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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

Kachin State Ministers reshuffled

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| (b) U Nyunt Aung | Ministry of Finance and Revenue |
| (c) U B Htaw Zaung | Ministry of Agriculture and Livestock Breeding |
| (d) U Aung Naing | Ministry of Forestry and Mines |
| (e) Dr Khin Maung Tun | Ministry of Planning and Economics |
| (f) U Kaman Du Naw | Ministry of Transport |
| (g) U Sai Maung Shwe | Ministry of Electric Power and Industry |
| (h) U Alay Pah | Ministry of Development Affairs |
| (i) Daw Bauk Ja | Ministry of Social Affairs |

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Sagaing Region Ministers reshuffled

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| (a) Col Kyi Naing | Ministry of Security and Border Affairs |
| (b) U Saw Myint Oo | Ministry of Finance and Revenue |
| (c) U Sein Win | Ministry of Agriculture and Livestock Breeding |
| (d) U Than Htaik | Ministry of Forestry, Mines and Energy |
| (e) U Sein Mounq | Ministry of Planning and Economics |
| (f) U Tin Ngwe | Ministry of Transport |
| (g) U Kyaw Win | Ministry of Electric Power and Industry |
| (h) U Tin Win | Ministry of Development Affairs |
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Union Information and Culture Minister receives French Ambassador

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First Sagaing Region Hluttaw holds second-day Special Session 1/ 2011



Hluttaw news PAGES 8+9+10



Children walk on a flooded street in the municipality of Nezahualcoyotl, the State of Mexico, Mexico, on 27 June, 2011. The overflow of the Xochiaca's Dam flooded 400 homes in Nezahualcoyotl.

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Pensioner turns scooter into Batmobile



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PERSPECTIVES

Thursday, 30 June, 2011

Conserve natural resources in Myanmar

Myanmar blessed with plenty of natural resources is standing tall among the global countries due to productivity of precious quality gems.

President of the Republic of the Union of Myanmar U Thein Sein previewed the displays of Jade, Gems and Pearl Special Sales 2011 at Mani Yadana Jade Hall in Nay Pyi Taw on 28 June.

The Myanma Gems Emporium has been organized 48 times since 1964. The upcoming Jade, Gems and Pearl Special Sales 2011 will be held at Mani Yadana Jade Hall in Nay Pyi Taw from 1 to 13 July.

A total of 22317 lots of jade, 284 lots of gems including 224 lots of gems to be sold through tender and 60 lots through competitive bidding system and 355 lots of pearls including 313 lots through tender and 42 lots through competitive bidding system will be put on display at the special sales. Japan stood first in purchasing Myanmar pearls in previous gems emporiums, and one gem merchant of Japan bought the largest amount of gems at the 48th Myanma Gems Emporium. A total of 255 lots of pearl were sold at the 48th Myanma Gems Emporium and 355 lots of Myanmar pearl at the upcoming special sales.

Plans are under way to display ruby, sapphire, Mogok colourful stones, Mongshu uncut ruby, Nantya uncut ruby, uncut quartz and uncut topaz at the special sales.

Over 6700 gems merchants from 13 countries have been invited to the special sales, and it is expected that about 4000 gem merchants from eight countries will attend it.

Thus, annually holding gems emporiums in Myanmar and organizing the jade, gems and pearl special sales 2011 reflect peace and stability of the State and enrichment of precious natural resources of the nation. As such, all the people are to value and conserve the national resources of Myanmar as a bounden duty.

Constructive organizes Green Building

YANGON, 29 June—Carrier Corp, a unit of United Technologies Corp, and Constructive Engineers Co Ltd, sole distributor of Toshiba/Carrier equipments in Myanmar, jointly organized Green Building seminar at Traders Hotel here on 24 June.

At the seminar, Carrier's leadership in environmental sustainability was demonstrated and Evergreen 23 XRV VFD tri-rotor screw chiller, an innovative commercial air-conditioning product was introduced.

Toshiba/Carrier products have been used as a flagship HVAC system at Nay Pyi Taw International Airport, Gems Emporium, Central



Green building seminar jointly organized by Carrier Corp and Constructive Engineers Co Ltd in progress.—NLM

FOCUS

- * 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 Information and Culture Minister receives French Ambassador to Myanmar



Union Minister for Information and for Culture U Kyaw Hsan receives French Ambassador to Myanmar Mr Thierry Mathou.
MNA

NAY PYI TAW, 29 June—Union Minister for Information and for Culture U Kyaw Hsan received French Ambassador to Myanmar Mr Thierry Mathou at his office in Ministry of Information here yesterday afternoon.

Also present at the call were Deputy Minister for Information U Soe Win, Deputy Minister for Culture Daw Sanda Khin, heads of departments and enterprises under the two ministries, and officials concerned.—MNA

Union Transport Minister receives MD of Fritz Werner



Union Minister for Transport U Nyan Tun Aung receives Managing Director Mr Joerg Gabelmann and party of Fritz Werner Industrie-Ausrustungen Co Ltd.—MNA

NAY PYI TAW, 29 June—Union Minister for Transport U Nyan Tun Aung received Managing Director Mr Joerg Gabelmann and party of Fritz Werner Industrie-Ausrustungen Co Ltd of the Federal Republic of Germany at the ministry, here, this morning.

Their discussions focused on mutual cooperation in construction of ports and airports under the Ministry of Transport.

Also present at the call were officials of departments and enterprises under the ministry.—MNA

Bank of Myanmar (Nay Pyi Taw), Myawaddy TV and Radio stations and so on.—NLM

Timor-Leste FM concludes visit

YANGON, 29 June—Minister of Foreign Affairs Dr Zacarias Albano Da Costa of Democratic Republic of Timor-Leste and party left here for home this morning.

They were seen off at Yangon International Airport by Director-General Daw Yin Yin Myint of Training, Research and Foreign Languages Department under the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and officials.

MNA

13 killed in Kabul hotel attack

KABUL, 29 June—Seven civilians and six attackers were killed and eight others including two policemen were injured in the attack on the Intercontinental Hotel in Afghan capital Kabul, Kabul deputy police chief Daud Amin told *Xinhua* Wednesday.

Gunshots were clearly heard again from inside the Intercontinental Hotel which came under Taliban militants attack late Tuesday and early Wednesday.

“One attacker is still in the hotel,” an Afghan intelligence officer told

Xinhua on the spot.

Afghan Interior Minister Bismillah Mohammadi told reporters earlier the fight between militants and police finished in which six attackers were killed and two policemen sustained injuries.

The over night attack started at around 10:00 pm local time on Tuesday when some armed men stormed the Intercontinental Hotel with small arms and rocket-propelled grenades.

Exchange of fire between the militants and police lasted for

hours till early Wednesday morning.

Zabihullah Mujahid, a Taliban spokesman, speaking to media by telephone from undisclosed locations, claimed responsibility for the attack, saying some Taliban fighters equipped with suicide vests and light arms stormed the Intercontinental Hotel and inflicted casualties to foreigners and Afghans there.

MNA/Xinhua



People gather around a burnt NATO oil tanker near northwest Pakistan's Peshawar on 28 June, 2011. At least one driver was killed as unknown militants attack a NATO oil tanker near Peshawar.

XINHUA

Civilian killed, nine people wounded in Baghdad bomb attacks

BAGHDAD, 29 June—A civilian was killed and nine people were wounded in two roadside bomb explosions in southern Baghdad on Wednesday morning, an Interior Ministry source said.

A roadside bomb struck a police patrol near al-Rasheed vegetable wholesale market in Baghdad's southern District of Doura, killing a civilian and wounding seven people, including four policemen, the source told *Xinhua* on condition of anonymity. In a separate incident, another roadside bomb ripped through Doura District wounding two civilians and damaging several nearby buildings and civilian vehicles, the source said.—*Xinhua*



Smoke rises from the Intercontinental hotel as a NATO helicopter flies overhead in Kabul, on 29 June, 2011.—XINHUA

Former US Army sergeant pleads guilty to stealing equipment in Iraq

WASHINGTON, 29 June—A former United States Army sergeant on Tuesday pleaded guilty to stealing equipment in Iraq and then selling it in the black market, prosecutors said.

Robert Ashley Nelson, 46, of San Antonio, Texas, was deployed to Forward Operating Base Diamondback, Iraq, as the non-commissioned officer-in-charge of the Ninewa Operations Command Military Transition Team that helped train the Iraqi Army units stationed in the region.

The defendant pleaded guilty to one count of conspiracy to steal public property. According to the court documents, Nelson agreed with a US Army translator to steal eight generators from a lot of used equipment while serving in Iraq.

Once the generators were taken off the base, the translator arranged them to be sold in the Iraqi black market. Nelson received half of the proceeds from the sales of the stolen equipment.

Internet

US and allies kill, injure Iraqi people

BAGHDAD, 29 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 29 June reached 706377 and the total number of seriously injured people reached 1279713, according to the news on the Internet.

No.	Subject	Number
1.	Death toll of Iraqi people	706377
2.	The total number of seriously injured people	1279713

Internet

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

KABUL, 29 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 34019 Afghan people were killed and 41588 injured seriously as from the day when the NATO troops led by the US invaded Afghanistan to 29 June.

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Internet



Security personnel and rescue workers gather at the site of a bomb attack in Diwaniya, 150 km (95 miles) south of Baghdad recently.

INTERNET

Two killed, five injured in Iraq's violence

BAGHDAD, 29 June—Two people were killed and five wounded in bomb and gunfire attacks in central Iraq on Tuesday, the police said.

Near Baghdad, a local Awakening Council group member was killed in a sticky bomb explosion in his car while driving in Abu Ghraib area, some 20 km west of Baghdad, a local police source told *Xinhua* on condition of anonymity.

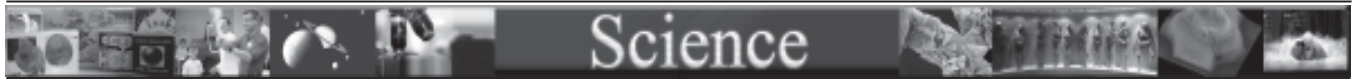
The Awakening Council group, or al-Sahwa in Arabic, are mainly anti-US Sunni insurgent groups, who fought al-Qaeda militant group after the latter exercised indiscriminate killings against both Shiite and Sunni Muslim communities.

In Iraq's eastern Province of Diyala, gunmen shot dead a civilian in front of his house in the town of Jalawlaa, some 130 km northeast of Baghdad, a source from the provincial operations command told *Xinhua* on condition of anonymity.—*Xinhua*



A boy cries during a funeral for Thursday's bomb attack victims in al-Shurta al-Rabaa District in Baghdad on 24 June, 2011.

INTERNET



Science

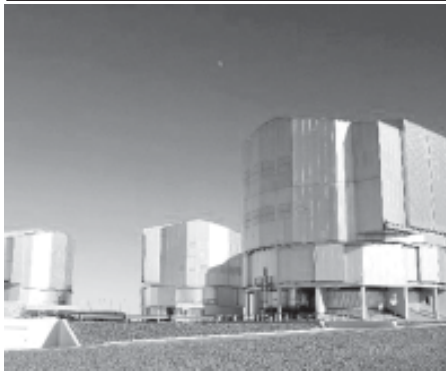


Photo taken on 21 June, 2011 shows four separate 8.2-metre-diameter Very Large Telescope (VLT) in Paranal Observatory which is located on top of Mount Paranal, Atacama Desert, northern Chile. Paranal Observatory is an astronomical observatory located on Mount Paranal at 2,632 meter altitude and operated by the European Southern Observatory.—Xinhua

Dinosaur museum to open next May in NW China

LANZHOU, 29 June—Construction is underway on a dinosaur museum scheduled to open next May in northwest Gansu Province.

Located in Liujiaxia Dinosaur National Geopark on the upper reaches of the Yellow River, the museum will showcase dinosaur fossils, footprints and other items related to the prehistoric reptiles, said Kong Delai, chief of the park's management bureau.

The total cost of the museum is estimated at 12 million yuan (1.85 million US dollars), with a construction area of more than 6,000 square meters,

Kong said.

The world's largest dinosaur footprint ever found, measuring 1.5 metres long and 1.2 metres wide, will be among the exhibited items, he said.

The park was established after dinosaur tracks were initially found in 1999 in Yongjing County. Experts have found signs that various categories of dinosaurs lived in the area during the Cretaceous period hundreds of millions of years ago, which has proved significant for dinosaur research worldwide.

Xinhua

Oldest beer from shipwreck yields dead yeast, sour bacteria

HELSINKI, 29 June— Finnish scientists have cracked open a cold one a 170-year-old cold one, that is. The bottle of beer, salvaged last summer from the wreckage of a ship that sank near the Aland Islands in the Baltic Sea, was thought to be the oldest drinkable beer ever found.

Unfortunately, the Technical Research Centre of Finland (VTT) reported 27 June, the first bottle opened did not withstand the stresses of time. Seawater made it into the bottle, contaminating the brew.

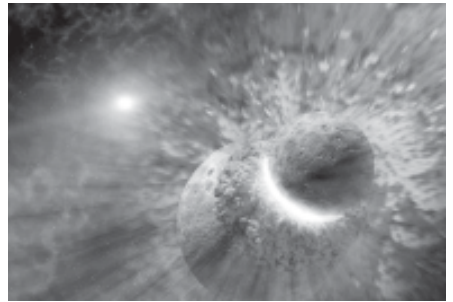
Nonetheless, the researchers were able to analyze the chemistry of the pale golden liquid. They found malt sugars, aromatic compounds and hops

typical of what you'd expect to find in a bottle of beer today.

The researchers had hoped to find live yeast cells in the brew, which would help them reverse-engineer the brewing process and replicate the beer. But no yeast cells survived the years 164 feet (50 metres) below the ocean's surface. There were, however, live lactic acid bacteria in the bottle. These bacteria, sometimes used in brewing, would add a sour taste to the beverage.

The newly opened bottle seems to be in worse condition than one that broke when divers brought it up to the surface in summer 2010, VTT, an independent research corporation, reported.—Internet

This artist concept illustrates how a massive collision of objects, perhaps as large as the planet Pluto, smashed together to create the dust ring around the nearby star Vega. New observations from NASA's Spitzer Space Telescope indicate the collision took place within the last one million years.—INTERNET



Technology

Samsung to create the first ice cream sandwich phone

NEW YORK, 29 June—Samsung will be the manufacturer to create the first smartphone based on the upcoming flavor of Google's Android platform, Ice Cream Sandwich, BGR reports.

The device, which is reportedly slated for a Thanksgiving release, will be the high end of Android smartphones, with a dual-core 1.2 or 1.5GHz processor, 1GB of RAM, and 4G (LTE) connectivity.

BGR also claims that this will be the first device to sport a 720p, Super AMOLED HD display, manufactured by Samsung. Finally, a possible name for the device is "Google Nexus Prime".

While all of these fall strictly under rumor territory, we definitely wouldn't mind seeing such a beast as a flagship phone for Ice Cream Sandwich, which will be the version that unifies Android for smartphones, tablets and other connected devices.

Internet



An exhibitor introduces a security check system, which can scan the bottom of cars to find possible bombs, during "Security Israel 2011" exhibition at the Israel Convention Centre in Tel Aviv, Israel, on 28 June, 2011.—XINHUA

Co-founders leaving twitter

BEIJING, 29 June—Twitter Inc co-founders Biz Stone and Evan Williams said they are moving on from the microblogging service, media reports said Wednesday.

"The Twitter crew and its leadership team have grown incredibly productive," Stone said on the blog. "I've decided that the most effective use of my time is to get out of the way until I'm called upon to be of some specific use."

The two will continue to advise Twitter on strategic matters, but devote the lions' share of their time to The Obvious Corporation, Stone said.

Obvious was first created by Williams to buy back a company from investors that he and Stone failed to sell about six years ago, Stone said. The two began working together after leaving Google in 2005.

The company will also be run by Jason Goldman, a former Twitter executive, Stone said.

Xinhua

Google takeout lets you liberate your data from google

WASHINGTON, 29 June—The Data Liberation Front - a team of engineers at Google tasked with making it easier for users to move their data in and out of Google products - has announced their first service, Google Takeout.

Despite the weird team name, this is just another Google service, into which you log in with your Gmail username and password. It lets you easily take your data out of several Google products; currently supported products are Buzz, Contacts and Circles, Picasa Web Albums, Profile and Stream, but Google promises support for more services and products later on. Once you recover your data, you'll be able to save it in open, portable formats, so you should be able to import it to other services easily.

We've tried out the service, and it's really straightforward: you can either recover all your data at once, or choose individual services. Google will automatically calculate the estimated size and the number of files in the package, which will show up under the Downloads tab. You might need to enter your password once again before downloading the package, which Google says is for security reasons.

For testing purposes, I recovered my Picasa Web Album files, and I quickly received a neat zip file containing all my images in several folders. As a side note, I had no idea those images were there, so you might want to try out Google Takeout just to remind yourself what data you keep on Google's servers.—Internet

Health



This 20 May, 2011 photo shows fitness instructor Cristina Peerenboom as she uses drumsticks while teaching a fitness class called "Pound: Rockout. Workout." at Crunch Fitness in West Hollywood, Calif.
INTERNET

Obesity, a major cause of early death in women

ROTTERDAM, 29 JUNE—Obesity is a major risk factor for death among obese women who don't smoke, particularly low-income women, a new study finds. It included more than 3,600 women aged 45 to 64 in Scotland who never smoked and were followed for 28 years. During that time, half the women died, including 916 (51 percent) from cardiovascular disease and 487 (27 percent) from cancer.

the British Medical Journal. Researchers also found that women who never smoked were much more likely to be overweight or obese than those who smoked.

Researchers found that low-income women were more likely to be severely obese than women who were better off financially. The study also found that those who were severely obese had the highest death rates, while non-smoking women who were not obese have relatively low death rates regardless of their socioeconomic status, according to the study, published 28 June online in

This suggests that high smoking rates a few decades ago may have obscured the extent of obesity in non-smoking women, and that recent declines in smoking rates may have contributed to the increase in overweight and obesity, the researchers said in a journal news release.

Despite the risks posed by obesity, "it is important not to forget that smoking is a much stronger risk factor for death than most other risk factors, including obesity," Professor Johan Mackenbach, of Erasmus Medical Centre Rotterdam in the Netherlands, wrote in an accompanying editorial.

INTERNET

British black raspberry, the new 'superfood' that can help prevent cancer

LONDON, 29 JUNE—A new variety of black raspberries that have been grown in Britain is being touted as the new superfood that can help prevent cancer.

Named Mac Black, the variety apparently has a more intense flavour than traditional red varieties.

It is also said to include relatively high

levels of compounds, which scientists have identified as beneficial in preventing cancer.

Set to go on sale on Tuesday, Mac Blacks are rich in ellagic acid, anthocyanins and antioxidants, and have been called the 'king of berries' for their superior health benefits, reports the *Daily Mail*.

Studies at Ohio State

University have found significant decreases in colon tumours in rats and oesophageal tumours in mice fed a diet with black raspberries.

Studies have shown that extracts of raspberries and blackberries may slow the growth of breast, cervical, colon and oesophageal cancers.

INTERNET



Business



Campbell soup to cut jobs, save money



Campbell also said it expects to have \$40 million in capital expenditures over an 18-month period to automate packing operations at a plant in Virginia, Australia. About 190 jobs will be lost, it said.—INTERNET

NEW YORK, 29 JUNE—Campbell Soup Co will shed nearly 800 jobs as part of a series of cost cuts, which include exiting the Russian market, automating operations at a factory in Australia and closing one in the United States. The company's stock rose 0.8 percent in after-hours trading following the announcement on Tuesday.

The world's largest soup maker has about 18,400 employees worldwide, including about 1,200 at its headquarters in Camden, New Jersey. Campbell expects the moves to cost it

about \$75 million, to be recorded mostly in the fourth quarter of the current fiscal year. It expects to complete these moves in fiscal 2013.

Campbell said the changes should save it \$60 million a year starting in fiscal 2012, with the savings rising to \$70 million in fiscal 2014.

The announcement comes less than a week after Campbell officially named Denise Morrison as its new president and chief executive officer, replacing Douglas Conant, who will leave on 31 July after more than a decade at the helm.

"We believe that opportunities currently under exploration in other emerging markets, notably China, offer stronger prospects for driving profitable growth within an acceptable time frame," Morrison said. Campbell announced plans to enter the world's largest soup-consuming markets, Russia and China, at the same time in 2007. The company has found enough success in China to expand distribution there, but has struggled in Russia, where consumers were at first suspicious about pre-made soups.

Reuters



In this on 25 Jan, 2009 file photo, a Bank of America branch office is shown in New York. The Bank of America said on 29 June, 2011 it will pay \$8.5 billion to settle with investors over housing crash claims.
INTERNET

Toyota to recall 82,200 vehicles in the US

TOKYO, 29 JUNE—Toyota Motor Corp said Wednesday it will recall about 82,200 hybrid SUVs in the US due to computer boards with possible faulty wiring. The car giant said the recall will involve Highlander and Lexus brand hybrid SUVs from its 2006 and 2007 lines.

The action covers just the vehicles sold in the US, with no other models affected. The recall is the latest setback for Toyota, which is just recovering from the earthquake and tsunami that devastated parts of Japan in March.

The company earlier this month predicted annual profit will fall nearly a third due to recent production disruptions related to the disasters, though it expects a strong rebound in

the coming months.

Wednesday's recall involves about 45,500 Highlander Hybrid and 36,700 Lexus Rx 400h vehicles, the company's US subsidiary said in a Press release.

Toyota said the affected vehicles' hybrid system has a computer board with inadequate soldering that could be damaged during high-load driving. If damage were to occur, the company said the vehicles would either continue to operate under reduced power for a short distance, or coast to a stop.

The automaker said it is working on obtaining replacement parts, and for now will notify owners of possibly faulty vehicles by mid-July.

INTERNET

17 dead in S Philippine flash flood

DAVAO CITY, 29 June—At least 17 people have been killed and up to ten others reported missing as of Wednesday since a flash flood “of epic proportions” swept parts of southern Philippines Tuesday night.

Rescue operations still continue on Wednesday as floodwaters have started subsiding, according to regional police spokesperson Gretchin Cinco.

“The waters reached up to ten feet, submerging houses and trapping many residents,” Cinco told *Xinhua* by phone. She added rescuers from the military’s Eastern Mindanao Command, the Philippine Coast Guard and other volunteer groups were immediately mobilized.

The overflowing of Matina River which traverses the entire district aggravated the disaster. Davao City Mayor Sarah Duterte said at least 15,000 families were displaced by the sudden flood, which, according to residents, was spawned by a two-hour heavy downpour.

MNA/Xinhua

Children on makeshift rafts play in flood waters from the swollen Marikina River bank after heavy rains brought by typhoon Meari in Manila on 25 June, 2011. At least 14 people were killed as a flash flood triggered by heavy rains devastated a riverside community in the southern Philippines, authorities said Wednesday.—INTERNET



Brazilian fishermen rescued after 22 days stranded at sea

RIO DE JANEIRO, 29 June—Six Brazilian fishermen were rescued by an Italian ship after they were stranded at sea for 22 days, official sources said on Tuesday.

Three of them were too feeble to walk when taken to hospital. Maicon Lima Santos, 24, the youngest among them, said the boat was caught in a storm, with its engine broken. Yet they managed to survive by sharing the little food available and even by drinking

their own urine.

The fishermen left Cabo Frio in southeastern Rio de Janeiro State on 27 May, and were expected to return on 9 June. The last contact with the boat was made on 6 June.

After they failed to return as scheduled, a local naval unit started a search, but failed to find any sign of the boat. Eventually, an Italian ship bound for Trinidad and Tobago found it on Monday.—*Xinhua*



The wreckage of a bus is seen at the accident scene in Ypacarai, about 40 km south of Asuncion, Paraguay, on 28 June, 2011. At least 16 people were killed in a deadly accident when a bus crashed with a truck here.

XINHUA

Seven people survive over three weeks in sea after boat capsizes in Indonesia

PEMALANG, 29 June—Over 3 weeks after their boat capsized in the south coast of West Java, Indonesia, seven people were able to survive until a passing ship spotted and rescued them, local media reported Tuesday, adding that five others remained missing.

On 4 June, a small

boat with a crew of 12 people capsized, and according to the boat’s skipper, Jupri, 45, they were sailing in normal condition until two sudden tremors from below the sea caused the boat to lose its stability and eventually capsize in the Pelabuhan Ratu waters off the coast of Indonesia’s West Java Province, *Antara* news agency reported. On Monday, the MV *Kimi Wijaya* spotted and picked up the group of seven people floating in the sea, holding on to their boat’s frame. All seven from Tanjungsari, Petarukan sub District, Pemalang District, Central Java had multiple wounds on their body.

According to Jupri, the body wounds were a result of fish biting on them throughout the weeks, as they held on, keeping their hopes alive despite facing extreme weakness without any food or drinking water. The group made it through by drinking sea water.

During the incident, five people, all residents of the village of Asem Doyang in the subdistrict of Petarukan, went missing and have not been seen ever since. All seven survivors were transported to the Santa Maria Hospital in Pemalang, Central Java where they were receiving medical treatment.

Internet

11 injured after half-finished airport tunnel collapses in SW China

KUNMING, 29 June—The tunnel of an airport under construction in Kunming, capital of southwest China’s Yunnan Province, collapsed Tuesday evening, injuring 11 people, including three severely, local authorities reported Wednesday.

The accident occurred at around 7:10 pm Tuesday when 19 people were working at the scene of an uncompleted tunnel, according to Kunming Municipal Information Office.

The injured were rushed to hospital immediately.—*Xinhua*



Photo taken on 29 June, 2011 shows the collapsed tunnel in an under-construction airport in Kunming, capital of southwest China’s Yunnan Province.—XINHUA

28 dead, 10 injured in bus accident in southern Bolivia

TARIJA, 29 June—Bolivian authorities on Monday informed that 28 people died and 10 more were injured in a bus accident in the southern city of Tarija, the state-run *ABI* news agency reported.

The accident took place on Sunday as a bus fell off a cliff in Cuesta de Sama in Tarija. The vehicle, owned by Transporte interdepartamental Copa Moya, was travelling on the Villazon-Tarija road. Preliminary reports indicate that the driver lost control of the vehicle due to the low visibility caused by a dense fog. The bus fell about 120 meters after missing a curve in an area known as “La Antena.”—*Internet*

Train crash injures 79 in Cuba

HAVANA, 29 June—At least 79 people were injured on Tuesday when two trains collided in the eastern Cuban Province of Guantanamo, local newspaper *Venceremos* reported.

The driver of the small train said the brakes didn’t work, causing the small train to collide with the passenger train. Authorities, however, are still investigating what caused the technical problem.

Most of the injured sustained only minor injuries.—*Internet*

Small plane crash in upstate New York kills two

NEW YORK, 29 June—A small plane crash in upstate New York’s Hudson Valley killed the two people on board, officials said Tuesday.

The incident occurred on Tuesday at around 12 pm local time, when the pilot of the four-seat, single-engine *Cessna 172* Skyhawk was approaching the Dutchess County Airport runway in Wappinger, New York. The pilot lost control and crashed down in a field around 65 miles north of New York City, Sheriff’s Sergeant Jonathan Hughes told the *Albany Times Union*.—*Internet*

People wade on the flooded street as downpour hit Jinjiang City of southeast China’s Fujian Province, on 28 June, 2011. Heavy rainfall seriously disturbed the city’s traffic.

XINHUA



To quarrel or to be reconciled

Ko Myanmar

I am on the horns of dilemma about what I have heard in Myanmar's political world these days. It is encouraging to learn that the President, who is the head of the government, and other State leaders at all levels are urging the people to be frank, cohesive and active in transforming the nation from the old into new system, and are working with genuine goodwill to achieve the national goal.

At the same time, it is disheartening to know that certain persons are resorting to many ways to deal a serious blow to stability and peace that has been restored recently. As an ordinary public member, born and brought up in Myanmar and intends to spend the rest of my life in the homeland, I even cannot bear the news about riots, uprisings in which people cannot go to work, students cannot go to school, merchants cannot do their businesses, daily-wage earners go hungry, and the whole nation loses future, unrests and bomb blasts.

In retrospect, Myanmar had not enjoyed stability, peace and development since independence. The thought about what is going on in the Myanmar political field evoked my memory about an old film featuring film superstar Shwe Ba: "No Sweat to Misbehave".

It is true. To do evil things is a piece of cake, but it is very difficult to do wholesome deeds. We just need not to control our evil spirit if we want to turn uncivilized. But it is very hard to control our evil spirit because man is by nature happy to do unwholesome things. Therefore, we have not been able to escape from the circle of rebirths.

It is easy to do evil, but difficult to do good.

It is easy to stir up trouble, but difficult to handle the trouble.

It is easy to quarrel with others, but difficult to be reconciled.

I am sure every politician is well convinced of these points. But, I am presenting them to remind certain politicians who are like absent-minded professors as what they are doing now are very dangerous for the country.

All engaging in politics say beautiful words repeatedly such as national unity and national reconciliation. However, their recent acts and words contain implicit threats.

For instance, at Aunty Suu's birthday party on 19 June, the attendees said prayers for cooperation of all parties and working in harmony. But, soon after Reith

The people of us just want to lead a peaceful life and earn our living in peace of mind. And we want to see economic growth of the nation and the people. We do not want to see street politics, public panic and anarchy again. If they want to serve public interests, I would like to request they be considerate towards the public and continue to do politics in the framework of the law.

Lectures programmes were presented in advance for some distinguished persons which will soon be aired through BBC, from a secret camp in Yangon Aunty Suu had a phone conversation with presenter Sue Lawley. Aunty Suu said that she would be likely to give up her long-standing non-violence policy. Just as I learnt about that news, I was concerned about possible consequences.

She also said that the operations in Tunisia and Egypt were successful as they received global media coverage, but 1988 unrests in Myanmar were not successful due to lack of media coverage. She is sending video speeches to international seminars, conferences and parliaments with information technology, and participating in interviews with western radio stations seeking help for the so-called uncompleted democracy movements in Myanmar. I wonder if she is trying to put abortive unrests into reality with strong determination.

Just after restrictions on her were released, Aunty Suu was seen claiming and doing in a gentle way for national unity. So, the people watched her acts with hopes. At that time, she did not say any political words to confront with the government and paid more attention to social welfare work. To be frank, I was pleased with it for they were sharing responsibilities in the national interests.

I welcome and am glad to know that Aunty Suu wishes to flourish democracy and fulfill social requirements in the nation. But, I would like to remind her that she should take correct approaches to put her words into deeds.

A different point between Myanmar and Egypt and Tunisia is that Myanmar has not had ideal democracy but functional democracy. I would like to suggest that she extend a helping hand as she said at her birthday party to transform Myanmar from functional into ideal

democracy, instead of dreaming of following the trend of uprisings in the Middle East.

Aunty Suu's members did not take part in the previous election. Everyone knows who loses golden opportunities. NLD has missed not only the unique opportunity to continue to stand as a legal party but also some rights to do movements. However, not all hopes of NLD have faded away. They still have opportunity to participate legally in next election if they want to.

In some neighbouring countries, those in power dissolved the political parties that did not get along with them, and banned hundreds of political party leaders from doing politics for five years. However, there are no such cases in Myanmar. NLD decided not to take part in the previous election in compliance with the wish of Aunty Suu. Not because the government banned it. Therefore, some members of NLD stood for election and have got opportunities to participate in talks in hluttaw sessions and do movements legally outside hluttaws.

I am feeling that it is not too late for the party to choose the correct way. It should work hand in hand with others in the framework of law in the national interests, instead of creating public panic in the newly-founded democracy nation.

If they want to continue to do politics, they should form a party in accordance with the constitution, register for election for the public vote.

If they want to carry out community welfare service, they should register for formation of a social organization in accordance with the law. Many other organizations legally stand as social organizations.

If so, their activities will be transparent to all and they can do their movements in safety. If they go on playing political games, disregarding the constitution and the government that have been internationally recognized, they cannot hope any fruitful results, but what they are resorting to will have adverse effects on the interests of the people.

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Union Minister at President Office receives Chinese Ambassador



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NAY PYI TAW, 29 June—Union Minister at the President Office U Soe Maung received Ambassador of the People's Republic of China to the Republic of the Union of Myanmar Mr Li Junhua at the President Office, here, at 1 pm today. They cordially discussed cooperation in environmental conservation and prevention of

deforestation, promotion of investment, use of more local employees, smooth running of hydropower projects being jointly implemented and further strengthening of relationships. Also present at the call were Deputy Director-General U Zaw Win and officials of Ministry at the President Office.
MNA

Union F&R Minister receives MD of Fritz Werner

NAY PYI TAW, 29 June—Union Minister for Finance and Revenue U Hla Tun received Managing Director Mr Joerg Gabelmann and party of Fritz Werner Industrie-Ausrustungen Co Ltd of the Federal Republic of Germany at the ministry, here, this morning. They discussed mutual cooperation tasks between the two countries. Also present at the call were Deputy Minister U Win Than, Governor of the Central Bank of Myanmar U Than Nyein and officials.—MNA

Union Minister U Hla Tun receives Managing Director Mr Joerg Gabelmann of Fritz Werner Industrie-Ausrustungen Co Ltd.
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First Sagaing Region Hluttaw holds second-day Special Session 1/2011

NAY PYI TAW, 29 June—The Special Session 1/2011 of First Sagaing Region Hluttaw was held for the second day at the Hluttaw of Sagaing Region this morning. It was attended by Region Chief Minister U Tha Aye, Speaker of the Hluttaw U Thin Hlaing, the Deputy Speaker, Region Ministers and Hluttaw representatives. The Speaker announced the start and validity of the Hluttaw as 101 Hluttaw representatives attended the session, accounting for cent per cent.

The Chief Minister explained present ministers at the reformed ministries. The list of ministers at the designated ministries were Defence Services personnel representative Col Kyi Naing for Ministry of Security and Border Affairs, U Saw Myint Oo of Khamti Township Constituency No. 1 for Ministry of Finance and Revenue, U Sein Win of Kalay Township Constituency No. 1 for Ministry of Agriculture and Livestock Breeding, U Than Htaik of

Constituency No. 1 for Ministry of Forestry, Mines and Energy, U Sein Moug of Mawlaik Township Constituency No. 2 for Ministry of Planning and Economics, U Tin Ngwe of Wetlet Township Constituency No. 1 for Ministry of Transport, U Kyaw Win of Homalin Township Constituency No. 1 for Ministry of Electric Power and Industry, U Tin Win of Katha Township Constituency No. 1 for Ministry of Development Affairs and Dr Myint Thein of ChaungU Township Constituency No. 2 for the Ministry of



Second-day session of Special Session 1/2011 of First Sagaing Region Hluttaw in progress.—MNA

Special Meeting (1/2011) of first Region Hluttaw held in Yangon



Special Meeting (1/2011) of first Yangon Region Hluttaw in progress.—MNA

YANGON, 29 June—Special Meeting (1/2011) of first Region Hluttaw was held in Yangon Region this morning, attended by Region Chief Minister U Myint Swe, Region Hluttaw Speaker U Sein Tin Win, the deputy speaker, region ministers and Hluttaw representatives. The Yangon Region Hluttaw Speaker announced validity of the meeting as 120 out of 123 representatives eligible to attend the meeting were present, accounting for 97.56 per cent. The Region Hluttaw Speaker tabled the proposal of the President for reformation of the ministries in Yangon Region for approval of the Hluttaw which agreed the proposal. Reformed ministries

of the region are—Ministry of Security and Border Affairs, Ministry of Development Affairs, Ministry of Finance and Revenue, Ministry of Agriculture and Livestock Breeding, Ministry of Forestry and Energy, Ministry of Planning and Economics, Ministry of Transport, Ministry of Electric Power and Industry and Ministry of Social Affairs. The first day of the special meeting (1/2011) of Yangon Region Hluttaw came to an end at 10.17 am.
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Union Border Affairs and MID Minister meets French Ambassador



Union Minister for Border Affairs and Myanmar Industrial Development Maj-Gen Thein Htay receives French Ambassador to Myanmar Mr Thierry Mathou.
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NAY PYI TAW, 29 June —Union Minister for Border Affairs and Myanmar Industrial Development Maj-Gen Thein Htay received French Ambassador to Myanmar Mr Thierry Mathou at Bayintnaung Yeiktha of the Office of Commander-in-Chief (Army) here this evening. The call was also attended by Deputy Minister Maj-Gen Zaw Win and officials of Border Affairs Ministry.—MNA

14th meeting of sixth 47-member SSMNC postponed to 8-9 July

NAY PYI TAW, 29 June — Instead of holding on 9 and 10 July 2011, the 14th plenary meeting of sixth 47-member State Sangha Maha Nayaka Committee was postponed to 8 and 9 July 2011 (Friday and Saturday).

Invitation letters have been sent to SSMNC member Sayadaws, requesting to arrive at Kaba-Aye Hill, Yangon, on 4 July (Monday). The Ministry of Religious Affairs requested the Sayadaws to arrive at the venue on that day without fail whether received the invitation letters or not.

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Union Labour Minister receives Chinese Ambassador



Union Minister for Labour and for Social Welfare, Relief and Resettlement U Aung Kyi receives Chinese Ambassador to Myanmar Mr Li Junhua.—MNA

NAY PYI TAW, 29 June—Union Minister for Labour and for Social Welfare, Relief and Resettlement U Aung Kyi received Chinese Ambassador to the Republic of the Union of Myanmar Mr Li Junhua at his office here this morning. The meeting focused on creation of job opportunities, and boosting bilateral cooperation in the social security and welfare tasks.—MNA

Union Commerce Minister receives foreign guests

NAY PYI TAW, 29 June—Union Minister for Commerce U Win Myint received Mr Hiroshi Ikuno, Executive Officer, Regional CEO for ASEAN,

Marubeni Corporation and party at his office here yesterday.

They talked about prospects for trade, investment and economic cooperation.

Also present at the call were Deputy Minister for Commerce Dr Pwint Hsan, directors-general and managing directors and officials.—MNA



Union Minister for Commerce U Win Myint receives Mr Hiroshi Ikuno, Executive Officer and Regional CEO for ASEAN of Marubeni Corporation.—MNA

NAY PYI TAW, 29 June —The second day special meeting (1/2011) of First Kachin State Hluttaw was held at the meeting hall of the Kachin State Hluttaw this morning, attended by the State Chief Minister, State Hluttaw Speaker U Rawan Jon, the deputy speaker and State Hluttaw representatives.

First, the State Hluttaw Speaker announced the validity of the meeting as 46 of 51 hluttaw representatives eligible to attend the meeting were present ac-

counting for 90.19 per cent, and start of the meeting.

The State Hluttaw Speaker declared the President's order for appointment of ministers for ministries in Kachin State government.

With the reconstitution of ministries in Kachin State government, Col Than Aung was appointed as Minister for Security and Border Affairs; U Nyunt Aung, as Minister for Finance and Revenue; U B

Htaw Zaung, as Minister for Agriculture and Livestock Breeding; U Aung Naing, as Minister for Forestry and Mines; Dr Khin Maung Tun, as Minister for Planning and Economics; U Kaman Du Naw, as Minister for Transport; U Sai Maung Shwe, as Minister for Electric Power and Industry; U Alay Pah, as Minister for Development Affairs; and Daw Bauk Ja, as Minister for Social Affairs.

The second day meeting ended at 10.10 am.—MNA

Kachin State Hluttaw continues for second day





Union Minister at the President Office U Thein Nyunt attends opening ceremony of Panmyaing Park built by Nay Pyi Taw Development Committee. (News on page 16)—MNA

Bago Region Hluttaw meets

NAY PYI TAW, 29 June—Bago Region Hluttaw held its special meeting Special Meeting (1/2011) of first Region Hluttaw was held in Bago Region this morning, attended by Region Chief Minister U Nyan Win, Region Hluttaw Speaker U Win Tin, the deputy speaker, region ministers and Hluttaw representatives. The Region Hluttaw Speaker announced validity of the meeting as

ministries in Bago Region. The Region Hluttaw approved the proposal with the agreement of all the representatives. Ministries reconstituted 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 Economics, Ministry of Transport, Ministry of Electric Power

Chin State Hluttaw meets

NAY PYI TAW, 29 June—Special Meeting (1/2011) of first Chin State Hluttaw was held this morning, attended by State Chief Minister U Hong Ngai, Region Hluttaw Speaker U Hao Khin Khim, the deputy speaker, region ministers and Hluttaw representatives. The Chin State Hluttaw Speaker announced validity of the meeting as all the 24 representatives eligible to attend the meeting were present and start of the meeting.

The State Hluttaw unanimously approved the proposal of the President to reform the ministries in chin State tabled by the State Hluttaw Speaker. The Chief Minister nominated ministers to be appointed in reformed ministries to the State Hluttaw.

The first day of the special meeting (1/2011) of Chin State Hluttaw ended at 10.30 am.

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First-day Special Meeting (1/2011) of Bago Region Hluttaw in progress.

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74 out of 75 representatives eligible to attend the meeting were present, accounting for 98.66 per cent. The Region Hluttaw Speaker submitted the President's proposal for reconstitution of the

and Industry, Ministry of Development Affairs and Ministry of Social Affairs.

The first day of the special meeting (1/2011) of Bago Region Hluttaw came to an end at 10.10 am.

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Children walk on a flooded street in the municipality of Nezahualcoyotl, the State of Mexico, Mexico, on 27 June, 2011. The overflow of the Xochiaca's Dam flooded 400 homes in Nezahualcoyotl. —XINHUA

Men 'likelier to cheat on wives if their dads were unfaithful'

LONDON, 29 June — A study has revealed that cheating really does run in the family, at least as far as men are concerned.

A team of Czech scientists carried out the study that confirmed the old adage "like father like son".

They concluded that while men and women both had affairs, men were more likely to stray if their fathers had been unfaithful as they were

growing up, reports the *Daily Mail*.

According to researcher Jan Havlicek, boys grew up by observing the world around them what was appropriate and what they could get away with. Their father was an obvious example to follow for good or for bad. The scientists, based at Charles University in Prague recruited 86 couples for the research. They found that

Russia to be Europe's largest car market by 2014

MOSCOW, 29 June—Russia is likely to become the biggest car market in Europe by 2014, a minister said Tuesday.

It is currently Europe's third largest car market. "The steady growth trend for Russian production and the domestic market has turned the country into Europe's third largest car market. I am absolutely sure that we'll become Europe's largest car sale market by 2014," Trade and Industry Minister Viktor Khristenko said.

The Russian market has rebounded strongly since the economic crisis in 2008, thanks to state support for the industry, he said.

The government also started a cash rebate scheme for customers giving up old vehicles in exchange for locally-made cars.

Internet

whether or not a man was satisfied and happy in his main relationship had no effect on the likelihood that he would stray. Men usually have affairs because they want sex and a greater number of sexual partners, not because they are fed up with their wives, he said.

Xinhua

Trains fly on Beijing-Shanghai high-speed railway

BEIJING, 29 June— Like a main artery, the Beijing-Shanghai High-Speed Railway connects the heart of China with its vital are as.

The 1,318-kilo-metre link, starting from Beijing and ending at Shanghai, chains together the country's prosperous Pan-Bohai and Yangtze River Delta economic zones, speed-ing up the movement of people, goods, information and capital.

Half a century ago, it would normally take two

days for a single-way trip between the Chinese capital in the north and the eastern metropolis of Shanghai.

But with a sustaining speed of 300 kph, the Electric Multiple Units (EMU), independently developed and manufactured by Chinese locomotive giants of CSR and CNR, are flying like a bullet, making it possible to make a return trip within a single day between the two cities.

"The Beijing-Shanghai High-Speed Railway is a national pride," said He Huawu, chief engineer of the Ministry of Railways, who briefed nearly 300 foreign and Chinese reporters Monday in Beijing before they were invited by the country's bullet train builders to experience a "flight" in a test run of the modern link.

Xinhua



A reporter speaks to a video camera near a high-speed train in Beijing, capital of China, on 27 June, 2011.—INTERNET

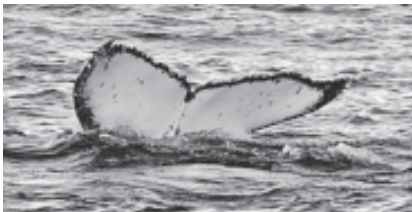
Australian teen knocked out by whale

SYDNEY, 29 June—A teenager was recovering Monday after being swiped by the tail of a whale that surfaced near his boat during a fishing trip off the Australian coast and knocked him out.

The Hall family took their dinghy out Sunday morning just north of Brooms Head in New South Wales and were watching a large number of frolicking whales when one emerged from the water.

"It all happened within seconds," Drew Hall's mother Karen told the local *Daily Examiner* newspaper. "I was sitting backwards in the boat looking at Drew and the tail just whacked him and sent him flying.

"I thought Drew was dead. I looked at him and



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thought he was gone — he was blue," she added. "He was totally unconscious. It took about five minutes before we could get him to move or make a noise."

They rushed the 13-year-old back to shore where they were met by paramedics who took him to hospital with a broken collarbone and an "egg" sized lump on his head.

Humpback and southern right whales migrate along Australia's east coast each year as they head north away from Antarctica to the more temperate, sub-tropical climates of north Queensland during June and July.—*Internet*

At least 31 dead as heavy rains slash India

NEW DELHI, 29 June—At least 31 people were killed and thousands of others homeless due to heavy rainfalls in northern and eastern India over the past few days, local media reported Wednesday.

Monsoon rain continued to lash most parts of northern India on Tuesday when 14 people were killed due to rain-related incidents in the northern Indian states of Uttar Pradesh and Uttarakhand, reported local daily *The Hindu*.

MNA/Xinhua



Graduates dance at a prom in Moscow, capital of Russia, on 27 June, 2011. Graduates of colleges and universities of Moscow got together on Monday night for the graduation prom this year.—XINHUA

Vehicles are seen near the Jiaozhou Bay bridge in Qingdao, east China's Shandong Province, on 27 June, 2011. The construction of Jiaozhou Bay bridge passed the inspection on Monday. The bridge, with a total investment of more than 10 billion yuan (about 1.544 billion US dollar) and a length of 36.48 kilometres, will greatly shorten the time from downtown Qingdao to its outlying regions.—XINHUA



Aussie mining magnate's rare Ferrari burnt out

SYDNEY, 29 June—Thieves stole a rare Aus\$500,000 Ferrari California from the home of one of Australia's richest men, mining magnate Nathan Tinkler, with police Monday finding it burnt out in bushland.

Billionaire Tinkler, Australia's wealthiest person under 40, was asleep at his beachfront house near Newcastle, north of Sydney, when thieves broke in late Saturday, *the Newcastle Herald* said.

They made off with watches, laptop computers and a digital camera, as well as Tinkler's 2010

black Ferrari California, one of only a handful in Australia.

"A family of four, who were asleep on the first floor of the home when the break-in occurred were not threatened or injured at any time during the incident," a police statement said.

Police later confirmed the high-powered car had been found burnt out Monday afternoon at Raymond Terrace, just north of Newcastle.

Tinkler is the owner and director of the Tinkler Group, whose big break came in 2006 when he borrowed Aus\$500,000 (US\$523,000) to buy a

mine and subsequently sold it to Macarthur Coal for Aus\$275 million.

The 35-year-old, worth Aus\$1.01 billion according to the BRW rich list, is also the owner of the Newcastle Knights rugby league club and the Newcastle Jets football club.—*Internet*



A Ferrari California is seen on display at an auto show in Geneva. Thieves have stolen a one of the rare vehicles from the home of one of Australia's richest men, mining magnate Nathan Tinkler, reports have said. INTERNET

Death sentence for killer of three Pittsburgh police officers

PITTSBURGH, 29 June—A Pennsylvania man was sentenced to death on Tuesday for killing three Pittsburgh police officers who responded to a domestic dispute at his mother's house in 2009.

Richard Poplawski, 24, was found guilty over the weekend of murder and other charges for fatally shooting officers Eric Kelly, Stephen Mayhle and Paul Sciuolo on 4 April, 2009, at the house in the city's Stanton

Heights neighbourhood.

Poplawski's mother had called 911 to report a domestic dispute. He was arrested after being wounded during a three-hour standoff with police.

His mother said she had argued with her son that morning after discovering his dog had urinated inside the house, according to a criminal complaint filed by police. She said Poplawski had been discharged from the Marine Corps for assaulting

his drill sergeant and had been stockpiling guns and ammunition because he believed police were no longer able to protect society due to the economic collapse, according to court documents.

On Tuesday evening, a jury of seven men and five women reached a verdict of three death sentences, said Mike Manko, a spokesman for the Allegheny County district attorney's office.

Reuters

US nuclear plant safe from Nebraska flood

WASHINGTON, 29 June—US Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) on Monday said two nuclear power plants breached by flood water in Nebraska are safe.

NRC Chairman Gregory Jaczko on Monday visited Fort Calhoun nuclear power plant and Cooper nuclear power plant in eastern Nebraska. He said NRC engineers "don't believe the plant is posing an immediate threat to the health and safety of the public" at Fort Calhoun.

After visiting Fort Calhoun nuclear power plant, Jaczko inspected Cooper nuclear power plant, and declared it a safe too.

Jaczko said the Army Corps of Engineers don't expect the river to rise to a level to cause additional significant problems at either of the nuclear plants.

Xinhua

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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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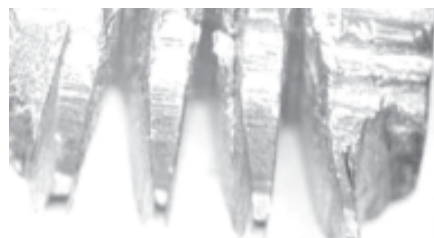
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 2011 June (30)

1. Myanmar Emporium Central Committee with held the Jade Gem and Pearl Special Sale July 2011 at the Maniradana jade emporium hall in Nay Pyi Taw from 1st July to 13th July. Myanmar citizen gem entrepreneurs who got permit and had been producing precious stones in accordance with the gem stone Law of Myanmar and Myanmar citizen gem merchants who got license and had been carrying out the business of precious stones in accordance with the gem stone Law of Myanmar will be permitted in participating and be purchasing at the Jade, Gem and Pearl Special Sale July 2011 in compliance with the specified terms.
2. Myanmar citizen merchants who are interested in purchasing at the Jade, Gem and Pearl Special Sale July 2011 are informed to be contacted to the administration sub committee office that had been opened at the Myanma Gems Enterprise (Head office) Nay Pyi Taw from 1st June to 30th June 2011.

EMPORIUM CENTRAL COMMITTEE



Microscopic shards of steel can puncture surgical gloves or become dislodged inside patients.

INTERNET

Online game Star Wars Galaxies set to close

TOKYO, 29 June — A great darkness is set to consume part of the Star Wars universe in late 2011. Sony

has announced that its Star Wars Galaxies online game will be shut down on 15 December. The news was broken in e-mails sent to players and via messages posted on the game's support forums and website. Sony said the closure had come about because its contract to run the Star Wars game runs out in 2012, not because of declining player numbers.

In an interview with online gaming site Mas-

Temasek and Khazanah in \$9bn property development deal

SINGAPORE, 29 June — Singapore and Malaysia's state-owned investment companies have agreed to develop jointly projects in the two countries. Temasek Holdings and Khazanah Nasional will develop \$9.8bn (£6bn) worth of projects in Southern Malaysia and central Singapore. The announcement comes as the two countries signed a deal resolving a long running land dispute.

The developments will include commercial and residential components.



Singapore's economic growth has seen a surge in demand for commercial and retail space.— INTERNET

“Both these projects mark our first joint development investment with Temasek, and we look forward to a strong and fruitful partnership in both Singapore and Iskandar Malaysia,” said Azman Hj Mokhtar, Managing Director of Khazanah.— Internet

What will be a luxury in the future?

LONDON, 29 June — Worldwide sales of luxury goods are boom-

ing and predicted to keep on growing, but the history of luxury shows us

just how much the concept of luxury has — and is — changing. In Abu Dhabi's Emirates Palace Hotel it's not only cash that people want to get their hands on quickly; they have a machine dispensing gold bars. Just in case you don't have any easily at hand to buy that Bentley.



Worldwide sales of luxury goods are booming and predicted to keep on growing, but the history of luxury shows us just how much the concept of luxury has - and is - changing. — INTERNET

Luxury is big business and it's not only among a wealthy few. The luxury goods market is expanding worldwide and is expected to rise by 8% and be worth a cool £164bn by the end of this year. China is the nexus. There are now around 500,000 millionaires in the country and the Chinese buy 12% of all luxury goods in the world, according to Barclays Capital.

Internet

Surgical tools used in NHS operations 'substandard'

LONDON, 29 June — Substandard surgical tools from Pakistan are putting UK patients at risk of potentially deadly injury and infection, BBC Panorama has found. Faults include rough edges, steel burrs that can splinter during operations and corroded metals. All surgical instruments have to meet regulatory

standards but only one of the more than 180 NHS trusts and boards conducts rigorous tests on every tool.

Barts and the London NHS Trust reject almost 20% of tools as unsafe for use. Tom Brophy, the dedicated technologist at Barts, said the prevalence of faulty equipment that could endanger patients' lives or cause serious injuries is so worrying that he has started documenting the faults.—Internet



Around 1.5 million people visit the Van Gogh Museum each year.— INTERNET

Van Gogh Museum in Amsterdam closing for refit

AMSTERDAM, 29 June — Amsterdam's Van Gogh Museum is to close for six months for renovations next year, its director has announced. Axel Ruger said the renovation was necessary “to ensure the condition of the building and the safety of the visitors in the long run”.

He added around 75 of the artist's masterpieces and a number of works on paper will move to the nearby Hermitage Amsterdam during the repairs. The museum will be closed from October 2012 until March 2013.—Internet



The game put players in the same Universe as Luke, Han and Leia.— INTERNET

Pensioner turns scooter into Batmobile

A British pensioner has decorated his mobility scooter as the Batmobile. Brian Vann spent weeks transforming his 8mph motor to look like the vehicle that comic character Batman drives around fictional Gotham City. The 74-year-old retired construction worker said: "People drive past in their cars and stop when they see me, get out, and ask for a photo. "I feel like a bit of a celebrity. I know how the Beckhams must feel when I go out in my Batmobile. If it brings a smile to people's faces, then it's done the job." He can be seen dressed up as Batman driving his mobility scooter around the sheltered housing complex where he lives in Evesham, Worcestershire, which he has nicknamed the "Batcave".



Man sneaks into festival wearing policewoman's uniform

A British man stole a policewoman's uniform to sneak into a festival. Daniel Tredinnick took the outfit from a police car and gained entry to the sold-out event - where he chatted to other officers and even helped to find a missing woman - because he desperately wanted to see his favourite band Kasabian, the *Daily Telegraph* newspaper reports. He received a 16-week suspended sentence after pleading guilty to impersonating an officer and stealing a police uniform.

Daniel was found out after two-and-a-half hours by a security guard who demanded to see his identification after realising he did not have a police tie or hat on.

US gambler spends GBP 120k on champagne bottle

A US man has purchased a bottle of champagne for GBP 120,000.

Don Johnson, a professional gambler and businessman, is thought to have broken the world record for the most expensive bottle of champagne ever bought in a London club when he paid for the item in Park Lane's OneForOne nightclub.

He amassed a bill of more than

£168,000, including the 45kg bottle, which contained 30 litres of bubbly.

Nik Krasniqi, floor manager at the £950-a-year members club, said: "Everyone was gathered round his table and he was on the microphone singing Bon Jovi songs, screaming 'I love London'.

"He was hugging the bottle and everyone in the club was going wild. When

he left, the ceiling, the floor and everyone in the club was covered in champagne.

"His goal is to be the biggest spender ever in nightclubs all over the world. He is in Vegas and he wanted to do it in London."



Villagers stage a prehispanic ceremony during the 19th National Chaccu and 18th International Vicugna Festival, at the Pampa Galeras-Barbara D'Achille-Ayacucho National Reserve, Peru, on 27 June, 2011. Around 600 villagers participated in the ceremony to honor the Inca and the "marriage" of vicuñas, as well as the "apus" (gods) and nature.

Cast members Julia Roberts (R) and Grace Gummer pose at the world premiere of "Larry Crowne" at the Chinese theatre in Hollywood, California on 27 June, 2011. The movie opens in the US on 1 July. XINHUA



Bob Geldof contemplated suicide after split from wife Paula Yates

LONDON, 29 June — Sir Bob Geldof has confessed that he was almost on the verge of killing himself after his 20 years marriage with Paula Yates broke-up. Geldof, 59, said he battled "universes of grief" and the only reason he restrained from taking the extreme step was because of his young daughters Fifi Trixibelle, Peaches and Pixie.

"I made a list of reasons to live. There was only one item on it: the children," *the Sun* quoted the Live Aid activist as saying in a radio interview.

"I was beyond

depressed. When she left I was distraught. I loved her very much and I didn't understand why. I never saw it coming, so I just floated. "The pain was beyond intensity, the grief was universes of grief. My head was crowded with loss," he added. His television presenter wife left him for INXS hunk Michael Hutchence in 1995.

With the support of a close friend, the former 'Boomtown Rat' later found some solace in music and went on to meet his current partner, French actress Jeanne Marine in Paris.

Internet



James Bond actor Daniel Craig and Oscar-winning fellow-Brit Rachel Weisz. INTERNET

Kate Winslet 'helped Evan Rachel Wood feel comfortable going nude'

LONDON, 29 June— Kate Winslet helped her latest co-star Evan Rachel Wood to go nude for new TV mini-series *Mildred Pierce*, it has been revealed.

Wood has told how British Oscar-winner Kate, 35, was right next to the camera, giving her an encouraging thumbs-up.

"Kate coached me through my first nude scene. I mean, she's done it all," *the Sun* quoted her as saying.

Kate herself said that making the

1950s-set series had been harder than any project since *Titanic* in 1997.

Mildred Pierce, made by Sky Atlantic, tells the story of a single mum and her difficult relationship with an ambitious daughter.—*Internet*



Kate Winslet

Jennifer Lopez to join Cameron Diaz in Lionsgate's upcoming flick

WASHINGTON, 29 June— Singer-actress Jennifer Lopez has signed to star alongside actress Cameron Diaz in an upcoming movie.

Lopez and Diaz will be working together in the new film 'What To Expect When You're Expecting', reports Contactmusic.

Lopez, who is currently debating a return to the US hit TV show *American Idol* as a judge next season, will play Holly, a woman who

turns to adoption after facing infertility issues, in the Lionsgate movie adaptation of Heidi Murkoff's bestselling book.

According to Entertainment Weekly, the film is set to hit US theatres in May, 2012, just in time for America's Mother's Day.—*Internet*

Lopez and Diaz will be working together in the new film.

INTERNET



S P O R T S



Wimbledon hit by food poisoning claims

WIMBLEDON, 29 June—Wimbledon bosses have denied that food poisoning has hit a group of players at SW19.

After top player Robin Soderling was knocked out in the third round by 18-year-old Bernard Tomic he blamed it on “maybe something I ate”.

After his Centre Court win on Monday - in sweltering temperatures and in front of the Duke and Duchess of Cambridge, Andy Murray tweeted: “I think I just threw up...”

And Marion Bartoli had to call out the trainer during her match with Spain’s Lourdes Dominguez because she was “on the verge of vomiting”. Concerned tournament chiefs asked environmen-

tal health officers to check the players’ restaurant. They investigated and gave the area the all clear, said Wimbledon spokesman Johnny Perkins. He said: “There is no evidence of any food poisoning at all.

“There is no link between any of the players who have complained of being ill whatever that may be. “There is no link between them, none of them have had the same food.—*Internet*

Cheney, Buehler score as US beats North Korea 2-0

DRESDEN, 29 June— Once, twice, three times and then a fourth, Lauren Cheney launched a shot with her foot only to watch it go right into the hands of the North Korean goalkeeper.

Finally, she used her head. And just like that, the Americans looked more like a team that could contend for a third Women’s World Cup title than the one that took a self-described “bumpy” road to Germany.

“I wasn’t frustrated,” said Cheney, whose goal in the 54th minute sparked a 2-0 win over North Korea on Tuesday. “I knew if I kept going, I’d get one. I’m pretty happy I did.” So did her teammates. After hearing about their inconsistency and shortcomings for months, the win in their tournament opener gave the Americans a needed dose of confidence. —*Internet*



The North Korean team leave the pitch in disappointment after losing 0-2 in the group C match between the United States and North Korea at the Women’s Soccer World Cup in Dresden, Germany, on 28 June, 2011. —INTERNET

Sharapova, advance to Wimbledon semifinals

WIMBLEDON, 29 June— Maria Sharapova looked like a champion under the Centre Court roof at Wimbledon, advancing to the semifinals at the All England Club for the first time since 2006 with a 6-1,

6-1 win Tuesday over Dominika Cibulkova.

Sharapova, the only Wimbledon champion remaining in the women’s draw after the Williams sisters were eliminated a day earlier, won eight straight games to win the first set and take control of the second.

The fifth-seeded Rus-

sian has not lost a set at this year’s tournament, and she was nowhere near losing one Tuesday.

“It’s been a few years since I got past the fourth round, and now I’m in the semifinals,” said Sharapova, who won the tournament in 2004 and also reached the semifinals in ’05. “So this a great chance for me to take it a step further.”

Sharapova will face German wild-card entry Sabine Lisicki.—*Internet*



Maria Sharapova of Russia in action during her quarterfinal round match against Dominika Cibulkova of Slovakia on 28 June, 2011 in London, England.—INTERNET

Mayweather returns to ring, controversy follows

NEW YORK, 29 June— Floyd Mayweather Jr says he never accused rival fighter Manny Pacquiao of taking steroids and that he’s still open to fighting the Filipino icon.

Mayweather made the comments during a stop in New York on Tuesday to promote his 17 Sept fight against welterweight champion Victor Ortiz. The fight at the MGM Grand in Las Vegas will be the first for Mayweather in a year and a half.

Most of the news he’s made between fights has been outside the ring.

Mayweather is being sued in federal court for defamation after allegedly



Boxer Floyd Mayweather

accusing Pacquiao of using performance-enhancing drugs. He also faces felony charges stemming from a domestic argument, and misdemeanor harassment and battery charges, among other things, in separate cases.

—*Internet*

Woods not coming back until fully healthy

NEWTOWN SQUARE, 29 June—Tiger Woods is no longer using crutches, a walking boot or a razor. He hasn’t hit a full golf shot in 47 days and has no idea when he will practice, much less play in another tournament.



Tiger Woods makes remarks during a news conference at the AT&T National golf tournament at the Aronimink Golf Club on 28 June, 2011, in Newtown Square, Pa.—INTERNET

All he could say with certainty Tuesday was that he would not return until he was fully healthy.

“Usually I set a timetable when I want to come back and play when I’ve had injuries before,” Woods said at the AT&T National, which benefits his foundation. “This one is different. I’m going to learn my lesson from what I did at The Players and apply it this time and come back when I’m 100 percent. I don’t know when that’s going to be.

“That’s kind of the frustrating thing about it right now is I don’t know.” While he did not rule out the British Open, which starts 14 July at Royal St. George’s, he made it sound as though he would miss another major championship.

—*Internet*

90 years ago, boxer Johnson sought his own pardon

WASHINGTON, 29 June—Congressional backers of a pardon for Jack Johnson, the world’s first black heavyweight champion who was imprisoned nearly a century ago for his romantic relationships with white women, say his prosecution was racially motivated. Johnson made the same argument 90 years ago while in prison, records at the National Archives show.

In a 25 March, 1921 letter to Attorney General Harry Daugherty, Johnson said the prosecutor in his trial made “flagrant appeals to passion, race hatred and moral infamies.”—*Internet*



This undated file photo shows World Heavyweight Boxing Champion Jack Johnson. Congressional backers of a pardon for Jack Johnson, the world’s first black heavyweight champion who was imprisoned nearly a century ago for his romantic relationships with white women, say his prosecution was racially motivated.

—*INTERNET*

McIlroy backs Murray to win Wimbledon

WIMBLEDON, 29 June—US Open golf champion Rory McIlroy told British tennis star Andy Murray on Tuesday he was backing him to win Wimbledon, despite his friendship with title rival Rafael Nadal.

The Northern Irishman was feted in the Centre Court royal box as he watched the women’s quarterfinals but took time to meet up with Murray on the practice courts as he prepared for his own last eight clash. McIlroy, 22, won his first major earlier this month and was

hoping to inspire 24-year-old Murray to do the same. “He’s playing awesome. Just keep doing what you’re doing,” the golf star said as he visited the practice courts with US tennis legend John McEnroe.

“I’m a big tennis fan. I grew up watching Tim Henman at Wimbledon and cheering him on every summer. And now that’s passed over to Andy. We’re all behind him and hopefully he can win his first Grand Slam.”—*Internet*

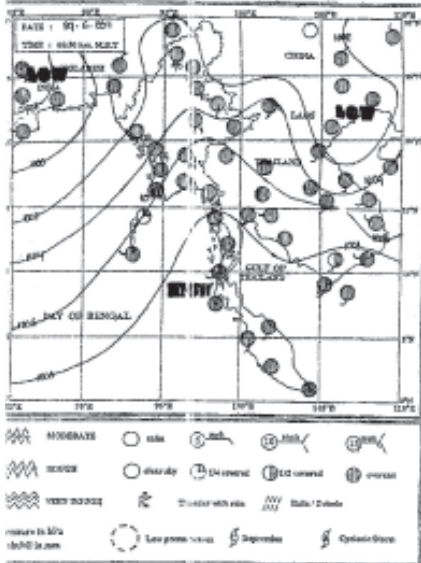


British player Andy Murray returns the ball during a training session at the Wimbledon Tennis Championships at the All England Tennis Club in London.—INTERNET

WEATHER

Wednesday, 29th 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 scattered in Lower Sagaing and Magway Regions, fairly widespread in Mandalay, Bago, Yangon and Ayeyawady Regions, Shan and Chin States and widespread in the remaining Regions and States with isolated heavyfalls in Mon State. The noteworthy amounts of rainfall recorded were NayPyi Taw (Air Port) (2.08) inches, NayPyi Taw (Yezin) (0.94) inch, NayPyi Taw (Pynmana) (0.79) inch, Kyaikmaraw (3.42) inches, Bilin (2.91) inches, Kayan (2.76) inches, Kyauktaw (2.68) inches, Kawkareik (2.56) inches, Myeik (2.28) inches and An (1.93) inches.

Nay Pyi Taw

Maximum temperature on 28-6-2011 was 90°F. Minimum temperature on 29-6-2011 was 76°F. Relative humidity at (09:30) hours MST on 29-6-2011 was (93%). Rainfall on 29-6-2011 was (0.94) inch.

Nay Pyi Taw (Airport)

Maximum temperature on 28-6-2011 was 89°F. Minimum temperature on 29-6-2011 was 73°F. Relative humidity at (09:30) hours MST on 29-6-2011 was (84%). Rainfall on 29-6-2011 was (2.08) inches.

Rainfall on 29-6-2011 was (0.94) inch at Nay Pyi Taw, (0.47) inch at Yangon (Kaba-Aye) and (0.04) inch at Mandalay. Total rainfall since 1-1-2011 was (22.20) inches at Nay Pyi Taw, (48.54) inches at Yangon (Kaba-

Aye) and (16.10) inches at Mandalay. Maximum wind speed at Nay Pyi Taw was (3) mph from Southeast at (12:30) hours MST on 29-6-2011.

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

Forecast valid until evening of the 30th June 2011: Rain will be scattered in Mandalay and Magway Regions, Kayah State and fairly widespread in Lower Sagaing and Bago Regions, Shan and Chin States and widespread in the remaining Regions and States with likelihood of isolated heavyfalls in Rakhine and Mon States. Degree of certainty is (80%).

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

Outlook for subsequent two days: Moderate monsoon.

Forecast for Nay Pyi Taw and neighbouring area for 30th June 2011: Isolated rain. Degree of certainty is (80%).

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

Forecast for Mandalay and neighbouring area for 30th June 2011: Isolated rain. Degree of certainty is (80%).

Federer ousted from Wimbledon quarterfinals

LONDON, 29 June — Swiss legend Roger

Federer was ousted from the Wimbledon Championships after losing to Frenchman Jo-Wilfried Tsonga 6-3, 7-6 (3), 4-6, 4-6 on Wednesday.

The six-time Wimbledon champion Federer suddenly lost his sharpness since the third set, failing to reach the semifinals at the grass-court Grand Slam second year in a row as he was beaten by Tomas Berdych of the Czech Republic last year in the same stage.



France's Jo-Wilfried Tsonga.

Xinhua

Djokovic downs Tomic to reach Wimbledon semis

LONDON, 29 June — Serbian second seed Novak Djokovic defeated Australian teenager Bernard Tomic Wednesday to book his place in the men's singles semifinals at Wimbledon.

Djokovic overpowered Tomic 6-2, 3-6, 6-3, 7-5. Djokovic overpowered Tomic 6-2, 3-6, 6-3, 7-5 and will face French 12th seed Jo-Wilfried Tsonga in the last four on Friday.—Internet



Novak Djokovic of Serbia hits a return to Bernard Tomic of Australia during their quarter-final match at the Wimbledon tennis championships in London on 29 June, 2011.

INTERNET

MYANMAR INTERNATIONAL Programme Schedule (30-6-2011) (Thursday)

Transmissions	Times
Local	- (09:00am-11:00am)MST
Oversea Transmission	- (30-6-11 09:30 am ~ 1-7-11 09:30 am) MST

Local Transmission

- * Opening
- * News
- * 100 Shuttle Silk Fabric and its Key Notes
- * News
- * Virtue of Donation for the Handicapped Persons
- * Medical Seminar on Liver Cancer
- * News
- * Myanmar Printing, Publishing & Media Show
- * Topic on Journal "ASEAN Chess...Myanmar Prestige"
- * News
- * Myanmar Charitable Labour Association (Thu Ka Kar Yi)

Oversea Transmission

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- * News
- * Myanmar Charitable Labour Association (Thu Ka Kar Yi)
- * News
- * IT Youths & Knowledge Age
- * Myanmar Traditional Pavilion Painting
- * News
- * Honouring Those who Deserve
- * News
- * Music Gallery
- * Jade Gems & Pearl Special Sale
- * News
- * Let's Visit Flower City by Coach
- * Myanmar Movies "Dancer and Drummer"



Thursday, 30 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. Myanmar Traditional Cultural Performing Arts Competition
- 8:15 am
8. Dance of National Races
- 8:20 am
9. Musical Programme
- 8:30 am
10. Dance Variety
- 8:40 am
11. International News
- 8:45 pm
12. Teleplay (Traffic)

- 4:00 pm
1. Martial Song
- 4:05 pm
2. Cute Little Dancers
- 4:15 pm
3. Musical Programme
- 4:25 pm
4. University of Distance Education (TV Lectures) -First Year (Physics)
- 4:40 pm
5. Songs for Upholding National Spirit
- 4:45 pm
6. Teleplay (Policy)
- 5:10 pm
7. Song Programme
- 5:30 pm
8. Science and Environment
- 5:40 pm
9. Documentary
- 6:00 pm
10. Evening News

- 6:15 pm
11. Weather Report
- 6:20 pm
12. Musical Programme
- 6:35 pm
13. Approaching Science Discovery World
- 7:00 pm
14. TV Drama Series
- 8:00 pm
15. News
16. International News
17. Weather Report
18. Monthly Weather Report
19. Documentary
20. TV Drama Series
21. TV Drama Series
22. 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

Panmyaingle Park opened in Nay Pyi Taw for public relaxation

NAY PYI TAW, 29 June—A ceremony to open Panmyaingle Park built by Nay Pyi Taw Development Committee was held at its archway, here, yesterday morning.

Member of Nay Pyi Taw Council U Myo Nyunt, Nay Pyi Taw Development Committee member U Myo Aung and Managing Director U Sai Tip Aung of Naungton Construction Co formally opened the park.

Union Minister at the President Office Chairman of Nay Pyi Taw Council Mayor U Thein Nyunt unveiled the signboard of the park. They visited the orchid farm, Shwegagyi Lake with landscaping, conch shell chair, U Shwe Yoe Chair, Sea Horse chairs, waterfall, flowery plants, elephant family water fountains lake, and landscaping at stone cave

in the compound of the park.

The 55-acre park was set up with the purpose of collecting perennial flowery plants from various regions in a single park and enabling the visitors to enjoy scenic beauty of 2500 flowery plants from 100 families.

While enjoying beautiful scenes of perennial flowery plants from various regions of the country, the visitors can take relaxation at landscapes, small streams, stream bridges and pavements. Moreover, an advanced canteen is kept open for the public convenience.

Panmyaingle Park is located near Bawgathiri Highway Bus Terminal on Yazahtani Road in Pynmana Township of Nay Pyi Taw. It is opened from 8 am to 6 pm daily.—MNA

Matric mark lists available

NAY PYI TAW, 29 June — The mark lists of matriculation examination 2011 can be drawn out starting from today.

The mark lists are to be taken out at Nay Pyi Taw Office No (52), Myanmar Board of Examinations and at MBE Office at Mekha Hall, Hline University Campus, Yangon.—MNA

Thanlwin river water level may fall below its danger level

NAY PYI TAW, 29 June — The Meteorology and Hydrology Department announced today that according to the (12:30) hr MST today, the water level of Thanlwin river at Hpa-an is 757 cm. It may fall below its danger level 750 cm during the next (48) hr commencing noon today. — MNA

Sunflowers to clean radioactive soil in Japan

TOKYO, 29 June— Campaigners in Japan are asking people to grow sunflowers, said to help decontaminate radioactive soil, in response to the Fukushima nuclear disaster that followed March's massive quake and tsunami.

Volunteers are being asked to grow sunflowers this year, then send the

seeds to the stricken area where they will be planted next year to help get rid of radioactive contaminants in the plant's fallout zone.

The campaign, launched by young entrepreneurs and civil servants in Fukushima Prefecture last month, aims to cover large areas in yellow blossoms as a

symbol of hope and reconstruction and to lure back tourists.

"We will give the seeds sent back by people for free to farmers, the public sector and other groups next year," said project leader Shinji Handa. The goal is a landscape so yellow that "it will surprise NASA", he said.—Internet



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