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Four political objectives

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

Pyidaungsu Hluttaw Speaker receives German Human Rights Policy and Humanitarian Aid Commissioner

Pyidaungsu Hluttaw

Speaker

U Khin Aung Myint

receives German

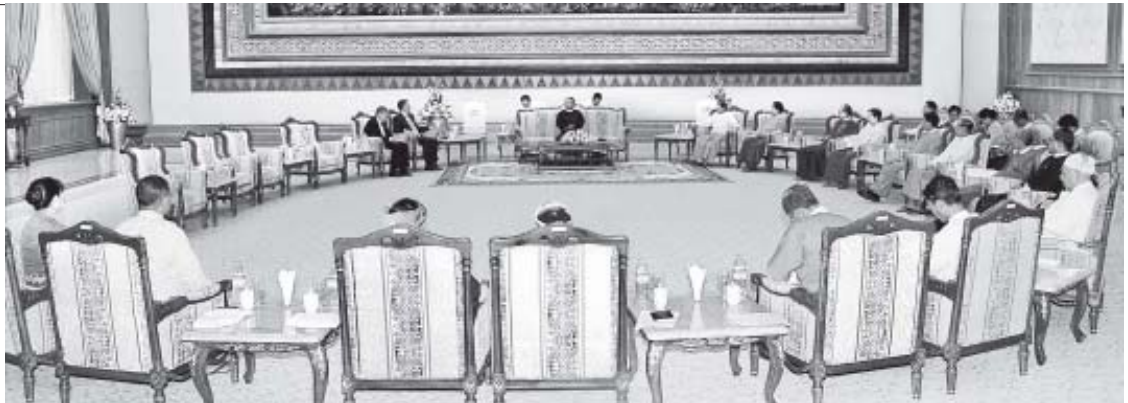
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Mr Markus Loning.

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NAY PYI TAW, 6 June — Speaker of Pyidaungsu Hluttaw U Khin Aung Myint received German Commissioner for Human Rights Policy and Humanitarian Aid Mr Markus Loning at Zabuthiri Meeting Hall of Hluttaw Building here at

2.35 pm today.

Also present on the occasion together with Pyidaungsu Hluttaw Speaker U Khin Aung Myint were Pyidaungsu Hluttaw Deputy Speaker U Mya Nyein, members of Hluttaw committees from

various parties and of various national races and officials from Hluttaw Office. Mr Markus Loning was accompanied by German Ambassador to Myanmar Mr Julius Georg Luy.

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According to reports, from 2004-2005 to 2009-2010, poverty in Myanmar fell from 32 % to 26 % National Dissemination Workshop on Integrated Household Living Conditions Assessment Survey (2009-2010) held



Union Minister U Tin Naing Thein addresses National Dissemination Workshop on Integrated Household Living Conditions Assessment Survey (2009-2010).

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NAY PYI TAW, 6 June—The Planning Department of the Ministry of National Planning and Economic Development, UNDP, UNICEF and Swedish International Development Cooperation Agency (SIDA) jointly conducted National Dissemination Workshop on Integrated Household Living Conditions Assessment Survey (2009-2010) at the Myanmar International Convention Centre here

today.

In his address, Union Minister for National Planning and Economic Development and for Livestock and Fisheries U Tin Naing Thein said that the objectives of the National Workshop on Poverty Alleviation held by the government two weeks ago are consistent with the work programmes of UNDP.

Myanmar and UNDP carried out integrated

household living conditions assessment survey in 2004-2005 covering 18,660 households in 116 townships and again in 2009-2010. Statistics show that poverty has been alleviated drastically in Myanmar. The statistics will make significant contribution towards rural development programmes to be implemented by the new government.

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PERSPECTIVES

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Conserve the environment

Trees and forests are indispensable in environmental conservation, generating temperate climate patterns, enriching biodiversity and food security.

The World Environment Day (2011) was marked at the Ministry of Forestry in Nay Pyi Taw the other day. In his address, Vice-President Dr Sai Mauk Kham called for active participation in conserving woodlands which is one of the fundamental requirements for sustainable development of the environment, and preservation of Myanmar's fine traditions of conserving the environment.

In successive periods, Myanmar has been conserving the environment. However, it has to boost agricultural production for its growing population to the detriment of its woodlands. To make things worse, many cut down trees indiscriminately, thus leading to deforestation of lands. The nation's forest coverage has decreased to 47 per cent in 2011.

Accordingly, the government has been conserving natural forests and forest reserves and establishing a large number of plantations including teak plantations, plantations for economic purposes, plantations for firewood, plantations for industrial raw materials, and watershed plantations. In addition, it is encouraging establishment of private-owned plantations.

As a result of measures for greening regions, even the arid zones in central Myanmar are getting green with lush vegetation. The generation of mangrove swarms in seaside regions is in full swing.

Every citizen is under a responsibility of maintaining the natural ecology. Now, a plan is getting underway to plant 78 million saplings of trees of various species across the nation this rainy season. The people are, therefore, urged to grow trees extensively year by year.

Korea International Furniture & Interior Fair-2011 in August

NAY PYI TAW, 6 June—Organized by ASEAN-Korea Centre, Korea Furniture & Interior Fair-2011 will be held in Gyeonggi-do in the Republic of Korea from 24 to 28 August. The fair is held with a view to promoting furniture export of ASEAN nations to Korea, building business connection between Korean purchasers and companies of ASEAN nations.

A total of 16 companies, two each from Brunei, Indonesia, Malaysia, Myanmar, Philippines, Thailand, Singapore and Vietnam, will exhibit

household and office furniture.

Finished-wood producers and furniture producers may contact Directorate of Trade under Ministry of Commerce or Myanmar Timber Entrepreneurs Association.—MNA

Deputy Minister for Hotels and Tourism U Htay Aung addresses the opening of English writing skill proficiency course No. 2/2011 for the staff of the ministry.

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Republic of Korea

- * 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

Mines Ministry in technical cooperation with ROK



Union Minister for Mines U Thein Htaik receives Deputy Minister at the Prime Minister's Office of ROK Mr Hong Yun Sik.—MNA

NAY PYI TAW, 6 June—Deputy Minister at the Prime Minister's Office of the Republic of Korea Mr Hong Yun Sik and party called on Union Minister for Mines U Thein Htaik at the minister's office here this afternoon.

The Union minister and the Korean deputy minister discussed technical cooperation in mining, development of mining, and environmental conservation.

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Union Health Minister, ROK Ambassador discuss health care services

NAY PYI TAW, 6 June — Union Minister for Health Dr Pe Thet Khin received Ambassador of the Republic of Korea to Myanmar Mr Kim Hae-yong and First Secretary Mr Park Kil Chae at his office here at 2 pm today.

During the meeting, they discussed matters on health care services in Myanmar under the bilateral cooperation programme.

The two countries' bilateral cooperation programme includes Medical research, cooperation in upgrading laboratories in Myanmar, sending health employees to the



Union Minister for Health Dr Pe Thet Khin receives ROK Ambassador to Myanmar Mr Kim Hae-yong and First Secretary Mr Park Kil Chae.—MNA

Republic of Korea to study special medical subjects and providing medical care to the people in Myanmar by Korean medical teams.—MNA

H&T Ministry opens English writing skill proficiency course (2/2011) for officers



NAY PYI TAW, 6 June—Ministry of Hotels and Tourism opened English writing skill proficiency course (2/2011) for officers, at Jade Hall of the ministry this morning. The opening ceremony was attended by Deputy Minister for Hotels and Tourism U Htay Aung.

A total of 20 trainees are attending the two-week course.—MNA

NATO: service member killed by roadside bomb

KABUL, 6 June—NATO says a roadside bomb has killed a coalition service member in southern Afghanistan.

The international alliance says the bombing took place on Sunday but gave no other details about the attack or the nationality of the killed service member.

It was the fourth coalition death on Sunday that NATO reported. A

coalition helicopter crashed in eastern Afghanistan, killing two on board, and a service member was killed in an unspecified "militant attack" elsewhere in Afghanistan on Sunday.

More than 200 NATO troops have died so far this year in Afghanistan, many of them in the southern provinces where Taliban fighters are trying to regain territory lost over the winter.—*Internet*

Afghan hospital workers carry a wounded man at the site of an attack in Herat. Afghan authorities said Sunday they had captured 11 people accused of carrying out a deadly attack on an Italian-led reconstruction team in western Afghanistan.

INTERNET



US drone strikes kill 14 in NW Pakistan

ISLAMABAD, 6 June—The United States pilotless aircraft fired several missiles into Pakistani South Waziristan tribal region early Monday morning killing at least 14 persons, security sources said.

The drones hit a school and a house near Wana, the centre of South Waziristan.

Security officials said that five foreign militants were among the dead.

Local residents said that the US spy aircrafts targeted the compound of senior Taliban commander Malang in Shalam Dana area, some 17 kilometres from Wana. Commander Malang belongs to Mulla Nazir group of Taliban, who control Wana and nearby areas.

A local correspondent in Wana said that other slain Taliban militants were from Punjab Province and locals.

It is the second strike in South Waziristan in four days.

On Friday night, the US drone strike killed a top militant leader Ilyas Kashmiri along with eight other militants. Kashmiri was wanted by the US and Pakistan. He was behind the last month brazen attack on navy air station in Karachi, which killed 10 Pakistan navy personnel.

According to estimate, the Monday strike is the 34th in Pakistan this year. Nearly 250 people, most of whom are suspected militants, have been killed in these strikes.

Xinhua

Bomb attacks kill 24 in northwest Pakistan

PESHAWAR, 6 June—Two separate bomb attacks killed 24 people in northwest Pakistan on Sunday, two days after a US drone strike which local officials have said likely killed a senior al-Qaeda commander.

the Afghan border — at around 9:00 am (0400 GMT), killing six people. Around 12 hours later a second blast left 18 people dead at a packed bakery in the garrison town of Nowshera, around 50

Taliban, which has carried out several bloody attacks to avenge the killing of al-Qaeda leader Osama bin Laden, said it was behind the second.

The attacks also came hard on the heels of Friday's US drone strike in South Waziristan, which local officials have claimed probably killed Pakistan's al-Qaeda commander Ilyas Kashmiri, one of the network's most feared operational leaders.

Mian Iftikhar Hussain, information minister for Khyber Pakhtunkhwa Province, told *AFP* the bakery blast sparked a huge fire, while local official Zakauallah Khatkhat said the death toll from the attack stood at 18, with 28 injured.

Internet



Pakistani men bring an injured blast victim into a hospital in Peshawar after a bomb exploded at a bakery in the town of Nowshera.—INTERNET

A bomb tore through a passenger vehicle at a bus terminal near the city of Peshawar — the gateway to Pakistan's lawless tribal region on

kilometres (30 miles) east of Peshawar.

There was no immediate claim of responsibility for the first blast, but the Pakistani

Pakistani emergency and rescue personnel collect evidence at the site of a bomb blast at a bus terminal near a market in Matani. Two separate bomb attacks killed 24 people in northwest Pakistan on Sunday, two days after a US drone strike which local officials have said likely killed a senior al-Qaeda commander.

INTERNET



Volcano billows giant plume for 2nd day in Chile

SANTIAGO, 6 June—A volcano in the Cordon Cordon of southern Chile erupted for a second day Sunday, shooting out pumice stones and pluming a cloud of ash six miles (10 kilometres) high and three miles (five kilometres) wide.

Flights in the region were canceled and more than 3,500 people stayed away from their homes near the volcano, which produced an eerie show of lightning dancing through its clouds of ash overnight.

Most of the residents in 22 settlements near the

Puyehue-Cordon Caulle volcanic complex evacuated when the eruption began Saturday afternoon and were staying in government shelters or friends' homes. One group of 122 people were being moved from a shelter for fear that the eruption could cause flooding on the Nilahue River. There were no reports of injuries.

Rodrigo Ubilla, Chile's undersecretary of labor, said some people near the volcano had decided not to leave their homes because they didn't want to abandon their animals.

Wind carried ash across the Andes into Argentina until Sunday afternoon, dropping a blanket of ash on the tourist town of San Carlos de Bariloche, which had to close its airport.

Internet



Workers use bulldozers to remove volcanic ash that blew in from the erupting Puyehue volcano, into San Carlos de Bariloche, southern Argentina, on 5 June, 2011.

INTERNET

Four killed, 18 wounded in Baghdad attacks

BAGHDAD, 6 June—Four people were killed and 18 wounded in spate of bomb and a gunfire attacks in and near Baghdad on Sunday, the police said.

Three soldiers were killed and three others wounded, including an officer, when a roadside bomb exploded near their three-vehicle patrol in a village in Abu Ghraib area, some 20 km west of Baghdad, a local police source told *Xinhua* on condition of anonymity.

The blast destroyed two of the patrol's military vehicles, the source said.

Abu Ghraib is part of the Sunni militant stronghold that stretches from the western edges of Baghdad through Anbar Province and its vast desert.

The area has been relatively calm for about four years since the Sunni tribes and anti-US militant groups turned to cooperate with the US troops and Iraqi security forces against al-Qaeda network in Iraq.

Xinhua



Science



Researchers have found that the rate of release of carbon into the atmosphere today is nearly 10 times as fast as during the Paleocene-Eocene Thermal Maximum (PETM), 55.9 million years ago.—INTERNET

India to witness darkest lunar eclipse on 15 June

MUMBAI, 6 June—The darkest total lunar eclipse of this century, which will be visible throughout India, will occur on 15 June, an official of the Nehru Centre said here Friday.

On the night of 15 June, the sun, earth and moon will come in a straight line and the earth's shadow will eclipse the full moon passing through it.

As the moon slips into the earth's "umbra" (dark shadow), it will slowly assume a coppery red colour, making it a not to be missed spectacle.

The lunar eclipse

will start at 23:53 pm and end at 03:32 am on 16 June, and will be visible all over India, the Middle East, southern Europe and northern Africa.

This will be the darkest lunar eclipse over the Indian skies this century. The previous darkest lunar eclipse took place four decades back, on 6 Aug, 1971.

The year's second and final lunar eclipse will occur 10 Dec, but it will be visible only in Eurasia, Australia and north-western parts of North America.

Weather conditions

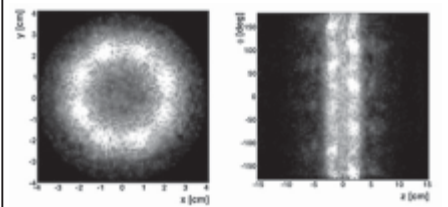
permitting, since monsoon is just starting on the sub-continent, the Nehru Centre and other scientific organizations shall make special arrangement to enable people view the total lunar eclipse.

Earlier this year, two solar eclipses have also occurred but they were not visible in India.

This picture obtained from The European Organization for Nuclear Research (CERN) shows untrapped antihydrogen atoms annihilating on the inner surface of the ALPHA trap as measured by the ALPHA annihilation detector, concentrated at the electrode radius of about 22.3 mm. Scientists said they had trapped and stored antihydrogen atoms for a record 16 minutes, a stunning technical feat.

Internet

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Greenhouse gas emissions hitting record highs

AMSTERDAM, 6 June—Despite 20 years of effort, greenhouse gas emissions are going up instead of down, hitting record highs as climate negotiators gather to debate a new global warming accord.

The new report by the International Energy Agency showing high emissions from fossil fuels is one of several pieces of bad news facing delegates from about 180 countries heading to Bonn, Germany, for two weeks of talks beginning Monday.—Internet



Technology

Nintendo says server breached, no data lost



A customer plays a game on Nintendo's newest computer game console, Nintendo 3DS, after buying it at retail store Bic Camera in central Tokyo. Nintendo was targeted in a recent online data attack, but no personal or company information was lost, the Japanese maker of the Wii game console said Sunday, on 5 June, 2011. INTERNET

"There were no third-party victims," Toyoda said, while declining to elaborate. "But it is a fact there was some kind of possible hacking attack."

The damage from what could be a recent spate of such data breaches targeting big-name brands was more serious at rival Sony Corp.

Sony has said massive personal information, including email addresses, names and birth dates, and involving more than 100 million users, is suspected of having been stolen after security was compromised in April for its network service for the PlayStation 3 game machine, for other online services and, in the past week, from Sony Pictures' website.

It is still unclear who is behind the attacks at Sony or Nintendo, based in Kyoto.

Hackers calling themselves Lulz Security — a reference to the Internetspeak for "laugh out loud" — have recently boasted of compromising more than 1 million users' personal information.

Tokyo-based Sony has said it is strengthening security measures. It has contacted the FBI and other authorities for an investigation into the cyber attacks.

Internet



Foreign visitors inspect Chinese products on display at Computex in Taipei on 3 June, 2011. More Chinese companies than ever before took part in Asia's largest IT fair, which ended this weekend in Taipei, but their growing numbers could not disguise their lingering weaknesses, observers say.

INTERNET

FBI partner attacked by hackers, passwords taken

LONDON, 6 June—Nearly 180 passwords belonging to members of an Atlanta-based FBI partner organization have been stolen and leaked to the Internet, the group confirmed Sunday. The logins belonged to members of the local chapter of InfraGard, a public-private partnership devoted to sharing information about threats to US physical and Internet infrastructure, the chapter's president told *The Associated Press*.

"Someone did compromise the website," InfraGard Atlanta Members Alliance President Paul Farley said in a brief email exchange. "We do not at this time know how the attack occurred or the method used to reveal the passwords." Copies of the passwords — which appear to include users from the US Army, cybersecurity organizations and major communications companies — were posted to the Internet by online hacking collective Lulz Security, which has claimed credit for a string of attacks in the past week.

In a statement, Lulz Security also claimed to have used one of the passwords to steal nearly 1,000 work and personal emails from the chief executive of Wilmington, Delaware-based Unveillance LLC. Lulz Security claimed it was acting in response to a recent report that the Pentagon was considering whether to classify some cyberattacks as acts of war. The FBI said Sunday that it was aware of the incident and that steps were being taken to mitigate the damage. Farley said InfraGard's website had been taken down and that members had been advised to change their passwords and beware of further attacks. Farley added that his group — a volunteer organization — had had no previous involvement with Lulz Security, which describes itself as a collective of hackers who attack weakly-protected websites for fun. Lulz is a reference to Internetspeak for "laugh out loud."—Internet

Health



Photo taken on 5 June, 2011 shows a plate of bean sprouts at a restaurant in Berlin, capital of Germany. German authority said on Sunday that bean sprouts might be the "most convincing" source for the E coli outbreak which has killed 22 people and infected more than 2,000 in the Europe.—XINHUA

Bean sprouts possible source for E coli outbreak

BERLIN, 6 June—German authority said on Sunday that bean sprouts might be the "most convincing" source for the E coli outbreak which has killed 22 people and infected more than 2,000 in the Europe.

Gert Lindemann, Agriculture Minister of the state Lower Saxony, told reporters in a Press Conference that restaurants and food outlets where the cases of E coli had been reported all had received shipments of the particular bean sprouts. A related company in the Uelzen region has been shut down and its products have been recalled, he said.

"It is the most convincing source for the E coli outbreak," Lindemann said. Although a conclusive laboratory

analysis will not come out until Monday, current indications were strong enough to issue a public warning, he said.

Authorities have been racing to track down the source of the pathogen since the outbreak, which has infected people in 12 countries - all of whom had once travelled in northern Germany. More than 600 of those infected have developed Hemolytic Uremic Syndrome (HUS), a potentially deadly complication attacking the kidneys.

The source of E coli was first thought to be the cucumbers from Spain, which has caused huge losses for Spain farmers. However, this conclusion was overturned by Laboratory tests in Hamburg on Tuesday.—Xinhua

Screening for ovarian cancer may not reduce tumours or deaths as expected

LOS ANGELES, 6 June—A latest study has found no evidence that screening for ovarian cancer may reduce the risk of dying from the disease, it was reported on Sunday.

Screening, however, does increase the likelihood of unnecessary invasive procedures, according to researchers at the University of Utah.

The researchers presented their findings at an on-going meeting of the American Society of Clinical Oncology in Chicago. *The Los Angeles Times* said.

Researchers studied 78,216 women, ages 55 to 74, who participated in the National Cancer Institute's Prostate, Lung, Colorectal and Ovarian Cancer Screening Trial. Half of the women received the

usual care from their OB-gyns, and half received a CA 125 screening every year for six years and an ultrasound every year for four years. They were then followed for a maximum of 12 years.

The researchers observed 212 ovarian cancers in the screened group and 176 in the normal care group. There were 118 ovarian cancer deaths in the screened group and 100 in the normal care group. The differences were not

statistically significant. Overall, there were 2,924 deaths from all causes in the screened group and 2,914 in the normal care group.

But the researchers also observed that 3,285 women had false-positive diagnoses from the screening. Among those, 1,080 underwent surgery that included an oophorectomy (surgical removal of one or both ovaries).

Xinhua

The number of cancer cells that have broken off from the tumour and reached the blood stream affects the survival rate of patients suffering from advanced stages of prostate cancer, according to a study unveiled in the United States.—INTERNET



Business



A pedestrian walks past an electronic board displaying share prices in Tokyo on 6 June, 2011. The benchmark Nikkei-225 index dropped 1.18% with the lowest closing points on Monday. XINHUA

Nikkei extends losing streak in morning trade

TOKYO, 6 June—Japan's Nikkei index extended loss Monday morning on weaker-than-expected US jobs data.

The benchmark Nikkei-225 Stock Average lost 89.15 points, or 0.94 percent, from Friday to 9,403.06.

The broader Topix index of all First Section issues on the Tokyo Stock Exchange was down 6.58 points, or 0.81 percent, to 809.99.—Xinhua



A coal dredger tears into deposits at the Loy Yang Open Cut coal mine in the state of Victoria. Heavily reliant on coal-fired power and mining exports, Australia is one of the world's worst per capita polluters and the government wants the tax levied on major industrial polluters by 1 July, 2012. INTERNET

The Goldman Sachs building is seen at 200 West Street, New York on 2 June, 2011. INTERNET



Goldman may release papers to counter report

NEW YORK, 6 June—Goldman Sachs Group Inc (GS.N) could release documents to counter a Senate subcommittee report that said the bank misled clients about mortgage-linked securities, *The Wall Street Journal* reported, citing people familiar with the matter.

Goldman, facing probes by several government authorities into derivatives trades it executed in 2006 and 2007, could release

documents about its mortgage bets to show the analysis by the subcommittee was inaccurate and incomplete, the paper said.

The information could be released soon on Goldman's website, though a decision has not been made yet, the paper added.

Goldman Sachs did not immediately respond to requests seeking comment.

The subcommittee, headed by Democrat

Carl Levin, said Goldman offloaded much of its subprime mortgage exposure to unsuspecting clients when the market for such securities was starting to tank.

Last week, Goldman received a subpoena from the Manhattan District attorney, who joined the Justice Department and the Securities and Exchange Commission in examining Goldman's actions.

Reuters

Relief agency warns on flooding, food shortages in Nigeria

LAGOS, 6 June—Nigeria's major emergency relief agency Sunday warned that predicted unprecedented rainfall and heavy flooding this year posed a serious threat to food security in Africa's most populous nation.

The National Emergency Management Agency (NEMA) in a statement warned food crops and animal husbandry farmers "of dangers posed by flooding that may cause serious damage and reduction of the yields of foods or death of animals."

NEMA director general Muhammad Sani Sidi has directed all the agency's six zonal offices across the country to

begin to sensitise all stakeholders on "high risk threats of heavy rainfall" posed to food and animal production, it said.

The warning followed a recent weather

forecast by the nation's official meteorological agency that Nigeria may experience an "unprecedented heavy rainfall this year" which may lead to flash flooding across the country.—INTERNET



A Nigerian worker pulls a cart of jerrycans through a flooded road in Lagos in 2007. Nigeria's major emergency relief agency Sunday warned that predicted unprecedented rainfall and heavy flooding this year posed a serious threat to food security in Africa's most populous nation.—INTERNET

Disastrous spring costing Mo billions of dollars

Max Copeland, a junior football player at the University of Missouri, helps clear debris from a yard near 18th and Kansas streets on 3 June, 2011 in Joplin, Mo. A group of about 25 football players from the University of Missouri came to Joplin, Mo, to help with tornado cleanup.—INTERNET



JEFFERSON CITY, 6 June—First a tornado tore through the St Louis Airport. Then rising waters swamped small towns and flooded miles of fertile farmland along the Mississippi River. Then the nation's deadliest tornado in six decades ripped apart the city of Joplin.

Thirty days of destruction in Missouri. Billions of dollars of damage. And it may not be done, as communities along the Missouri River from St Joseph to St Louis brace for a new round of flooding.

The economic aftershocks of Missouri's spring of disasters may be felt for years, even by many who weren't

personally affected by the storms. Insurance premiums are likely to increase for home and vehicle owners. Restaurants and retail shops are likely to see lower sales in southeast Missouri. Utility rates are likely to rise in the southwestern part of the state. And Missouri's budget — already out of balance — now is tens of millions of dollars deeper in the hole, which could lead to more cuts to government services and schools. "It's not just the loss of lives, but this is a horrible economic blow to the state of Missouri," said state House Speaker Steven Tilley, a Republican whose home district is near the Mississippi River.—INTERNET

One killed, 36 injured in fuel explosion in Kenya

NAIROBI, 6 June—The Kenyan police on Sunday confirmed that one person was killed while 36 others were seriously injured in an underground oil storage tank explosion in downtown Nairobi.

Director of Police Operations Julius Ndegwa said the victim died on his way to the hospital.

He said there was no cause for alarm as bomb experts on site will ensure that no recurrent explosion occurs as feared by many. "At least six people suffered burns and one of them is in a serious condition," Ndegwa told journalists at the scene of the accident.

Several people were injured by the shattered windows of their residential homes following the explosion, which extended to adjacent buildings, causing damage to vehicles in the vicinity.

The area is filled with motor garages and mechanics. Eye witnesses recalled hearing a loud explosion before witnessing a large fire.

They said the majority of those injured were mechanics working outside as well as spare part dealers who were working in their shops near the petrol station.—Xinhua

Workers are seen awaiting news of their colleagues in northern China's Shanxi Province. Authorities in the southwest of the country have confirmed the deaths of 21 workers in two flooded coal mines, state media said Monday, highlighting the dangers of toiling in the nation's collieries.—INTERNET



21 confirmed dead in China mine floods

BEIJING, 6 June—Authorities in southwest China have confirmed the deaths of 21 workers in two flooded coal mines, state media said Monday, highlighting the dangers of toiling in the nation's collieries.

In Guiyang City, the capital of Guizhou province, 13 people were confirmed dead at

the Fuhong mine, following a flood on 29 May, the official China Daily newspaper reported.

Only five bodies have been recovered, but experts have determined that the eight miners still inside had no chance of survival.

A preliminary investigation revealed that the mine was not constructed in accordance with an approved design — a possible cause of the accident.

The second incident, which took place at an illegal mine on 31 May on the border of Guizhou Province and the Guangxi Region, left

eight workers trapped. All of their bodies had been recovered by Saturday, the newspaper reported.

Police have arrested four mine owners, it said.

Last year, 2,433 people died in coal mine accidents in China, according to official statistics, or a rate of more than six workers per day.

Labour rights groups, however, say the actual death toll is likely much higher than official data indicates, partly due to under-reporting of accidents as mine bosses seek to limit their economic losses and avoid punishment.

INTERNET

Sudanese women carry water in the town of Kadugli in the Sudanese oil-producing northern state of South Kordofan, in May 2011.—INTERNET



Fighting in volatile Sudan oil state

KHARTOUM, 6 June—Fighting erupted on Sunday in South Kordofan, Sudan's volatile oil-producing border state, a UN

spokeswoman said, where the north is pressuring the Sudan People's Liberation Army to disarm.

The former southern rebels said the fighting began when a group within the northern army refused to disarm the SPLA troops, a claim the army denied. The United Nations mission in Sudan confirmed the clashes but was unable to say who the fighting was between.

"There were two attacks. One happened in Kadugli town itself, where a police station was attacked last night (Saturday) by unknown gunmen," UNMIS spokeswoman Hua Jiang told AFP, adding that there was no information on casualties.

"We have also had reports of shooting in Um Dorain today. We have sent land and air patrols to the area to investigate," she said.—INTERNET

Chicago bus crash sends 20 to area hospitals

CHICAGO, 6 June—A collision involving a tour bus and another vehicle on a busy expressway near downtown Chicago sent 20 people to the hospital and temporarily halted all northbound traffic on the highway on Sunday, an emergency official said.

A spokesman for the Chicago Fire Department said the accident occurred around dinner time on the northbound Dan Ryan Expressway (I-90/94), just south of the downtown business district known locally as "The Loop."

Twenty people with injuries, "none serious," were taken to a half a dozen local hospitals, the spokesman said. Another 31 people refused treatment.—Reuters

Gruesome US serial killer trial opens Monday

CLEVELAND, 6 June—An accused serial killer who kept the bodies of 11 women in and around his Ohio home for more than two years and blamed the stench on a nearby sausage factory goes on trial here Monday.

The gruesome case that unraveled on 29 October, 2009 had officials scrambling to explain why the crimes weren't discovered sooner.

The women allegedly killed by Anthony Sowell were exclusively poor, black and hampered by lifestyles that took them on and off the streets.

Because of that, they weren't always reported as missing immediately.

Nor did police pay much attention to cries for help that could have saved the lives of six of his victims.

One bloodied woman flagged down police in December 2008, telling them of her desperate escape from the registered sex offender's house.

But police found she wasn't a "credible" witness and declined to press charges even though they found blood and signs of a struggle in Sowell's home.—*Internet*



The home of Anthony Sowell is seen, in 2009, in Cleveland, Ohio. The accused serial killer who kept the bodies of 11 women in and around his Ohio home for more than two years and blamed the stench on a nearby sausage factory goes on trial Monday.

INTERNET

Officials: death toll from Joplin tornado rises to 141

CHICAGO, 6 June—The death toll from the 22 May Joplin, Missouri tornado has risen to 141, city officials said on Sunday.

Lynn Iloff Onstot, public information officer for Joplin, said the city had identified three new victims who died from injuries sustained as a result of the twister.

The massive F-5 tornado cut a six-mile swath through the southwest Missouri city just as residents were sitting down to Sunday dinner.

It was the deadliest single tornado in the United States since 1947.

Tornadoes have battered the country this spring, killing more than 500 people, mostly in the south.

Reuters



*A boat decorated with a Hello Kitty figure, made out of daffodil flowers (*Narcissus radiiflorus*), take part in a parade during Narzissenfest (Daffodil Festival) along Grundlsee lake in the village of Grundlsee, 5 June, 2011. The daffodil festival takes place every year in the Ausseerland to celebrate the blossoms and the start of springtime in this mountainous region of Austria. —XINHUA*

Malaysia's state oil giant, Petronas to intensify oil field exploration

KUALA LUMPUR, 6 June—Malaysia's state oil and gas giant, Petrolim Nasional Bhd or Petronas is "aggressively intensifying" its efforts in unleashing potential resources to boost oil production as the world struggles with the tightening of energy supply-demand balance.

Petronas' Chairman, Shamsul Azhar Abbas said, when addressing the 16th Asia Oil and Gas Conference here on Monday, that Petronas is geared up to explore small and medium-sized oil fields that are yet to be discovered in the region, with the target of raising oil production by 1.7 billion barrels and the average recovery factor the ratio of recoverable oil reserves to the existing oil in a reservoir to above 30 percent.

"Geology-based assessments suggested that Asia's mean undiscovered oil resources is in the order of about 50 billion barrels," he said.

"These undiscovered resources would translate into a resource base one-and-a-half times the combined proved reserves in Indonesia, Vietnam and Malaysia today," he added.

Shamsul said industry players must adopt a more "holistic view" of how to fill the supply gap, with the priority placed on exploration and resource availability.

Xinhua

Major wildfire chars 144,000 acres in eastern Arizona

PHOENIX, 6 June—Firefighters battling a raging wildfire in eastern Arizona have made some slight progress in preventing the spread of a blaze that has charred 144,000 acres of prime forest, officials said on Sunday.

More than 1,300 firefighters from across the nation worked to try to protect several small mountain communities and stop the stubborn wildfire, burning about 250 miles northeast of Phoenix.

"They are making progress halting the advance of the fire," Deryl Jevons, a fire information spokesman, told *Reuters*. "It's not like we've shut it down. But we've had a

better time of it in the last few days."

Weather conditions had been helping firefighting efforts, but there was fear on Sunday that wind speeds would increase and lightning might strike the area, Jevons said.

The so-called Wallow Fire, which broke out a week ago, is now the third-

largest in Arizona history.

It was at zero percent containment. Several hundred residents in the small community of Alpine and tiny Nutrioso were forced to flee their homes late on Thursday, and American Red Cross officials said as many as seven residences were destroyed.

Reuters



Cattle graze in a field as smoke from the Wallow wildfire settles in the sky near Eagar, Arizona on 5 June, 2011.—INTERNET

Four killed in fire in Islamabad

ISLAMABAD, 6 June—At least four people were killed and two others injured in a fire that broke out early Monday morning in the downtown area of Pakistan's Capital Islamabad, according to local English TV channel Express.

The fire broke out at Fayyaz Plaza in Blue Area, a main business centre in Islamabad. Fire fighters reached the site shortly after the fire was reported and brought the fire under control.

Police and rescue workers said that the fire was caused by electric short circuit.—*Xinhua*

Malacca becomes Malaysia's first smoking-free city

KUALA LUMPUR, 6 June—The Malaysian world heritage city of Malacca will be smoke-free from 15 June, a first for the country, the health minister said Monday.

The move was to bring in more tourists and help stamp out smoking in a country where the habit is widespread, Liow Tiong Lai told *AFP*, insisting it would also help preserve the city.

"The idea is to create fresh air and a clean environment for tourists and Malaysians alike to enjoy the historic city," he said. "It will also aid in preserving the old monuments and buildings as the ban will reduce pollution in the area and promote a healthy lifestyle." The no-smoking area covers the entire 4.2 square kilometres (1.6 square miles) of the city and four other areas in the southern state of Malacca. "These areas will be free from cigarette smoke and make



A fisherman smokes a cigarette on the banks of the murky river Tenggi.

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Malacca city the first smoking-free city in the country," said the minister. "Those caught will be hit with a fine of 300 ringgit (100 dollars) although the maximum penalty is 5,000 ringgit."

Malacca chief minister Mohamad Ali Rustam told *the Star* daily that the state was also serious about declaring more tourist destinations in the state smoke-free zones.—*Internet*

According to reports, from 2004-2005 to 2009-2010,...

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It was attended by Deputy Minister for National Planning and Economic Development Dr Kan Zaw, Deputy Minister for Border Affairs Maj-Gen Zaw Win, departmental heads, Senior Deputy Resident Representative of UNDP Mr Akba Usmani, officials from UN agencies and embassies to Myanmar, and representatives of NGOs and enthusiasts.

Professor Dr Paul Shaffer of Trent University of Canada presented reports on poverty conditions assessment, data of new millennium vision and poverty movement; and Senior Technical Advisor Mr Sten Backlund of UNDP, reports on quality and technical reports for statistics assessment and future plans.

According to the reports, from 2004-2005 to 2009-2010, poverty in Myanmar fell from 32 % to 26 %. There is increase in net school enrolment rate, vaccination of under-5s against measles, births given with skilled medical staff, and access to safe water, and decrease in lack of food supply and death tool of pregnant women. The presenters



Union Minister for National Planning and Economic Development and for Livestock and Fisheries U Tin Naing Thein, deputy ministers, UNDP Senior Deputy Resident Representative Mr Akba Usmani and officials from UN agencies and foreign missions in Myanmar pose for documentary photo.—MNA

answered the questions raised by the attendees. Mr Akba Usmani assessed the workshop and

Deputy Minister Dr Kan Zaw gave concluding remarks.—MNA

Regional development tasks in Chaungzon Township inspected



Mon State Chief Minister U Ohn Myint attends World Environment Day commemorative tree-growing ceremony.—MNA

NAY PYI TAW, 6 June — Mon State Chief Minister U Ohn Myint met with township level departmental personnel at Chaungzon Township General Administration Department on 3 June.

Next, the chief minister visited the township people's hospital, Ywalut model village rubber-based industry and station hospital and provided cash assistance for the patients.

Then, he inspected Ywalut Basic Education

High School and Boenat Village Basic Education Middle School (Branch) and Gandama Classroom, which was built with a donation of K 6.5 million by the people.

The chief minister yesterday attended a World Environment Day commemorative tree-growing ceremony and participated in growing 842 plants together with state ministers, departmental officials, social organization members, students and

local people in the compound of Kawkame BEHS in Mawlamyine.

Later, he visited the site for construction of Thayagon Village primary school in Mudon Township and nurseries in Beyan model village and met with farmers.

Then, the chief minister inspected the site for construction of Nyaunggon village middle school and construction of two-storey building at Mudon Lake.

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Ayeyawady Region to establish development foundation

NAY PYI TAW, 6 June — Chief Minister of Ayeyawady Region U Thein Aung gave a green light to set up a foundation to help

development of the region.

At the meeting of the regional government today, the Chief Minister stressed the need for

implementing reports of the people to gain trust from them and for setting up a foundation to work for the multi-purpose development in economic and social sectors in the region.

The Chief Minister also attended to the needs for regional development tasks in districts and townships in the region. — MNA



Yangon Mayor U Hla Myint planted a starflower plant at 2011 monsoon tree planting ceremony held in Resistance Park in Dagon Township on 4 June.—MNA

Kayin State Chief Minister attends tree-planting ceremony

YANGON, 6 June — Chief Minister of Kayin State U Zaw Min, State Ministers and social organizations enjoyed free-medical treatment, at Myainggying Special Region People's Hospital in Hlaingbwe Township, on 3 June.

After that, the Chief Minister inspected jetty, Basic Education High

Schools in Myainggying and Myainggying Special Region, vocational training school for women and BEHS in Shwegan.

On 4 June, the Chief Minister attended tree-planting ceremony in commemoration of World Environment Day at Kyarin Mauntain, Hpa-an and planted

saplings. Then, he enjoyed cartoon, arts and posters contest to mark International Day against Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking, at No.2 BEHS in Hpa-an. Afterwards, the Chief Minister met with administrators from wards and villages in Hpa-an Township, at Zwagabin Hall.

MNA

Dy Health Minister inspects hospitals in Bago Region

NAY PYI TAW, 6 June — Deputy Minister for Health Dr Win Myint inspected People's

Hospitals in Nyaunglebin and DaikU and Bago General Hospital, in Bago Region on 31 May.

During his tour, he urged medical superintendents and health staff to take care patients.—MNA



Yangon Region Chief Minister U Myint Swe receives Japanese Ambassador to the Republic of the Union of Myanmar Mr Takashi Saito.

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Yangon Region Chief Minister meets foreign guests

YANGON, 6 June—Yangon Region Chief Minister U Myint Swe received Philippine Ambassador to the Republic of the Union of Myanmar Ms Maria Hellan M. Barbar at Yangon Region Government Office at 10 am today.

Japanese Ambassador to the Republic of the Union of Myanmar Mr Takashi Saito called on the Yangon Region chief minister at the same venue at 2 pm today.—MNA

Fishery product export performance prizes awarded

NAY PYI TAW, 6 June — Union Minister for Livestock and Fisheries and for National Planning and Economic Development U Tin Naing Thein, accompanied by Yangon Region Chief Minister U Myint Swe and Yangon Region Finance and Revenue/ Forestry and Fish and Meat Minister U Than Myint, attended fishery product export performance prizes presentation ceremony for 2010-2011 fiscal year at Thiri Anawa Hall of Myanmar Fishery Federation on Bayintnaung Road in

Insein Township Yangon, on 4 June.

He accepted cash donation for reconstruction of natural disaster affected areas.

The union minister, together with Deputy Minister for Livestock and Fisheries U Khin Maung Aye and Yangon Region Minister U Than Myint, attended coordination meeting of exporters.

He met with staff at Fishery Department and visited Livestock Breeding and Veterinary Department and farms in Insein.—MNA



Taninthayi Region Chief Minister U Khin Zaw encourages contestants at Region level painting, cartoon, poster and computerized painting contests in commemoration of International Day of Drug Abuse Control and Illicit Trafficking on 6 June.—MNA

UDNR opens education courses of 2011-12 academic year



Sagaing Region Chief Minister U Tha Aye addresses opening ceremony of No. 21 B.Ed course and No. 21 junior teachership course for 2011-2012 academic year.

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NAY PYI TAW, 6 June — University for Development of National Races opened its course No. 21 on B.Ed and No. 21 on junior teachership course for the 2011-2012 academic year today at the university in Sagaing.

Chief Minister of Sagaing Region U Tha Aye delivered an opening speech and U Zaw Min Thein, the Rector of the University, read out the report on the courses.

A total of 402 students have enrolled the education courses of the university's 2011-12 academic year. This enrollment are 12 in the second year master degree on education, 111 in the one-year course on B.Ed, 24 in the second year of B.Ed (Bridging), 10 in the junior teachership course and 245 in the four-year course No.43 on B.Ed.

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Monsoon tree-planting activity launched in Taunggyi

NAY PYI TAW, 6 June—Monsoon collective tree-planting ceremony 2010 was held on a hill near Shwe Parami Tawya Monastery in Payaphyu Ward, Taunggyi

yesterday, to mark World Environment Day and International Forests Year.

Chief Minister of Shan State U Sao Aung Myat distributed saplings to representatives of the

ward. The chief minister and state ministers planted trees and encouraged those planting trees. A total of 6025 plants were grown in the activity. The chief

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minister attended the educative exhibition on environmental conservation at cultural museum of Archaeology, National Museum and Library Department and observed the showroom. The educative exhibition will be held till 11 June for a week.

Sport plus education to be encouraged

NAY PYI TAW, 6 June—Deputy Minister for Sports U Aye Myint Kyu held a meeting with members of Yenangyoung Township Sports and Physical Education Committee at the Township General

Administration Department on 4 June.

The deputy minister called for scaling up sports plus education programmes.

At the township guesthouse of Chauk Township, the deputy minister called on members of the township sports and physical education committee to encourage sports plus education and youths' sense of healthy competition in sports games.

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Paper factories in Thabaung Township inspected

NAY PYI TAW, 6 June — Deputy Minister for Industry-1 U Thein Aung visited Paper and Pulp Factory (Thabaung) of Myanma Paper and Chemical Industries in Hlaytatgyi village in Thabaung Township in Ayeyawady Region on 4 June.

The deputy minister called on officials for eradication of corruption and production of import-substitute and quality products.

The deputy minister viewed loading and unloading of export pulp sheet containers, storage of bamboo and production of the pulp sheets and 60-ton newsprint paper factory project yesterday.

He also inspected production and packaging of paper at 50-ton high quality paper factory and called for quality control and broader distribution of the products.—MNA

Fivesoldiersdieinattackagainst patrolinPeru

LIMA, 6 June—At least five soldiers died in an attack against a military patrol in the town of Choquitario in Peru 's Cusco department, the Armed Forces said on Sunday.

The Joint Commander of the Armed Forces said in a statement that three soldiers died in the place of the attack on Saturday.

It added that two more soldiers died in the hospital and four soldiers are under grave conditions.

The military patrol was traveling to Choquitario in the province of La Convencion in Cusco department, part of the security measures for the second round of the presidential elections held on Sunday.

According to military reports, the patrol of some 30 soldiers was attacked by unknown gunmen. Incumbent President Alan Garcia said Sunday that the soldiers were "martyrs."

Xinhua



Dragon boat players train for a contest in Zigui County, Qu Yuan's hometown in central China's Hubei Province, 5 June, 2011. Local people made "zongzi", hung artemisiae argyi and raced dragon boat to celebrate the traditional Chinese dragon boat festival. The festival, which falls on Monday, arises from the legend of Qu Yuan, a romantic poet and minister to the king of Chu who drowned himself after he was forced into exile.—XINHUA

Small aircraft crashes in Gabon, no one injured



The wreck of a plane is seen in the sea near Gabon's capital Libreville, on 6 June, 2011. A cargo plane from the DHL express plunged into the sea near Libreville after taking off in Port Gentil on Monday.

XINHUA

LIBREVILLE, 6 June—A small passenger aircraft flying from Port-Gentil, Gabon's economic capital, crashed on Monday morning in the accident.

The accident happened at around 10:00 am local time (0900GMT) near Laico Hotel in the Gabonese capital.

Police sources said that all those on board were rescued.

The Gabonese News Agency said the accident was caused by a technical fault on the aircraft.

MNA/Xinhua

5.5 Magnitude quake hit New Zealand South Island's Canterbury

WELLINGTON, 6 June—A 5.5 magnitude earthquake hit New Zealand central South Island's Canterbury region on Monday morning. There were no reports of casualties or damages reported so far.

It occurred at 9.09 am (21:09 GMT Sunday), and was centered near Rolleston, 20 km south of Christchurch, at a depth of 15 km, the New Zealand Institute of Geological and Nuclear Science (GNS Science) said. The agency said it was sizeable, but the depth may be the reason why it was not felt as widely as previous quakes of similar magnitude.

The agency said the shake was the sixth largest since the 7.1 magnitude earthquake on 4 Sept, 2010. The Warehouse store in Rolleston has closed after stock fell off shelves during the aftershock.

It would be closed for several hours for cleaning up, local media reported.

A smaller quake was recorded at 7.58 am. It was magnitude 3.7, 10 km south-west of Christchurch, at a depth of 8 km.

Three others occurred on Sunday. They measured magnitude 3.0, 3. 9 and 3.7 respectively. A 6.3 magnitude earthquake hit Christchurch on 22 Feb, killing 181 people.

Xinhua

Deadly E coli outbreak unlikely to strike Australia

CANBERRA, 6 June—Australia's peak vegetable group Ausveg said on Monday the E coli outbreak is unlikely to strike Australia.

A farm in northern Germany was shut down after tests revealed beansprouts grown in the country were the likely cause of the deadly outbreak, which has reportedly infected over 1,700 people across 12 European nations, and at least 19 have died.

According to William Churchill from Ausveg, Australia does not import beansprouts and other vegetables from Europe.

"In Australia we've got some of the highest quality reassurance programmes, the most stringent programs you'll see around the entire planet," he said in a statement.

"E coli breakouts in this country are extremely rare and the sort of illness as we've seen in Europe, cases of deaths as well, just won't happen in this country."

The Australian Medical Association (AMA) president Dr Steve Hamilton said authorities in Europe indicated that the numbers of E coli infection are starting to decrease.—Xinhua

Indonesia goes on alert against E coli strain from Europe

JAKARTA, 6 June—In response to the outbreak of a highly toxic strain of E coli that has killed more than a dozen people in Europe, Indonesia's Health Ministry on Sunday ordered all international airports and seaports to be on alert for sick passengers, the Jakarta Globe daily quoted an official as saying on Monday.

"It's still too early to be overly scared of this food bug in Europe and the United States, but there's nothing wrong with a little extra precaution," said Tjandra Yoga Aditama, the ministry's director general for disease control.

He added that there was no need at this point to issue warnings against travelling to Germany or any of the other countries affected by the outbreak.

But Aditama did order health offices at international airports and seaports to immediately report to immigration officers and the ministry if any passengers showed symptoms of food poisoning such as severe diarrhea.

As of Sunday, he said none of the passengers arriving from Europe had displayed any worrying symptoms. The outbreak started last month in Germany, where more than 1, 700 people have been hospitalized and 17 have died after being infected with a particularly virulent strain of Escherichia coli. Infections have also been reported in 11 other countries including Austria, Denmark, the Netherlands, France and the United States.

Xinhua

Two drugs developed for prolonging survival in advanced melanoma cases

LOS ANGELES, 6 June—US researchers have developed two new drugs that can prolong the lives of patients with advanced melanoma, it was announced on Sunday. Research on both drugs was presented at the ongoing annual meeting of the American Society of Clinical Oncology in Chicago, according to HealthDay News.

This is the first big news in years for treatment of melanoma, one of the deadliest forms of skin cancer and one that is notoriously difficult to treat, let alone cure, the report said.

The first treatment, vemurafenib, inhibits a gene mutation harbored in half of all melanoma patients, but is not yet approved by the US Food and Drug Administration.

The other drug, Yervoy (ipilimumab), is an immune system therapy that won approval in March.

"The March FDA approval of ipilimumab (Yervoy) was the first new drug approval for melanoma in 13 years," said Tim Turnham, executive director of the Melanoma Research Foundation.—Xinhua

Maruti Suzuki Alto cars are pictured in Mundra in February 2011. Shares of India's leading car maker Maruti Suzuki India fell nearly two percent on news that production of cars had stopped at a factory due to a staff walk-out.—INTERNET



China shops for Latin American oil, food, minerals

CARACAS, 6 June—Latin America is blessed with a wealth of natural resources such as oil, copper and soy, and seeks investment and loans to capitalize on them. China needs the commodities to keep its economy growing and has about \$3 trillion in reserves to burn.

Those interests have come together in a burgeoning and unorthodox partnership, as China lends and invests tens of billions of dollars in countries around Latin America in return for a guaranteed flow of commodities, particularly oil.

Recent deals have made China a key financier to the governments of Venezuela and Argentina. At the same time, Chinese companies have secured a decade's worth of oil from Venezuela and Brazil, and steady supplies of wheat, soybeans and natural gas from Argentina. China is breaking new ground by aggressively locking down commodities around Latin

America through large loans, investments and other financial arrangements, said Orville Schell, director of the Centre on US-China Relations at the Asia Society in New York. "I don't know of any other government which has done this sort of securing of rights for commodities and natural resources so systematically around the Third World as China, and they've used a whole host of new financial instruments to do this," Schell said. "China's been very, very prolific in spreading its investments around Africa and Latin America, even though the terms aren't ideal."

Ernesto Fernandez Taboada, director of the Argentine-Chinese Chamber of Production, Industry and Commerce, said China is simply making sure it has the resources it needs to continue growing its economy, which, by some accounts, is projected to surpass the US's by 2020.—INTERNET



German Chancellor Angela Merkel speaks with Economy Minister Philipp Roesler before a cabinet meeting at the Chancellery in Berlin. The German cabinet signed off on a bill phasing out nuclear power in Europe's biggest economy by 2022, prompted by the disaster in March at Japan's Fukushima plant.—INTERNET

Indian state firms eye \$1b Mozambique deal

NEW DELHI, 6 June—An Indian consortium of five state-run companies plans to bid to buy a 59-percent stake in Mozambique-based coal miner Minas de Revuboe for about \$1 billion, the *Mint* newspaper reported on Monday.

The consortium, International Coal Ventures Ltd, is looking at acquiring the stake in Minas de Revuboe, which has been put up for sale by Australia's Talbot Group.

"Talbot Group's stake is on offer. We are evaluating the opportunity for submitting a non-binding bid," an unnamed executive from the consortium told the newspaper.

Besides Australia's Talbot Group, South Korea's POSCO, Japan's Nippon Steel Corp and the Mozambique government hold stakes in Minas de Revuboe, the report said.

The ICVL consortium includes the Steel Authority of India, Coal India,



Photo illustration of coal at a mine in Mozambique.—INTERNET

power group NTPC, resources group NMDC and steel maker Rashtriya Ispat Nigam.

In January, Mozambique denied India five more coal concessions saying the Asian nation should first develop sites where deals have already been struck.

India will grab a slice of Mozambique's 23-billion-tonne coal reserves when mining starts next year under a contract with steel producer and mining group Jindal Steel and Power Limited Mozambique Minerals.

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IATA halves airline profit outlook to \$4b in 2011

SINGAPORE, 6 June—IATA on Monday halved its profit forecast for the airline industry to \$4 billion in 2011 due to the 11 March tsunami in Japan and high oil prices.

"That we are making any money at all in a year with this combination of unprecedented shocks is a result of a very fragile balance," International Air Transport Association (IATA) director-general Giovanni Bisignani said.

The revised profit outlook is down sharply from a previous estimate of \$8.6 billion made in early March just before the tsunami-quake disasters struck northeastern Japan.

If the forecast is accurate, it would mark a 78 percent decline from the post-recession profit of \$18 billion that the world's airlines made last year.

IATA's new profit outlook marks a measly 0.7 percent margin on expected revenues of \$598 billion for the capital-intensive industry and leaves airlines with

little capacity to absorb new external shocks.

"The efficiency gains of the last decade and the strengthening global economic environment are balancing the high price of fuel," said Bisignani, who is also IATA's chief executive officer.

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A passenger plane is seen near Geneva international airport. INTERNET

TransCanada says Keystone resumes shipping crude oil

HOUSTON, 6 June—TransCanada Corp's 591,000 barrel-per-day (bpd) capacity Keystone pipeline resumed shipping crude oil, one week after being shut by a leak at a Kansas pumping station, the Calgary-based company said in a statement.

The restart comes a day after the US Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration said TransCanada could restart the Keystone by meeting a series of safety requirements to prevent leaks that idled the key export line for Canadian crude twice in May. Oil prices rose 2 percent to three-week highs soon after the 29 May outage as it limited oil shipments from Canada, the largest crude supplier to the United States. Canadian cash oil prices weakened as supplies backed up in Alberta. US crude oil futures were trading 15 cents lower at \$100.07 a barrel following the restart.

The pipeline leaks gave fodder to opponents of a proposed \$7 billion expansion of the Keystone system, which would carry crude derived from Canada's oil sands as far as the US Gulf Coast.

TransCanada is awaiting approval from the US State Department for the expansion.

Reuters

Women breastfeed their newborn babies inside the maternity ward of the government run Dr Jose Fabella Memorial Hospital in Manila on 1 June, 2011. The ward, the busiest in the country, sees an average of 60 births a day.—INTERNET



Prada's \$2.6 b HK IPO values company above European peers

HONG KONG, 6 June—Italian fashion house Prada could raise up to \$2.6 billion in an initial public offering in Hong Kong, setting a valuation for the maker of Miu Miu dresses higher than its European peers.

Prada set an indicative price range of HK\$36.5 to HK\$48 a share for the IPO as it started meetings with Asian investors to gauge appetite for the deal, a source with direct knowledge of the plans told *Reuters* on Monday.

The IPO is being priced at 27 times projected 2011 earnings at the top end of the range, the source said, in a deal largely aimed at funding expansion and renovation in Prada's fastest-growing market of the Asia Pacific.

The source declined to be identified because the details

have not been made public.

"Twenty-plus times PE looks expensive," said Peter Elston, strategist at Aberdeen Asset Management Asia. "But luxury goods companies such as Prada have got good, visible top-line growth for the next 20 years. There are high barriers to entry as you can't go out and create a luxury brand from nothing."

Prada, 95 percent owned by the families of Chief Executive Patrizio Bertelli and his fashion designer wife Miuccia Prada, has shelved plans to go public three times over the last decade.

It is betting on a boom in the consumption of luxury items in China, the world's second-largest economy, to lure investors to the IPO, the first for an Italian company in Hong Kong.

Reuters

**CLAIMS DAY NOTICE
MV DAN JIANG VOY NO (019)**

Consignees of cargo carried on MV DAN JIANG VOY NO (019) are hereby notified that the vessel will be arriving on 7.6.2011 and cargo will be discharged into the premises of A.W.P.T where it will lie at the consignee's risk and expenses and subject to the byelaws and conditions of the Port of Yangon.

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

No claims against this vessel will be admitted after the Claims Day.

**SHIPPING AGENCY DEPARTMENT
MYANMA PORT AUTHORITY
AGENT FOR: M/S INTERASIA LINES**

Phone No: 256908/378316/376797

**CLAIMS DAY NOTICE
MV WEST SCENT VOY NO (11109)**

Consignees of cargo carried on MV WEST SCENT VOY NO (11109) are hereby notified that the vessel will be arriving on 6.6.2011 and cargo will be discharged into the premises of A.W.P.T where it will lie at the consignee's risk and expenses and subject to the byelaws and conditions of the Port of Yangon.

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

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**MINISTRY OF FINANCE AND REVENUE
INTERNAL REVENUE DEPARTMENT
COMMERCIAL TAX DIRECTORATE**

Reminding to furnish the Annual Return

1. This is to remind that state economic enterprises, state owned mills, factories, trading and service enterprises, development committee, co-operative society, individuals, individually organized society or organization, companies, partnerships and joint ventures, who have taxable sale proceed or receipt from services in the financial year 2010-2011 (1st April 2010 to 31st March 2011) are reminded that they are according to the Commercial Tax Law, to fill up, sign and furnish an annual return to the respective Township Revenue Office or Company Circle Tax Office, by hand or by registered post. If personally submitted to respective office, an acknowledgement receipt of Annual Return must be compulsorily received.

2. **Taxable proceeds of sale or receipts from service**

- (a) Production or manufacture of goods (except production of salt), kyats 240001 and above;
- (b) Transport of passengers, kyats 180001 and above;
- (c) Trade (buying and selling of goods), kyats 300001 and above;
- (d) Entertainments, Hotel and lodgings, Restaurants, Travel and Tours (including tour guide only), Motor vehicle servicing, Insurance (excluding life insurance), Hair dressing and beauty salon, Body fitness centres, Printing, Computer desktop Printing and design services (excluding photo copying) for financial year total receipts from service.

Last Date

3. 30th June 2011 (Thursday) (It will be accepted until 6:00 PM on that day).

Penalty

4. If there is failure to filing of Annual Return, the amount not more than ten percent of tax may be imposed as penalty.

Annual Return form

5. The prescribed Annual Return forms will be provided, free of charge, at the respective Township Revenue Office or the Company Circle Tax Office.

Inquiry

6. Inquiry may be made at the respective Township Revenue Office or Company Circle Tax Office.

San Lwin
Director
Commercial Tax Directorate

**Drugs
companies to
lower price of
vaccines in
developing
countries**

LONDON, 6 June —A promise to reduce the prices of vaccines in developing countries has been announced by a number of big drug companies, ahead of a conference in London at which political leaders will consider how to raise funds for immunization.

The Global Alliance for Vaccines and Immunisation (Gavi), set up by Microsoft founder Bill Gates, said yesterday that Serum Institute of India and Panacea Biotec had agreed to reduce the prices of their pentavalent vaccine,

**THE EMBASSY OF THE REPUBLIC OF INDONESIA
VACANCY**

The Embassy of the Republic of Indonesia in the 2011 budgetary year is seeking applicants for the Secretariat Staff, with the following requirements:

- Myanmar Citizenship;
- University graduated in Social or Literature Science;
- Active English;
- Knowledge of computers and relevant software applications;
- Maximum 30 year old.

The eligible applicant must submit:

- ✓ Application letter to the mentioned position;
- ✓ Curriculum Vitae and Photo;
- ✓ Copy of Identity Card and Graduation Certificate;
- ✓ Letter of good conduct from the authorized concerned;
- ✓ Letter of good health from government hospital.

Eligible candidates may submit applications to Indonesian Embassy, 100, Pyidaungsu Yeiktha Road, Dagon Township, Yangon, The Republic of Union of Myanmar (11191), **not later than June 12, 2011.** Late application will not be accepted and only qualified candidates will be contacted.

Yangon, June 2011
Human Resource Committee



GlaxoSmithKline's chief executive Andrew Witty has called on drugs companies to put people before profits when it comes to pricing vaccines for the developing world.

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which protects against five fatal diseases. And GlaxoSmithKline has agreed to sell a vaccine against diarrhoeal disease in the poorest countries for £1.50 a

dose, a twentieth of its £30 price in developed countries.

"I hope this will enable millions of children to receive this vaccine," alliance chief executive, Andrew Witty, wrote in the Times. "Importantly, this offer is sustainable, because we are recouping the cost of goods and manufacture." Calling on drug companies to be "in step with society", Witty said they should construct their goals around business models that address the world's urgent health needs.—*Internet*

Three abducted Bulgarian pilots released in Sudan's Darfur



Military police investigate a partially-submerged DHL cargo plane, which crashed just off the coast of Libreville, Gabon, on 6 June, 2011.

KHARTOUM, 6 June—The UN World Food Programme (WFP) on Monday said three Bulgarian pilots, abducted in Sudan's Darfur in January, were released.

WFP Regional Director Amer Daoudi said in a statement Monday that the three pilots were in good health condition, adding that the three would be flown to the Sudanese capital Khartoum prior to returning to their country. He expressed WFP's thanks for the Sudanese government and the efforts it made to secure the release of the three pilots. The three Bulgarian pilots, who were working for the WFP Humanitarian Air Service, were abducted on 31 Jan by unidentified gunmen at an air strip in Um Shalaya, 60 kilometers south of El Geneina, capital of West Darfur State.

MNA/Xinhua

Love-locks return to the bridges of Paris

PARIS, 6 June—A year after their mysterious disappearance, the "love-locks" of Paris are back on the city's bridges, more plentiful and vibrant than ever despite lingering suspicions that unromantic officials from City Hall may again swoop with their wire cutters and remove the tokens of couples' love.

On the Pont de l'Archevêché, a bridge which crosses from Notre-Dame Cathedral to the Left Bank of the Seine, thousands of ribbons and padlocks attached to its railings create a brightly-

coloured mosaic that can be seen glimmering in the sunlight from the banks of the Seine.

Over the past year, lovers from around the globe have come to add their own testimony of love, engraving their initials on the padlocks – be it a pretty pink bike lock or a heavy duty brick of steel – fastening it to the railings, and tossing the keys into the Seine in a declaration of undying love.

Internet



Padlocks declaring couples' love are reappearing on bridges in Paris, a year after city officials removed them .—INTERNET



A visitor sits on a bamboo chair at the International Design Festival Berlin held at the Airport Berlin Tempelhof, Germany, on 5 June, 2011.—XINHUA

9-year-old said youngest balloon pilot

After a 26-minute flight a 9-year-old New Mexico boy became the youngest trained pilot to solo in a hot air balloon, his mother said.

"I just wanted to solo in a hot air balloon and I just happen to be 9," Bobby Bradley said.

The boy's father, who designs and charts paths for balloons and holds dozens of ballooning records himself, expressed confidence in his small son, KOAT-TV,

Albuquerque, reported.

"He's a heck of a balloon pilot, especially for a 9-year-old," Troy Bradley said.

The Saturday flight near Tome, was nearly perfect, KRQE-TV, Albuquerque, said and Bobby said the whole experience compared to the name of his airship which his father and grandmother built together, the "Heavenly Dream." "I knew I was ready," Bobby said. "I had all my equipment. I

just wanted to go up."

"I definitely felt my heart catch in my throat a little bit right at take off. That is always a really dramatic time with ballooning," Bobby's mother, Tami Bradley said. After a perfect touchdown 26 minutes later the Bradleys celebrated by reciting the balloonist's prayer, a tradition for first-time flights, and toasted with sparkling cider substituting for champagne, KRQE-TV said.



In this 26 May, 2011 file photo, Bobby Bradley holds the crown line of his new ultra-light hot air balloon as he watches it inflate at a launch site near Tome, NM.

Brawl over haircut leads to arrest

Police say they arrested a Trenton, NJ, barber who allegedly bit off half a customer's ear fighting over how long the barber was taking to cut the man's hair.

Barber James Dillard, 40, was working on the hair of a 24-year-old client inside the Beauty and the Beast Barber Shop around 5:30 pm Thursday when the customer expressed dissatisfaction at the rate

Dillard was cutting hair, *The Times of Trenton* reported.

Police said they started arguing and the client got up and left slamming the barbershop's front door, breaking the glass in the process.

Dillard rushed outside and confronted his now-former client. The two began to fight and the barber of Trenton allegedly bit the unnamed man's ear almost in half, the newspaper said Friday.

The ear remained connected to the head of the 24-year-old who was transported to a local hospital for treatment.

Dillard was arrested and charged with aggravated assault, police said.



Acrobat, mom reenact fatal Puerto Rico wire walk

Two members of a famed acrobatic family commemorated patriarch Karl Wallenda on Saturday by completing the stunt that killed him, walking between two towers of a seaside hotel on a wire 100 feet (31 meters) above the ground, without a net.

Nik Wallenda said he had planned to walk by himself across a 300-foot-long (91-meter-long) wire, but his mother convinced him to let her join him on the reconstruction of the fatal 1978 stunt.

"I've been mentally prepared my entire life for this," he said. "I've seen the video of my great-grandfather falling hundreds of times. It's something I've been wanting to do

for all of us, for our family."

He said he initially rejected a request by his mother, Delilah Wallenda, to join him.

"Just because of safety," he said. "We've obviously lost several family members doing this." But Delilah Wallenda, who is in her late 50s, eventually won him over, he said. The mother-and-son team walked slowly toward each other on a damp morning, balancing on a wire as wide as a nickle. Nik Wallenda was wearing moccasin-style shoes that his mother had made. He carried a 45-pound (20-kilogram??) balancing pole, while Delilah Wallenda carried a 25-pound (11-kilogram??) pole.



High-wire acrobats Delilah Wallenda, right, lowers her head as her son Nik Wallenda, left, crosses over her during their high-wire act where the two simultaneously walked across a 300-foot-long wire suspended 100 feet in the air between two towers of the Conrad Condado Plaza Hotel in San Juan, Puerto Rico, on 4 June, 2011.

Latest 'X-Men' flick tops weekend box office



Actor James McAvoy attends the "X-Men: First Class" New York Premiere at the Ziegfeld Theatre in May 2011 in New York City.—INTERNET

LOS ANGELES, 6 June—"X-Men: First Class," a prequel that drops the franchise's mutants into the Cuban Missile Crisis, deputed atop the North American

box office with \$56 million, estimates showed Sunday.

The well-received fifth installment, starring James McAvoy and Michael Fassbender, shines light on the beginning of the X-Men saga and a "secret history" of the Cold War.

The Marvel Comics team proved a headache for "The Hangover: Part II," which was bumped from the top spot. It earned \$32.4 million, bringing its two-week total to nearly \$187 million, according to industry tracker Exhibitor Relations.—Internet

'Twilight' sequel shines brightest at MTV awards

LOS ANGELES, 6 June— The MTV Movie Awards are turning into a free infomercial for the "Twilight" movie franchise.

For the third year in a row, the vampire romance was named best movie at the light-hearted — and frequently X-rated — salute to Hollywood's biggest crowd-pleasers.



Presenters Justin Timberlake and Mila Kunis perform a comedy bit at the 2011 MTV Movie Awards in Los Angeles on 5 June, 2011.—INTERNET

"The Twilight Saga: Eclipse," which led the field with eight nominations, ended up with five awards. In a replay from last year Robert Pattinson and Kristen Stewart won for best male and female performance, respectively. The real-life couple won the award for best kiss, which Pattinson celebrated by running into the audience to smooch his co-star Taylor Lautner.

Pattinson won an additional prize for best fight — sharing the tub of gold popcorn with Bryce Dallas Howard and Xavier Samuel. With categories such as those, nobody would ever confuse the MTV event with the self-congratulatory Academy Awards.

Reuters

Actor Don Hewlett dies at 90

LONDON, 6 June—Actor Don Hewlett, who played a military officer in the BBC series "It Ain't Half Hot Mum," has died in London at the age of 90, his wife said.

Hewlett had been sick for a some time and died Saturday at the Chelsea and Westminster Hospital, his wife Therese told the BBC.

Hewlett was best known for his role as commanding officer Lt Col Charles Reynolds on "It Ain't Half Hot Mum," which ran on the BBC from 1974-1981.

He made his onscreen career debut in the 1954 film "Orders are Orders," in which he had a small role.

He went on to be on numerous television shows, including "The Saint," "The Avengers," "Doctor Who" and "Coronation Street."

Besides his wife, Hewlett is survived by five children, including daughter Siobhan, who is also an actress.

Internet

Hollywood stars at Georgia-Russia war film premiere

TBILISI, 6 June— US stars Andy Garcia and Sharon Stone brought Hollywood glamour to ex-Soviet Tbilisi on Sunday at the premiere of a film about the Georgia-Russia war that portrays the conflict as Kremlin aggression.

"Five Days of August", directed by veteran Renny Harlin and co-produced by a Georgian minister, focuses on a fictional American reporter trying to

establish the truth about atrocities committed during the five-day conflict in 2008. "It's an anti-war movie," said Garcia, who plays the role of Georgian President Mikheil Saakashvili, at a news conference in Tbilisi.

"We see the tragedies that arose so hopefully they won't happen again," said the actor, once Oscar-nominated for his role in "The Godfather: Part III".

Internet



The film director Renny Harlin (R) gestures as actor Andy Garcia looks on during a news conference in Tbilisi.—INTERNET

Mexico, Costa Rica win Gold Cup openers

ARLINGTON, 6 June—Javier Hernandez scored three goals for Mexico in a 5-0 rout of El Salvador while Costa Rica blanked Cuba by the same score in the openers of the CONCACAF Gold Cup tournament. The Mexicans and Salvadorans on



Javier Hernandez (L) of Mexico and El Salvador's Mavin Gonzalez vie for the ball during the 2011 CONCACAF Gold Cup first round group match at Cowboys Stadium in Arlington, Texas.

INTERNET

Sunday were scoreless in their Group A round-robin match until Efrain Juarez found the net in the 54th minute. Aldo De Nigri followed three minutes later and "Chircharito" Hernandez followed with goals in the 60th and 66th minutes plus two minutes into stoppage time to complete the Group A round-robin rout.

Costa Rica had two goals each from Marcos Urena and Alvaro Saborio in dispatching their Caribbean island foes. Urena opened the scoring in the sixth minute off a left wing centering pass from Christian Bolanos and Saborio scored in the 40th minute to put the Ticos on top 2-0 at half-time.

Internet

Liverpool to play in Malaysia July

KUALA LUMOUR, 6 May—English Premier League giants Liverpool will play Malaysia's national side, the current ASEAN champions, in Kuala Lumpur on July 16, organizers said Monday.



Liverpool players celebrate a goal during their English Premier League match against Chelsea at Stamford Bridge in London, on February 2011.

INTERNET

The announcement means Liverpool will join leading English sides Arsenal and Chelsea in touring football-mad Malaysia in July as they warm-up for next season and tap the lucrative Asian football market.

The three EPL teams will play at the 87,000-capacity Bukit Jalil Stadium in the capital Kuala Lumpur and are expected to draw fans from across the region.

Julian Kam, chief executive officer of Proevents, the organizer of the event, told AFP that the Liverpool team will arrive in the capital Kuala Lumpur on 14 July.—Internet

Nadal beats Federer for 6th French Open title

PARIS, 6 June—Regardless of the setting or the surface, Rafael Nadal confounds Roger



Spain's Rafael Nadal holds the cup after defeating Switzerland's Roger Federer in the men's final match for the French Open tennis tournament at the Roland Garros stadium, on 5 June, 2011, in Paris.—INTERNET

Federer the way no other man can. Put the two greats of the game on opposite ends of a court in a Grand Slam final — particularly at Roland Garros, on the red clay that Nadal rules — and the one-sided nature of the rivalry grows even more pronounced.

Grinding along the baseline, using every inch of his wingspan to extend points, whipping fearsome forehands this way and that, Nadal flummoxed Federer yet again on Sunday in a riveting, highlight-filled match, beating him 7-5, 7-6 (3), 5-7, 6-1 for a record-tying sixth French Open championship and 10th major title overall.— Internet

Cyclist Boom starts Dauphine with a bang

SAINT-JEAN-DE-MAURIE-NNE, 6 June —Flying Dutchman Lars Boom powered to the overall lead of the Criterium du Dauphine stage race after dominating his rivals in the opening prologue held over 5.4 km here on Sunday.

Former cyclo-cross champion Boom, who rides for Rabobank, completed the race against the clock in a time of 6min 18sec to keep Astana veteran Alexandre Vinokourov of Kazakhstan in second place by two seconds. Britain's Bradely Wiggins, one of several top names hoping to use the eight day race as a crucial warm-up for the Tour de France next month, was third at five seconds adrift for Team Sky.—Internet



Dutch cyclist Lars Boom rides during the 5.4 km individual time trial prologue of the 63th edition of the Criterium of Dauphine cycling race in Saint-Jean-de-Maurienne, French Alps.—INTERNET

Argentina slump again in friendly

WARSAW, 6 June—Sergio Batista has much to ponder after his experimental Argentina side went down to a friendly loss in Poland on Sunday, losing 2-1 hot on the heels of a 4-1 thumping by Nigeria.

The earlier match is subject to a FIFA investigation following irregular betting patterns but what will worry Batista more is that he has yet to come up with a formula less than a month out from the start of the Copa America, which this summer is on home soil.

Adrian Mierzejewski and Pawel Brozek got the goals for Euro 2012 co-hosts Poland, sandwiching an effort from Marco Ruben just after the interval. Argentina, whose last South American title came in 1993, will at the Copa face



Goalkeeper Wojciech Szczesny (L) looks on as Rafal Murawski (R) saves a goal during their friendly match against Argentina in Warsaw.—INTERNET

Bolivia, Colombia and Costa Rica, who are standing in for a Japan side which withdrew owing to the effects of the tsunami earlier this year which forced a backlog of domestic J-League fixtures. Internet

Brittany Lincicome wins ShopRite LPGA Classic

GALLOWAY TOWNSHIP, 6 June —A new caddie, two bogey-free rounds and the chip of a lifetime on the final hole were all Brittany Lincicome needed to end a two-year victory drought on the LPGA Tour. Lincicome made a 4-foot birdie putt after hitting a marvelous chip out of high, green-side fescue Sunday to win the ShopRite LPGA Classic for her fourth LPGA Tour title and first since the 2009 Kraft Nabisco.

"It feels great," Lincicome said. "It's like you said, since 09. You don't know if you're ever

going to win again or if you'll ever have your time. So it feels fantastic." Lincicome's birdie capped a 5-under 66 that gave her a dramatic one-shot victory over third-ranked Jiyai Shin and No 4 Cristie Kerr. Shin also shot a 66, and Kerr had a 69.

Internet



Brittany Lincicome

Chavez dethrones Zbik for middleweight title

LOS ANGELES, 6 June— Mexico's Julio Cesar Chavez Jr dethroned Germany's Sebastian Zbik by majority decision to seize the World Boxing Council middleweight title in a showdown of unbeaten fighters. Chavez Jr improved to 43-0 with one drawn on judges scores of 115-113 and 116-112 while the third judge scored the bout a 114-114 draw.

Chavez secured his first world title in the same city where his father, a three-division world champion set to be inducted into the Boxing Hall of Fame next



Sebastian Zbik of Germany connects with Julio Cesar Chavez, Jr of Mexico during their WBC World Middleweight title boxing match, on Saturday in Los Angeles.—INTERNET

week, captured his first world title back in 1984. "I will have to fight a long time and win many more titles to be the equal of my father," Chavez Jr said.

Internet



China's Li Na

SPORTS

China's Li Na sets sights on next major title

BEIJING, 6 June—China's newly-minted first Grand Slam champion Li Na, who won the French Open title at the weekend, is not resting on her laurels — she's already thinking about winning a second major title.

The 29-year-old Li, who beat defending champion Francesca Schiavone of Italy 6-4, 7-6 on Satur-

day at Roland Garros, also says she hopes her fellow Chinese players can be inspired by her victory to realise their full potential.

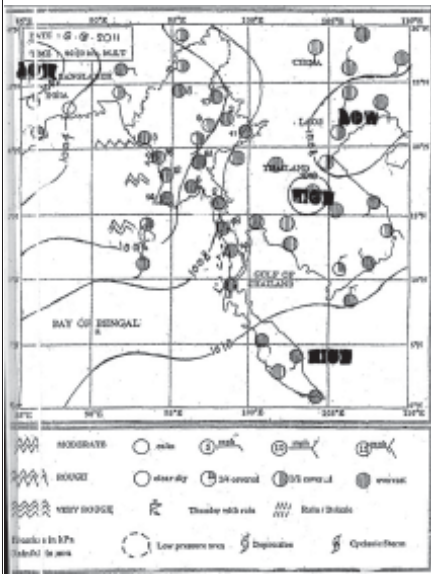
"When you have the first one, naturally you will think about the second one," Li told the *China Daily* in an interview published Monday. The Wuhan native, who is known as a strong player on hard courts, confessed she was surprised that her major breakthrough came on the red clay in Paris. "French Open title? No, I never thought about it before," Li admitted.

Li is having a breakthrough season. She reached the finals of the Australian Open in January — eventually losing to Kim Clijsters — before her historic win at the French, which gave Asia its first ever Grand Slam singles win.—Internet

WEATHER

Monday, 6th June, 2011

Weather Map of Myanmar and Neighbouring Areas



Summary of observations recorded at 09:30 hr. M.S.T. During the past 24 hours, Southwest monsoon has advanced into the Northern Myanmar areas (whole country). Rain or thundershowers has been scattered in Lower Sagaing and Magway Regions, fairly widespread in Upper Sagaing, Mandalay, Bago, Yangon and Ayeyawady Regions, Kachin, Shan and Rakhine States and widespread in the remaining Regions and States with isolated heavyfall in Mandalay and Magway Regions, Rakhine State. The noteworthy amounts of rainfall recorded were NayPyiTaw (Yezin) (2.29) inches, MraukU (3.50) inches, Longlone (2.95) inches, Thaton (2.76) inches, Toungoo (Airport) (2.44) inches, Gangaw and Belin (2.05) inches each, PyinOoLwin and Taungdwingyi (1.34) inches each.

Nay Pyi Taw

Maximum temperature on 5-6-2011 was 100°F. Minimum temperature on 6-6-2011 was 77°F. Relative humidity at (09:30) hours MST on 6-6-2011 was (93%). Rainfall on 6-6-2011 was (2.29) inches.

Nay Pyi Taw (Airport)

Maximum temperature on 5-6-2011 was 94°F. Minimum temperature on 6-6-2011 was 73°F. Relative humidity at (09:30) hours MST on 6-6-2011 was (92%). Rainfall on 6-6-2011 was (0.07) inch.

Rainfall on 6-6-2011 was (2.29) inches at Nay Pyi Taw, (0.35)inch at Yangon (Kaba-Aye) and (0.23) inch

at Mandalay. Total rainfall since 1-1-2011 was (14.61) inches at Nay Pyi Taw, (24.53) inches at Yangon (Kaba-Aye) and (12.95) inches at Mandalay. Maximum wind speed at Nay Pyi Taw was (5) mph from Southeast (06:30) hours MST on 6-6-2011.

Bay Inference: Monsoon is moderate in the Andaman Sea and Bay of Bengal.

Forecast valid until evening of the 7th June 2011: Rain or thundershowers will be isolated to scattered in Lower Sagaing, Mandalay and Magway Regions, fairly widespread in Kachin, Shan and Kayah States and widespread in the remaining Regions and States. Degree of certainty is (80%).

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

Outlook for subsequent two days: Moderate to strong monsoon.

Forecast for Nay Pyi Taw and neighbouring area for 7th June 2011: One or two rain or thundershowers. Degree of certainty is (80%).

Forecast for Yangon and neighbouring area for 7th June 2011: One or two rain or thundershowers. Degree of certainty is (80%).

Forecast for Mandalay and neighbouring area for 7th June 2011: One or two rain or thundershowers. Degree of certainty is (80%).

Insurgents kill 11 in Afghan Logar province: official

PUL-E-ALAM, 6 June—A total of 11 people including an army soldier were killed by insurgents Sunday night in Logar province 60 km south of capital city of Kabul, local government spokesman Din Mohammad Darwish said on Monday.

“An unspecified number of people were kidnapped by insurgents in vicinity of provincial capital Pul-e-Alam district along the high way connecting capital Kabul to Paktia province Sunday night but so far 11 dead bodies found,” Darwish told Xinhua.

He said due to some reasons the high way was blocked for hours late Sunday but some people



A total of 11 people including an army soldier were killed by insurgents on Sunday night in Logar province.—INTERNET

drove through villages where their vehicles were stopped by militants.

“Several people were taken to unknown locations,” Darwish added. He said it has immediately not known whether any people were still in insurgents’ captivity.—MNA/Xinhua

MYANMAR INTERNATIONAL Programme Schedule (7-6-2011) (Tuesday)

Transmissions	Times
Local	- (09:00am-11:00am)MST
Oversea Transmission	- (7-6-11 09:30 am - 8-6-11 09:30 am) MST

Local Transmission

- * Opening
- * News
- * Moe Hnyin Than Buddhé “The Unique Pagoda in the Monywa”
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- * News
- * Picture Decorate With Seashells And Gemstones
- * Music Gallery
- * News
- * Secret Places for Yummy Foods
- * News
- * Monastery Bagayar Kyaung
- * Myanmar Movies “The Spouse And The Lover”



Tuesday, 7 June

View on today

- 7:00 am**
1. Paritta By Hilly Region Missionary 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. Songs Of Yester Years
- 8:20 am**
8. Myanmar Traditional Cultural Performing Arts Competitions
- 8:30 am**
9. Songs Of National Races
- 8:35 am**
10. International News
- 8:45 am**
11. Musical Programme

- 4:00 pm**
1. Martial Song
- 4:10 pm**
2. The Mirror Images Of The Musical Programme
- 4:20 pm**
3. Myanmar Traditional Cultural Performing Arts Competitions
- 4:35 pm**
4. University Of Distance Education (TV Lectures) - First Year (Chemistry)
- 4:50 pm**
5. Songs For Upholding National Spirit
- 5:00 pm**
6. The Mirror Images Of The Musical Oldies

- 5:10 pm**
7. Teleplay (Health)
- 5:20 pm**
8. Solo Favourites
- 5:30 pm**
9. Documentary
- 5:45 pm**
10. Sweet Melody
- 6:00 pm**
11. Evening News
- 6:15 pm**
12. Weather Report
- 6:20 pm**
13. Kyaé Pwint Myaye Yin Khone Than
- 6:35 pm**
14. Sing A Song
- 7:00 pm**
15. TV Drama Series
- 8:00 pm**
16. News
- 8:00 pm**
17. International News
- 8:00 pm**
18. Weather Report
- 8:00 pm**
19. Just for Laughs
- 8:00 pm**
20. TV Drama Series

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- ★ 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

Union Sports Minister meets athletes undergoing training for SEA Games



Union Minister U Tint Hsan views selected Myanmar boxers demonstrating their skills.—MNA

NAY PYI TAW, 6 June — Chairman of Myanmar National Sports Committee Union Minister for Sports and for Hotels and Tourism U Tint Hsan encouraged selected Myanmar athletes from Myanmar Boxing Federation, Karatedo Federation and Taekwando Federation who will participate in

26th SEA Games at their training at Paunglaung Gymnasium in Nay Pyi Taw Pyinmana this morning.

Athletes displayed their performance in front of the union minister who called for adhering to camp rules and presented cash assistance.

MNA

Traffic rules enforcement tightened in Nay Pyi Taw

NAY PYI TAW, 6 June—Special traffic rule-enforcement squads are beefing up tasks to reduce rates of road accidents in Nay Pyi Taw Council Area.

Member of Nay Pyi Taw Council Chairman of Nay Pyi Taw Traffic Rules Enforcement Supervisory Committee U Saw Hla and chairmen of the subcommittees monitored the tasks in Nay Pyi Taw

Southwest monsoon advances into Myanmar

NAY PYI TAW, 6 June —Department of Meteorology and Hydrology today announced that during the past (24) hours, southwest monsoon has advanced into northern Myanmar (the whole Myanmar).—MNA

Council Area and gave guidelines on traffic rules from 9 am to 11 am yesterday.

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