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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

President U Thein Sein previews display of Jade, Gems and Pearl Special Sale 2011

NAY PYI TAW, 28 June — President of the Republic of the Union of Myanmar U Thein Sein previewed display of Jade, Gems and Pearl Special Sale 2011 this afternoon.

On his arrival at Nay Pyi Taw Mani Yadana Jade Hall where Jade, Gems and Pearl Special Sale 2011 will be held, the President was welcomed by Vice-President Dr Sai Mauk Kham, Patron of Central Committee for organizing Jade, Gems and Pearl Special Sale 2011 Union Minister for Mines U Thein Htaik, Union Ministers, Deputy Ministers, vice-chairmen of the central committee, secretaries and committee members, officials of subcommittees, Patron of Myanmar Gems Entrepreneurs Association U Aung Ko Win and executives.

The President and party examined petrified woods on display in front of the hall.

On the first floor of the hall, the President and party watched documentaries on Myanmar Gems Emporiums, Mid-Year Myanmar Gems Emporium 2010 which was held successfully in Nay Pyi Taw for the first time, the 48th Myanmar Gems Emporium, Myanmar Gems Museum, construction of Mani Yadana Jade Hall and preparations for Jade, Gems and Pearl Special Sale 2011.

Accompanied by Union Mine Minister U



President of the Republic of the Union of Myanmar U Thein Sein views petrified woods on display in front of Mani Yadana Jade Hall.—MNA



Thein Htaik and officials, the President inspected quality jade lots displayed on the first floor of the hall, gems shops of private companies and entrepreneurs on the ground floor and preparations for the Special Sale by respective subcommittees.

The President gave necessary instructions to the patron of the central committee and responsible persons of MGEA and left there.

Jade, Gems and Pearl Special Sale 2011 will be held at Nay Pyi Taw Mani Yadana Jade Hall from 1 to 13 July. Altogether 22,317 lots of jade, 284 lots of gems and 355 lots of pearl will be displayed and sold at the sale.

It is learnt that 6700 gems merchants from 13 countries have been invited and about 4000 gems merchants from eight countries are expected to visit the special sale.—MNA

President of the Republic of the Union of Myanmar U Thein Sein views jade lots at Mani Yadana Jade Hall.—MNA

PERSPECTIVES

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Ensure food security

Myanmar used to be the world leading rice exporting country. After 1962, its rice sector went from boom to bust in consequence of the-then economic system. In 2003, reforms were made in the rice policy in accordance with the market economy, thus bringing about improvement in the rice production to some extent.

About 70 % of the people reside in rural areas, engaging in agricultural farming and livestock breeding as main source of their incomes. They are the main working force of the nation. So, there is a direct link between boosting production of goods in rural areas and the country's economic growth.

Today, the world has come under the threats of climate changes and financial crises. To ensure food security and amounting energy demand have become major challenges for world countries.

For an agro-based country like Myanmar, development of agricultural and livestock farming in rural areas, ensuring food security, boosting incomes of rural folks and poverty alleviation have been at the forefront of the nation's attention.

United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific (ESCAP) and Myanmar jointly organized the Third Development Partnership Forum on Improving Rice Policies for National and Regional Food Security took place in Nay Pyi Taw the other day. It was productive of good results for development of rice production, boosting incomes of farmers and ensuring national and regional food security.

In Asia, food security of a household is interrelated to rice output as rice is staple food of Asians. The majority of world people get more calories from rice than any other food. It is therefore needed to improve Myanmar's national rice policies and boost production of food in order that farmers will enjoy economic growth and poverty will be alleviated.

Wet Season! Hot Price! at CAPITAL Hypermarkets in Nay Pyi Taw, Yangon

NAY PYI TAW, 28 June— CAPITAL Hypermarkets in Nay Pyi Taw and Yangon will be the places for the Special Sales dubbed Wet Season! Hot Price! from 1 to 10 July. Various kinds of washing machine, iron, laundry dryer, garment rack, ironing board, water dispenser, vacuum cleaner, refrigerator, electric kettle, jar pot, cleaning utensil, household goods, detergents, soap cream will be on sale at reasonable price at the venues. Numerous brands including Panasonic, Hitachi, Toshiba, Elba, Sharp, Electrolux, Monarch, Three Friend, Cash 'n' Carry, Natray, Flower Home, Good Maid, Elan, Rainbow, Fuji, Daily, MA Star will boast their products at the sale. Customers will be lucky if they buy the products spending more than K 50,000 as there will be a lucky draw programme. Those who win the lucky draw will earn LCD-TV, washing machines, refrigerator, electric stove etc.— NLM

FOOD SECURITY

- * 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

Union Minister U Kyaw Hsan receives Israeli Ambassador

NAY PYI TAW, 28 June — Union Minister for Information and for Culture U Kyaw Hsan received Israeli Ambassador to Myanmar Mr. Yaron Mayer at his office here this morning. The meeting focused on bilateral cooperation in information exchange and archaeological works of information and cultural sectors that promotes friendship between the two countries and organizing music, film and photo exhibitions in Myanmar.

It was also attended by Deputy Minister for



Union Minister for Information and for Culture U Kyaw Hsan receives Israeli Ambassador to Myanmar Mr. Yaron Mayer.—MNA

Information U Soe Win, Deputy Minister for Culture Daw Sanda Khin and departmental heads and officials of departments and enterprises under the two ministries. MNA

Myanmar, Philippines to cooperate in industrial sector

NAY PYI TAW, 28 June — Union Minister for Industry-2 U Soe Thein met Filipino Ambassador to Myanmar Ms. Maria Hellen M Barber at his office here this morning.

They held comprehensive discussions on

development of industrial sector, especially bilateral cooperation in small and medium industries.

Also present were Deputy Minister U Myo Aung and officials. MNA

Sub-Regional Workshop on National Policy in PWDs held



Deputy Minister for Social Welfare, Relief and Resettlement U Phone Swe addressing at Sub-Regional Workshop on National Policy on Persons with Disabilities.—MNA

NAY PYI TAW, 28, June—Sub-Regional Workshop on National Policy on Persons with Disabilities kicked off at Amara Hotel here this morning, with an address by Deputy Minister for Social Welfare, Relief and Resettlement U Phone Swe.

He said that the workshop was aimed at exchanging views with nations from the Asia-Pacific region on welfare works for PWDs so as to improve the life of the handicapped in Myanmar, adapting strategy and policy on PWDs, and promoting the existing national work programme

for the disabled as a five-year plan.

Resident Representative of UNHCR Mr Bhairaja Panday and Disability Consultant Dr Michael Paul Giffiths of The Leprosy Mission International (TLMI) extended greetings and distributed general statistic books on disabilities.

Disability consultants from Thai, Cambodia, China, and Bangladesh, UN agencies, international non-governmental organizations, socio-economic organizations and departmental heads attended the workshop which continues tomorrow. MNA

Four civilians killed in N Afghanistan

KABUL, 28 June— Four civilians were killed on Monday in an militant attack in Mardyan district of Afghanistan's Jawzjan province with Shiberghan as its capital, some 390 km north of Kabul, interior ministry said on Tuesday.

"A group of militants laid an ambush and carried out attack on police forces in Tash Tipa area of Mardyan District of northern Jawzjan Province at around 5 pm local time on Monday.

As a result of the attack four civilians including a woman and two children

were killed," said a statement issued by interior ministry here.

The statement blamed enemies of Afghanistan, a term used referring to Taliban militants for killing the innocent civilians during the gunfight which lasted for a while.

However, the Taliban have yet to make comments.

According to the statement, police forces also killed four insurgents and found three AK-47 and two motorcycles in their possession.

The statement also confirmed a police officer was injured in the attack.

The Talebaned insurgency has been rampant since the militant group announced to launch spring offensive from 1 May against Afghan and NATO-led troops stationed in Afghanistan. Only in May this year, according to a UN report released recently, skirmishes and Taleban-led militancy had left 368 civilians dead in the militancyhit Afghan-istan.

Xinhua



A man walks past an oil tanker after it was attacked and set ablaze by a bomb explosion during the night in the outskirts of Nowshera on 28 June, 2011.—INTERNET

Former town mayor shot dead in S Philippines

COTABATO, 28 June— A former mayor in southern Philippines' Sulu Province died while his wife was injured when they were waylaid by still unidentified suspects in Zamboanga City on Monday morning, police said.

Zamboanga City police chief Edwin de Ocampo said investigations are still ongoing so as to the identities of the suspects and their motive

although they are looking into the "political angle."

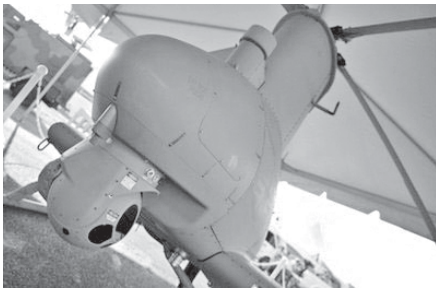
De Ocampo said the former Maimbung town mayor Najib Maldisa and his wife, Ahiba Maldisa, were aboard a car and traversing the Public Cemetery when they were ambushed at around 8:15 am.

"They were aboard their service car driven by the mayor's wife when (suspects onboard)

two big bike motorcycles blocked their way and shot them close range using cal 45," "The ex-mayor suffered six gunshot wounds at forehead and breast, " saidde Ocampo.

De Ocampo said the victims were rushed to a nearby hospital but the former mayor died while undergoing surgery operation. His wife remains confined at the hospital.—Xinhua

26 people killed in two US drone strikes in Pakistan



The drone helicopter. INTERNET

ISLAMABAD, 28 June— At least 26 people were killed in two US drone strikes launched Monday in Pakistan's northwest tribal area of South Waziristan, reported local Urdu TV channel Geo.

According to the local media reports, the US drones launched two strikes in the same afore-said area on Monday.

During the first strike

launched on Monday afternoon, four missiles were fired by US drones at a vehicle suspected of carrying militants in the Wana area of South Waziristan, reportedly killing 12 people.

The second strike, which was launched late Monday night in the Mantoi area of South Waziristan with a target at two houses, killing 14

people.

Monday's strike is the 39th (counted on a daily basis) of its kind launched by US drones in Pakistan's territory since this year. To date, a total of 344 people, most of whom are believed to be militants, have reportedly been killed in such strikes in 2011.—Xinhua

Two feared dead as army trainer plane crashes in Pakistan

ISLAMABAD, 28 June— Two people on board an army trainer plane were feared dead as the plane crashed Tuesday afternoon some 60 kilometres southeast of Pakistan's capital Islamabad, reported local Urdu TV channel AAJ.

According to the report, the plane crashed at about 1:30 pm local time in Gujar Khan, a city situated southeast of Islamabad. Local residents in Gujar Khan said that they saw a plane flying over the city with engine on fire before it crashed in less populated area of the city. Other details about the crash are not immediately available.

Xinhua

80 illegal migrants kidnapped in Mexico

MEXICO CITY, 28 June—A priest says armed men have stormed a northbound train and kidnapped at least 80 illegal Central American migrants.

Alejandro Solalinde runs a migrant shelter in the state of Oaxaca. He suspects the Zetas drug cartel seized the migrants on Friday.

The priest says some who escaped told authorities there were 250 migrants on the train, most from Honduras and Guatemala. Thousands of Central American migrants enter Mexican territory illegally each year, many bound for the United States.

Mexico's National Human Rights Commission reported at least 11,333 migrants were abducted between April and September 2010.

Police recently made arrests in the suspected December kidnapping of 50 migrants in Oaxaca.

Internet

Taleban threatens more attacks

ISLAMABAD, 28 June—The Taleban in Pakistan are making more threats to kill Americans and others as payback for the assassination of Osama bin Laden.

In a video released during the weekend, a Taleban leader vowed the terrorist group would initiate 10 attacks, with sites in the United States and NATO countries on its target list, ABC News reported Monday.

"Soon you will see attacks against America and NATO countries," Tehrik-e-Taleban Pakistan deputy commander Waliur Rehman says in the video.

France and the United Kingdom top the target list in Europe, he said. Rehman said an attack on a Pakistani naval base last month was the Taleban's first act of revenge for the 2 May death of bin Laden, the founder of the terror group al-Qaeda.—Internet



People inspect the scene of two car bombs in Mosul, 225 miles (360 kilometres) northwest of Baghdad, Iraq, recently.

INTERNET



Science



A skeleton of a Prosaurolophus maximus, a dinosaur which measured over 11 metres, is seen near a lorry which transported it in Paris on 25 June, 2011. The dinosaur skeletons will be presented to the public from 1 July through 15 September. XINHUA

Asteroid buzzes Earth harmlessly

BEIJING, 28 June — A truck-sized asteroid passed over the Atlantic Ocean within 7,500 miles of the Earth on Monday, according to NASA's Jet Propulsion Laboratory.

The space rock, called asteroid 2011 MD, is the second space rock to zip extremely close to the Earth this year. The asteroid, with latest size estimates ranging from 16 to 66 feet (5 to 20 metres)

wide, was discovered just last week on 22 June, but there was never any risk of it impacting the Earth, NASA scientists said.

That means asteroid 2011 MD would likely be too small to survive the fiery plunge through the Earth's atmosphere, let alone reach the surface, NASA scientists said. Asteroids this size can be expected to buzz Earth with close shaves about once every six years, they added.

The space rock flew well below geosynchronous satellites, which orbit 22,236 miles (35,786 km) above the Earth, but well above the 220-mile (354-km) altitude of the International Space Station.

There was little chance that the asteroid would hit a satellite because of the vastness of space and relatively small number of satellites, experts said.

Xinhua

Top medic operates on emperor penguin in NZ

BEIJING, 28 June — One of New Zealand's top surgeons was enlisted to operate on an ailing Emperor penguin, nicknamed "Happy Feet", found on a beach near Wellington, New Zealand, on Monday.

Only the second Emperor penguin ever recorded in New Zealand, "Happy Feet" was taken to the Wellington Zoo last Friday after it began eating sand in a bid to cool down. Emperor penguins in the Antarctic eat snow when they get too hot.

More used to dealing with sick humans than poorly penguins, surgeon John Wyeth, the head of

gastroenterology at Wellington Hospital and a past president of the New Zealand Society of Gastroenterology, performed a delicate two-hour operation on the bird, which has suffered declining health. Assisted by a six-person medical team, Wyeth performed an endoscopy to remove twigs, stones and sand which had been clogging the penguin's gut, feeding a tiny camera down its throat then looping a line around the debris.

"I wasn't familiar with the anatomy if I did a similar procedure in a human it would take me 10 minutes," said Wyeth.—Xinhua



Photo taken on 25 June, 2011, shows a "space lotus" flower in a wetland park in Dazu County, southwest China's Chongqing Municipality. The "space lotus" were cultivated from the lotus seeds carried back by a recoverable satellite. The lotus plants of various breeds are in full bloom recently, attracting numerous visitors.—XINHUA



Technology

New software boosts computer performance, safety

WASHINGTON, 28 June—Researchers have developed a software tool that optimises a computer's functioning without compromising its safety features. Currently, computer programmes are incorporating more and more safety features, but they can also slow the programmes down by 1,000 percent or more.

"These safety features or meta-functions can slow a programme down so much that software developers will often leave them out entirely," says James Tuck, assistant professor of electrical and

computer engineering at North Carolina State University, who led the project.

The researchers have developed a tool that takes advantage of multi-core (or multi-processor) computer chips by running the safety features on a separate core in the same chip, according to a North Carolina statement. Currently chips contain between four and eight cores, allowing the main programme to run at close-to-normal operating speed.

"To give you some idea of the problem, we

saw the application we were testing being slowed down by approximately 580 percent," Tuck says. "Utilising our software tool, we were able to incorporate safety meta-functions, while only slowing the programme down by approximately 25 percent. That's a huge difference," he added. This multi-core approach has been tried before, but previous efforts were unwieldy and involved replicating huge chunks of code — a process that was time-consuming and used a great deal of power.—Xinhua



Visitors watch 3D images inside a black box through special glasses at the Sony showroom in Tokyo. Sony chairman and president Howard Stringer on Tuesday apologised to shareholders and customers over a massive data leak, which helped push its share price to a two-year low this month.—INTERNET

Chinese ZTE to start producing tablets in Brazil

RIO DE JANEIRO, 28 June—Chinese technology company ZTE will start producing tablets in Brazil in August, the company's Chairman, Hou Weigui, announced on Monday.

"We have made partnerships with local factories for the local production of tablets in August," he said during a meeting with Brazilian President Dilma Rousseff. The chairman added that the production of tablets is currently in test phase in Brazil.

ZTE, which has operated in Brazil since 2001, first announced its

intention to produce tablets in the country in April, when Rousseff made her an official visit to China.

The company is building a large industrial park in the small town of Hortolandia in Sao Paulo state. The complex is expected to start operating in 2012, and will produce not only tablets but also cell phones.

ZTE plans to invest a total of 250 million US dollars in its operations in Brazil. The company expects to employ some 2,500 people in the country by 2014.—Xinhua



The Barnes & Noble "nook" digital reader is displayed at a launching in 2009 in New York City. INTERNET



Health



Dr James Eliason, 63, CEO of MitoStem and Director of the Great Lakes Stem Cell Innovation Centre, views induced pluripotent stem cell lines under a microscope at their TechTown office in Detroit, on 15 April, 2011.—INTERNET

Hospitals in US territories have higher death rates

WASHINGTON, 28 June — Certain groups of patients treated at hospitals in US territories have poorer outcomes and higher death rates than those treated at hospitals in US states, according to a new study.

Nearly five million people live in US territories, which include Puerto Rico, Guam, American Samoa, the Northern Mariana Islands and the US Virgin Islands, according to background information in the study.

Researchers looked at outcomes and death rates for Medicare fee-for-service patients with heart attack, heart failure or pneumonia who were treated at 57 territorial hospitals and about 4,800 stateside hospitals between July 2005 and June 2008.

The territorial hospitals had worse performance in treating all three conditions and had higher death rates. Compared to stateside hospitals, territorial hospitals had about two additional deaths for every 100 heart attack patients, one additional death for every 100 heart failure patients, and three additional deaths for every 100 pneumonia patients.

“Despite the national effort to address health-

care disparities through increased public reporting and standardizing hospital performance, hospitals in the US territories have been largely neglected,” concluded Dr Marcella Nunez-Smith, of Yale University School of Medicine, and colleagues.

The study appears 27 June online in the journal *Archives of Internal Medicine*.

Internet

Nearly half of older breast cancer patients don't get radiation

HOUSTON, 28 June—Even though radiation after mastectomy for advanced breast cancer has been proven to save lives and multiple guidelines call for it, nearly half of these patients don't receive it, researchers say. Between 1999 and 2005, only 55 percent of older high-risk breast cancer patients who should have undergone radiation therapy actually received it, according to the study that appears online 27 June in the journal *Cancer*.

“When physicians are not guided by published evidence, there is the chance that patient outcomes will suffer or that patients will undergo unnecessary treatments and tests,” study co-leader Dr Shervin Shirvani, of the MD Anderson Cancer Centre in Houston, said in a journal news release.

The MD Anderson Cancer Centre scientists analyzed data from 38,322

older women with advanced breast cancer who underwent mastectomy (partial or complete removal of one or both breasts) in the United States between 1992 and 2005. Following the publication of clinical trials that revealed its benefits, the use of radiation after mastectomy increased from 36.5 percent in 1996 to 57.7 percent in 1998, the researchers found. However, no further increase occurred between 1999 and 2005, despite the release of a number of major guidelines endorsing it. The researchers expressed concern that so many providers appear to be ignoring the evidence-based guidelines.

“Beyond the potential for distress and injury to the individual patient, there is also the strong likelihood that medical resources will be wasted on unproven or ineffective treatments,” Shirvani said.

Internet

This undated photo provided on 31 Jan, 2011, by California-based Genentech Inc, shows the blockbuster cancer drug Avastin. A new analysis raises fresh questions about the risks of Avastin, suggesting the chance of dying from side effects linked to it is higher than the risk for patients on chemotherapy alone.



INTERNET



Business



Japanese PM revamps Cabinet lineup slightly

TOKYO, 28 June—Japanese Prime Minister Naoto Kan on Monday revamped his Cabinet lineup slightly, naming Goshi Hosono, his special adviser, as state minister in charge of dealing with the ongoing crisis at the Fukushima No1 nuclear power plant.

Hosono, 39, has played a major role in liaising between the government and the plant's operator, Tokyo Electric Power Co, since the world's worst nuclear accident since Chernobyl was triggered by the 11 March earthquake and tsunami.

Kan also officially appointed 60-year-old Ryu Matsumoto as the minister in charge of reconstruction from the March disasters.

Matsumoto's position of environment minister will be concurrently filled by Justice Minister Satsuki Eda, 70.

Matsumoto has been in charge of programmes to remove debris and to deliver aid to tens of thousands of people living at evacuation shelters in the disaster-hit areas. Local media said the new position will enable him to ensure continuity in his programmes.

Kan recruited an upper house lawmaker from the country's biggest opposition party, the Liberal Democratic Party, to serve as parliamentary secretary for reconstruction.

The 11 March disaster has left nearly 23,000 people dead or missing in northeast Honshu.

Xinhua



Ryu Matsumoto, the Minister in charge of reconstruction from the March disasters answers questions of the press at the Prime Minister's Office in Tokyo, Japan, on 27 June, 2011.—XINHUA

Apple might launch iPhone 4S, iPhone 5 by September

BEIJING, 28 June—Apple might surprise consumers later this year by releasing two iPhones, according to analysts from two different investment banks.

Some call it the iPhone 5, to run the iOS 5 operating system Apple unveiled to developers three weeks ago.

So far, the LulzSec leaked AT&T documents have provided the most concrete evidence that the next iPad will be LTE-enabled.

Some, anticipating that the new device will be a speeded-up iPhone 4 rather than a major re-design, have been calling it the iPhone 4S, echoing the nomenclature Apple used two years ago when it introduced the iPhone 3GS.

In a note issued early Monday, Chris Whitmore for Deutsche Bank Equity Research told clients to expect both — an iPhone 5 and an iPhone 4S.

Chris Whitmore predicted that at the same time Apple releases a fifth-generation iPhone, probably in September, the company will also show off a speedier version of the existing iPhone 4 that consumers will be able to buy for \$350 without a contract.—Xinhua

US consumer spending drops 0.1% in May

WASHINGTON, 28 June—US personal consumption drops 0.1 percent in May, a fresh sign of the faltering economic recovery, reported the Commerce Department on Monday.

Nominal personal consumption expenditures (PCE) were virtually unchanged, while the real PCE, consumption after adjusting for inflation, decreased 0.1 percent, the same decrease as in April, according to the report.

Personal income rose 0.3 percent in May, the same pace as in April.

Last month, the US savings rate, personal saving as a percentage of disposable personal income, edged up to 5 percent from 4.9 percent in April.

It remained well above the 2.1 percent average savings rate for all of 2007.

Xinhua

“Black economy” costs Ireland five billion euros a year

DUBLIN, 28 June—Ireland is losing 5 billion euros (7.1 US dollars) a year because of a thriving cash-only “black economy” that dodges taxes and abuses the welfare system, the Irish Small & Medium Enterprises Association (ISME) said Monday.

The ISME said the underground market, valued at 25 billion euros (35.5 US dollars) a year, is forcing legitimate companies out of business.

“As the country remains in recession, there has been a noticeable increase in black economy activities, with catastrophic consequences for those legitimate companies.

Consequently, hundreds of businesses are being forced to close with thousands of jobs lost in the process,” said ISME Chief Executive Mark Fielding.

He added the culture of illegal trading is especially prevalent in the construction and maintenance sectors.

One of the reasons behind the alleged increase in illicit trading, according to Fielding, is an outdated social welfare system that makes it difficult for individuals to declare temporary work when they are still receiving social welfare.

“With rising costs and taxes, there’s also an incentive not to work,

or to work but avoid tax. The system itself therefore offers a significant incentive to operate within the shadow economy, encouraging undisclosed employment without taxes or regulations, while claiming assistance from the state,” Fielding said.

The ISME has called on the Irish government to introduce tougher measures to tackle the problem, suggesting several steps including harsher penalties on those caught operating in the black economy and greater inspection and policing of the social welfare assistance to ensure that all claims are legitimate.—*Xinhua*



German sailing ship “Alexander von Humboldt” (C) leads the traditional windjammer parade of some 120 sailing ships at the “Kieler Woche” sailing event on the Baltic Sea near Kiel on 25 June, 2011.

INTERNET

Brain dead for four months, woman gives birth to boy in S Arabia

MANAMA, (Bahrain), 28 June—In a rare case, a 38-year-old mother who has been brain dead for four months has given birth to a baby boy in Saudi Arabia’s eastern Al Khobar Province.

A Gulf News report said that the baby boy was delivered 28 weeks and two days after conception and is in good condition at the Sa’ad Specialist Hospital. “The mother was transferred to the hospital more than four months ago in a terrible state,” Dr Samer Qarah, chief medical officer at Sa’ad

Specialist Hospital, said.

“She was 11 months pregnant and was artificially fed and was given all necessary antibiotics,” the *Sabq news portal* quoted him, as saying further. With the mother brain dead, the medical team worked on preserving the baby’s life in compliance with religious and medical ethics.

After 28 weeks, doctors decided to perform a caesarean due to the baby’s condition worsening.

Internet

Radioactive water leaks from Japan’s damaged plant

TOKYO, 28 June—Tons of radioactive water were discovered on Tuesday to have leaked into the ground from Japan’s Fukushima nuclear plant, the latest in a series of leaks at the plant damaged in a March earthquake and tsunami, the country’s nuclear watchdog said.

More than three months after the disaster, authorities are struggling to bring under control damaged reactors at the

power plant, 240 km (150 miles) north of Tokyo.

About 15 metric tons of water with a low level of radiation leaked from a storage tank at the plant on the Pacific coast, the Nuclear and Industrial Safety Agency said.

Plant operator Tokyo Electric Power Co (Tepco) said it was investigating the cause of the leak which was later repaired.—*Reuters*



An aerial view shows Fukushima Daiichi nuclear power plant in Fukushima.

INTERNET

Iran starts major missile maneuver



A ballistic missile is launched during the second day of military exercises codenamed Great Prophet-6, for Iran’s elite Revolutionary Guards at an undisclosed location. Iran’s elite Revolutionary Guards fired 14 missiles in the exercise.—*XINHUA*

TEHERAN, 28 June—An Islamic Revolution Guard Corps (IRGC) commander said that Iran began the major missile maneuver dubbed *Piambor A’zam-6* (Great Prophet-6) on Monday, the semi-official *Mehr* news agency reported.

Colonel Asghar Qlitckhani, the spokesmen for the wargame, said that the first stage of the missile maneuver was started by unveiling the missile launching silos.

The technology and the construction of the silos are totally local and have been developed

and built by the Iranian experts, said Qlitckhani. The permanent readiness of the missiles in the vertical position is one of the important features of these silos, the commander said, adding that all the launching stages of the missile are electronic and are remote-controlled.

The silos function as one of the swift-reaction units of the missile commandment so that, permanently in the vertical position, they are ready to hit the predetermined targets, he was quoted as saying.

The second stage of the wargame will be conducted on Tuesday, he added.

The aerospace commander of the IRGC, Amir Ali Hajizadeh, said Sunday that the *Piambor A’zam-6* would last for 10 days. The maneuver had totally defensive objectives and would be held with the message of “peace and friendship,” Hajizadeh said.

Another objective of the missile drill was to assess and upgrade the readiness of the military units, to practice new tactics and to place the younger graduated generations by the side of the experienced ones, he said.

In the drill, some of Iran’s missile capabilities and products would be on show and the long-range, medium-range and short-range missiles for ground and marine targets would be harnessed, said the commander without specifying the region or the scope of the maneuver.

Xinhua

Gas blast injures 12 in Russian power plant

MOSCOW, 28 June 28—A gas blast injured 12 people Tuesday at a regional power plant in Russia’s Tyumen region, a spokesman for the Urals regional emergencies centre said.

Fire broke out at the premises where repairs were in progress at early hours Tuesday.

It was extinguished one hour later, leaving no impact on the operation of the power plant, the spokesman said.

“Twelve people were burned and hospitalized.

Five of them are in serious condition,” the spokesman was quoted by *Itar-Tass* news agency as saying.

The accident might have been caused by violations of safety rules during repairs, a local police source said.

Xinhua



President U Thein Sein looks around jewellery shops in the ground floor of Mani Yadana Jade Hall. (News on page 1)—MNA

SSMNC to meet at Kaba Aye Hill on 9-10 July

YANGON, 28 June — The plenary meeting of Sixth 24-member State Sangha Maha Nayaka Committee will be held on 9th and 10th Waxing of Waso, 1373 ME (9 and 10 July).

Invitation letters have been delivered to SSMNC member Sayadaws, requesting to arrive at Kaba Aye Hill here on 5 July. The Ministry of Religious Affairs requested the Sayadaws to reach the venue in time whether received the invitation or not.

MNA

Union Defence Minister receives French and Singaporean Ambassadors

NAY PYI TAW, 28 June—Union Minister for Defence Maj-Gen Hla Min received French Ambassador to Myanmar Mr Thierry Mathou at the ministry at 10 am today.

The Union minister also met Singaporean Ambassador to Myanmar Mr Chua Hian Kong Robert at the same venue at 11 am.

Also present at the calls together with the Union minister were Deputy Ministers for Defence Maj-Gen Kyaw Nyunt and Col Aung Thaw.—MNA

Japan hands over food aids for Myanmar

NAY PYI TAW, 28 June — Union Minister for Border Affairs and Myanma Industrial Development Maj-Gen Thein Htay attended Handing Over Ceremony of the Food Aid Programme of the Government of Japan to WFP for the Republic of the Union of Myanmar, held at the meeting hall of Border Affairs Ministry here this morning.

It was also attended by Deputy Minister for Border Affairs Maj-Gen Zaw Win, Deputy Ministers for Myanma Industrial Development U Han

Sein and U Chan Maung, Deputy Minister for Commerce Dr Pwint Hsan, officials from the Ministry of Border Affairs, Parliamentary Vice-Minister for Foreign Affairs of Myanmar Ms Makiko Kikuta and party, Japanese Ambassador to Myanmar Mr Takashi Saito and United Nations World Food Programme Resident Representative Mr Carlos Alberto Veloso.

The Japanese Parliamentary vice-minister delivered an address saying that her visit was the new chapter opened

by Japan, and handed over documents related to donations to the WFP resident representative who then spoke words of thanks.

And the Union minister expressed his gratitude on behalf of Myanmar people. Japan handed over 1700 tonnes of refreshment and 1625 tonnes of edible oil worthy of US\$ 5.87 million at the ceremony. It has been donated 1000 tonnes of refreshment and 4164 tonnes of beans worthy of US\$ 5.489 million in 2010.—MNA

Union Minister for Defence Maj-Gen Hla Min receives French Ambassador to Myanmar Mr Thierry Mathou.

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Bago Region Chief Minister receives Chinese Economic and commercial Counsellor

NAY PYI TAW, 28 June—Chief Minister of Bago Region U Nyan Win received Economic and Commercial Counsellor Mr Jin Honggen of Chi-

nese Embassy, General Manager Liu Yong of YOIC Company and Country Manager Mr Di Wen at Bago Government Office in Bago

Region this morning.

Also present at the call were Region Economic Minister U Kyaw Myint and personnel.

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Union Minister Maj-Gen Thein Htay attends the hand-over of Food Aid of the Government of Japan to WFP for Myanmar.

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Deputy Industry-1 Minister meets Filipino, Chinese Ambassadors

NAY PYI TAW, 28 June — Deputy Minister for Industry-1 U Thein Aung received Filipino Ambassador to Myanmar Ms. Maria Hellen M Barber at the meeting hall of the ministry here at 8 am and Chinese Ambassador to Myanmar Mr. Li Junhua at the same venue at 4 pm today separately.

They held discussions on investment matters.

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Chief Minister of Bago Region U Nyan Win receives Economic and Commercial Counsellor Mr Jin Honggen of Chinese Embassy.

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Right to make choice still in the hand

Pyae Sone Aung

Today, Myanmar has passed through many periods and seen many different policies. All's concepts, procedures and future programmes have been much different from that in the past due to changes of everything. To be honest, the people of us are very pleased with smooth transformation into a new system that is going in line with the desires of today's people who are thirsty for reforms.

Now, Myanmar has witnessed a constitution which serves as a foundation for building a modern, developed democratic nation. Legislative, executive and judicial powers have been in force in accordance with the constitution. The people have been bestowed the right to elect representatives to Hluttaws of their own accord and the right to stand for election. They are sound foundations for emergence of a discipline-flourishing democracy system.

It is therefore required of the government, departments and the people including political parties to have a sense of democratic process to be able to practise democracy correctly, making good use of those sound foundations. In that regard, the entire people are responsible for honouring the existing laws, culture, customs and traditions in exercising their freedom and rights. The Myanmar society will become democratically disciplined only if every citizen is capable of distinguishing between freedom and duty, and discipline.

The entire people including me are keeping their eyes on the new government to see what its formation, concepts, procedures and goals are like. We have recognized that the government is working hard to translate its words into reality in a short period. It is commonly accepted that the first five-year term is the most indispensable for building a modern, developed democratic nation. Without doubt, the nation's ultimate goal will be brought to fruition in no time if the nation can take giant steps towards the goal in the first five-year term.

In the time of the market economy, every citizen shall have access to jobs. The government shall create job opportunities. Every citizen must work hard. Only if every citizen works, can they earn incomes. And the nation's GDP will be on the increase. Taking advantages of emerging economic opportunities, the people should do businesses in accordance with the law to improve their socioeconomic status. At the core of this process lies stability and peace. Only with will it be possible for every citizen to do their businesses and become affluent. So, it is safe to say that

In fact, the right to renew their party in accordance with the law is still in the hands of Daw Aung San Suu Kyi and her members. These days, many organizations are applying for formation of political parties that cover the media. If they really want to continue party politics they have the rights to form a party in accordance with the law.

stability and peace is the most fundamental requirement for shaping the future of the nation and the people.

The people all accept that today the nation is witnessing stability and peace at the unprecedented level. The rule of law and security have prevailed the whole country except some border areas. Every citizen can do their businesses safely and peacefully and has freedom of activities under the protection of the law. Therefore, the people are sensitive to any acts that can harm stability and peace. They cannot bear the thought of seeing stability and peace being undermined for some reason. It is absolutely unacceptable to every citizen that they are in a state of panic instead of leading a comfortable life in stability and peace.

Yet, there are certain persons who are attempting to get the nation in terrible mess the people of us are in fear of. We assume that by misfortune, the nation still sees those anxious to stir up a variety of problems to break up stability and peace. The people of us will be heartrending if constructive forces' efforts slow down or come to a halt at the instigation of destructive elements. We really feel weary with anxiety whenever we think about the negative impact of such possible disruptions.

From the point of law, NLD is defunct. The Union Election Commission issued Announcement (18/2010) dated 9-4-2010 reminding the 10 political parties that still met Article 25 of Political Parties Registration Law at that time that they could apply within 60 days for continued existence as political parties. However, only five of them did so. It is common knowledge that the five political parties did not include NLD. It did turn its back on the process of election, giving lame excuses. So, NLD is in the list of the organizations that have cannot stand any longer as political parties according to the law as they have failed to apply for continued existence. As is known to all, NLD has been removed from the list of political parties that have renewed their registration and has been dissolved according to Announcement 97/2010 dated 14-9-2010 by the Union Election Commission.

As far as I am concerned, some of the five political parties that failed to renew their registration joined other parties or formed new parties to stand for election. According to the records, of the 32 parties that took part in the 2010 election, 22 won seats. The majority of the parties that stood for election enjoyed the rights to be part of Hluttaws and participate in the talks in Hluttaw sessions. Without participation in the election, any party cannot enjoy those rights.

If they extended a helping hand in the proceedings in the national interests and stood for election in line with the democratic practice to enjoy power in spite of different views and stances, it would be acceptable to the people. Nevertheless, the dissolved party claimed that it was opposed to the 2008 constitution, 2010 election, and both the old government and the new government that was elected in accordance with the constitution by the people. Making unreasonable demands, it proclaimed that national reconciliation was necessary. All they do with total reliance on external elements are contrary to the people's desire and interests. It stills clings on to its negative attitude.

It is said that Daw Aung San Suu Kyi will soon make a tour of the country. Her followers and supporters are gushing that the icon must keep in touch with the public. They seem willing to exploit the public. They also propagate that the government is responsible for security of Daw Aung San Suu Kyi on her trip. We are deeply concerned that if Daw Aung San Suu Kyi makes trips to countryside regions, there may be chaos and riots, as evidenced by previous incidents.

The government has said that Daw Aung San Suu Kyi is just an ordinary public member, so it will not restrict her from traveling and doing things in accordance with the law, but she shall honour the laws for the rule of law. For the people of us, it is an issue that there may be conflict between those who want her to travel and do things in the framework of the law and her who is always opposed to their benevolent attitude to her. A broadcast aired on 23 June morning by BBC says that Daw Aung San Suu Kyi lives in non-violence policy, but she can practise alternative policy if necessary.

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Right to make choice still...

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They should try in the framework of the law to stand as a legal party with old or new name. If they apply in line with the law, I do not think the commission will not give green light. How nice it will be if they do so!

Instead, they fail to get rid of their party signboard, keep opening their party office and hoisting their party flag even though they no longer have the right to stand legally as a political party. They are even trying to politically test the patience of the government that shows its benevolent attitude by not taking action against it. It should not be so. They should stop doing so to avert unnecessary consequences. They should take account into the desire of the people who are in favour of stability and peace.

In my opinion, the ultimate goal of a party should be to serve the interests of the nation and the people. It should take the political trend only through the hluttaws. And in standing for election for that political trend, they should respect the public's vote in consistence with the democratic process. Different parties have different views and concepts, but should cooperate with each other for the common goal of national interests. In dealing with each other, parties should exercise democratic practice of following the desire of the majority and respecting the desire of the minority.

If a person really appreciates and values democracy, he should follow and practise democratic

process with heart and soul. Myanmar's democracy is still in its infancy, so it is to be nurtured for growth. So, it is vivid that they should choose hluttaw politics that can inculcate party members with good habit of exercising democratic processes. Therefore, Daw Aung San Suu Kyi and her members should take the approach to power through hluttaw politics, standing as a legal party in accordance with the law and honouring the vote of the people.

If a party wants to represent the public, it should try to win public support. To win public support, it needs to fulfil the public's requirements. If it trusts the public, it should have enough courage to face the public vote. Today's people favour development and want to lead a peaceful life with high socioeconomic status for which stability and peace is a must. So, there is public anxiety over the situations that can have effects on restored stability and peace. The people oppose instability and riots. I wish they would understand that point, ease the public worries and respect public desires. That is the key to survival of a party.

Now, there is still a way out of disruptions for Daw Aung San Suu Kyi and her group. If they want to stand as party in accordance with the law, there is an opportunity for them to make a good choice. This opportunity is still in their hand, not in the government and the people. Therefore, to choose either ways is up to them.

Translation: MS

Home Affairs Ministry sends letter to U Aung Shwe, Daw Aung San Suu Kyi informing they are to act in accord with law

NAY PYI TAW, 28 June—The Ministry of Home Affairs today sent a letter to U Aung Shwe and Daw Aung San Suu Kyi, informing that they are to act in accord with the law.

The letter states that National League for Democracy was permitted to be registered as a party on 27 September 1988 in accordance with Political Parties Registration Law; that the Union Election Commission issued Notification No.18/2010 dated 9 April 2010 announcing that the existing parties, if they wish to remain as political parties, may apply to the commission within 60 days in line with Political Parties Registration Law Section-25 (State Peace and Development Council Law No.2/2010) issued on 8 March 2010; that however, the NLD did not apply for continued existence of a political party and registration; that so, the NLD became null and void according to the law; and that the commission issued Notification No.97/2010 dated 14 September 2010 announcing that the NLD was dissolved together with four other parties by revoking the permit for continued existence of political parties and registration.

In connection with the case, the NLD lodged an appeal to Supreme Court (Yangon) on 5 November 2010 that according to the 2010 Judicial Law Section-5 (a), (h) & (j) and the 1877 Specific Relief Act Section-45 & 55, the dissolution of the party was not legitimate. But the appeal was turned

down by Supreme Court (Nay Pyi Taw) on 22 November, 2010.

It is also mentioned in the letter that despite being dissolved as a political party, the NLD is found to have kept opening its party headquarters and branches in states and regions and other towns, erecting the signboards and hoisting flags at some offices, issuing statements, publishing periodicals and videos, meeting with other organizations and holding meetings and ceremonies. Such acts are not only against the law but also tantamount to opposing the hluttaws at various levels formed with representatives elected in accord with the constitution approved by the entire national people in order to build a peaceful, modern and discipline-flourishing democratic nation and the government elected by those hluttaws. What's more, it may lead to more difficulties in national reconsolidation. If they really want to accept and practise democracy effectively, they are to stop such acts that can harm peace and stability and the rule of law as well as the unity among the people including monks and service personnel.

For U Aung Shwe and Daw Aung San Suu Kyi, they should form a social organization if they want to engage in social affairs in team or group. If so, they have to apply to the Ministry of Home Affairs in accordance with the procedures and the ministry will take measures in accord with the law.

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Authorities concerned trying to expose three suspects who plotted to blast bombs in Zabuthiri Township of Nay Pyi Taw and Chanayethazan and PyinOoLwin townships of Mandalay Region

NAY PYI TAW, 28 June—The June 25 issues of daily newspapers have carried the news that explosions occurred in Zabuthiri Township of Nay Pyi Taw and Chanayethazan and PyinOoLwin townships of Mandalay Region on 24 June morning, destroying two houses and a car and injuring three people.

Thanks to the investigation of authorities concerned in cooperation with duty-conscious people, it is learnt that the explosion that occurred in a house in Nay Pyi Taw is owned by Daw Than Myint of Maha Aungmyay Township in Mandalay; and that it was rented by Sai Hsam and Sai Aik for six months for K 650,000 per month on 24 April. Another explosion that occurred in a house in PyinOoLwin is of Daw Saw Sandar Paing and it was also rented by the same persons for six months for K 140,000 per month on 5 May.

According to investigation into the car blast in

Mansalay, it is learnt that three men bought a Surf with number plate 3B/1904 (without license) through brokers Hashin and Kyaw Kyaw Htet on 21 June; that one man carried a packet of money; and that the buyers went in that car and stayed at Pacific Hotel in Mandalay for a night on 23 June. According to further investigation, it is also learnt that the man who carried the packet of money is Sai Kyaw Myint Oo, an elder brother of Sai Moe Hein, 19, of U Aik Sai of Tainlon Village, Muse Township, working at Ninja Motorbike Parts Shop of Ahwai (a) Sai Hla Aung on 83 Street between 35th and 36th Streets in Maha Aungmyay Township; that Hashin and Kyaw Kyaw Htet confirmed that the car buyers were Sai Kyaw Myint Oo, Sai Hsam and Sai Aik when he was shown the photos from Sai Moe Hein.

Sai Kyaw Myint Oo, Sai Hsam and Sai Aik rented houses and bought a cheap car without license with intent to blast bombs in Nay Pyi Taw, Mandalay and

PyinOoLwin simultaneously. To do so, they spent K 4.74 million on house rentals and K 6 million on the car totalling over ten million kyats. With the aim of causing deaths and panic among the public, they left and blasted the car in front of crowded Mandalay Zaycho Market apartment.

Following are the identifications of the three suspects:

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| (a) Sai Hsam: | Aged 25, 5' 5" in height, fair complexion, a scar by the left eye. |
| (b) Sai Aik: | Aged 25, 5' 3" in height, short hair, fair complexion, freckles on the cheeks |
| (c) Sai Kyaw Myint Oo: | Aged 25, 5' 4" in height, shoulder-length hair, broad forehead, straight nose, fair complexion, strong accent |

Authorities concerned are trying their best to arrest those three at large. Like the previous similar incidents in which the culprits were captured thanks to the duty-conscious people, the people are urged to inform authorities concerned if they discover any suspicious-looking persons.

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President U Thein Sein cordially greets Minister of Foreign Affairs Dr Zacarias Albano Da Costa of Democratic Republic of Timor-Leste. (News on page 16)—MNA

Pyithu Hluttaw Deputy Speaker receives Japanese guests

NAY PYI TAW, 28 June — Deputy Speaker of Pyithu Hluttaw U Nanda Kyaw Swa received Parliamentary Vice-Minister for Foreign Affairs of Japan Ms Makiko Kikuta and party at the Pyithu Hluttaw Committee Meeting Hall here this morning.

Also present at the call were Pyithu Hluttaw Public Accounts Committee Chairman U Thurein Zaw, Pyithu Hluttaw Government's Guarantees, Pledges and Undertakings Vetting Committee Chairman U Win Sein and officials.—MNA



Deputy Speaker of Pyithu Hluttaw U Nanda Kyaw Swa receives Parliamentary Vice-Minister for Foreign Affairs of Japan Ms Makiko Kikuta and party.

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Union Minister for Foreign Affairs U Wunna Maung Lwin receives Parliamentary Vice-Minister for Foreign Affairs of Japan Ms. Makiko Kikuta and party.—MNA

Myanmar, Japan encourage bilateral cooperation

NAY PYI TAW, 28 June—Union Minister for Foreign Affairs U Wunna Maung Lwin received Parliamentary Vice-Minister for Foreign Affairs of Japan Ms Makiko Kikuta and party at the ministry here today.

They exchanged views to promote bilateral relations and cooperation.

Also present at the call were officials of the Foreign Affairs Ministry and Japanese Ambassador to Myanmar Mr Takashi Saito and embassy staff.

In the evening, Deputy Minister for Foreign Affairs U Maung Myint hosted dinner to the Japanese guests at the Aureum Palace Hotel.—MNA

Forestry Minister receives Chinese Ambassador

NAY PYI TAW, 28 June— Chinese Ambassador to Myanmar Mr Li Junhua called on Union Minister for Forestry U Win Tun at the ministry here today.

They held discussion on conservation of forest and environment and mutual cooperation in human resources development.

It was also attended by Director-General U Sann Lwin of Planning and Statistics Department, and Acting Director-General U Aye Myint Maung and Deputy Director-General Dr Nyi Nyi Kyaw of Forest Department.

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Chinese Ambassador to Myanmar Mr Li Junhua calls on Union Minister for Forestry U Win Tun.—MNA

Special sleeper train to run on Mandalay-Myitkyina route

NAY PYI TAW, 28 June — Myanma Railways will ply a special sleeper train on Mandalay-Myitkyina route for passengers' convenience.

The special train (33 up or 34 down) will debut on 2 July. The schedule suggests that the 33 up-train leaves Mandalay railway station at 1 pm and arrives at Myitkyina station at 5.10 am and 34 down-train leaves Myitkyina station at 1.50 pm and arrives at Mandalay station at 6 am.

The up-train runs on every Saturday, Tuesday and Thursday while

the down-train plies on every Sunday, Wednesday and Friday. The trains stop at Shwebo, Kawlin, Mohnyin and Mogaung stations en route. The trains comprise of nine upper sleeping cars, one ordinary coach and one crew coach. The trains charge K 15000 for nationals and US\$ 45 for foreigners for sleeping cars and K 6300 for nationals and US\$ 18 for foreigners for coach.

The Myanma Railways has declared the extension of special train trip in areas and stations concerned.

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The best time to plant a tree was 20 years ago.

The second best time is now.



Speaker of Pyidaungsu Hluttaw U Khin Aung Myint cordially greets Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Democratic Republic of Timor-Leste Dr Zacarias Albano Da Costa.

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Pyidaungsu Hluttaw Speaker receives Timor-Leste guests

NAY PYI TAW, 28 June — Speaker of Pyidaungsu Hluttaw U Khin Aung Myint received a delegation led by Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Democratic Republic of Timor-Leste Dr Zacarias Albano Da Costa at Zabuthiri Meeting Hall of Hluttaw Building

here this morning.

Also present at the call together with Speaker U Khin Aung Myint were Deputy Speaker of Pyidaungsu Hluttaw U Mya Nyein, Hluttaw Committee members and officials at Hluttaw office.—MNA

Union Minister U Kyaw Hsan receives Chinese Ambassador

Union Minister for Information and for Culture U Kyaw Hsan receives Chinese Ambassador to Myanmar Mr. Li Junhua.

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Special Meeting (1/2011) of First Sagaing Region Hluttaw held



Special Meeting (1/2011) of First Sagaing Region Hluttaw in progress. —MNA

NAY PYI TAW, 28 June—Special Meeting (1/2011) of First Sagaing Region Hluttaw was held at Sagaing Region Hluttaw in Monywa today, attended by Region Chief Minister U Tha Aye, Region Hluttaw Speaker U Thin Hlaing, the deputy speaker, region ministers and Hluttaw representatives. The Sagaing Region Hluttaw Speaker announced validity of the meeting as 101 region representatives eligible to attend the meeting were present, and start of the meeting.

With consent of all

Hluttaw representatives, he also announced validity concerning the proposal of the President tabled by the Region Hluttaw Speaker to Hluttaw about changing and reforming of ministries in Sagaing Region.

Changed and reformed ministries in the region are Ministry of Security and Border Affairs, Ministry of Finance and Revenue, Ministry of Agriculture and Livestock Breeding, Ministry of Forestry, Mines and Energy, Ministry of Planning and Economy, Ministry of

Transport, Ministry of Electric Power and Industry, Ministry of Development Affairs, and Ministry of Social Affairs.

First day's session of the meeting came to an end at 10.10 am.

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NAY PYI TAW, 28 June — Union Minister for Information and for Culture U Kyaw Hsan received Chinese Ambassador to Myanmar Mr. Li Junhua at his office here this afternoon. They held comprehensive discussions on visit of disabled people's performing art troupe of

the People's Republic of China to Myanmar in order to perform entertainment, bilateral cooperation in construction of National Museum (Nay Pyi Taw) and National Library (Nay Pyi Taw) and producing films and television programme and boosting cooperation in information and cultural sectors

between the two countries.

Also present were Deputy Minister for Information U Soe Win, Deputy Minister for Culture Daw Sanda Khin and departmental heads and officials of departments and enterprises under the ministry.

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Kachin State Hluttaw meets

NAY PYI TAW, 28 June—Kachin State Hluttaw held its special meeting (1/2011) at its meeting hall this morning.

It was attended by Kachin State Chief Minister U La John Ngan Hsai, Kachin State Hluttaw Speaker U Ra Wan John, the deputy speaker and members. The chief minister submitted the President's proposal for reconstitution of Kachin State ministries to the hluttaw, which was then approved unanimously.

More ministries to be formed are Ministry of

Security and Border Affairs, Ministry of Finance and Revenue, Ministry of Agriculture and Livestock Breeding, Ministry of Forestry and Mines, Ministry of Planning and Economy, Ministry of Transport, Ministry of Electric Power and Industry, Ministry of Development Affairs, and Ministry of Social Affairs.

Defence Service Personnel Representative Col Than Aung would be appointed as Minister for Security and Border Affairs; U Nyunt Aung of Mohnyin Constituency

(1), as Minister for Finance and Revenue; U Bi Htaw Zaung of Chipwe Constituency (1), as Minister for Agriculture and Livestock Breeding; U Aung Naing of Shwegu Constituency (1), as Minister for Forestry and Mines; Dr Khin Maung Tun of Myitkyina Township Constituency (2), as Minister for Planning and Economy; U Ka Man Du Naw of Myitkyina Township Constituency (1), as Minister for Transport; U Sai Maung Shwe of Mansi Township Constituency (1), as Minister for Electric Power and Industry; U Ah Lay Par of Ingyanyan Township Constituency (1), as Minister for Development Affairs; and Daw Bauk Gya of Sumprabum Township Constituency (1), as Minister for Social Affairs.

The nomination was approved with one voice.

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Special Meeting (1/2011) of First Kachin State Hluttaw in progress.

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MV HAL ADMIRALTY VOY NO (027)

Consignees of cargo carried on MV HAL ADMIRALTY VOY NO (027) are hereby notified that the vessel will be arriving on 29.6.2011 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.

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

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US court rejects California ban on violent video games

NEW YORK, 28 June — The US Supreme Court has struck down a Californian law banning the sale or rental of violent video games to those aged under 18. The court voted 7-2 to uphold an appeals court ruling that declared the law contrary to free speech rights enshrined in the US Constitution. Video game publishers challenged the 2005 measure, which never took effect because of legal proceedings.

Supporters argued the law was needed as violent games could harm children. Speaking at the Supreme Court on Monday,

Justice Antonin Scalia said: "Our cases hold that minors are entitled to a significant degree of First Amendment protection. "Government has no free-floating power to restrict the ideas to which they may be exposed." The US video game industry has about \$10.5bn (£6.55bn) in annual sales.

Internet



Two dolphins die at National Aquarium

BALTIMORE, 28 June — Officials at Baltimore's National Aquarium said two dolphin calves died within days of each other at the facility, but the cause of death remained unknown.

The first had been found dead in the dolphin

pool last week and the second died Saturday in the arms of aquarium medical workers struggling desperately to save it, *The Baltimore Sun* reported. The calves were born in April to Maya and Spirit, half-sisters who are both 10 years old and first-

CLAIMS DAY NOTICE

MV KOTA RUKUN VOY NO (591)

Consignees of cargo carried on MV KOTA RUKUN VOY NO (591) are hereby notified that the vessel will be arriving on 29.6.2011 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.

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A girl looks at a row of wine products at the expo in Guangzhou, capital of south China's Guangdong Province, on 26 June, 2011. The 2011 Guangdong International Wine & Spirits Expo opened here on Sunday.—INTERNET

Tasmanian devil genome holds secret to survival

LONDON, 28 June — Scientists have sequenced the complete genomes of two Tasmanian devils in the hope of finding clues to preserving this highly endangered marsupial. Devil populations have been decimated by a highly contagious facial cancer that is transferred when these aggressive animals bite each other. The findings will help researchers select the best individuals to be kept in captivity for eventual re-release.

The research is outlined in Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences. The Tasmanian devil, *Sarcophilus harrisii*, gets its name from its high-pitch, blood-curdling squeal, and is renowned for fighting over access

to animal carcasses, which it grinds with the bone-crushing force of its jaws.

In 1996, a wildlife photographer snapped an image of an animal in the far north-east of Tasmania with a peculiar growth on its face. —*Internet*



Originally found across Australia, the devil's dwindling population is now isolated to Tasmania.— INTERNET

There is conflicting evidence over the effect of violent games.— INTERNET

New Orleans police go on trial over Katrina shooting

NEW YORK, 28 June — Five police officers charged over a fatal shooting in the chaotic aftermath of Hurricane Katrina in August 2005 have gone on trial in New Orleans. Two unarmed residents were killed and four others wounded in the inci-

dent on the Danziger Bridge. Prosecutors say the officers decided to "shoot first and ask questions later" and then tried to cover up the crimes. Defence lawyers say their clients feared for their lives and were justified in using deadly force.

Most of New Orleans was flooded by the hurricane and there was widespread looting and violence in the storm's aftermath. Prosecutor Bobbi Bernstein said police plotted to plant a gun, fabricate witnesses and falsify reports to cover up what they had done. He said they tried to use the chaotic conditions created by the hurricane as an excuse for gaps in their investigation.—*Internet*

Defence lawyers say officers did the best they could in the chaos after the storm.— INTERNET



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The famous Asprey handbag owned by former prime minister Margaret Thatcher.

INTERNET

Margaret Thatcher Asprey handbag raises 'just' £25,000

LONDON, 28 June — A handbag once owned by former Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher has raised £25,000 at a charity auction. The Asprey handbag had been expected to attract up to £100,000 during sales at Christie's organized by ex-Conservative Party deputy chairman Jeffrey Archer. Baroness Thatcher was famously pictured with the bag as she stood with then US President Ronald Reagan in 1985.

It was bought by an unnamed Cypriot, thought to have studied in Britain while the "Iron Lady" was in power. The Proceeds of the sales will benefit Combat Stress, the British Forces Foundation and Debra, a skin charity. The leather bag was owned by Baroness Thatcher for more than 30 years.

Internet

Paula the Octopus in action for women's World Cup

During last year's World Cup in South Africa, Paul the Octopus shot to fame for his accurate match predictions, so for the women's competition starting in Germany on Sunday, step forward Paula.

The tentacled tipster was put through her paces on Friday in Konstanz in southern Germany, but made the shock choice that Canada will win Sunday's opening match against the hosts in Berlin.

The octopus, whose gender is actually unknown, had to choose between two compartments in a plastic box in its tank, one with a Germany flag and one with a Canada one, with each containing a tasty morsel.

The prediction is a bold one as Germany, whose women are hoping to win their third consecutive World Cup, have never lost any of their previous nine matches to Canada. Paula, however, is only one of eight salty soothsayers housed at eight different Sea Life centres in Germany competing to become the official successor to British-born Paul, who lived in an aquarium in Oberhausen.

All eight will be asked to predict the outcome of all Germany's matches in the 26- June 17July women's competition.



An octopus named "Paula" predicted a win for Canada against Germany in the opening match of the FIFA Women's World Cup in the southern German City of Konstanz.

Deputies sprayed with breast milk

Authorities in Ohio, responding to a report of a domestic dispute, said a woman sprayed them with her breast milk while they were attempting to detain her.

The Delaware County Sheriff's Office said they were called to the Bridgewater Banquet & Conference Centre early Saturday on a report of a domestic dispute and a man there told them he had been

attending a wedding with his wife, who he said became drunk and struck him multiple times, WBNS-TV, Columbus, reported Monday.

County Sheriff Walter Davis III said they were called to the woman, Stephanie Robinette, 30, of Westerville, had locked herself in a car and deputies attempted to coax her out, but she was uncooperative.

"When deputies attempted to remove Robinette from the vehicle, she advised the deputies that she was a breast-feeding mother and proceeded to remove her right breast from her dress and began spraying deputies and the vehicle with her breast milk," Davis said.

News Album

Dog's Web site raises \$14,000 for cancer

Dozer, the half-marathon-running dog from Maryland, has raised more than \$14,000 for cancer research on his Web page.

Dozer is a 3-year-old goldendoodle from Fulton, Md, who ran the University of Maryland Greenebaum Cancer Centre half marathon 15 May, unbeknownst to his owners. Now, he has a Web site where he is raising money for cancer research, www.ummsfoundation.org/dozer.

Dozer's goal is \$17,500; his supporters have contributed \$16,674 so far.

Dozer entered the half-marathon at the 5 mile or 6 mile mark and completed the last 7 miles of the race, crossing the finish line at the 2:14:24 mark, ESPN reported. The dog left his owners' home unnoticed during the race and returned in the morning on 16 May. The next day, on Thursday of that week he was presented with a medal of completion of the race.



Players compete in mud during the Swamp Football World Championships in 2009. Decked out in a tutu, Paul Wilkins joins 500 other paddling participants as he makes his debut in a football World Cup peculiar to northern climes, where the players compete on a pitch made of mud.

Chris Brown sweeps BET Awards

LOS ANGELES, 28 June—Chris Brown was the biggest winner at Sunday night's 2011 BET Awards ceremony, as the pop singer took home four awards including best male R&B artist and the viewers' choice prize.

"All my fans are everything to me," Brown said when accepting the first award of the night, for best male R&B artist.

"I know it's been a long road. I just appreciate every blessing that's been put in front of me."

The 21-year-old star, who entered this year's BET awards race with six nominations, also walked away with the award for best collaboration for song "Look At Me Now" with Lil Wayne and Busta Rhymes. In this category he was vying with ex-girlfriend Rihanna, who was physically assaulted by him in 2009 after a pre-Grammy Award party.

Xinhua



Singer Chris Brown poses for photographers with two of the four BET Award he won at the 2011 BET Awards in Los Angeles, California, on 26 June, 2011.—XINHUA



In this May 18, 2011 photo, Mexico's pop star Paulina Rubio smiles during a news conference in Mexico City.—INTERNET

Singer Paulina Rubio arrested in Miami after crash

MIAMI, 28 June—Mexican pop singer Paulina Rubio is charged in Miami with refusing to comply with police officers after a traffic accident.

According to an arrest report, Rubio's BMW collided with another car Saturday near Miami's Little Havana.

When asked to get out of her car, Rubio allegedly refused, cursed at an officer and said she was nervous and that "all of you Miami cops are abusive."

The officer placed Rubio in handcuffs. The report states that Rubio screamed for help and threatened to call her attorney. Police say Rubio eventually calmed down and apologized. She is charged with refusing to obey a lawful command, obstruction of justice and disorderly conduct.—Internet

Cowboy Jack Clement's home burns down

NASHVILLE, 28 June—Cowboy Jack Clement's Nashville home burned down, authorities say.

The musician and producer's home of 40 years burned down Saturday afternoon, Nashville's *The Tennessean* reported.

Clement, his girlfriend, Aleene Jackson, and others escaped the fire unharmed, along with their three cats.

Unfortunately, priceless music memorabilia and Clement's memories perished in the fire, including unreleased original reel-to-reel recordings of Johnny Cash, Eddy Arnold, John Prine and others, and autographed photos.

The fire started in the attic and took more than 18 trucks and 40 firefighters an hour to put out the flames.—Internet

Jackson house opened on death anniversary

LAS VEGAS, 28 June—Michael Jackson fans got a quick look on the first anniversary of his death at a Las Vegas house the King of Pop leased from 2006 to 2008.

The house, owned by businessman and philanthropist Aner Iglesias, is on the market with a listing price of \$12 million, *the Las Vegas Sun* reported. That is about \$1 million for every thousand square feet or \$1 million per bedroom.

The event got off to an odd start Saturday as about 30 people waited outside in the hot sun. A man showed up, claiming to be a friend of Iglesias, and led the group through the house — including parts that were supposed to be off limits.

Police were called and discovered there was a warrant out for the man, authorities said.—Internet



Chris Brown performs a Michael Jackson tribute at the 2010 BET Awards in Los Angeles on 27 June, 2010.

INTERNET

Women's World Cup: Japan wins, Mexico-England draw



England's Fara Williams, left, and Mexico's Dinora Garza challenge for the ball during the group B match between Mexico and England at the Women's Soccer World Cup in Wolfsburg, Germany.

INTERNET

FRANKFURT, 28 June—On a day of wonderful goals and woeful goalkeeping, Mexico had reason to celebrate at the Women's World Cup. A 30-yard blast from Monica Ocampo gave Mexico a 1-1 draw against England on Monday in Wolfsburg, the biggest surprise so far after two days of the three-week tournament. A superb curling free kick from star player Aya Miyama earlier sent Japan past New Zealand 2-1 in Bochum.

After the first round, Japan leads Group B with three points. England and Mexico have one and New Zealand none. Japan, ranked fourth in the world, did not play like the favorite. The taller New Zealand players put on a physical performance, often smothering the superior skills of Japan. It may not have been the 73,680 sellout crowd of Sunday's opening game in Berlin's Olympic Stadium, but Bochum (12,538) and Wolfsburg (18,702) featured stadiums well over half full for lots of cheers, ample sunshine, waves in the stands and tense finishes.— *Internet*

Man Utd's Nani 'not going anywhere'

MANCHESTER, 28 June — Manchester United winger Nani has insisted he is "not going anywhere" despite the arrival at Old Trafford of England international Ashley Young and reported interest from abroad. The 24-year-old Portuguese said he would

fight for his place with the Premier League champions after Young, who also plays on the wing, completed a transfer from Aston Villa worth about \$25-32 million last week. "Of course, I'm not going anywhere," Nani told the Straits Times during a visit to Singapore.

"There's going to be more competition for places and, at a club like United, you always have to be on your toes to stay hungry for trophies." Young's arrival has sparked intense speculation about Nani's future after he was linked with moves to Real Madrid and Inter Milan.

Internet

2-time heart transplant recipient Compton wins

LEON, 28 June — Erik Compton was diagnosed at age 9 with cardiomyopathy, an enlarging of the heart that hinders its ability to pump blood. Three years later in 1992, he received a new heart and took up golf as part of his rehabilitation. That heart failed in 2008, and he had another transplant.

Through it all, he kept trying to make it to the PGA Tour, not as just the "guy with two heart transplants" who received the odd sponsor exemption or made it through a Monday qualifier, but as a full tour member.

Internet



Manchester United winger Nani (pictured, L) has insisted he is "not going anywhere" despite the arrival at Old Trafford of England international Ashley Young and reported interest from abroad.— *INTERNET*

SPORTS

Teenage star Varane signs for Real Madrid

MADRID, 28 June — Highly-rated French defender Raphael Varane signed for Spanish giants Real Madrid from French Second Division side Lens the selling club's president Gervais Martel told *AFP* on Monday. The 18-year-old — who has played just 23 Ligue 1 matches in a season that saw Lens relegated — signed a six year contract after passing his medical. Real announced when they confirmed the signing later on Monday.

"Real Madrid and Lens have reached agreement over the transfer of the French player Raphael Varane, who will wear the Real shirt for the next six seasons," Real said in a statement.

Varane, regarded as one of the most promising young defenders in French football, cost Real 10million euros according to sources close to the deals. The young defender — who will be as

good as a defender as former great Laurent Blanc according to Zinedine Zidane who is an advisor to the Real Madrid president — had been closely linked with a 10million pounds move to English champions Manchester United last month.

Internet



Highly-rated French defender Raphael Varane

Worried Nadal to get MRI on injured left foot

WIMBLEDON, 28 June— Rafael Nadal felt something "crush" in his left foot, and the intense pain immediately made him worry that it might be broken. And then, as he limped along between first-set points in the fourth round at Wimbledon, came an idea just as scary to contemplate: What if he needed to quit? "I thought I wouldn't be able to continue playing," the defending champion and

Spain's Rafael Nadal reacts during the match against Argentina's Juan Martin Del Potro.— *INTERNET*



Argentina have won nothing at senior level since the 1993 edition under Alfio Basile and are looking to Lionel Messi (pictured, R) to remove that stain as they embark on the Copa America, Latin America's answer to the European Championship less.— *INTERNET*

top-seeded Nadal said Monday night. "That's the truth. I'm not lying."

After pulling out a 7-6 (6), 3-6, 7-6 (4), 6-4 victory over 2009 US Open champion Juan Martin del Potro, Nadal said he would get an MRI exam on the foot and couldn't be 100 percent sure how fit he'll be for his quarterfinal Wednesday against 10th-seeded Mardy Fish of the United States. "I'm worried, for sure. I'm going to do the MRI. We'll see what's going on. Tomorrow, we will see," Nadal said. "I cannot predict the future."— *Internet*

Messi and co out to stake home claim

BUENOS AIRES, 28 June — Two factors ought to weigh heavily in Argentina's favour as they embark on the Copa America, Latin America's answer to the European Championship, from Friday.

First of all, they should be able to count on vociferous support as the host nation — although as players of relegated River Plate will reflect, it is when you are down that the fans will kick you the hardest.

Home advantage can be a double-edged sword — as the Argentinians know full well given that they lost out to Uruguay in the

South American Championship in 1916, when the notion of an international tournament was in its infancy.

Internet

Asian teams starts on road to Brazil 2014

SEOUL, 28 June—Less than a year after Spain lifted the World Cup trophy in Soweto, teams from football's largest and most diverse confederation are embarking on qualifying for the 2014 edition in Brazil.

The sixteen lowest-ranked Asian nations are aiming to make it past the first round, with first-leg matches played

Wednesday and the return matches on Sunday. Winners will progress to the second stage in late July.

The likes of South Korea, Japan and Australia, which all qualified for the 2010 World Cup, will not enter qualifying for Brazil until the third round begins in September.

Internet

Williams sisters, Wozniacki out in 4th round

WIMBLEDON, 28 June — Venus and Serena Williams were eliminated in the fourth round of Wimbledon on Monday, the first time in five years neither sister will play in the quarterfinals at the All England Club.



Venus Williams of the US returns a shot to Bulgaria's Tsvetana Pironkova during their match at the All England Lawn Tennis Championships at Wimbledon, on 27 June, 2011.— *INTERNET*

Defending champion and four-time winner Serena was the first to go, beaten 6-3, 7-6 (6) by Marion Bartoli of France, cutting short the American's return to Grand Slam tennis after nearly a year out with serious health problems.

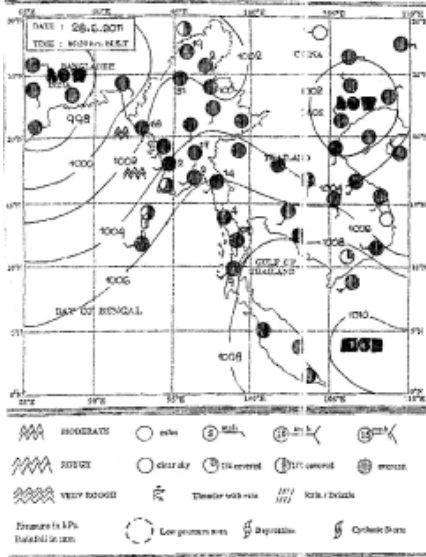
Older sister and five-time champion Venus was ousted 6-2, 6-3 by Tsvetana Pironkova — the same score of the Bulgarian's win in last year's quarterfinals.

Wozniacki, who has never reached the quarterfinals at Wimbledon, went up a break against Cibulkova in the third set but couldn't capitalize, losing serve three times the rest of the way. Cibulkova dictated play most of the last two sets. Wozniacki has played in only one major final, losing to Kim Clijsters at the 2009 US Open.— *Internet*

WEATHER

Tuesday, 28th 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 have been isolated in Lower Sagaing Region and Kayah State, scattered in Mandalay, Magway and Ayaeyawady Regions, fairly widespread in Yangon Region and Shan State and widespread in the remaining Regions and States with regionally heavyfalls in Rakhine State and isolated heavyfalls in Kachin and Mon States. The noteworthy amounts of rainfall recorded were Bhamo (6.61) inches, Bilin (6.18) inches, Maungtau (6.14) inches, Kyauktaw (5.47) inches, MraukU (3.27) inches, Myeik (2.99) inches and Hpa-na (2.84) inches.

Nay Pyi Taw

Maximum temperature on 27-6-2011 was 84°F. Minimum temperature on 28-6-2011 was 77°F. Relative humidity at (09:30) hours MST on 28-6-2011 was (93%). Rainfall on 28-6-2011 was (0.39) inch.

Nay Pyi Taw (Airport)

Maximum temperature on 27-6-2011 was 86°F. Minimum temperature on 28-6-2011 was 74°F. Relative humidity at (09:30) hours MST on 28-6-2011 was (79%). Rainfall on 28-6-2011 was (0.12) inch.

Rainfall on 28-6-2011 was (0.39) inch at Nay Pyi Taw, (0.08) inch at Yangon (Kaba-Aye) and (Tr) at Mandalay. Total rainfall since 1-1-2011 was (21.26) inches at Nay Pyi Taw, (48.07) inches at Yangon (Kaba-Aye) and (16.06) inches at Mandalay. Maximum wind

speed at Nay Pyi Taw was (8) mph from Southeast at (18:30) hours MST on 27-6-2011.

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

Forecast valid until evening of the 29th June 2011: Rain will be scattered in Lower Sagaing and Magway Regions, Kayah State and fairly widespread in Mandalay, Bago, Yangon and Ayeyawady Regions, Shan and Chin States and widespread in the remaining Regions and States with likelihood of isolated heavyfalls in Kachin, Rakhine and Mon States. Degree of certainty is (100%).

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: Continuation of increase of rain in the Northern Myanmar areas.

Forecast for Nay Pyi Taw and neighbouring area for 29th June 2011: Isolated rain. Degree of certainty is (80%).

Forecast for Yangon and neighbouring area for 29th June 2011: Isolated rain. Degree of certainty is (80%).

Forecast for Mandalay and neighbouring area for 29th June 2011: Isolated rain. Degree of certainty is (80%).

Lisicki downs Bartoli to reach Wimbledon semis



German player Sabine Lisicki.

LONDON, 28 June— German wildcard Sabine Lisicki beat French ninth seed Marion Bartoli 6-4, 6-7 (4/7), 6-1 on Tuesday to reach the Wimbledon semi-finals.

Lisicki will face either 2004 champion Maria Sharapova or Slovakia's Dominika Cibulkova for a place in Saturday's final.

Internet

Sweden beats Colombia 1-0 at Women's World Cup



Sweden's Jessica Landstrom, third from left, scores the opening goal during the group C match between Colombia and Sweden at the Women's Soccer World Cup in Leverkusen, Germany, Tuesday, on 28 June, 2011.

INTERNET

MYANMAR INTERNATIONAL Programme Schedule (29-6-2011) (Wednesday)

Transmissions	Times
Local	- (09:00am-11:00am)MST
Oversea Transmission	- (29-6-11 09:30 am - 30-6-11 09:30 am) MST

Local Transmission

- * Opening
- * News
- * Kyaikkasan Pagoda
- * News
- * Good Hotel Service for Your Satisfaction
- * News
- * Towards A Brighter Future
- * News
- * A Day Out with Sarah (Episode-IV)

Oversea Transmission

- * Opening
- * News
- * Kyaikkasan Pagoda
- * News
- * Good Hotel Service for Your Satisfaction
- * News
- * Towards A Brighter Future
- * News
- * A Day Out with Sarah (Episode-IV)
- * News
- * Ancestor And Successors
- * News
- * Aquarium Nay Pyi Taw A Pleasant Underwater Heaven
- * Music Gallery
- * News
- * Nay Pyi Taw Gems Emporium's offer to the world
- * News
- * Ever Green Taunggyi
- * Myanmar Movies "The Moon Born from the Sun"



Wednesday, 29 June

View on today

- 7:00 am
 1. Paritta By Venerable Mingun Sayadaw
- 7:15 am
 2. Dhamma Puja Song
- 7:25 am
 3. To Be Healthy Exercise

- 7:30 am
 4. Morning News
- 7:40 am
 5. Nice & Sweet Song
- 7:50 am
 6. Health Programme
- 8:00 am
 7. Cultural Dances
- 8:15 am
 8. Documentary
- 8:30 am
 9. Myanmar Traditional Cultural Performing Arts Competition
- 8:40 am
 10. International News
- 8:45 am
 11. Musical Programme
- 4:00 pm
 1. Martial Song
- 4:05 pm
 2. Song of National Races
- 4:10 pm
 3. Musical Programme

- 4:20 pm
 4. Teleplay (Health)
- 4:35 pm
 5. University of Distance Education (TV Lectures) -Fourth Year (Law)
- 4:50 pm
 6. Songs for Upholding National Spirit
- 4:55 pm
 7. Classical Songs
- 5:00 pm
 8. "ASEAN" Programmes
- 5:15 pm
 9. Melody Tunes (Sogya Pyawshwin Tay Thansin)
- 6:00 pm
 10. Evening News
- 6:15 pm
 11. Weather Report
- 6:20 pm
 12. Traditional Boxing

- 6:40 pm
 13. Shwe Yin Chone Than
- 7:00 pm
 14. Preview of 26th South East Asia Games
- 7:20 pm
 15. Documentary
- 7:40 pm
 16. Centany of Alinga Kyawzwar Shwe Pyi Aye (Composer)
- 8:00 pm
 17. News
 18. International News
 19. Weather Report
 20. Korea NG Award
 21. TV Drama Series
 22. Fashion show in honour of Myanmar Women's Day (2010)

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

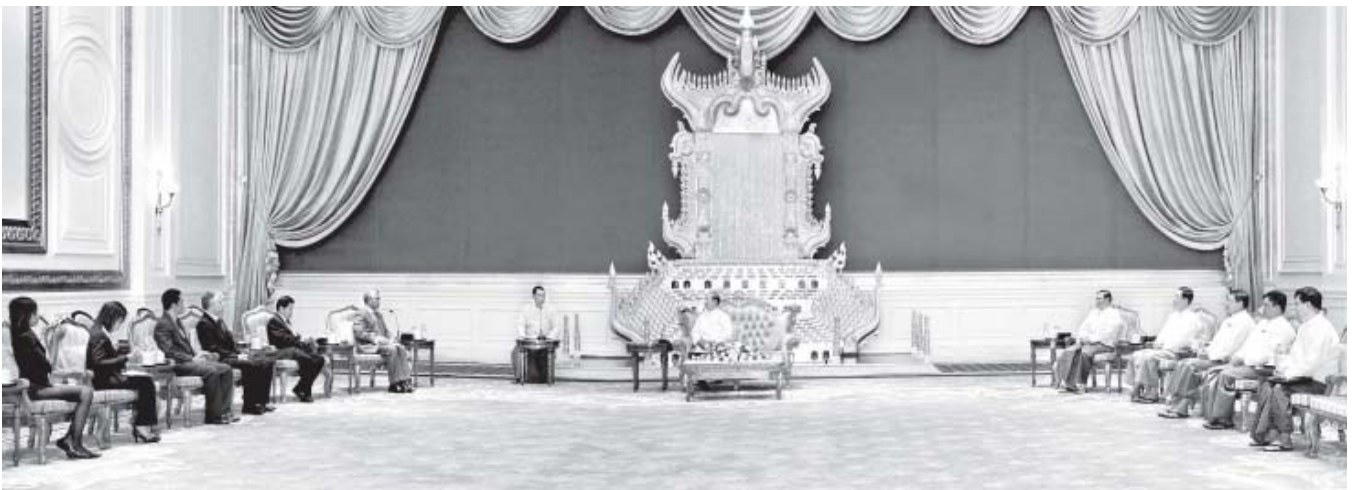
- ★ Anarchy begets anarchy, not democracy
- ★ Riots beget riots, not democracy
- ★ Democracy can be introduced only through constitution

People's Desire

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

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

President U Thein Sein receives delegation led by Timor-Leste Foreign Affairs Minister Dr Zacarias Albano Da Costa



President of the Republic of the Union of Myanmar U Thein Sein receives Minister of Foreign Affairs Dr Zacarias Albano Da Costa of Democratic Republic of Timor-Leste.—MNA

NAY PYI TAW, 28 June—President of the Republic of the Union of Myanmar U Thein Sein received the delegation led by Minister of Foreign Affairs Dr Zacarias Albano Da Costa of Democratic Republic of Timor-Leste at the President Office here

at 10.30 am today.

Also present at the call together with President of the Republic of the Union of Myanmar U Thein Sein were Union Minister for Foreign Affairs U Wunna Maung Lwin, Union Minister at the President Office U

Thein Nyunt, Director-General of the President Office U Min Zaw, Director-General of the Government Office U Tin Myo Kyi and Director-General U Kyaw Kyaw of Protocol Department under the Ministry of Foreign Affairs.—MNA