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NAY PYI TAW, 8 June—President of the Republic of the Union of Myanmar U Thein Sein received a Thai goodwill delegation led by Supreme Commander of Royal Thai Armed Forces General Songkitti Jaggabatara at the President Office here at 3 pm today.

Also present on the occasion together with President of the Republic of the Union of Myanmar U Thein Sein were Vice-President Dr Sai Mauk Kham, Commander-in-Chief of Defence Services General Min Aung Hlaing, Union Minister for Defence Maj-Gen Hla Min, Union Minister for Home Affairs Lt-Gen Ko Ko, Union Minister for Border Affairs

and for Myanma Industrial Development Maj-Gen Thein Htay, Union Minister at the President Office U Thein Nyunt, Deputy Minister for Foreign Affairs U Maung Myint, Director-General at the President Office U Min Zaw, Director-General U Kyaw Kyaw of the Protocol Department under the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, and the Myanmar Military Attaché to Thailand.

The Thai delegation was accompanied by Thai Ambassador to the Republic of the Union of Myanmar Mr Apirath Vienravi and Military Attaché Colonel Prachern Chaiyakit.—MNA

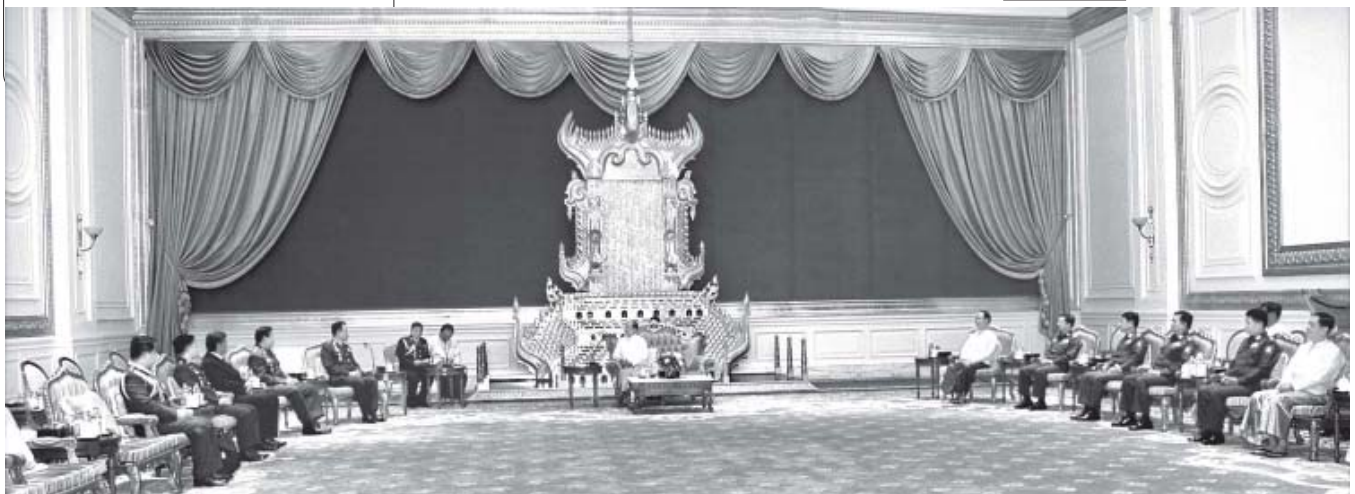


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Four political objectives

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

Four economic objectives

- * Building of modern industrialized nation through the agricultural development, and all-round development of other sectors of the economy
- * Proper evolution of the market-oriented economic system
- * Development of the economy inviting participation in terms of technical know-how and investment from sources inside the country and abroad
- * The initiative to shape the national economy must be kept in the hands of the State and the national peoples

Four social objectives

- * Uplift of the morale and morality of the entire nation
- * Uplift of national prestige and integrity and preservation and safeguarding of cultural heritage and national character
- * Flourishing of Union Spirit, the true patriotism
- * Uplift of health, fitness and education standards of the entire nation

PERSPECTIVES

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Be professionals

Over 100 national races are living in the nation in unity and amity. The Government is focusing priority on development tasks across the Union including border areas, spending over K 344 billion on development of border areas and national races.

In so doing, priority is being given to education sector of border areas that had lagged behind in academic matters for many decades. Thanks to more and more opening basic education primary, middle and high schools, over 200,000 national race students are enjoying learning opportunity in their regions this year.

With the aim of turning out human resources, the government is producing highly-qualified intellectuals and intelligentsia who will participate in regional development tasks. Nationalities Youth Resource Development Degree College in Yangon and Mandalay are constantly turning out technicians.

Up to 2010, these two degree colleges have produced 1503 BA and BSc graduates and engineering diploma holders. At present, they are discharging duties as State service personnel in regions and states and serving the interest of their assigned areas and people.

This year's graduate youths will discharge duties at their native regions and border areas. The outstanding students will pursue further education. On arrival at their native areas, the graduates are to maintain their physical and mental qualifications in their works. They are to try their best to become outstanding persons in their educational fields.

A large number of good public services are needed to build a modern, developed democratic new nation. They all are to constantly uplift their proficiency and morality so as to make utmost efforts for serving the national and regional interests.

Kayah State Chief Minister grows teak saplings

NAY PYI TAW, 8 June—The Kayah State rainy season tree growing ceremony for 2011 took place in front of University of Computer Studies (Loikaw) yesterday.

Kayah State Chief Minister U Khin Maung Oo and party planted teak saplings together ministers of Kayah State. At the ceremony, those present grew 2000 teak saplings.

The Chief Minister viewed learning of students at UCS (Loikaw) and renovation of Technological University (Loikaw).—MNA

PROGRESS

- * 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

Myanmar, Korea discuss to promote energy sector

NAY PYI TAW, 8 June — Union Minister for Energy U Than Htay received Deputy Minister at the Prime Minister's Office of the Republic of Korea Mr Hong Yun Sik at his office here yesterday.

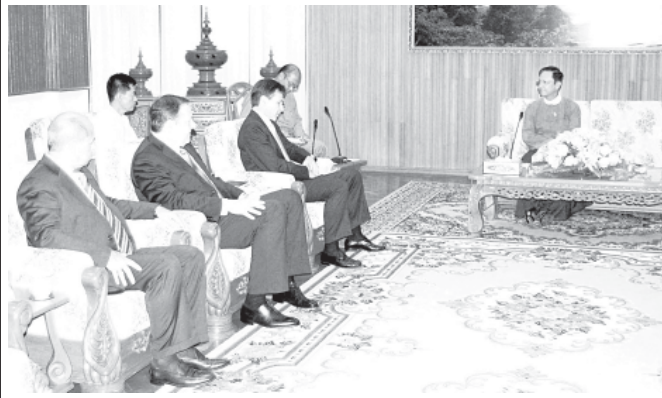
At the meeting, they openly discussed matters related to promotion of opportunities for natural resources exploration, providing technical assistance and holding 5th meeting of Myanmar-



Korea committee on cooperation in exploration of energy and natural resources.—MNA

Union Minister for Energy U Than Htay receives Deputy Minister at the Prime Minister's Office of the Republic of Korea Mr Hong Yun Sik and party.—MNA

Union EP-1 Minister receives President of AF-Colenco



NAY PYI TAW, 8 June— Union Minister for Electric Power No. 1 U Zaw Min received President Mr Eero Auranne of AF-Colenco Ltd of Switzerland and party at the hall of the Ministry of Electric Power NO. 1 here this morning.

The meeting touched upon consultation for ongoing hydropower projects in Myanmar.

MNA

NAY PYI TAW, 8 June—Union Minister for Health Dr Pe Thet Khin received Managing Director Mr Yoshinori Komaru of Myanmar Yutani Co Ltd and Mr Toshiyuki Shibata of Daiyukai Medical Foundation of Japan at his office, here, this morning.

They discussed donations of hospital equipment by Daiyukai Medical Foundation of Japan to North Okkalapa General Hospital and Sanpya General Hospital in Thingangyun Township and future donation plans, conducting training courses on X-ray and renal subjects in Japan and future cooperation programmes.—MNA

Japanese guests call on Union Health Minister



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Explosion burns 5 NATO oil tankers in Pakistan

PESHAWAR, 8 June—A Pakistani government official says five NATO oil tankers burned after an explosion at the Afghan border.

Tahir Khan says the Tuesday explosion ripped through a parking area at the Torkham border crossing, where the tankers go through customs before crossing into neighbouring Afghanistan.

He said he did not know who was responsible or what caused the explosion. Islamist militants usually attack the tankers elsewhere in Pakistan.

Most supplies for NATO and its allied US forces pass through two routes in the country.—*Internet*



A security official stands near oil tankers which were set ablaze by a bomb blast near the main border crossing of Torkham, on the outskirts of Landikotal on 7 June, 2011.

XINHUA

Drone attack kills 19 in Pakistan's tribal area

ISLAMABAD, 8 June—At least 19 people were killed Wednesday when a US drone fired four missiles at a compound in the outskirts of Miranshah, the main town of North Waziristan tribal area in northwest Pakistan, local media reported.—*Xinhua*

Gunmen kill 11 at drug rehab centre in Mexico

DURANGO, 8 June—Two gunmen stormed into a drug rehabilitation center in the northern city of Torreón on Tuesday, killing 11 people and wounding two.

The Attorney General's Office in Coahuila State said the motive for the attack or the gang responsible were not clear yet.

Drug cartels are known to use rehab centers to recruit addicts, leading rival gangs to attack the centres. Dozens of people have died in shootings at centres across Mexico.

The worst incident left 19 people dead in Chihuahua City last summer.

Other attacks at drug centres have taken place in Ciudad Juárez, across the border from El Paso, Texas, and in the northern state of Durango. Both areas have been plagued with violence since President Felipe Calderon launched an offensive against drug cartels when he took office in December 2006.

More than 35,000 people have been killed in drug-related violence across Mexico since then.—*Internet*

Grenade attack kills three policemen, injures at least 10 others in Colombia

BOGOTÁ, 8 June—A grenade attack killed three police officers on Monday and injured at least 10 others in Colombia, authorities said Tuesday.

Armed men, believed to be members of the Revolutionary Armed Forces of Colombia (FARC), the country's largest rebel group, launched the attack at a police station in Argelia, a rural area in the southern Cauca Province.

The grenade exploded at about 8 pm (0100 GMT) when the policemen were eating, killing three officers, Cauca's Governor Guillermo Gonzalez told the local media.—*Xinhua*

Roadside bomb rocks Afghan eastern town, wounds 10 people

KHOST, 8 June—A roadside bomb shocked Sabari District in eastern Khost Province on Tuesday casualties feared, an official said.

"The blast happened in a bazaar at around 10:00 am local time injuring 10 people,

including seven civilians," governor of Sabari District Daulat Khan Qayumi told *Xinhua*. Those received injuries in the blast include seven civilians and three Afghan soldiers, the official further said. It was a

roadside bomb organized by Taliban militants and struck a vehicle of Afghan troops in a bazaar, the official added. Taliban militants fighting Afghan and NATO-led troops have yet to make comment.

Xinhua



An Afghan woman collects waste items at a garbage site on the World Environment Day in Kabul, Afghanistan on 5 June, 2011.

INTERNET

US and allies kill, injure Iraqi people

BAGHDAD, 8 June— There has been daily casualties in Iraq since the US and its allies have invaded the country.

Casualties of Iraqi people

The total number of casualties as from the day they invaded the country to 8 June reached 706089 and the total number of seriously injured people reached 1279086, according to the news on the Internet.

No.	Subject	Number
1.	Death toll of Iraqi people	706089
2.	The total number of seriously injured people	1279086

Internet



Iraqi security forces inspect the scene of a roadside bomb attack targeting a police patrol, wounding a few civilians, police said, in Baghdad, Iraq, on 8 June, 2011.

INTERNET

An Afghan girl carries a sack on her head, containing waste items on the International Day for Children at the market in Kabul, Afghanistan on 1 June, 2011.

INTERNET



Casualties of Afghan people in invasion of NATO troops led by US

KABUL, 8 June—The NATO troops led by the US have invaded Afghanistan and they are there for a long time.

A number of Afghan people are killed and injured due to invasion of the NATO troops led by the US.

Casualties of Afghan people

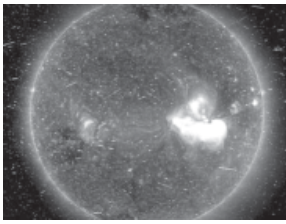
According to the Internet news, a total of 33949 Afghan people were killed and 41478 injured seriously as from the day when the NATO troops led by the US invaded Afghanistan to 8 June.

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Internet



Science



This 2006 Solar and Heliospheric Observatory (SOHO) Extreme ultraviolet Imaging Telescope (EIT) image shows a flare on the Sun.—INTERNET

Sun unleashes flare, storm and particles

GREENBELT, 8 June—The United States' space agency says it observed the sun unleashing a solar flare, a small radiation storm and a spectacular coronal mass ejection Tuesday.

The large cloud of particles mushroomed up and fell back down, covering almost half the solar surface, a NASA release said.

NASA's Solar Dynamic Observatory observed the flare's peak at 1:41 am EDT, recording a large burst of gas, unusual in that many areas in the eruption seemed to contain cool material — cool for the sun, that is, as less than 80,000 degrees Kelvin. The coronal mass ejection sent bright plasma and high-energy particles roaring away from the sun at more than 800 miles per second.

Although not aimed directly at the Earth, the ejection should deliver a glancing blow to Earth's magnetic field during the late hours of Wednesday or Thursday, NASA said, and may provide sky watchers with observable auroras.—*Internet*

Soyuz heads to ISS carrying Russian, US, Japanese astronauts

BAIKONUR, 8 June—A Soyuz spacecraft lifted off on Tuesday with a Russian, a US and a Japanese astronaut aboard headed for the International Space Station (ISS).

The spacecraft carrying American Mike Fossum, Russian Sergei Volkov and Satoshi Furukawa of Japan lifted off at about 2012 GMT from the launchpad at Baikonur, Kazakhstan.

"The flight is normal," the control centre told the international crew.

The three will join Russians Alexander Samokutyaev and Andrey

Borisenko and American Ronald Garan aboard the ISS where they will spend the next half year.

Fossum is a veteran of two shuttle flights while Volkov has already had one stint aboard the ISS in 2008. Furukawa is making his first space flight. The spacecraft is scheduled to hook up with the ISS on Thursday at 2122 GMT.

The launch comes just a month before NASA is scheduled to launch the space shuttle for the last time before it is taken out of service.—*Internet*

A Soyuz TMA-02M carrying US astronaut Michael Fossum, Russian cosmonaut Sergei Volkov and Japanese astronaut Satoshi Furukawa blasts off from the Russian-leased Baikonur cosmodrome to the International Space Station (ISS).

INTERNET



A Rainbow forms over the Ulu Baram rainforest in the Miri interior, eastern Malaysian Borneo state of Sarawak, in 2007.—INTERNET

Progress too slow on saving tropical forests

PARIS, 8 June—All but seven percent of the world's tropical forests are "managed poorly or not at all" despite efforts to boost sustainability, according to a major report released Tuesday.

Forces driving forest destruction across four continents — including rising food and fuel prices, and growing demand for timber — threaten to overwhelm future conservation efforts, warned the 420-page study by the Japan-based International Tropical Timber Organization (ITTO), an intergovernmental agency group that promotes sustainable use of forests.

"Less than 10 percent of all forests are sustainably managed, and we expect deforestation to continue," said Steven Johnson, ITTO's communications director.

"The economic rationale is just so compelling. Revenue streams coming from standing forests just can't compete against conversion to agriculture or biofuel crops, pasture land for livestock, or palm oil plantation," he said by phone.

Internet



Technology

Nintendo debuts touchscreen Wii successor

LOS ANGELES, 8 June—Nintendo has introduced the world to the Wii's touchy new big brother: the Wii U.

The Japanese gaming giant on Tuesday unveiled the Wii video game console's successor, which will broadcast high-definition video and feature a touchscreen controller that can detect motion and interact with what appears on a television display.

"Up until now, home console games had to occupy the TV screen in order to be played," said Nintendo president Satoru Iwata. "The new controller for Wii U, with its 6.2-inch screen built in, means you won't need to give up your gameplay when someone else comes in the room and wants to watch a TV programme."

The white touchscreen controller, reminiscent of Apple Inc's iPad and other tablet computers, can broadcast standard-definition video but also features a directional pad, microphone, dual analog sticks, speakers, two pairs of shoulder buttons and a front-facing camera, which can be used to make video calls.

Internet



Reggie Fils-Aime, President of Nintendo of America, introduces their new gaming console the Wii U during a news conference at the E3 Gaming Convention in Los Angeles, on 7 June, 2011.—INTERNET

Sony sees brisk sales of new handheld games device

LOS ANGELES, 8 June—Sony Corp online gaming network, accessed through its iPhone and other mobile devices, now boasts of 50 million users.

But despite the competition, Sony's Hirai said the aim is to make a profit on hardware sales of the new handheld PlayStation Vita in less than three years. That contrasts with the PlayStation 3 home console, which analysts say initially cost the company hundreds of dollars per unit to sell

and took years to make a profit after launching in 2006.

Jay Defibaugh, an analyst at MF Global, said Sony's Vita could outsell the PlayStation Portable.

"I think it's definitely possible, although I don't model that right now, given the bigger emphasis on connectivity," he said. "All things considered, the handheld market has more exposure to the increasing popularity of smartphone-based gaming."

In a separate interview, the head of Sony Computer Entertainment's US division, Jack Tretton, said the Vita would go on sale in Japan by the end of the year, while launches in some regions could be pushed into 2012.—*Reuters*



Ken Lee uses a Sony PlayStation Move motion controller to play a video game during the Electronic Entertainment Expo in Los Angeles, on 7 June, 2011.—INTERNET

Facebook, Microsoft back AT&T's T-Mobile buy

WASHINGTON, 8 June—Facebook, Microsoft, Oracle, Yahoo! and other technology leaders have come out in support of AT&T's proposed \$39 billion acquisition of T-Mobile saying it could help meet rising demand for wireless broadband. "Today, consumers are increasingly using smartphones, tablets, laptops and other mobile devices to wirelessly connect to the Internet and to each other," the companies said in a letter to Federal Communications Commission chairman Julius Genachowski.

"As a result, consumer demand for wireless broadband is dramatically increasing and our wireless networks are struggling to keep pace with the demand," they said in the letter published on the FCC website. "AT&T's acquisition of T-Mobile represents a near term means of addressing the rising consumer demand," they said. "For example, the merged company will be able to leverage a larger network of cell sites allowing greater reuse of spectrum and increasing the wireless broadband capacity of the network."

"The FCC must seriously weigh the benefits of this merger and approve it," the companies said.—*Internet*



Health



Wrinkles on a woman's face may be able to predict how likely she is to suffer from bone fractures, according to a US study.

INTERNET

Wrinkles can predict woman's bone break risk

WASHINGTON, 8 June—Wrinkles on a woman's face may be able to predict how likely she is to suffer from bone fractures, according to a US study released Monday.

That's because the level of proteins in the skin and bones are linked, so if a woman's face and neck are severely wrinkled, she faces a higher risk of bone breakage due to bone density loss, said Yale University researchers.

Researchers examined 114 early postmenopausal women, whose last menstrual

period was within three years, as part of an ongoing clinical trial at numerous sites in the United States.

They measured the women's skin at 11 locations on the face and neck, both visually and using a device known as a durometer to assess how rigid the skin was on the forehead and cheek.

Bone mass and density were measured with a portable ultrasound and X-ray. "We found that deepening and worsening skin wrinkles are related to lower bone density among the study

participants," said Lubna Pal, associate professor in the Department of Obstetrics, Gynecology and Reproductive Science at Yale School of Medicine. "The worse the wrinkles, the lesser the bone density, and this relationship was independent of age or of factors known to influence bone mass."

More resilient skin was linked to better bone density, said the study released at the Endocrine Society meeting in the northeastern city of Boston, Massachusetts.

Internet

UN summit to set treatment target for AIDS sufferers

UNITED NATIONS, 8 June—A UN AIDS summit starting Wednesday must set key figures on how many people will get special treatment to hold back the disease which has killed nearly 30 million people in the past three decades.

And as 30 heads of state and government gather at the UN headquarters key funding nations are digging their heels in on how many should qualify for drugs and therapies which new research has showed is braking the spread of AIDS.

Presidents Goodluck Jonathan of Nigeria, Paul Kagame of Rwanda and Ali Bongo of Gabon, whose country heads the Security Council in June, will be among leaders at the three day summit.

The Medecins Sans Frontieres group has called on the summit to put nine million people on AIDS treatment over the next four years in the face of "strong opposition from several key funders."

There are an estimated 34 million people living with AIDS and more than nine million are still not getting treatment, according to UN statistics.



An Indonesian doctor (R) talks to an HIV/AIDS patient during consultation at a government hospital in 2010.—INTERNET

About 6.6 million people are getting drugs and the rest do not know they have AIDS.

Negotiations over the figure, which could change the cost by hundreds of millions of dollars, continued right up to the start of the summit, diplomats said.

"The world needs an ambitious HIV/AIDS treatment target with a plan attached to make it a reality — because it will be meaningless if countries aren't willing to come up with the cash and actions needed to break the back of the epidemic," said MSF's AIDS policy advisor Sharonann Lynch.—Internet



Business



This is a 19 Jan, 2010 file photo of a woman as she carries a child past a logo outside the headquarters of Cadbury in Birmingham, England. INTERNET

Ford eyes India, China to hit 50 percent growth target

DETROIT, 8 June—Ford Motor Co (FN) is aiming to expand its presence in the fast-growing auto markets of India and China with an eye toward increasing the number of vehicles it sells per year by 50 percent by the middle of the decade.

Ford also said on Tuesday that it would cut its debt by 15.7 percent to about \$14 billion by the end of June, bringing it to less than half the \$33.6 billion it was carrying in 2009. The company wants to regain an investment-grade debt rating, which it sees as

necessary to resuming paying a dividend, but it does not expect to reinstate its dividend before next year.

Chief Financial Officer Lewis Booth told investors at a meeting in New York City that Ford planned to cut its overall debt to about \$10 billion by the middle of the decade.

"We believe we will achieve and maintain an investment-grade rating through the business cycle," Booth said.

The No 2 US automaker, like its rival General Motors Co (GM.N), is looking to markets other than the United States because of lingering weakness in the economy. The company said it would concentrate on small cars, popular in developing economies, and that it was aiming for sales of small cars to represent 55 percent of total vehicle sales by 2020.

Small cars currently represent about 48 percent of Ford's total vehicle sales.

"They are going to have to do a lot of scrambling in Asia," said George Magliano, director of auto industry research for IHS Automotive Insight. "They are latecomers in Asia. GM took the risk in China and has a bigger stake now."—Internet



A new Ford Ranger Wildtrak is displayed during the first media day of the 81st Geneva International Motor Show at the Palexpo in Geneva on 1 March, 2011.—INTERNET



UK considers tougher approach to foreign takeovers

LONDON, 8 June—What do Britain's major airports, most of its utilities, the top drugstore chain, one of its biggest brewers and the maker of the nation's favourite chocolate bar have in common? All are owned by foreign companies.

They have been snapped up in recent years in a rash of takeovers that is raising concerns about how much of this island nation has fallen to profit-seeking investors from abroad.

While the United States and many European countries have strict regulations barring

foreign control of many businesses, Britain has been largely content in the belief it has more to gain than lose from its relaxed takeover rules.

But last year's controversial \$18.5 billion takeover by Kraft Foods Inc of 195-year-old Cadbury PLC, maker of the Dairy Milk bar, stirred up nationalist sentiment and prompted the government to consider a tightening of the legislation.

With its decision on a so-called Cadbury Law due in just a few weeks, debate is raging about whether Britain should become more protec-

tionist.

On the one hand, unions argue that more foreign takeovers hurt Britons' job prospects. On the other, businesses and legal experts say that putting up barriers to entry will block crucial investment and encourage tit-for-tat practices. Britain has consistently attracted more foreign direct investment than any other European country. According to analytics firm Dealogic, foreigners have spent more than \$1 trillion on acquiring 5,400 British companies in the past decade.—Internet

CPC delegation leaves for Latin America tour

BEIJING, 8 June—A delegation of the Communist Party of China (CPC) left here Wednesday for goodwill visits to Bahamas, Colombia, and Brazil.

The delegation, headed by Wang Lequan, a member of the Political Bureau of the CPC Central Committee, pays the visits at the invitation of the ruling parties and governments of the three countries above.

Wang is also deputy secretary of the Political and Legal Affairs Commission of the CPC Central Committee.—Xinhua



Members of China Disabled People's Performing Art Troupe perform in Banja Luka, capital of Republika Srpska, on 7 June, 2011. XINHUA

Nepal to hold Tourism Fair in capital

KATHMANDU, 8 June—In a bid to publicize the country's various tourism destinations and promote domestic tourism by disseminating tourism related information, the 4th National Tourism Fair is going to be held from 10 June this year in Kathmandu.

Participants from 62 districts and various tourism related organizations are taking part in the three-day fair, Lila Bahadur Baniya, manager at the Nepal Tourism Board (NTB) told a Press Conference organized in the capital on Tuesday.

There will be around 100 stalls of various tourism-related organizations from across the country. In the fair, documentaries and booklets on new tourism destinations and well-established ones will be demonstrated, Baniya said.

Unlike the previous fairs, around 10 tour companies will be participating in this year's fair with their domestic tour packages for various tourist destinations, he said. "During the fair, we will offer a training programme and workshop to participants from the different districts on developing tour package."

Xinhua

On-time arrival rate of US major airlines down in April

WASHINGTON, 8 June—The overall on-time arrival rate of America's 16 largest airlines fell moderately in April after last month's rising, according to data released Tuesday by US Department of Transportation (DOT).

The Transportation Department said the 16 carriers reporting on-time performance recorded an overall on-time arrival rate of 75.5 percent in April, down from the 85.5 percent on-time rate of April 2010 and last month's 79.2 percent rate.

Hawaiian Airlines showed best on-time performance with reporting a

94.1 percent arrival rate, followed by Alaska Airlines (89.5 percent) and AirTran Airways (82.0 percent). In contrast, ExpressJet Airlines recorded the lowest on-time arrival rate with 68.0 percent, according to the data.

With respect to cancellations, the carriers canceled 2.0 percent of their scheduled domestic flights, compared to 0.7 percent in the same period of 2010 and 1.3 percent last month. Meanwhile, Hawaiian Airlines also showed lowest rate of canceled flights with 0.1 percent.

Xinhua

Fighter jet goes down in Wisconsin

CHICAGO, 8 June—The US National Guard said that an F-16 crashed early Tuesday afternoon during a routine training flight in southern Wisconsin, the United States, while the pilot ejected safely, according to a report of *Wisconsin State Journal*.

The F-16 from the Madison-based 115th Fighter Wing went down while doing a training flight from Volk Field. The pilot onboard was picked up south of the town of Chester in Adams County and is being medically evaluated.

US Air Force was requested by the National Guard to probe the cause of the accident.

Xinhua



People buy fruit juice to keep cool in blistering heat of mid summer at a stall on footpath in Dhaka, capital of Bangladesh, on 7 June, 2011. The high temperature that soared up to 40 Celsius degree over the last few days has been aggravating the plight of the commoners in the South Asian country.—XINHUA

False tip leads to search for bodies in US state of Texas

HOUSTON, 8 June—A phone tip from a tipster that dozens of bodies were buried in a rural Texas home proved to be false, US officials said Tuesday.

Earlier Tuesday, US media reported that police were launching an investigation after being alerted by a tipster that 25 to 30 bodies, which are those of children and were dismembered, were buried at an wooded rural area in Liberty County, Texas.

However, by 8 pm Tuesday, Liberty County Judge Craig McNair said that no bodies were found inside the house. Cadaver dogs were inside and found nothing, according to ABC.

McCraw confirmed that the initial report to local authorities of the mass grave came from a tip provided by a self-professed psychic. "There was a tip, but no bodies have been found," McCraw said.

Police obtained a search warrant but found nothing out of order after entering the suspicious property and making a fruitless search, the report said.

A search was underway for the tipster who gave the false information, the report said.—Xinhua

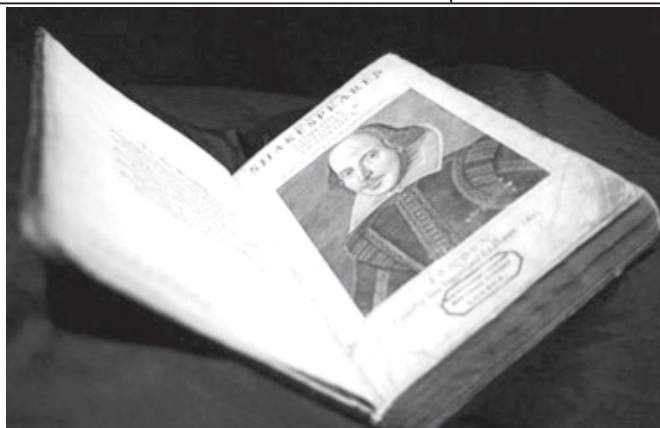
Canadian policeman kills garbage collector, bystander

OTTAWA, 8 June—A Canadian policeman shot dead a garbage collector and a bystander Tuesday in downtown of the second largest city of Montreal, local media reported. The incident began when a police officer approached a man in his 40s who was allegedly disturbing the peace and overturning garbage cans at around 6:40 am (1140 GMT).

Police sources were quoted as saying that the man brandished a knife before the police officer chased and fired shots about a block away from the initial encounter. The man was hit, as was an innocent bystander, a 36-year-old man, on his way to work. Both were rushed to hospital and were pronounced dead.

The reports said four police officers were also taken to hospital to be treated for an alleged shock.

Witnesses said the garbage collector, who was believed to be homeless and was well-known in the area, was slashing garbage bags and overturning garbage bins and throwing the trash into the street when police, answering a call, moved in to intercept him. The incident was under investigation by local police authorities and no reason was given yet why police felt it necessary to open fire.—Xinhua



A folio edition of William Shakespeares' plays is seen at Sotheby's auction house in London. The death of Shakespeare's relative may have provided the inspiration for tragic heroine Ophelia, the doomed object of Hamlet's love, Oxford University researchers claimed Wednesday.—INTERNET

Union Minister for Information and for Culture donates cash to new building of Mintaingbin BEHS

NAY PYI TAW, 8 June— Union Minister for Information and for Culture U Kyaw Hsan, accompanied by Sagaing Region Minister for Education U Tin Win and departmental officials, inspected construction of two-storey four-classroom building at Basic Education High School in Mintaingbin Model Village of Pale Township in Monywa District on 6 June morning.

Pale Township Administrator U Aung Kyaw Soe and officials reported on stockpiling of construction materials, construction of school buildings and its progress. The Union Minister stressed the need to construct the building with better floor and roofs, carry out sanitation at the school buildings, classrooms and school environs, keep dust bins and urged teachers and students to participate in sanitation task.

The Union Minister and party attended the cash donation for construction of new building together with local people, teachers and students.

In his address, the Union Minister said that the government formed eight work committees for development of rural areas and poverty alleviation. The task to improve socio-economic life of rural people is one of the eight tasks. Such task includes rural education, health and human resource development. Construction of new building at Mintaingbin BEHS is undertaking of the tasks for development of socio-economic life of rural people. He stressed the need to widely implement socio-economic life of rural people across the nation. Next, officials accepted K 34.5 million including K 6.1 million for construction of school building donated by Union Minister U Kyaw Hsan and family, K 3 million by Union Minister for

Sein, 1300 dozens of exercise books for basic education schools in Pale Township and Sagaing Region Hluttaw representative U Tint Swe, 2550 books for libraries in Pale Township.

Officials of Mintaingbin Model Village and 15 surrounding villages donated K 8,450,000 for extended building of Mintaingbin BEHS to the construction committee members.

Townselder U Chit Myaing spoke words of thank. He said that Pale Township lagged behind in development of education sector in the past. In 1969, a total of six students passed the matriculation examination in the whole township. The students pursued education at basic education high level in Monywa and Mandalay. Now, the township has developed much. Pale Township has three BEHSs, three BEHS branches, 15 BEMS branches, one Affiliated BEMS, 43 Post-Primary Schools, 51 BEPSs and seven BEPS branches. Many schools can admit a large number of students. Mintaingbin Village located at the hub of the township has BEHS admitting 1766 students in 2011-2012 academic year. Such number of students is three times larger than those of BEHS in Pale. Therefore, the school in Mintaingbin needs school buildings and furniture for increased number of students. So, Union Minister U Kyaw Hsan organized the donations for the students.

Thanks to dam projects, the region becomes the advanced agricultural area. In addition to North Yama, South Yama, Hlaingchaung, Kantdaunt and North Yama Supporting Dam projects, Satha Diversion Weir is under construction. Due to achieving success in agriculture sector, the local people are enjoying fruits of improved businesses. As a matter of fact, economic



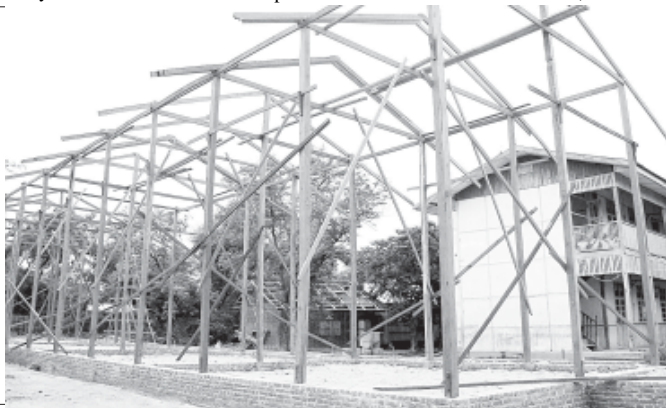
Union Minister U Kyaw Hsan presents cash for construction of school building in Mintaingbin Model Village of Pale Township.—MNA

development can contribute to educational development. Moreover, school heads and village authorities concerned from other villages who attended to the cash donation ceremony of the Union Minister can use embankments of dams and roads by motorbike. Such facilities can be seen as development symbols. In conclusion, he thanked Union Minister U Kyaw Hsan and people of Pale Township for their contributions to education, health, economic, social and transport sectors of the township.

After the ceremony, the Union Minister and party cordially greeted the local people.—MNA

Union Minister for Information and for Culture U Kyaw Hsan views construction of school building in Mintaingbin Model Village in Pale Township.

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Commerce U Win Myint, K 3 million by USDP Headquarters, K 900,000 by Hluttaw representative U Tun Tun (Chairman of Tirawmani Gems Co) and K 21.5 million by the arrangements of Union Minister U Kyaw Hsan. Moreover, officials accepted K 1 million each for construction of libraries in Zibyugon, Hnawyo, Inmahti, Chinpyit, ChaungU and Shaukyigon villages, K 6 million for Dhammayon in Pale Township Hall and books for Amay Mya Library in Kyaukphyagan Village.

Sagaing Region Minister for Education U Tin Win donated 500 sets of middle and high school textbooks. Vice-Speaker of Sagaing Region Hluttaw U Thuang

Deputy Health Minister visits hospitals in Mon State

NAY PYI TAW, 8 June—Deputy Minister for Health Dr Win Myint on 2 June met the medical superintendent, officials and staff at Mawlamyine General Hospital after visiting its departments.

He also met trainees

at Nurses and Midwifery Training School in Mawlamyine. In the afternoon, he visited Kyaikkhami Station Hospital of Thanbyuzayat Township, Thanbyuzayat Township People's Hospital,

Mudon Township People's Hospital, Kamawat Station Hospital of Mudon Township and attended to the needs.

On 3 June, the deputy minister inspected Paung Township

People's Hospital, Yinnyein Station Hospital and Thaton District People's Hospital.

On his inspection tour, the deputy minister stressed the need to provide health care services to the people with goodwill and fulfilled the requirements of staff.—MNA

Pyithu Hluttaw, Amyotha Hluttaw Committees continue legal paper reading session



Deputy Speaker of Amyotha Hluttaw U Mya Nyein makes an opening speech at legal paper reading session in the presence of Pyithu Hluttaw Speaker Thura U Shwe Mann and Amyotha Hluttaw Speaker U Khin Aung Myint.—MNA

NAY PYI TAW, 8 June—Members of Pyithu Hluttaw Committees and Amyotha Hluttaw Committees continued the legal paper reading session for the second day at Hluttaw Office here this morning.

It was attended by Pyithu Hluttaw Speaker Thura U Shwe Mann, Amyotha Hluttaw Speaker U Khin Aung Myint, Deputy Speaker of Pyithu Hluttaw U Nanda Kyaw Swa, Deputy Speaker of Amyotha Hluttaw U Mya Nyein, members of Bill Committees, Public Accounts Committees, Hluttaw Rights Committees and the Government's Guarantees, Pledges and Undertakings Vetting

Committees from Pyithu Hluttaw and Amyotha Hluttaw, professors/deans, professors and lecturers of universities.

Deputy Speaker of Pyithu Hluttaw U Nanda Kyaw Swa presided over the morning session.

Professor/Dean Dr Mon Mon Tar of the Department of Law of Dagon University read the paper "Maritime Lien", and Professor Dr Khin Chit Chit of the Department of Law of Magway University "Analytical Study on Utmost Good Faith in Insurance Contract".

Deputy Speaker of Amyotha Hluttaw U Mya Nyein chaired the afternoon session. Lecturer

Dr Mi Khin Saw Aung of the Department of Law of Monywa University read the paper "Legal Issues on the Continental Shelf", Professor Dr Ma Ma Lay of the Department of Law of Yangon University of Distance Education, "Development of Judicial System in Myanmar", Professor Daw Than Htay of the Department of Law of Yatanapon University, "Study on Exclusion of Oral by Documentary Evidence", and Lecturer Dr Khin Nwe Aye of the Department of Law of Monywa University, "Burden of Proof in Legal Proceedings".

Attendees held all-round discussions about the papers.—MNA

Union EP-2 Minister visits power stations in Shan State (North)



Union Minister for Electric Power No. 2 U Khin Maung Soe inspects two 150-KVA diesel generators in Tamoeyne.—MNA

NAY PYI TAW, 8 June—Union Minister for Electric Power No. 2 U Khin Maung Soe on 4 June discussed construction for 66 KV power grid Hsenwi-Kutkai section (10.5 miles), Kutkai-Tamoeyne section (14.86 miles), Tamoeyne-Monesi section (22.24 miles) and Monesi-Laukkai section (30.10 miles) and progress of survey for power lines at Tamoeyne electrical

engineer's office in Kutkai Township.

He inspected supply of electricity to Tamoeyne through two 150-KVA diesel generators and the chosen for construction of 66/11 KV Tamoeyne sub-power station. On 5 June, the Union Minister inspected functions of Muse sub-power station, Namhkam sub-power station, Namhkam and Kutkai Township

Electrical Engineer's Offices, Hsenwi sub-power station and preparation for construction of switch bay to install 66 KV Hsenwi-Kutkai power line.

At the Shan State Engineer's Office in Lashio, the Union Minister met engineers and staff and gave necessary instructions. Later, he visited 66/11 KV 5MVA Lashio Sub-power Station.—MNA

Kachin State assigns duties to officials

NAY PYI TAW, 8 June—Kachin State assigned duties on projects for 2011-2012 at City Hall of Myitkyina yesterday.

Kachin State Chief Minister U La John Ngan Hsai called for materialization of the plans for 2011-2012, the first year of the fifth five-

year plan, implementation of tasks maintaining success in 2010-2011, the last year of the fourth five-year plan, and meeting the targets in the agriculture, industrial and service sectors.

Head of Kachin State Planning Department U Than Tun reported on the

plans for 2011-2012 based on plans for 2010-2011.

The chief minister assigned duties for 2011-2012 fiscal year to state level departmental officials and administrators of district General Administration Departments.—MNA

Kachin State Chief Minister U La John Ngan Hsai assigns duties for 2011-2012 fiscal year to an administrator of district General Administration Departments.

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Defence Services C-in-C meets Supreme Commander of Royal Thai Armed Forces General Songkitti Jaggabatara

NAY PYI TAW, 8 June—Commander-in-Chief of Defence Services General Min Aung Hlaing met a Thai goodwill delegation led by Supreme Commander of Royal Thai Armed Forces General Songkitti Jaggabatara at Zeyathiri Beikman here at 11.50 am today.

Together with Commander-in-Chief of Defence Services General Min Aung Hlaing at the call were Deputy Commander-in-Chief of Defence Services Commander-in-Chief (Army) Lt-Gen Soe Win, Lt-Gen Hla Htay Win of the Office of the Commander-in-Chief of Defence Services, Commander-in-Chief (Navy) Vice-Admiral Nyan Tun, Commander-in-Chief (Air) Lt-

Gen Myat Hein, senior military officers from the Office of the Commander-in-Chief of De-

Union of Myanmar Mr Apirath Vienravi and the Thai Military Attaché.

The two sides

areas.

The Commander-in-Chief of Defence Services and wife hosted a



fence Services, and the Military Attaché of Myanmar Embassy to Thailand. The Thai delegation was accompanied by Thai Ambassador to the Republic of the

discussed matters for promotion of friendly relations between the armed forces, and cooperation between the two armed forces for ensuring stability and peaces in border

luncheon in honour of the Thai delegation led by Supreme Commander of Royal Thai Armed Forces General Songkitti Jaggabatara and wife.

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True patriotism

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

Commander-in-Chief of Defence Services General Min Aung Hlaing meets Thai goodwill delegation led by Supreme Commander of Royal Thai Armed Forces General Songkitti Jaggabatara at Zeyathiri Beikman.—MNA

Thai goodwill delegation led by Supreme Commander of Royal Thai Armed Forces and wife arrive in Nay Pyi Taw



Adjutant-General Maj-Gen Khin Zaw Oo and wife welcome Thai goodwill delegation led by Supreme Commander of Royal Thai Armed Forces General Songkitti Jaggabatara and wife.—MNA

NAY PYI TAW, 8 June—The Thai goodwill delegation led by Supreme Commander of Royal Thai Armed Forces General Songkitti Jaggabatara and wife, accompanied by Chief of Staff General Tanasak Patimapragorn and wife and Intelligence Director Lieutenant General Surapong Suwana- adth, arrived at Nay Pyi Taw Airport by special Royal Thai Armed Forces flight at 10.45 am today.

The delegation was welcomed

there by Adjutant-General Maj-Gen Khin Zaw Oo and wife.

The delegation also received a welcome at the airport from Commander of Nay Pyi Taw Command Brig-Gen Maung Maung Aye and wife, Thai Ambassador to the Republic of the Union of Myanmar Mr Apirath Vienravi, Thai Military Attaché Col Prachern Chaiyakit, Myanmar Military Attaché to Thailand Col Win Maung and officials.—MNA

Ministries plant saplings, release fingerlings

NAY PYI TAW, 8 June—The Ministry of Sports held its sixth monsoon tree-growing and fingerlings releasing ceremony at its office here this morning.

Union Minister for Sports and for Hotels and Tourism U Tint Hsan and Deputy Minister U Aye Myint Kyu planted a sapling each of Seintalone mango and viewed the

process of growing Seintalone mango saplings.

The minister and staff set free 24,000 fingerlings into the dam near the office.

So far, the Ministry of Sports has planted 11,646 saplings of trees.

At the similar ceremony of the Ministry of Hotels and Tourism, the Union minister

planted a sapling of gangaw tree, and Deputy Minister U Htay Aung, a sapling of starflower tree. Staff collectively planted saplings of various trees.

The minister and staff set free 10,000 fingerlings into the dam of the ministry.

Up to now, the Ministry of Hotels and Tourism has planted 14,636 saplings.—MNA

Union Minister for Sports and for Hotels and Tourism U Tint Hsan plants a mango tree at monsoon tree planting ceremony.

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Union F&R Minister meets pension department staff

Union Minister for Finance and Revenue U Hla Tun meets staff of Pension Department.

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NAY PYI TAW, 8 June—Union Minister for Finance and Revenue U Hla Tun this morning held a meeting with staff members of Pension Department under Ministry of Finance and Revenue at the meeting hall of the ministry here.

At the meeting, he instructed them to pay great attention to works since the department helps retirees receive retirement pensions, before looking around a computer room including other sections in the department.

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Myanmar, Indonesia seek way to cooperate in trade



Union Minister for Commerce U Win Myint receives Indonesian Ambassador to Myanmar Mr Sebastianus Sumarsono at the ministry.—MNA

NAY PYI TAW, 8 June—Union Minister for Commerce U Win Myint received Indonesian Ambassador to Myanmar Mr Sebastianus Sumarsono at the ministry here today.

They discussed matters relating to boosting trade and potentials for cooperation in trade and business between the two countries.

Also present at the call

were Director-General U Khin Maung Lay of Directorate of Trade, Director-General U Aung Min of Border Trade Department and officials concerned.—MNA

Rakhine State Chief Minister uplifts regional tasks in Maungtaw

NAY PYI TAW, 8 June—Rakhine State Chief Minister U Hla Maung Tin on 6 June morning made an inspection tour of Maungtaw forms.

And he comforted the patients who were



Rakhine State Chief Minister U Hla Maung Tin holds meeting with departmental heads, social organizations members and townsenders.

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Bomber of train blast arrested Legal action to be taken against him

NAY PYI TAW, 8 June—The 19 May issues of newspapers reported the bomb blast on No 3-Up Yangon-Mandalay train bound for Mandalay on 18 May which left two passengers dead and nine injured.

In response to the explosion, the authorities concerned conducted the detailed investigation. According to the tip-off, the officials arrested culprit Kyaw Di (a) Marino, son of U Phu Te, of Dawalawchi village in Leikthorado village-tract in Thandaung Township in Kayin State.

Kyaw Di (a) Marino confessed that three

years ago, he joined KNU insurgents group in Lekho village, attended two-week explosive course and worked for KNU as cook for two years. Explosion in-charges from regiment (5) of KNU Brigade (2) Captains Shah Lit Kwe, Saw Ka Htaw, Sha Mwe Hla and Saw Htoo Sae contacted him and assigned to explode the train. He also studied Toungoo-Pyinmana-Kintha Junction-Pinlaung route to make his escape after explosion. Shah Lit Kwe and Saw Ka Htaw provided him with mine and taught him the in-

stallation of the mine which was powered by the dry cell battery with two twisted wire.

He disclosed that he brought the mine in plastic bag covered by paper with two separate batteries on the incident day. Shah Lit Kwe, Saw Ka Htaw and Saw Htoo Sae gave him K 20,000 and Yangon-Mandalay Up train ticket and saw him off at Toungoo Station. They also instructed him not to attach the battery to the mine before the train arrived at Nay Pyi Taw Railway Station, to fix the battery when the train was slow down as it left Nay Pyi Taw

Railway Station to activate the mine, and then to jump down from the train. He took No 3-Up train and was beside the lavatory without seat with the given ticket. As the train left Nay Pyi Taw Railway Station, he fixed the battery, put the mine on luggage rack and jumped down from the train while the train was slow down where the rail tracks were repaired at milepost (248/21). He heard the blast from the train just about two minutes after he took off the train. After the blast, he absconded towards Pinlaung crossing the paddy field and creek. He hid at farm houses along his escape route. Thanks to the cooperation of public,

Township where he looked into the construction site of Bridge No. 1/15 that would be an entrance to the town upon completion.

He held a meeting with district/township level departmental heads and townsenders at Thiri Mingalar Hall of Maungtaw, after visiting Basic Education High School and Women's Vocational Training School in Maungtaw.

He then encouraged students learning at No. 1 BEPS, and provided them with school uni-

receiving medical treatment at the station hospital in Kyeinchaung Village where he looked into a new two-storey structure of BEHS, and a new two-storey building in Ngakhura Village.

Yesterday morning, he met township level departmental heads, social organization members and townsenders at U Ottama Hall of Buthidaung and left necessary instructions on agricultural sector and education sector.

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he was detained at night on 29 May. He admitted that he carried out the explosion by the assignment of KNU insurgents.

Legal action will be

taken against Kyaw Di (a) Marino who is guilty for the train explosion which left two passengers dead and nine others injured.

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23 killed, six missing in floods, mudslides in Haiti

PORT-AU-PRINCE, 8 June— Heavy rain hammered southern Haiti for a seventh straight day Tuesday, triggering floods and mudslides and causing houses and shanties in the capital to collapse. The official death toll was 23 but could rise as remnants of the storm lingered. Haitian authorities listed six people as missing.

Runoff from the rain sent rivers surging and flooded many homes as people scrambled to their rooftops. The slow-moving storm system also toppled trees and debris blocked streets throughout the capital.



People watch rescue efforts after a deadly landslide was triggered by heavy rains in Port-au-Prince, Haiti, on 7 June, 2011.

INTERNET

At least 23 people were killed and more than a dozen injured, said Edgar Joseph, a spokesman for Haiti's Civil Protection

Department. Most of the deaths were in Port-au-Prince and they included two who died over the weekend, he said.

Internet

Buenos Aires airports reopen after volcanic ash disruption

BUENOS AIRES, 8 June— Argentina's main airports in Buenos Aires reopened Tuesday after ashes spewed by a volcano in Chile grounded all flights for two days.

Ezeiza International Airport has been reopened and domestic and regional flights at the Metropolitan Airport have been resumed, though some smaller airports remain closed, transportation authorities said.

Safety of air traffic in the reopened terminals can be guaranteed, said the authorities. Chile's Puyehue volcano on Saturday erupted for the first time in half a century.

Earlier, more than 100 flights have been canceled in Argentina due to a towering plume of ash blown into the country's air space from the volcano. In Chile, flight cancellations were also imposed in Santiago Airport.

Besides Argentina, the cloud of

volcanic ashes also reached the southern region of Brazil.

So far, the cloud is restricted to the Brazil-Uruguay border region and would not affect the air traffic in the nearby city, according to sources of the Brazilian Air Force. However, flights between Brazilian cities and four other South American countries—Argentina, Uruguay, Chile and Paraguay—had to be canceled because of danger caused by the smoke in those areas, according to local airliners. On Tuesday alone, Brazil's TAM airline company canceled a total of 32 flights, and Gol airline canceled 19.—Xinhua



A girl poses for photos beside a rabbit sculpture in Beijing 798 Art Zone in Beijing, capital of China, on 6 June, 2011. —XINHUA

Internet

Quake shakes south Peru city; no injuries reported

LIMA, 8 June—An earthquake that Peruvian authorities put at a magnitude of 5.0 has shaken the southern Peruvian City of Tacna. There are no reports of damage or injuries.

The Peruvian Geophysics Institute says the quake struck at 10:06 pm (0306 gmt) at a depth of 100 miles (165 kilometres).

The US Geological Survey's posted an initial magnitude of 6.0 for the Tuesday night quake on its website. It put the location at 81 miles (130 kilometres) northeast of Tacna, a sparsely populated region. Police spokesman Elvis Arce tells *The Associated Press* from Tacna that the quake's shaking caused some panic but no damage or injuries have been reported.

Internet



Firefighters gather to head to the forest fire scene of Tianwanggou woodland in

Liancheng National Natural Reserve of Yongdeng County, northwest China's Gansu Province, on 7 June, 2011. A fire broken out on the national nature reserve on Tuesday night due to lightning strike. The fire has scorched about 750 mu or 50 hectares forests here. The Liancheng National Natural Reserve, located 140 km away from the provincial capital of Lanzhou, covers an area of 47,000 hectares between the Qilian Mountains and Loess Plateau. The Tianwanggou woodland is 200 km away from Lanzhou. XINHUA

5.3-magnitude quake hits China's Xinjiang with two major aftershocks

BEIJING, 8 June— An earthquake measuring 5.3 degrees on the Richter Scale hit Toksun County, Turpan Prefecture in northwest China's Xinjiang Uygur Autonomous Region at 9:53 am *Beijing Time* Wednesday, according to the China Earthquake Networks Centre.

The epicentre was monitored at 43.0 degrees north latitude and 88.3 degrees east longitude with a depth of about five kilometres, the centre said.

Two major aftershocks measuring 4.2 and 4.1 degrees respectively on the Richter Scale struck the same site in Toksun County at 9:54 and 10:00, according to the centre. The epicentres of the aftershocks were at 43.0 north, 88.3 east and 42.9 north, 88.3 east respectively. No casualties or damages were reported.—Xinhua



Drivers turn on their lights as thunderstorm poured in Beijing, capital of China, at dusk on 7 June, 2011. XINHUA

Internet

Another patient suspected of E coli hospitalized in Poland

WARSAW, 8 June— Another patient suspected of Escherichia coli was admitted to hospital in Gizycko, northeastern Poland, on Tuesday, local media reported.

On Monday Poland's first E coli infection case was confirmed by tests conducted by the National Institute of Hygiene. Poland's first E coli patient, a 29-year-old woman permanently residing in Germany and diagnosed with the bacteria, has been receiving treatment in a hospital in Szczecin in northwestern Poland for over two weeks.

Two men suspected of E coli have been hospitalized in Szczecin. They both had returned from Germany shortly

before they fell ill. Another man suspected of E coli was hospitalized in Ostroleka in central Poland also returned from Germany. A boy with haemolytic-uraemic syndrome (HUS), a disease characterized by hemolytic anemia caused by the E coli pathogenic bacteria, has been hospitalized in a Warsaw hospital. The E coli epidemic originated in Germany. The Robert Koch Institute said the number of registered infections in Germany rose to 2,325 Tuesday, with those in other European countries still standing at about 100.

The outbreak has killed a total of 23 people across Europe in the past month.

Xinhua

CLAIMS DAY NOTICE

MV MOROTAI VOY NO (156)

Consignees of cargo carried on MV MOROTAI VOY NO (156) are hereby notified that the vessel will be arriving on 9.6.2011 and cargo will be discharged into the premises of M.I.P where it will lie at the consignee's risk and expenses and subject to the byelaws and conditions of the Port of Yangon.

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

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

**SHIPPING AGENCY DEPARTMENT
MYANMA PORT AUTHORITY
AGENT FOR: M/S CMA-CGM**

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CLAIMS DAY NOTICE

MV KOTA TEGAP VOY NO (581)

Consignees of cargo carried on MV KOTA TEGAP VOY NO (581) are hereby notified that the vessel will be arriving on 9.6.2011 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.

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

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

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CLAIMS DAY NOTICE

MV BANGMUNNAK VOY NO (150)

Consignees of cargo carried on MV BANGMUNNAK VOY NO (150) are hereby notified that the vessel will be arriving on 9.6.2011 and cargo will be discharged into the premises of S.P.W(1) 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.

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AGENT FOR: M/S PHULSAWAT SHIPPING CO, LTD**

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CLAIMS DAY NOTICE

MV PULAU CEBU VOY NO (38)

Consignees of cargo carried on MV PULAU CEBU VOY NO (38) are hereby notified that the vessel will be arriving on 9.6.2011 and cargo will be discharged into the premises of S.P.W(3) 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.

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Invitation To Tender

Sr No	Description	Qty	Issuing Date	Closing Date
1.	Insulator Cap & R-Clip	2 Items	8.6.2011	20.6.2011

Tender forms and documents are available at the Procurement Department, Myanma Ceramic Enterprise, Ministry of Industry (1), Office No. 41, Nay Pyi Taw, during office hours. Tender will be accepted only from Bidder who purchased Tender Documents officially. (For further details, contact telephone number. 067-408298)

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First prize in the Against The Lights category went to photographer Thomas Kurat for his photo "Alps at Night". It shows the starry sky above a misty Alpine valley and village lights in Austria. The Against The Lights category highlights photos that show people how bad the problem of light pollution has become.

INTERNET

Bodies of 3 boaters pulled from Lake Erie

LEAMINGTON, 8 June — Searchers on Monday found the bodies of three people missing since their boat crashed near a Lake Erie marina in Canada on Sunday night, authorities said. Ontario Provincial Police said the crash occurred about 11 pm on Sunday at the Leamington Marina when the boat struck a break wall, CJBK-AM, London, Ontario, reported.

Police were withholding the names of the two men and one woman who died until their families could be notified, the radio station said. Two other women were pulled from the water alive and were taken to a hospital but were expected to survive. Police were investigating the cause of the crash.

Internet

Rolls-Royce and Daimler take control of Tognum

LONDON, 8 June — UK engine maker Rolls-Royce and German automotive giant Daimler have taken control of German engineering group Tognum after their latest offer was accepted by a majority of shareholders. The offer, which values the company at 3.4bn euros (\$5bn; £3bn), was accepted by 60% of shareholders. The joint venture now controls almost 60% of Tognum.

Last month, the engine and turbine maker rejected the joint venture's bid of



Tognum already supplies engines to Mercedes-Benz owner Daimler.—INTERNET

3.2bn euros made earlier this year. Daimler, which owns luxury carmaker Mercedes Benz, already owns a 28% stake in Tognum. "Daimler and Rolls-Royce are very pleased with this convincing result," Daimler said in a statement.—Internet

Body ID'd after a year in Chicago morgue

CHICAGO, 8 June — A body lying in a morgue in Chicago for more than a year has been identified as a woman missing since January 2010, authorities said. Carmelita Johnson had disappeared on 5 Jan, 2010, and though her decomposed, waterlogged body lay in the Cook County morgue, no one knew it, WGN-TV, Chicago, reported on Monday. "I'm very upset and angry that it took this long to identify my mother's body," one of her four daughters, Leslie Jackson, said this morning.

Although Detective Randolph Riley, the initial investigator on the case, had

told the family he would collect DNA samples to compare to a sample from the body in the morgue, he never did and the case languished. A second investigator, Detective Pamela Childs, took over the case but was unable to gather

DNA because of the extent of decomposition of Johnson's body. Last week, Childs got hold of Johnson's medical records and matched them with Case No. 146 at the Cook County Medical Examiner's Office.—Internet

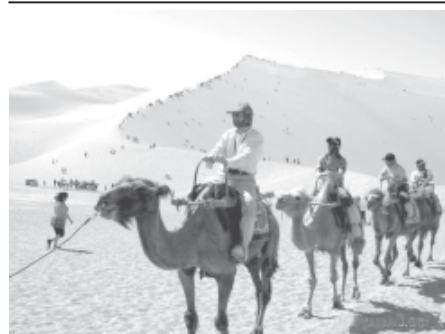
Two-star chef shines at Sofitel Wanda Beijing

BEIJING, 8 June — Sofitel Wanda Beijing's Le Pre Lenotre French Gastronomic Restaurant is proud to host a cuisine event centered on the savoir-faire of Rene Meilleur, the two-Michelin Star chef of La Bouitte restaurant in Saint Martin de Belleville, France. It is Meilleur's first trip to China. He will bring to Beijing his signature dish, "duck liver cutlet on a corn cake and acacia honey", which he has served for years at La Bouitte.

"I think it will be popular in the China market, as the taste is a mix of saltiness and sweetness, which is often used in Chinese cuisine," he says. Meilleur's fascination with food began at age 14, when he lived at a ski resort. — Xinhua

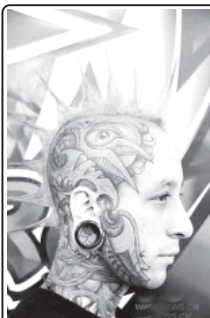


A Slovenian family adopted a three-and-half-month-old bear cub that strolled into their yard about 30 days ago. Although the Logar family would like to put the cub in a fenced enclosure, veterinary authorities would prefer to move it into a shelter for wild animals.—INTERNET



A line of visitors tour on camels at Mingsha Mountain, or Singing Sand Mountain during the traditional Chinese dragon boat festival in Dunhuang, northwest China's Gansu Province, on 6 June, 2011.

XINHUA



A man shows tattoo on his head during the Fifth International Tattoo Convention in Colombian capital Bogota on 6 June, 2011.

Weight of book collection damaging house

The weight of about 350,000 books a Canadian Prairies couple wanted to save from burning is damaging a second house they bought to shelter them, officials say.

Shaunna Raycraft and her husband live in the remote town of Pike Lake, Saskatchewan, southwest of Saskatoon. Months ago, a neighbour who collected books died and the man's widow said she wasn't interested in the uncatalogued

collection and was going to burn it.

The Raycrafts, both book lovers, told the Canadian Broadcasting Corp they would take the collection and had a small house towed to their property to store the books.

"We're talking 30 tons of books, Raycraft said. "The weight of the books is pulling the house apart."

The couple have tried selling some of the books on the e-Bay online auction site but can't find any appraisers willing to

travel to the remote Canadian town. "It took a minimum of three days to pack the baseball books alone into boxes [and] five days for the bibles and religious texts," she said. "Most of the boxes are still unopened and unsorted."

Raycraft said it's impossible to even speculate on how much the whole collection might be worth, the CBC said.



Twins pose for a photo during "Twins Day Out" in New Delhi, capital of India, on 5 June, 2011. The activity, organized by International cell phone maker Nokia, brought together more than 60 twins of different age.

Big bear takes a dip in Fla woman's pool

A Florida woman said she wasn't surprised to see a bear in her backyard — but she didn't expect it to take a dip in her pool.

Jenny Sue Rhoades was watching TV when she noticed a large black bear walking through the backyard of her southwest Seminole County home, the *Orlando Sentinel* reported Tuesday.

She was accustomed to seeing bears in her yard before, as she lives near Wekiva Springs State Park.

But this bear pressed his nose against the screen surrounding her pool, and then walked through it "like it was made of butter," she said.



An owner celebrates as two dogs ride on one board during the Loews Surf Dog Competition in Imperial Beach, California on 4 June, 2011.

News Album

Underwear thief arrested at church

Police in Ohio said they arrested a man praying in a church after stealing four packages of underwear from a store.

Elyria police said Marques Jeter, 24, took four packages of underwear from a Family Dollar store about 4:50 pm Sunday and struck the manager in the face after she asked to see his receipt, *The (Lorain) Morning Journal* reported.

The police report said Jeter pushed two customers out of the way as he fled the store.

Officers said they spotted Jeter outside of the nearby United Church of Christ as he was arrested while praying in an "unintelligible manner" in the basement of the facility.

Jeter was taken to the Lorain County Jail on a robbery charge.



Colin Firth

"Norwegian Wood" to hit mainland screens

BEIJING, 8 June—Chinese mainland moviegoers will be able to watch "Norwegian Wood", the award-winning film adaptation of Haruki Murakami's novel of the same name, in the near future.

The Japanese film is

the creation of Vietnam-born French director Tran Anh Hung. It has passed a review by China's film bureau, and is ready for release at local cinemas, Sohu.com reports.

A special screening, attended by director Tran, is scheduled during the 11 to 19 June Shanghai International Film Festival. Tran will serve as a member of the festival's main competition jury.

The 1960s-era drama



A still photo from Tran Anh Hung's film "Norwegian Wood".

about love and life won best cinematography at this year's Asian Film Awards. It was nominated for Golden Lion at last year's Venice Film Festival.

Xinhua

Colin Firth co-authors science report!

LONDON, 8 June—Oscar-winning actor Colin Firth has turned into an author of a published science report after a research he commissioned last year on the human brain was completed and released. Firth was invited to guest edit Radio 4's "The Today" Programme in Britain in December last year and as part of the show, he asked scientists to scan politicians' brains to find any differences depending on their political leanings.

The research has now been completed and published in journal *Current Biology* and lists Firth as one of the report's co-authors, reports contactmusic.com.

John Jost, a professor at New York University, has hailed the work saying: "It is a useful contribution because it builds on and extends previous work. It will probably be several years before we understand the full meaning of these results. In the meantime, the field of political neuroscience could do worse than having Colin Firth as a scientific ambassador."—*Internet*

Lindsay Lohan addicted to ice pops

LONDON, 8 June—Troubled actress Lindsay Lohan, who is under house arrest, has become addicted to ice pops.

She has stocked with ice pops her fridge at her Venice, California, home. Not only that, she keeps her fridge full of vegetables and chicken. She is also ordering out a lot. Her favourite is the grilled squid from Gjelina and just about anything from Star of Siam, a local Thai joint, reports tmz.com.

The actress was last month ordered to undertake three years probation, serve 120 days in jail and complete 480 hours of community service for jewellery theft and breaching the terms of her 2007 probation.

Lohan, who



Lindsay Lohan

pleaded no contest to stealing a \$2,500 necklace, had until 17 June to report to the prison but it is thought she wanted to do it sooner rather than later so that she can begin shooting for her new movie, "Gotti: Three Generations".

She cannot leave the house until 29 June.

Internet



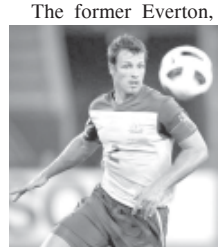
Famous Thai TV star Captain (R), Aom (C) and Pang (L) show up at the Press conference at the 17th Shanghai TV Festival in east China's Shanghai, on 7 June, 2011.

A Press conference for Thai TV series was held on Thursday to promote their programmes.

XINHUA

Neill seeking new football challenge in Europe

MELBOURNE, 8 June — Australian captain Lucas Neill says he is looking for a fresh challenge in Europe and will not rule out a return to England as the 33-year-old searches for a new club.



Former Everton, Blackburn and West Ham defender Lucas Neill (pictured) is looking for another club after being released by Turkish giants Galatasaray. —INTERNET

Blackburn and West Ham defender, who is recovering from a minor groin operation, is looking for another club after being released by Turkish giants Galatasaray.

He played an hour of Australia's 0-0 draw with Serbia in Melbourne on Tuesday but knows that at this stage of his career he needs regular first-team football, especially with World Cup qualifiers looming.

"It's nice and positive to bounce back and send the message that all is good and I'm ready to take on my next challenge," Neill told reporters after the stalemate.

Internet

Jol named new Fulham manager

LONDON, 8 June — Experienced Dutchman Martin Jol was named the new manager of Premier League side Fulham on Tuesday, replacing Mark Hughes who resigned last week after one season in charge.



The 55-year-old former Tottenham boss has agreed an initial two-year contract with the option of a further 12 months. Jol, who was sacked by Spurs in 2007, was linked with the Fulham role last year but Dutch club Ajax refused to release him from his post as head coach.

He has been out of work since quitting Ajax last December and said he was excited at returning to England. "I am very happy

appointed that I won't be playing in the US Open, but it's time for me to listen to my doctors and focus on the future," Woods said on his website. "I was hopeful that I could play, but if I did, I risk further damage to my left leg. My knee and Achilles tendon are not fully healed."

Woods said he hoped to be ready for the AT&T National, which starts 30 June at Aronomink, and the next two majors. Then again, he said two weeks ago he would do everything possible to be ready for the US Open, which is far more significant.

"I remember coming here with Tottenham and I even think I played here when I was a player (he played for West Brom and Coventry). Craven Cottage is a real football stadium, I loved going to Fulham." —Internet

Irish give 'Trap' win over Italian compatriots

LIEGE, 8 June — Republic of Ireland manager Giovanni Trapattoni put one over his compatriots on Tuesday as his side beat a largely-dominant Italy 2-0 in a friendly here.

However, while the Italians wasted what few chances came their way the Irish scored with both theirs through Keith Andrews in the 35th minute and then Simon Cox added a second on the stroke of full-time.

Both Trapattoni and his Italian counterpart Cesare Prandelli opted to rest several of their first choice players after they won their respective Euro 2012 qualifiers at the weekend.

Trapattoni, one of the most successful club coaches of all time but who failed to reproduce that in a four year spell as Italy coach, was delighted with his side's display.



Italy's forward Giampaolo Pazzini (L) vies with Ireland's Sean St Ledger (R) during their EURO 2012 friendly football match Italy vs Ireland in Liege. Ireland won 2-1. —INTERNET

Internet

Ebden earns shot at Nadal, Roddick seals tough Queens win

LONDON, 8 June — Australian qualifier Matthew Ebden earned a shot at world number one Rafael Nadal thanks to his 7-5, 6-3 win over India's Somdev Devvarman at Queen's, while four-time champion Andy Roddick defeated Feliciano Lopez 7-6 (7/2), 6-7 (5/7), 6-4 on Tuesday.

Ebden, who was born in South Africa, has spent most of his short career playing on the unglamorous Futures Tour and is currently



Andy Roddick of the US

ranked 168th in the world. But the 23-year-old will be mixing with tennis royalty in west London on Wednesday when he takes on Nadal in the Spaniard's first singles match since winning his sixth French Open crown in Paris on Sunday.

Nadal arrived in London late on Monday just 24 hours after his final victory over Roger Federer to begin preparations for the defence of his Wimbledon title.

And his first opponent will be the unheralded Ebden, who secured an impressive victory over Devvarman even though the Indian is 101 places above his opponent in the ATP rankings.

Internet

Gomez, Ozil strike as Germany go 10 points clear

BAKU, 8 June — Germany went ten-points clear at the top of their Euro 2012 qualifying group on Tuesday as stars Mario Gomez and Mesut Ozil netted in a 3-1 win over minnows Azerbaijan.

Now only a mathematical chance remains of Joachim Loew's side failing to qualify for next year's finals, to be hosted by the Ukraine and Poland, as they picked up their seventh straight win in Group A.

"I must pay the team a big compliment, I think we have put in a great season," said Loew, who enjoyed his 47th win from 68 international as coach.

"After all, it is 24 days since the end of the German league season and the players are at their limits. Azerbaijan defended well, so ultimately, I'm very satisfied." —Internet

Germany's midfielder Mesut Ozil and Germany's striker Mario Gomez (R) celebrate scoring during the Euro 2012 qualifier football match Azerbaijan vs Germany in Baku, Azerbaijan.



Germany's midfielder Mesut Ozil and Germany's striker Mario Gomez (R) celebrate scoring during the Euro 2012 qualifier football match Azerbaijan vs Germany in Baku, Azerbaijan. INTERNET

Tiger Woods to skip US Open

JACKSONVILLE, 8 June — Tiger Woods pulled out of the US Open on Tuesday because of lingering issues with his left leg, leaving him uncertain how soon he can resume his pursuit of Jack Nicklaus' record for major titles.

It will be the first time Woods has missed the U.S. Open since 1994, when he had just graduated high school.

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Tiger Woods of the US

appointed that I won't be playing in the US Open, but it's time for me to listen to my doctors and focus on the future," Woods said on his website. "I was hopeful that I could play, but if I did, I risk further damage to my left leg. My knee and Achilles tendon are not fully healed."

Internet

SPORTS

S Korea pip Ghana in injury time

SEOUL, 8 June — South Korea squeaked past an aggressive Ghana 2-1 in an international friendly in Jeonju Tuesday, thanks to a Koo Ja-Cheol goal off a rebound in injury time.

With the teams tied 1-1, Ghana's keeper Richard Kingson dived to stop Ji Dong-Won's close-range header.

But Koo, who came into the game in the second half, blasted home the rebound to secure victory, *Yonhap* news agency reported.

South Korea opened the scoring in the 10th minute when Ji rose above two defenders to head the ball past Kingson for his sixth goal in 11 career international matches.

Asamoah Gyan struck level for Ghana in the 62nd minute, after Sulley

Ali Muntari pushed a pass between two defenders to set up the Sunderland striker. —Internet



South Korea's Hong Jeong-Ho (R) fights for the ball with Ghana's Asamoah Gyan (L) during their friendly football match in Jeonju, some 200 kms south of Seoul. South Korea won the match 2-1. —INTERNET

Hewitt hoping missed kick is good omen in Halle

HALLE, 8 June — Defending champion Lleyton Hewitt is hoping a missed football kick will be a good omen as he prepares to launch his campaign at Halle's ATP tennis tournament on Wednesday.

Hewitt had been due to face French Open finalist Roger Federer on Wednesday in their first-round match—a repeat of last year's final—but the Swiss star's withdrawal on Monday means Hewitt now faces Argentina's Leonardo Mayer.

The Australian appeared on stage here on Tuesday to take part in a challenge to kick a football through a hole and although his shot missed, Hewitt was happy.

"I missed a penalty here last year as

well, so I'll take that as a good omen for this year's tournament," joked the 30-year-old former world number one.

Internet

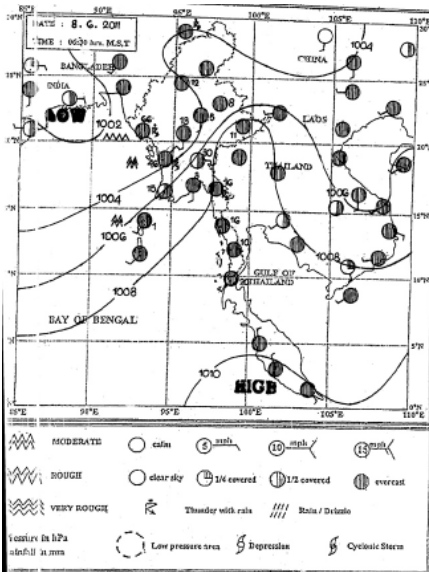


Defending champion Lleyton Hewitt

WEATHER

Wednesday, 8th 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, rain or thundershowers have been fairly widespread in Magway Region and widespread in the remaining Regions and States with regionally heavyfall in Mandalay Region and Rakhine State, isolated heavyfall in Magway Region, Kachin and Chin States. The noteworthy amounts of rainfall recorded were Kyauktaw (4.02) inches, Sittway (3.78) inches, Mogok (3.19) inches, MraukU (3.07) inches, Shwegu and Paletwa (3.03) inches, Kyaukpyu (2.96) inches, Bhamo (2.92) inches, Htilin (2.23) inches, Paung (2.12) inches and Kyaukpataung (2.08) inches.

Nay Pyi Taw

Maximum temperature on 7-6-2011 was 92°F. Minimum temperature on 8-6-2011 was 77°F. Relative humidity at (09:30) hours MST on 8-6-2011 was (93%). Rainfall on 8-6-2011 was (0.08) inch.

Nay Pyi Taw (Airport)

Maximum temperature on 7-6-2011 was 90°F. Minimum temperature on 8-6-2011 was 75°F. Relative humidity at (09:30) hours MST on 8-6-2011 was (84%). Rainfall on 8-6-2011 was (Tr).

Rainfall on 8-6-2011 was (0.08) inch at Nay Pyi Taw, (0.12) inch at Yangon (Kaba-Aye) and (Tr) at Mandalay. Total rainfall since 1-1-2011

was (14.69) inches at Nay Pyi Taw, (25.24) inches at Yangon (Kaba-Aye) and (13.23) inches at Mandalay. Maximum wind speed at Nay Pyi Taw was (10) mph from Southeast (12:30) hours MST on 8-6-2011.

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

Forecast valid until evening of the 9th June 2011: Rain or thundershowers will be fairly widespread in Lower Sagaing, Mandalay and Magway Regions and widespread in the remaining Regions and States with likelihood of isolated heavyfalls in Upper Sagaing, Mandalay, Magway and Taninthayi Regions, Kachin, Chin and Rakhine 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) to (40) mph.

Outlook for subsequent two days: Strong monsoon.

Forecast for Nay Pyi Taw and neighbouring area for 9th June 2011: One or two rain or thundershowers. Degree of certainty is (80%).

Forecast for Yangon and neighbouring area for 9th June 2011: One or two rain or thundershowers. Degree of certainty is (80%).

Forecast for Mandalay and neighbouring area for 9th June 2011: One or two rain or thundershowers. Degree of certainty is (80%).

Rookie De La Rosa leads Dodgers past Phillies

PHILADELPHIA, 8 June—Rookie Rubby De La Rosa enjoyed a successful first Major League start in leading the Los Angeles Dodgers to a 6-2 win over the Philadelphia Phillies and their slumping pitcher Roy Oswalt on Tuesday.

The 22-year-old De La Rosa allowed five walks but gave up just one run in five innings as he received offensive support from yet another rookie team mate making his debut.

Shortstop Dee Gordon, making his first Major League appearance, had three hits and scored a run in the third, where Los Angeles scored three times to take a 4-1 lead. Matt Kemp then hit a two-run homer in the eighth for Los Angeles (29-33).

The Dodgers used four relief pitchers to close out their third win in four games.

De La Rosa had made three career relief pitching



Los Angeles Dodgers starting pitcher Rubby De La Rosa delivers a pitch to the Philadelphia Phillies.

appearances before he was thrust into the rotation in place of the injured Jon Garland.—Reuters

MYANMAR INTERNATIONAL Programme Schedule (9-6-2011) (Thursday)

Transmissions	Times
Local	(09:00am-11:00am)MST
Oversea Transmission	(9-6-11 09:30 am - 10-6-11 09:30 am) MST

Local Transmission

- * Opening
- * News
- * Preserving Myanma Handicrafts
- * News
- * A Festival on Buddha's Life Story
- * News
- * The Conferring Ceremony
- * News
- * Products of Myanmar (Shin Ma Taung Thanakhar)

Oversea Transmission

- * Opening
- * News
- * Preserving Myanma Handicrafts
- * News
- * A Festival on Buddha's Life Story
- * News
- * Record Album (Wine Wine)
- * The Conferring Ceremony
- * News
- * Products of Myanmar (Shin Ma Taung Thanakhar)
- * News
- * Today's Efficient Youth "Debate about Computer & Internet"
- * News
- * Bagan: The Land of Pagoda
- * News
- * Music Gallery
- * News
- * EFR Resort: Your Second Home at Ngwe Hsaung Beach
- * Myanmar Movies "Competition of Consecration"



Thursday, 9 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. Song Of National Races
- 8:15 am
8. Dance Of Variety
- 8:20 am
9. Musical Programme
- 8:30 am
10. Documentary
- 8:40 am
11. International News
- 8:45 am
12. Teleplay (Traffic)

- 3:30 pm
1. Myanmar National League MNL Grand Royal 2011 (Delay) (Yangon United FC & Manaw Myay FC)
- 5:00 pm
2. Musical Programme
- 5:15 pm
3. Cute Little Dancers
- 5:30 pm
4. University Of Distance Education (TV Lectures)- Third Year (Mathematics)
- 5:45 pm
5. Songs For Upholding National Spirit

- 5:50 pm
6. Science and Environment
- 6:00 pm
7. Evening News
- 6:15 pm
8. Weather Report
- 6:20 pm
9. Myanmar Series
- 6:35 pm
10. Approaching Science Discovery World
- 7:00 pm
11. TV Drama Series
- 8:00 pm
12. News
13. International News
14. Weather Report
15. Documentary
16. TV Drama Series
17. TV Drama Series
18. Metta Bhavana By Mingun Sayadaw

- ★ Only with stability and peace will the nation develop
- ★ Only with stability and peace will democratization process be successful

- ★ Anarchy begets anarchy, not democracy
- ★ Riots beget riots, not democracy
- ★ Democracy can be introduced only through constitution

People's Desire

- We favour peace and stability
- We favour development
- We oppose unrest and violence
- Wipe out those inciting unrest and violence

- ★ VOA, BBC-sowing hatred among the people
- ★ RFA, DVB-generating public outrage
- ★ Do not allow ourselves to be swayed by killer broadcasts designed to cause troubles

Defence Services C-in-C welcomes Thai goodwill delegation led by Supreme Commander of Royal Thai Armed Forces General Songkitti Jaggabatara

NAYPYITAW, 8 June—
Commander-in-Chief of
Defence Services General

Min Aung Hlaing gave a
warm welcome to the Thai
goodwill delegation led

by Supreme Commander
of Royal Thai Armed
Forces General Songkitti

Jaggabatara at Zeyathiri
Beikman here at 11.35
am today.

When the Supreme
Commander of Royal
Thai Armed Forces ar-

rived at Zeyathiri
Beikman in a motorcade,
the Commander-in-Chief
of Defence Services wel-
comed and cordially
greeted him.

Together with the
Commander-in-Chief of
Defence Services, the Su-
preme Commander of
Royal Thai Armed Forces
on the dais took the salute
of the Guard of Honour.

The Supreme Com-
mander of Royal Thai
Armed Forces inspected
the Guard of Honour.

The Supreme Com-
mander of Royal Thai
Armed Forces presented
his delegation members
to the Commander-in-
Chief of Defence
Services. The Com-
mander-in-Chief of De-
fence Services introduced
the senior military officers
of the welcoming party to
Thai Supreme Com-
mander.—MNA



Commander-in-Chief of Defence Services General Min Aung Hlaing and Supreme Commander of Royal Thai Armed Forces General Songkitti Jaggabatara inspect the Guard of Honour.

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