ozer, said, "When you sprinkle that impregnated stuff that has been encapsulated and it absorbs all the hydrocarbons in a small compound and it is released back into the water.

Then after you take this you can recycle it take it back to the refinery recycle them and everything. The substance here this is nothing changed in the molecular structure or anything to the oil".

After the additive is placed in the water, it must then be scooped up. This additional step could hamper a large scale oil clean-up operation the size and

scope of the spill in the Gulf of Mexico.

Since the spill occurred in late April, Ozer says he has devoted more than 15 thousand dollars and countless hours trying to market the benefits of his compound to BP and government officials.

He also claims his product has been approved by the Environmental Protection Agency.

Internet



The logo of social networking website 'Facebook' is displayed on a computer screen. The founder of the website, Mark Zuckerberg, has said the service has made blunders that it hopes to fix with coming changes to its privacy controls.

INTERNET

US antitrust agency OKs Google bid for AdMob

BEIJING, 24 May—US antitrust regulators gave Google a green light to buy mobile advertising network AdMob, according to media reports Monday.

The US Federal Trade Commission (FTC) Friday closed the investigation of Google's proposed 750-million-US-dollar purchase of AdMob, drawing the conclusion that the deal was unlikely to harm competition.

The commission said in a statement: "Although the combination of the two leading mobile advertising networks raised serious antitrust issues, the agency's concerns ultimately were overshadowed by recent developments in the market, most notably a move by Apple Computer Inc—the maker of the iPhone—to launch its own, competing mobile ad network."

"As a result of Apple's entry, AdMob's success to date on the iPhone platform is unlikely to be an accurate predictor of AdMob's competitive significance going forward," the commission added.

Google announced the deal last November, hoping that AdMob will help it more effectively extend its lucrative Internet advertising into the world of mobile devices.—Xinhua



Gene therapy might treat 'Bubble Boy' disease

LOS ANGELES, 24 May—Scientists report that they've successfully used gene therapy to treat a small number of patients with the condition known as "bubble boy" disease, which robs children of the ability to fight off germs.

The research is preliminary, and another phase of testing is needed before the therapy can get federal approval. Also, the treatment only appears to work in patients with a particular

strain of the disease.

Even so, the findings highlight the fact that the disease is becoming easier to treat and the prognosis is improving for these children, said lead investigator Dr Donald B Kohn.

"We're talking about 70 to 90 percent surviving and doing well, and we're hoping to get that even higher as gene therapy gets more effective," said Kohn, a pediatric bone-marrow transplant doctor at the University of

California at Los Angeles David Geffen School of Medicine.

When they're born, babies have natural resistance to disease, thanks to immunity that they inherit from their mothers. Over time, if things go well, they develop immune systems of their own. But in some cases the immune systems don't develop properly and the children become especially vulnerable to disease.

Internet



A BP cleanup crew removes oil from a beach at Port Fourchon, Louisiana. Oil giant BP faces mounting pressure to get control of a massive oil slick after the US government threatened to take over the response to the month-old environmental disaster.

INTERNET

Lifestyle affects survival in non-Hodgkin's lymphoma

PHOENIX, 24 May—Among patients with non-Hodgkin's lymphoma, those who smoked, drank alcohol or were obese before receiving their diagnosis are more likely to die of the disease than others, researchers say.

For example, patients who smoked for at least 20 years are 76 percent more likely to die than those who never smoked. And obese patients — those who are a step

beyond overweight — are 32 percent more likely to die than those of normal weight, according to the new study, led by Dr James Cerhan, a cancer epidemiologist with the Mayo Clinic.

Alcohol use also boosts the risk of death, although drinking seems to actually lower the risk that people will develop non-Hodgkin's lymphoma in the first place, the study authors noted.

"This now raises the hypothesis that changing these behaviors after diagnosis might improve survival, but this needs to be tested in a clinical study," Cerhan said in a news release. "In the meantime, patients in active therapy should discuss any lifestyle changes with their health-care provider."

Internet

Parents want electronic access to their children's docs

MICHIGAN, 24 May—Half of all American parents polled say they would like to be able to communicate with their child's physician via the Internet, a new survey reveals.

Yet fewer than 15 percent of those said they are currently able to do so to make appointments for vaccinations or lab record retrievals, to complete screening



forms, to fill prescriptions or to get health advice.

The findings were

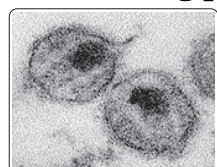
gleaned from the national CS Mott Children's Hospital National Poll on Children's Health, which was conducted in January of this year. More than 1,600 parents of children up to the age of 17 participated in the as-yet-unpublished survey.

"Electronic communication between parents and their children's health care providers offers a lot of potential benefits," Dr. Matthew Davis, poll director and an associate professor of pediatrics and communicable diseases at the University of Michigan (UM) Medical School, said in a new release.

"For administrative tasks that almost all parents need to complete, electronic communication can reduce wasted time and minimize frustration for both parents and office staff," he noted. For clinical services, parents often have questions about whether minor injuries or illnesses require an office visit; electronic communication provides a way to obtain advice without waiting on hold for long periods of time."

Internet

Female-to-Male HIV transmission risk doubles during pregnancy



Electron micrograph of HIV. Source: U.S. Centers for Disease Control & Prevention

PITTSBURGH, 24 May—Men in a relationship with an HIV-positive woman face double the risk of becoming infected themselves when their partner is pregnant, new research reveals.

The finding is slated for presentation on Sunday at the International Microbicides Conference in Pittsburgh.

The two-year study — launched in Botswana, Kenya, Rwanda, South

Africa, Tanzania, Uganda and Zambia — focused on more than 3,300 couples in which one of the partners was HIV-positive.

Dr Nelly Mugo, from the University of Nairobi and Kenyatta National Hospital in Nairobi, and colleagues teamed with investigators from the University of Washington in Seattle to track 1,085 couples in which the man was HIV-positive, and 2,236 couples in which the woman was infected.

During the duration of the study, 823 pregnancies occurred. The study authors found that pregnancy increased HIV transmission in both directions: male-to-female and female-to-male.—Internet

Yoga's benefits outweigh risks for pregnant women

WASHINGTON, 24 May—Yoga is safe for pregnant women, as long as they approach the activity with reasonable caution and moderation, experts say.

"Women who are expecting can benefit greatly from exercise, especially yoga — they just need to be aware of their limitations," orthopaedic surgeon and mom-to-be Dr Rachel Rohde said in a news release issued by the American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons (AAOS).

"A pregnant woman's body goes through a lot of changes

that will alter the way she practices yoga, whether she is a veteran or a beginner," Rohde added.

As a fitness alternative, yoga allows pregnant women to maintain an exercise program without harming their baby or their heart, according to the AAOS and, overall, the benefits of such a low-impact regimen outweigh the risks.

However, maintaining correct yoga positioning is critical to ensuring general safety and avoiding muscle or joint injury, the organization pointed out. The US Consumer

Product Safety Commission noted that more than 5,500 Americans were treated for yoga-related injuries in 2008.

Nevertheless, the AAOS says that if performed properly, yoga affords expectant mothers a good opportunity to build strength and flexibility, while achieving a measure of relaxation and breath control.

Internet



Health

Indonesia to go ahead with free trade deal with India

JAKARTA, 24 May— Indonesian government will go ahead with the implementation of another free trade agreement with India despite strong opposition from local industries, the *Jakarta Post* quoted a minister as saying on Monday.

Trade Minister Mari Elka Pangestu told The *Jakarta Post* that together with other ASEAN countries, Indonesia

would implement the free trade agreement with India to take advantage of the South Asian country's massive local market.

Mari said that Indonesia would fully implement the ASEAN-India FTA (AIFTA) on 1 June and was also scheduled to implement similar trade deals with South Korea, Australia and New Zealand.

"We should take up

the opportunities to benefit from the implementation of the agreements," the trade minister.

She said the free trade agreement with India would benefit Indonesia's CPO producers.

"India is now imposing import tariffs of up to 80 percent on Indonesian CPO products.

Xinhua



Smoke and ash bellow from Eyjafjallajökull volcano as it is seen from Hella, Iceland, in April 2010. Iceland's Eyjafjoell volcano is no longer in activity, a geophysicist said on Sunday, raising hopes the eruption which has heavily disrupted European flights for more than a month could be over.

INTERNET

Dubai, UAE to enact urgent financial reforms



Cars drive past skyscrapers on Sheikh Zayed road in the Gulf emirate of Dubai in March 2010.

INTERNET

DUBAI, 24 May— Dubai and the United Arab Emirates are to implement urgent reforms to address weaknesses in their financial systems, the head of Dubai's Supreme Fiscal Committee said on Sunday.

The "committee... is establishing a comprehensive programme to address vulnerabilities in

our financial system," said Sheikh Ahmed bin Saeed al-Maktoum, who also heads Emirates Group. "At a federal level, urgent steps are being taken to address the gaps in the UAE's legal and regulatory infrastructure," he said at the opening in Dubai of the two-day MENASA economic forum.

Internet



Participants of the 36th Vogalonga compete in Gran Canal on 23 May, 2010 in Venice, Italy. Vogalonga is the most important historical rowing boats regatta and attracts hundreds of participants come from all around the world.

INTERNET

Japan retail investor sentiment plunges on Greece crisis

TOKYO, 24 May— Japanese retail investor sentiment toward domestic stocks deteriorated sharply in May, falling from its best level in nearly three years due to deepening worries about the euro zone's debt crisis.

Debt woes in Greece and other European countries that have led to a stronger yen against the euro caused Japanese investors to rapidly turn pessimistic despite an upturn in many corporate earnings in Japan.

The Reuters retail investors poll also showed that nearly 30 percent of respondents favoured Brazil as the best place to invest their money among emerging markets.

About 18 percent said they favoured India followed by 16 percent saying they liked Vietnam.

The Reuters sentiment index, calculated by subtracting the percentage of investors who say they are bearish from those who are bullish, fell 24 points to minus 16 in May after seeing a positive reading last month for the first time since July 2007.

The survey of 747 respondents was conducted May 10-13. The Nikkei average (.N225) closed at 10,620.55 on the final day of the survey, down 7 percent from an 18-month high of 11,408.17 marked during the previous survey in April.

Internet

Facebook investor DST eyeing more digital stakes

LONDON, 24 May— Russian Internet investment group Digital Sky Technologies, which bought a \$300 million stake in Facebook last year, is preparing to buy stakes in dozens of well-known Internet companies, its chief executive said.

Yuri Milner told the *Sunday Telegraph* that DST had built up a war chest of more than \$1 billion to fund the next stage of its investment strategy and said it was actively looking at companies in Asia, Australia and Britain.

The newspaper said Milner declined to name any of the investment targets but refused to rule out buying a stake in Twitter, the highly popular microblogging site.

"There are a few dozen companies globally that we are following," he was quoted as saying. "When you do late-stage investment focused on the Internet your universe shrinks dramatically."—Internet

Oil near \$71 as stocks bolster confidence

SINGAPORE, 24 May— Oil prices rose to near \$71 a barrel Monday in Asia as recovering stock markets bolstered the confidence of crude traders. Benchmark crude for July delivery was up 69 cents to \$70.73 a barrel at midday Singapore time in electronic trading on the New York Mercantile Exchange. The contract lost 76 cents to settle at \$70.04 on Friday. Higher stock prices in most Asian markets Monday helped buoy oil since traders look to equities as a barometer of global investor confidence. The Dow Jones industrial average gained 1.3 percent Friday. Crude

has fallen about 20 percent this month as investor concern about Europe's debt crisis hammered global stocks and the euro. Oil is up from as low as \$64.24 a barrel last week as the euro steadied.

In other Nymex trading in June contracts, heating oil rose 1.04 cent to \$1.907 a gallon, and gasoline gained 1.39 cent to \$1.975 a gallon. Natural gas slid 3.5 cents to \$4 per 1,000 cubic feet.

In London, the Brent crude July contract was up 31 cents to \$71.99 on the ICE futures exchange.

Internet



File photo shows workers harvesting strawberries in a field, in Ventura, Calif. California's strawberry fields have become the latest battleground in an ongoing series of skirmishes over pesticide use. Growers say they need state regulators to approve the use of the fumigant methyl iodide as a replacement for methyl bromide, which is being phased out to meet federal environmental guidelines.

INTERNET

Business

School textbooks to be distributed in time



Minister for Information U Kyaw Hsan speaking at Coordination Meeting 1/2010 of Committee for Printing and Distributing School Textbooks.—MNA

NAY PYI TAW, 24 May—The Committee for Printing and Distributing School Textbooks held its meeting 1/2010 at the Ministry of Information here this afternoon.

Chairman of the committee Minister for Information U Kyaw Hsan delivered a speech.

The coordination meeting focused on systematic supervision

of tasks for distribution of school textbooks for 2010-2011 Academic Year; ensuring completion of the printing of textbooks for 2011-2012 Academic Year by 15 March 2011; boosting the quality of textbooks; systematic transport of the books to the warehouses; minimizing loss and wastage; and broader practice of relaying school textbooks.

MNA

MCDC supplies water to Pyigyidagun and Chanmyathazi Tsps



Mandalay City Development Committee supplies drinking water to local people of Pyigyidagun Township.—MNA

447 households in Chanmyathazi, ward-5 and Ngwetawkyikon wards with water browsers.

Likewise, MCDC supplied drinking water

to Chanmyathazi (south) and Myayenanda wards in Chanmyathazi Township with two 1800 gallons capacity water tankers.

Executive officer U

Myint Swe of Chanmyathazi Township Development Affairs Committee and officials supervised supply of water.

MNA



Executive Officer U Myint Swe of Chanmyathazi Township Development Affairs Committee supervises supply of drinking water to local people.—MNA

NAY PYI TAW, 24 May—Mandalay City Development Committee supplied drinking water to wards in Pyigyidagun Township facing shortage of drinking water on 20 and 21 May. On 20 May, 4800 gallons of waters was supplied to altogether

Pre-school season programme at City Mart Supermarket

YANGON, 24 May—As pre-school season programme, City Mart Supermarket will sell bags, umbrellas, raincoats, slippers, baskets, handkerchiefs, flasks, food carriers and stationery for students at welcome back to school programme from 24 April to 30 June.

As School Snack Fair programme, more than 40 kinds of snacks are available from 20 May to 2 June.

Students may enjoy these programmes at branches of City Mart Supermarket: Aung Hsan



City Mart Supermarket launches Welcome Back to School programme.—MNA

branch, 47th Street branch, Junction-8, FMI, Yankin Centre, Zawana, Shwe Myaya, China Town Point Center and Myaynigon as well as Mandalay branch.

MNA

UEC member meets members of District Election Subcommissions in Bago Division (West)

NAY PYI TAW, 24 May—Member of Union Election Commission Dr Daw Myint Kyi, accompanied by the chairman and the secretary of Bago Division Election Subcommission, held meetings with members of Thayawady District and Township Election Subcommissions at the office of Thayawady District ES and Pyay District Election Subcommission at the office of Pyay District ES on 18 May morning.

Member of UEC Dr Daw Myint Kyi discussed election laws, rules and

procedures issued by UEC of the Union of Myanmar.

The secretary and members of Bago Division Election Subcommission reported on arrangements for conducting the electoral work course and preparations for the election. Those present took part in the discussions. UEC member Dr Daw Myint Kyi replied to the queries.

The electoral work course for members of Thayawady and Pyay District Election Subcommissions of Bago Division (West) was opened on 19 and 20 May. After giving an address,

Dr Daw Myint Kyi supervised the giving of lectures.

The training course was attended by 120 trainees from 14 townships of Thayawady District.

On 18 May evening, the UEC member, together with the chairman and members of Bago Division Election Subcommission, District and Township Election Sub-commissions and trainees, viewed the sample polling booth and demonstration on casting at Basic Education High School No. 1 in Pyay.

MNA

Graduation of No (9) batch of Nationalities Youth Resource Development Degree College (Mandalay) held



Minister U Thein Nyunt delivers speech at graduation of No (9) batch of Nationalities Youth Resource Development Degree College (Mandalay).

MNA

NAY PYI TAW, 24 May—The conclusion of Batch No (9) of Nationalities Youth Resource Development Degree College (Mandalay) took place at the college this morning.

On behalf of Secretary of the Central Committee for Development of Border Areas and National Races Secretary-1 of the State Peace and Development Council General Thiha Thura Tin Aung Myint Oo, Minister for Progress of Border Areas and National Races and Development Affairs U Thein Nyunt delivered a speech, saying that in carrying out tasks for progress

of border areas in compliance with the guidance of the Head of State, opportunities to pursue education were generated for the youth of border areas who lost such opportunities in successive periods. Border areas have seen 28 training centres for progress of the youth of national races and 34 vocation education schools for women.

In the basic education, the number of students in border areas has surged from only 1000 to over 180,000 this academic year. Besides, local people of border areas have easy access to better health care. The 112 TV

retransmitting stations in border areas help local people realize community peace and stability and policies of the State, and enhance amicable relations between national races.

He said that today, the entire people have preserved a fine tradition of working in harmony for development, stability and peace of the State. As a result, the whole nation including border areas has seen tranquility, economic growth and social development year by year. Therefore, the people are in a position to lead a peaceful life.

He pointed out that



Intha national Maung Kyi Thein of Loikaw.

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Chin national Maung Awan Maung (a) Aung Tun Naing of Mindat.—MNA

They are responsible for seeing to the lofty objectives of the college, and fulfilling the hopes of the State.

The minister presented prizes to outstand-



Chin national Maung Lant Khaw Khaing of Rikhawdar.

MNA

ing students.

In the 2009-2010 Academic Year, 15 trainees of the college got Arts degree; 79, Science degree; and 43, AGTI Diploma.—MNA

Applications for registration of political party passed, scrutinized

NAY PYI TAW, 24 May — Of the groups that have been permitted to set up political parties, the following groups submitted the applications for registration as political party to the Union Election Commission today. They are as follows:-

- (1) Peace and Diversity Party
- (2) Chin Progressive Party
- (3) Inn National Development Party
- (4) Rakhine Nationalities Development Party

Of the groups that submitted the applications for registration as political party, the commission has found the following groups to be in accord with the Political Parties Registration Law and Rules and thus the commission passed the registration of the groups as political parties today. They are as follows:-

- (1) Taaung (Palaung) National Party
- (2) All Mon Region Democracy Party
- (3) Democracy and Peace Party

Up to date, there were 40 parties that submitted applications to form or to continue existence as political parties. Fourteen of 28 parties that submitted the applications for registration have been allowed as registered political parties, and the remaining parties are under scrutiny.—MNA

ISO QMS 9000 internal auditing skill training course concludes



ISO QMS 9000 Internal Auditing Skill Training course being conducted at MAT.—MNA

NAY PYI TAW, 24 May — ISO QMS 9000 internal auditing skill training course, conducted by MAT Professional Training & Services and Guardian Independent Certification Ltd (UK), was concluded at MAT training school on Theinbyu Road, No.355, on 20 May.

ISO QMS, HACCP, ISO 22000, marketing, auditing, LCCI, ACCA, CAT and ABE courses are available at MAT Professional Training & Services. For detailed information, dial 246618, 73002958, 242431.

MNA



A&I Minister receives ROK Ambassador



Agriculture and Irrigation Minister U Htay Oo receives Ambassador of Republic of Korea Mr Cho Byungjae.—MNA

NAY PYI TAW, 24 May—Minister for Agriculture and Irrigation U Htay Oo received Ambassador of Republic of Korea to the Union of Myanmar Mr. Cho Byungjae at his office this after-

noon.

They held discussions on cooperation in agriculture sector between the two countries and boosting agricultural production.—MNA

ROK Ambassador calls on Industry-2 Minister

NAY PYI TAW, 24 May—Minister for Industry-2 U Soe Thein received Ambassador of the Republic of Korea to the Union of Myanmar Mr Cho

Byungjae at the ministry here at 3 pm today.

During the meeting they discussed matters related to industrial development and Technical School (Thagara) es-

established with the assistance of the Korean government and Technical School (Magway) which is under construction.

MNA

WHO recognizes Myanmar as reduction of mother and infant tetanus

NAY PYI TAW, 24 May—The Ministry of Health is implementing the plan on control of mother and infant tetanus disease.

An international expert team of the World Health Organization and the UNICEF made field trips to some townships

from 5 to 16 May.

The team surveyed infant mortality rate due to tetanus from April 2009 to April 2010. On 18 May, the WHO informed the Ministry of Health about its acknowledgement of Myanmar as a country witnessing reduction in mother and infant tetanus

cases.

Tetanus cases among mothers and infants remain as public health problem in 41 countries. The Ministry of Health is accelerating its efforts to sustain the accomplishment of controlling mother and infant tetanus cases.—MNA

Myanmar Aerospace and...

(from page 16)

The Myanmar Aerospace and Engineering University was established to contribute to the development of the country through aerospace engineering; to produce highly-qualified aerospace engineers and skilful technicians in the country; to plan and strive for the continuous development of the knowledge of aerospace engineering in the country; to understand the rules and regulation of Interna-

ture rooms. The university admits only male students yearly.

The university is constituted with six major engineering departments and seven supporting departments. The major engineering departments are Department of Mechanical and Avionics, Department of Aviation Electronics, Department of Electrical System & Instrumentation, Department of Fuel & Propellant Engineering, Department of Propulsion and Flight, Department of Space Systems Engineer-

Chemistry, Department of Engineering Physics, and Department of Computer Science.

The plans are under way to open more departments namely Department of Aerospace Technology, Department of Airport Management and Department of Airport Engineering.

I proceeded to the workshop of the university to observe the practical training course for the students. It is a large and spacious workshop. I thought that there was enough space for an airplane to be kept at the



Students of Myanmar Aerospace and Engineering University studying engineering course.

efficiency of the students.

The university conducts five kinds of courses each lasting five years. After passing the examinations, the university confers BE (Aerospace) degree on the graduates. So far, the university has produced 141 graduates from 2006-2007 to 2008-2009 academic years. In the 2009-2010 academic

year, altogether 431 students are attending respective courses at the university.

Science and technology are developing across the world in leaps and bounds day by day. To enable the nation to keep abreast of the international community, Myanmar youths have to study modern and latest

technology of aerospace engineering practically and theoretically. The Myanmar Aerospace and Engineering University is a centre for turning out intellectuals and intelligentsia who can serve the interest of the nation.

Translation: TTA
Myanma Alin: 23-5-2010



Students seen at a lecture hall.

tional Civil aviation Organization for aerospace engineers; and to do research for the development of aerospace technology.

I witnessed the students wearing university uniforms at the lec-

ing and Department of Space Elements.

The list of supporting departments includes Department of Myanmar, Department of English, Department of Engineering Mathematics, Department of Engineering

centre of the workshop. I saw that some students were working at a practical room. They were studying the practical work for inspecting the parts of the fuselage. Practical and theoretical trainings improve the ef-



Main building of Myanmar Aerospace and Engineering University in modern design in Meiktila.

Public announcement for remonstrations

1. The Peace and Diversity Party, headquartered at No. 2/232 on Mahawgani Road in Htaukkyant Extended Ward of Mingaladon Township, Yangon Division, on 24-5-2010 submitted its applications for registration as a political party under Article 5 of Political Parties Registration Law. In its application, it is mentioned that the party will use its name, flag and seal described hereunder.
2. It is hereby announced in accord with Political Parties Registration Rules 14 (d) that if there is anyone who wants to remonstrate about the name, flag and seal of the party, they may remonstrate with the Union Election Commission with firm evidence within seven days from the date of the announcement.



Flag of the Peace and Diversity Party



Seal of the Peace and Diversity Party

Union Election Commission

Public announcement for remonstrations

1. The Rakhine Nationalities Development Party, headquartered at LaMa/414 on Khaunglaungkyang Road in Lanmadaw (South) Ward, Sittway Township, Rakhine State on 24-5-2010 submitted its applications for registration as a political party under Article 5 of Political Parties Registration Law. In its application, it is mentioned that the party will use its name, flag and seal described hereunder.
2. It is hereby announced in accord with Political Parties Registration Rules 14 (d) that if there is anyone who wants to remonstrate about the name, flag and seal of the party, they may remonstrate with the Union Election Commission with firm evidence within seven days from the date of the announcement.



Flag of the Rakhine Nationalities Development Party



Seal of the Rakhine Nationalities Development Party

Union Election Commission

Public announcement for remonstrations

1. The Chin Progressive Party, headquartered at Room 22 of Building 2 at Pyi Yeik Mon Housing Estate on Namattaw Road in Ward 8 of Kamayut Township, Yangon Division, on 24-5-2010 submitted its applications for registration as a political party under Article 5 of Political Parties Registration Law. In its application, it is mentioned that the party will use its name, flag and seal described hereunder.
2. It is hereby announced in accord with Political Parties Registration Rules 14 (d) that if there is anyone who wants to remonstrate about the name, flag and seal of the party, they may remonstrate with the Union Election Commission with firm evidence within seven days from the date of the announcement.



Flag of the Chin Progressive Party



Seal of the Chin Progressive Party

Union Election Commission

Public announcement for remonstrations

1. The Inn National Development Party, headquartered at No. 2, Lanmadaw Road in Mingala Ward of Nyaungshwe Township, Shan State on 24-5-2010 submitted its applications for registration as a political party under Article 5 of Political Parties Registration Law. In its application, it is mentioned that the party will use its name, flag and seal described hereunder.
2. It is hereby announced in accord with Political Parties Registration Rules 14 (d) that if there is anyone who wants to remonstrate about the name, flag and seal of the party, they may remonstrate with the Union Election Commission with firm evidence within seven days from the date of the announcement.



Flag of the Inn National Development Party



Seal of the Inn National Development Party

Union Election Commission

Fire breaks out at Mingala Market

YANGON, 24 May—A fire broke out at Cosmetics Products Shop on the top floor of Mingala Market in Mingala Taungnyunt Township at about 8.30 am today.

Members of Township Fire Brigades of Yangon Division are trying to

put out the fire with the use of 63 fire engines, 10 administrative vehicles, seven supporting vehicles and 20 water tankers.

The local authorities, fire brigade members and members of social organizations controlled the blaze not to spread other floors

and environs, and the flame died down at 2 pm.

The top floor of the market was formed with 797 shops. The authorities are investigating the outbreak of fire and the amount of loss and damage, it was learnt.—MNA

UMFCCI courses on 12 June

YANGON, 24 May—The Training Institute of the Union of Myanmar Federation of Chambers of Commerce and Industry will conduct General Course on Intellectual Property DL-101, WIPO, Worldwide Academy (Batch-9), Computerized Accounting MYOB Basic Course

(Equivalent with LCCI Level 2) Batch-1 Session A and B courses on 12 June.

Application forms may be submitted at the institute till 11 June. Dial 214344 and 217480 for more details.

MNA

The best time to plant a tree was 20 years ago.

The second best time is now.



Gumbo, oyster delicacies could be next victims of oil slick

NEW ORLEANS, 24 May—As a deadly sludge seeps across Louisiana's wetlands and famed oyster beds, seafood restaurants are grimly watching the looming tragedy wondering how badly their businesses will be hit.

In the Big Easy's lively French Quarter, diners can still feast on plates piled high with plump oysters, juicy shrimp and pink crabmeat

already served up with a healthy dose of Cajun hospitality at a reasonable price.

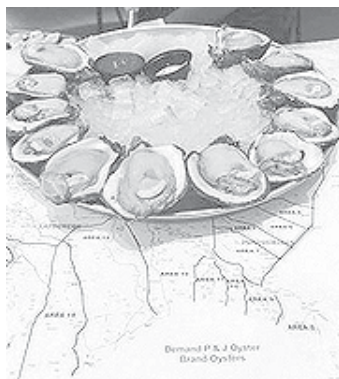
But as strains of jazz lightened the mood the question on everyone's lips is "how much longer" as the huge oil spill continues to spew almost unchecked from a crippled rig off the Louisiana coast for more than a month now.

"They wouldn't be serving it if it wasn't

safe," said Eric Bateman, 28, a San Francisco native sharing a plate of delicious charbroiled oysters with his wife at the Acme Oyster House.

"I'm really glad we came here before it affected everything," Nicky Bateman told AFP as they happily chowed down, saying she was sure the prices will soon start soaring.

Internet



Oysters displayed on a zone map which highlights their origin, at the Bourbon House restaurant in New Orleans on 12 May. INTERNET

Childhood deaths down 60 percent since 1970

PARIS, 24 May—The proportion of children under five who die each year across the globe has dropped 60 percent over the past four decades, according to a study published Monday.

In the last 20 years this salutary decline has accelerated, with the number of deaths among newborns, infants and one-to-four year olds falling from 11.9 million to an estimated 7.7 million in 2010, the new figures show.

That remains a staggeringly large number of young lives lost, many to preventable diseases and overwhelmingly in the world's poorest nations.

A child born today in Chad, Mali



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INTERNET

or Nigeria is nearly sixty times less likely to see her or his fifth birthday than one born in Scandinavia.

And progress still falls short of the trajectory needed to meet the UN's Millennium Development goal of slashing child deaths globally by 66 percent between 1990 and 2015.

But the decline in under-five mortality is still an encouraging achievement, and suggests further progress is possible, the report says.

Even at the current rate of improvement, there are 31 countries on pace to meet the UN benchmark for 2015, including Brazil, Mexico, Malaysia and Egypt.

Internet

Two wounded in clashes in south Yemen, bomb maker arrested

SANAA, 24 May— At least one policeman and a southern activist were wounded on Sunday in clashes between security forces and pro-secessionism activists in southern Yemen, a day after the country marked the 20th anniversary day of unity. A security official of the Interior Ministry said one security soldier and an anti-unity southern activist were injured when the ministry's forces changed fire with "wanted elements in Jaar city in the southern province of Abyan".

"Gunshots erupted when the security forces attempted to break into a house of a wanted man identified as Alkhathir Samnah," said the official. The official, who requested anonymity told Xinhua "Samnah is a leader of anti-national unity group Southern Movement and he is wanted for criminal plots against the country's stability."—Xinhua

Woman in 1,000-mile river swim for charity

A woman says she intends to swim almost a thousand miles of the Ohio River, eight hours a day for 60 days, to raise money for a mentoring organization.

Mimi Hughes dove into the river Saturday at Mon (Monongahela) Wharf in Pittsburgh planning to swim at a pace of 68 strokes per minutes about 981 miles until she arrives in Cairo, Ill. *The Pittsburgh Tribune-Review* reported Sunday.

She says she's doing it to raise money for the mentoring organization Strong Women, Strong Girls and for the Central Asia Institute, a non-profit organization funding education for women in Central Asia.



African penguins stand near a miniature soccer goal and ball during an event at Hakkeijima Sea Paradise aquarium in Yokohama, south of Tokyo, on 20 May, 2010. The special event started on Thursday ahead of the 2010 FIFA Soccer World Cup.

57 ancient tombs with mummies unearthed in Egypt

Archeologists have unearthed 57 ancient Egyptian tombs, most of which hold an ornately painted wooden sarcophagus with a mummy inside, Egypt's Supreme Council of Antiquities said Sunday.

The oldest tombs date back to around 2750 BC during the period of Egypt's first and second dynasties, the council said in a statement. Twelve of the tombs belong to the 18th dynasty which ruled Egypt during the second millennium BC. The discovery throws new light on Egypt's ancient religions, the council said.

Egypt's archaeology chief, Zahi Hawass, said the mummies dating to the 18th dynasty are covered in linen decorated with religious texts from the Book of the Dead and scenes featuring ancient Egyptian deities.



This undated photo released by the Egyptian Supreme Council of Antiquities on Sunday, 23 May, 2010, shows wooden sarcophagi discovered in Lahoun, near Fayoum, some 70 miles (100 kilometers) south of Cairo, in Egypt.

Key to child's success: Books in the home

A US sociologist says books in the home are key to a child's success — whether in China or the United States.

Mariah Evans of the University of Nevada in Reno says books in the parents' home were more important than the country of residence or parental economic status in determining a child's educational level.

"The results of this study indicate that getting some books into their homes is an inexpensive way that we can help these children succeed," Evans says in a statement.

Evans and colleagues conducted a 20-year study of more than 70,000 cases in 27 countries.

The study, published in Research

in Social Stratification and Mobility, found being raised in a home with a 500-book library had as great an effect on the level of education attained by a child as having a parent with a university education.

Both the home library and a parent's education propelled a child on average 3.2 years further in education versus a child in a home without books or with parents who have less than three years of higher education.

Evans suggested having as few as 20 books in the home has a significant impact on propelling a child to a higher level of education, but the more books added, the greater the benefit.

"You get a lot of 'bang for your book,'" she said.

Cables theft delays Eurostar trains



Eurostar trains slowed to a crawl due to a signal problem after thieves stole copper cables.—INTERNET

PARIS, 24 May—Eurostar trains between Paris and London slowed to a crawl due to a signal problem after thieves stole copper cables. The SNCF company that runs the high-speed lines says delays of up to two hours have been reduced to some 40 minutes on northern lines but that trains, including the normally speedy Eurostar, were still forced to crawl over some 5.6 miles of tracks without functioning signals.

SNCF spokesman Francois Regniault said that there were plans to file a legal complaint over the theft, which upset the signal system. —Internet

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The black hole at the bottom of the Gulf

LONDON, 24 May—Some 33 days, nearly a billion dollars of expenditure, and umpteen official statements after the Deepwater Horizon oil rig blew up in the Gulf of Mexico—and the world is still none the wiser about how many millions of gallons of oil are leaking into the ocean every day, how much has already been discharged into the sea, and—more to the point—how this, maybe the world's worst oil disaster, can be stopped.

As scientists revise upward their guesstimates of the daily spill of crude into the sea (with some putting it as high as three million gallons a day), and BP halving its assessment of how much of the leak it is capturing, the attempts to deal with the disaster are, despite America's best efforts alongside one of the world's premier corporations, proving



Workers clear oil and debris that is coming ashore on the beaches of the Gulf of Mexico.—INTERNET

unequal to the task.

On Tuesday, BP engineers will attempt to plug the spewing well 5,000ft down on the ocean floor by spraying mud and cement into it. If that fails, there is a back-up plan which sounds about as hi-tech as throwing snowballs at the moon.

Internet

Weight 'key' in kidney transplant success

PARIS, 24 May—Matching up the weight of donors and recipients boosts success in kidney transplants, suggests French research. A study of over 1,000 transplant patients found those receiving a small kidney in proportion to their weight were more at risk of complications. In the *Journal of the American Society of Nephrology*, the researchers said the findings would give surgeons a new chance to improve



long-term survival.

But a UK expert warned a donor shortage would limit weight-based matches. The team followed the transplant patients for an average of six years after their operation. Using a

There are 8,000 people on the transplant register.
INTERNET

calculation based on the weight of the donor kidney, and the weight of the person having the transplant, they found that those receiving a small kidney for their size had more complications. —Internet

Thieves steal Chicago police gun, badge, uniform

CHICAGO, 24 May—Thieves broke into the homes of two Chicago police officers and stole a gun, police badge, uniforms and other police equipment.

The *Chicago Tribune* reported police are investigating the burglaries that occurred in a southwest Chicago neighbourhood. The first burglary targeted the home of a female officer and the intruders stole her 9mm handgun, ammunition, gun belt, police star, and the officer's bullet-proof vest, a police source said.

The burglars did not enter the officer's home in the second burglary but stole a Chicago Police Department uniform shirt with a name plate as well as a pair of handcuffs from a vehicle parked in the home's garage. Chicago Police did not comment on the robberies.

Internet

Israeli art detectives crack a forgery riddle

JERUSALEM, 24 May—The portrait of a glum, bespectacled man was about to go on auction in Amsterdam when someone at Sotheby's noticed a problem: Israel's national museum owned precisely the same painting. One of them had to be a fake.

For curators at the Israel Museum, cracking the riddle of the Jozef Israels self-portrait and its mysterious twin meant tracking down a tale about a forgotten Turkish pasha and an eccentric Jerusalem artist, and using infrared cameras to peer underneath the painting's muted oils. The impostor, they now say, has been revealed. It is nearly as old as the original, and its provenance is more interesting. —Internet



In this photo taken on 16 May, 2010, an Israeli curator moves the fake self-portrait of Jozef Israel in front of the real painting, inside the Israel Museum in Jerusalem.—INTERNET

Surviving five babies of sextuplets 'doing well'



The babies are in intensive care in the hospital.

INTERNET

OXFORD, 24 May—The surviving five babies of sextuplets born last week are in a stable condition and "doing well", a spokeswoman for the family said. Vicky Lamb, 31, of Oxford, who underwent fertility treatment, gave birth to six babies 14 weeks early. One boy, thought to be the smallest baby, died on Friday. Mrs Lamb and her husband, Andy, 31, were maintaining a vigil for their four daughters and one son at

John Radcliffe Hospital in Oxford. The babies ranged in weight from 1lb 5oz (0.6kg) to 1lb 15oz (0.9kg).

Publicist Max Clifford, who has been speaking on behalf of the Lambs since the birth, said the couple were praying their other babies would survive. They have all been given names, but the parents have asked for them to be kept private. Mrs Lamb became pregnant after taking Clomid,

the same fertility drug she used before the birth of Gracie, her first child, who is now aged five.

The couple have thanked staff at the hospital for their efforts in looking after the babies, who are receiving round-the-clock intensive care and specialist nursing. Live births of sextuplets are rare, occurring approximately once in every 4.5 million pregnancies. —Internet

Matador escapes death by skin of his teeth

MADRID, 24 May—A matador cheated death by millimetres when the beast he was tormenting rammed its horn straight through his chin and out through his mouth. It only took a split second for Julio Aparicio to become the bull's bloody victim at a Madrid bullring.

The animal had already been pierced with several banderillas and was close to being killed when he seized his chance of revenge. Aparicio stumbled and the angry beast charged at him, prompting the crowd at the Las Ventas bullring to gasp in horror—expecting the bull to rip off the fighter's jaw or even his head. —Internet

Egypt, Lebanese leaders discuss regional peace process

CAIRO, 24 May— Egyptian President Hosni Mubarak and Lebanese Prime Minister Saad Hariri exchanged views on the Middle East peace process here on Saturday.

Mubarak told Hariri that Egypt supported Lebanon's efforts to sustain stability, development and reconstruction, Egypt's state-run MENA news agency reported.

Hariri paid a short visit to Egypt on

Saturday as one leg of his foreign tour. He will also travel to Syria, Jordan, Turkey and the United States, the report said.

The only solution to the Middle East problems today is to activate the peace process seriously, said Hariri, adding that efforts are underway.

Hariri urged the international community, particularly the United States, to exercise pressure on Israel to reach a just

solution that guarantees the establishment of a Palestinian state, the report added.

Indirect talks between Israel and Palestine have recently started. US peace mediator, George Mitchell, Wednesday met Palestinian President Mahmoud Abbas in Ramallah as he started shuffling between the West Bank and Jerusalem in renewed negotiations.

Xinhua



People take part in the biennial Zinneke Parade which is under the theme of "At the table" this year, in central Brussels, capital of Belgium, on 22 May, 2010.—XINHUA

9 die, 300 others suffer from diarrhea in Cambodia

PHNOM PENH, 24 May— At least nine Cambodians have died and about 300 others have been medically treated and hospitalized by diarrhea in Cambodia's northeast province of Kratie, a provincial official said Sunday.

Chhneang Vutha, chief of Kratie provincial health department, told Xinhua by telephone from the province that at least nine people have died and about 300 others have been medically treated and hospitalized by diarrhea since March this year.

Xinhua

The Discoverer Enterprise drill ship uses a flare to burn natural gas and oil from an insertion pipe connected to the broken oil well under the surface at the BP oil spill site, approximately 42 miles (67.6 kms) off the coast of Louisiana in the Gulf of Mexico on 22 May, 2010.

XINHUA



People visit the 2010 World Expo in rain in Shanghai, east China, on 22 May, 2010. Some 356,500 people visited the World Expo on Saturday despite the drizzle, setting a new record of the daily number of visitors since the Expo opened on 1 May, according to official statistics.—XINHUA

Cholera outbreak kills six in eastern Uganda

MBALE, 24 May— An outbreak of cholera following frequent floods in eastern Uganda has left six people dead and dozens more admitted in hospital, local authorities said here on Saturday.

"Since the outbreak of the deadly disease early this week, cholera has now killed six people in two sub-counties of Mulanda and Kirewa," Emmanuel Osuna, the district local council chairman told Xinhua on the phone. The outbreak in Tororo District, eastern Uganda, was a result of recent flash

floods that ravaged parts of the mountainous area following torrential rains, local officials said.

"We have so far received about fifty cases in the main hospital. It has forced the district authorities to set up reception centres that will handle emergencies as the medics struggle to treat them amidst scarcity of the drugs in the hospital," said Osuna.

The floods destroyed the latrine facilities, contaminating drinking water and posing a grave health threat to the local communities.—Xinhua

Kazakhstan to build contingency bases in Caspian Sea to prevent oil spill

ALMATY, 24 May — Kazakh Deputy Minister of Environmental Protection Mazhit Turmagambetov has said his country will build contingency bases in its Caspian Sea region to prevent oil spill incidents.

One to three of such contingency bases will be established in

Kazakhstan's sovereign Caspian Sea region to cope with oil spills up to Grade Three, local media on Saturday quoted Turmagambetov as saying on Friday in the Kazakh capital of Astana. He said that at present relevant contingency institutions in the Caspian Sea region can only deal with Grade

Two oil spill incidents.

Turmagambetov stressed that it is extremely important to keep safe the exploration of the Kashagan oil field, which is an ultra scale field located in the Caspian Sea with total reserves of over 5 billion tons.

Xinhua

One killed, two injured during gas explosion in Bosnia

BELGRADE, 24 May— An explosion on Saturday at a propane filling station and facility producing acetylene gas resulted in the death of one worker and two others injured in Bijeljina, a town located in north-east Bosnia and Herzegovina, reported the Bosnian Serb news agency Sma.

The incident reportedly occurred during the routine

maintenance of the acetylene gas production line. The impact of the explosion shattered the windows in the "Milojevic-Gilje gas" facility. Details of how the 60-year-old worker died were not revealed, however, one of the injured workers was treated for burns on both arms, while the other sustained damage to his hearing.—Xinhua



Andretti Autosport driver Danica Patrick reacts to her qualifying time for the Indianapolis 500 at the Indianapolis Motor Speedway in Indianapolis on 22 May, 2010. The Indianapolis 500 is scheduled on 30 May.—INTERNET



Bolivian President expects cooperation with Finland on clean technology

HELSINKI, 24 May— Visiting Bolivian President Evo Morales said in Helsinki, Finland on Saturday that he expected Bolivia and Finland could strengthen cooperation on clean technology.

Finnish President Tarja Halonen and Bolivian President Evo Morales held talks in Finnish Presidential Palace on Saturday, mainly discussing climate issues and the bilateral transfer of clean technology. At the Press

conference after the official meeting, President Morales said that Finland has much advanced know-how in energy and environment area, in which he hoped that the two countries could make further cooperation. He pointed out that Bolivia and Finland could promote bilateral trade on the base of environmental protection and sustainable development, which both countries were interested in.—Xinhua

SPORTS

Ribery to stay at Bayern until 2015



French international
and Bayern Munich
playmaker Franck

Ribery.

INTERNET

BERLIN, 24 May — Bayern Munich playmaker Franck Ribery has extended his contract with the German champions until 2015, the club announced Sunday.

The signing took place in Madrid after the Champions League final Bayern lost 2-0 to Inter Milan on Saturday.

"We are very happy to have reached agreement on a contract extension with one of the world's best players," said Bayern president Karl-Heinz Rummenigge.—Internet

Brooms on Deck: Celtics rout Magic; open 3-0 lead

BOSTON, 24 May — There were still 20 seconds left in the game when Paul Pierce decided he didn't need to see any more and headed to the locker room.

In the hallway, he repeated aloud: "One more. One more."

Pierce helped the Celtics open a 16-point, first-quarter lead, then watched as Rajon Rondo and Glen "Big Baby" Davis helped Boston coast to a 94-71 victory over the Orlando Magic and take a 3-0 lead in the best-of-seven Eastern Conference finals.

Internet



Boston Celtics forward Kevin Garnett, yells as he lands on Orlando Magic head coach Stan Van Gundy, left, after being fouled into the bench during second half in Game 3 of the NBA Eastern Conference basketball finals in Boston.—INTERNET

Manchester United Boss Sir Alex Ferguson doubts England can win World Cup

LONDON, 24 May — Manchester United manager Sir Alex Ferguson has written off England's chances of winning the World Cup this summer.

Indeed the 68-year-old believes that the Three Lions lack the winning edge to lift the World Cup for the first time since 1966. The Scot is quoted by the News of the World as saying: "England, with Fabio Capello, will be thereabouts."

But, from there to winning the World Cup, I don't think so."

However, the Scotsman has tipped Serbia to



Manchester United Boss Sir Alex Ferguson.

INTERNET

emerge as dark horses, with Manchester United duo Nemanja Vidic and Zoran Tomic included in the squad, and singled out Cristiano Ronaldo to be the star of the tournament.—Internet

Stairs, Richard lead San Diego past Seattle 2-1

SEATTLE, 24 May — Matt Stairs cracked a long solo homer off the facade of the second deck, San Diego starter Clayton Richard wiggled free from the few jams he faced, and the Padres held on for a 2-1 win over the Seattle Mariners on Saturday night.—Internet



San Diego Padres' Matt Stairs watches the path of his home run against the Seattle Mariners in the fourth inning during a baseball game.

INTERNET

Mourinho to sign for Real Madrid

MADRID, 24 May — Jose Mourinho, fresh from guiding Inter Milan to Champions League glory, will sign a four-year deal with Real Madrid worth 10 million euros a year, Spanish newspapers reported Sunday.

AS claimed the Portuguese coach had come to an agreement with Real president Florentino Perez

on Friday, the day before Mourinho's Inter Milan side beat Bayern Munich 2-0 in the Champions League final in Madrid.

Marca, which headlined "Real Madrid recruits a champion", said the new coach of the Spanish giants would be unveiled on either on Tuesday or Wednesday.

The two sports dailies concurred that the length of the contract would be four years, with the former Chelsea coach netting 10 million euros a season.—Internet



Inter Milan's coach Jose Mourinho celebrates after winning the UEFA Champions League final football match against Bayern Munich at the Santiago Bernabeu stadium in Madrid.

INTERNET

Russia's Svetlana Kuznetsova waves to the crowd during the women's first round match in the French Open tennis championship.—INTERNET

Champions, qualifications and relegations in European Leagues

YANGON, 24 May—The following football clubs are prescribed as champions, qualifications and relegations in European Leagues.

English Premier League

Chelsea—EPL champion, FA Cup champion

Manchester United—Curling Cup champion

Chelsea, Manchester United, Arsenal and Spurs—qualification for 2010-2011 Champions League

Manchester City, Villa and Liverpool—qualification for 2010-2011 Europa League

Burnley, Hull City and Portsmouth—relegation to 2010-2011 Premier League

Spanish La Liga

Barcelona—La Liga champion

Sevilla—King's Cup champion

Barcelona, Real Madrid, Sevilla and Valencia—qualification for 2010-2011 Champions League

Mallorca, Getafe and Villareal—qualification for 2010-2011 Europa League

Real Valladolid, Tenerife and

Xerez—relegation to 2010-2011 Spanish La Liga

Italian Serie-A

Internazionale (Inter Milan) — Coppa Italian Cup, Champions League Cup and Italian Serie-A champions

Internazionale (Inter Milan), Roma, AC Milan, Sampdoria—qualification for 2010-2011 Champions League

Palermo, Napoli and Juventus—qualification for 2010-2011 Europa League

Atalanta, Siena and Livorno—relegation to 2010-2011 Italian Serie-A

German Bundesliga

Bayern Munich—Bundesliga champion

Bayern Munich, Schalke, Werder Bremen and Bayer Leverkusen—qualification for 2010-2011 Champions League

Dortmund and Stuttgart and Hamburger—qualification for 2010-2011 Europa League

Nurnberg, Bochum and Hertha Berlin—relegation to 2010-2011 German Bundesliga.

Internet

Wayne Rooney's ankle still a major worry for England coach Fabio Capello



Manchester United striker and England national team player

Wayne Rooney.

INTERNET

LONDON, 24 May—The England striker isn't a doubt for the World Cup but has been undergoing 'reinforcement' work to his damaged ligaments according to the News of the World.

While the majority of the squad took part in training on Friday, Rooney was allowed to rest alongside FA Cup finalists David James, John Terry, Frank Lampard and Ashley Cole who arrived late to the training camp in Austria.

The whole focus in the build-up to the World Cup so far has been whether Rooney will be fit, and Capello has conceded that it is difficult telling the Manchester United striker to rest.

Capello is quoted in the News of the World as saying: "I can leave some players out, but Rooney always wants to play."

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Internet

French tennis Champion Kuznetsova eases through

PARIS, 24 May—Defending champion Svetlana Kuznetsova reeled off 11 of the last 12 games to move into the French Open second round with a 6-3, 6-1 win against Romania's Sorana Cirstea

on Sunday.

The 24-year-old Kuznetsova arrived in Paris having won just one claycourt match this season and was in trouble early on against her 20-year-old opponent, who made the quarter-finals last year.

Kuznetsova was 1-3 down as Cirstea, the world number 34 and who just missed out on a seeding, quickly settled into her rhythm on a sweltering spring day in the French capital.

Internet





The coastal plain within the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge in Alaska. Environmental activists are calling on US Interior Secretary Ken Salazar to halt Shell Oil's plans to begin exploratory drilling in the Chukchi and Beaufort Seas off the coast of Alaska in July.—INTERNET

Ohio man robs his own bank

CINCINNATI, 24 May — Sharonville, Ohio, police say they have obtained a warrant for the arrest of a man who was a regular customer of the bank he robbed. Police allege Andrew Taylor, 42, came into his regular branch of PNC Bank at 12075 Lebanon Road just after 6:30 pm on Friday undisguised, carrying a purple coffee mug and asking to speak to a bank employee. The Cincinnati Enquirer reported on Saturday.

Taylor allegedly told the employee he needed \$5,000, claiming his mug held an explosive device and the detonator was in his pocket, court documents say. —Internet

MYANMAR INTERNATIONAL Programme Schedule (25-5-2010)(Tuesday)

Transmissions

Times

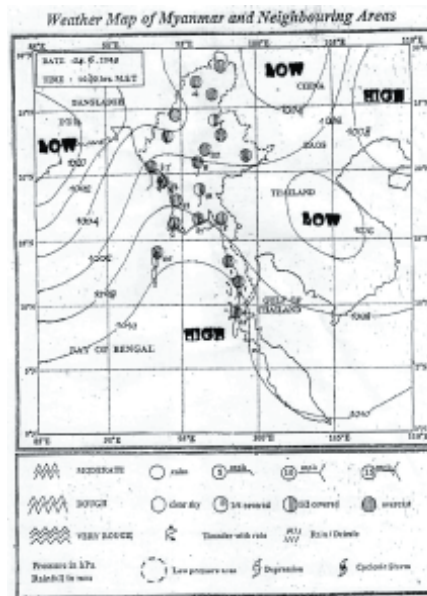
Local - (09:00am-11:00am) MST
Oversea Transmission - (25-5-10 09:30 am ~ 26-5-10 09:30 am) MST

Local Transmission

- * Opening
- * News
- * Current Affairs "Surprising Myanmar (The Shwedagon Pagoda)"
- * News
- * Documentary "Myanmar Handicrafts"
- * The Enchantign Ahkha Village
- * Special Projects for all round National development
- * News
- * Music Gallery
- * News
- * Myanmar Traditional Snack "Khaw Poat"

Oversea Transmission

- * Opening
- * News
- * Current Affairs "Surprising Myanmar (The Shwedagon Pagoda)"
- * News
- * Documentary "Myanmar Handicrafts"
- * The historical sites of Taung Tha Man
- * News
- * Music Gallery
- * Wa Traditions & An Engagement Ceremony
- * News
- * Festive Events of Twantay
- * News
- * Current Affairs "Surprising Myanmar (The Shwedagon Pagoda)"
- * News
- * Documentary "Myanmar Handicrafts"
- * A Day In Zalun
- * News
- * Record Album
- * News
- * The Night of Heartthrob Pho Chit
- * Myanmar Movies "Wither Flower"



WEATHER

Monday, 24th 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 State and Magway Division, scattered in Shan and Kayah States, Sagaing and Mandalay Divisions and widespread in the remaining States and Divisions with locally heavyfalls in Rakhine State and isolated heavyfalls in Chin and Mon States and Yangon Division. Day temperatures were (3°C) below May average temperatures in Shan State, lower Sagaing and Bago Divisions, (6°C) below May average temperatures in Rakhine State, Mandalay and Magway Divisions (4°C) above May average temperatures in Ayeeyawady Division and about May average temperatures in the remaining States and Divisions. The noteworthy amounts of rainfall recorded were Nay Pyi Taw (Airport) (1.41) inches, Kyauktaw (8.58) inches, Maungtau (5.39) inches, Paletwa (4.88) inches, Khayan (3.31) inches and Kyeikkame (2.83) inches, Hmawby (2.76) inches and Thandwe (2.36) inches.

Maximum temperature on 23-5-2010 was 93°F. Minimum temperature on 24-5-2010 was 76°F. Relative humidity at (09:30) hours MST on 24-5-2010 was 78%. Total sun shine hours on 23-5-2010 was (2.6) hours.

Rainfall on 24-5-2010 was (1.07) inches, at Mingaladon, (1.46) inches at Kaba-Aye and (0.15) inch at Central Yangon. Total rainfall since 1-1-2010 was (4.57) inches at Mingaladon, (5.67) inches at Kaba-Aye and (2.95) inches at Central Yangon. Maximum wind speed at Yangon (Kaba-Aye) was (6) mph from Southwest at (12:30) hours MST on 23-5-2010.

Bay Inference According to the observations at (12:30) hours M.S.T today, the low pressure area over Southern Orissa Coast (India) still persists. The system is under close watch for moving to the North Bay and regenerating. Weather is cloudy over the North Bay and monsoon is moderate in the Andaman sea and elsewhere in the Bay of Bengal.

Forecast valid until evening of the 25th May 2010: Rain or thundershowers will be scattered in Shan and Kayah State, lower Sagaing and Magway Divisions, fairly widespread in Kachin State, upper Sagaing and Mandalay Divisions and widespread in the remaining States and Divisions with likelihood of isolated heavyfalls in Chin, Rakhine and Mon States, Yangon Division. Degree of certainty is (80%).

State of the sea: Occasional squalls with rough seas will be experienced Delta, off and along Rakhin Coasts. Surface wind speed in squalls may reach (40) mph. Seas will be moderate elsewhere in Myanmar waters.

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

Forecast for Nay Pyi Taw and neighbouring area for 25-5-2010: One or two rain or thundershowers. Degree of certainty is (80%).

Forecast for Yangon and neighbouring area for 25-5-2010: One or two rain or thundershowers. Degree of certainty is (80%).

Forecast for Mandalay and neighbouring area for 25-5-2010: One or two rain or thundershowers. Degree of certainty is (80%).



Tuesday, 25 May
View on today

7:00 am

1. မင်းကွန်းဆရာတော် ဘုရားကြီး၏ ပရိတ်တရားတော်

7:15 am

2. အဝံ့ဇယမင်္ဂလ် (ယဉ်ဝေယံထွန်း၊ တေးရေး-ဂီတစာဆိုမျိုးနွယ်ဆွေ)

7:25 am

3. To Be Healthy Exercise

7:30 am

4. Morning News

7:40 am

5. Nice & Sweet Song

7:50 am

6. အဘိုးမြိုင်ပွဲ

8:00 am

7. Song Of Yester Years

8:15 am

8. "ရှင်နောင်ကျောင်းရောက်ပြီ"

8:30 am

9. Musical Programme

8:40 am

10. International News

8:45 am

11. Local Talent

8:50 am

12. Dance Of National Races

3:30 pm

1. Myanmar National League MNL Cup (2010)ဘောလုံးပြိုင်ပွဲ ထုတ်လွှင့်မှုအစီအစဉ် (ဇန်နဝါရီ FC အသင်းနှင့် နေပြည်တော် FC အသင်း)

5:00 pm

2. The Mirror Images Of The Musical Oldies

5:10 pm

3. အထေးသင်တက္ကသိုလ် ပညာရေးရုပ်မြင်သံကြား သင်ခန်းစာ-ဒုတိယနှစ် (ဓမ္မဗေဒအထူးပြု) (ဓမ္မဗေဒ)

5:25 pm

4. Songs for Uphold National oldies

5:35 pm

5. အကပြိုင်ပွဲ

5:45 pm

6. ရင်မှာဇွတ်တေးအလှသံစဉ်

6:00 pm

7. Evening News

6:15 pm

8. Weather Report

6:20 pm

9. ကြယ်ပွင့်များရဲ့ရင်ခွန်သံ

6:35 pm

10. ဆိုလိုက်ကြွနို့

7:00 pm

11. နိုင်ငံခြားဇာတ်လမ်းတွဲ "တို့အတွဲရုပ်ရှင်တုန်းက" (အပိုင်း-၂၄)

8:00 pm

12. News
13. International News
14. Weather Report
15. နိုင်ငံခြားဇာတ်လမ်းတွဲ "မေတ္တာနုနု" (အပိုင်း-၁၈)
16. "ရုပ်ရှင်ပထမဦး"

- ★ 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

Democracy and Peace Party granted permission to register as political party

NAY PYI TAW, 24 May — The Union Election Commission issued Notification No. 52/ 2010 today. The translation of the notification is as follows:-

**The Union of Myanmar
Union Election Commission
Nay Pyi Taw
Notification No. 52/2010
12th Waxing of Nayon, 1372 ME
24 May 2010**

Democracy and Peace Party is granted permission to register as political party

The Union Election Commission granted permission to the Democracy and Peace Party with its headquarters at No. 647 on Merchant Street in Ward 3 of Pabedan Township, Yangon Division, to register as a political party in accord with the Article 9 of the Political Parties Registration Law as of 24 May 2010.

The registration number of the Democracy and Peace Party is (14).

By order
Sd/Win Ko
Secretary
Union Election Commission

Myanmar Aerospace and Engineering University turning out aerospace engineers

Myanmar Aerospace and Engineering University can be seen in distance. The buildings and designs of the university are grand.

On arrival at the entrance to three-storey main building, I saw neat and tidy rooms, systematic set-up of office and practical rooms. Myanmar Aerospace and

**Article: Maung Maung Myint Swe;
Photos: Tin Soe (Myanma Alin)**

Engineering University is a single and significant facility in the nation.

Although I missed the chance to see the rector who had been on a trip on duty, officials of the university provided necessary assistance for my

visit. I have learnt that the university was opened on 1 August 2002. It was located on an area of 112.5 acres near Zaungchagon Village on Yangon-Mandalay Road in Meiktila.

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Significant design of Myanmar Aerospace and Engineering University.

Low pressure under close watch

NAY PYI TAW, 24 May—The Department of Meteorology and Hydrology announced today that according to the observations at 17.30 hrs MST today, the low pressure area over South Orissa Coast of India has moved to North Bay and adjoining Central Bay still persist.

The system is under close watch for regeneration to intensity.

MNA