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Four political objectives

- * Stability of the State, community peace and tranquility, prevalence of law and order
- * Strengthening of national solidarity
- * Building and strengthening of discipline-flourishing democracy system
- * Building of a new modern developed nation in accord with the Constitution

Four economic objectives

- * Building of modern industrialized nation through the agricultural development, and all-round development of other sectors of the economy
- * Proper evolution of the market-oriented economic system
- * Development of the economy inviting participation in terms of technical know-how and investment 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
- * Flourishing of Union Spirit, the true patriotism
- * Uplift of health, fitness and education standards of the entire nation

Myanmar delegation led by President U Thein Sein pays homage to Buddha's Tooth Relic in Beijing



President U Thein Sein offers flowers, water, lights, fruits, alms food and joss sticks to the Buddha Image in the teak chamber in the temple. —MNA

NAY PYI TAW, 29 May—The visiting Myanmar goodwill delegation to the People's Republic of China led by President of the Republic of the Union of Myanmar U Thein Sein, accompanied by Chinese Ambassador to Myanmar Mr Li Junhua and officials, went on a pilgrimage

to Ling Guang Si Buddhist Temple in Ba Da Chu Gardens, Beijing, in which Buddha's Tooth Relic is kept, yesterday morning.

The delegation was welcomed there by Myanmar Ambassador to China U Tin Oo and wife, Military Attaché Col Tint Wai and wife and

officials from Chinese Buddhists Association.

Members of the association sang religious songs to the accompaniment of musical instruments to welcome the Myanmar delegation.

Members of the goodwill delegation paid homage to Abbot of the temple Maha Saddhamma Jotikadhaja Qin Jin and monks.

The monks recited parittas and said prayers.

President U Thein Sein presented jade replica of the Shwedagon Pagoda, jade dragon statue, alms and cash donations to the abbot.

Delegation members presented offerings to the monks and supplicated on conveying of the Buddha's Tooth Relic to Myanmar. The abbot accepted the request.

The President and entourage offered flowers, water, lights, fruit, alms food and joss sticks to the Buddha Image in the teak chamber in the temple built of teak donated by Myanmar.

They offered flowers, lights, water, alms food and fruit to the Jade Buddha Image donated by Myanmar in the jade chamber.

The President and entourage posed for documentary photos.

The Myanmar delegation members left the temple in Ba Da Chu Gardens in Beijing in a motorcade for the Diaoyutai State Guesthouse.

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President U Thein Sein presents offertories to Abbot of the temple Maha Saddhamma Jotikadhaja Qin Jin. —MNA

PERSPECTIVES

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Use, maintain bridges most effectively

Today, transport is getting smooth throughout the Union as a result of a growing number of river-spanning bridges, railroads and highways.

The opening of Nantkhwin Creek Bridge at mile post No. 214/215 of Shwebo-Myitkyina Road in Hopin Township, Mohnyin District, Kachin State, took place on 21 May. It is the second bridge inaugurated in the time of the government of the Republic of the Union of Myanmar. The first bridge is Ma Mya Creek Bridge in Ingapu Township, Ayeyawady Region, put into service on 28 April.

Nantkhwin Creek Bridge gives a fillip to the development of Kachin State in the economic, social, health and education sectors. In addition, the facility expedites the transport of local goods such as natural resources, rice and crops to other regions and states through the road links covering the whole country.

The 350 feet long bridge is of broadcast type with a 24 feet wide motorway and two three-foot wide pedestrian walkways on it. It can withstand 60 tons of loads per vehicle.

The government is rendering assistance to complete the ongoing bridge projects as soon as possible for the people to enjoy fruitful results earlier. Therefore, the people, on their part, have to use the bridge most effectively and maintain it collectively for its durability.

Chin State marks school enrolment days

NAY PYI TAW, 29 May—Chief Minister of Chin State U Hong Ngai attended the school enrolment day for 2011-2012 academic year at Falam Township Town Hall yesterday morning and explained short- and long-term programmes of the State to ensure children at school-going-age go to school.

Nine townships in Chin State marked the school enrolment day and the Chin State government provided each township with K 100,000, cash assistance donated by state/district/township governmental departments, townsenders, and social organizations, school text books and note books supplied by Education Department.

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Educational institutions in Mandalay Region inspected

NAY PYI TAW, 29 May—Union Minister for Education Dr Mya Aye called on the headmaster and teachers of Pyinsa Village Basic Education Primary School in PyinOoLwin Township, Mandalay Region, to work more

closely with parents of the students and pay more attention to sanitation and keeping the school compound and environs clean when he met them at the school yesterday.

He attended the handing over of the

two-storey building of the practicing basic education middle school, and inspected enrolment and presented exercise books to primary students at Mandalay Education College.

The Union minister, accompanied

by Mandalay Region Education and Health Minister Dr Win Hlaing toured No. 3 BEPS and No. 16 BEHS in Mahlaungmye Township, Mandalay Region.

He made an inspection tour of Meiktila University, Kyaukse University and Mandalay University on 27 May.

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Special Refresher Course No. 16 for faculty members concludes

NAY PYI TAW, 29 May—Special Refresher Course No. 16 for faculty members concluded at Central Institute of Civil Services (Upper Myanmar) yesterday morning, with an address by Union Minister for Education Dr Mya Aye.

Also present at the concluding ceremony were Member of Union Civil Services Board Dr Win Myint, Minister for Education and Health Dr Win Hlaing, and Minister for Labour U Aung Maung of Mandalay Region and personnel, 480 trainees from universities and colleges.

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Myanmar condemns use of unilateral trade, economic sanctions imposed on some NAM members

NAY PYI TAW, 29 May—A Myanmar delegation led by Deputy Minister for Foreign Affairs U Maung Myint attended the 16th Ministerial Conference of the Non-Aligned Movement and Golden Jubilee Commemorative Ceremony in Bali of Indonesia from 25 to 27 May.

The conference was opened at Grand Hyatt Hotel in Bali on 25 May, attended by Indonesian President Dr Susilo Bambang Yudhoyono, 79 delegations led by ministers and deputy ministers of 120 Non-Aligned countries, representatives of 20 observer countries and international organizations.

Leader of the Myanmar delegation Deputy Minister U Maung Myint delivered a statement in the General Debate at the Plenary Meeting. Leaders of delegations of member countries participated in the discussions in the theme of the conference “Shared Vision on the Contribution NAM for the Next 50 Years”.



Myanmar delegation led by Deputy Minister for Foreign Affairs U Maung Myint attends the 16th Ministerial Conference of the Non-Aligned Movement.—MNA

The Deputy Minister reaffirmed Myanmar's adherence to the fundamental principles of the NAM, particularly, the principles of respect for sovereignty and territorial integrity of all nations, non-interference in the internal affairs of other countries, peaceful settlement of disputes, refraining from acts or threats of aggression or use of force against a country.

The Deputy Minister expressed Myanmar's support for the Movement's principled position in UNSC's resolutions. He also condemned the use

of unilateral trade and economic sanctions imposed on some members of the Movement for the purpose of exerting political pressures and urged the Movement to work together towards early lifting of those unilateral sanctions. Furthermore, the Deputy Minister briefly explained Myanmar's view on the selected issues and recent political development and new government regarding Myanmar's foreign policy and five principles of peaceful co-existence and actively participating in the regional and international orga-

nizations.

During the conference, the Deputy Minister met Ministers of Foreign Affairs of Colombia, Morocco and Timor Leste, the Acting Minister of Foreign Affairs of Bhutan and the Minister of Foreign Employment Promotion and Welfare of Sri Lanka and discussed mutual cooperation.

The 16th Conference adopted the Bali Final Document, the Declaration on Palestine Political Prisoners, the Bali Commemorative Declaration and the Statement on the Total Elimination of Nuclear Weapons.

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Seven killed in suicide attack in northern Afghanistan

TALUQAN, 29 May—Seven people including two senior police officers and three German soldiers were killed and nine others including provincial governor were injured as a suicide bomber targeted governor's office in northern Afghan Province of Takhar's capital Taluqan city on Saturday, an official said.

"It was a suicide bombing in governor's office where a security meeting was underway at 04:30 pm local time as a result seven people including police chief of northern region General Mohammad Daud Daud,

provincial police chief Shah Jahan Nuri and three German soldiers with the NATO-led troops were killed," spokesman for provincial administration Faizullah Tawhidi told *Xinhua*.

He added that nine people including provincial governor Abdul Jabbar Taqwa were injured. Meanwhile, purported Taliban spokesman Zabihullah Mujahid told media via telephone from unknown location claimed responsibility for the attack, saying that a Taliban suicide bomber blew himself up inside governor's office where a security meeting was being



Afghan security stand outside the provincial governor's compound as smoke is seen rising from inside in Taluqan, Takhar Province, north of Kabul, Afghanistan, on 28 May, 2011.

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held. Mujahid also insisted that Mohammad Daud and Shah Jahan Nuri were killed in the explosion.

Xinhua

20,000 families affected by flooding in S Philippines

MANILA, 29 May—Some 20,000 families have been affected by flooding due to continuous strong rains in southern Philippines, senior government official said on Saturday.

National Disaster Risk and Reduction Management Council executive director Benito Ramos said that flooding took place in 29 villages in the Provinces of Maguindanao and Lanao del Sur on Friday.

"Three schools, namely: Nuling Elementary School, Nuling National High School in Barangay (Village) Salimbao, and Sultan Kudarat Islamic Academy in Barangay Bulalo are still submerged under floodwaters," he said.

He added that flood waters remain waist-deep at some point in most of the affected villages in Sultan Kudarat town in Maguindanao.

Xinhua

Suicide bomber kills eight tribesmen in NW Pakistan

KHAR, 29 May—A suicide bomber targeted pro-government tribal elders in Pakistan's northwestern frontier Saturday, killing eight men, officials said, a day after US Secretary of State Hillary Rodham Clinton during a visit here implored Pakistanis to take decisive steps to fight terrorism.

Ten people were also wounded when a bomb ripped through a restaurant at a market in the troubled Bajur tribal region, near the Afghan border, officials said.

A government administrator, Shad Khan, said a man on foot carried out the suicide attack. The Pakistani Taliban claimed responsibility.

The attack came a day after Clinton and Adm Mike Mullen, chairman of the US Joint Chiefs of

Staff, made a seven-hour trip to Pakistan in a bid to repair ties damaged by the US raid that killed Osama bin Laden, which Pakistanis say was an attack on its sovereignty. On Saturday, Pakistan's Foreign Ministry spokeswoman Tahmina Janjua said Clinton's visit had helped clear up misunderstandings and that the two sides would cooperate on raids against terror suspects.—*Internet*



A Pakistani man injured in a bomb attack in the Bajur tribal region near the Afghan border, is brought to a hospital in Peshawar, Pakistan, on 28 May, 2011.—INTERNET



Smoke comes out of a tunnel where Japan Railway's express train made an emergency stop in Shimokappu village, northern Japan, on 28 May, 2011. The operator of the train that derailed and caught fire Friday night in northern Japan came under criticism Saturday for acting too slowly to evacuate the passengers.—INTERNET

Delta jet has rough landing in Atlanta; four hurt

ATLANTA, 29 May—The landing gear of a Delta Air Lines jet apparently caught fire during a rough landing Saturday afternoon at Atlanta's main airport, but the flight's approximately 50 passengers and crew were evacuated safely, authorities said.

Four people suffered minor injuries that did not require hospitalization, Atlanta city fire officials said. Passengers were

evacuated through the rear stairs. Firefighters quickly extinguished the fire with foam spray.

There were conflicting accounts as to what caused the trouble for Delta flight 2284 from Pittsburgh, which landed at Hartsfield-Jackson Atlanta International Airport at around 4:18 pm.

Federal Aviation Administration spokesman Kathleen Bergen said the MD-88 jet suffered

either a blown tire, a locked-up brake or perhaps both, which caused a fire.

Fire officials initially said the fire was in the plane's right engine, then said it was actually in landing gear toward the back of the plane. Crews had the blaze extinguished less than a minute after they arrived, Atlanta Fire Department Capt Jolyon Bundrige said.

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A Delta Air Lines jet sits at Atlanta's Hartsfield Jackson International Airport in Atlanta on 28 May, 2011.

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Suspect arrested in 2006 Iraqi wedding attack

BAGHDAD, 29 May—Iraqi security forces have arrested a Sunni militant who confessed to involvement in attacks that killed 70 people, including nearly two dozen at a wedding in 2006, a senior Iraqi intelligence officer said Saturday.

The suspect is accused of heading a terrorist cell in northern Baghdad and was picked up earlier this month with four other men during a security raid. In the wedding attack, a suicide bomber drove an explosives-rigged car into a crowd outside the bride's home, killing 23 people.

The intelligence official did not immediately know if the Baghdad cell was linked to al-Qaeda. He spoke Saturday on condition of anonymity because he was not authorized to release the information.—*Internet*

Missouri tornado death toll rises to 142

JOPLIN, 29 May—The death toll from one of the worst tornadoes ever to hit the United States rose Saturday to 142 in Joplin, Missouri, as residents struggled to pick up the pieces amid overwhelming devastation.

Among the newly confirmed killed by the tornado that cut a path of destruction through this town of 50,000 was teenager Will Norton, who was sucked from his father's Hummer as they drove home from his high school graduation.

"It's very disheartening," Joplin spokeswoman Lynn Onstot told *AFP* on Saturday. "He was a high school senior who had just graduated. It was a very emotional story for everyone. It touched many of us."

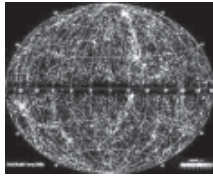
Crews continued searching for the missing, six days after the tornado tore apart everything it touched along a path four miles (six kilometers) long.

There were 100 people still unaccounted for as of 1 pm (1700 GMT) Saturday, the Missouri Department of Public Safety said in a statement.

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Most detailed map of universe unveiled



The 2MASS Redshift Survey map.—INTERNET

CAMBRIDGE, 29 May—US and British astronomers say a recently unveiled 3-D map of the local universe out to 380 million light years is the most complete ever created.

The 2MASS Redshift Survey, more than 10 years in preparation, is also significant for extending closer to the Galactic plane—a region that's generally obscured by dust—than previous surveys, ScienceDaily.com reported Friday.

Karen Masters of

Britain's University of Portsmouth presented the new map Wednesday at a meeting of the American Astronomical Society. "The 2MASS Redshift Survey is a wonderfully complete new look at the local universe—particularly near the Galactic plane," Masters said. "We're also honoring the legacy of the late John Huchra, an astronomer at the Harvard-Smithsonian Center for Astrophysics, who was a guiding force behind this and earlier galaxy redshift surveys."

The light from a galaxy, as observed from the Earth, is shifted or stretched to longer wavelengths of the spectrum—towards red—by the expansion of the universe.—Internet

Astronauts pack up on next-to-last shuttle flight

CAPE CANAVERAL, 29 May—*Endeavour's* astronauts took care of some last-minute space station chores Saturday before packing up to come home and end the next-to-last shuttle flight.

The space shuttle and its crew of six will depart the International Space Station late Sunday night. They worked to repair one of the space station's air purifiers and straightened out the suits that were used in four spacewalks. The final spacewalk of the mission, on Friday, completed the US portion of station construction. Now that the spacewalks are over, Mission Control told the astronauts they "can bask in the glow of a job well done."

Shuttle pilot Gregory Johnson said it will be bittersweet to leave. He and his crewmates installed a \$2 billion physics experiment at the orbiting outpost, as well as an extension pole and a platform full of spare parts. "It's been a fantastic mission," Johnson said in a series of news interviews. "It's the sort of mission that astronauts dream of having."

Johnson said he and his colleagues are spending their final hours at the space station doing "everything we can do to help the space station out before we return to Earth." The station is so big now, he said, that sometimes he takes a wrong turn and finds himself in the wrong chamber.

Endeavour is scheduled to return to Florida before dawn Wednesday, 16 days after blasting off. After Sunday night's undocking, Johnson will guide *Endeavour* through a victory lap around the space station. He said he'll try to maintain a good

position for the shuttle, "so we can get great photos of one of the final fly-arounds of the space station." The shuttle crew also will test out an experimental navigation system for future spacecraft.

This is the final voyage of *Endeavour*, the youngest in the shuttle fleet. NASA is closing down the shuttle programme this summer after 30 years. *Atlantis* will fly one last time to the space station in July.

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The crew of space shuttle *Endeavour* and the International Space Station gather for a joint news conference from the International Space Station on 26 May, 2011. Commander Mark Kelly, second row right, says he can't wait to see his wife, Rep. Gabrielle Giffords, D-Ariz, for the first time from orbit and show her some cosmic views of his spaceship and the planet Earth.—INTERNET



The online payment site PayPal. Google on Friday rejected a charge that it swiped PayPal trade secrets to build its new mobile application that turns a smartphone into an electronic wallet.

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Facebook is building a Desktop Software Team, Despite Lack of iPad App

SEATTLE, 29 May—Need a job? Give Facebook a call. The company is seeking engineers for a new desktop software team.

TechCrunch pointed out a posting on the jobs page titled "Software Engineer, Desktop Software" at Facebook's recently-opened Seattle office

The description reads: "The desktop software team is a new team at Facebook based out of Seattle, WA. We will be working on new products that we expect to deliver to millions of users' computers to help make their entire computing experience more social. Facebook is seeking experienced software engineers in Seattle to join this team."

The page says the other responsibilities of the job are to "create desktop applications for Mac and/or Windows, work closely with our product and design teams to define feature specifications, work closely with our Platform team to build server-side APIs and interfaces in support of these applications, [and] conduct design and code reviews."

Interestingly enough, Facebook is building this team for the desktop before it even has an iPad app. The lack of the iPad app is also curious considering Facebook's iPhone app is the most downloaded application of all time.

Could Facebook be building a desktop app?

Possibly, but TechCrunch notes that it "doesn't seem to make a lot of sense given their stated (over and over again) commitment to HTML5 and that being the key driver for why they don't have an iPad app."

Last fall, Facebook CEO Mark Zuckerberg addressed the absence of an iPad app.

"iPad's not mobile," he said. "I don't mean to be rude to Apple. iPad just isn't mobile in the same way [an iPhone] is."

It's unclear whether or not Facebook will eventually cave and build an official iPad app. For now it seems we might see an increased emphasis on the desktop.

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Honda Canada warns customers of major data breach

TORONTO, 29 May—The personal information of more than 283,000 customers at Honda Canada has been breached, the company confirmed on Friday. Honda Canada said the stolen data included names, addresses, vehicle identification numbers and in some cases financing account numbers.

It said the data was not the type that would typically be used for identity theft or fraud, such as birth dates, telephone numbers, email addresses, credit card numbers, bank account numbers, driver's license numbers, social insurance numbers, or dollar amounts of financing or payments.

The company said the information was collected in 2009 as part of a series of customer mail programs encouraging Honda and Acura

owners to register at the myHonda and myAcura websites. It added that the unauthorized access was recent.

The *Toronto Star* reported Honda first noticed suspicious activity on the e-commerce websites in late February and that it said in a letter to affected customers dated May 13 that it was tipped off by unusual volume on the sites, including "some unauthorized attempts to access account information." Honda would not confirm the additional details the newspaper gave in its report.

The company said it is notifying all the affected customers by mail. It said it does not recommend taking any specific action at this time, other than being alert for marketing campaigns from third parties that reference Honda vehicle ownership.

Reuters



Health

More sleep may cut kids' risk of obesity

DUNEDIN, 29 May—Youngsters who do not get enough sleep on a regular basis are more likely to be overweight, a new study has found.

Conversely, when children got more shut-eye, they had a reduction in body mass index (BMI) and a significant drop in their risk of being overweight, the researchers found. The investigators also found lower BMIs resulted from differences in fat mass (not any effect on fat-free mass, such as muscle), indicating that poor sleep has negative effects on body composition.

In conducting the study, Rachael Taylor, a research associate professor in the department of human nutrition at the University of Otago in Dunedin, New Zealand, and colleagues followed 244 children from the age of 3 years to 7 years. Every six months the children's weight, height, BMI

and body composition were measured, and their sleep and dietary habits were recorded. The children also wore accelerometers (devices that monitor body movement) to assess their level of physical activity. Additional factors known to be associated with BMI in kids were also taken into account, such as the children's birth weight and their mother's level of education and income. The study, published online 26 May in *BMJ*, revealed that the children got an average 11 hours of sleep per day. Those who consistently slept less, however, had an increased risk of having a higher BMI by the time they turned 7 years old. On the other hand, among 3- to 5-year-olds, each extra hour of sleep per night was linked to a reduction in BMI of 0.49 and a 61 percent drop in the risk of being overweight or obese by the age of 7.

Internet



A girl receives a vaccine against the A (H1N1) flu in 2009. More people in Britain died after contracting swine flu last winter, with most deaths among young and middle-aged adults, than during the pandemic a year earlier, official figures have shown.—INTERNET

Gestational diabetes predictable before pregnancy, experts say

OAKLAND, 29 May—Whether or not a woman will develop diabetes during pregnancy can be predicted up to seven years before she even conceives, new research suggests. In the study of 580 ethnically diverse women, investigators found that routine evaluations of blood sugar and body weight — long before pregnancy—could help determine those at greater risk for the condition, according to the report published in the 26 May online edition of *the American*

Journal of Obstetrics & Gynecology.

Gestational diabetes mellitus is a complication of pregnancy that causes glucose intolerance and can increase the risk for preterm delivery and cesarean sections. This condition, which occurs in as many as 7 percent of pregnancies in the United States, can also lead to health issues for the affected babies later in life, such as obesity, diabetes and metabolic disease.

In conducting the study, researchers at the Kaiser Permanente Division of Research in

Oakland, Calif, found that women who had known risk factors for diabetes and heart disease (such as high blood pressure, high blood sugar and being overweight) prior to conception were also at greater risk for gestational diabetes.

In fact, having high blood sugar levels and being overweight made women 4.6 times more likely to develop gestational diabetes than other women who did not have those risk factors, the investigators found.

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Hogs are raised on a farm in Iowa. A coalition of consumer groups filed a federal lawsuit Friday against the US Food and Drug Administration over the use of human antibiotics in animal feed, saying it creates dangerous superbugs.—INTERNET



Business



Greece may raise up to 300 bln euros from selloffs

BERLIN, 29 May—Greece could raise as much as 300 billion euros (\$429 billion) if it steps up its efforts to sell off state-owned assets, European Central Bank Board member Juergen Stark was quoted as saying on Saturday.

The ailing euro zone state, whose debt burden stands at around 330 billion euros, currently aims to raise 50 billion euros from privatizations by 2015 to help stave off a fiscal meltdown.



A sculpture showing the euro currency sign is seen in front of the European Central Bank (ECB) headquarters in Frankfurt, on 1 April, 2010.—INTERNET

Stark also told the *Welt am Sonntag* newspaper in an interview that Greece's debt should not be restructured. "The Greek government has shares in listed companies, it owns real estate. Experts estimate the sales potential at up to 300 billion euros," Stark told the newspaper according to a prerelease from its Sunday edition.

"A part of these assets must be mobilized to

lower the debt level. Furthermore, privatizations cause more efficiency in the entire economy," he was quoted as saying. Athens is setting up a sovereign wealth fund to pool real estate assets and state stakes in companies such as telecom company OTE, Post Savings Bank and ports.

"(Greece) needs to intensify its efforts," Stark also said. "(The privatization programme) is meant to raise 50 billion euros by 2015 and one should be more ambitious here." Stark also reiterated restructuring Greece's debt would not help the country emerge from its debt crisis. "If you start (restructuring) softly, for instance by extending the maturities of bonds, that changes little about the level of debt. At the same time efforts to adjust will weaken," Stark told the newspaper.—Reuters



People enter a centre for people seeking work in central London. Britain faces a "bleak time" over the next two years due to low economic growth, the Bank of England's chief economist said Saturday.—INTERNET

BoE chief economist says Bleak years ahead for Britain

LONDON, 29 May—Britain faces a "bleak time" over the next two years due to low economic growth, the Bank of England's chief economist said Saturday.

Spencer Dale indicated that interest rates would rise this year. They were held at a record low of 0.50 percent this month, as anaemic British growth offset surging inflation. Britain's central bank has held the rate for more than two years.

"I think the next year or two will be a relatively bleak time. I think we have relatively hard times ahead," Dale told the BBC.

"I am not confident about the strength of the recovery, particularly in terms of the weakness we see in the household sector and the implications

that may have for consumption.

"I am even more worried about inflation and the risk that we may see price pressures from the rest of the world continue to push up and the high levels of inflation we have seen in the UK persist for longer than we otherwise expect."

Bank of England policymakers voted 6-3 this month to keep its key interest rate at 0.50 percent. Dale voted for a 0.25 percent rise.

Despite high inflation, the central bank has refrained from hiking its key lending rate due to Britain's weak recovery from recession.

Inflation over 12 months has meanwhile held above the Bank of England's official target rate of 2.0 percent since December 2009.—Internet



President of the Republic of the Union of Myanmar U Thein Sein at the teak chamber in the temple built of teak donated by Myanmar.
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President of the Republic of the Union of Myanmar U Thein Sein visits Ling Guang Si Buddhist Temple in Ba Da Chu Garden, Beijing, where the Tooth Relic is kept.
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Union Ministers hold discussions with Chinese officials in respective sectors

NAY PYI TAW, 29 May—The Union Ministers who accompanied President of the Republic of the Union of Myanmar U Thein Sein held discussions with officials in their respective sectors on their goodwill visit to the People's Republic of China.

Union Minister for Home Affairs Lt-Gen Ko Ko met Minister of Public Security Mr Meng Jianzhu and party of the People's Republic of China at the hall of the ministry in Beijing at 11 am on 27 May.

Union Minister for Foreign Affairs U Wunna Maung Lwin

met Minister of Foreign Affairs of the PRC Mr Yang Jiechi and party at Diaoyutai State Guesthouse at 11 am on 27 May. Their meeting focused on comprehensive strategic cooperative partnership between the two countries, and plans on cooperation in promoting bilateral ties.

Union Minister for Agriculture and Irrigation U Myint Hlaing received President Mr Feng Shidong and party of State Development & Investment Corporation (SDIC) at No. 2 Hall of Diaoyutai State Guesthouse in Beijing at 9 am on 27 May and

President Mr Yan Lijin and party of China far East International Corporation at No. 18 Hall of Diaoyutai State Guesthouse at 10 am. They discussed opportunity for investment in agriculture sector of Myanmar and cooperation in development of modern agriculture.

At 6.30 pm on 26 May, Union Minister for Agriculture and Irrigation U Myint Hlaing, Union Minister for Commerce U Win Myint and Deputy Minister for Construction U Kyaw Lwin received Chairman President Ms Luo Yan and party of China CAMC



Union Minister U Tin Naing Thein meets Chinese Deputy Minister of Commerce Mr Chen Jian.—MNA

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President U Thein Sein pays homage to Abbot of Ling Guang Si Buddhist Temple Maha Saddhamma Jotikadhaja Qin Jin and monks. (News on page 6) — MNA

Union Ministers hold discussions...

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Planning and Economic Development and for Livestock and Fisheries U Tin Naing Thein had a meeting with Deputy Minister of Commerce Mr

China Poly Group Corporation Poly Technologies Inc at No. 18 Hall of the same venue at 10 am on 27 May. They held discussion on mining works between the two

Aung Min received Deputy Minister of Rail Transportation Mr Lu Chunfang and party of China at No. 18 Hall of Diaoyutai State Guesthouse at 6.30 pm on 26 May. They discussed development of rail transportation between the two

State Guesthouse. They discussed production of oil and natural gas and production of fertilizer plants.

Union Minister for Electric Power No. 1 U Zaw Min received Chairman Mr Liu Shunda and party of China Datang Corporation at No. 2 Hall of Diaoyutai State Guesthouse at 5.30 pm on 26 May and President Mr Lu Qizhou and party of

China Power Investment Corporation at No. 7 Hall of Diaoyutai State Guesthouse at 6.30 pm on 26 May. Their discussions focused on mutual cooperation in generating hydropower between the two countries.

Deputy Minister for Construction U Kyaw Lwin received Chairman Mr Sun Jian Rong of Northern International

Group, Northern International (Holding) Co Ltd and Deputy General Manager Ms Ma Jie of Tsinlien Group Company Ltd at No. 18 Hall of Diaoyutai State Guesthouse at 9 am on 27 May. They held discussions on construction of Ayeyawady Bridge (Pakokku) and Ayeyawady Bridge (Nyaungdon).

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Union Minister U Nyan Tun Aung receives President Yuan Shaobin and party of CITIC Construction of China.—MNA

Chen Jian and party of the PRC at No. 18 Hall of Diaoyutai State Guesthouse at 5.30 pm on 26 May. Their meeting emphasized ongoing projects being jointly implemented by Myanmar and China and cooperation in commerce and trade.

Union Minister for Mines U Thein Htaik received President Mr Luo Tao and party of China Non-Ferrous Metal Mining (Group) Co Ltd at No. 15 Hall of Diaoyutai State Guesthouse at 6 pm on 26 May and the Vice Board Chairman and party of

countries.

Union Minister for Transport U Nyan Tun Aung received President Yuan Shaobin and party of CITIC Construction of China at 5.30 pm on 26 May and President Mr Aitao and party of China Communication Construction Company Ltd at 10 am on 27 May at No. 2 Hall of Diaoyutai State Guesthouse. Topics in the discussions were matters related to Kyaukpyu Deep Seaport and Yangon Port.

Union Minister for Rail Transportation U

countries.

Similarly, Union Minister for Energy U Than Htay received President Mr Jiang Jiemin and party of China National Petroleum Corporation at CNPC Head Office in Beijing at 6.30 pm on 26 May, and Vice-President Mr Zhang Yaocang and party of SINOPEC Co Ltd at 9 am on 27 May and President Mr Wang Shihong and party of Huanqing Contracting & Engineering Corporation at 10 am on 27 May at No. 2 Hall of Diaoyutai



Union Minister U Aung Min meets Chinese Deputy Minister of Rail Transportation Mr Lu Chunfang.—MNA

Union Chief Justice's guidelines clarified in Taninthayi Region

NAY PYI TAW, 29 May—Chief Minister of Taninthayi Region U Khin Zaw inspected school enrolment day activities at basic education schools in Dawei on 26 May.

Up to 26 May, 765 children enrolled for high school education, 553 for middle school

education and 1172 for primary school education at urban schools in Dawei.

He made further clarification to the guidelines of Union Chief Justice at Taninthayi Region Government office on 27 May. He said that not only judicial organizations but also related persons are to do

their bid for ensuring the rule of law. He noted that judges and law staff are to hear the cases righteously without partiality and delay.

Taninthayi Region has formed Region High Court, three district courts, 10 township courts and six criminal courts.

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Nine Agreements and MoUs between Myanmar and China signed

NAY PYI TAW, 29 May—A ceremony to sign nine Agreements and MoUs between Myanmar and China was held after President U Thein Sein of the Republic of the Union of Myanmar held discussions with President of the People's Republic of China Mr Hu Jintao, at the Great Hall of the People in Beijing on 27 May.

Union Minister for National Planning and Economic Development U Tin Naing Thein and Minister for Commerce of China Mr Chen Deming signed Agreement on Economic and Technical Cooperation between the Government of the Republic of the Union of Myanmar and the Government of the People's Republic of China (Grant), Agreement on Economic and Technical Cooperation between the Government of the



Governor of the Central Bank of Myanmar U Than Nyein and Vice President Mr Wang Yong Sheng of China Development Bank Corporation sign MoUs before President of the Republic of the Union of Myanmar U Thein Sein and PRC President Mr Hu Jintao.—MNA

cessionary loan by China to Myanmar. After that, Governor of the Central Bank of Myanmar U Than Nyein

Bank of China of the PRC and Framework Agreement on Financing Cooperation between the Ministry of Finance and

Government Concessional Loan Agreement on Purchasing Dredgers and Supporting Vessels Project between the Export-Import

Cooperation Framework Agreement between the Ministry of National Planning and Economic Development of the

Railway Engineering Corporation inked the Supplementary Understanding to the Memorandum of Understanding



Managing Director U Nyi Phyu Hla of Myanma Foreign Trade Bank and Vice President Mr Wang Yong Sheng of China Development Bank Corporation sign MoU before President of the Republic of the Union of Myanmar U Thein Sein and PRC President Mr Hu Jintao.—MNA

Republic of the Union of Myanmar and the Government of the People's Republic of China (Interest Free Loan) and Framework Agreement between the Government of the Republic of the Union of Myanmar and the Government of the People's Republic of China on provision of

inked Professional Buyer Credit Loan Agreement on the Supply of Hydraulic Steel Structure and Electromechanical Works for Baluchaung (3) Hydropower Project between the Central Bank of Myanmar and Export-Import Bank of China with Vice President Mr Su Zhong of Export-Import

Revenue of the Republic of the Union of Myanmar and China Development Bank Corporation with Vice President Mr Wang Yong Sheng of China Development Bank Corporation. They exchanged documents. Managing Director U Nyi Phyu Hla of Myanma Foreign Trade Bank signed

Bank of China and Myanma Foreign Trade Bank and Individual Loan Agreement for New Tyre Factory Project between Myanma Foreign Trade Bank and the Export-Import Bank of China with Vice President Mr Su Zhong of Export-Import Bank of China and Planning Consultancy

Republic of the Union of Myanmar and China Development Bank Corporation, with Vice President Mr Wang Yong Sheng of China Development Bank Corporation. Managing Director U Thein Swe of Myanma Railways and Chairman Mr Li Chang Jin of China

regarding Muse-Kyaukp-yu Rail Transportation System Project between Ministry of Rail Transportation of the Republic of the Union of Myanmar and China Railway Engineering Corporation. After signing agreements and MoUs, they exchanged the documents.—MNA



True patriotism

- * It is very important for everyone of the nation regardless of the place he lives to have strong Union Spirit.
- * Only Union Spirit is the true patriotism all the nationalities will have to safeguard.

President of the Republic of the Union of Myanmar U Thein Sein meets embassy staff, Military Attaché and their families and scholars at Myanmar Ambassador's residence in Beijing.

(News on page 16).—MNA

President U Thein Sein arrives back from PRC

NAY PYI TAW, 29 May—President of the Republic of the Union of Myanmar U Thein Sein, together with Myanmar delegation, left Myanmar Embassy in Beijing for Capital Airport, Beijing at 1 pm LST yesterday to return to Myanmar after paying a State visit to the People's Republic of China.

Myanmar delegation was seen off at the Airport by Assistant Minister Mr Zhang Kunsheng of Protocol Department of Foreign Affairs Ministry of China, Chinese Ambassador to Myanmar Mr Li Junhua and officials, Myanmar Ambassador to the PRC U Tin Oo and wife, Military Attaché Col Tint Wai and wife and staff and their families from Myanmar embassy and Military Attaché Office.

Myanmar delegation arrived back here by special flight of Myanmar Airways International in the evening.—MNA



President of the Republic of the Union of Myanmar U Thein Sein being seen off at Capital Airport in Beijing.—MNA

Defence Services Deputy C-in-C meets Deputy Chief of General Staff of Chinese PLA



Deputy Commander-in-Chief of Defence Services Commander-in-Chief (Army) Lt-Gen Soe Win meets Deputy Chief of General Staff General Ma Xiaotian of Chinese People's Liberation Army at Bayi Hall of Chinese People Liberation Army in Beijing.—MNA

NAY PYI TAW, 29 May—Deputy Commander-in-Chief of Defence Services Commander-in-Chief (Army) Lt-Gen Soe Win, who was a member of Myanmar goodwill delegation led by President of the Republic of the Union of

Myanmar U Thein Sein, held discussion with General Ma Xiaotian, Deputy Chief of General Staff of Chinese People's Liberation Army, at Bayi Hall of Chinese People Liberation Army in Beijing on 27 May.

Also present at the call together with Lt-Gen Soe Win was Myanmar Military Attaché (Army, Navy and Air Force) Col Tint Wai. General Ma Xiaotian was accom-

panied by Director General Major General Qian Lihua of Foreign Affairs Relation Office of Ministry of Defence and Colonel Guo Hongtong of East Asia Affairs Department.

At the call, both sides discussed strengthening friendship and enhancing cooperation between the two armies.

After that, they exchanged commemorative gifts.—MNA

Myanmar boxers participating in International Boxing Competition

YANGON, 29 May—Myanmar Boxing Federation delegation headed by Vice President U Kyaw Kyaw Soe left here for the People's Republic of China to

supervise selected Myanmar boxers participating in International Open Boxing Competition held at Guiyang and attend coordination meeting of

Asian Boxing Federations Competition.

The delegation was seen off by General Secretary U Tin Hlaing of MBF.

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Vice-President Dr Sai Mauk Kham, wife Daw Nan Shwe Hmon pay homage to presiding Sayadaws of State Sangha Maha Nayaka Committee

YANGON, 29 May — Vice-President Dr Sai Mauk Kham of the Republic of the Union of Myanmar and wife Daw Nan Shwe Hmon paid obeisance to Presiding Sayadaws of State Sangha Maha Nayaka Committee led by Chairman of State Sangha Maha Nayaka Committee Abbot of Bhamo Monastery Sayadaw Abhidhaja Maha Rattha Guru Abhidhaja Agga Maha Saddhammajotika Dr Bhaddanta Kumarabhivamsa at Vijaya Mingala Dhamma Thabin at 10 am yesterday morning.

The Vice-President was accompanied by Union ministers and the Yangon Region Chief Minister and their wives, deputy ministers, Yangon Region ministers, departmental heads and officials.

Chairman Sayadaw Dr Bhaddanta Kumarabhivamsa administered the Five Percepts to the congregation led by the Vice-President and wife.

Sayadaws and members of Sangha recited Paritta.

The Vice-President and wife donated offertories to the Chairman Sayadaw.

Union ministers, the Yangon Region Chief Minister, deputy ministers and Yangon Region ministers offered provisions to the Presiding Sayadaws.

The Vice-President supplicated religious affairs.



Vice-President Dr Sai Mauk Kham and wife present offertories to Chairman Sayadaw Abhidhaja Maha Rattha Guru Abhidhaja Agga Maha Saddhammajotika Dr Bhaddanta Kumarabhivamsa. MNA

The Chairman Sayadaw gave Ovadakahta. Executive of State Sangha Maha Nayaka Committee Agga Maha Pandita Agga Maha

Saddhammajotikadaja Bhaddanta Khomeindasami delivered sermons to the congregation who then shared merits.—MNA

Vice-President Dr Sai Mauk Kham visits Yangon Children's Hospital



Vice-President Dr Sai Mauk Kham at Yangon Children's Hospital.—MNA

YANGON, 29 May—Vice-President Dr Sai Mauk Kham, together with Union Minister for Hotels and Tourism and for Sports U Tint Hsan, Union Minister for Health Dr Pe Thet Khin, Yangon Region Chief Minister U Myint Swe, region ministers and departmental heads visited Yangon Children's Hospital on Pyidaungsu Yeiktha Street in Dagon Township here yesterday afternoon.

At the meeting hall of the extended hospital building, Medical Superintendent Dr Aung Kyi Win reported that the hospital was initially opened as a 60-bed one at the place in Myenigon where Health Museum is open now. It was moved to Pyidaungsu Yeiktha Street and upgraded into an 80-bed one. Now, the hospital is a 550-bed one. It performed successful surgical operations for conjoined twins – Ma Nan Soe and Ma Nan San; Aye Aye Nyein and Ei Ei Nyein; and Sopyay Lin and Sopyay Win. Next, he also reported on upgrading of the hospital into a 750-bed one, workforce, condition of staff housing and medical treatment. Health Department Director-General Dr Saw Lwin

also gave a supplementary report.

The Vice-President said that they were there to inspect medical treatment and management matters of the children's hospital and to fulfill the requirements. According to the new constitution, there are two administrative bodies – the Union government and Region/State government. It is necessary for state and region governments to closely supervise and manage regional affairs. In addition, the matters beyond their capacity are to be reported to Union ministries. Then Vice-President stressed the need for health staff to try to provide good medical treatment with hospitality and warmth towards patients. He also called on health staff to try to carry out successful health care activities in order to win the public trust and reliance. The Vice-President spoke of the need for prompt purchase of medicine at fair prices, realization of the objectives of hospital supervisory pharmacies and sooner completion of the hospital upgrading.

Then, the Vice-President and party looked

round the hospital and arrangements for performing surgical operations for conjoined twins – Ingyin Khaing and Ingyin Hlaing and Yankin and Yanshin.

Later, the Vice-President and party visited new Yangon General Hospital. Medical Superintendent Dr Daw Hla Kyin reported that the hospital was opened as 220-bed one in 1984. It is carrying out treatment and teaching matters with four specialist departments. Now, the extended 50-bed hospital building is under construction, she added. Professors and nurses reported on the requirements of the hospital. Yangon Region Minister for Education, Health, Foreign Affairs and Immigration U Nyan Tun Oo, Union Health Minister Dr Pe Thet Kin and Yangon Region Chief Minister U Myint Swe reported on condition of the hospital including staff quarters.

In response to the reports, the Vice-President left necessary instructions, and looked round the hospital and inspected progress in construction of the 50-bed hospital building, scale model of the hospital and convenience medical store.—MNA



Special Refresher Course No (19) for Faculty Members of University/College concludes

NAY PYI TAW, 29 May — Chairman of Union Civil Services Board U Kyaw Thu, Deputy Minister for Agriculture and Irrigation U Ohn Than, UCSB Member Dr Myint Aung and officials attended the concluding ceremony of Special Refresher Course No (19) for Faculty Members of University/College held at Central Institute for Civil Services (Phaunggyi) at 9 am yesterday. Altogether 296 faculty members completed the course.

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Vice-President Dr Sai Mauk Kham comforts patients undergoing medical treatment at new Yangon General Hospital. (News on page 10)

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6.3 magnitude quake strikes off Sumatra, Indonesia

JAKARTA, 29 May—A shallow-undersea quake with a magnitude of 6.3 jolted Sumatra island early Sunday, the Meteorology and Geophysics Agency reported here.

The quake struck at 00:07 am Jakarta time Sunday (1707 GMT Saturday) with epicenter at 119 km southwest Krui of Lampung province and with the depth at 10 km under sea bed, an official of the agency who identified himself only as Sujabar told *Xinhua* by phone.

The intensity of the quake was felt at 4 MMI (Modified Mercally Intensity) in Krui and 3 to 4 MMI in Liwa of Lampung province and 2 MMI in Kepahiang of nearby Bengkulu province, he said.

Local officials at meteorology and geophysics agencies in Lampung and Bengkulu provinces reported that there were no immediate reports of damage and fatality, he said.—*Xinhua*

Mexico detains nearly 50 members of two drug gangs

MORELIA, 29 May—Mexico's federal police detained nearly 50 members of two major drug cartels, including suspects in the recent armed attack on a police helicopter, authorities said Saturday.

The suspects include 36 members of the La Familia cartel and 10 members of the Zetas drug gang, the federal police said in a statement.

La Familia gang members were detained in connection with the

attack on a federal police helicopter Tuesday that wounded two officers and forced the craft to land. The statement said 11 other alleged cartel members were killed during the operation Friday night in the Pacific Coast state of Jalisco.

Authorities added that the 10 Zeta members were detained Friday at a ranch in Cancun, where a kidnapping victim was found and released.

Along with the 36 La Familia members, police

seized over 70 rifles, 20,000 weapon cartridges, three grenades and 14 handguns in an air and land raid that left two officers injured.—*Internet*

Federal police escort one of nearly 50 suspects of two major drug cartels to a news media presentation in Mexico City, on 28 May, 2011.

INTERNET



A Lockheed Martin/ Boeing F-22 Raptor jet is seen at an air show. The US defence contractor Lockheed Martin has confirmed that it had detected "a significant and tenacious" attack on its information systems network.—INTERNET

Lockheed Martin confirms attack on its IT network

WASHINGTON, 29 May —US defence contractor Lockheed Martin has confirmed that it had detected "a significant and tenacious" attack on its information systems network.

"Lockheed Martin detected a significant and tenacious attack on its information systems network," said a company statement.

The company's information security team detected the attack almost immediately and took what is described as "aggressive actions" to protect all systems and data, the statement added.

"As a result of the swift and deliberate actions taken to protect

the network and increase IT security, our systems remain secure," Lockheed Martin said. "No customer, programme or employee personal data has been compromised."

The incident was under investigation, and Lockheed Martin said it was keeping appropriate US government agencies informed of situation. It did not mention any suspected source of the cyber-attack.

The company said that despite the attack, it remained confident in the integrity of its "robust, multilayered information systems security."

Internet

Thai zoo celebrates giant panda's birthday

BEIJING, 29 May—The Zoo in Chiang Mai, Thailand, has celebrated the second birthday of giant panda "Lin Bing". Lin Bing is the first giant panda born in the kingdom.

Panda lovers flocked to Chiang Mai Zoo to join the celebration Friday, christened with a huge birthday cake carved with designs of China's Great Wall and the ancient City wall of Chiang Mai. Lin Bing was born in

2009 through artificial insemination. Her parents were loaned to the Chiang Mai Zoo in 2003.

Chiang Mai is located at a mountainous area in northern Thailand with an average temperature of 21 degrees centigrade. Although the temperature is higher than Wolong, Southwest China's Sichuan province, the homeland of panda, it is relatively cool for Southern Asia.—*Xinhua*

Camera fetches record euro1.3 million

VIENNA, 29 May—An Austrian auction house says an 88-year-old Leica camera has sold for a record euro1.3 million (\$1.9 million). WestLicht says the rare camera is part of a small series dating back to 1923 and was valued at up to euro450,000 (\$643,640).

It says the camera, which had a starting price of euro200,000 (\$286,000), went to a private Asian collector after a nail biting, 20-minute bidding process. WestLicht claims Saturday's auction makes the Leica the most expensive camera ever sold.

Internet



In this Picture publicly provided by the Westlicht auction house in Vienna, Austria a Leica camera is displayed on a screen while unidentified auctioneers clap their hands in Vienna on 28 May, 2011.—INTERNET

The Republic of the Union of Myanmar
Union Civil Service Board
Vacancy Announcement
Announcement No. 3 / 2011
6 th Waning of Kason 1373 ME
(23 May 2011)

1. The Department of Health under the Ministry of Health has issued an announcement of vacancies for the following position-

Position	Vacancy	Educational Qualification
Dental Surgeon	142	B.D.S (Certificate for completion of House Surgeon must be attached)

2. The applicants -
 (a) must be citizens of the Republic of the Union of Myanmar.
 (b) must not be over 40 years of age on 20 June 2011.
 (c) must be physically fit and possess well intact limbs and be capable of serving the duty at any assigned place.

3. Applications must be sent to Office No. (17) of the Union Civil Service Board, Nay Pyi Taw in person, or by expedited Mail Service, or by registered letter not later than 20 June 2011.

4. With regards to filling in the application form, documents to be attached, mode of payment of Ks.500/ for examination fee, subjects to be studied for written examinations and personal interview, candidates applying for the vacant positions will have to follow the instructions manifested in the Guide Booklet published under Letter No. 1/ Selection (Main)/ 2011, dated 1 April 2011.

5. **For service personnel**, his or her original application altogether with the recommendation of the ministry concerned and a passport photo of the applicant must be sent to Office No. (17) of the Union Civil Service Board in Nay Pyi Taw through the Head of Department by 20 June 2011. An extra copy of the application together with photo must also be attached.

6. **Written examinations will be held in Nay Pyi Taw.**

7. Examinations will be held on 23 and 24 July 2011. Identity cards for candidates sitting for the examination will be issued at Office No. (17) of the Union Civil Service Board in Nay Pyi Taw commencing 21 July 2011.

8. For more information, applicants may contact Office No. (17) of the Union Civil Service Board in person or by phone (067 - 409052, 067 - 409430).

9. This announcement and the guide booklet for applicants may be browsed on Websites: ucsb.imis.com.mm and www.ucsb.gov.mm.

The Republic of the Union of Myanmar
Union Civil Service Board
Vacancy Announcement
Announcement No. 4 / 2011
6th Waning of Kason 1373 ME
(23 May 2011)

1. Printing and Publishing Enterprise under the Ministry of Information has issued an announcement of vacancies for the following position-

Position	Vacancy	Educational Qualification
Editor (Male)	1 }	M . A / M . Sc
(Female)	2 }	

2. The applicants -
 (a) must be citizens of the Republic of the Union of Myanmar.
 (b) must not be over 35 years of age (40 years if service personnel) on 20 June 2011.
 (c) must be in good health, must be physically fit and possess well intact limbs.

3. Applications must be sent to Office No. (17) of the Union Civil Service Board, Nay Pyi Taw in person, or by expedited Mail Service, or by registered letter not later than 20 June 2011.

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8. The Ministry of Information has prescribed specific rules and regulations for successful candidates in discharge of their duties. In this context candidates wishing to obtain further information may contact in person or by phone to Office No.(7) of the Ministry of Information in Nay Pyi Taw (Tel: 067 - 412205, 067 - 412203).

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Why fathers have post-natal depression

LONDON, 29 May — A Gloucester man has been acquitted of murdering his six-month-old daughter, after saying he had had post-natal depression. The case of Mark Bruton-Young has put the issue of men who struggle to cope with becoming fathers in the headlines. One out of every seven new mothers has post-natal depression — but, according to the Fatherhood Institute, one out of every 10 fathers are depressed both before and after their baby is born.



Men can feel the stress and responsibility of fatherhood weighing heavily on their shoulders.—INTERNET

The peak time for fathers' depression is thought to be between three and six months after the birth. Like women, they can struggle with the huge life changes a baby brings, says Fatherhood Institute research head Adrienne Burgess. "Hormones, lack of sleep, increased responsibility and general life stresses can apply to men just as much to women,"

she said. "And if their partner is depressed, then men are more likely to be too." Men and women who have pre-existing mental health problems are more at risk of developing depression after the birth of a child.

But a father's depression can begin during pregnancy, when relationships are already changing. Fathers can feel left out while their partner is the focus of increased attention. Association for Post-natal Illness counsellor Liz Wise says: "Women can feel they do things best,

like changing a nappy or feeding.

"They can be quick to criticise their partners and take over. "They don't think about how it could undermine a man's confidence. —Internet

Three French aid workers missing in eastern Yemen

SANAA, 29 May—Three French aid workers are missing in eastern Yemen, and security officials say they fear they were abducted by tribesmen. Kidnappings are common in Yemen, where tribesmen use abductions to try to force concessions from the government, such as the release of fellow tribesmen in prison. The two women and one man work for Triangle Generation Humanitaire, based in Lyon, France. One of the organization's directors, Patrick Verbruggen, says they work in the eastern town of Sayoun and disappeared Saturday.—Internet

Toronto couple defend move to keep baby's sex secret

TORONTO, 29 May — A Toronto couple are defending their decision to keep their infant's sex a secret in order to allow the child to develop his or her own gender identity. Kathy Witterick and David Stocker have been widely criticised for imposing their ideology on four-month-old Storm.

The family were the subject of a recent profile in the *Toronto Star* newspaper. In an e-mail, Ms Witterick wrote that the idea that "the whole world must know what is between the baby's legs is unhealthy, unsafe, and voyeuristic". Ms Witterick, 38, and Mr Stocker, 39,

have also been criticised for the manner in which they are raising their two sons Jazz, five, and Kio, two.

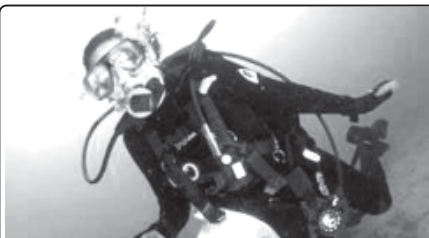
The boys are encouraged to choose their own clothing and hairstyles — even if that means wearing girls' clothes — and to challenge gender norms. Jazz wears his hair in long braids, and the boys are "almost exclusively assumed to be girls," Mr Stocker told the *Toronto Star*.

The child's grandparents do not know Storm's sex, the *Toronto Star* reported, and have grown weary of explaining the situation, but are supportive.—Internet



Mr Stocker and Ms Witterick say the decision to keep Storm's sex a secret was "a tribute to freedom".

INTERNET



SCUBA diver Diana Potter dives off of Pompano Beach, Florida while participating in Oceanwatch Foundation's Reef Sweep on 9 June, 2007.

Diver finds credit card lost 25 years ago

A Florida contractor found a credit card a friend lost 25 years earlier a mile offshore and 90 feet down on an artificial reef. John Krayski of West Palm Beach told the *Palm Beach Post* he likes to leave the ocean floor tidier than he found it, so he picked up the card he saw in the sand. He recognized it as an old JC Penney card and then, when he had a chance to examine it more closely after he had surfaced, realized the name on it was familiar.

Krayski called Jack Jacobs, a caterer who lives in Delray Beach. Jacobs' wife told him she and her husband had never had a JC Penney card, but Jacobs called back to say the card was indeed his. "I told him I'd lost that card 25 years ago when I was living in Davie, before I was married," Jacobs said. "The befuddling thing is, how did it get a mile offshore on some reef?" That's a question no one can answer. The artificial reef, the Triangle, was put together from a freighter, a barge and — this is the Palm Beach area, after all — an old Rolls Royce.

Aussie woman, 89, beats off bandit with handbag

An 89-year-old Australian woman who used a handbag to beat off a knife-carrying would-be robber said Friday she would do it all again, adding she would have "killed him if I could".

The woman, known only by the pseudonym Jean, was chatting with two friends in an underground car park in Melbourne on Thursday after buying a bottle of wine to enjoy after a day's shopping when a "grubby" man approached.

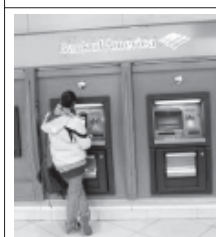
When he allegedly held a knife to the throat of Jean's 82-year-old lifelong friend and demanded her handbag, Jean acted without hesitation.

"I thought he was going to kill (her) and I wasn't going to have that, and I just hit him with my bag on his face," Jean said.

"I'd have killed him if I could."

The grandmother with the knife at her throat had already attempted to kick the would-be thief in the groin.

News Album



A client uses a Bank of America ATM machine in New York on 24 Feb, 2009.



Hongbao holds a picture of Leshen, her husband-to-be, in Hangzhou Safari Park in Hangzhou, capital of east China's Zhejiang Province, on 27 May, 2011.

Repairman allegedly filled ATMs with fakes

A San Francisco ATM repairman has been charged with substituting counterfeit homemade bills for real ones in the machines he fixed.

Samuel Kioskli, 64, was arrested after a traffic stop in Phoenix two weeks ago, KCBS-TV, San Francisco, reported. He allegedly made crude \$20s using a copying machine and placed them in six Bank

of America cash machines in San Francisco and one in Daly City, Calif, on 4 July, 2010. San Mateo County District Attorney Steve Wagstaffe said Kioskli became a suspect after his wife reported him missing.

"He's not a 21-year-old. This man was in his sixties, and he suddenly decided to flee the area to go for a new life. The why of it is the answer

we hope to get in the proceedings," he said. "He did get 10 months of a new life, we're not fully sure what that new life was, but it certainly satisfied him down in Arizona I guess."

Kioskli is back in California and appeared in court Wednesday in Redwood City.

Wagstaffe said bank customers who got the phoney bills have been reimbursed.

'Godfather of Rap' Scott-Heron dies at 62



Legendary US musician and poet Gil Scott-Heron performs at the Coachella Valley Music and Arts Festival 2010 held at the Empire Polo Club in Indio, California, on 16 April, 2010.—INTERNET

Scott-Heron, an African-American who first gained fame for his poetry and spoken word performances in the late 1960s, saw his influence grow until he was dubbed the "Godfather of Rap."

His early albums, "Pieces of a Man" and "Winter in America," have been credited with influencing a generation of hip-hop musicians who followed him. "RIP to 1 of the greats Gil Scott-Heron," US rap artist Snoop Dogg tweeted.

Rap artist Eminem also weighed in with a Twitter post: "RIP Gil Scott-Heron. He influenced all of hip-hop."

Scott-Heron died Friday at a New York hospital, according to XL Recordings. The cause of death was not immediately known but US media reported that he recently returned home after feeling ill while travelling in Europe.—*Internet*



Singer A-mei poses during a promotion activity of her new album "R U Watching" in Shanghai, east China, on 27 May, 2011. XINHUA

Childhood bullying still affects Gaga

LONDON, 29 May— Singer Lady Gaga has revealed being bullied as a child has affected her so badly that she still often feels like a loser.

The "Born This Way" hitmaker who was named the most influential celebrity in the world earlier this month explained being bullied throughout her teenage years will stay with her for her whole life and she will never feel like she has made it, reports female-first-



Singer Lady Gaga .co.uk.

"Being bullied stays with you your whole life, and no matter how many people are screaming your name or how many number one hits you have, you can still wake up and feel like a loser," she said.

Internet

Cuban ballet brings 'message of peace' to US

HAVANA, 29 May—The National Ballet of Cuba plans to deliver a "message of peace" when it leaves Sunday for its first United States tour in eight years, its director, Alicia Alonso, has said.

"It will be wonderful to visit again... and bring to the United States our art, and a message of peace and love," the dance legend told reporters.

Alonso, who is 90 years old, continues to direct the troupe even though she is nearly blind and has trouble walking.

The group will begin its tour on Tuesday with six performances in Washington, then perform in New York, Costa Mesa, California and Los Angeles. The National Ballet also plans to visit Russia in late summer and Spain before the end of the year.—*Internet*



Dancers of the Cuba national ballet are seen during a rehearsal of "Swan Lake" in Madrid. INTERNET

Barcasquad head to Shakira to celebrate win: Pique

BARCELONA, 29 May — Barcelona's players will go to a Shakira concert in Barcelona on Sunday to celebrate their Champions League victory, the Colombian pop star's boyfriend, Barcelona defender Gerard Pique, said on Twitter. "Champions!! Champions!! thank you so much!!" Pique wrote on his Twitter account Saturday after a thrilling 3-1 win over Manchester United in London's Wembley Stadium. "On Sunday at Barcelona and then the players will go to @shakira concert in the Olympic Stadium!" The 24-year-old Pique, a former Manchester United player, met the singer last year while shooting the video to her song "Waka Waka (This Time for Af-

rica)" — the official track of the 2010 World Cup in South Africa, which was won by Spain. In January Shakira, 34, announced the end of her 11-year relationship with Argentine lawyer Antonio de la Rúa and shortly after gossip magazines began speculating that she was dating Pique.

The singer confirmed her



romantic relationship with the Spanish international footballer in March through a message posted on her Twitter account that was accompanied by a photo of the smiling pair. Shakira, a four-time Grammy award winner, is playing in Barcelona on Sunday as part of her "Sale el sol (The sun is coming out)" tour, which takes her to a string of Spanish venues including Madrid on 3 June.— Internet
Colombian pop singer Shakira. Barcelona's players will go to a Shakira concert in Barcelona on Sunday to celebrate their Champions League victory, the Colombian pop star's boyfriend, Barcelona defender Gerard Pique, said on Twitter.—INTERNET

'Best ever' Barca gave us a hiding - Fergie

LONDON, 29 May — Sir Alex Ferguson hailed Barcelona as the best side he has ever faced after the Spanish giants outclassed Manchester United to lift the Champions League at Wembley on Saturday. Ferguson said United had been "given a hiding" after the Catalans handed his team a ruthless masterclass in a one-sided final at Wembley, where Pep Guardiola's men romped to a 3-1 victory. "In my time as a manager I would say yes, this is the best team I've faced," a disappointed Ferguson told a Press conference afterwards.

"I think everyone acknowledges that and I accept that. It's not easy when you've been well



Barcelona's Spanish coach Josep Guardiola (C) shakes hands with Manchester United manager Alex Ferguson (R) prior to the UEFA Champions League final football match at Wembley stadium in London.—INTERNET

beaten like that to think in any other way. No one's given us a hiding like that." Saturday's victory was Barcelona's second triumph in the Champions League in three years — and their third in five

years. Ferguson admitted that Barcelona would be difficult to beat so long as their star players Lionel Messi, Andres Iniesta and Xavi Hernandez remained in their ranks.
Internet

SPORTS

Van der Sar signs off on a low note

LONDON, 29 May — Edwin van der Sar admitted Barcelona had ruined his final fling as the Manchester United goalkeeper's last match before retirement ended in a 3-1 defeat in the Champions League final. Van der Sar announced

earlier this season that he would hang up his gloves at the end of the campaign and he was forced to bow out on a low note as Barca tore United to shreds at Wembley.

The 40-year-old Dutchman's last career memory will be a bitter one as he was beaten three times by fine finishes from Pedro, Lionel Messi and David Villa. I played one game too many I think, it is not nice to lose of course. They had the better chances and we made one or two mistakes and they punish you,"

Van der Sar said.—Internet



Edwin Van der Sar

Nadal, Djokovic at a canter, Murray in injury scare in French Open

PARIS, 29 May — Rafael Nadal and Novak Djokovic stayed on course for a second Grand Slam final showdown with both notching up straight forward wins in Saturday's third round action. But if the top two seeds enjoyed a worry-free afternoon, the same could not be said for fourth seed Andy Murray.

The 24-year-old Scot had been coasting along at 6-2, 2-1 and deuce on German Michael Berrer's serve when he badly jarred his right ankle trying to run down a drop shot. Murray won the point, but he hopped about in agony and then collapsed onto his back in the red dirt of the Suzanne Lenglen

showcourt. After taking painkillers and having the ankle strapped at a medical time-out, Murray resumed to clinch the break and lead 3-1.

Second seed Djokovic made it 40 straight wins this year by finishing off giant Argentinian Juan Martin del Potro 6-3, 3-6, 6-3, 6-2 in a third round tie held over from late Friday when the two men had parted at one set all. On the resumption, Djokovic once again showed all the composure and killer instinct that have been a feature of his stunning unbeaten run since January and he comfortably dealt with some typically beefy hitting from the 2009 US

Open champion.

Top seed and defending champion Nadal made it through to the fourth round with a 6-1, 6-3, 6-0 win over Croatian qualifier Antonio Veic in a centre-court mismatch. It was the Spaniard's 41st win at Roland Garros against just the one defeat since he made his debut in 2005, but such was the paucity of the opposition that the win will answer few questions about his actual form.— Internet



Rafael Nadal of Spain falls as he tries to return a ball during the 3rd round match of men's singles against Antonio Veic of Croatia in the French Open tennis championship in Paris.—XINHUA

Jackson beats Hamill at UFC 130

LAS VEGAS, 29 May — Former light heavyweight champion Quinton "Rampage" Jackson dominated Matt Hamill on Saturday night, winning a unani-

mous decision at UFC 130. Jackson was able to neutralize every takedown attempt by the former NCAA wrestling champion while easily controlling the stand-up action throughout the fight. All three judges scored the bout 30-27.

"On a scale of 1 to 10, I give myself a 5," Jackson said. "But I did what I had to do to scrape out a victory." Jackson came on strong at the end of the first round, bloodying Hamill's mouth just before the bell. He also landing a number of power punches in the final two rounds on his way to a convincing victory. Jackson said Hamill had a great game plan.—Internet



Quinton Jackson, right, knees Matt Hamill in the third round of a mixed martial arts light heavyweight bout at UFC 130, on 28 May, 2011, in Las Vegas.—INTERNET

Answers to yesterday's Crosswords Puzzle

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Irwin, ailing Murota share lead at Senior PGA

LOUISVILLE, 29 May — Old reliable Hale Irwin blew a two-shot lead on

the last hole with a shocking double bogey.

Earlier, Kiyoshi Murota was up by four strokes, lost the lead, hurt his back, and then ended up tied for first with Irwin.

Elsewhere, players were flying up and down the leaderboard with startling suddenness.

It was one weird on Saturday at the Senior PGA Championship.



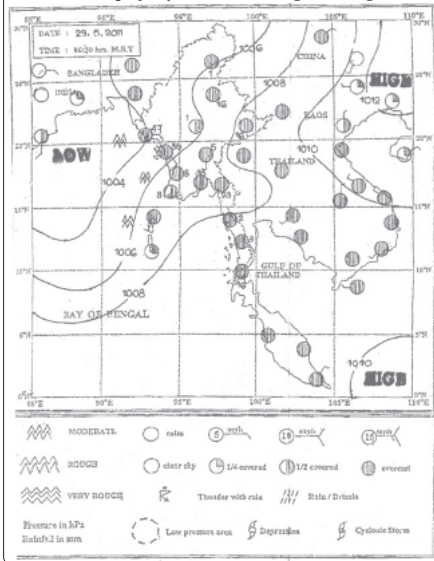
Hale Irwin

Internet

WEATHER

Sunday, 29th May, 2011

Weather Map of Myanmar and Neighbouring Areas



Summary of observations recorded at 09:30 hr. M.S.T. During the past 24 hours, Rain or thundershowers have been fairly widespread in Magway and Bago Regions, Chin and Rakhine States, widespread in the remaining Regions and States with regionally heavyfalls in Mandalay Region and isolated heavyfalls in Magway and Yangon Regions. Day temperatures were (5°C) above May average temperatures in Ayeyawady Region, (3°C) to (4°C) below May average temperatures in Lower Sagaing Region, Shan, Rakhine and Kayin States, (5°C) below May average temperatures Bago Region and about May average temperatures in the remaining Regions and States. The noteworthy amounts of rainfall recorded were Khayan (3.19) inches, TadaU (2.91) inches, Sittway (2.83) inches, Thayawady (2.75) inches, Zaung Tu (2.60) inches, PyinOoLwin (2.43) inches, Amarapura (2.34) inches, Mawlaik (2.05) inches, Mandalay (1.94) inches and Chauk (1.54) inches.

Nay Pyi Taw

Maximum temperature on 28-5-2011 was 97°F. Minimum temperature on 29-5-2011 was 76°F. Relative humidity at (09:30) hours MST on 29-5-2011 was (84%). Rainfall on 29-5-2011 was (0.39) inch.

Nay Pyi Taw (Airport)

Maximum temperature on 28-5-2011 was 90°F. Minimum temperature on 29-5-2011 was 75°F. Relative humidity at (09:30) hours MST on 29-5-2011 was (79%). Rainfall on 29-5-2011 was (Nil).

Rainfall on 29-5-2011 was (0.39) inch at Nay Pyi Taw,

(1.50) inches at Yangon (Kaba-Aye) and (1.94) inches at Mandalay. Total rainfall since 1-1-2011 was (12.32) inches at Nay Pyi Taw, (23.31) inches at Yangon (Kaba-Aye) and (12.64) inches at Mandalay. Maximum wind speed at Nay Pyi Taw was (8) mph from Southeast (09:30) hours MST on 29-5-2011.

Bay Inference: Weather is partly cloudy to cloudy in the North Bay and monsoon is moderate in the Andaman Sea and elsewhere in the Bay of Bengal.

Forecast valid until evening of the 30th May 2011: Rain or thundershowers will be scattered in the Magway Regions, Shan and Kayah States, fairly widespread in Lower Sagaing and Mandalay Regions, Chin and Rakhine States and widespread in the remaining Regions and States with isolated heavy falls in Yangon and Ayeyawady Regions. Degree of certainty is (80%).

State of the Sea: Squalls with moderate to rough seas are likely at times off and along Myanmar Coast. Surface wind speed in squalls may reach (35) to (40) mph.

Outlook for subsequent two days: Likelihood of increase of rain in the Upper Myanmar Areas.

Forecast for Nay Pyi Taw and neighbouring area for 30th May 2011: One or two rain or thundershowers. Degree of certainty is (80%).

Forecast for Yangon and neighbouring area for 30th May 2011: One or two rain or thundershowers. Degree of certainty is (80%).

Forecast for Mandalay and neighbouring area for 30th May 2011: One or two rain or thundershowers. Degree of certainty is (80%).

Pavlyuchenkova stuns Zvonareva at French Open

PARIS, 29 May—Russian teen Anastasia Pavlyuchenkova sent third seed Vera Zvonareva crashing out of the French Open on Sunday to further throw the tournament wide open.

With the two top seeds, Caroline Wozniacki and Kim Clijsters already out, Zvonareva's departure after a 7-6 (7/4), 2-6, 6-2 loss means that fourth seed Victoria Azarenka of Belarus is the top-ranking player left in the draw. For 19-year-old Pavlyuchenkova, the win represents a major breakthrough as it will be a first appearance for her in a Grand Slam quarter-final.

Her opponent will be either defending champion Francesca Schiavone of Italy or Jelena Jankovic of Serbia with a place in the semi-finals the prize for the winner.

"It's my first Grand Slam quarter-final and it means a lot to me especially beating Vera. I knew it would be tough. She is very experienced and fights until the end," said Pavlyuchenkova.



Russia's Anastasia Pavlyuchenkova returns the ball to Russia's Vera Zvonareva during the fourth round match in the French Open tennis championship at the Roland Garros stadium.—INTERNET

"My dream is to win Roland Garros at least once." Pavlyuchenkova, the youngest player left in the draw, got off to the perfect start with a break of serve and led 2-0 before her more seasoned compatriot ran off four games in a row.—Internet

MYANMAR INTERNATIONAL Programme Schedule (30-5-2011) (Monday)

Transmissions	Times
Local	(09:00am-11:00am)MST
Oversea Transmission	(30-5-11 09:30 am ~ 31-5-11 09:30 am) MST

Local Transmission

- * Opening
- * News
- * Floral Lovers' Paradise (National Kandawgyi Gardens)
- * News
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- * News
- * Myanmar's Steamed Rice Cake
- * Tar Tet Pwe... from Shan Midlands Region
- * News
- * Pleasant Place for Pleasure
- * Music Gallery
- * News
- * Myanmar Movies Impact "Destined Couple"
- * News
- * Ancient Shwe San Taw Pagoda (Taungoo)
- * Myanmar Movie "Misdeed"



Monday, 30 May

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. Health Programme
- 8:10 am
7. Cute Little Dancers
- 8:25 am
8. Musical Programme
- 8:40 am
9. International News
- 8:45 am
10. Teleplay (Health)
- 4:00 pm
1. Martial Song

- 4:10 pm
2. Dance Of Variety
- 4:15 pm
3. Musical Programme (The Radio Myanmar Modern Music Troupe)
- 4:30 pm
4. Dance Of National Races
- 4:40 pm
5. Songs For Upholding National Spirit
- 4:45 pm
6. University Of Distance Education (TV Lectures) -Second Year (Botany)

- 5:00 pm
7. Myanmar Language
- 5:15 pm
8. Documentary
- 5:30 pm
9. Myanmar Idol
- 6:00 pm
10. Evening News
- 6:15 pm
11. Weather Report
- 6:20 pm
12. Sing & Enjoy
- 7:00 pm
13. TV Drama Series
- 8:00 pm
14. News
15. International News
16. Weather Report
17. World's Star
18. TV Drama Series

- ★ 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

President U Thein Sein meets staff of Myanmar Embassy, Military Attaché Office in Beijing



President U Thein Sein presents gifts to Ambassador, Military Attaché, embassy staff and their families and scholars at Myanmar Ambassador's residence in Beijing.—MNA

NAY PYI TAW, 29 May — President of the Republic of the Union of Myanmar U Thein Sein, during the state visit to the People's Republic of China, accompanied by the delegation

members, arrived at the residence of the Myanmar ambassador to PRC in Beijing at 11.35 am yesterday. The President was welcomed there by Ambassador U Tin Oo and wife, Military Attaché Col

Tint Wai and wife, staff of the embassy and the military attaché office and their families and trainees who are studying in Beijing.

In meeting with the staff and their

families and trainees, President U Thein Sein explained the continued friendly relations with global nations and all regional and neighbouring nations without foreign policy change in the new government, further promoting of the relations between China and Myanmar as a historical Paukphaw relationship developed and it has reached a strategic level, China's support and assistance for Myanmar, the new government's implementation of fundamental work programmes by making best use of sound foundations in working hard for national development hand in hand with the people so that correct democracy can be practised and efforts to be made by the trainees studying in Beijing in the future interests of the nation and the people as development of human resources plays a key role in nation-building tasks.

Next, the ambassador, the military attaché and those present paid respect to the President. Then, President U Thein Sein, the Deputy Commander-in-Chief of Defence Services and ministers presented gifts to the embassy staff families and trainees.

Later, the ambassador and wife hosted a luncheon to the President and party. — MNA