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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

President U Thein Sein attends 1/2011 meeting of Financial Commission



NAY PYI TAW, 7 April—The Financial Commission of the Republic of the Union of Myanmar held its meeting 1/2011 at the Union Government meeting hall of the President Office, here, at 10 am today, attended by Chairperson of the commission President U Thein Sein.

President U Thein Sein delivers an address at 1/2011 meeting of Financial Commission of the Republic of the Union of Myanmar.

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Chairperson of the commission President U Thein Sein delivered an opening address. Afterwards, members of the commission discussed financial matters.

Also present at the meeting were Vice-Chairpersons of the commission Vice-Presidents Thiha Thura U Tin Aung Myint Oo and Dr Sai Mauk Kham, the Secretary of the commission Minister for Finance and Revenue, commission members the Union Attorney-General, the Union Auditor-General, the Chief Ministers of Regions and States and the Chairman of Nay Pyi Taw Council.

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“Myosatthit” Library ready to broaden horizons of local people

NAY PYI TAW, 7 April — The opening of “Myosatthit”(New Generation) self-reliant Library building was held in conjunction with cash and publications donation ceremony at the library in Shaikon village in Tatkon Township of Nay Pyi Taw District on 2 April.

U Maung Oo, Chairman of Pyidaungsu

Hluttaw Representatives Vetting Committee, presented a set of TV, Director-General U Ye Htut of Information and Public Relations Department, K 1 million contributed by the State and K 1.5 million by the People’ Republic of China, Director (Production) U Aye Kywe, publications by Myanmar Rural Library Foundation and Village Administrator U Kyi Lwin Soe, K 2.5 million by local people to responsible persons. The one-storey brick building that measures 33x20 feet was built with the total contribution of K 5 million.— MNA

Hlawga Park to be kept open on Myanmar New Year Day

YANGON, 7 April—Hlawga Park under Forest Department will be closed from 12 till 16 April. For public relaxation and recreation, it will be kept open from 8 am to 6 pm on 17 April (New Year Day). Starting the following day, it runs regularly from 8 am to 5 pm.—MNA

PERSPECTIVES

Friday, 8 April, 2011

Fulfill expectation of people

The country comes into the new era for building a modern and developed democratic new nation. The Union Government and the Region and State Governments were formed on 30 March. The nation is on the threshold of new system and new era. In accord with the change of system, ideology and procedures are to be changed.

President U Thein Sein met persons of Union level organizations, Chief Ministers of Regions and States, and Union Deputy Ministers at the hall of President Office in Nay Pyi Taw on 6 April. In the meeting, the President said that having faith in them, he also vested them with powers. Hence, they will have to discharge all their duties and every work they assume necessary dauntlessly and conscientiously. In addition, they need to work with initiative, dynamism and conviction without waiting for any exhortation.

At present, the centralization has been reduced, and ministries and governments from States and Regions have been entrusted with rights and powers. They will have to take charge of their own duties. In addition to their responsibility they must be held accountable for their actions for any good or bad results in their own ministry or region or state.

Priority is to be given to progress of agriculture sector for sufficiency of people in food and clothing sectors. Agricultural sector is to be modernized to establish agricultural production syndicates with the shares through manual production. Utmost efforts are to be made for boosting production of agricultural produce with the use of modern machinery and technology.

It is necessary to create job opportunities for everyone in the market economy system. With every citizen being able to work, they will earn income, thereby contributing to the growth of GDP. As permission will be given to engage in cultivation and trade freely in accord with the law, any restrictions have to be lifted. It is needed to control the market with the rules and laws. Only then will the commodity flow be smooth and commodity prices will fall.

As construction of the nation is vast, the executive organizations are to discharge their duties bravely under the law and the people are to participate in improvement of their social status on a self-reliant basis with a view to successfully meeting their target.

Sayawun Tin Shwe Literary Award winners announced

YANGON, 7 April—Winners of 9th Sayawun Tin Shwe Literary Award were announced today. Those writers are Maung Thet Swe, Nanda Thein Zan, Professor Dr Myint Maung Maung and Maung Khaing Zaw. The four were chosen from the books published in 2009.—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

Minister, Ambassador discuss cooperation in energy sector

NAY PYI TAW, 7 April — Minister for Energy U Than Htay received Ambassador of the Republic of India to Myanmar Dr. V S Seshadri at his office here today.

At the meeting, they cordially discussed matters on win-win cooperation in the energy sector. — MNA

U Zin Yaw accredited to the Republic of India

NAY PYI TAW, 8 April—The President of the Republic of the Union of Myanmar has appointed U Zin Yaw as Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the Republic of the Union of Myanmar to the Republic of India.

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Minister for Energy
U Than Htay
receives Indian
Ambassador Dr VS
Seshadri.
ENERGY

Locomotive Sheds get fire engines



Minister U Aung Min and Minister U Aung Kyi view four fire engines donated by West Corporation of Japan.—MNA

NAY PYI TAW, 7 April — A ceremony to hand over four fire engines to Myanmar Railways by West Corporation of Japan was held at Nay Pyi Taw

Railway Station this morning.

After explaining purpose of donation by

Ms Eiko Hoshino of West Corporation, General Manager U Khin Maung Swe of

Myanma Railways presented certificate of honour to her.

Also present were Minister for Rail Transportation U Aung Min, Minister for Social Welfare, Relief and Resettlement U Aung Kyi, Deputy Ministers for Rail Transportation Thura U Thaung Lwin and U Thant Shin and responsible persons of West Corporation.

The four fire engines will be allocated to Nay Pyi Taw Locomotive Shed, Mahlawakon Locomotive Shed, Insein Locomotive Shed and Ywahtaung Locomotive Shed each.

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Tachilek Hoteliers' Association donates cash for Tahlay quake victims

NAY PYI TAW, 7 April—Chairman of Tachilek Region Hoteliers' Association in Kengtung, Shan State (East), U Soe Shwe and members U Zaw Aung and U Sai Tit Aung made donation of K 2.55 million from 11 hotels and guest

houses in Kengtung and K 14.05 million and 410500 Baht from 12 hotels and guest houses in Tachilek, for Tahlay quake victims, through respective organizations on 25 March.

MNA



An injured child is carried away from the scene of a car bomb explosion near a market in eastern Baghdad, Iraq recently.
INTERNET

Clash leaves three dead, wounds six in Afghan district

GHAZNI, 7 April—Three Taliban militants were killed and six employees of a private security firm were injured as gun battle flared up between the two sides in Ghazni Province 125km south of Capital Kabul, spokesman for provincial administration Marouf Ayubi said Thursday. “The clash happened in Nikzai Village of

Waghaz District on Wednesday night when the militants opened fire on the compound of the private firm and its guards returned fire leaving three attackers dead,” Ayubi told *Xinhua*.

Meantime, he did not reveal the name of the company but added it was an Afghan private security company. Private security firms

often provide security to logistic convoys of NATO-led troops and foreign agencies operating in Afghanistan.

Six employees of the company were also received injuries in the firefight lasted for a while, Ayubi further said. Taliban militants fighting Afghan and NATO-led troops have yet to make comment.—*Xinhua*



An Afghan man works on a construction site at a NATO forces’ base in eastern Afghanistan. Engineers, construction workers and security guards were said to be among those killed in a blast in the country’s eastern Barmal District, which shares a long, porous border with Pakistani.
INTERNET

Militants attack police department in Afghan city

KANDAHAR, 7 April—Militants attack police department in Kandahar City on Thursday, firing continues, an official said.

“Taliban militants attacked the department of police in 5th precinct of Kandahar City at around 10:00 am local time with rocket-propelled grenades and small arms,” the official told *Xinhua* but declined to give his name.

Meantime, police chief of Kandahar Province Khan Mohammad Mujahid has confirmed that some armed men attacked police training centre in Kandahar City and police are trying to control the situation.

On the other hand, locals said that a big bang was also heard in 5th precinct of Kandahar City minutes ago.—*Xinhua*

Two NATO soldiers killed in S Afghanistan

KABUL, 7 April—Two NATO soldiers were killed Wednesday following a “friendly fire” incident in Afghanistan’s restive southern region, the NATO-led International Security Assistance Force (ISAF) said in a Press release on Thursday.

However, the Press release did not give more details in the so-called “friendly fire” incident, saying “An ISAF Joint Command incident assessment team is looking into the incident. A formal investigation will determine the circumstances that led to the incident,”the Press release said.

Nevertheless, it did not reveal the nationalities of the victims, saying

that it is ISAF policy to defer casualty identification procedures to the relevant national authorities.

Troops mainly from the United States, Britain, Canada and Australia have been stationed in the southern region within the framework of ISAF to fight Taliban militants.

More than 110 NATO soldiers, with majority of them Americans, have been killed in Afghanistan since beginning this year. The southern Afghan Provinces, regarded as “Taliban hotbed” have been the scene of increasing Taliban-led activities over the past couples of years.

Xinhua

One killed, nine injured in blast in SW Pakistan

QUETTA, 7 April—At least one person was killed and nine others were injured in a suicide blast in southwest Pakistan’s main City Quetta on Thursday morning, police sources said.

An explosives-laden vehicle rammed into the wall of local police officer Wazir Khan Nasir’s home and exploded, according to initial reports.

Nasir was injured in the blast and his house was also seriously damaged, according to local TV channel Express.

The blast took place on Gulistan Road in Quetta, capital city of Balochistan Province.

The injured have been shifted to a nearby hospital.—*Xinhua*



A policeman walks near a destroyed vehicle after a suicide bomb attack in Quetta on 7 April, 2011. A suicide bomber rammed a car packed with explosives into the house of a senior police officer in the southwestern city of Quetta, killing at least one man and wounding four people, including two children, police said.
INTERNET

Colombian police seizes seven tons of explosives

BOGOTA, 7 April—Colombian police said on Wednesday it had seized at least 7 tons of explosives in the Arauca department near the border with Venezuela. “Through the development of an intelligence operation we were able to seize 7 tons of ammoniac nitrate,” which is the base of powerful explosives, Arauca’s Police Commander William Guevara told local radio station La FM.

Guevara said that this substance mixed with hydrocarbon and aluminum becomes amonal, an explosive known to be used by Colombia’s ill-egally armed groups in car bombs, antipersonnel mines and

other explosive devices.

He said that based on the volume of explosive material seized in the operation “the seven tons could be used to load 20 car bombs and about 2,500 antipersonnel mines.”

Guevara did not reveal when the operation was carried out, but said it had been done when the load was transported in a truck coming from Villavicencio, the capital of the east-central Meta department.

He added that police had arrested two people who allegedly were members of the “10th front of the Revolutionary Armed Forces of Colombia,” also known as the FARC guerilla group.—*Xinhua*

An Iraqi man inspects the scene of a rocket attack in Baghdad, Iraq recently. The rocket landed near a small hotel across the Tigris River from the heavily fortified area that houses government offices and foreign embassies.
INTERNET



Scientists search for Japan's nuclear water in central Pacific Ocean

SYDNEY, 7 April—Scientists on board a Spanish research ship of the Malaspina Expedition, will look in the central Pacific Ocean for traces of radioactivity from Japan's crippled Fukushima nuclear plant in, said a renowned Spanish oceans researcher on Thursday.

Professor Carlos Duarte, who is leading the expedition, told reporters aboard the research ship Hesperides in Sydney that searching for radioactivity was not part of the original plan for the seven-month trip.

"We are going to add an element of research to the south and north track along the Pacific that was obviously not planned when we departed," Duarte said.

"We will monitor and assess the extent of contamination by radioisotopes in the central Pacific Ocean."

The Malaspina Expedition is one of the world's largest collaborative scientific undertakings, involving some 400 scientists/researchers and two ships circumnavigating the world as part of a research programmes to investigate the health of the world's oceans. The expedition has completed half of a world tour to assess the impact of "global change" on the ocean's ecosystem.

The Fukushima nuclear reactors in northern Japan were damaged by the earthquake and tsunami which hit the country on 11 March.—Xinhua



In a picture taken on 12 March, 2011 stranded passengers prepare to spend the night at the arrival lobby of Narita airport in Tokyo. Japan's earthquake-tsunami and the ongoing nuclear crisis have slashed the number of foreigners travelling to its two main airports by two-thirds, immigration officials said Wednesday.—INTERNET

Japan foreign arrivals plummet in wake of disaster

TOKYO, 7 April—Japan's earthquake-tsunami and the ongoing nuclear crisis have slashed the number of foreigners travelling to its two main airports by two-thirds, immigration officials said Wednesday.

The drop, from a daily average of 15,500 people last March to just over 5,000 in the wake of the triple disaster, looks to have derailed plans to attract a record

number of foreign tourists.

A total 8.6 million people travelled to Japan last year, marking a healthy rebound from the 6.8 million in 2009 when the swine flu pandemic and global economic downturn curbed international travel.

"It is no excuse, but we set the 2011 target on an assumption that no natural disaster would occur," said

Zensuke Suzuki, an international exchange official at the government-run Japan Tourism Agency.

"We acknowledge that it is quite difficult to accomplish the goal," he told AFP.

"Honestly speaking, we cannot give a revised figure right now because the impact of the disaster, including the nuclear plant problem, is not over yet."—Internet



A man is tested for possible nuclear radiation in Fukushima, Japan, on 6 April, 2011. According to the statistics of local government, the outside radiation level in Fukushima is 2.24 micro sievert per hour at 8:00 am Wednesday.

XINHUA

London downgrades Tokyo travel warning

LONDON, 7 April—London Wednesday downgraded its warning over travel to Tokyo but advised its citizens against visiting northeastern Japan following last month's earthquake and crisis at the Fukushima nuclear plant.

"We no longer advise against non-essential travel to Tokyo," a statement from the Foreign Office (FCO) said.

"However, we continue to advise against all non-essential travel to those areas north east of Tokyo," it added.

The decision was taken on Tuesday on the recommendation of John Beddington, the government's chief scientific advisor.

"The risks are gradually declining as the reactors cool and as facilities to stabilize them are established," explained the government statement.

The quake and resultant tsunami left more than 12,000 people dead or missing and wiped out the nuclear reactors' cooling systems.

Radiation levels rose sharply at the plant, 250 kilometres (155 miles) northeast of Tokyo, in the aftermath of the disaster, making it the world's worst nuclear incident since the 1986 Chernobyl disaster.—Internet



Japanese women sort through freshly caught fish at the Hirakata fish market in Kitaibaraki, south of the stricken Fukushima daiichi nuclear power plant. London Wednesday downgraded its warning over travel to Tokyo but advised its citizens against visiting northeastern Japan following last month's earthquake and crisis at the Fukushima nuclear plant.

INTERNET

Japan using gas to avoid explosion at nuke plant

TOKYO, 7 April—Workers at Japan's stricken nuclear plant on Thursday pumped nitrogen into a crippled reactor in a bid to prevent a possible explosion and contain the world's worst atomic accident for 25 years.

With the crisis at the Fukushima Daiichi plant approaching the end of its fourth week, operator Tokyo Electric Power said it was concerned a build-up of hydrogen gas at the No 1 reactor could cause another explosion at the site.

The fresh challenge underscored the fragility of the situation at the stricken plant, after rare progress was seen Wednesday when workers plugged a hole spewing highly radioactive water into the ocean.

TEPCO officials say hydrogen building up in the

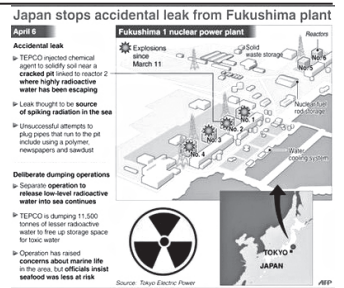
housing around reactor No 1 could mix with incoming oxygen, creating an explosion.

Experts say the risk of a detonation could rise as the nuclear fuel rods cool and as the steam inside the containment vessel condenses into water, reducing pressure inside the unit and drawing air in through cracks.

The move came as an assessment by the US Nuclear Regulatory Commission dated 26 March emerged, citing persistent and growing threats at the plant, including the risk of gas build up and explosions.

Workers began pumping in nitrogen, an inert gas abundant in the atmosphere, which they hope will displace the oxygen. The process to inject 6,000 cubic metres (210,000 cubic feet) will take around six days, TEPCO said.

"Workers started injecting nitrogen gas at 1:31 am (1631



Graphic on the latest situation at the Fukushima 1 nuclear power plant where a build up of hydrogen is posing new risks to the salvage operation.—INTERNET

GMT Wednesday). Since the pressure level went up, they confirmed that the gas was successfully going into the container," said a spokesman with Japan's nuclear safety agency.

TEPCO said it was also planning to inject nitrogen gas into reactors number 2 and 3 as a protective measure. In the days after the earthquake and tsunami crippled the plant, large explosions resulted from hydrogen accumulation near the reactors, damaging the outer buildings housing them.—Internet

6.2 magnitude quake hits off north Sumatra

Beijing, 7 April—An earthquake measuring 6.2 on the Richter Scale hit off northern coast of Sumatra of Indonesia at 10:01 pm Beijing Time Wednesday, according to the China Earthquake Networks Center.

The epicentre was monitored at 1.7 degrees north latitude and 97.1 degrees east longitude with a depth of about 20 kilometres, the centre said.—Xinhua



Health



WHO calls for urgent action on antibiotic misuse

GENEVA, 7 April—The World Health Organization warned that drug resistance fuelled partly by misuse of antibiotics is killing hundreds of thousands of people a year and that urgent action was needed on the issue.

“We’re really seeing an accelerated evolution in the spread of this problem and the bottom line is that the problem is outpacing the solutions,” said Keiji Fukuda, WHO assistant director general.

Health experts noted that few countries across the world had plans to deal with the problem, which was increasing amid increased consumption of antibiotics.

“In the vast majority of the countries there are no plans, no budgets, there are no accountability lines for this extremely serious



Antibiotics are displayed at a chemist's shop in Mumbai in 2010. The World Health Organization warned.

INTERNET
 problem,” said Mario Raviglione, who heads the WHO’s campaign against tuberculosis.

“Surveillance systems are weak, they are absent in many places,” he noted, adding that the quality of antibiotics is questionable in some of these countries.

“Suboptimal doses are actually those that steer the mechanism to develop drug resistance.

The use of antibiotics is often inappropriate, we call it irrational. It facilitates the creation of drug resistance.”—Internet

Health Tip: Help prevent Lyme disease

Lyme disease is spread when a person is bitten by an infected tick. The tick initially acquires Lyme bacteria by biting an infected mouse or deer.

The ADAM Encyclopedia advises taking these precautions to help prevent the spread of Lyme disease:

- * Apply an insect repellent on all exposed skin (except your face) and clothing.
- * Dress in light clothing so ticks are easier to see.
- * Put on a long-sleeved shirt, and tuck pant cuffs into your shoes.
- * Wear a pair of tall boots, preferably made of rubber.
- * Check your skin (including your scalp) for ticks while you’re outdoors, and as soon as you come inside.

Internet



Eating freeze-dried strawberries may help prevent esophageal cancer.

INTERNET

Study hints at link between antidepressants and heart trouble

LOS ANGELES, 7 April — Men taking antidepressants may be at risk for atherosclerosis, which can increase the risk of a heart attack or stroke, a small, preliminary study suggests.

Antidepressants were associated with about a 5 percent increase in the thickness of the large artery in the neck called the carotid artery, which carries blood to the brain, the researchers from Emory University found. Yet experts not involved with the study noted that it did not prove a cause-and-effect relationship between antidepressant use and heart trouble, and added that depression itself can increase the risk of cardiovascular problems.

“Antidepressant medications may decrease cardiovascular risk by treating depression,” said Dr Gregg C Fonarow, a professor of cardiology at the University of California, Los Angeles.

Since the new findings are very preliminary, Fonarow said, “Patients should not be concerned or stop taking antidepressant medications on the basis of this study.”

Results of the research were scheduled to be presented Saturday at the American College of Cardiology’s annual scientific session, in New Orleans. Experts note that studies presented at medical conferences do not undergo the same vetting as research published in peer-reviewed journals. The study was funded by the US National Institutes of Health.—Internet



Business



South Korean men pass a Samsung logo in Seoul. The South Korean electronics firm has estimated an operating profit of about 2.9 trillion won (\$2.67 billion) in the first quarter, a sharp decline year-on-year.

INTERNET

China Eastern Airlines to strengthen strategy in boosting global market

NEW YORK, 7 April— China Eastern Airlines will boost its global market competitiveness to raise its international reputation, the carrier’s chairman announced on Wednesday in New York.

Liu Shaoyong, chairman of China Eastern Airlines Company Limited, one of the country’s three major state-owned carriers, made the remarks during a keynote speech at the China Business Initiative Forum organized by the Jerome A Chazen Institute of International Business at Columbia Business School.

“China Eastern Airlines will further its global strategic deployment to continuously strengthen core profitability, raise management levels, improve operation quality and step up its exploration of the global market,” Liu

Shaoyong told *Xinhua*.

Liu said that China Eastern will formally join SkyTeam, the global airline alliance, in June, 2011. The company will also raise its cargo and passenger fleets to 561 aircraft by 2015 and keep a double-digit growth rate in the next five years.

Regarding the growing threat from high-speed railway lines, Liu said he was optimistic and confident, as the aviation industry still maintains the advantages of safety, comfort and low cost. China Eastern made net profit of 5.38 billion yuan (807 million US dollars) in 2010, far higher than 711 million yuan (106 million US dollars) in 2009. It carries almost 70 million domestic and international passengers annually. —*Xinhua*

Shanghai, Beijing to be third, fourth choices for billionaires

SINGAPORE, 7 April—Shanghai and Beijing could become the third and fourth choices for the world’s billionaires in ten years, though New York and London will remain the world’s top two cities, a latest survey has found.

Singapore is now the most popular city in Asia Pacific for the globally wealthy individuals, local Chinese daily *Lianhe Zaobao* reported Thursday. About 22 percent of the billionaires from East Asia said they would consider Singapore as their first choice when emigrating, compared with 17 percent for both Canada and Australia.

A research analyst at Knight Frank said Singapore is attractive thanks to its favourable tax policies and

comparatively lower housing prices for luxury real estate.

Monaco remained the world’s most expensive city in terms of luxury properties at 65,600 US dollars per square meter, followed by London, Paris, Tokyo and Hong Kong, the report said.—*Xinhua*

UK to open standard institute to facilitate Indonesian exports

JAKARTA, 7 April— Britain plans to open a branch of British Standard Institute in Indonesia which would pave way for Indonesian exports entering European market, Trade Minister Mari Elka Pangestu said here on Wednesday.

The plan was announced by Prince Andrew Albert Christian Edward, who has been in a visit to Indonesia on 5 to 7 April.

The minister said that with the presence of the institute, Indonesia could adjust the quality of some of its main export products, such as palm oil, for entering the European market. Britain is one of the biggest investors in Indonesia. *Xinhua*



A pedestrian walks past the NASDAQ building in New York City, on 30 April, 2010.—INTERNET

Airbus expects A380 sales to rise in China



An Airbus worker is seen inspecting an Airbus A380 engine. The Europe-based airplane-maker expects to sell more A380 aircraft in China in the coming years, despite only one Chinese carrier ordering the superjumbo so far.
INTERNET

SHANGHAI, 7 April—Airbus expects to sell more A380 aircraft in China in the coming years, despite only one Chinese carrier ordering the superjumbo so far, the plane maker's China president said Thursday.

Laurence Barron told an industry forum in Shanghai that China was expected to account for a fifth of the Toulouse, France-based company's global sales this year.

"We're pretty confident in the coming years

we'll sell more A380s in China," he told reporters. "We certainly don't have to wait 10 years" for demand for A380s to pick up in China."

China Southern Airlines, one of the country's three largest carriers, has ordered five A380s, the first of which are slated to be delivered in the third quarter, Barron said.

But other Chinese carriers have been slow to warm to the double-decker plane, he added

In March, US rival

Boeing got a boost when state-owned flag carrier Air China bought five of its new 747-8 Intercontinental jets, becoming the third airline to order the stretched passenger jumbo after Lufthansa and Korean Air.

Airbus has forecast that Asia will emerge as the world's biggest aircraft market by 2029, accounting for a third of worldwide deliveries as the region's growing middle class drives travel demand.

Internet

How cigarette smoke affects smokers

WASHINGTON, 7 April—Cigarette smoke can affect nearly every organ in the body by promoting cell damage and causing inflammation, US researchers suggest. Lead investigator Ping-Ching Hsu, a doctoral student who works in the laboratory of oncology researcher Dr Peter Shields of the Georgetown Lombardi Comprehensive Cancer Centre, part of Georgetown University Medical Centre, showed how cigarette smoke produces different "metabolites" or active biological compounds, in individual smokers, compared to non-smokers.

The researchers analyzed hundreds of metabolites found in the blood and

urine of nine smokers and 10 non-smokers and then narrowed the study down to the top 50 metabolites in smokers and non-smokers. The levels of nicotine-related metabolites varied in the smokers' groups and there were variations between men and women.

"This gives us an idea of how people produce metabolites differently when smoking cigarettes, which is based on their particular genetic profile and other biological and environmental factors," the researchers say in a statement.

The findings were presented at the American Association for Cancer Research 102nd annual meeting in Orlando, Fla.—Internet

Visitors show interest in some monitoring systems exhibited during the first day of International Security Conference & Expo West, in Las Vegas, the United States, April 6, 2011.

INTERNET



FDA approves AstraZeneca's thyroid cancer drug

WASHINGTON, 7 April—The US health regulator on Wednesday approved AstraZeneca Plc's medullary thyroid cancer drug, vandetanib, the first treatment to be approved for the rare form of cancer.

The drug had faced a three-month delay after US regulators, in January, extended the time needed to complete a review.

The decision, which was supposed to come by 7 January, was pushed to 7 April after the company submitted a risk evaluation and

mitigation strategy to the regulators.

The drug has been approved to treat patients with non-operable advanced medullary thyroid cancer, which accounts for 3 to 5 percent of thyroid cancers. About 44,600 new thyroid cancer cases were diagnosed in the United States during 2010, and about 1,690 people died from the disease, according to the National Cancer Institute.

There is no approved treatment for this type of cancer. The estimated number of US cases in 2010 is about 1,300 to 2,200 patients, making it a rare form of thyroid cancer. AstraZeneca shares closed at 2,912.5 pence on Wednesday.

Reuters



A man smokes a cigarette in Sydney's central business district. The world's toughest laws on tobacco promotion moved a step closer Thursday with Australia saying all cigarette packets will soon have to be dark olive-green and plastered with health warning.—INTERNET

Int'l biochemistry conference to be held in Nepal

KATHMANDU, 7 April— Biochemists Association of Nepal in cooperation with Nepal Academy of Science and Technology (NAST) will organize a two-day international conference here starting from Friday.

The conference aims to identify major reasons behind increasing non-communicable diseases, and enhance diagnosis according to Yasad Dongol, organizer of the conference.

"The sessions will mainly focus on new findings and emerging topics like liver diseases, tuberculosis, psychiatric disorders, thyroid dysfunction, molecular biology and genetics, immunology and quality assessment of diagnostic laboratory," Dongol was quoted by Thursday's *The Himalayan Times* as saying.

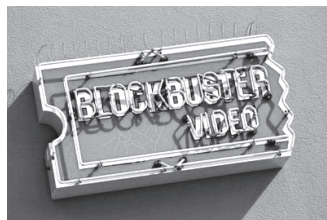
Over 150 participants from Nepal, India, South Korea and the United States will attend the conference.

At least 27 research papers will be presented by experts from BP Koirala Institute of Health Sciences, Institute of Medicine, Patan Academy of Health Sciences, Kathmandu University School of Medical Sciences, Tribhuvan University-Faculty of Medicine, Purbanchal University, Pokhara University, NAST and Universities from India.

Cancer experts from Fred Hutchinson Cancer Research Centre and academics from NAST will also give lectures on laboratory science.

Xinhua

Dish Network snags Blockbuster in auction



The once-dominant US video chain Blockbuster was sold at auction to satellite TV chain Dish Network for just \$320 million Wednesday after mismanagement and on-line competition pushed it into bankruptcy.—INTERNET

NEW YORK, 7 April—US television broadcaster Dish Network said Wednesday it had presented the winning bid for bankrupt movie rental business Blockbuster Video. Dish Executive Vice President Tom Cullen

said Blockbuster would "complement our existing video offerings, while presenting cross-marketing and service extension opportunities for Dish Network," *The New York Times* reported.

The deal that topped two rivals was valued at \$320 million.

Rival bids came from a group led by maverick investor Carl Icahn, who had invested heavily in Blockbuster and was expected to liquidate the business, and a creditor group led by Monarch Alternative Capital.

Dish is on a shopping spree. In March, Dish agreed to purchase DBSD North America, a satellite business, for \$1.4 billion.

In a statement Dish said buying Blockbuster gives it "more than 1,700 store locations" and a "highly recognizable brand and multiple methods of delivery."—Internet



Picture taken in 2010 shows cracks on the north side of the reservoir wall of the aluminium plant near Ajka, some 160 kms southwest of Budapest.

INTERNET

Coffee addiction may be grounded in genes

WASHINGTON, 7 April—Genetics may help determine how much caffeine one craves, new research indicates, with differences in two specific genes driving people to consume more or less of the world's most popular stimulant. New research suggests that individuals who carry a so-called "high-consumption" variation of either gene appear to drink more coffee, relative to those who carry a "low-consumption" variant.

"It's really an incredible story," said study co-author Dr Neil Caporaso, branch chief of genetic epidemiology at the National Cancer Institute.

"People don't really suspect it, but genetics plays a big role in a lot of behaviours, such as smoking and alcohol consumption.

And now it turns out that it has a part in how much caffeine we drink."

The two genes in question are labelled CYP1A2 and AHR.

The former has

previously been linked to the process by which caffeine is metabolized, while AHR regulates the activity of CYP1A2.

"Now, it's been known for a few decades that this particular CYP1A2 gene is what metabolized caffeine," Caporaso said.

"But using new technology, what we now showed for the first time is that this gene appears to be responsible for the inherited differences in how people drink coffee."

Internet

Centre to study, diagnose birth defects in China

BEIJING, 7 April—China this year will establish a network meant to prevent birth defects and to ensure the health of infants throughout the country.

Beijing will become home to a national centre used to diagnose and research birth defects. The centre's main task will be to learn more about the conditions that lead to congenital diseases.

It will also inform the public about ways to prevent birth defects and to obtain a healthy diet, and treat particularly pernicious congenital diseases throughout China, according to the National Population and Family Planning Commission. Meanwhile, free health examinations will be offered to rural couples and to couples who have moved from the countryside to cities. The tests will be conducted by 220 commissions



A doctor examines the hearing of 3-day-old infants in a hospital in Xiangyang, Central China's Hubei Province, on 2 March.—INTERNET

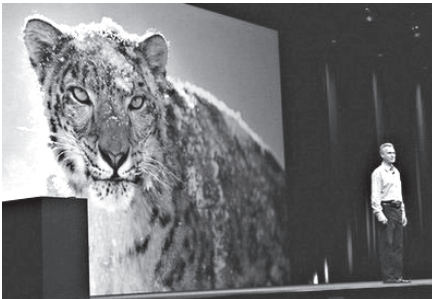
of population and family planning in 31 provincial-level administrative regions.

Each of the tests will cost 240 yuan (37 US dollars), an expense to be covered by special appropriations from the central government and its local subsidiaries.

Xinhua



Regina Mayer jumps with her cow Luna over a hurdle in Laufen, southern Germany, on 29 March, 2011. When Regina Mayer's parents dashed her hopes of getting a horse, the 15-year-old didn't go sulk in her room.—INTERNET



A senior executive behind Macintosh computer software is leaving Apple as the culture-changing company rushes into a "post PC Era" in which iPads and iPhones supplant desktop computers. Bertrand Serlet, pictured in 2009, is ceding his position as senior vice president of Mac Software Engineering to Apple executive Craig Federighi, who will report directly to chief executive Steve Jobs.—INTERNET

San Jose magazine tackles tough issues facing Indian-American community

SAN JOSE, 7 April—Vandana Kumar was an arranged-marriage bride, lost her husband to cancer, has a gay cousin, knows techies who came to Silicon Valley on H-1B visas, is friends with Chinese "tiger moms," and struggled through the college application process for her twin sons.

Since 1987, she and a team of writers have delved into all of those stories and more in the pages of India Currents, the oldest and largest Indian-American magazine on the West Coast, which is celebrating its 25th year of publication this month.

"The things that touched my life found a home in India Currents," said Kumar, the 48-year-old publisher.

And her own story — emigrating from the eastern Indian City of Jamshedpur — largely reflects the changing story of the Indian-American community throughout the Bay Area, now numbering about 215,000.

The magazine, produced from an office park on Lundy Avenue in San Jose, employs six full-time employees and distributes 32,000 free copies, with readers all over the country.

When it opened its doors in April 1987, the "magazine" was only eight pages and included a recipe for bhindi, or okra, by Kumar's mother-in-law.

Internet

S Korea, DPRK agree to meet next week for volcano talks

SEOUL, 7 April—The Democratic People's Republic of Korea (DPRK) on Thursday accepted South Korea's proposal to hold a second round of talks next week over a joint research into volcanic activities at the highest mountain on the Korean peninsula.

The DPRK agreed to meet next Tuesday in the DPRK's Kaesong to further advance discussions over a possibility of volcanic eruptions of Mount Paekdu, according to the unification ministry in Seoul. The previous round of volcano talks, proposed by Pyongyang, brought together experts from both sides of the border in the South Korean's Munsan late last month amid rising concern following the devastating earthquake and tsunami that ravaged neighbouring Japan.—Xinhua

Sydney school fire hospitalizes 19 children and adults

SYDNEY, 7 April—A fire at a primary school in Sydney's west has left 16 children and three adults in hospital, local media reported on Thursday.

Nearly 500 students were evacuated from the Chester Hill North Public School at about 12 pm (local time) on Thursday when an administrative building at the school caught fire, the Australian Broad-

casting Corporation (ABC) reported.

Sixteen children were taken to the Westmead Children's Hospital to be treated for smoke inhalation, a spokesman for Am-bulance New South Wales (NSW) said.

Two adults were taken to the Bankstown Hospital and one to the Liverpool Hospital in Sydney's west.—Xinhua

Vietnam earns \$1.1b from seafood exports in Q1

HANOI, 7 April—Vietnam gained 1.1 billion US dollars from seafood exports in the first quarter, up 22 percent over the same period last year, according to the Vietnam Association of Seafood Exporters and Producers (VASEP) on Wednesday.

The main reason behind rising export value was due to the increase of shrimp price by 15 percent over last year, with about 9.2 US dollars per kilogramme, VASEP reported.

In 2010, Vietnam gained a high record of five billion US dollars in seafood export value. The country set target as 5.3 billion US dollars this year.—MNA/Xinhua

Vice-Presidents address work...

(from page 16)

Vice-President Dr Sai Mauk Kham explained carrying out of the tasks for long-term durability of the pagoda in line with Ovadas of the Ovadacariya Sayadaws and the existing procedures.

After the meeting, the Vice-Presidents and party viewed the altar room, relics booth, the booth of edifices, the booth of famous pagodas from across the country, Buddha Gaya booth, booth of documentary photos on Uppatasanti Pagoda construction, Mawgun booth, Pitakat Chamber and TV room in Pitakattaik, museum and Archive.—MNA

Vice-Presidents Thiha Thura U Tin Aung Myint Oo and Dr Sai Mauk Kham observe Pitakat Chamber, Museum and Archive of Uppatasanti Pagoda.—MNA



Industry-2 Minister receives Indian Ambassador

NAY PYI TAW, 7 April—Minister for Industry-2 U Soe Thin received Indian Ambassador Dr VS Seshadri at the ministry, here, this morning.

Their discussions focused on completion of heavy truck production project undertaken with the loan of the government of the

Republic of India, progress of Pakokku Technical School Project with the cash assistance of the Indian government, matters related to implementation of more technical school projects and technological cooperation for development of industrial sector.—MNA

UNDP Resident Representative calls on Border Affairs Minister



Minister for Border Affairs Maj-Gen Thein Htay receives UN Resident & Humanitarian Coordinator and UNDP Resident Representative Mr Bishow B Parajuli.—MNA

NAY PYI TAW, 7 April —United Nations Resident and Humanitarian Coordinator and UNDP Resident Representative Mr Bishow B Parajuli called on Minister for Border

Affairs Maj-Gen Thein Htay at the ministry here today.

During the meeting, they cordially discussed matters on projects of UNDP in cooperation

with the ministry. They also discussed ways for working together for development of border areas and national races in future under UNDP.

MNA

Cruiseline MV Nautica arrives

YANGON, 7 April—Cruiseline MV Nautica from the US-based Oceania Cruises with 631 tourists and 398 crew members on board arrived for the second time today at Myanmar International Terminal Thilawa, here, this morning.

The tourists from various countries on board the vessel visited downtown Yangon and made a day trip to Bago.

On 8 April, they will visit Bagan-nyaungU and Mandalay and leave here on 9 April.—MNA



MV Nautica arriving with 631 tourists on board at Myanmar International Terminal Thilawa.—MNA

Vice-Presidents Thiha Thura

U Tin Aung Myint Oo and

Dr Sai Mauk Kham visit Pitakat Chamber,

Museum and Archive of

Uppatasanti Pagoda.

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Transport Minister meets employees



Minister U Nyan Tun Aung delivers a speech in meeting with employees.—MNA

NAY PYI TAW, 7 April — Minister for Transport U Nyan Tun Aung met with employees of the departments and enterprises under the ministry today.

At the meeting, the minister called on the employees for upholding Our Three Main Causes while taking part in implementing tasks for ensuring Good Governance and Clean Government. He also urged them to carry out their duties speedily and effectively.

Deputy Minister U Win Shein also encouraged the employees to work together constructively for implementing tasks of the ministry based on good foundations of the ministry.

MNA

Preparations for XXVII SEA Games discussed

NAY PYI TAW, 7 April—A coordination meeting on accepting the South-East Asian Games Flag at the closing ceremony of the XXVI SEA Games to be held in Indonesia and the preparations for holding the opening and closing of the XXVII SEA Games was held at the hall of the Ministry of Sports, here, this afternoon.

Deputy Minister for Sports U Aye Myint Kyu explained functions for the committees and preparatory tasks.

Director-General U Thaug Htaik of Sports and Physical Education Department and officials reported on cooperation tasks to be carried out among ministries.

They all observed the opening and closing

ceremonies of the SEA Games with the use of video slides.

The deputy minister discussed future tasks for the games.

Deputy Ministers from Ministry of Information, Ministry of Culture, Ministry of Science and Technology and Ministry of Education attended the meeting.

MNA



Deputy Minister U Aye Myint Kyu discusses matters on accepting SEA Games Flag at XXVI SEA Games in Indonesia and preparations for hosting XXVII SEA Games.— MNA

Head-on collision kills two, injures two on Yangon-Pathein Road

NAY PYI TAW, 7 April— A Yangon-Myaungmya passenger bus heading for Pathein collided with a Toyota Hilux owned by the Construction Ministry, reroute for Yangon, on Yangon-Pathein Road on 4 April afternoon. The

collision killed two staff members, including the driver, and injured the two others on board the Hilux. The injured are now receiving medical treatment at Yangon General Hospital.

It is learnt that in the

accident, the passenger bus took the wrong way and crashed into the Hilux car without being able to control its speed. The bus driver is at large and a lawsuit has been filed against him.

Traffic rules

enforcement supervisory committees at various levels are taking all necessary measures for traffic rules enforcement by giving educative talks and taking action against traffic rule violators. However, car accidents are happening every day as some are not reluctant to follow and respect the traffic rules and regulations, resulting in

loss and damage for the nation or individuals. The above-mentioned accident occurred as the speeding passenger bus took the wrong way. So, it is especially necessary for passenger bus and truck drivers to drive at limited

speed as their cars are heavy-loaded. They need to know that their family members are waiting for them to return home safe and sound, a traffic police officer of Yangon Region said to the news agency.

MNA

Take Fire Preventive Measures



Minister for Electric Power No.1 U Zaw Min receives Vice-President Madam ZHANG Xiaolu of China Power Investment Corporation (CPI) and party.—MNA

EP-1 Minister receives Chinese guests

NAY PYI TAW, 7 April—Minister for Electric Power No.1 U Zaw Min received a Chinese delegation led by Vice-President Madam ZHANG Xiaolu of China Power Investment Corporation (CPI) at the Minister's office, here, this morning. At the call, both sides

discussed hydropower projects being implemented by the CPI in cooperation with the ministry.

After that, the CPI Vice-President presented US\$ 50000 for the Tahlay quake victims through the minister. The minister spoke words of thanks.

Likewise, the Minister received Chinese Ambassador to Myanmar Mr Li Junhua at the same venue this afternoon. The meeting focused on cooperation in hydropower projects between Myanmar and the People's Republic of China.

MNA

SRHMA concludes hospitality courses



Managing Director of Star Resources Hospitality Management Academy Daw Nay Yi Aung presents completion certificate to a trainee.—MNA

YANGON, 7 April—Star Resources Hospitality Management Academy held the closing ceremony of hospitality courses at Traders Hotel, here, this morning. Star organized the on-job training for trainees of hotel services at local hotels and interviews and pre-interviews for the trainees. Star helps the trainees get job opportunities at home and abroad.

Interested persons may contact Star Resources Hospitality Management Academy at Room-302, Building 267, Pyay Road, Myenigon, Sangyong Township, Tel: 01-523623, 523200, 4412256 and 0950-20302 and email-info@starresources.com. MNA

MIB appoints distribution agents

YANGON, 7 April—A ceremony to sign the agreement for appointment of Mr Kozo Saito, President & CEO of Kao Commercial Biore Brand Thailand, and U Zaw Latt of Myanmar Indobest Co Ltd (MIB), as

distribution agents for Biore Brand Skin Care cosmetics was held at Parkroyal Hotel, here, on 21 March morning. Biore Brand comprises facial form, UV protect milk, shower cream, make-up

remover. MIB at No. 11 on 6th Street in Ward-8 of South Okkalapa Industrial Zone, Tel: 577996 and 578668 distributes Biore Skin Care and Kao White Soap (85g).

MNA

Earthquake News

NAY PYI TAW, 7 April—The Department of Meteorology and Hydrology announced today that a strong

earthquake of magnitude (7.0) Richter Scale with its epicenter outside Myanmar (41 miles east of Sendai, Honshu Island,

Japan) 2900 miles northeast of Mandalay seismological observatory was recorded at (21) hrs (11) min (10) sec MST on 7 April 2011.

MNA

Car crash claims seven lives of Myanmar in Thailand

NAY PYI TAW, 7 April—A car crash involving a ferry and a truck in Thailand claimed Myanmar workers' lives—6 women and one man—on the spot. The accident happened in Samutsakorn Province (Mahachai) on 4th April at about 7am when a ten-wheel truck slammed into a ferry carrying Myanmar labourers working at Gallant Ocean (Thailand) Co.,Ltd. The crash also injured 61.

Those who lost their lives were U Than Myint, 50, Ma Tu Tu, 24, Ma Theingi Phyo, 18, Ma Thida Mon, 18, Ma Ni Ni Win, 22, Ma Win Sanda, 21 and Ma Naw Aw, 16.

After being informed on the accident, Myanmar embassy staff went to Mahachai and met officials of the company. Funerals of the dead were held properly on 5 April, it is learnt. A total of 11 injured persons

of 61 are being undergone treatment at Mahachai Hospital, six at Samutsakorn Hospital and 44 at Srivichai 5 Hospital. One of seven in-patients are in the critical condition. Some patients with minor injuries were discharged from the hospital.

Myanmar embassy staff visited the patients at the hospitals. They coordinated with Thai officials to make sure that the factory stands the cost of the medical fees till their recovery and pays their full wages during their stay in the hospital. They also claimed death compensations for the family of the victims. Furthermore, the employers and responsible persons, the authorities concerned of Thailand and Myanmar Workers Care Group provide necessary assistance for the injured.

MNA



Officials from Myanmar Embassy in Thailand attend to the needs of victims.—MNA

Sintra digital scale and AD gold carat testing equipment are on display at Myanmar New Year Exhibition-2011 on 7 April.—MNA



German railway companies to invest in Kazakhstan

ALMATY, 7 April—German railway companies were considering investing in a number of projects in Kazakhstan, Kaznex Invest, the National Agency for Export and Investment, said Wednesday.

A Kaznex Invest statement said the investment “may exceed 200 million euro (286 million US dollars).”

During a recent visit to Kazakhstan, representatives from 28 German companies met with members of the government and the national railway company Temir Zholy (KTZ), and examined several railway industry manufacturing plants.

Potential projects include the

manufacture of contact temperature sensors and the modernization of railway infrastructure, as well as a joint venture for the production of wheels and assembly of wheelsets for KTZ needs, the agency said.

Kaznex Invest, dedicated to promoting non-resource exports and aiding foreign investors, has been working to attract German investment since last year. Successful partnerships could substantially reduce Kazakhstan’s dependence on railway-related imports, the statement said. KTZ buys 2,800 items of railway-related products yearly — 80 percent of them imported, the agency said.—Xinhua



People on boats participate in a water temple fair on Qinhua Lake to celebrate the opening of the 6th China Wetland Eco-tourism Festival in Qintong Township, east China’s Jiangsu Province, on 6 April, 2011.

XINHUA



Rescue members work in the site of the Hetaoyu coal mine accident in Zhengning County of Qingyang City, northwest China’s Gansu Province, on 6 April, 2011.

XINHUA

Over 40 bodies found in mass grave in northern Mexico

MEXICO CITY, 7 April—More than 40 bodies have been found in a mass grave in the northern Mexican state of Tamaulipas, local media reported on Wednesday.

Xinhua

Turkish pilot dead in helicopter crash

ISTANBUL, 7 April—One pilot was killed and two others injured in a helicopter crash in Turkish northwestern City Bursa on Wednesday.

The Euro copter EC-155 model helicopter belonging to the Ciner Group crashed near the City of Bursa in northwest Turkey around 10.

35 am First aid teams that arrived on the scene found pilot Ahmet Deniz dead.

The eight-seater helicopter had two pilots, one technician and no passengers, and was headed to the town of Yenisehir in the Bursa metropolitan area.

Upon hearing of the crash, civilian defence, fire-fighting and emergency medical assistance teams were dispatched to the area.

One of the downed pilots tried to direct the teams to the crash site via telephone. Once military helicopters aiding the search and rescue teams discovered the wreckage, the teams walked several kilometres of countryside to reach the site.

The deceased pilot is still in the wreckage until the public prosecutor arrives to file a report.

The injured pilot Isa Isik and technician Haci Ahmet Akca have been taken to a hospital via helicopter.—Xinhua

US fighter jet crashes in Central California

LOS ANGELES, 7 April—A US fighter jet went down in a field near an airbase in Central California on Wednesday, but it remained unknown whether the incident caused any injuries.

The accident involving an F/A-18 Hornet occurred shortly after noon Wednesday, according to officials from the Naval Air Station in Lemoore, Central California.

The jet is single-seat. It is yet unclear whether the pilot survived the accident. Officials said emergency crews were sent to the scene. No further details were given.

The US military uses F/18 Hornets in combat operations and also in aerial shows, performed by the Navy’s Blue Angels Flight Demonstration Squadron.—Xinhua

A visitor walks past a sculpture “Der Freund” of German artist Stella Hamberg during the Contemporary Art Fair of Mexico in Mexico City, capital of Mexico, on 6 April, 2011. The 5-day fair opened on Wednesday, attracting more than 90 galleries and over 900 artists from around the world.

XINHUA



Scaffolding collapse kills six, injures three in North China

TAIYUAN, 7 April—Six construction workers were killed and three others injured after the scaffolding on a building collapsed in North China’s Shanxi Province, local authorities said Thursday.

The incident occurred in the Mianshan Mountain area, a scenic spot near Jiexiu City at around 8:30 am Thursday, when the scaffolding collapsed on a bus station under construction, killing six workers at the site, Jiexiu City government said in a statement.

Three other workers injured have been admitted to hospital, it said.

An investigation into the cause of the accident is underway.—Xinhua

Bomb found in car in central Moscow

MOSCOW, 7 April—Police found an explosive device in a car in central Moscow Thursday, law enforcement source told local media.

The bomb, with the power of 400 gram of TNT, was discovered in a Mercedes Benz limousine which was stopped on Kutuzovskiy Avenue, a road used by Kremlin officials, RIA Novosti news agency cited the source as saying.

The bomb was filled with iron chips and screws, and the driver who was detained had a handgun, the report said.

Local media reported that another explosive device was also found in a car in southwest Moscow Thursday.

Xinhua



The photo taken on 1 April, 2011 shows citizens dance in the rebuilt Shuimo Township in Wenchuan County, southwest China’s Sichuan Province. Within less than three years after the deadly Wenchuan earthquake, many new towns have been rebuilt in quake-devastated areas. Shuimo now takes on a picturesque new look due to the post-disaster reconstruction.—XINHUA

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MYANMA PORT AUTHORITY HOLIDAY NOTICE

As the wharves warehouses and chellan Offices of Yangon Port will be closed on the 12th APRIL 2011 to 21st APRIL 2011 (Thingyan Water Festival) Goods Shipped or delivered on payment will be received as Holiday Fees.

Bank Holiday

All Banks will be closed on 12th April (Tuesday) to 21st April (Thursday), Thingyan Festival and New Year 2011 being Public holidays Under the Negotiable Instruments Act.
Central Bank of Myanmar

Thunderstorm numbers calculated

LONDON, 7 April — The Earth sees about 760 thunderstorms every hour, scientists have calculated. The figure, unveiled at the European Geosciences Union meeting in Vienna, is substantially lower than numbers that have been used for nearly a century.



The new research used a global network of monitoring stations.— INTERNET

The new research uses a global network of monitoring stations that detect the electromagnetic pulses produced by major bolts of lightning. It confirms that thunderstorms are mainly a tropical phenomenon — and the Congo basin is the global hotspot.

Thunderstorms also track the passage of sunlight across the world, with sunny conditions producing greater convection in the air.

Internet

'Fourteen die after eating toxic sardines in Madagascar'

TOLIARA, 7 April — At least 14 people have died in Madagascar after eating toxic sardines. Officials say more than 120 people remain seriously ill after the incident in the south-western town of Toliara. The government sent its condolences to the victims' families, promising to foot the medical bills of those being treated in hospital.

Samples of the sardines have been sent for analysis. In previous incidents, researchers said

the contaminated sardines had eaten poisonous seaweed. They say seaweed has proliferated among Madagascar's coral reefs as global warming changes the sea conditions. — Internet

Samples of the sardines have been sent for analysis.— INTERNET



Climate 'technical fix' may yield warming, not cooling

VIENNA, 7 April — Whitening clouds by spraying them with seawater, proposed as a "technical fix" for climate change, could do more harm than good, according to research. Whiter clouds reflect more solar energy back into space, cooling the Earth. But a study presented at the European Geosciences Union meeting found that using water droplets of the wrong size would lead to warming, not cooling.

One of the theory's scientific fathers said it should be possible to

Chrysler to recall JEEP Wranglers in China

BEIJING, 7 April — China's top quality watchdog said on Thursday US automaker Chrysler will recall 464 JEEP Wrangler vehicles in the Chinese mainland over problems with bolts that could cause noise and even affect steering while the vehicle is running. Chrysler's China company will conduct the recall, which is set to



The rats are unlikely to stay in the desert for long.— INTERNET

Australian rats scurry to desert en masse after rains

ALICE SPRINGS, 7 April — A mass migration of rats is under way into the inland deserts of Australia after a run of high rainfall seasons, scientists say. The native long-haired rat, or rattus villosissimus, normally lives in the Barkly Tableland of the Northern Territory and in western Queensland. But

now it has been spotted in Alice Springs for the first time in 25 years. "Some of them get up to about 30cm [12in] long — fair lump of a rat," livestock manager Chris Giles said. "They will run around and hide under a little bit of shrub there, and you can get pretty close to them."

begin on 8 April. The vehicles involved were produced between 7 July, 2010 and 10 Sept, 2010, the General Administration of Quality Supervision, Inspection and Quarantine said in a statement on its website.

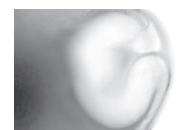
The Chrysler China Sales Company will conduct free checks on the recalled cars, fix the bolts, and make sure the cars are safe to drive again, the statement said.

Xinhua

Mr Giles, a stockman on the Northern Territory's Lake Nash Station, told Australia's ABC News. "I nearly caught one the other day." Peter McDonald, acting scientist with Northern Territory Biodiversity Conservation, said the phenomenon was a "huge event" which he attributed to a run of consecutive good, high rainfall seasons. "It is unusual in the rodent world but rattus villosissimus are unique in that way and they are pretty famous for their eruptions," he added.—Internet

Scientists make eye's retina from stem cells

NEW YORK, 7 April — A part of the eye that is essential for vision has been created in the laboratory from animal stem cells, offering hope to the blind and partially sighted. One day it might be possible to make an eye in a dish, Nature journal reports. The Japanese team used mouse stem cells — immature cells that have the



The growing retina can be seen.— INTERNET

ability to turn into many types of body tissue.

With the right mix of nutrients, the cells changed and began to grow to make a synthetic retina. Ultimately, scientists hope they can use this approach to make endless supplies of retinal cells or indeed whole retinas that can be transplanted into patients with visual impairment. Eventually, it may even be possible to create a whole eye.

Internet



Cloud whitening is just one of a range of strategies known as "geoengineering".— INTERNET

Women's ski jumping gets 2014 Sochi Olympics go-ahead

LONDON, 7 April — The International Olympic Committee has approved the inclusion of women's ski jumping and four other new events for the 2014 Winter Olympics in Sochi. The IOC twice rejected women's ski jumping for the 2010 Vancouver Games. Ski half-pipe, biathlon mixed relay and team events in luge and figure skating was also approved by the IOC.

But plans to include slopestyle events in snowboard and freestyle skiing as well as a team Alpine skiing event were put on hold for further review. The news that slopestyle events — in which riders head down a course that has rails and jumps before they are judged on the difficulty of the tricks they execute — have not made it into the Games as yet is a blow for Great Britain's medal hopes in Sochi.—Internet



Austria's Daniela Iraschko will be aiming for gold in Sochi. INTERNET



Workers roll a fibre-optic cable. Georgian police arrested a 75-year-old woman who single-handedly cut off Internet connections in Georgia and neighbouring Armenia, the interior ministry in Tbilisi said on Wednesday.

Florida's oldest woman turns 112

A woman researchers say is the oldest person in Florida celebrated her 112th birthday with a small party at her condominium.

Elsie Thompson, who still lives at the same Clearwater condo she bought with her late husband more than 40 years ago and receives 24-hour assistance from caregivers, celebrated her birthday Tuesday with 20 friends and neighbours, the *St Petersburg Times* reported Wednesday.

Researchers say Thompson is the oldest person in Florida, the last of the state's residents to have been born in the 19th century, as well as the 10th-oldest person in the United States and the 33rd-oldest in the world. Dr Stephen Coles, a University of California Los Angeles gerontologist who maintains a list of the world's oldest people, said it is unusual for someone of Thompson's age to live outside a nursing home.

Scavenging pensioner 'cut off Georgia-Armenia Internet'

Georgian police arrested a 75-year-old woman who single-handedly cut off Internet connections in Georgia and neighbouring Armenia, the interior ministry in Tbilisi said on Wednesday.

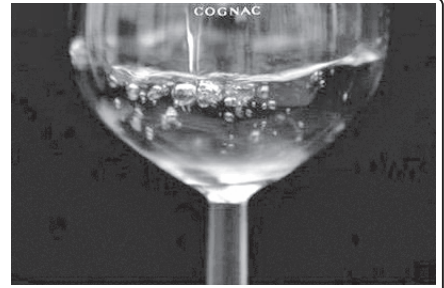
The pensioner was digging for scrap metal when she hacked into a fibre-optic cable which runs through Georgia to Armenia, forcing many thousands of Internet users in both countries offline for several hours on 28 March.

"She found the cable while collecting scrap metal and cut it with a view to stealing it," Georgian interior ministry spokesman Zura Gvenetadze told *AFP*. The woman who was arrested in the village of Ksani, north of capital Tbilisi, has

been charged with damaging property and could face up to three years in prison if convicted.

"Taking into account her advancing years, she has been released pending the end of the investigation and subsequent trial," Gvenetadze said. Many Georgians' Internet connections were also briefly cut in 2009 by another scavenger who damaged the fibreoptic cable while hunting for scrap metal in the impoverished ex-Soviet state.

The company that owns the cable, Georgian Railway Telecom, said that the latest damage was serious, causing 90 percent of private and corporate Internet users in Armenia to lose access for nearly 12 hours while also hitting Georgian Internet service providers.



A taster pours Cognac in a cellar in southwestern France, on 22 January, 2009.

Oregon thief with "good taste" nips \$2,300 cognac

A masked, quick-moving thief smashed a liquor store window early on Monday in suburban Portland and walked off with a bottle of cognac valued at more than \$2,300.

"He has good taste," said Lt Mike Rouches a spokesman for the Hillsboro police. "He knew exactly what he was after."

The robber took the \$2,363.45 bottle of Remy Martin Louis XIII cognac, 11 fine — but cheaper — bottles of cognac and 12 packs of menthol cigarettes at about 3:15 am local time on Monday, Rouches said.

"I've not seen a theft like this. Usually they grab whatever they can," Rouches said.

The police arrived quickly and the posh pilferer had already disappeared, another indication that he knew what he was after, Rouches said.

Hillsboro police have surveillance tape of the masked thief and are searching for the apparently classy crook.

News Album

Vince Neil charged with battery



Motley Crue (L-R) Vince Neil, Nikki Sixx, Tommy Lee and Mick Mars attend Press conference to announce their "Crue Fest 2" line up at Fuse Studios in New York on 16 March, 2009.

during a comedy show at the Shimmer Cabaret in the Las Vegas Hilton.

The *Las Vegas Sun* reported Neil is scheduled to appear before a judge 2 May in Las Vegas Justice Court to enter his plea in the matter.

The musician and former "Skating with the Stars" contestant served 10 days in the Clark County Detention Center in February on an unrelated driving under the influence charge, the *Sun* noted.—*Internet*



American music legend Bob Dylan(R) performs with his band onstage during his first-ever concert in China at The Worker's Gymnasium in Beijing.

INTERNET

Bob Dylan makes China debut

BEIJING, 7 April—Counter-culture legend Bob Dylan made his long-awaited China debut Wednesday after finally getting approval to bring his charged songs of protest and struggle to a nation where dissent is muzzled.

Dylan played the Worker's Gymnasium in central Beijing to a warm reception from a mixed crowd of Chinese and foreign expatriates who brought the music icon out for a pair of encores after a roughly two-hour set.

Dylan heads next to Shanghai on Friday and then Hong Kong for two more shows next week on a tour commemorating 50 years since his first major performance on 11 April, 1961.

After Dylan was reportedly banned from playing here last year, China's culture ministry last month gave the green light, but only if his songs were vetted by censors.—*Internet*

Baldwin says '30 Rock' to end in 2012

NEW YORK, 7 April—Alec Baldwin says his award-winning US sitcom "30 Rock" will wrap up with its sixth season next year.

The show is set behind-the-scenes of a fictional sketch comedy series. "I will tell you one thing," Baldwin told *New York Magazine*. "And that is our show next year is our last year of the show. Our contracts are expired in 2012, and Tina Fey is gonna have a big career directing films and writing. She's going to be the next Elaine May. She'll be great."

E! News said NBC and Fey's representatives declined to comment on Baldwin's remarks.

Fey is the show's creator, writer and producer. She also co-stars in it, along with Baldwin, Tracy Morgan and Jane Krakowski.

Internet



Alec Baldwin arrives at the Museum of the Moving Image's event where he is being honoured at Cipriani on 28 February, 2011 in New York City.

INTERNET

Man United win Champions League quarter-final 1st leg

LONDON, 7 April — Manchester United manager Sir Alex Ferguson laughed off Chelsea's penalty claims after his side grabbed a precious first leg lead in their Champions League quarter-final at Stamford Bridge.

Chelsea looked to have won a clear spot-kick in injury time after Patrice Evra clattered into Blues midfielder Ramires in the penalty area. But Spanish referee Alberto Undiano infuriated Chelsea's players after waving away their claims before United went on to seal their first victory at Stamford Bridge since 2002.

Television replays showed Evra had clearly taken out Ramires without touching the ball but Ferguson shrugged off



Manchester United's Wayne Rooney shoots during their UEFA Champions League quarter-final, 1st leg match at Stamford Bridge in London, on 6 April. Man United won 1-0.—INTERNET

Chelsea's complaints, saying his team had been due a break.—Internet

Liverpool blow as Agger injured

LIVERPOOL, 7 April — Liverpool defender Daniel Agger will miss the rest of the season after suffering a knee injury against West Brom last weekend.

The Denmark international was forced off in the first half at The Hawthorns with a tendon problem.

"Daniel has a problem with the tendon behind his knee and won't be involved again this season," said manager Kenny Dalglish.

"He'll be out for a couple of

Liverpool defender Daniel Agger (left) vies for the ball with Stoke City's Jermaine Pennant during their Premier League match at Anfield in Liverpool, February 2011.—INTERNET

months before he can start training."

Agger's last two seasons have been blighted by injury and his latest set-back could not have come at a worse time with injury problems in defence mounting up for Dalglish, who also lost right-back Glen Johnson to a hamstring strain in the 2-1 loss at West Brom.—Internet



Quake-hit Japanese bounce back in Asia Champions League

SINGAPORE, 7 April — Japan's J-League teams shrugged off the chaos caused by last month's horrific earthquake to grind out valuable draws on Wednesday, completing a successful AFC Champions League week for the nation.

Kashima Antlers, whose stadium was damaged in the disaster and which sent home foreign

players as a nuclear crisis unfolded, earned a crucial away point with a 1-1 against Group H table-toppers Suwon Bluewings.

And J-League champions Nagoya Grampus held FC Seoul 1-1 to cost the Group F pace-setters their first points of the campaign. On Tuesday, Japan's Cerezo Osaka beat 2006 champions Jeonbuk Motors of Korea 1-0.—Internet



Japan's Kashima Antlers goalkeeper Sogahata Hirosaki (bottom) secures the ball from South Korea's Suwon Bluewings forward Ha Tae-Goon.

INTERNET

Roy Keane to become Melbourne Victory's coach



Former Manchester United star Roy Keane

SYDNEY, 7 April — Former Manchester United star Roy Keane is in line to become Melbourne Victory's next coach in Australia's A-League, according to reports.

Keane, who was

sacked by English League Championship Ipswich Town in January, was in Melbourne to finalise his contract, English reports said.

The volatile 39-year-old Irishman was seen in the crowd in Sydney watching Sydney FC's AFC Asian Champions League game against Shanghai Shenhua on Wednesday, the Sydney Morning Herald reported.

INTERNET

Barca blast Shakhtar in Champions League

BARCELONA, 7 April — Barcelona took a major step towards the Champions League semi-finals with a commanding 5-1 win over Shakhtar Donetsk as clinical finishing proved the difference between the sides. Andres



Barcelona's Malian midfielder Seydou Keita celebrates after scoring during the Champions League quarter-final first leg Barcelona against Shakhtar at the Camp Nou stadium in Barcelona.—INTERNET

Iniesta gave Barca a lead right from the start but Shakhtar spurned a number of good chances to draw level before Dani Alves and Gerard Pique extended the lead.

Yaroslav Rakitskiy pulled a goal back for the Ukrainians but Seydou Keita immediately responded for the home side and then Xavi Hernandez gave the Catalan side a resounding win.

There were no real surprises in the Barcelona starting line-up with Pedro Rodriguez only fit enough for the bench and so Iniesta was pushed into attack with Keita providing a more defensive feel in midfield.—Internet

Iginla has hat trick, assist for Flames

CALGARY, 7 April — Jarome Iginla scored three goals and added an assist and Calgary routed Edmonton 6-1 on Wednesday night, a few minutes before the Flames were eliminated from the Western Conference playoff race.

After Chicago edged St. Louis 4-3 in overtime, Anaheim beat San Jose 6-2 to knock out the Flames.

With one game left, Calgary is two

points behind Chicago and Anaheim. The Blackhawks and Ducks — tied for seventh in the race for the eight playoff spots — have clinched tiebreakers over Calgary.—Internet



Edmonton Oilers' Andrew Cogliano, left, crashes over Calgary Flames goalie Mikkka Kiprusoff, center, from Finland, as Flames' Brett Carson looks on during first-period NHL hockey game action in Calgary, Alberta.—INTERNET

On eve of Masters, the talk about Woods isn't good

AUGUSTA, 7 April — There was a time when Tiger Woods would have responded to the perceived slight in the way he knew best — with his clubs. A 65 on Sunday, perhaps, good enough to slip on another green jacket while Ian Poulter waited at the airport for a flight home.

Getting even used to be easy when life was so much easier. A thrashing on the golf course usually took care of anyone who challenged the great one's supremacy, lest they dare open their mouths again.

Could still happen, of course. Woods tees off Thursday hoping a retooled swing and his intimate knowledge of Augusta National could carry him to a fifth Masters title, and you can't completely discount the possibility no matter how erratic he's been.—Internet



Tiger Woods

Wozniacki cruises through in Charleston WTA

CHARLESTON, 7 April — World number one Caroline Wozniacki cruised into the third round of the Charleston WTA, as she fought to banish memories of last year's injury disappointment.

"I'm feeling good on clay, so it's exciting. It's always exciting to start here," top-seed Wozniacki said on Wednesday after dispatching American qualifier Irina Falconi 6-1, 6-1.

At last year's tournament Wozniacki was forced to retire during her semi-final match against Russia's Vera Zvonareva when she hurt her ankle sliding on the green clay court.—Internet

Nesta vows to continue playing beyond season's end

ROME, 7 April — AC Milan centre-back Alessandro Nesta denied on Wednesday that he will quit football at the end of the season, as had previously been reported in the Italian press.

Having missed almost all the 2008/09 season due to a persistent back injury and having also been out for parts of this season,



AC Milan centre-back Alessandro Nesta

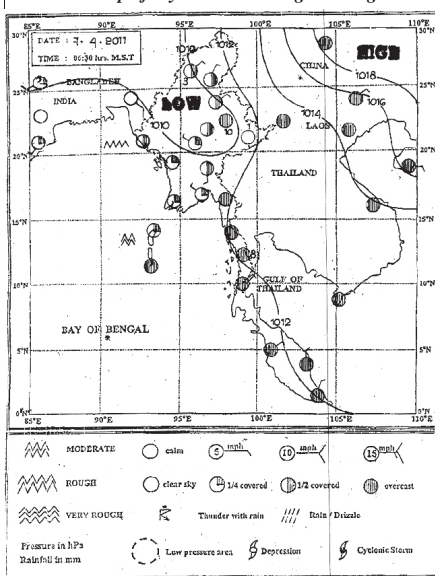
speculation mounted that the veteran would be considering calling it a day.

It is already five years since he announced his international retirement in a bid to prolong his club playing days. But now he claims those are not up yet. "I didn't say that I would quit at the end of the season," he told Milan Channel.—Internet



Caroline Wozniacki

Weather Map of Myanmar and Neighbouring Areas



WEATHER

Thursday, 7th April, 2011

Summary of observations recorded at 09:30 hr. M.S.T. During the past 24 hours, Rain or thundershowers have been widespread in Taninthayi Region, isolated in Upper Sagaing and Mandalay Regions, Kachin, Shan, Kayah and Mon States and weather has been partly cloudy in the remaining Regions and States with isolated heavyfall in Mandalay Region. Day temperatures were (3°C) above April average temperatures in Upper Sagaing, Mandalay and Ayeyawady Regions, Kachin State and about April average temperatures in the remaining Regions and States. The significant day temperature were Chauk (44°C), Monywa, Myingyan, NyaungU, Minbu, Magway, Pakokku, Zaungtu and Theinzayat (40°C) each. The noteworthy amounts of rainfall recorded were Nay Pyi Taw (Yezin) (1.46) inches, Lashio (0.39) inch, and Myeik (0.32) inch.

Nay Pyi Taw

Maximum temperature on 6-4-2011 was 99°F. Minimum temperature on 7-4-2011 was 75°F. Relative humidity at (09:30) hours MST on 7-4-2011 was (65%). Rainfall on 7-4-2011 was (1.46) inches.

Nay Pyi Taw(Airport)

Maximum temperature on 6-4-2011 was 97°F. Minimum temperature on 7-4-2011 was 77°F. Relative humidity at (09:30) hours MST on 7-4-2011 was (71%).

Rainfall on 7-4-2011 was Nil.

Rainfall on 7-4-2011 was (1.46) inches at Nay Pyi Taw, (Nil) at Yangon (Kaba-Aye) and Mandalay. Total rainfall since 1-1-2011 was (5.71) 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 (9) mph from Southeast at (09:30) hours MST on 7-4-2011.

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

Forecast valid until evening of the 7th April 2011: Rain or thundershowers as likely to be isolated in Upper Sagaing, Bago, Yangon and Taninthayi Regions, Kachin, Shan, Kayah, Kayin and Mon States and weather will be partly cloudy 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: likelihood of isolated rain or thundershowers in Southern Myanmar Areas.

Forecast for Nay Pyi Taw and neighbouring area for 7-4-2011: Possibility of isolated rain or thundershowers. Degree of certainty is (40%).

Forecast for Yangon and neighbouring area for 8-4-2011: Possibility of isolated rain or thundershowers. Degree of certainty is (40%).

Forecast for Mandalay and neighbouring area for 8-4-2011: Partly cloudy.

US 3M company plans new plant in China to produce green energy products

HEFEI, 7 April — The 3M corporation will invest one billion yuan (about 152.8 million U.S. Dollars) to build a plant in Hefei, a city in east China's Anhui Province, to produce new energy products, including solar photovoltaic materials, authorities said Thursday.

The construction of the plant is set to kick off in June 2011 in the high-tech industrial zone of the city, and the plant is expected to generate an annual output value of about two billion yuan upon its completion at the end of 2015, said Xu Junxiong, 3M head of Greater China. The US based company, formally known as the Minnesota Mining and Manufacturing Corporation, was founded in 1902 and it produces over 50,000 products, such as electronic materials, medical products and car care products.—Xinhua



In this photograph taken by AP Images for Wheaties Fuel, Javar Harrington works on his dribbling skills during the Wheaties 'FUEL a Future' event at the James R Jordan Boys and Girls Club in Chicago, on 6 April, 2011. The event kicked off a Pledge campaign to show the importance of mentoring the next generation of champions.—INTERNET

MYANMAR INTERNATIONAL Programme Schedule (8-4-2011) (Friday)

Transmissions	Times
Local	(09:00am-11:00am)MST
Oversea Transmission	(8-4-11 09:30 am - 9-4-11 09:30 am) MST

Local Transmission

- * Opening
- * News
- * EFR Resort: Your Second Home at Ngwe Hsaung Beach
- * News
- * Record Album (Min Htet Mg Mg)
- * News
- * Visitation To Mawlamyine (Part-II)
- * News
- * Thingyan Songs & Dances

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- * Myanmar Handicrafts
- * News
- * Thingyan Road Trip 2010 (Yangon-Nay Pyi Taw-Mandalay) Nay Pyi Taw Thingyan
- * News
- * Cultural Trail from China to ASEAN (Part-I)
- * News
- * Kyauk Gu Umin cave Guphaya
- * Myanmar Movie "Loud Speaker"



Friday, 8 April

View on today

- 7:00 am**
- 1. Paritta By Venerable Mingun 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. Dance Of Thin Gyan Festival
- 8:15 am**
- 7. The Mirror Lmages Of The Musical Oldies
- 8:25 am**
- 8. Documentary
- 8:40 am**
- 9. International News
- 8:45 am**
- 10. The Mirror Lmages Of The Musical Oldies
- 4:00 pm**
- 1. Martial Song
- 4:05 pm**
- 2. Dance Of National Races

- 4:10 pm**
- 3. Songs Of Yester Years
- 4:15 pm**
- 4. Dance Of Thin Gyan Festival
- 4:30 pm**
- 5. University Of Distance Education (TV Lectures) -Second Year (Maths)
- 4:45 pm**
- 6. Songs For Upholding National Spirit
- 4:50 pm**
- 7. Dance Of Thin Gyan Festival
- 5:00 pm**
- 8. Myanmar Language

- 5:20 pm**
- 9. Dance Of Thin Gyan Festival
- 5:35 pm**
- 10. Yoetha Phyu Sin Kalaydoeathwin
- 6:00 pm**
- 11. Evening News
- 6:15 pm**
- 12. Weather Report
- 6:20 pm**
- 13. Internet Garden
- 7:00 pm**
- 14. TV Drama Series
- 8:00 pm**
- 15. News
- 16. Policy Song
- 17. International News
- 18. Weather Report
- 19. Just For Laughs (Gags Asia)
- 20. TV Drama Series
- 21. Song Lover

- ★ 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

Vice-Presidents address work coordination meeting of Uppatasanti Pagoda



Vice-President Thiha Thura U Tin Aung Myint Oo gives instructions on all-round renovation and maintenance of Uppatasanti Pagoda.—MNA

NAY PYI TAW, 7 April — Vice-Presidents of the Republic of the Union of Myanmar Thiha Thura U Tin Aung Myint Oo and Dr Sai Mauk Kham addressed a work coordination meeting of Uppatasanti Pagoda held at the meeting hall of the pagoda board of trustees here at 4 pm today.

The meeting was attended by Chairman of Nay Pyi Taw Council Nay Pyi Taw Mayor U Thein Nyunt, ministers from the Union Government, Commander of Nay Pyi Taw Command Brig-Gen Maung Maung Aye, the Union Deputy Attorney-General, deputy ministers, departmental heads, members of the

pagoda board of trustees and officials.

First, Vice-President Thiha Thura U Tin Aung Myint Oo explained matters related to all-round renovation and maintenance of the pagoda for its durability.

Next, Minister for Religious Affairs Thura U Myint Maung, Dr U Aung Than of the pagoda board of trustees, Nay Pyi Taw Council Chairman U Thein Nyunt, Minister for Home Affairs Lt-Gen Ko Ko, Minister for Forestry U Win Tun and Union Deputy Attorney-General U Tun Tun Oo reported on the renovation and maintenance tasks.

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Dailies to appear in turn during New Year Holiday

NAY PYI TAW, 7 April — Dailies of the News and Periodicals Enterprise under the Ministry of Information will be published in turn during the Myanmar New Year Holiday.

Kyemon Daily and The New Light of Myanmar Daily will be in circulation on 12,13,14,15 and 16 April. During these days, Myanmar Alin Daily will not appear and it will be in circulation on 17, 18, 19, 20 and 21 April. On these days, Kyemon Daily and The New Light of Myanmar Daily will not appear.

All the papers will resume a regular circulation on 22 April. —MNA