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Culture Ministry bids farewell to former Minister, welcomes new Minister

NAY PYI TAW, 5 April—A ceremony to bid farewell to U Khin Aung Myint, who is now the Speaker of Amyotha Hluttaw of the Republic of the Union of Myanmar and welcome Minister for Information and for Culture U Kyaw Hsan took place at the Ministry of Culture here this afternoon.

Present on the occasion were Speaker of Amyotha Hluttaw U Khin Aung Myint, Minister for Information and for Culture U Kyaw Hsan, Deputy Minister for Information U Soe Win, Deputy Minister for Culture Daw Sanda Khin, heads of departments and enterprises under the Ministry of Information and Ministry of Culture

and officials of the Ministry of Culture.

First, Deputy Minister Daw Sanda Khin explained organizational setup, strength of staff and duties and functions of the Ministry of Culture and the ministry's involvement in the committees of the nation.

Next, Director-General of Fine Arts Department U Yan Naing Oo reported on organizational setup, strength of staff and functions of the department and holding of Myanmar Traditional Cultural Performing Arts Competitions; Rector in charge of National Culture
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Four political objectives

- * Stability of the State, community peace and tranquility, 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



Minister for Information and for Culture U Kyaw Hsan addressing ceremony to bid farewell to U Khin Aung Myint, who is now the Speaker of Amyotha Hluttaw of the Republic of the Union of Myanmar and welcome Minister for Information and for Culture U Kyaw Hsan.—MNA



Uto-Pawhsan paddy of Ayeyawady Region to achieve fame

Article & Photos: Tin Win Lay
(Kyimyindine)

In my childhood, I ate rice of Uto-Pawhsan paddy strain. My elder uncle sent one bag of Uto-Pawhsan paddy to our house yearly. I remembered quality and delicacy of Uto-Pawhsan rice.

Due to various reasons, quality of Uto-Pawhsan paddy declined during one decade. It lost demand in the market.

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A close-up scene of Pawhsan paddy field at Uto (Kanchaung) paddy field.

PERSPECTIVES

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Maintain friendly ties with global nations

Myanmar maintains friendly ties with all the global nations in accordance with the Five Principles of Peaceful Co-existence. And it is in active cooperation with UN member countries as well as regional organizations including ASEAN, BIMSTEC, ACMECS and countries of Greater Mekong Sub-Region.

Myanmar also maintains friendly relations with its neighbours. Sharing borders by land, China and Myanmar are good neighbourly countries. The relationship between the two countries has now reached a strategic level.

President of the Republic of Union of Myanmar U Thein Sein received a delegation led by Member of Standing Committee of the Political Bureau of the Community Party of China Central Committee of the PRC and Chairman of the 11th National Committee of Chinese People's Political Consultative Conference Mr Jia Qinglin at the President Office in Nay Pyi Taw on 4 April.

At the meeting, President U Thein Sein discussed matters related to Myanmar's friendly relations with all the global nations in accord with the Five Principles of Peaceful Co-existence, China's good neighbourly cooperation in stability, tranquility and development of Myanmar, and cementing economic and friendly ties between Myanmar and China.

Mr Jia Qinglin responded that as practical cooperation had provided a platform for promotion of friendly ties between the two nations, China would be cooperating with Myanmar in political, economic and cultural development, and it would be mutually cooperating with Myanmar for stability of border regions.

The cooperation of the two countries is making progress in political, economic, social and cultural fields. And China has become the second greatest trade partner of Myanmar. As the two countries have been able to further strengthen friendly ties between their leaders and peoples, economic cooperation between the two countries is improving all the more.

Pakokku U Ohn Pe Outstanding Award winners announced

YANGON, 5 April — Pakokku U Ohn Pe Fund Supervisory Committee of Ministry of Education today released the list of Pakokku U Ohn Pe Outstanding Award winning students in each subject in 2009 matriculation exam and outstanding first year Myanmar major students.

The prize presentation ceremony is due to be held within the last week of this April in Pakokku, in conjunction with Pakokku Literary Award Presentation Ceremony founded by Pakokku U Ohn Pe.—MNA

Peaceful Co-existence

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

Commander, Vice-Adjutant-General supervise rehabilitation tasks in quake-hit villages

NAY PYI TAW, 5 April—Commander of Triangle Region Command Brig-Gen Than Tun Oo, Vice-Adjutant-General Maj-Gen Hla Shwe of the ministry of Defence and officials met to coordinate rehabilitation tasks in quake-hit regions, at relief camp in No. 2 Ward of Tahlay on 1 April.

Rescue and Rehabilitation Committees explained ongoing rescue and rehabilitation works in quake-hit villages and towns and the Commander attended to the needs.

The Commander and the Vice-Adjutant-General viewed the clearance of debris in Tahlay.

They then went to quake-ravaged local battalion and inspected reconstruction of damaged buildings. They spoke words of encouragement to Tatmadawmen and their families and provided them with cash assistance.

The Commander in the afternoon attended a meeting at relief camp in Ward-2 of Tahlay and heard reports on completed, ongoing and follow-up tasks and coordinated essentials.

The Commander checked resumption of electricity in Monglin Village-tract in Tahlay Sub-Township.—MNA

Energy Minister receives CNPC Chairman



Minister for Energy U Than Htay receives President of China National Petroleum Corporation Mr Jiang Jiemin and party.—ENERGY

NAY PYI TAW, 5 April—Minister for Energy U Than Htay received a delegation led by President of China National Petroleum

Corporation Mr Jiang Jiemin of the People's Republic of China, at the minister's office here yesterday morning. At the meeting, both sides cordially discussed mutual cooperation in energy sector.

After that, the minister accepted US\$ 50,000 donated by the President of CNPC company for earthquake victims in Shan State (East), to Ministry of Social Welfare, Relief and Resettlement. The CNPC is making bilateral cooperation with Myanma Oil and Gas Enterprise. MNA

UCSB marks its 74th birthday

NAY PYI TAW, 5 April—The 74th Anniversary of Union Civil Services Board took place at the office of the board here this morning.

It was attended by UCSB Chairman U Kyaw Thu and wife, Members U Khin Maung Aye, Dr Win Myint, Dr Myint Aung, Dr Kyaw Kyaw Htay, U Soe Oo and their wives, directors-general of departments under the board, rectors of universities, the head of the UCSB Office,

personnel and staff.

The Chairman made inaugural speech on the occasion and presented commemorative gifts to staff.

Next, members awarded those who have attained 30-year service, those who won best trainee award in Central Institute of Civil Service, those who won awards in staff code of conduct contest at central level, outstanding athletes, and those from staff quarters of departments and universities who won model cultivation and sanitation awards.—MNA



UCSB Chairman U Kyaw Thu addresses 74th Anniversary of UCSB ceremony.—MNA

High winds, rain, hail hit the South; one killed



The mobile home of Eric Williams came to rest on its roof after severe storms ripped through the area near LaCentre, Ky.—INTERNET

ATLANTA, 5 April—Fast-moving spring storms packing high winds, hail and plenty of lightning blew through much of the South on Monday, killing one man, uprooting trees and knocking out power to hundreds of thousands including in metro Atlanta.

More than 125,000 people were without power early Tuesday around the Georgia Capital and 147,000 statewide, according to a tweet by Georgia Power.

Earlier, the same line of storms brought pounding rain, hail, wind and at least one possible tornado to Kentucky and Tennessee.

An 87-year-old man found dead in his home in Memphis was electrocuted by a downed power line, fire officials said. Twenty-eight counties in west and middle Tennessee reported some kinds of damage.

Strong winds ripped away part of the roof of an elementary school gymnasium in Ashland City, Tenn, but officials said no children were injured.—Internet

Tropical storms kill 13 people in Bangladesh

DHAKA, 5 April—News reports say tropical storms that tore through parts of Bangladesh have killed 13 people and injured over 100.

Dhaka's Prothom Alo newspaper and private television station Desh TV are reporting that the rainstorms hit six northern districts late Monday, leveling hundreds of mostly mud-and-thatched houses and leaving several thousand people homeless.

According to Tuesday's reports, rescuers pulled out 13 bodies, including those of children, from the debris of collapsed houses and trees. Tropical storms are common in Bangladesh, a delta nation of 150 million people.—Internet

Obama takes aim at second term

WASHINGTON, 5 April—President Barack Obama urged supporters to rebuild the energetic grass-roots powerbase that swept him to power on a wave of hope, in a subdued launch to his 2012 reelection bid.

Four years after beginning an audacious tilt at history, Obama is a graying incumbent battered by multiple crises and admits forging change is tough, in marked contrast to the euphoric "Yes We Can" rhetoric of his 2008 campaign.

"We've... known that lasting change wouldn't come quickly or easily. It never does," Obama wrote in an email to supporters after becoming the first openly declared candidate for 2012.

Obama's move will allow him to start piling up cash for the 2012 race, for a warchest that could approach a billion dollars, but the White House said that right now he was focused not on a second term but solving America's problems.—Internet

UN plane crashes in Congo killing 32

KINSHASA, 5 April—A United Nations plane crashed while trying to land at the airport serving Congo's Capital, Kinshasa, on Monday, killing 32 people, UN officials said. One person aboard survived.

"We can confirm only one survivor out of the 33 people on board the plane," UN spokesman Farhan Haq said in New York. The world body earlier said Congolese and foreign nationals were on board the plane.

The operator of the plane, Georgian flag carrier Airzena Georgian

Airways, said the crew was Georgian.

A UN source in Kinshasa, who asked not to be named, said: "The plane landed heavily, broke into two and caught fire." There were strong winds blowing at the time.

Congolese Health Ministry official Joseph Kiboko said: "We sent eight people to hospital who were still breathing, but I don't know whether they survived. Both the pilots were killed."

In New York, UN peacekeeping chief Alain Le Roy said there had been four crew members,

and that all but five of the 29 passengers were believed to be UN personnel. The others worked for non-governmental organizations, he told reporters.

Reuters

Salvage workers gather at the scene of a United Nations plane crash in Democratic Republic of Congo's Capital Kinshasa on 5 April, 2011.

INTERNET



A resident inspects damaged vehicles at the site of a bomb attack in Baghdad recently.

INTERNET

Puerto Rico toddler dies after being left in hot car

SAN JUAN, 5 April—A toddler died Monday after being found unresponsive in the back seat of a sweltering car parked outside his gynecologist mother's workplace, police said.

The 21-month-old boy was left for hours in a car seat while his apparently distracted mother worked at the medical office in the northern town of Barceloneta, police spokeswoman Maria del

Pilar Bon said.

Dr Cynthia Galinaltis apparently forgot to drop the child off at daycare and found him in her car in the mid-afternoon, according to investigators in the US Caribbean territory. The toddler was rushed to a hospital, where he was declared dead. Authorities did not say if charges would be filed against the mother. A phone call to her office went unanswered.

The boy was left in the car in the outdoor parking lot of a typically bustling outlet mall, where Galinaltis has an office.

Such deaths have risen since the 1990s, when US laws began requiring that small children be strapped into rear-facing car seats in the back seats of vehicles to avoid air-bag injuries, according to Kansas-based organization Kids and Cars.—Internet

US-Russian crew blasts off for orbiting station

BAIKONUR, 5 April—A US astronaut and two Russian cosmonauts blasted off Tuesday in pre-dawn darkness, riding into orbit on a Soyuz craft emblazoned with the portrait of the first man in space in celebration of the 50th anniversary of Yuri Gagarin's historic flight.

As the Soyuz TMA-21 launched from the Baikonur cosmodrome as scheduled at 4:18 am (2218 GMT), it turned the darkness into broad daylight for several moments and warmed the chilly steppe of Kazakhstan with a bright orange glow.

About nine minutes into the flight to the International Space Station, officials announced that the spacecraft had successfully reached orbit.

"They're feeling very good. They're very happy," said NASA astronaut Nicole Stott, who watched the launch from the viewing platform. Stott has been on two space flights, including the final mission of Space Shuttle Discovery, which landed 9 March.

Live footage on NASA TV showed that a small stuffed dog hanging in front of the crew had begun to float, an indication of the weightlessness of space. The toy dog had been given to the Russian commander, Alexander Samokutiyayev, by his daughter.—Internet



The Soyuz-FG rocket booster with Soyuz TMA-21 space ship carrying a new crew to the International Space Station, ISS, blasts off from the Russian leased Baikonur cosmodrome, Kazakhstan, on 5 April, 2011.

INTERNET



An aerial view shows Fukushima Daiichi nuclear power plant in Fukushima in this 17 March, 2011 file photo.—XINHUA

Japan starts releasing 11,500 tons of low-radioactive water into sea

BEIJING, 5 April—The operator of Japan's Fukushima Nuclear Power Plant has started releasing water containing low levels of radiation, in a bid to stabilize the facility. The move follows another failed effort to seal a crack, where highly radioactive water has been seeping into the sea.

Tokyo Electric Power Company began on Monday to release more than 11 and a half thousand tons of contaminated water into the sea from Fukushima Nuclear Power Plant. The water had been used to cool overheated fuel rods.

It is about 100 times more radioactive than legal limits, but TEPCO

says it is not harmful to humans. The move will clear space in a waste storage building to put even more highly contaminated water from the Number 2 Reactor Complex.

The government approved the operation, calling it an emergency measure to ensure the safety of the plant.

Xinhua

Fiji says current series of tremors normal occurrence

SUVA, 5 April—Fiji's Mineral Resources Department has explained the current series of tremors occurring in the Fiji Region is a normal occurrence in the island nation's earthquake zone, the Fiji Broadcasting Commission reported Tuesday on its website.

In the last 7 days, at least 7 earthquakes have occurred in the Fiji region, with the latest 6.4 on the Richter scale occurring Monday. All the tremors occurred several hundred kilometres west of the country's Labasa Region and west of the Capital Suva.

This is an earthquake active area, which has seen a lot of activities in the past. The area is located 164 kilometres south of a triple junction the point where three tectonic plates meet hence the series of seismic activities, the Mineral Resources Department was quoted as saying.

It is natural that these events occur, the department stressed.

The department made the explanation as many fear a major earthquake could hit Fiji after incidences in countries like Samoa, New Zealand, Australia and Japan recently.—Xinhua

Brazil starts monitoring food products imported from Japan

RIO DE JANEIRO, 5 April—The Brazilian government started on Monday to monitor food products imported from Japan in order to prevent radiation-contaminated goods from entering the country. According to the National Health Surveillance Agency (Anvisa), samples of the food shipments coming from Japan will be collected and sent to the Radiological Protection and Dosimetry Institute (IRD) or to the Nuclear and Energy Research Institute (IPEN) to be tested for radiation.

If the radiation levels in the samples are deemed too high, the products will be either discarded or returned to Japan. Importers will also be requested to present a document proving that the cargo has been inspected and tested for radiation in Japan.

In addition, the Brazilian government will increase airport surveillance to ensure that passengers entering the country from Japan do not bring food products that might be contaminated.

Anvisa pointed, however, that the measures are merely preventive. According to the agency, the chances of contaminated food products entering Brazil are minimal, as the volume of food imports from Japan is low and mainly composed of tea and algae.—Xinhua



A Tokyo Electric Power Co issued photo, distributed by Jiji Press, shows the control room at the second reactor in the tsunami-devastated Fukushima nuclear power plant. Shares in the firm have plunged below their all-time closing low in Tokyo trade, with no end in sight to the world's worst nuclear accident since Chernobyl in 1986.—INTERNET

Japan seeks Russian help to end nuclear crisis

TOKYO, 5 April—Japan has asked Russia to send a floating radiation treatment plant, used to decommission nuclear submarines, which will solidify contaminated liquid waste from the country's crippled nuclear power plant, Russian media reported.

Engineers at the Fukushima Daiichi nuclear plant have been forced to release radioactive water into the sea until Friday and have resorted to desperate measures to contain the damage, such as using bath salts as a dye to try to locate the source of leaks at the complex 240 km (150 miles) north of Tokyo.



A staff member of a radiation check-up point points out a location of the tsunami-crippled nuclear plant on a map, on which a radiation gauge is placed, during a photo opportunity in an evacuation centre in Fukushima, northern Japan, on 4 April, 2011.

INTERNET

More than three weeks after a 9.0 magnitude earthquake and massive tsunami hit northeast Japan and damaged the plant, engineers are no closer to regaining control of the facility or stopping radioactive leaks.—Reuters

Japanese workers repair electricity lines in the tsunami-damaged town of Otsuchi, Iwate Prefecture. Japan is set to request an exemption from its commitment to cut greenhouse gas emissions under the Kyoto Protocol that expires next year, a report has said.

INTERNET



Japan denies seeking waiver from Kyoto targets

TOKYO, 5 April—Japan on Tuesday denied a report that it would ask for an exemption from binding Kyoto climate pledges, which expire next year. The Nikkei newspaper said Japan will need to reduce its emissions targets due to increased use of fossil-

fuel power plants to deal with an electricity shortage, after the 11 March earthquake and tsunami damaged a nuclear plant.

It said a national delegation was discussing the issue at a UN climate meeting in Bangkok, and plans to ask for an exemption from penalties at the COP 17 climate conference in South Africa at the end of this year. However, a spokeswoman for the environmental ministry denied the report, saying that Japan has no plan to ask for an exemption.

Under the Kyoto Protocol, Japan must cut its average emissions in the 2008-12 period by six percent from 1990 levels.

Penalties for falling short include tacking on the amount exceeding the target plus 30 percent to future reduction targets, the Nikkei said.

The report came after Tokyo said Monday that it may review ambitious longer-term climate goals along with many other policies as it copes with the quake and tsunami disaster, which killed 12,259 and left 15,315 missing.

Japan earlier pledged to cut its greenhouse emissions by 25 percent by 2020 from 1990 levels — provided other major polluters also made sharp reductions — one of the most ambitious targets of any industrialized country.

Internet



Health



Health Tip: If you have a bleeding disorder

A bleeding disorder inhibits the blood's ability to clot. Although this type of disorder can't be cured, it can be treated with medication.

The Womenshealth.gov Web site says women with an untreated bleeding disorder may have dangerous bleeding during the menstrual period. Other times of risk include:

- * Delivering a child.
- * Having a miscarriage.
- * Having an abortion.
- * Getting dental work.
- * Having surgery.
- * Suffering an injury.—Internet



Breast milk cells may someday help predict cancer

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LOS ANGELES, 5 April—A woman's breast milk cells may be used to predict cancer in future research, according to a study published by HealthDay News on Monday.

In the study, researchers at the University of Massachusetts in Amherst collected breast milk from 271 women in the United States. All had either undergone a biopsy of the breast to check for cancer, or were scheduled for one. The researchers evaluated

breast milk samples from the biopsied and non-biopsied breasts.

The researchers first isolated potentially cancerous cells, known as epithelial cells, and then isolated DNA to look for signals that regulate tumor suppressor genes. In the next step, the researchers analyzed three genes among the many known to undergo a process called methylation in breast cancer. Methylation in a specific region of a gene can inhibit or suppress the expression of a gene.

For one gene, SFRP1, the average methylation was higher in the biopsied breast, the study found. Among the women whose biopsies detected cancer, average methylation of the RASSF1 gene in the biopsied breast was considerably higher compared to the non-biopsied breast.

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Scientists find gene linked to alcohol consumption

LONDON, 5 April—Scientists have identified a gene that appears to play a role in regulating how much alcohol people drink and say their finding could help the search for more effective treatments for alcoholism and binge drinking.

In a study of more than 47,000 people, an international team of scientists found that people who have a rarer version of a gene called AUTS2 drink on average 5 percent less alcohol than people with the more common version.

The AUTS2 gene, also known as

called "autism susceptibility candidate 2" has previously been linked to autism and attention deficit hyperactivity disorder (ADHD), but its actual function is not clear, the researchers said.

"Of course there are a lot of factors that affect how much alcohol a person drinks, but we know...that genes play an important role," said Paul Elliott of Imperial College London, who was part of the team conducting the study.

"The difference this particular gene makes is only small, but by finding it we've opened up a new area of research."

Reuters



Lab technicians for Myriad Genetics of Salt Lake City, Utah work on DNA samples in 2001. A US appeals court heard arguments Monday in a closely watched patent case brought by Myriad Genetics involving the patent of two genes linked to cancer.—INTERNET

Business



Uneven global economic recovery still underway

WASHINGTON, 5 April—Against the backdrop of the uneven and fragile global economic recovery, new approaches to tackle the global challenges and global cooperation are badly needed in the post-crisis era, Dominique Strauss-Kahn, Managing Director of the International Monetary Fund (IMF), said here on Monday.

The global economy continues to revive, but in a way that is unbalanced among various economies, the IMF chief said Monday in a speech at George Washington University adjacent to the Washington-based organization.

Economic recovery in advanced economies is still too sluggish and unemployment is still too high. Meanwhile, the emerging market

economies, especially in Asia and Latin America, are powering ahead while grappling with overheating, he added.

"The low-income countries proved remarkably resilient, but are now being hit by high food and fuel prices," he said in a curtain-raiser address prior to the Spring Meetings of the IMF and its sister agency World Bank that are scheduled to kick off later this month.—Xinhua



A picture illustration shows a 100 Dollar banknote laying on one Dollar banknotes, taken in Warsaw, January.—INTERNET

Targeted nature of email breach worries experts

SAN FRANCISCO, 5 April—Think twice next time you get an email from Chase or Citi asking you to log in to your credit card account. The bank may not have sent it.

A security breach that exposed the email addresses of potentially millions of customers of major US banks, hotels and stores is more likely than traditional scams to ultimately trick people into revealing personal information.

Security experts said Monday they were alarmed that the breach involved targeted information — tying individuals to businesses they patronize — and could make customers more likely to reveal passwords, Social Security numbers and other sensitive data.

The company that was in charge of the email addresses, a Dallas marketing firm called Epsilon, handles online marketing for some of the biggest names in business. Those companies have flooded customers in recent days with warnings to be on guard.

Internet

One-third in Britain to retire in poverty

LONDON, 5 April — One-third of people in Britain saying they plan to retire this year will have an income below the poverty line \$23,000 for one person researchers say.

Prudential's Class of 2011 study of 10,143 non-retired adults ages 45 and older, including 1,005 who plan to retire in 2011, was conducted by Research Plus Dec. 6-14. Of those saying they intend to retire this year, 19 percent will retire on an annual income of less than 10,000 pounds (\$16,000) a year.

Forty percent of women retiring in 2011 will have a pension of less than 14,400 pounds (\$23,000) a year

compared with 30 percent of men, the survey indicates. Prudential's research finds 26 percent of women, compared with 12 percent of men, who retire this year will do so on less than 10,000 pounds (\$10,000) a year.

Prudential's Class of 2011 research says those planning to retire in Wales and Southeast England are most likely to face retirement poverty 42 percent of this year's planned retirees in Wales will have a retirement income below the poverty line and 39 percent in Southeast England expect to have a retirement income below the poverty line. No margin of error was provided.—Internet



Uneven global economic recovery still Websites for understanding taxes and IRS 1 underway: IMF chief.—INTERNET

Hollywood studios sue online film service Zediva



The Motion Picture Association of America have filed a lawsuit charging Zediva.com with violating film copyrights by using a DVD rental "sham" to disguise what it argued is actually a video-on-demand Internet Movie service.—INTERNET

SAN FRANCISCO, 5 April — Hollywood studios went to court to derail a startup that sidesteps paying film licensing fees by streaming movies online from "rented" DVD players.

The Motion Picture Association of America filed a lawsuit charging Zediva.com with violating film copyrights by using a DVD rental "sham" to disguise what it argued is actually a video-on-demand Internet movie service.

"Zediva's mischaracterization of itself is a gimmick it hopes will enable it to evade the law and stream movies in violation of the studios' exclusive rights," MPAA associate general counsel Dan Robbins said in a release.

"Courts have repeatedly seen through the facade of this type of copyright-avoidance scheme, and we are confident they will in this case too."—Internet

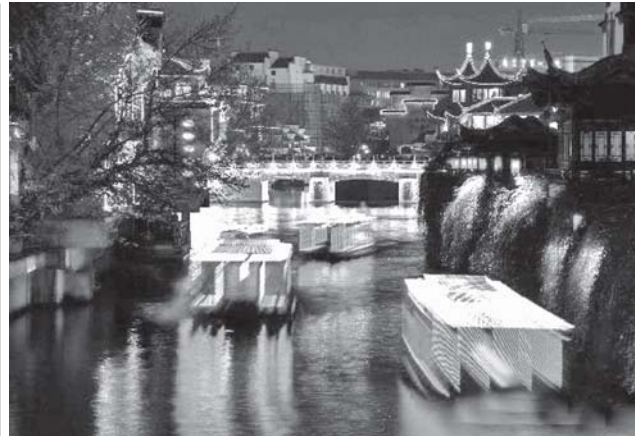


Photo taken with a long exposure shows illuminated boats moving on the Qinhuai River in Nanjing, capital of east China's Jiangsu Province, on 3 April, 2011.—INTERNET

Houston reports infant measles case

HOUSTON, 5 April—A baby has contracted Houston's first confirmed measles case in six years, health officials say.

The Houston Area Health Alert Network issued an alert Friday that an 11-month-old girl who attended a Cirque du Soleil performance at Sam Houston Race Park on 20 March developed fever the next day and a rash three days later, *The Houston Chronicle* reported.

The baby later tested positive for the contagious virus but is recovering, said Kathy Barton of the city health department.

Barton said the child's possible contacts with at-risk people are being investigated, but her family members are immune. It is suspected the baby was infected during a 2-8 March trip to Orlando, Fla.

The alert network said there have been multiple confirmed cases around the United States in recent months, including in Minnesota, Massachusetts and Florida.—Internet

Stranded climbers rescued by police copter in Beijing

BEIJING, 5 April—Beijing police on Monday succeeded in using a copter to lift two stranded climbers off a suburban mountain.

This was the first time that a helicopter was used in a rescue work in China's Capital.

The two climbers were among 39 students from the Beijing Institute of Technology, who got lost during a spring outing activity organized by the school's climbing club to hike Mount Mao'er in Fangshan



A police helicopter flies over suburb of Beijing, capital of China, on 3 April, 2011.

INTERNET

District, western Beijing, on Monday.

Beijing Bureau of Public Security sent some 300 policemen combing the mountain to search the missing climbers, upon receiving a hotline call Sunday evening.

Rescuers found 37 of the stranded students

before dawn.

Police on the rescue copter noticed an alarm using mirror reflective light sent by the remaining two students at 8 am Monday, and dropped the cable to lift them off the mountain.

None of the students were injured in the accident.—Xinhua

S Korea launches probe into rebate activities in medical industry

SEOUL, 5 April — South Korea's health authorities announced Tuesday they will rev up efforts to crack down on the practice of pharmaceutical firms offering rebates to doctors.

The authorities have received some 100 reports of drug makers paying bribes to doctors to make them prescribe their medicines, and will join hands with prosecutors to launch investigations into such cases, the health ministry said in a briefing.

The latest bid to root out the longstanding practice comes after the government last year beefed up punishment for those engaged in the dodge dealings, often blamed for weakening competitiveness of the country's medical industry and discouraging research and development efforts.

"Rebate practices aren't directly related to medicine prices," a health ministry official told reporters. "But ending such practices would change the cost structure of pharmaceutical companies in a way that would give more focus on research and development."

Medicine prices might go down as a by product in the process, the official added.—Xinhua



Visitors try vegetarian food during the New York City Vegetarian Food Festival in New York, the United States, on 3 April, 2011. The New York City Vegetarian Food Festival kicked off here on Sunday, advocating a healthy vegetarian lifestyle.—INTERNET

Nine killed as gunmen, authorities clash in Mexico

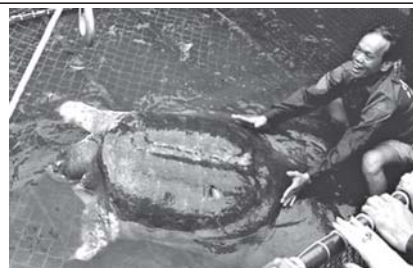
VERACRUZ, 5 April — A clash between police and suspected cartel gunmen killed six officers in Mexico's southeast, just hours before a shootout between soldiers and gunmen in Acapulco on Monday left three people dead and ended in a fire that destroyed a supermarket, movie complex and stores in a shopping centre.

The worst bloodshed was in the town of El Higo in the Gulf coast state of Veracruz near the violence-wracked state of Tamaulipas — where municipal police officers on a routine patrol late Sunday ran into at least 20 gunmen on a dirt road and a firefight erupted.

Six officers, including one woman, died of gunshot wounds in the battle, Veracruz State interior secretary Gerardo Buganza said. The dead officers were hit by bullets from assault rifles, weapons favoured by Mexico's drug gangs.

The police patrol was apparently outgunned. The officers carried only two assault rifles, two pistols and a shotgun. The attackers took the dead officers' weapons.

In the face of continued violence, the state government announced Monday that the Mexican army would establish a new base near El Higo.—Internet



A giant soft-shell turtle (Rafetus swinhoei) which is considered a sacred symbol of Vietnamese independence is guided into a cage for a health check by handlers at Hoan Kiem lake in the heart of Hanoi. Thousands of onlookers cheered in central Hanoi when rescuers captured for treatment the ailing and ancient giant turtle.—INTERNET

Workshop on assessment of Nargis-resistant mangrove forest held

NAY PYI TAW, 5 April—Under the cooperation between Ministry of Forestry and International Tropical Timber Organization (ITTO), opening of national level workshop on preliminary project on assessment of

Cyclone Nargis-resistant mangrove forest was held at Forestry Ministry here this morning, with a speech by Minister for Forestry U Win Tun.

At second session of the workshop chaired by Deputy Director-General

Dr Nyi Nyi Kyaw, resource persons read out their papers.

The attendees later held discussion about the resource papers. The workshop will continue till 6 April.

MNA

Temporary water access permission for Thingyan period can be applied at YCDC

YANGON, 5 April — Temporary water access permission can be applied at Engineering Department (Water and Sanitation) of Yangon City Development Committee to get water from YCDC-owned water supply pipeline, Innya

Lake and Kandawgyi Lake in 1372 ME Maha Thingyan Festival not later than noon on 11 April.

Application forms are available at no cost at Township (Water and Sanitation) In-charge's offices in Township ad-

ministrator's offices and YCDC Engineering Department (Water and Sanitation).

The application form must be attached with a remark of township (Water and Sanitation) in-charge and permission to construct a pandal by Engineering Department (Road and Bridge). Staff of YCDC Engineering Department (Water and Sanitation) will take responsibility of supplying water to the pandal.

Getting water from YCDC-owned pipelines, Innya Lake, Kandawgyi Lake and other water sources is prohibited with prior warning. The breaching of warning will face legal and disciplinary actions.

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Minister for Forestry U Win Tun addressing opening ceremony of workshop on preliminary project on assessment of Cyclone Nargis-resistant mangrove forest.—MNA

Uto-Pawhsan paddy of Ayeyawady Region...



“Now, you can see thriving Uto-Pawhsan paddy field.”
U Tun Nwe (Utoogy Village)

(from page 1)

Under the supervision of local authorities, Ayeya Pathein Company No. 1 undertook joint venture works with local farmers in establishment of Uto-Pawhsan Quality Paddy Zone in Uto (Kanchaung) area in Pathein Township of Ayeyawady Region in 2009-2010 rainy season.

Managing Director U Win Myint Hlaing of Ayeya Pathein Company No. 1 said, “With a view to improving Uto-Pawhsan paddy

strain, our company provided 18 local farmers with 175 baskets of Pawhsan Baygyar paddy strain from Thayetchaung Agricultural Farm and K 100,000 each for growing 122.65 acres of paddy. The farmers have to supply back the original quality paddy strain to the company. They can sell surplus paddy strain to other persons as they like. The company will also buy the paddy at current price plus K 100,000 to the farmers. It is because the company plans to provide paddy

strain to other farmers.”

Uto (Kan-chaung) is located 12 miles south-east of Pathein and between Ptetye River and Uto Creek. Indeed, Uto is an island surrounded by river and creeks. Tidal covers the area for 20 days per month. Therefore, it is a natural alluvial land. An old person of the village recounted his experience that if the new strain from other area is cultivated in Uto area, its quality can change.

Grandpa U Tun Nwe, over 70 years old, said, “Officials of the Myanmar Agriculture Service organized us to re-grow Uto-Pawhsan paddy strain last year. Thanks to fulfillment of the company, I put 3.5 acres of land under paddy.

Now, you can see my lush and green paddy fields. I thank all the persons for their contribution to enable us to grow original paddy strain of the region.”

Farmer U Kyi Lay who planted 7.19 acres of paddy said, “Uto-Pawhsan was famous across the nation. Due to various reasons, the quality of paddy downgraded and the paddy lost good price in the market. Now, we can use quality paddy strain again. Thanks to goodwill efforts of officials, Uto-Pawhsan paddy strain will achieve success in the paddy market.”

On our way home, District Manager U Saw Michael of Myanmar Agricultural Produce Trading explained, “Uto



“Uto-Pawhsan paddy was famous across the nation.”
U Kyi Lay, (farmer)

Village-tract has grown 3288 acres of monsoon paddy and 739 acres of Pawhsanhmway paddy, Utoogy Village, 372.65 acres of Pawhsan paddy, and Utowa, Mayanchaung, Kwinyarlay, Hteingonlay and Kyondo villages are engaged in cultivation of Pawhsan

paddy strain. We all plan to grow marketable paddy strain in 2011. Therefore, Uto-Pawhsan paddy will get some shares of international rice market in the future.”

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Photo shows thriving Uto-Pawhsan paddy field in Uto (Kanchaung).



Amyotha Hluttaw Speaker U Khin Aung Myint gives supplementary remarks on reports presented by departmental heads.—MNA

Culture Ministry bids farewell to former Minister, ...

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and Fine Arts University (Yangon) U Kyaw Oo and Rector of National Culture and Fine Arts University (Mandalay) U Tin Soe on opening of the universities and management matters; Director-General of Archaeology, National Museum and Library Department U Kyaw Oo Lwin and Director-General of Historical Research Department Daw Nanda

Hmom on on-going and future work of the respective departments and progress in implementing the plan of action of ASEAN socio cultural community.

Amyotha Hluttaw Speaker U Khin Aung Myint then gave a supplementary remark.

Afterwards, Minister U Kyaw Hsan made a speech saying he thanked Amyotha Hluttaw Speaker U Khin Aung Myint and



Deputy Minister for Culture Daw Sanda Khin presenting reports.

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out in accord with the existing policy. As for future plans, they are to be carried out with innovative ideas

Director-General of Historical Research Department Daw Nanda Hmom presenting reports.—MNA

The two ministries are interrelated by nature and it is the opportunity to work together and cooperate with each other. Through cooperation in both form and essence, the functions of the both ministries will surely be effective and successful, concluded the minister.

The ceremony ended at 4.30 pm.—MNA

Name list of Pakokku Literary Award winners on a board

YANGON, 5 April—As of 1993, annual literary awarding ceremonies were held with the interest of literary fund contributed by well-wisher U Ohn Pe from Pakokku. Pakokku Literary Award Scrutinizing Committee today announced the name list of Pakokku U Ohn Pe Literary Award winners for 18th Pakokku manuscript competition-2010.

In poem collection genre, first prize went to Maung Han Tint (Pinlebu), second to Myaylet Min Lwin and third to Pyay Aye Thet.

In novel genre, Myat Min stood first, Paing Hlaing Thit second and Pathein Aung Than Oo third.

In short story collection genre, Ye Myat Tin, Kyunsin Myay Saw Khet and Maung Chaint won first, second and third prizes respectively.

In treatise genre, Zin Min (Thamain Htaw) took hold of first position and Dr Tin Thein (Geology) was second.

In research literary genre, Than Tun (Mawlamyine) hanged on to first, Maung Yint Kyu (Myaungmya) second and Maymyo Chit Swe third.

Pakokku Literary Award Scrutinizing Committee selected Sayagyi U Myint Kywe for "Lifetime Achievement Award for 2010".

Pakokku Literary Award for National Culture

and Fine Arts University stipends went to Maung Nyan Lin Aung of National Culture and Fine Arts University (Yangon) and Ma Mya Thinzar Aung of National Culture and Fine Arts University (Mandalay).

Prize presentation ceremony will be held in Pakokku during the last week of April, 2011. The due date will be announced then again.—MNA

Prize presentation of Ngwehsaung Beach photo contest on 9 April

YANGON, 5 April—As Myanmar Hoteliers' Association (Ngwehsaung Zone) has organized the third Ngwehsaung Beach photo contest under the title "Natural Beauty of Ngwehsaung" with the assistance of Myanmar Photographers Association, it holds prize presentation on 9 April.

Tun Tun Win won the first prize, Kyaw Zin Aung second and Aung Htay Lin third whereas 13 consolation prizes went to other participants. The prize presentation will be held at Central Hotel where prize-winning photos and photos of other participants will be on display from 10 am to 5 pm. Those interested may enjoy the photos of Ngwehsaung Beach there.—MNA

Industry-1 Ministry meets for boosting production and quality of products

NAY PYI TAW, 5 April—Ministry of Industry-1 held coordination meeting on boosting production and quality of products at its meeting hall here this morning.

Speaking on the occasion, Minister for Industry-1 U Kyawswar Khaing called for exceeding target production, reviewing work and reorganizing defective systems, renovating and catching up with developing technologies.

The director-general of Directorate of Industries reported to the minister on production capacity and financial management of industries, the director-general of Industrial Coordination and Inspection Department on registration of private industries, inspection of electrical wiring and boilers and providing training courses.

Next, the managing directors of industries reported to the minister on production capacity of respective industries, distribution and sales of finished goods, and ongoing projects. The minister left necessary instructions.—MNA

Yangon Region Development Affairs Ministry to organize Yein troupe contests in Thingyan

YANGON, 5 April — Yangon Region Development Affairs Ministry will organize *Yein* troupe contests at its pandal in this 1372 ME Maha Thingyan Festival.

Troupes willing to participate in

the contest may enlist at Inspection Office on the first floor of City Bank in Kyauktada Township in person during office hours with the deadline of 9 April or dial 379691 and 378003 for enquiry.—MNA

Industry-2 Minister receives Chinese businessmen

NAY PYI TAW, 5 April—Minister for Industry-2 U Soe Thein received Managing Director Mr Zhang Weihui of Changsha Ocean Automobile Parts

Co Ltd and party from the People's Republic of China at No. 11 General Heavy Industries (Yangon) here on 3 April. They discussed technology transfer for

production of moulds and dies for automobile manufacturing and projects for industrial development of Myanmar.

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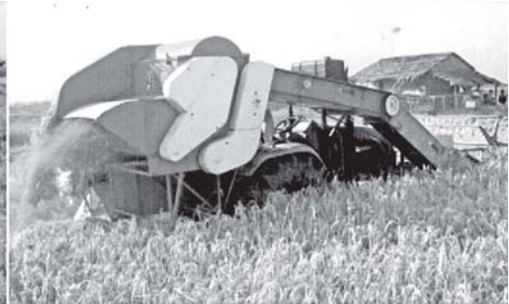
NAY PYI TAW, 5 April—Chief Minister of Bago Region U Nyan Win together with Regional Minister for Management U Ye Myint Tun, Minister for Agriculture and Livestock Breeding U Tin Soe and officials met departmental officials at Township Administration Offices in Kawa and Thanatpin Township, Bago District separately yesterday.

The chief minister viewed harvesting and threshing monsoon paddy with 80-horsepower Lovol tractor and Gulian combine harvester in Thanatpin Township.

The machine can harvest 15 acre per day yielding about 100 baskets without much wastages. It can crop above six-inch-tall paddy plants.—MNA

Bago Region Chief Minister U Nyan Win views harvesting and threshing monsoon paddy in U San Shwe Oo's farm in Thanatpin Township.—MNA

Bago Region Chief Minister on inspection tour of Kawa, Thanatpin Tsps



Hand-made time bomb defused in Kyauktada Tsp of Yangon, causing no casualty

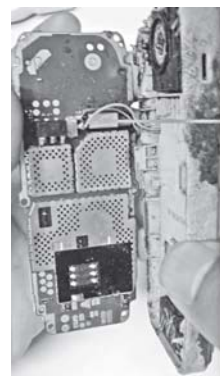


Photo shows material evidence seized at the scene of the blast.

NAY PYI TAW, 5 April — Officials removed and defused a hand-made bomb found on brick seat of a shade tree near the bus stop on Sule Pagoda Road on 3 April, leaving no casualty.

At about 11.40 am an explosion occurred from the bunch of flowers, gas lighter and paint cans, sparking fire. Officials then arrived at the scene and cleared the improvised

time bomb intended to



After the investigation, the bomb

Photo shows a piece of wire connecting with vibration motor in Nokia handset.

is detonated to burst in sound in first phase and then to explode due to the vibration from the phone call at a distance in the second phase. According to an official of Myanmar Police Force, explosives of insurgents are made of no strange things and the explosion is planned to happen when officials and civilians crowd the scene following the explosion of the sound bomb.

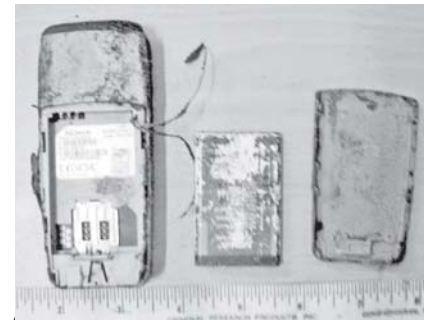
Items related to time bomb timely deactivated by officials are as follows:-

- (a) Thai SIM Card and one old Nokia handset
- (b) Two .25-gallon UPG red paint cans
- (c) White C4 strong gunpowder 25 pounds
- (d) One light blue coloured plastic case without cover
- (e) One wired Lithium battery

- (f) Electric detonator with two wires
- (g) 10-Amp fuse

Destructive elements and insurgents at home and abroad are planning to make constant bomb attacks to undermine the rule of

law and to cause public panic. Officials concerned called on the public to be aware of insurgents in any disguise and to inform the officials in time when the suspicion arises.—MNA



An old Nokia handset with Thai SIM card.

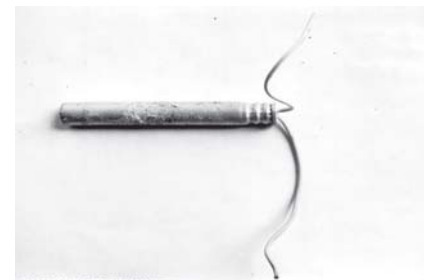
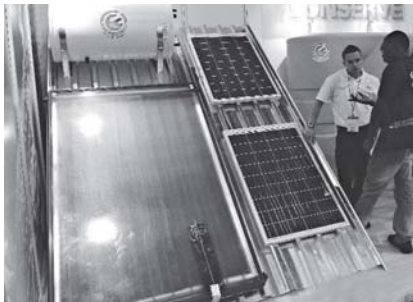


Photo shows an electric detonator with two pieces of wire.



Science



Visitors visit at the Power and Electricity World Africa 2011 in Johannesburg, South Africa, on 30 March, 2011. The two-day Power and Electricity World Africa 2011 attracted more than 250 worldwide power companies to show their products here.

XINHUA

2,000-year-old archeological remains found in E Nepal

KATHMANDU, 5 April—The ruins of 2000-year-old buildings have been found in Kichakbadhsthal, a historic place in Jhapa District in eastern Nepal in the course of excavation.

The remains of walls of buildings made of bricks measuring 36 centimeters long, 26 centimetres wide and 5 centimetres thick have been unearthed, reported the National News Agency RSS on Sunday.

They were excavated from one meter under the surface. An earthen lamp and an urn have been also found at the excavation site.

According to Uddav Acharya, chief officer at the Department of Archeology, the archeological remains found in the area bear a resemblance to those of buildings constructed 2,000 years ago.

The condition of the remains shows the buildings were collapsed by a strong earthquake.

According to Seismic, a French organization studying about earthquake, the buildings might have been collapsed by the earthquake that took place in the fifth century.

Xinhua

Mangroves are vital carbon store

HILO, 5 April—The world's coastal mangrove forests are capable of storing more carbon than almost any other forest on Earth, US government scientist say.

Researchers from the US Forestry Service research stations, along with scientists from the University of Helsinki in Finland and the Centre for International Forestry Research in Indonesia, analyzed the carbon content of 25 mangrove forests across the Indo-Pacific Region and found that mangrove forests store up to four times more carbon per acre than most other tropical forests around the world, a USFS release said Monday.

"Mangroves have long been known as extremely productive ecosystems that cycle carbon quickly, but until

now there had been no estimate of how much carbon resides in these systems," Daniel Donato, a research ecologist at the USFS Pacific Southwest Research Station in Hilo, Hawaii, said.

"That's essential information because when land-use change occurs, much of that standing carbon stock can be released to the atmosphere," he said.

The mangrove forest's ability to store such large amounts of carbon can be attributed, in part, to the deep organic-rich soils in which the trees thrive, researchers said, and in fact mangroves have more carbon in their soil alone than most tropical forests have in all their biomass and soil combined.

Internet



Tropical mangrove trees are better at storing climate-warming carbon than most other forests, so cutting them down unleashes far more greenhouse gas than deforestation elsewhere, scientists reported.—INTERNET



Technology

Windows 8 to replace your toolbar with a Ribbon

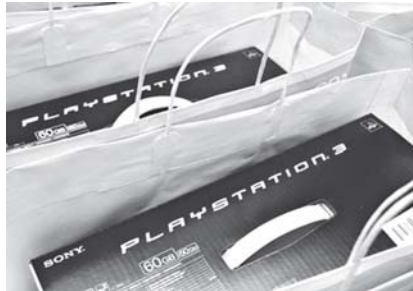
WASHINGTON, 5 April—Just hours after an early build of Microsoft's new Windows 8 operating system leaked we're starting to get a good idea of how the latest version of Windows is shaping up.

Intrepid users have already begun mining the build and a major departure besides the OS's new welcome screen is already evident. Microsoft seems to have replaced the toolbar in the explorer window with the Ribbon user interface currently used Microsoft Office programmes, including Word, Excel, and PowerPoint.

Once you've logged in, the most noticeable change to Windows is the new Ribbon interface on every Explorer window. At this stage, the Ribbon UI is in a pretty confused state and doesn't seem to have

some of its functionality, so it's hard to tell exactly how successful this switch will be. Within Windows even suggests some disagreement may exist within Microsoft about using the new interface at all.

Also unclear is whether this change is permanent for all devices. The current build of Windows 8 has a toggle to return the toolbar and menus we've all grown accustomed to, but it's not clear whether this will make it to the final version of Windows 8 or if it's just a temporary measure while the design of the Ribbon gets ironed out. This is a very early build, so many features, such as specialized tablet support, haven't yet made their way in. Still, even this early on, we can say with some certainty that Windows 8 will bring some dramatic changes to the OS.—Internet



Internet vigilante group Anonymous has vowed retribution against Sony for taking legal action against hackers that cracked PlayStation 3 (PS3) defences to change console operating software.—INTERNET

Anonymous vows payback for case against PS3 hacker

SAN FRANCISCO, 5 April—Internet vigilante group Anonymous has vowed retribution against Sony for taking legal action against hackers that cracked PlayStation 3 (PS3) defences to change console operating software.

A message signed by Anonymous at website anonnews.org on Monday announced an "Operation Payback" campaign aimed at the Japanese consumer electronics titan because of its cases against George "GeoHot" Hotz and Alexander Egorenkov. "Your recent legal actions against fellow internet citizens, GeoHot and Graf_Chokolo (Egorenkov) have been deemed an unforgivable offence against free speech and Internet freedom," the message

read. Anonymous argued that people who bought PS3 consoles have the right to do what they wish with them, including modify them in whatever manner they wish.

The hacker group threatened to retaliate against Sony by attacking the company's websites. Sony went to court early this year to stop hackers that figured out how to "jailbreak" PS3 consoles to operate on software other than that originally installed by the firm.

A judge granted Sony a restraining order against Hotz, a 23-year-old New Jersey resident, and opposing sides are wrangling over the company's request to have the case heard in a federal district court in California.—Internet



A staff worker presents the products to customers at the Web 2.0 Expo in San Francisco, the United States, on 29 March, 2011. The Web 2.0 Expo was held from 28 March to 31 March.—XINHUA

Widespread fraud found in Fla fish claims

FORT LAUDERDALE, 5 April—Something is fishy in the seafood menus of many Florida restaurants, a wave of false labelling charges suggests.

In 2010, 186 restaurants were cited by state authorities for mislabelling their fish, the *South Florida Sun Sentinel* reported Sunday.

In some cases, sushi or sashimi contained an oily fish called escolar claimed to be tuna.

The most common problem reported was labelling imitation crab meat, usually pollock, as crab. Other substitutions noted were cheaper tilapia in lieu of red snapper and pangas for grouper.

A genetics class at Nova Southeastern University in Davie, Fla, recently tested fish advertised as white tuna from 10 South Florida sushi eateries. The results, confirmed last week, showed eight were improperly labelled, said Professor Mahmood Shivji.—*Internet*

People wait in line for the opening of a government job centre in Madrid in 2009.

The number of Spaniards out of work rose for a third consecutive month in March, up 0.8 percent from February to 4.33 million, the highest level since records began in 1996.

INTERNET



US to accommodate 15,000 Indonesian students

JAKARTA, 5 April—The government of the United States intends to accommodate 15,000 Indonesian students to study in the country through its ACCESS America Higher Education Forum held on Monday, *Kompas.com online news* reported Monday.

The programme is a comprehensive cooperation in educational field that has been agreed by Indonesian President Susilo Bambang Yudhoyono and the US President Barack Obama in Nov 2010.

“Last year, President Obama intended to multiply Indonesian students to the US and now we want to support and to organize the plan,” US

Under Secretary of Commerce for International Trade Francisco J Sanchez told the press.

He said that the forum themed “Advancing US - Indonesia Higher Education Exchanges and Partnerships” will help students to register and to make them easier to get visa to the United States.

The US Ambassador for Indonesia Scott Marciel said that the forum is a big opportunity for educational institutions in both countries to dig their potentials.

Based on data, there were 7,000 Indonesian students studied in the United States in 2009/2010.—*Xinhua*



The headquarters of the Swiss pharmaceutical giant Novartis in Basel.

The top user of international trademark protection last year was tobacco giant Philip Morris, with 137 applications, followed by pharmaceutical firms Novartis and Boehringer Ingelheim, as well as Chinese IT group Dalian Ya Tu Touzi Zixun.

INTERNET

Jamaica wins Tourism award, expands resort

KINGSTON, 5 April—Jamaica has been named the Best Emerging Tourism Market, and a major expansion in the town of Lucea will create 3,000 jobs, the tourism minister says.

Edmund Bartlett announced the opening of the Dolphin Cove resort and the expansion of the Fiesta Hotel during the “Jamaica House Live” radio programme Wednesday, the government news service said.

Bartlett said Jamaica will maintain marketing efforts in traditional tourist sources including the United States, Canada and Europe but also is courting Brazil and Russia, “the economies of the world that are showing growth.”

The emerging-market award was

given to Bartlett by the Pacific Area Travel Writers Association at their recent meeting in Berlin, the *Jamaica Observer* reported.

“It has been a significant and proud year for Jamaica in terms of being recognized by many of our peers,” he said.

Bartlett told the writers group Jamaica shares its goal of an eco-friendly and sustainable future for the industry.

“I feel that my vision for this mandate will, in the long term, create economic well-being in addition to bringing people of different cultures and ethnic backgrounds together in harmonic relationships and ultimately promote peace,” he said.—*Internet*



Indian cinema patrons sit on the steps outside a multiplex theatre in Mumbai in 2009. Indian filmmakers are targeting the country's burgeoning cable and satellite television sector as well as the Internet for new sources of income to recover from a two-year slump, experts say.—INTERNET

World's top industrial fair opens in Hanover, Germany

BERLIN, 5 April—The world's leading industrial expo, Hanover Fair, opened to the public Monday with spotlights on renewables, energy efficiency and transition of power generation, echoing hot topics triggered by Japan's post-quake nuclear crisis.

Organizers said more than 6,500 companies from 65 countries and regions presented their new products and cutting-edge technologies in this year's trade fair, a strong signal that the world's engineering industry are reviving from cold winter of economic crisis since 2008.

The top five countries in terms of exhibitors will be Germany, China, Italy, France and Turkey. France was featured as its official partner country with more than 230 exhibitors. “The mood among the exhibiting companies is good, as they are encouraged by the positive growth indicators. Everyone involved thinks that this year's fair will be an exceptional event,” Wolfram von Fritsch, the chairman of the trade fair, said in a statement.

“Smart Efficiency” is this year's keynote theme, as exhibitors from the entire industrial spectrum are facing the same challenge hiking energy prices. Engineers and businessmen hope to discuss in Hanover the possible solutions to making more products with less resources and energy in various workshops and special displays.—*Xinhua*



A visitor walks past the gear case of a wind turbine at the Hanover Fair in Hanover, Germany, on 4 April, 2011. The world's leading industrial expo, Hanover Fair, opened to the public Monday with spotlights on renewables, energy efficiency and transition of power generation, echoing hot topics triggered by Japan's post-quake nuclear crisis.—XINHUA

Japanese car prices on the rise in China

BEIJING, 5 April—Let's turn to Japan's auto industry, one of the hardest hit by the devastating earthquake. Many factories in the northeast have been shut down, affecting global car output which may fall by as much as 30 percent. And now with the supply of Japanese-imported cars uncertain, many dealers here in China are hiking their prices. At many dealerships in Beijing, Japanese-imported cars are getting more and more expensive. Aside from some brands, the prices of most have been hiked, and previous promotions have now been canceled.

Car Dealer, Beijing, said, “The prices are even higher now than they were right after the earthquake. Before, customers could enjoy discounts, but now they need to spend more money, and wait for a long time.” Car dealers say their current stock of Japanese-imported cars are sufficient. But they worry that if production suspensions at Japanese auto factories last long, prices will inevitably go up. Some experts say consumers are concerned about the supply of Japanese cars, and it's motivating them to buy, also helping to push up prices.—*Xinhua*

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Baby giraffe born at Cincinnati Zoo

CINCINNATI, 5 April—Officials at the Cincinnati Zoo say a new arrival, a baby giraffe, is the first one born at the zoo in 26 years. The calf, whose gender is not yet known, was born Saturday to mother Tessa and father Kimba, both 4 years old. *The Cincinnati Enquirer* reported. The parents and the new calf are the only giraffes at the Cincinnati Zoo. The calf was on its

feet taking its first shaky steps about 20 minutes after the early morning birth and was nursing within an hour, zoo officials said. "When there's a birth of an animal, it's awe-inspiring because nature is a phenomenal system," zoo Executive Director Thane Maynard said. "That's true when a mouse is born, but when you've got a 6-foot baby that comes out and flops on the ground, it's just the darndest thing. It goes without saying, this is an exciting day." The baby had not been named and no attempt to ascertain its gender had been made, zoo officials said, to give mother and baby time to bond without being disturbed.—*Internet*

Three bodies found on New York beach

NEW YORK, 5 April—Three bodies have been found on a beach in Long Island, east of New York City, authorities said Monday, bringing to eight the number of corpses found in the same area since December. Local media hyped the idea of a serial killer, but police said they had no suspect at this time. Four prostitutes' bodies were found near Oak Beach, New York, in

December and a fifth unidentified victim was found not far away last week. Then three more bodies were found Monday. "The bodies are in the medical examiner's office. Until they are identified we cannot link the discoveries. We only confirm that the remains of three persons have been found today," a Suffolk county police spokesman said.—*Internet*

Wis woman drowns trying to save dog

MENOMINEE FALLS, 5 April —A 51-year-old woman drowned Sunday afternoon when she fell through ice while trying to rescue her dog, police in Menominee Falls, Wis, said. The woman's body was found in 6-8 feet of water at Rivers Edge Park and was pronounced dead at a hospital, the *Milwaukee Journal Sentinel* reported. —*Internet*

CLAIMS DAY NOTICE

MV BANGSRIMUANG VOY NO (97)

Consignees of cargo carried on MV BANGSRIMUANG VOY NO (97) are hereby notified that the vessel will be arriving on 6.4.2011 and cargo will be discharged into the premises of M.I.P where it will lie at the consignee's risk and expenses and subject to the byelaws and conditions of the Port of Yangon.

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

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No-one survived the crash.— INTERNET

Wreckage from Air France jet found in Atlantic

PARIS, 5 April — Wreckage from an Air France jet lost over the Atlantic nearly two years ago with 228 people on board has been found, French investigators say. With the cause of the crash still unknown, a fourth attempt to locate the plane's voice and data recorders got under way last month. Searchers located wreckage during the past 24 hours, investigators in Paris said, without giving details.

Flight 447 from Rio de Janeiro to Paris came down in a storm on 1 June 2009. A French judge recently filed preliminary manslaughter charges against Air France over the crash. Airbus, the maker of the jet, says no one can know for sure how the crash occurred unless the so-called "black boxes" are found. The search has been financed jointly by Air France and Airbus.

Internet

Scientists eye algae for nuclear cleanup

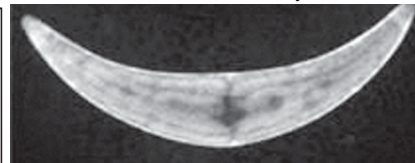
EVANSTON, 5 April—US researchers say common freshwater algae can remove radioactive strontium from water and could be used to clean up nuclear waste. Scientists at Northwestern University and Argonne National Laboratory say Strontium 90 is one of the more dangerous radioactive

fission materials created within a nuclear reactor and is present in the 80 million gallons of radioactive waste sludge stored in the United States, a Northwestern release reported Monday.

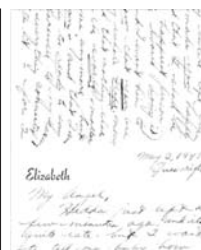
Strontium 90 has a half-life of about 30 years and is chemically very similar to calcium and thus

is drawn to bone, creating a high cancer risk from exposure when strontium is bound in bones for many years.

The researchers say *Closterium moniliferum*, one of the bright green algae often seen in ponds, can sequester strontium in the form of barium-strontium-sulfate crystals.—*Internet*



This common freshwater alga soaks up strontium, whose radioactive isotope is found in nuclear waste.—INTERNET



The 66 letters were all written between March and September 1949.

INTERNET

Elizabeth Taylor's love letters up for sale

NEW YORK, 5 April — A collection of letters written by a young Elizabeth Taylor to her first love are to be sold at auction. The 66 letters were penned by the late actress when she was 17 years old to her first fiance, William Pawley, the son of a former US ambassador. Written between March and November 1949, they give an insight into Dame Elizabeth's rise to Hollywood fame.

The actress died in Los Angeles last month after a long history of ill health aged 79. In one letter dated 28 March, Dame Elizabeth wrote: "I want our hearts to belong to each other throughout eternity. I want us to be 'lovers' always, even after we've been married seventy-five years and have at least a dozen great-great-grandchildren." — *Internet*



Combatants gathered in Union Square on Saturday to participate in the sixth annual New York City Pillow Fight, on International Pillow Fight Day.

Florida joins in pillow fight

You're never too old to enjoy a good pillow fight, say participants in Florida's version of International Pillow Fight Day.

More than 125 people took part in Orlando's take on the annual pillow fight fest Saturday, joining like-minded folks in more than 115 cities worldwide, *the Orlando (Fla) Sentinel* reported Sunday. Performance artist Brian Feldman was in charge of the melee — for the fourth time. Feldman, 31, said the pillow fight is “a fun thing that brings people back to their childhood.”

He announced the location of this year's fight on Twitter early Saturday.

“You're never too old for a good pillow fight,” said Mauricio Murillo, who purchased a new pillow for the event. Feldman said the rules for the 30-minute fight-fest were simple. Soft pillows only, no hard hitting and don't aim for people with glasses.

Children injured after bounce house goes airborne

Authorities in southern Arizona say a boy and a girl were seriously injured after strong wind lifted the children's bounce house they were in and deposited it on a road.

Trish Tracy of the Tucson fire department told KNXV-TV the play house was blown across three lanes of traffic and landed on a median Saturday.

Tracy says the children suffered serious but non-life threatening injuries.

The National Weather Service says the incident was caused by a weather phenomenon known as a dust devil, in which a column of air can rotate up to 60 mph.

It was the second such incident this year in the area. Officials in Marana, Ariz, say a 10-year-old girl hurt her head in February when she fell out of a bounce house lifted by wind.

Woman, 66, tackles alleged bank robber

A 66-year-old woman who said she has nothing to lose because of terminal cancer tackled an alleged female bank robber in Florida, police said.

Renee Lee Green, 32, ended up in the Broward County Jail, the *South Florida Sun Sentinel*

reported. She was arrested at the Bank of America branch in Oakland Park.

Green allegedly told police the robbery attempt Friday was just an April Fool's joke. WTVJ-TV in Miami reported.

Witnesses said she claimed to have a gun, told customers and employees to get down on the floor and then demanded \$10,000.

Customs officers impound 'World Cup trophy'

Customs officers at Mumbai Airport confiscated what they thought was the cricket World Cup trophy in a dispute over unpaid duty, according to Indian media.

An official from the sport's governing body the International Cricket Council (ICC) arrived with the trophy on Thursday on a flight from Colombo, where it had been on display during the New Zealand-Sri Lanka semi-final.

But customs officers seized the silver and gold prize, which is valued at about \$130,000, insisting that it was not exempt from import duty of nearly \$50,000.

The Mumbai Mirror tabloid said the officers offered to waive the fee if they could get tickets for the final between India and Sri Lanka, which takes place in the city on Saturday. “We can say they asked for a substantial number of tickets,” one unnamed ICC official was quoted as saying.



The ICC Cricket World Cup trophy is seen here on display during a local cricket league promotional event in New Delhi, in January.

News Album

He's back! Arnie to return as cartoon Governorator

LOS ANGELES, 5 April—Three months after standing down as California governor, Arnold Schwarzenegger is making a comeback as a cartoon superhero version of himself, the Governorator.

The former champion bodybuilder turned Hollywood star — catchphrase “I'll be Back” — has teamed up with Marvel comics veteran Stan Lee to create the character that will star in an animated TV show and comic book.

More details will be announced next week, but Schwarzenegger and Lee revealed the plans to Entertainment Weekly, which published details on its website this week.—Internet



US actor and former California governor Arnold Schwarzenegger poses with the poster of the TV serie he stars in as a cartoon superhero, “The Governorator”, in Cannes, southern France during the MIPTV, one of the world's largest broadcasting and audiovisual trade shows.—INTERNET

Swift's fans carry her to ACM entertainer award

LAS VEGAS, 5 April—Taylor Swift might not be able to count on the men in her life, but her fans have yet to let her down. And on Sunday, they rewarded her with one of the biggest prizes in country music — The Academy of Country Music's entertainer of the year award.

A record of nearly 600,000 voters participated in selecting this year's winner of the academy's most presti-

gious award, the only major award determined by fans. Swift's crew came through for her on a night when the industry and her peers rewarded firecracker Miranda Lambert with four trophies.

“I feel like of all that has happened to me in my life, that's the best thing I've ever gotten to have,” the 21-year-old Swift said after the show. “My relationship with them is everything to

me.” Fans could vote during the show and her spirited performance of “Mean,” a rebuke to her critics on which she played banjo and nailed the vocal performance, probably led to a spike in voting.

Swift, known for detailing her broken romances and the men who have wronged her, credited a quartet of men who have done her right. —Internet

J-Lo tops UK singles, Adele retains album crown

LONDON, 5 April—Jennifer Lopez's new entry “On The Floor” knocked Adele off the top of the UK singles chart on Sunday but the young British soul singer is still dominating — and breaking records with — album sales.

The Official Charts Company said Adele's “21” and “19” albums clung to the No 1 and No 2 spots in the longplayer chart, seeing off new entries from “X Factor” contestant Mary Byrne, indie band Radiohead and US diva Britney Spears.

Adele, whose rendition of ballad “Someone Like You” at the 2011 BRIT awards in February won over a new army of fans, has been at the peak of the album charts for 10 weeks — a run of success not seen since Dire Strait's “Brothers In Arms” in 1986.

Reuters



American Idol judge Jennifer Lopez poses at the party for the finalists of the television show “American Idol” in Los Angeles on 3 March, 2011.—INTERNET



Taylor Swift poses backstage with the award for entertainer of the year at the 46th Annual Academy of Country Music Awards in Las Vegas on 3 April, 2011. INTERNET

Barca face Shakhtar seeking glory on three fronts

BARCELONA, 5 April—Barcelona took a decisive step towards winning the Spanish league for the third consecutive time at the weekend and now turn their attention to the Champions League where they face Shakhtar Donetsk. Coach Pep Guardiola has overseen a remarkable run of success since taking over at the Nou Camp in the summer of 2008 and now Barça enter the final stages of the season fighting on three fronts.

When Guardiola arrived, Barca were in disarray with coach Frank Rijkaard having left under a cloud, unable to maintain discipline in the dressing room, and they had to play the qualifying round of the Champions League. In his first season Barca won an unprecedented six trophies and then last year they won the league and cup double while Jose Mourinho's Inter Milan knocked them out of the Champions League in an epic tie.—*Internet*



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Owen hoping for new United deal

MANCHESTER, 5 April—Manchester United's former England striker Michael Owen said Monday he is hoping for a new deal when his contract expires in the summer. But the 31-year-old, who has 13 goals to his credit from 37 appearances, admitted he was very much in the dark regarding manager Sir Alex Ferguson's thoughts. "I

am not sure about my future yet - my contract expires at the end of this season," Owen told the club's website. "I've made no secret that, in an ideal world, I would extend my stay. I would love to play here for longer but I will just wait and see what the club say. We've not held any talks yet." And Owen said he was keen to face Chelsea in the Champions League on Wednesday, United go into the quarter-final first leg match against Carlo Ancelotti's side anxious to end a dreadful run of results at Stamford Bridge.—*Internet*



Manchester United's former England striker Michael Owen

Tottenham target more home misery for Mourinho

MADRID, 5 April—Real Madrid saw their flawless home record come to an end on the weekend and Tottenham Hotspur will hope they can become the latest side to win at the Santiago Bernabeu as they travel to Madrid on Tuesday for the first leg of their Champions League quarter final tie. Jose Mourinho has guided Real to the last eight of the competition for the first time since

2004 but watched on as his 150 match unbeaten league home record was surprisingly ended by Gijon and Madrid, now eight points behind Barcelona in the league, must dust themselves off for the Tottenham clash.

Real have the better pedigree having won the European Cup a record nine times, while Tottenham have only reached the semi-final stage of this competition



Real Madrid forward Gonzalo Higuain (right) and coach Jose Mourinho at a press conference in Madrid on Monday.—INTERNET

Internet

West Ham boss hit with two-match ban

LONDON, 5 April—West Ham manager Avram Grant has been handed a two-match touchline ban and fined 6,000 pounds (6,800 euros) for comments made about match official Mike Jones, the Football Association (FA) confirmed on Monday.

An Independent Regulatory Commission found the former Chelsea and Portsmouth boss guilty of improper

conduct relating to comments made to the media in the aftermath of the Hammers' 2-1 FA Cup defeat to Stoke on March 13. Grant's ban will commence with immediate effect and means he will miss the Premier League clashes at Bolton this weekend and at home to Aston Villa the following week.—*Internet*

Inter Milan seeking stable defence for Schalke 04



Inter Milan's Brazilian coach Leonardo at the club's iconic San Siro Stadium in the northern Italian city.—INTERNET

disappointing 3-0 top-of-the-table derby defeat to AC Milan in Serie A on Saturday. Quite apart from the three goals they conceded, Inter looked vulnerable at the back to Milan's swift counter attacks and were stretched on numerous occasions.

It's been a difficult season defensively for Inter who lost centre-back Walter Samuel to a knee ligament injury at the beginning of the campaign. Samuel and Brazilian Lucio were the foundation of Inter's treble success last season, forming a rugged and powerful central defence.—*Internet*

MILAN, 5 April—Inter Milan will be hoping to produce an improved defensive display when they host Schalke 04 in the Champions League quarter-final, first leg at the San Siro on Tuesday. Defensive solidity was one thing missing from their hugely

SPORTS

Caddie getting plenty of kudos on 50th Masters

AUGUSTA, 5 April—Everywhere Carl Jackson turns at Augusta National, he keeps hearing the same word.

Congratulations. Jackson will be caddying in his 50th Masters this week, taking his familiar turn on the bag with Ben Crenshaw. They've been together for 35 of those years, first hooking up in 1976 and teaming for a pair of wins. The 64-year-old Jackson grew up not far from Augusta National and is a holdover from the days when all players had to use club caddies at the Masters.—*Internet*



Ben Crenshaw's caddie Carl Jackson tips his cap before a practice round for the Masters golf tournament on 4 April, 2011, in Augusta, Ga. Jackson who will caddie in his 50th Masters, has carried Ben Crenshaw's bag since 1976.—INTERNET

Sharapova returns to tennis Top 10

PARIS 5 April—Russia's Maria Sharapova returned to the Top 10 in the latest WTA rankings released on Monday after reaching the final in Miami at the weekend. Sharapova lost the final 6-1, 6-4 to Belarus' Victoria Azarenka, who moved to her highest ever ranking of sixth.

- April 4 rankings
1. Caroline Wozniacki (DEN) 9740 pts
 2. Kim Clijsters (BEL) 8145
 3. Vera Zvonareva (RUS) 7815
 4. Francesca Schiavone (ITA) 5171
 5. Samantha Stosur (AUS) 4606
 6. Victoria Azarenka (BLR) 4470 (+2)
 7. Na Li (CHN) 4300 (-1)
 8. Jelena Jankovic (SRB) 4155 (-1)
 9. Maria Sharapova (RUS) 3726 (+4)
 10. Serena Williams (USA) 3035 (+2)

Internet



Russia's Maria Sharapova

Europe poised for another run at green jacket

AUGUSTA, 5 April—A green jacket defined the golden era of European golf. For the better part of two decades, Europeans seemed to have part-ownership of Augusta National by winning the Masters six times in a seven-year stretch, and 11 times in the 1980s and 1990s. Seve Ballesteros was the first European in a green jacket. Nick Faldo won three times. Ballesteros, Bernhard Langer and Olazabal each won twice.

Perhaps it was only fitting that when the world ranking made its debut in 1986 at the Masters, the top three were Europeans.—*Internet*



Seve Ballesteros



The pack cycles rides between Ponferrada and Zamora during the sixteenth stage of the 2008 Tour of Spain. The northwestern Spanish city of Ponferrada will host the 2014 UCI Road World Championships.

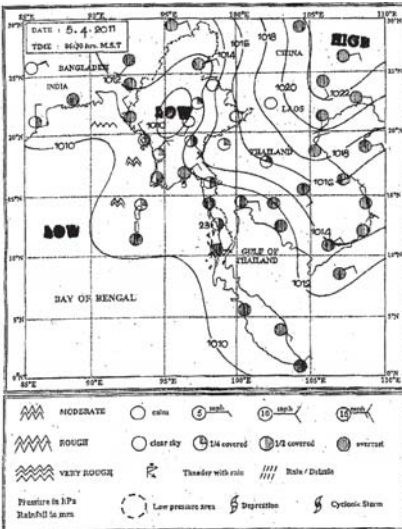
INTERNET

Ponferrada to host 2014 cycling road champs

PARIS, 5 April—The northwestern Spanish city of Ponferrada will host the 2014 UCI Road World Championships, the International Cycling Union (UCI) announced on Monday. Ponferrada lost out to Florence as host of the 2013 world championships and was the sole candidate for the 2014 event. The official decision will be made official when the UCI's management committee meets in Copenhagen in September, UCI said.

World cycling's governing body added that Oman and the US city of Richmond, Virginia, had already presented their candidatures to host the 2015 UCI Road World Championships, which will be held outside Europe "in order to acknowledge the increasing interest of non-European countries in hosting this prestigious event".—*Internet*

Weather Map of Myanmar and Neighbouring Areas



WEATHER

Tuesday, 5th April, 2011

Summary of observations recorded at 09:30 hr. M.S.T. During the past 24 hours, except for light rain or thundershowers have been scattered in Taninthayi Region isolated in Upper Sagaing and Yangon Regions and weather has been partly cloudy in the remaining Regions and States. Day temperatures were (3°C) to (4°C) above April average temperatures in Upper Sagaing, Mandalay and Ayeyawady Regions, Kachin and Chin States and about April average temperatures in the remaining Regions and States. The significant day temperature were Chauk (44°C) and Magway (41°C). The noteworthy amounts of rainfall recorded was Myeik (0.90) inch.

Nay Pyi Taw

Maximum temperature on 4-4-2011 was 102°F. Minimum temperature on 5-4-2011 was 72°F. Relative humidity at (09:30) hours MST on 5-4-2011 was (59%). Rainfall on 5-4-2011 was Nil.

Nay Pyi Taw (Airport)

Maximum temperature on 4-4-2011 was 100°F. Minimum temperature on 5-4-2011 was 74°F. Relative humidity at (09:30) hours MST on 5-4-2011 was (65%). Rainfall on 5-4-2011 was Nil.

Rainfall on 5-4-2011 was (Nil) at Nay Pyi Taw, (0.20) inch at Yangon (Kaba-Aye) and (Nil) at Mandalay. Total rainfall since 1-1-2011 was (4.25) inches at Nay Pyi Taw, (7.09) inches at Yangon (Kaba-Aye) and (1.38) inches at Mandalay. Maximum wind speed at Nay Pyi Taw was (7) mph from South-East at (06:30) hours MST on 5-4-2011.

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

Forecast valid until evening of the 6th April 2011: Rain or thundershowers as likely to be scattered in Sagaing and Taninthayi Regions, Kachin State and isolated in the remaining Regions and States. Degree of certainty is (60%).

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

Outlook for subsequent two days: Continuation of likelihood of isolated rain or thundershowers in the lower Myanmar Areas.

Forecast for Nay Pyi Taw and neighbouring area for 6-4-2011: Possibility of isolated rain or thundershowers. Degree of certainty is (40%).

Forecast for Yangon and neighbouring area for 6-4-2011: Likelihood of isolated rain or thundershowers in the afternoon or evening. Degree of certainty is (60%).

Forecast for Mandalay and neighbouring area for 6-4-2011: Possibility of isolated rain or thundershowers. Degree of certainty is (40%).

Obituary
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Dr. Than Win (a) Al Haj Hajee Mohammed Shafee
M.B, B.S (Sind)
Assistant Medical Superintendent, Muslim Free Hospital Albertian (PynOoLwin)
76 yr.

Dr. Than Win (a) Al Haj Hajee Mohanmed Shafee, son of (U Tin - Daw Ma Ma Lay) of Thibaw, son-in-law of (Mr. Ahmed Wali Mohammed - Daw Daw Tin) of Taunggyi, beloved husband of Daw Rosalind Khin Ma Ma (a) Hajecma Fatima Wali Shafee (Teacher (Rtd), Gandhi School (SHS 5), Taunggyi), beloved father of George Win Maung Oo (Win Theingi Engineering Co., Ltd.) - Daw Theingi Lwin (Peace Garment), Dimple Win May Than (Summit International Learning Centre) - U Khin Zaw and Dr. Win May Htway (Pact, INGO) and beloved grandfather of six grandchildren, answered the call of Allah at 7:55 am on 5th April 2011 at his Kandawgyi Tower residence, Tamwe, Yangon. Funeral was held on the same day at Yayway Muslim Cemetery, Yangon.

Bereaved Family



Miami Heat guard Dwyane Wade (3) shoots over New Jersey Nets guard Deron Williams (8) in the fourth quarter of their NBA basketball game in Newark, New Jersey, on 3 April, 2011.

INTERNET

MYANMAR INTERNATIONAL Programme Schedule (6-4-2011) (Wednesday)

Transmissions	Times
Local	(09:00am-11:00am)MST
Overseas Transmission	(6-4-11 09:30 am ~ 7-4-11 09:30 am) MST

Local Transmission

- * Opening
- * News
- * Auspicious and Traditional Thingyan
- * News
- * A Garden of Aspiring and Promising Flowers
- * News
- * Thingyan Songs & Dances
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- * News
- * Shwe Settaw "Min Bu"

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- * School for the Bling "Kyi Myint Daing"
- * News
- * Your Shopping to Youth Empowerment
- * News
- * A Brief Account of Bagan
- * Myanma Jewels In Style
- * News
- * Surprising Myanmar (Longyi)
- * News
- * Myanmar Movie "On Getting Six Lives"



Wednesday, 6 April
View on today
7:00 am
1. Paritta By Venerable Mingu Sayadaw
7:25 am
2. To Be Healthy Exercise
7:30 am
3. Morning News
7:40 am
4. Dhamma Puja Song

7:50 am
5. Nice & Sweet Song
8:00 am
6. Health Programme
8:10 am
7. Dance Of Thin Gyan Festival
8:25 am
8. Myanmar Traditional Cultural Performing Arts Competitions
8:40 am
9. International News
8:45 am
10. Dance Of Thin Gyan Festival
4:00 pm
1. Martial Song
4:10 pm
2. Dance Of National Races
4:20 pm
3. Dance Of Thin Gyan Festival

4:30 pm
4. University Of Distance Education (TV Lectures) -Third Year (History)
4:45 pm
5. Songs For Upholding National Spirit
4:55 pm
6. Classical Songs
5:00 pm
7. Dance Of Thin Gyan Festival
5:10 pm
8. "ASEAN" Programme
5:20 pm
9. Documentary
5:30 pm
10. Melody Tunes (Sogy Pyawshwin Tay Thansin)

6:00 pm
11. Evening News
6:15 pm
12. Weather Report
6:20 pm
13. Traditional Boxing
6:35 pm
14. Shwe Yin Chone Than
7:00 pm
15. Ratha Pawlwin Thayotesaung Lwin Pyin (Character Contest)
7:35 pm
16. Alinka Wut Yi Music Troupe
8:00 pm
17. News
18. International News
19. Weather Report
20. Korea NG Award
21. TV Drama Series
22. Myanmar Drama

- ★ 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

Chinese goodwill delegation led by Member of Standing Committee of Political Bureau of Communist Party of China Central Committee of PRC and Chairman of 11th National Committee of Chinese People's Political Consultative Conference concludes visit



Chinese goodwill delegation led by Member of Standing Committee of Political Bureau of CPC Central Committee of PRC and Chairman of 11th NCCPPCC Mr Jia Qinglin seen off by Yangon Region Minister for Development Affairs U Hla Myint and officials at Yangon International Airport.—MNA

YANGON, 5 April— A Chinese goodwill delegation led by Member of Standing Committee of the Political Bureau of the Communist Party of China Central Committee of the People's Republic of China and Chairman of the 11th National Committee of Chinese People's Political Consultative Conference Mr Jia Qinglin, left here by special flight at 11:10 am today.

They were seen off at Yangon International Airport by Ministers of Yangon Region: Minister for Development Affairs U Hla Myint, Minister for Education, Health, Foreign Affairs and Immigration U Nyan Tun Oo, Minister for Electric Power, Energy, Industry and Construction U Kyaw Soe and Minister for Transport and Communications, Posts and Telegraphs U Aung Khin, Secretary of Pyithu Hluttaw Public Accounts Committee U Maung Toe and officials, Chinese Ambassador to Myanmar Mr Li Junhua and responsible persons from the Chinese Embassy.—MNA

Significant day temperatures (5-4-2011)

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