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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

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

Laotian PM's visit will further strengthen existing friendship, cooperation between Myanmar and Laos

President U Thein Sein

New government under President's leadership will bring fruitful results to Myanmar people and make greater contribution to international and regional peace, stability and development cooperation

Laotian PM Mr. Thongsing Thammavong



President of the Republic of the Union of Myanmar U Thein Sein and Prime Minister of Lao People's Democratic Republic Mr. Thongsing
Thammavong hold discussion at President Office.—MNA

Nay Pyi Taw, 11 July—President of the Republic of the Union of Myanmar U Thein Sein held a discussion with Prime Minister of Lao People's Democratic Republic Mr. Thongsing Thammavong, who is currently here on a goodwill visit, at the President Office here at 5:20 pm today.

Present on the occasion together with the President were Union Minister for Home Affairs Lt-Gen Ko Ko, Union Minister for Defence Maj-Gen Hla Min, Union Minister for Foreign Affairs U Wunna Maung Lwin, Union Minister at the President Office U Thein Nyunt, Union Minister for Construction U Khin Maung Myint, Union Minister for National Planning and Economic Development U Tin Naing Thein, Union Minister for Transport U Nyan Tun Aung, Union Minister for

Commerce U Win Myint, Deputy Minister for Foreign Affairs U Maung Myint, Deputy Minister for Sports U Aye Myint Kyu, Myanmar Ambassador to Lao PDR U Nyunt Hlaing, Director-General of the President Office U Min Zaw, Director-General of the Union Government U Tin Myo Kyi, Director-General of Protocol Department U Kyaw Kyaw and departmental officials.

Together with the Laotian Prime Minister were Laotian Ambassador to Myanmar Mr Nilahath Sayarath and high-ranking officials.

President U Thein Sein said that on behalf of the Myanmar government and the people, he warmly welcomed the Laotian Prime Minister and the goodwill delegation. He said he was also pleased to welcome the delegation as it was the first visit of the Laotian Prime Minister after he had taken office. Again, it was a pleasure for him to meet the Prime Minister again after they had met together at the 18th ASEAN Summit. The President said he believed that the Prime Minister's visit would further strengthen the existing friendship and cooperation between the two nations. Myanmar honoured and praised the Laotian government and the people for the recent successful election and formation of new government in Lao PDR. The President added that he honoured the Prime Minister for being reelected. Myanmar honoured and praised Lao PDR for successfully holding SEA Games. Then, the President said he wished the Prime Minister and goodwill delegation good health and happiness while they were in Myanmar.

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PERSPECTIVES

Tuesday, 12 July, 2011

Improve living standards for rural people

Today, the government is in pursuance of tasks for improving the living standards for rural people who constitute the majority of the nation's people and engage in agriculture.

Ongoing Plan for Rural Development and Poverty Alleviation covers over 60,000 villages in the countryside. It is applying varieties of approaches for boosting agricultural production and economic growth of rural areas. Tasks for poverty alleviation include development of agriculture and boosting production of meat and fish, increasing incomes of countrymen and relieving poverty.

It is needed to bring about a growing number of village-level health staff, workers, midwives and assistant midwives for development of human resources in the medical field in order to improve the socioeconomic status for rural residents.

The number of medical facilities is on the increase. For instance, the opening of the station hospital in Kanhtooma Model Village in Taze Township took place in conjunction with the upgrading of the basic education high school on 9 July.

Moreover, the opening of sub-rural health centre in Gwebindaw Village in Myinmu Township, and the handing over of Shweyaingdan school building in Tagaung Ward, Sagaing, took place recently. The facilities are designed to fulfill the requirements and improve the living conditions for rural people in the health and education sectors.

Now, tasks for rural development and poverty alleviation are in progress. Rural folks can enjoy better socio economic life if the people work hard in harness in the arenas of agriculture, cottage industry, cooperatives, health and education.

- 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

Myanma Motion Picture Enterprise celebrates 41st Anniversary



YANGON, 11 July-Union Minister for Information and for Culture U Kyaw Hsan addressed 41st Anniversary of Myanma Motion Picture Enterprise of the Ministry of Information at Central Printing Plant on Theinbyu Road in Botahtaung Town-ship here this morning.

The ceremony was also attended by departmental heads officials, staff and advisors of the Ministry of Information; officials of Myanmar Writers and Journalists Association, Myanmar Motion Picture Asiayon, Myanmar Music Asiayon and Myanmar Artists and

The Union Minister held discussions with the Israeli Ambassador on promotion of rural healthcare services, measures for meeting millennium goals for maternal and child healthcare, guarantees of treatment, cooperation in preven-tion of road accidents and treatment.

The Union Minister in meeting with World Vision Myanmar discussed development of rural healthcare services, maternal and child healthcare, vaccination campaigns, volunteers' assistance in healthcare services.

Also present at the call were Deputy Minister for Health Dr Win Myint, directorsgeneral of the ministry and officials.

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and

industry.

Film Division of MMPE U Zaw Min. Accountant-1 of MMPE Head Office Daw Phyu Phyu Win, Accountant-1 of Yangon Head Office Daw Khine Win Nwe, Branch Clerk of Video Censor Board Daw Kyi Kyi Myint, Branch Clerk of Lower Myanmar Branch Daw Yi Yi Win, Branch Clerk of Lower Myanmar Branch Daw Thein Nvunt. Assistant Supervisor (Programme) of Pathein Screening Unit U Saw Pyi Soe and Assistant Supervisor (Programme) of Haka



Director-General U Ye Htut of Information and Public Relations Department presents uniforms for staff through an official.—MNA

members; members of

Movie Standard Promo-

tion Board; movie, video

and television producers;

artists

Union Health Minister receives Israeli Ambassador, WVM official



Union Health Minister Dr Pe Thet Khin receives Israeli Ambassador to Myanmar Mr Yaron Mayer and party.—MNA

July-Union Minister for Mr Yaron Mayer and Health Dr Pe Thet Khin | party and National | separately at his office received

NAY PYI TAW, 11 | Ambassadorto Myanmar | P. Herink of World Israeli | Director Mr Christopher | here today.

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Artisans Asiayon; Movie Screening Unit U Han and Video Censor Board Khan Darl.

Managing Director U Aung Myo Myint presented prizes to outstanding staff and award-winning offices.

technicians of film Director-General of Information and Public The Union Minister Relations Department U delivered an address and Ye Htut awarded outstanding staff quarter presented good civil service medals in-charges and presented Division Head (Inuniforms.

MNA

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People inspect a destroyed liquor store after a bomb attack in Baghdad, Iraq, on 21 June, 2011.—INTERNET

US soldier killed in Iraq

BAGHDAD, 11 July— A US soldier was killed in Iraq Sunday, the US military said.

The US military in a statement said the incident is currently under investigation and failed to give further details about how or where exactly the incident happened.

The deceased soldier's name was withheld pending notification of next of kin. The death brings to three the number of US

in Iraq this month.

US Defence Secretary Leon Panetta arrived in Baghdad on a surprise visit on Sunday. Panetta is expected to meet with US military commanders in Iraq and will hold talks with top Iraqi officials about whether a part of US troops will remain in Iraq after the deadline of the end of 2011. Some 46,000 American troops are still in Iraq.

Baghdad

service members killed | Washington are in debate whether the US troops need to extend the presence of its troops in Iraq beyond the 2011 deadline.-Xinhua





Residents mourn during a funeral of victims from Thursday's bomb attack, in al-Shurta al-Rabaa District in Baghdad recently. Three bombs exploded near a busy street market and a religious site in a mainly Shi'ite area of southwestern Baghdad.

INTERNET

Two killed in bomb attack, rockets hit Baghdad Green Zone

BAGHDAD, 11 July-A police officer and his driver were killed in a sticky bomb attack in north of Baghdad on Monday, while a barrage rockets struck Baghdad's Green Zone, the police said.

A sticky bomb attached to a police vehicle detonated in the morning in the city of Baiji, some 200 km north

> Rescuers and Pakistani soldiers

are seen at the blast

site near Islamabad.

capital of Pakistan

on 11 July, 2011.

XINHIIA

Salam al-Jubouri, a police Lieutenant Colonel, and his driver, a local police source told Xinhua on condition of anonymity. Another police officer in the car was also injured by the blast, the source said. In Baghdad, three

Katyusha rockets in the morning landed on the

of Baghdad, killing which houses some of the Iraqi government offices and the US embassy, without causing casualties, an Interior Ministry source told Xinhua on condition of anonymity.

The rockets were launched from the predominantly Shiite District of Zaafaraniyah in southeastern Baghdad, capital's Green Zone, the source said.—Xinhua

Three killed in Nigeria bomb blast

ABUJA, 11 July—Three persons were feared dead on Sunday afternoon, following a bomb explosion that occurred on Church Road, Suleja in outskirts of capital City of Abuja, the police said.

The bomb blast, the third of such incident in Suleja this year, occurred around 3 pm local time, causing extensive damage to some houses in the

State police spokesperson Richard Oguche confirmed the incident and casualties to reporters in Minna, Niger State capital, saying several others sustained varying degrees of injury.

The bodies of those confirmed dead had been deposited in the mortuary, he added.

The first bomb blast in Suleja, which occurred at a political rally on 3 March, killed seven persons, while the second explosion, which occurred at the electoral commission's office on 8 April, killed 11 persons.

Meanwhile, state governor Babangida Aliyu condemned the bomb blast that occurred in Suleia on Sunday afternoon as a terrorist act, vowing that the perpetrators would not go unpunished.

The governor said the bombing was an act of terrorism, which was the third in the state this year.

Aliyu stressed that the attack was inhuman, wicked and an attempt to intimidate law-abiding citizens of the state.

He urged the people not to be intimidated by the act of these agents of darkness.

Aliyu gave the assurance that the state government, in collaboration with security agents, would ensure that those responsible for the act were apprehended and punished according to the laws of the land.

Xinhua

Suicide blast kills six in N Pakistan

ISLAMABAD, 11 July— At least six people including three policemen were killed and several others injured in a suicide blast attack at a political gathering held Monday morning in Pakistan's northern District of Batgram, reported local Urdu TV channel Geo.

According to the report, the blast took place at about 10:30 am local time when a suicide bomber blew himself up in front of a check post set up for the political gathering held by the local party PML-Q. The blast happened when a provincial leader of PML-O was about to address the crowds gathering near a government building in the district which is located some 120 kilometres north of Pakistan's Capital Islamabad, said the report.

Other details about the suicide blast are not immediately available at this point.-Xinhua

Several people killed in explosions at Cyprus navy base

NICOSIA, 11 July— Casualties, including deaths and injuries, have been reported in Monday's massive explosions at a naval base in southern Cyprus, state TV reported.

The exact number of casualties and the cause of the explosions remain unknown.

Huge explosions ripped off the naval base in the Zygi Region of southern Cyprus after two containers of gunpowder caught fire, said state CNA news agency reported, quoting a police spokesman.

The spokesman said the blasts struck shortly before 6 am local time (0300 GMT).

The explosions had caused severe damage to property, according to state TV .-- Xinhua



Emergency personnel are seen at the entrance of a military base where a large explosion occurred in southern Cyprus on 11 July, 2011. XINHUA

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Potato genome is decoded in Scotland

DUNDEE, 11 July-Scientists in Scotland say they have decoded the entire DNA genome of the potato, which could bolster harvests of one of the world's most vital crops. Professor Iain Gordon, head of the James Hutton Institute in Dundee, told the BBC the breakthrough will help botanists develop new varieties, more nutritious, abundant and resistant to pests and diseases

It can take more than decade to breed an improved variety under current methods. Gordon said it will take several more years of study to apply the genome finding to crop production.-Internet

A new analysis provides some of the first observational evidence that climate change is negatively impacting the ocean carbon sink. INTERNET

China aims high in space

Beijing, 11 July-China is forging ahead with plans to put a man on the moon sometime after 2020. Some experts worry the US could slip behind China in human spaceflight. Former associate NASA administrator Scott Pace says that "a decline in space leadership will be seen as symbolic of a relative decline in US power and influence.'

An ongoing US space shuttle mission will be the last. NASA is ending the programme after 30 years. China is still far behind the US in space but has made steady progress in recent years.

It sent a probe to the moon in 2006 and carried out its first spacewalk in 2008.

This year it plans to launch a train-car size module into orbit as the first building block for a planned space station.—Internet

Astronauts get busy with space station stockpiling

CAPE CANAVERAL, 11 July—The astronauts aboard the orbiting shuttle-station complex will get cracking Monday on all their supply delivery work.

Science

Space shuttle Atlantis has a 21-foot-long canister in its payload bay that's full of food, clothes and other Provisions for the International Space Station.

The astronauts will use a robot arm to lift the carrier out of the shuttle and attach it to the station.

It's enough to keep the outpost going for a full year in the postshuttle era.

Atlantis is making NASA's final space shuttle flight.

NASA, meanwhile, expects to have a better idea Monday as to

spacecraft will need to dodge a piece of space iunk.

The piece

whether the joined orbiting debris may come too close Tuesday. The size of the object is not known.

Internet



This frame grab from NASA-TV shows space shuttle Atlantis docked at the International Space Station, on 10 July, 2011. Atlantis is delivering more than 4 tons of food, clothes and other space station provisions - an entire year's worth, in fact, to keep the complex going in the looming post-shuttle era. Atlantis' journey marks the final shuttle mission by NASA.

INTERNET







Tao Yunsheng reacts to a game character at the Sony PlayStation display at E3 expo in Los Angeles, California. INTERNET



eRacks releases intel Xeon E7-4800 and E7-8800 series rackmount servers

Washington, 11 July-eRacks Open Source Systems adds two rackmount servers utilizing the latest Xeon Westmere-EX processors to their online catalog, the eRacks/ NAS6X, and the eRacks/NAS16X, suitable for massive deployments and mission-critical applications. These two socket-1567 systems feature up to 4 and 8 CPUs, up to 10 cores per processor, and up to 30MB of cache.

eRacks announces its latest offering of both the 4 and the 8 CPU Westmere-EX processors in its NAS (Network Attached Storage) line of servers. Earlier this year, Intel released two new lines of Xeon processors, the E7-4800 series (for systems with up to four processors) and the E7-8800 series (for systems with up to 8 processors), both codenamed Westmere-EX. These CPUs sport a new socket (socket 1567), up to 10 cores per processor (for a total of 20 threads of execution) and up to 30MB of cache. The eRacks/NAS6X sports as many as 40 cores and 512GB of RAM, whereas the eRacks/NAS16X sports up to 80 cores and 1TB of RAM.

Both systems are therefore ideal for any applications that require massive parallelism and large quantities of memory. And, with Intel claiming 40% greater performance as compared to the Xeon 7500 series, the end user is assured more performance for less cost. Intel says that these processors "support massively scalable deployments and mission-critical workloads."-Internet

Apple 'iPad HD' rumoured for fall release

NEW YORK, 11 July-The Apple ru-mour mill ramped up to full speed this week with reports that Apple has a new iPad model set for release this fall.

According to Joshua Topolsky at This Is My Next, Apple's newest tablet will be called the "iPad HD," with the device expected to boast a screen with double the resolution (2048×1536) of the iPad 2 — a rumor we've heard before, but it hasn't been particularly believable until now.

Sources say that the device will be for the high-end "pro" market (meaning its price points will well exceed that of the iPad2), possibly for professional producers of video and photo content - though that doesn't mean anybody with a big enough bank roll can't enjoy the shiny

new tablet. Apple is said to have an iPad-friendly version of either Final Cut Pro or Aperture to go along with the iPad HD. And the device "is specifically said to not be the iPad 3, rather a complimentary piece of the iPad 2 line," writes Topolsky, similar to the MacBook-MacBook Pro relationship.

News of a new, highend iPad is corroborated by FBR Capital analyst Craig Berger, who says that Apple likely has an "iPad 2 Plus" in store for the holiday season.

That device, says Berger, will have a pixel density of 250-300 ppi, which adds more weight to the double-resolution screen. Berger stipulates, however, that "we await more confirming data points from other supply chain contacts before fully believing a new iPad device is

coming in 2011."

Topolsky's report follows a big story from the Wall Street Journal that asserts Apple indeed has a thinner and lighter iPhone 5 in the works. While many have speculated that the next iPhone would look essentially the same as the iPhone 4, Topolsky says that we will in fact see an entirely redesigned next-gen iP-

The reason for the iPhone 4 look-a-like rumors is because Apple has been testing the iPhone 5 components in old iPhone 4 cases.

The reason Apple is ditching the iPhone 4 design so quickly is because high-level Apple executives are tired of it, and "are ready to move on to an entirely new product," writes Topolsky.

Internet

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Health

First drug-resistant gonorrhea strain emerges



Photo illustration. For the first time, international researchers have identified a strain of gonorrhea that is resistant to treatment with antibiotics, scientists announced at a sex disease research conference Monday.—Internet

NEW YORK, 11 July- For the first time, international researchers have identified a strain of gonorrhea that is resistant to treatment with antibiotics, scientists announced at a sex disease research conference Monday.

The common bacterial infection, often called the "clap," has until now been easily treatable with antibiotics but if left alone can cause infertility in women and painful urination and a pus-oozing infection in men.

"This is both an alarming and a predictable discovery," said Magnus Unemo of the Swedish Reference Laboratory for Pathogenic Neisseria.

"Since antibiotics became the standard treatment for gonorrhea in the 1940s, this bacterium has shown a remarkable capacity to develop resistance

mechanisms to all drugs introduced to control it."

Details of the discovery were to be released by Unemo and colleagues at the 19th conference of the International Society for Sexually Transmitted Disease Research, on from 10 to13 July in Quebec City, Canada. Since the finding is so new, scientists are unclear how widespread the resistant strain may be in the world population, but concerns are mounting that it could spread quickly.

"While it is still too early to assess if this new strain has become widespread, the history of newly emergent resistance in the bacterium suggests that it may spread rapidly unless new drugs and effective treatment programmes are developed," Unemo said. As many as 700,000 people in the United States are believed to get gonorrhea annually, according to the Centres for Disease Control and Prevention.

Up to half of infected women experience no symptoms, while men usually see signs of infection within two to 30 days. "Anyone who has any type of sex can catch gonorrhea," according to the US National Institutes of Health, which notes however that risks are higher among people with multiple partners and people who have unprotected sex.

"Gonorrhea is more common in large cities, inner-city areas, populations with lower overall levels of education and people with lower socioeconomic status," added the NIH.

People who suspect they may be infected should see a doctor in order to obtain a prescription and should not attempt to treat the problem themselves, experts say.-Interent

Massage better than meds for back pain, research finds

NEW YORK, 11 July-Nagging back pain? New research reports that a weekly one-hour massage could be just the thing. A study shows that a 10-week massage treatment reduced pain more than medications and exercises, and the effects lasted for six months.

The research, published 5 July in the journal Annals of Medicine. Internal involved about 400 patients aged 20 to 65 with chronic low back

Seattle-based researchers from the Group Health Research Institute examined the benefits of relaxation massage, such as Swedish-style massage, and more structural massage, a technique Provided by therapists

with advanced training. The study found that both kinds of massage benefited the subjects.

At the end of the 10week treatment, nearly 40 percent of patients in the massage groups said their pain was nearly or completely gone, compared to 4 percent in the usual care group, which included treatments such as taking pain medications or muscle relaxants, seeing doctors or physical therapists, or not doing anything.

A prior study from the National Institutes of Health found that massage therapy may have immediate benefits on pain and mood among patients with advanced cancer. The study appeared in a 2008 issue of the same journal.

Internet



Business

US miner bids for australia's Macarthur

Coal

SYDNEY, 11 July-Australian per share, less the final dividend for major steel producer ArcelorMittal company. valued at Aus\$4.68 billion (US \$5 billion).

producer of a pulverised coal used to make steel, has rejected several previous takeover bids from Peabody in the past two years.

The latest offer is for Aus\$15.50



Australian miner Macarthur Coal said it had received a takeover bid from US mining giant Peabody Energy and major steel producer ArcelorMittal valued at Aus\$4.68 billion (US\$5.0 billion). INTERNET

miner Macarthur Coal said Monday it this year, under which the foreignhad received a takeover bid from US based firms would take control of mining giant Peabody Energy and Macarthur through a jointly-owned bid

The board makes no recommendation in relation to the Macarthur, the world's top indicative proposal but will seek to engage with Peabody and ArcelorMittal in relation to the price and terms," Macarthur said in a statement.

> The proposal is subject to a number of conditions, including foreign investment review board requirements and the bid company achieving an interest in at least 50.01 percent of Macarthur shares.

The offer from Peabody, which previously offered Aus\$15 and Aus\$16 for Macarthur, and ArcelorMittal, the world's largest steel producer, comes a day after the Australian government announced the details of its carbon tax.

The tax, which would remain fixed for the first three years before moving to an emissions trading scheme in mid-2015, has angered the coal industry, which says it will cost jobs.

Internet



MG6 vehicles are pictured on an

assembly line at the MG factory in Longbridge, Birmingham, in April. British manufacturing output rebounded in May on a monthly basis, but only just offset April's heavy drop, official data has shown.-Internet

Oil falls to below \$96 after weak US jobs report

SINGAPORE, 11 July—Oil prices fell to below \$96 a barrel Monday in Asia amid signs the US economy is struggling.

Benchmark oil for August delivery was down 50 cents to \$95.70 a barrel at midday Singapore time in electronic trading on the New York Mercantile Exchange. Crude gave up \$2.47 to settle at \$96.20 on Friday.

In London, Brent crude fell 63 cents to \$117.70 per barrel on the ICE Futures exchange.

On Friday, the US Labour Department said that employers added the fewest jobs in nine months and the unemployment rate rose to 9.2 percent in June, undermining investor optimism that the world's biggest economy was improving.

"The report was negative from

just about every angle of approach," energy consultant The Schork Group said in a report.

"That's hardly what you would expect in the second year of an alleged economic recovery.3

Before the dismal jobs report, oil had rebounded from \$90 two weeks ago on expectations global supplies will tighten and demand will improve during the next 18 months.

"Although the employment data delivered a significant body slam to energy markets, we're still reluctant to rule out one more run at the \$100 area," Ritterbusch and Associates said in a report. "The energy market absorbed the important monthly employment figures well enough to make another push within the next several sessions."-Internet

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Cui Liuxia (R) and her sister do farm work at the vegetable garden on their roof at Xigou Village of Xihe Town in Jincheng City, north China's Shanxi Province, on 9 July, 2011. Roof gardens, popular in recent vears, can offer fresh food for personal use as well as cool down the house in hot summer.—XINHUA

pm Saturday and the third plane was Radioactive beef found in Japan

found in cattle in Fukushima Prefecture, the site of Japan's nuclear power plant crisis, authorities say.

The metropolitan government reported having found levels of radioactive cesium 4.6 times the national standard in cows raised in Minami-Soma, The Asahi Shimbun reported. Friday's discovery was the transporting cattle raised there. first time national standards have been exceeded in beef.

evacuate during emergencies related officials said.—Internet

MINAMI-SOMA, 11 July—High to the earthquake-tsunami disaster at levels of radioactive cesium have been the Fukushima No 1 nuclear power plant, the newspaper said.

Government officials tested 10 cows after being processed at the Shibaura slaughterhouse, and all 10 had high levels of radioactive cesium. The Fukushima prefectural government asked the Minami-Soma local government to stop shipping or

All shipped cattle from Fukushima have their surfaces tested for radiation; The contaminated cattle were the cattle in question were last tested raised on a ranch located within the June, and had shown no sign of 26 zone in which people are subject to radioactive materials, government spotted at 10:36 am Sunday.

Three planes violate Camp David

airspace

WASHINGTON, 11 July—The

airspace over the US presidential

retreat at Camp David was violated

three times by civilian aircraft this

past weekend, military officials say.

Defence Command said the first plane

wandered into the restricted zone

shortly after 12:15 pm Saturday, The

Frederick (Md) News-Post reported.

The second incident occurred at 6:56

The North American Aerospace

In each case, fighter planes were sent up to intercept the civilian aircraft, the newspaper said.

A fourth incident occurred the previous weekend.

Pilots who violate the no-fly zone are usually met by law enforcement upon landing.

President Barack Obama spent part of the weekend at the presidential retreat in Maryland.—Internet



Transformer models are presented in a shopping mall in Xiangtan, central China's Hunan Province, on 9 July, 2011. A 25-day transformer exhibition was launched here on July to promote the debut of the latest movie 9 series "Transformers: Dark of the Moon". Exhibits were

made of used car spare parts, hoping to enhance the environmental friendly idea.—XINHUA



Tourists ride camelback at the Shahu (sand lake) Tourist Site in Yinchuan, northwest China's Ningxia Hui Autonomous Region, on 9 July, 2011

Art scholar claims 'lost' Michelangelo find in Oxford University

London, 11 July—A veteran Italian art scholar is claiming to have identified a previously unknown painting by Michelangelo at the University of Oxford.

Antonio Forcellino made international headlines last month when he backed a wealthy New York family's claim that a painting they had stored behind their sofa was by the Renaissance master.

Now he claims new research techniques applied to a piece owned by Campion Hall, an institution which allows religious scholars to study at Oxford, has revealed it to be an authentic Michelangelo

'Crucifixion With the The Madonna, St John And Two Mourning Angels' was believed to have been a work by Marcello Venusti, one of Michelangelo's contemporaries.

"You can immediately see the difference between this work and that of Venusti," Forcellino, who used infra-red techniques to study layers beneath the finished painting, told The Independent.

He writes in his new book 'The Lost Michelangelos' that "no one but Michelangelo could have painted such a masterpiece". The hall bought

painting at a Sotheby's auction in the 1930s.

Forcellino claimed London's National Gallery continued to attribute the work to Venusti 'out of embarrassment' that they had not identified it. Internet

Cows suffer stress when separated from their best friends

Smile 'the 1st thing men are attracted to in a woman, not cleavage or legs'

LONDON, 11 July—A | new study has suggested that a woman's smile is the first thing that attracts men, not cleavage or legs.

According to a UK survey, 28 percent of men actually said that they found 'smile lines' attractive in women, reports the Daily Mail.

Interestingly

Photo taken on 10 July, 2011 shows an American style school bus during an auto expo held in Beijing, capital of China. The school bus are equipped with parking signal facility, children seats, guardians seats and some other security equipments.

percent women are woman should keep the disinterested to have their pictures taken in fear of ugly smile.

Celebrity photographer Daniel Kennedy suggested women, who are worried about their smile, to say the words 'oats' or 'plum' to 'create a really sexy shape'.

According to him, a

chin down and look up through the eyelashes 'for a face-slimming look' and also must put lip-glosses to highlight their smile.

TV presenter Holly Willoughby's smile was the most popular among men, followed by Cheryl Cole, Katy Perry and Fearne Cotton.—Internet



London, 11 July—Cows suffer from stress when they are separated from their "best friends" even for a short period of time, a scientist has found.

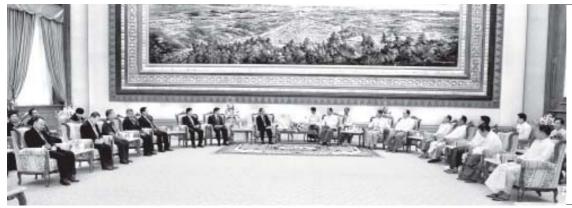
Krista McLennan, who made the discovery while working towards her PhD at Northampton University, believes her findings could help improve milk yields, reports the Daily Mail. She measured the heart rates and cortisol levels of cows to see how they cope when isolated.

Cattle were penned on their own, with their best friend or with another cow they did not know for 30 minutes and their heart rates were measured at 15-

The research showed cows were very social animals, which often formed close bonds with friends in their herd. "When heifers have their preferred partner with them, their stress levels in terms of their heart rates are reduced compared with if they were with a random individual," McLennan said.—Internet

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Pyithu Hluttaw Speaker meets Laotian PM



Speaker of the Pyithu Hluttaw Thura U Shwe Mann receives Laotian delegation led by Prime Minister of Lao PDR Mr. Thongsing Thammavong at the Hluttaw Building.

Nay Pyi Taw, 11 July — Speaker of the Pyithu | Democratic Republic Mr. Thongsing Thammavong at Hluttaw Thura U Shwe Mann received visiting Laotian delegation led by Prime Minister of Lao People's

the Hluttaw Building here this afternoon.

Also present at the meeting were Deputy Speaker

of the Pyithu Hluttaw U Nanda Kyaw Swa, chairmen and secretaries of the Pyithu Hluttaw Bill Committee, the Pyithu Hluttaw Public Account Committee, the Pyithu Hluttaw Rights Committee and the Government's Guarantees, Pledges and Undertaking Vetting Committee, Deputy Minister for Sports U Aye Myint Kyu, Myanmar Ambassador to the Lao People's Democratic Republic U Nyunt Hlaing, officials of Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Hluttaw Office and Laotian Ambassador to Myanmar Mr. Nilahath Sayarath. - MNA

Proficiency Course

No. 40 for Township

Revenue Staff Officers

concludes

concluding ceremony of Proficiency Course

No. 40 for Township Revenue Staff Officers of

Internal Revenue Department held at the ministry

NAY PYI TAW, 11 July - Union Minister for Finance and Revenue U Hla Tun addressed

He then cordially greeted 45 trainees who

Laotian PM arrives in Nay Pyi Taw

Union Foreign Affairs Minister U Wunna Maung Lwin and officials welcome Laotian delegation led by Prime Minister of Lao PDRMr. Thongsing **Thammavong** at Nay Pyi Taw Airport.



NAY PYI TAW, 11 July — Union Minister for

Foreign Affairs U Wunna Maung Lwin, Deputy Minister for Sports U Aye Myint Kyu, Member of Nay Pyi Taw Council U Myint Swe, departmental heads of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Laotian Ambassador to Myanmar Mr. Nilahath Sayarath and officials welcomed a delegation led by Prime Minister of Lao People's Democratic Republic Mr. Thongsing Thammavong, who is arriving in Myanmar on a State visit, at Nay Pyi Taw Airport this morning.-MNA

Ratail Business Management from 20 to 22 July

YANGON, 11 July - Retail Business Management Course will be conducted at the Republic of the Union of Myanmar Federation of Chambers of Commerce and Industry (RUMFCCI) here from 20 to 22 July.

The course is jointly conducted by the RUMFCCI and Department of Export Promotion (DEP) of Thailand. Experts of DEP will give talks during the course. The RUMFCCI has invited its members and business personnel to attend the course and to contact the phone numbers 214344 to 49.— MNA



here this morning.

Union Minister for Finance and Revenue U Hla Tun delivers an address at concluding ceremony of Proficiency Course No. 40 for Township Revenue Staff Officers of Internal Revenue Department.-MNA

Nay Pyi Taw Council member visits markets

NAY PYI TAW, 11 July - Accompanied by officials concerned, Nay Pyi Taw Council member Dr Paing Soe inspected private-owned chemist near Nay Pyi Taw Zeyathiri Township People's Hospital on 29 June.

On his inspection tour of Pyi San Aung Market in Nann Aw village-tract, Dr Paing Soe stressed the needs to sell healthy food, to throw away waste systematically, to cover meat and fish on display with lid, to make close supervision in order not to sell dyed meat and fish.

Next, he visited Ahaya Thukha market in Nay Pyi Taw Pyinmana.

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Laotian PM's visit will further...

The visiting Laotian Prime Minister said it is a pleasure for him and the Laotian delegation to pay a goodwill visit to Myanmar. He thanked Myanmar for its warm welcome and hospitality. The Prime Minister said he honoured the President and the Union Government of the Republic of the Union of Myanmar for being able to form a new

government after successfully holding the general elections in November 2010 in accord with the constitution. He added that he firmly believes the new government under the President's leadership will bring fruitful results to the Myanmar people and make greater contribution to the international and regional peace, stability and development cooperation. Lao PDR strongly supports Myanmar for its efforts to host the 4th GMS Summit at the end

of 2011, XXVII SEA Games in 2013 and 24th and 25th ASEAN Summits in 2014. As Lao PDR will host Asia-Europe Summit in late November of 2012, the Prime Minister said he would like to invite the President to attend the summit. The existing friendly relations and close cooperation between the two countries not only bring about tangible results but also further strengthen the international and regional peace, stability and development cooperation.

Moreover, the President and the Laotian Prime Minister explained developments of both countries and exchanged views on bilateral relations, security cooperation along Mekong Basin, border region peace and stability, seeking ways to promote bilateral trade, bilateral cooperation in culture, tourism, religious affairs and education, mutual cooperation in international and regional issues and ways to promote the existing friendly relations.

They also exchanged views on the efforts of Lao PDR for the success of poverty alleviation and rural development in accord with 2015 UN Millennium Development Goals and transforming the nation into an industrialized one in 2020 and Myanmar's efforts for implementation of the eight tasks for rural development and poverty alleviation.

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President U Thein Sein and Laotian Prime Minister Mr. Thongsing Thammavong take salute of Guard of Honour.

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Laotian Prime Minister Mr. Thongsing
Thammavong presenting his entourage to
President U Thein Sein.
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President U Thein Sein presenting his welcoming party to the visiting Laotian Prime Minister Mr. Thongsing Thammavong.

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High tide warning

Nay Pyi Taw, 11 July—Myanmar Port Authority warned that the exceptionally high spring of from 20.0 feet to 20.3 feet high above the datum are expected to occur in Yangon River during the period from 15th July to 18th July 2011. However, the tide is not serious because the high tide have reached up to 21.8 feet high above the datum in the year 2009 and that the warning is issued only because high tide reaches over 20 feet high above datum.—*MNA*



Slight earthquake jolts

Nay Pyı Taw, 11 July—A slight earthquake of magnitude (4.3) Richter Scale with its epicenter inside Myanmar, near Laung Shae Village (about 10 miles southwest of Saw township) about (140) miles southwest-west of Mandalay seismological observatory was recorded at (05) hrs (46) min (00) sec M.S.T today, announced Department of Meteorology and Hydrology.—*MNA*

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President U Thein Sein hosts dinner to visiting Laotian Prime Minister Mr. Thongsing Thammavong

NAY PYI TAW, 11 July — President of the Republic of the Union of Myanmar U Thein Sein hosted a dinner in honour of delegation led by visiting Prime Minister of Lao People's Democratic Republic Mr. Thongsing Thammavong at President's Office here this evening.

Also present at the dinner together with the President were Vice-Presidents Thiha Thura U Tin Aung Myint Oo and Dr Sai Mauk Kham, Pyithu Hluttaw Speaker Thura U Shwe Mann, Amyotha Hluttaw Speaker U Khin Aung Myint, Union Chief Justice U Tun Tun Oo, Chairman of State Constitution Tribunal U Thein Soe, Chairman of Union Election Commission U Tin Aye, Commander-in-Chief of Defence Services General Min Aung Hlaing, Deputy Commander-in-Chief of Defence Services Lt-Gen Soe Win, the Union ministers, the Union Attorney-General, the deputy ministers, the Myanmar Ambassador to LPDR and departmental heads; and together with the Laotian PM were Laotian Ambassador to Myanmar Mr. Nilahath



President U Thein Sein hosts dinner to delegation led by Laotian Prime Minister Mr. Thongsing Thammavong.—MNA



President U Thein Sein shakes hands with Laotian Prime Minister Mr. Thongsing Thammavong.—MNA

Sayarath and high-ranking officials.

Artists from Fine Arts Department of the Ministry of Culture entertained with traditional Myanmar songs before the dinner.

Later, the two State leaders had dinner together. After the dinner, the President and the visiting Prime Minister enjoyed the performances of Myanmar Radio and Television Band of the Ministry of Information and artists from Fine Arts Department of the Ministry of Culture at Thabin Hall of the President's Office.—MNA

Union Minister for Defence receives Laotian Deputy Defence Minister

NAY PYI TAW, 11 July —Union Minister for Defence Maj-Gen Hla Min received Laotian Deputy Minister for National Defence Maj-Gen Chansamone Chanyalath at his office here today.

Also present at the call were Deputy Minister for Defence Col Aung Thaw.— MNA



Union Minister for Defence Maj-Gen Hla Min receives Laotian Deputy Minister of National Defence Maj-Gen Chansamone Chanyalath.—MNA



Union Forestry Minister U Win Tun delivering an address at opening ceremony of refresher course No. 1— MNA

Forestry Ministry opens refresher course No. 1 for Staff Officers

NAY PYI TAW, 11 July— The refresher course No. 1 for Staff Officers serving in the Forest Departments in States and Regions under the Ministry of Forestry was launched at the hall of Yezin Forest Research department this morning in the presence of Union Minister for Forestry U Win Tun.

He expressed that the course was intended that the trainees would be able

to carry out not only forestry tasks but tasks for environmental conservation, improvement of socio-economic status for the poor in rural regions and preservation of natural resources in accordance with rules and regulations, and that they would become dutiful servants.

A total of 30 staff officers from states and regions are taking the course which is effective to 26 July.—MNA

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Pyidaungsu Hluttaw Speaker receives Laotian Prime Minister Mr. Thongsing Thammavong

Nay Pyi Taw, 11 July—Speaker of Pyidaungsu Hluttaw U Khin Aung Myint received visiting Laotian Prime Minister Mr. Thongsing Thammavong and entourages at the Amyotha Hluttaw building here this afternoon.

Also present at the call were Deputy Speaker | Mr. Nilahath Sayarath.—MNA

of Pyidaungsu Hluttaw, chairmen of Bill Committee, Public Accounts Committee, Hluttaw Rights Committee, Government's Guarantees, Pledges and Undertakings Vetting Committee and Hluttaw representatives and Laotian Ambassador to Myanmar Mr. Nilahath Sayarath.—MNA

Educational aids provided for schools in Nay Pyi Taw Dekkhinathiri Township

Nay Pyı Taw, 11 July

– A ceremony to donate exercise books, stationery and school uniforms to three village post-primary schools in Nay Pyi Taw Dekkhinathiri Township held at Ywathit Village Primary School this morning.

Union Minister for Agriculture and Irrigation

U Myint Hlaing addressed the ceremony and Union Minister for Education Dr Mya Aye presented exercise books for the schools. Next, Daw Khin Thant Zin, wife of Union Minister U Myint Hlaing presented uniforms, school bags and stationery for the schools.

Then, the Union Ministers inspected the classrooms. Later, they proceeded to Shwe Ingyin Ward No.166 Primary School and donated exercise books, stationery and school bags. They then viewed the classrooms and provided cash assistance for nutritious food for the schoolchildren.

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Speaker of Pyidaungsu Hluttaw U Khin Aung Myint shakes hands with Laotian Prime Minister Mr. Thongsing Thammavong.—MNA

While a comprehensive health programme including health education programme for youth is promoted nation-wide, our education system is guiding our young people to the path of high moral standards as well as nurturing them to meet the challenges of life

Nay Pyi Taw. 3 July World Population Day was observed at Myanmar International Convention Center here this morning, attended by Union ministers. deputy ministers, departmental heads, diplomats and resident representatives form UN agencies, members of leading committee for observing World Population Day,



members of scrutiny Union Minister for Immigration and Population U Khin Yi deliveres an address at World Population Day ceremony.—MNA



Acting UN Resident Representative
Mr. Bhairaja Panday awards a prize
winner.—MNA

committee, prize winners and distinguished guests.

First, Union Minister for Immigration and Population U Khin Yi delivered an inaugural address. He said: TheWorld Population Day is commemorated on 11 July every year. It is an annual event celebrated throughout the world to raise awareness on the importance of population socio-economic development. Myanmar attaches great importance to the World Population Day comme-morative ceremony and it has been holding this ceremony consecutively for 22 times, including this occasion to underline our commitment to the goals, objectives and activities of the United Nations, as a member of family of nations.

This year, world population day will kick off the campaign "The World at 7 Billion" as the world population will reach seven billion on 31 October 2011.

"Whether we can live together on a happy and healthy planet" will depend on the choices and decisions we make now. Thus, we need to make a good decision for the future of our planet. Investing in young

people, especially adolescent girls, is one of the smartest investments a country can make. With health, education and opportunities, they will be equipped to contribute fully to society.

The 1994 International Conference on Population and Development held in Cairo called on all countries to take steps to meet the reproductive health needs of their populations and to provide, by 2015, universal access to a full range of safe and reliable methods. Goals and targets on reproductive health a services such as reducing

child mortality, to improving maternal health, combating HIV/AIDS, malaria and other diseases and developing a global partnership for development are also included in the United Nations Millennium Development Goals (MDGs).

It is important to meet the needs of seven billion people while protecting the intricate balance of nature that sustain life. While more developed countries have higher proportions of older persons, less developed countries areageing at a faster pace, with less time to prepare.

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Myanmar, Israel seek ways for development of cooperative sector

NAY PYI TAW, 11 July — Union Minister for Cooperatives U Ohn Myint received Israeli Ambassador Mr. Yaron Mayer at his office here this morning. During the meeting, they cordially

discussed maters related to

cooperation in development of cooperative sector.

Also present at the call were Deputy Minister for Cooperatives U Than Tun and departmental officials.

Altogether 73 jade lots sold through competitive bidding system

NAY PYI TAW, 11 | morning. July-The Jade, Gems and Pearl Special Sales

Patrons Central Committee for (2011) continued at Organizing Jade, Gems

Htaik inspected the sales.

In the morning, the Union minister



Union Minister for Cooperatives U Ohn Myint receives Israeli Ambassador to Myanmar Mr. Yaron Mayer.-MNA



Union Minister for Mines U Thein Htaik views gem merchants bidding for jade lots.-

Mani Yadana Jade Hall near the Myanma Gems here this

and Pearl Special Sales (2011) Union Minister

watched the purchase of jade lots through the for Mines U Thein competitive bidding

system merchants.

Managing Director of Secretary of the Myanma Gems Enter-

central

prise U Thein Swe and members, and officials from Myanma Gems Entrepreneurs Association monitored the tasks for the sales.

Mani Yadana Jade Hall and jewellery shops were teeming with gems merchants examining jade lots and jewellery to buy.

Up to date, altogether 73 jade lots have been through sold competitive bidding system. The sales run till 13 July.



Minister U Khin Maung Mvint and wife present medical fund and hand over documents related to ambulance. MNA

Union

Sagaing People's Hospital gets ambulance, Zeva Yadana credit syndicate set up

committee

Nay Pyi Taw, 11 July—Union | of the association for poverty Minister for Construction U Khin Maung Myint donated medical fund and an ambulance to 200-bed Sagaing People's Hospital on 9 July.

Donors also donated cash to the medical fund of the hospital on the occasion. In the afternoon, the Union Minister attended the opening of Zeya Yadana Credit syndicate at Zeya Yadana Hall and explained purposes

alleviation.

The Union Minister handed over K 106.5 million, the capital donated by the wellwishers, to chairman of the credit syndicate U Thaik Tun.

The Union Minister then

While a comprehensive health...

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If older persons remain active in the workforce, they can contribute much to their families, communications and countries. This may require a rethinking of work, family and institutional arrangements.

National Level Workshop on Rural Development and Poverty Alleviation was conducted on 20 May 2011 aiming at improving the living conditions for rural people and alleviation poverty by creating economic opportunities for them. After extensive discussions at the workshop, the eight tasks were chosen to be implemented for rural development and poverty alleviation. In Myanmar, rural people who make up about 70 % of the population are the main work force. and the majority of them engaged in agriculture and livestock farming. Therefore, necessary arrangements were made to boost the production of goods and economic development of rural areas.

While endeavouring to promote its own nation-building development tasks, Myanmar will be enthusiastically cooperating with the nations of the world in promoting universal access to reproductive health. In the new State Constitution includes the rights of mothers. children and pregnant women and the right of every citizen to health care services in line with the National Health Policy.

In Myanmar, youths are regarded as the strength of the nation and a most valuable treasure. The government is therefore paying great attention to the allround development of our young people. While a comprehensive health programme including health education programme for youth is promoted nation-wide, our

education system is guiding our young people to the path of high moral standards as well as nurturing them to meet the challenges of life.

Like other countries, the rate of elderly has been increasing and is estimated to comprise about 9 % of the population by 2015. We will continue to make every effort to maintain the existing traditions of elderly care and to raise public awareness of the important role older persons play in the society. In addition, we will mobilize government and private agencies, NGOs and community to actively participate in caring for the older persons, and to promote health care services for the elderly. Let us all aspire with the noble aim to promote the quality of life of the individuals and families, thus creating a better, healthier and happier world at seven billion.

Next, resident representative UNWPF Mr Mohamed S. Abdel Ahad inspected the credit syndicate lending cash to farmers, small business owners and grassroot level peoples.

explained measures of the UNWPF.

It was followed by prize-presentation to winners of 2011 World Population Day poster contest, essay contest, colour photo contest, and article contest jointly organized by Ministry of Immigration and Population and UNWPF.

Union Minister U Khin Yi awarded winners of photo and article contests. Deputy Minister for Immigration and Population U Kyaw Kyaw Win, Acting UN Resident Coordinator Mr Bhairaja UNWFP Panday. Resident representative Mr Mohamed S. Abdel Ahad and departmental heads awarded winers of essay and poster contests.

Next, the Union ministers, the deputy ministers, departmental heads, diplomats and resident representatives of UN organizations posed for group photos together with prize winners and viewed prize-winning posters, essays, colour photos and articles.-MNA

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CLAIMS DAY NOTICE MV HIGHNY VOY NO()

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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.

SHIPPING AGENCY DEPARTMENT MYANMA PORT AUTHORITY AGENT FOR: M/S MAR TRADE GULF LOGISTICS FZCO

Phone No: 256916/256919/256921

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

Phone No: 256908/378316/376797

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Consignees of cargo carried on MV KOTARUKUN VOY NO (593) are hereby notified that the vessel will be arriving on 12.7.2011 and cargo will be discharged into the premises of A.W.P.T where it will lie at the consignee's risk and expenses and subject to the byelaws and conditions of the Port of Yangon.

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

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

Phone No: 256908/378316/376797

CLAIMS DAY NOTICE

 $MV\,WAAL\,TRADER\,VOYNO\,(006)$

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SHIPPING AGENCY DEPARTMENT MYANMA PORT AUTHORITY AGENT FOR: M/S STX PAN OCEAN PTE LTD

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Htain Lin Oo (LL.B) Advocate MYANMAR TRADEMARK AND PATENT LAW FIRM

E-mail: mtpip@mptmail.net.mm Tel:376318 G.P.O Box:666 Yangon. 12 July 2011

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Tin Ohnmar Tun B.A(LAW)LL.B,LL.M(UK)

P.O.Box109,Ph:0973150632 (For.Domnern Somgiat & Boonma, Attorneys at Law, Thailand.) Dated.12 July,2011.

Bank Holiday

All Banks will be closed on 15th July (Friday) Begining of Buddhist Lent Day and 10th July (Tuesday) Martyr's Day 2011, being Public holidays Under the Negotiable Instruments Act.

Central Bank of Myanmar

Don't Smoke

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Victoria and David Beckham announce birth of daughter

LONDON, 11 July-Victoria Beckham has given birth to a baby girl, whom she and husband David have named Harper Seven. On his Facebook page, footballer Beckham said: "I am so proud and excited to announce the birth of our daughter Harper Seven Beckham." The girl was delivered at Cedars Sinai hospital in Los Angeles, at 7.55 local time (1555 BST), and weighed 7lb 10oz.

The Beckhams' sons Brooklyn, 11, Romeo, eight, and Cruz, five, were said to be "delighted to have a sister". David Beckham's Facebook statement said his 37-year-old wife was "doing really well" following the birth. Mrs Beckham, 37, has swapped pop for fashion in recent years, launching her own successful label.

Previously she was one of The Spice Girls, who dominated the music charts in the late 90s with hits such as Wannabe, Mama and 2 Become 1. The group, who reformed for a world tour in 2007, have sold 75 million records. She married David in 1999.—Internet

Announcing A Marriage

The marriage is announced between

Myo Ko Ko Tin

eldest son of Dr. Tin Aye and Daw Hla Hla Win of No.19, Kan Road, U Kun Zaw Avenue, Ward (10), Hlaing Township, Yangon Region, and

Kay Khaing Moe

only daughter of U Aung Moe and Daw Yin Yin San of No.(717), Myintzu Street, Parami Avenue, Ward (8), Yankin Township, Yangon Region, on Thursday, the 7th July 2011 before Daw Moe Moe Naing, Additional Township Judge, Hlaing Township Court, Yangon Region with the permissions of both sides of parents.

The parents of both sides and Myo Ko Ko Tin & Kay Khaing Moe

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

Phone No: 256908/378316/376797



Dr Glen Peters, who owns the land and the nearby county mansion and art centre, has funded the project.—Internet

Wales' first solar park powers up in Pembrokeshire

London, 11 July—The first solar park in Wales is expected to start converting sunlight into electricity later at the Rhosygilwen estate in Pembrokeshire. Almost 10,000 solar panels have been imported from the United States and are placed in 12 lines in a six-acre field. The £2.5m investment will be onstream three weeks before the UK government lowers the subsidy for large-scale solar energy investors. The site's owner Western Solar still hopes to double its size.

It is run by Dr Glen Peters who owns Rhosygilwen mansion and art centre with his family. He said: "There are 10,000 panels here. They are very cutting edge from the States. "They are thin film, particularly suited to our climate here of largely cloudy skies." He has planning consent for a development twice the size but had to rethink his plans. —Internet

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Drunken woman enters home, takes pug

Police in Alaska said a drunken woman broke into a 77-year-old woman's house and walked off with a pug when the homeowner confronted her.

Anchorage police said the homeowner told them she awoke at about 5:45 am Tuesday to find the woman standing in her bedroom, the Anchorage Daily News reported on Thursday. The woman told police the suspect, identified as Sherry Smith, 39, told her she was a friend of her daughter and the woman replied by saying she does not have a daughter.

Police said the homeowner guided the woman toward the door and the suspect grabbed one of the homeowner's two pugs while leaving. The homeowner followed the woman, who was on foot, in her Ford F-150 pickup truck and repeatedly asked the woman to give the dog back. She said the suspect finally shoved the pug through the window of her vehicle as officers were arriving. Smith, who police said appeared drunk, was arrested on charges of first-degree burglary and second-degree theft.



A black macaque monkey takes selfportrait. The female black macaque monkey in a national park in North Sulawesi took a visiting photographer's unattended camera and managed to take a lot of hilarious selfportraits.



Frying pan ends Florida couple's argument

Florida officials say a domestic beef over razors in the shower ended with a woman's arrest for allegedly hitting her boyfriend on the head with a frying

Mary Batson, 22, of North Naples, was arrested for battery after she allegedly conked her live-in boyfriend in the head during a noisy row that began over his refusal to let her borrow a razor.

The Naples Daily News said Sunday that Batson denied striking the victim, although she admitted she slammed the pan down on the counter during the argument.

Arrest reports said the dispute Thursday escalated quickly from argument to slapstick. The victim claimed Batson scratched him on the chest and face before going for the cookware.

> News Album

Mr Yang dries Chinese banknotes of 1 Jiao under the sun in Miao-Dong Autonomous Prefecture of Qiandongnan, southwest China's Guizhou Province, on 9 July, 2011. Mr Yang, who has the hobby of collecting banknotes, took out the banknotes he collected for many years on Saturday. The banknotes of 1 Jiao he dried on Saturday worth some 2,000 Yuan (about 309.4 US dollars). Drying the banknotes in the sun could prevent them from becoming musty in summer, according to Mr Yang. In China, one Yuan equals 10 Jiao.

Canadian uses forklift to remove squad car

A Canadian man was charged with assault after he allegedly shoved a sheriff's car off his property with a forklift, police said.

The Royal Canadian Mounted Police said Wilfred Doyle, 45, of St Andrews was charged with mischief and obstructing a police officer, as well as assault with a deadly weapon, after the run-in at his home last week.

The Mounties told the Canadian Broadcasting Corp the law enforcement officer went to Doyle's place on Prince Edward Island to serve him a court order.

Doyle turned the routine process into a confrontation when he fired up his tractor, which was equipped with a forklift, and pushed the car out of his yard.

Doyle was released after spending a night in

Javier Bardem to play villian in 'James Bond 23'

Wellington, 11 July -It's official. Javier Bardem, who is known for his roles in 'Eat Pray Love' and 'No Country For Old Men', has been cast as the central baddie in the upcoming movie 'James Bond 23'.

The Spanish actor will join Dame Judi Dench and Naomie Harris.

'Harry Potter' star Ralph Fiennes is also reportedly confirmed for a role in Bond 23, to be directed by British filmmaker Sam Mendes, reports Stuff.co.nz. Fiennes, who played evil wizard Lord Voldemort in the hit franchise, is said to be portraying a 'darkly complex' character.

Meanwhile, troubled star Amy Winehouse is said to be in the running to sing the new Bond theme tune.

Bond composer David Arnold originally wanted the singer to perform the theme song for 'Quantum of Solace', but Winehouse had to pull out due to her personal issues.

'James Bond 23' is scheduled to begin production later this year and is expected to hit cinemas in October 2012.-Internet



A model shows her make-up at the "IMAGE" international conference management in Houston, the United States, on 10 July, 2011. XINHUA



A model presents a creation by Ivorian designer Alain Niava during the finale of Dakar Fashion Week on 10 July, 2011.

Julie Walters suffered wand arm after 'Harry Potter' fight

London, 11 July — Veteran actress Julie Walters has revealed that she suffered wand arm after filming fight scenes in 'Harry Potter And The Deathly Hallows: Part 2'.

The 61-year-old, who plays Ron Weasley's mother Molly, fought with villainess Bellatrix Lestrange played by actress Helena Bonham Carter in the actionpacked sequences.

"We had to film the fight scenes several times, it was fantastic, but after a while I suffered wand arm," the Daily Express quoted her as saying.

"After filming we had to be treated, Helena and I, because wielding a wand really does put a strain on the muscles. I was instructed by the doctor to rest it for a few

"Towards the build-



Julie Walters.

up to the fight scenes Helena and I got a bit carried away and we would practise even when the cameras weren't rolling. It was hilarious," she said.

Internet

Lady Gaga wants to put pop into performance art to make waves in music

Washington, 11 July -Lady Gaga wants to 'assimilate pop music into performance art' and make that mainstream in the music industry.

The 'Born This Way' hitmaker, who is famous for her on-stage performances and eccentric outfits as well as her singing voice, has always felt that keeping

up performance art has been important to her.

"When I was really young, I was fascinated with performance artists -Leigh Bowery, Klaus Nomi. And when I got older I became fascinated with Yoko Ono and Marina Abramovic," Contactmusic quoted her as telling the Guardian.

"I grew up with

them, and sort of naturally became the artist I am today. It wasn't until I started to play out in New York and my friends said. 'Look how much that has influenced you', that I realised it.

"The one thing there wasn't on the Lower East Side was pop music. So as a pop songwriter, I thought that would be an interesting way to



Lady Gaga.

make a name for myself in this neighbourhood.

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Romario's license revoked after refusing breathalyzer

Rio de Janeiro, 11 July -Former footballer and Brazilian politician Romario de Souza had his license suspended for five days after he refused to sub-



Former footballer and Brazilian politician Romario de Souza (pictured, L) has had his license suspended for five days after he refused to submit to a breathalyzer test at a Rio de Janeiro roadblock.—Internet

Isner wins Newport title after skipping wedding

NEW YORK, 11 July-Big-serving American John Isner captured his second career ATP title after skipping his brother's wedding to beat Belgium's Olivier Rochus 6-3 7-6 in the Hall of Fame Tennis Championship final on Sunday. The towering American blasted 22 aces past Rochus, 38 centimetres (1 foot 3 inches) shorter than his opponent, to become the first top seed to win the grasscourt tournament in Newport in 35 years. Isner took a late wildcard into the event and missed his brother's wedding on Saturday but he said it was worth it.

Internet

a Rio de Janeiro roadblock, according to reports by news site G1. Quoting official sources, G1 said the former player refused to take the breathalyzer test during a traffic stop performed in the early hours of Sunday by local authorities. As a result, Romario will have to pay a fine of about\$600 and cannot drive for five days. Romario wrote on his

Twitter account that it is "nothing new" that he does not drink alcohol and said: "Like any citizen, I have the right to refuse" to do the breathalyzer test. "I am 100% in favor of not drinking alcohol. Numbers and statistical research have found that greatly diminishes the number of accidents," continued the former footballer. Now a lawmaker, he added that at the time he was stopped he was returning from a party at his mother's home with his wife and children.

Internet



Frederik Willems of Belgium, left, and David Zabriskie of the US, right, are being treated by Tour de France doctors after crashing during the 9th stage of the Tour de France cycling race over 208 kilometres (129 miles) starting in Issoire and finishing in Saint Flour, central France, on 10 July, 2011.—INTERNET

Montgomerie fails to qualify for British Open

Open will be without Colin Montgomerie next week for the first time since 1989 after the veteran Scot ran out of steam at



Scotland's Colin Montgomerie walks down a fairway during the final round of the Scottish Open at the Open Castle Stuart Golf Course. Inverness Scotland.— Internet

INVERNESS, 11 July —The British the Scottish Open on Sunday.

The former Europe Ryder Cup captain needed a top-five finish at Castle Stuart to stand a chance of making next week's tournament in Sandwich, and he briefly held a share of the lead following a birdie at the par-5 No 6.

However, a disastrous double-bogey on the short 11th — which came after he missed the green with his tee shot and then fluffed a short chip — not only cost him a shot at victory in the Highlands but also an opportunity to seal his Open

"It was going well and then I sort of ran out of puff," he said. "It was always too soon, too short. So there you go. A week off next week." -Internet

Falcao fires Colombians through to Copa last eight

SANTA FE, 11 July-Colombia marched into the quarter-finals of the Cona America on Sunday. becoming the first team to book their passage, after a 2-0 win over Bolivia wrapped up top spot in Group A. Porto hitman Radamel Falcao put the contest to bed in the first half hour with a crisp opener on 14 minutes and a penalty after 26 minutes as the Colombians hit the ground running.

The cafeteros had already seen off Costa Rica and had the better of a draw with hosts Argentina and completed an impressive first phase showing against a Boliv-



Colombian forward Radamel Falcao

ian side who started well enough in holding the Argentinians before flunking their Costa Rican test. After Falcao's rip-roaring opening, Adrian Ramos, Freddy Guarin and Dayro Moreno all went close for the Colombians as they threatened to overwhelm their rivals before they took their foot off the accelerator after the break.

they can say the same for

Kyle Busch wins inaugural Cup race at Kentucky

Sparta, 11 July—Kyle Busch figured the best way to beat the traffic on Saturday night at Kentucky Speedway. He simply stayed out of it. Busch rolled to victory in the inaugural Sprint Cup race at the 1.5mile oval, pulling away from Jimmie Johnson on a restart with three laps to go to collect his third victory of the season and jump into the points lead with two months to go before NASCAR's Chase for the championship begins. "This is cool man." Busch said. "This is right up there with the best of them." For now anyway. The way Busch is surging, better days almost certainly lay ahead.

Track officials hope

their venue, which experienced some ugly growing pains during its first step into the spotlight. A massive traffic jam made the trip in a tortuous test of patience. Even the drivers weren't immune. Denny Hamlin nearly missed the driver's meeting while getting stuck in the snarl.—Internet



Kyle Busch celebrates his win in the inaugural NASCAR Sprint Cup Series auto race at the Kentucky Speedway in Sparta, Ky.—Internet

Tour rest day welcome after crash carnage

SAINT-FLOUR,

July-Riders sprawled over the course. One wound up in a ditch, another with a busted leg. Everyone, it seemed,

needed ice: A rest day couldn't come soon enough. The bleeding and battered Tour de France field endured its worst day yet of crashes, a strange and dangerous ordeal in which even a car took out riders.

When cyclists ease their aching bones Monday on their day off after nine frenzied and punishing stages, Alexandre

Vinokourov will be waking up several hundred miles away in a Paris hospital after surgery on a fractured thigh bone.Defending champion Alberto Contador's right knee will be bathed in ice, and Juan Antonio Flecha's legs will be bruised and scabbed after he was slammed by a car late in Sunday's stage.

Unlikely champs par for course at British Open

SANDWICH, 11 July— As workers pieced together plastic tables and hammered the last tents into place Sunday, Aaron Baddeley got an idea of just how punishing a British Open course can be when you don't hit the ball straight. Coming to the final hole of a friendly practice game with fellow Aussie Geoff Ogilvy, Baddeley sprayed his tee shot far to the right, toward the sponsor suites that were still being spruced up before the

Swedish golfer Robert Karlsson plays out of the bunker on the 6th hole at the Royal St George's Golf Club, Sandwich, England, on 10 July, 2011.—INTERNET

crowds descend on Royal

St George's. Baddeley ignored the vacuum cleaner humming in the background and hopped over two metal barricades, hoping to locate the ball in the tall. thick grass. No chance. "This course rewards someone who's playing really well," Ogilvy said. "The guy who's playing the best is going to win."

Internet

No fanfare as Germany's Prinz bows out

Wolfsburg, 11 July-Germany's record goalscorer Birgit Prinz admitted her women's World Cup exit was not the end to her career she had in mind as the hosts were stunned 1-0 by Japan in the quarter-finals.

The defending champions were floored when Japan substitute Karina Maruyama drilled in the winning goal in the 108th minute to break German hearts in extra time and silence the sell-out crowd of 26,067 on Saturday.

Having lifted the World Cup in China four years ago when Germany defended their title amidst iubilant celebrations. Prinz cut a forlorn figure on Germany's bench after losing her place in the group stages. - Internet



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Weather forecast for 12th July, 2011

Sr. No.	Regions/States	Temperature (°C/F)		For Tomorrow	
		Maximum	Minimum	Forecast	Percent
1	Kachin	35/95	25/77	Widespread rain or thundershower	80%
2	Kayah	27/81	21/70	Scattered rain or thundershower	80%
3	Kayin	29/84	24/75	Fairly widespread rain or thundershower	80%
4	Chin	26/79	13/55	Fairly widespread rain or thundershower	80%
5	Upper Sagaing	35/95	25/79	Fairly widespread rain or thundershower	80%
6	Lower Sagaing	40/104	27/81	Scattered rain or thundershower	80%
7	Taninthayi	26/79	24/76	Widespread rain or thundershower (IH)	80%
8	Bago	32/90	23/73	Widespread rain or thundershower	80%
9	Magway	37/99	26/79	Scattered rain or thundershower	80%
10	Mandalay	39/102	27/81	Scattered rain or thundershower	80%
11	Mon	27/81	23/73	Widespread rain or thundershower (IH)	80%
12	Yangon	32/90	24/75	Widespread rain or thundershower	80%
13	Rakhine	32/90	27/81	Fairly widespread rain or thundershower	80%
14	Southern Shan	24/75	18/65	Fairly widespread rain or thundershower	80%
15	Northern Shan	34/93	21/70	Fairly widespread rain or thundershower	80%
16	Eastern Shan	31/88	24/75	Fairly widespread rain or thundershower	80%
17	Ayeyawady	31/88	24/75	Fairly widespread rain or thundershower	80%
18	Neighbouring Nay Pyi Taw	32/90	24/75	Isolated rain or thundershower	80%
19	Neighbouring Yangon	32/90	24/75	One or two rain or thundershower	80%
20	Neighbouring Mandalay	39/102	27/81	Likelihood of isolated rain or thundershower	60%

England coach Powell slams penalty 'cowardice'



England's Faye White misses her penalty during the quarter-final against France on Saturday. England women's coach Hope Powell has accused her players of "cowardice" after she struggled to find voluntereers for the penalty shoot-out.—Internet

London, 11 July-England women's coach Hope Powell has accused her players of "cowardice" after she struggled to find voluntereers for the World Cup quarter-final penalty shoot-out against France.

The England women's team, mirroring the penalty failures of their male compatriots, lost the shoot-out in Leverkusen in what could be Powell's last match after 13 years in charge before she takes up a new position within the Football

Claire Rafferty, a 22-year-old full-back who had come on after 80 minutes to make her World Cup debut, and Faye White missed the fourth and fifth penalties respectively to seal England's exit.

An angry Powell told the Guardian: "Three times I had to ask before anyone stepped forward. 'Where are you?' I was thinking, and then a young kid (Rafferty) is the first to put her hand up.

"And Kelly Smith was dying on her feet but she stepped up and took one. You've got to want to take a penalty, but other players should have come forward and they didn't. That's weak, it's cowardice."-Internet



US National Team Soccer player Carlos Bocanegra prepares to kick a soccer ball during the All Star Celebrity Softball game on 10 July, 2011, in Phoenix. INTERNET



Tuesday, 12 July View on today 111111111111

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 8:05 am

7. Songs Of Yester Years 8:20 am

8. Dance of National Races 8:30 am

9. Myanmar Traditional Cultural Performing Arts Competitions

8:40 am

10. International News 8:45 am

11. Musical Programme 4:00 pm

1. Martial Song 4:10 pm

2. Performance With Song 4:20 pm

3. Instrumental Music 4:30 pm

4. Musical Programme 4:45 pm

5. University of Distance Education (TV Lectures)-First Year (Physics)

5:00 pm

6. Songs for Upholding National Spirit

5:05 pm

7. The Mirror Images Of The National Oldies

5:15 pm

Teleplay (Health) 5:45 pm

9. Sweet Melody

6:00 pm 10. Evening News 6:15 pm

11. Weather Report 6:20 pm

12. Kyae Pwint Myaye Yin Khone Than

6:35 pm

13. Sing A Song 7:00 pm

14. TV Drama Series 8:00 pm

15. News

International News

Weather Report

18. Just For Laughs

19. TV Drama Series

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Transmissions

Times

(09:00am 11:00am)MST

(12-7-11 09:30 am Oversea Transmission -13-7-11 09:30 am) MST

Local Transmission

- Opening
- News

- Products of Myanmar (Stone of the Heavens)
- News
- Let's Have Delicacies!
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- Precious Spirulina from Amazing Lakes

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- Today's Efficient Youth "Debate about Computer
- The King of Musical Instruments
- News
- Myanmar and Thai Business Matching Meeting
- Music Gallery
- News
- Mahar Thatkya Atula Man Aung (Nga Htat Kyee)
- News
- Floral Lovers Paradise (National Kandawgyi Gardens)
- * Myanmar Movies "I miss you painfully"

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- ★ Only with stability and peace will democratization process be successful
- **★** Anarchy begets anarchy, not democracy
- **★** Riots beget riots, not democracy
- **★** Democracy can be introduced only through constitution

People's Desire

- We favour peace and stability
- We favour development
- We oppose unrest and violence
- Wipe out those inciting unrest and violence
- ★ VOA, BBC-sowing hatred among the people
- ★ RFA, DVB-generating public outrage
- **★** Do not allow ourselves to be swayed by killer broadcasts designed to cause troubles

President U Thein Sein welcomes visiting Laotian Prime Minister Mr. Thongsing Thammavong

President of the Republic of the Union of Myanmar U Thein Sein and Prime Minister of Lao PDR Mr. Thongsing Thammavong inspect the Guards of Honour.—MNA

NAY PYI TAW, 11 July — A welcoming ceremony to Prime Minister of Lao People's Democratic Republic Mr. Thongsing Thammavong by President of the Republic of the Union of Myanmar U Thein Sein took place at President Office here this evening.

President U Thein Sein extended welcome to the Laotian Prime Minister on PM's arrival at the President Office from Myat Taw Win Hotel in a motorcade.

After taking position on dais, the two leaders took the salute of the Guards of Honour while the State band played national anthems of both countries.

Laotian Prime Minister Mr. Thongsing Thammavong then inspected the Guards of Honour and then presented his entourage to President U Thein

President UThein Sein presented Union Minister for Home Affairs Lt-Gen Ko Ko, Union Minister for Defence Maj-Gen Hla Min, Union Minister for Foreign Affairs U Wunna Maung Lwin, Union Minister at President Office U



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