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Four political objectives

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

Four economic objectives

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

Four social objectives

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

President U Thein Sein, wife Daw Khin Khin Win attend Waso robe-offering ceremony of President Office

NAY PYI TAW, 13 July — The Waso robe-offering ceremony of the President Office was held at Sasana Maha Beikman Hall in the precinct of Uppatasanti Pagoda here this morning, attended by President U Thein Sein and wife Daw Khin Khin Win.

It was also attended by members of State Sangha Maha Nayaka Committee, Tipitakadhara Tipitakavohida Sayadaws, Ovadaçariya Sayadaws of Uppatasanti Pagoda Board of Trustees and presiding Sayadaws of monasteries in Nay Pyi Taw Council Area, Vice-President Thiha Thura U Tin Aung Myint Oo and wife Daw Khin Saw Hnin, Vice-President Dr Sai Mauk Kham and wife Daw Nann Shwe Hmon, Pyithu Hluttaw Speaker Thura U Shwe Mann and wife Daw Khin Lay Thet, Amyotha Hluttaw Speaker U Khin Aung Myint and wife Daw Khin Pyone, Union Chief Justice U Tun Tun Oo, Com-mander-in-Chief of Defence Services General Min Aung Hlaing and wife Daw Kyu Kyu Hla, Chairman of Constitutional Tribunal of the Union U Thein Soe, Chairman of Union Election Commission U Tin Aye, Deputy Commander-in-Chief of Defence Services Lt-Gen Soe Win, Deputy Speaker of Pyithu Hluttaw U Nanda Kyaw Swa, Deputy Speaker of Amyotha Hluttaw U Mya Nyein, the Union ministers, Lt-Gen Hla Htay Win of the Office of the Commander-in-Chief (Army), the commander of Nay Pyi Taw

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President U Thein Sein and wife Daw Khin Khin Win offer Waso robe and provisions to Sayadaw Bhaddanta Gunesana of Dhammikayama Kyaikpi Monastery.—MNA



Vice-President Thiha Thura U Tin Aung Myint Oo and wife Daw Khin Saw Hnin present Waso robes to SSMNC Secretary Sayadaw Agga Maha Pandita Agga Maha Saddhamajotikadhaja Bhaddanta Khemindasami.—MNA

Vice-President Dr Sai Mauk Kham and wife Daw Nann Shwe Hmon donate Waso robes to SSMNC Vice-Chairman Sayadaw Agga Maha Pandita Bhaddanta Tejasarabhivamsa.—MNA



PERSPECTIVES

Thursday, 14 July, 2011

Love your Library

Literacy is a capability for human beings. All the people regardless of age are to relentlessly learn education and study knowledge.

Libraries have been established for all the literates to constantly read literature, raise reading habit and have easy access to publications. So far, over 50,000 libraries have been established across the nation. Concerted efforts are being made to open more libraries in some villages.

Nowadays, the literates have access to various books and publications at libraries and they promote reading habit. Their activities contribute to promotion of literature and knowledge. Strenuous efforts are to be made for sustainable development of libraries.

It is necessary to fulfill the requirements of library buildings, furniture and new publications. Priority is to be given to mobilizing the active participation of townships for sustainable development of libraries and achieving success in the tasks.

The Myanmar Library Foundation provides assistance for already-opened libraries and distributes books and publications free of charge. The funds of the foundation are to be spent on construction of library buildings, improving reading skills and providing publications on priority.

With collaborative efforts, the State and regional authorities, local people, wellwishers, entrepreneurs and organizations are to strive for ensuring durability of the Myanmar Library Foundation. In fact, only then will progress of the Myanmar Library Foundation contribute much to durability and development of libraries.

RUMFCCI General Secretary meets Thai commercial counsellor

YANGON, 13 July—member U Kyaw Thein met Minister Counsellor Mr Prajuab Supinee of the Economic Consulate of the Thai Embassy of Yangon at the federation, here, on 8 July morning.



RUMFCCI General Secretary Dr Myo Thet receives Minister Counsellor Mr Prajuab Supinee of the Economic Consulate of the Thai Embassy.—MNA

PROGRESS

- * Oppose those relying on external elements, acting as stooges, holding negative views
- * Oppose those trying to jeopardize stability of the State and progress of the nation
- * Oppose foreign nations interfering in internal affairs of the State
- * Crush all internal and external destructive elements as the common enemy

Union I&P Minister receives Israeli Ambassador

NAY PYI TAW, 13 July—Israeli Ambassador to the Republic of the Union of Myanmar Mr Yaron Mayer called on Union Minister for Immigration and Population U Khin Yi, at the Minister's office here yesterday afternoon. They cordially discussed matters related to taking census.

Also present at the call were Deputy Minister U Kyaw Kyaw Win, Immigration and National Registration Department U Maung Maung Than, acting Director-General U



Aung Chit of Population Department and Head of Office U Than Naing Tun.—MNA

Union Minister for Immigration and Population U Khin Yi receives Israeli Ambassador to Myanmar Mr Yaron Mayer.—MNA

Central Bank Governor receives foreign guests



CBM Governor U Than Nyein receives delegation led by Head of International Consulting Division of Daiwa Institute of Research Ltd Mr Sumiyiki Kazama.—MNA

NAY PYI TAW, 13 July—Governor of the Central Bank of Myanmar under the

Ministry of Finance and Revenue U Than Nyein received a foreign delegation led by Head of International Consulting Division of Daiwa Institute of Research Ltd Mr Sumiyiki Kazama at his office here this morning.

They held talks about matters for development of bond market in Myanmar.

Also present at the call were deputy governors of the Central Bank of Myanmar and heads of department.

MNA

Pathein-Monywa Road section under repair

NAY PYI TAW, 13 July—Deputy Minister for Construction U Soe Tint inspected maintenance of Pathein-Monywa Road section (1) on 10 July.

He called for good

entrepreneurs, retail business management course to be jointly conducted by RUMFCCI and Thai Export Promotion Department and Thai-Myanmar business matching to be held at RUMFCCI.—MNA

drainage system as Ayeyawady Region has high rainfall.

He viewed road-work and the building of drains at mile post No. 96/0, between mile post Nos 145/0 and 146/2 and road conditions up to mile post No. 179/6, and Okshitpin-Padaung-Taungup Road section in Pyay District.

At the meeting with chief engineers, the superintending engineer of Bago Region, deputy superintending engineers from Road/

Bridge Group, district engineers, and township engineers, the deputy minister called for effectual use of the government expenditures, reinforcement of traffic rules, supervision over tasks for systematic operation of toll gates along roads being built with B.O.T system, use of accurate number of staff, averting loss and wastage of construction materials, worksite safety and preventive measures against fire.

MNA

Three mortar rounds hit Baghdad Green Zone

BAGHDAD, 13 July— Three mortar rounds struck Baghdad's Green Zone on Tuesday afternoon and huge columns of black smoke were billowing from the scene, an Interior Ministry source said.

There were no immediate reports of casualties by the blasts in the zone, which houses some of the Iraqi government offices and the US embassy, an Interior Ministry source told *Xinhua* on condition of anonymity.

The barrage came a day after the new US defence Leon Panetta met with US military commanders in Iraq and held talks with top Iraqi officials about whether some US troops will remain in Iraq after the deadline of the end of 2011.

The heavily fortified Green Zone has been frequently targeted by militants' mortar and rocket attacks. The roughly 10 square km zone is located on the west bank of the Tigris River which bisects the Iraqi capital.

MNA/Xinhua



Photo taken on 12 July, 2011 shows smoke rises from the Green Zone in Baghdad, Iraq.—XINHUA



Photo taken on 12 July, 2011 shows the debris of a bus at the blast site near Islamabad, capital of Pakistan. A blast in a passenger bus killed at least 10 persons Tuesday in Rawalpindi near Pakistani Capital Islamabad, local media reported. Nature of the blast was not clear and TV channels reported that gas cylinder may have caused the explosion. —XINHUA

Car bombing kills 3 Sunni paramilitary members west of Baghdad

BAGHDAD, 13 July — A car bomb struck members of the Awakening Council group in west outskirt of Baghdad on Tuesday, killing three group members and wounding six other people, a local police source told *Xinhua*.

A booby-trapped car parked in Abu Ghraib area, some 20 km west to Baghdad, detonated near the site where the local group members were gathering on early Tuesday, killing three of them and wounding five others along with a civilian, the source said on condition of anonymity.

The Awakening Council group, or al-Sahwa in Arabic, consists of armed groups, including some powerful anti-US. Sunni militant groups, who turned their rifles against the al-Qaeda network after the latter exercised indiscriminate killings against both Shiite and Sunni Muslim communities.

Militant attacks continue in the once volatile Sunni Arab area in west of Baghdad that stretches through Anbar Province to Iraq's western borders with Syria, Jordan and Saudi Arabia.—*Xinhua*

16 killed in failed Kazakhstan jailbreak

ALMATY, 12 July— Sixteen inmates were killed when they touched off an explosion as security forces approached after a failed jailbreak in the southern town of Balkhash, authorities said Tuesday. "They blew themselves up when a police operation was underway. All 16 bodies have been retrieved from under the rubble," Sultan Kusetov, the head of the Justice Ministry's Penitentiary Committee, told reporters.

The ministry said in a statement that the prisoners mounted an armed assault on a sentry post and then fled to a garment factory within the jail. One prison guard was killed in Monday's attempted breakout.

Justice officials said the prisoners died when they detonated an oxygen canister as special forces approached the building.

MNA/Xinhua

Israeli airplanes attack Gaza after rocket fire

GAZA, 13 July— Israeli airplanes carried out an airstrike in the Gaza Strip early Wednesday after militants fired missiles into Israel, witnesses and security sources said.

The airplanes fired two rockets at a car wash garage in northern Gaza Strip, causing severe damage in the place and smashing windows of nearby houses, the

witnesses said.

A woman was slightly wounded in the leg by a flying piece of glass, said Adham Abu Selmia, an emergency official.

The Israeli attack came shortly after two Palestinian missiles landed in Western Negev in Israel, causing light damage to a house.

Israeli media reports quoted Israeli officials

as saying that they fear an increase in cross-border violence over the summer.

In April, Hamas, which controls Gaza, reached an agreement with other Palestinian groups to restrain and commit themselves again to a shaky ceasefire that has held since the end of Israel's major offensive here in January 2009.—*Xinhua*



Photo shows vehicles damaged in variety of attacks in the town of Lashkar Gah in Helmand Province, southern Afghanistan, on 12 July, 2011.

INTERNET

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

KABUL, 13 July—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 34069 Afghan people were killed and 41678 injured seriously as from the day when the NATO troops led by the US invaded Afghanistan to 13 July.

No.	Subject	Number
1.	Number of Afghan people killed	34069
2.	Seriously injured Afghan people	41678

Internet

US and allies kill, injure Iraqi people

BAGHDAD, 13 July— There has been daily casualties in Iraq since the US and its allies have invaded the country.

Casualties of Iraqi people

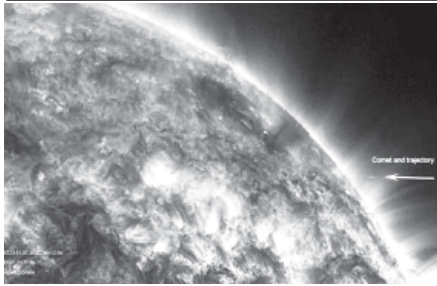
The total number of casualties as from the day they invaded the country to 13 July reached 706522 and the total number of seriously injured people reached 1280010, according to the news on the Internet.

No.	Subject	Number
1.	Death toll of Iraqi people	706522
2.	The total number of seriously injured people	1280010

Internet



Comet's death by sun photographed for first time



The death of a comet that plunged into the sun was captured on camera this month.

INTERNET

WASHINGTON, 13 July—The death of a comet that plunged into the sun was captured on camera this month for the first time in history, scientists say.

The comet met its fiery demise on 6 July when it zoomed in from behind the sun and melted into oblivion as it crashed into the star. It was NASA's Solar Dynamics Observatory (SDO), a satellite orbiting Earth that studies the sun, which witnessed the comet's death-blow. One of the SDO spacecraft's high-definition imagers "actually spotted a sun-grazing comet as it disintegrated over about a 15 minute period (6 July, 2011), something never observed before," SDO officials said.

Comets have been

spotted near the sun before, but last week's object was the first to be observed in real-time as it disappeared.

"Given the intense heat and radiation, the comet simply evaporated away completely," SDO officials said.

The comet was a type known to astronomers as a sun-grazing comet because its path brought it extremely close to the sun. The Solar and Heliospheric Observatory, a joint NASA-European Space Agency spacecraft, also spotted the comet's demise and recorded a video of the event. "This is one of the brightest sun-grazers SOHO has recorded, similar to the Christmas comet of 1996," SOHO project scientist Bernhard Fleck said in a

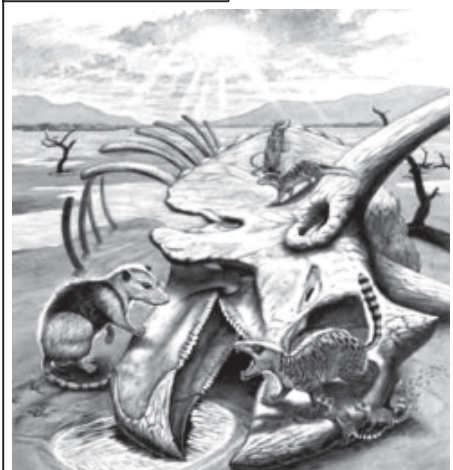
statement.

SOHO officials said that, because of the angle of the comet's orbit, it passed across the front half of the sun and appeared to brighten as it struck hotter particles above the solar surface.

Internet

Three small primitive mammals walk over a Triceratops skeleton, one of the last dinosaurs to exist before the mass extinction that gave way to the age of mammals.

INTERNET



Russia's Soyuz sends six US satellites to orbit

Moscow, 13 July—A Soyuz space carrier with six US *Globalstar-2 F1* communication satellites blasted off Wednesday from the Baikonur space center in Kazakhstan, a spokesman from Russian Space Agency Roscosmos said.

The launch, initially scheduled for Monday, was postponed twice till Wednesday due to technical reasons during the preparation.

The *Globalstar* satellite is a low Earth orbit satellite constellation, which provides high quality satellite phone service and low-speed data communications for over 100 countries worldwide.—*Xinhua*



A budget-friendly Android smartphone to keep your wallet happy

NEW YORK, 13 July—After the release of its flagship Droid 3 Android smartphone, Motorola Mobility is now pushing a smartphone that caters to the opposite end of the market, the bright and budget-friendly XT316.

"With a fun, beautiful design and a great package of social media options, Motorola XT316 gives busy users the smartphone experience they crave at a price they can afford," said Fei Liu, senior vice president, Mass Market Consumer Products, Motorola Mobility.

"With the combination of the physical QWERTY keyboard, the touchscreen display and access to the entertaining apps and games, the Motorola XT316 outperforms

other low cost mobile devices."

The BlackBerry-esque XT316 features a full QWERTY keyboard, a 2.8" QVGA touchscreen display, a 3MP camera, an FM radio with RDS support, WiFi, GPS and up to eight hours of talk time.

A study conducted by IDG and released on 11 July found that two out of three people worldwide use a smartphone for personal or business purposes.

With the arrival of low-cost smartphones such as the XT316, consumers no longer have to make the choice between a less capable feature phone or a restrictively expensive smartphone.

The XT316 is available now in China for 1,498 RMB (¥165).



Motorola XT316 Android smartphone.

A mid-July release is planned for Hong Kong, Taipei, and Latin America (as the Motorola SPICE Key). The handset will arrive in Europe (as the Motorola FIRE) and the rest of Asia later this summer.—*Internet*

Cricket partners with Sprint for 3G Modems

LONDON, 13 July—Cricket Wireless today announced nationwide 3G coverage for its USB modem and hotspot products, mostly using the Sprint network.

The modem deal is part of Cricket's nationwide roaming agreement with Sprint, which the two companies signed in August 2010. The agreement doesn't make Cricket a national carrier. The company still only sells service in about a third of the country, and will cut people off if they use too much data outside Cricket's home network.

Last year, Cricket said it would start selling its phones nationwide in Target, Wal-Mart, and Best Buy, using Sprint's network where Cricket's own network isn't available. But that hasn't happened yet.

In exchange for the new national coverage, Cricket's 3G modem rates are going up by \$5 per month. That makes its plans \$45 per month for 2.5GB, \$55 for 5GB, or \$65 for 7.5GB without a contract. That's slightly less expensive than Virgin Mobile, which offers 2.5GB for \$50 without a contract. But it isn't as

good a deal as Sprint partner Clear, which has a \$55 no-contract plan with 5GB of 3G and also unlimited 4G WiMAX.

Sprint has the biggest wholesale business of the four major carriers, with many smaller carriers piggybacking on its network.

Cricket once offered USB modems for much less money monthly than other wireless carrier charged, advertising its service as an alternative home connection for folks without DSL or cable. But the company has backed away from that premise in recent years, as it's seen the heavy demands home users can make on a wireless network.

Cricket has offered 3G roaming on the Sprint network for owners of its smartphones since October 2010.

In our Fastest Mobile Networks tests, we found Cricket's and Sprint's speeds to be slower than other 3G and 4G systems, but still much faster than 2G. Cricket's native speeds averaged 600kbps down while Sprint's averaged 480kbps down nationwide.

Internet



Health

Contact allergies associated with lower rates of some cancers

HELLERUP, 13 July—The immune systems of people with contact allergies may be primed to protect against certain types of cancer, including breast and brain cancers, new research suggests.

Contact allergies occur due to direct contact with chemicals and common metals such as nickel.

In the new study, researchers looked at almost 17,000 Danish adults who were tested for contact allergies between 1984 and 2008. About one-

third (35 percent) tested positive for at least one contact allergy. Women were more likely than men to have a contact allergy — 41 percent versus 26 percent.

When the study authors examined cancer cases among the participants over the long term, they found that men and women with contact allergies had significantly lower rates of breast and non-melanoma skin cancer, and women with contact allergies also had lower rates of brain cancer compared to those without contact allergies.

But people with contact allergies had higher rates of bladder cancer, which may be due to higher levels of chemical metabolites accumulated in the blood, the researchers suggested.

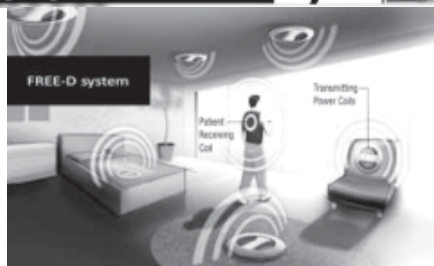
The study, by Kaare Engkilde of the National Allergy Research Centre at Copenhagen University, Gentofte Hospital in Hellerup, Denmark, and colleagues, is published in the 12 July online edition of the journal *BMJ Open*. The findings did not allow the researchers to come to any conclusions about cause and effect, and more study is needed, they noted in a journal news release.

Internet



Eating nuts every day could help control Type 2 diabetes and prevent its complications, according to new research from St Michael's Hospital and the University of Toronto.

INTERNET



Researchers envision a future where patients would install transmission coils in their homes and workplaces to create zones where the implant would receive uninterrupted power.

INTERNET

American men with cancer more likely to die than women

LOS ANGELES, 13 July—Men who are diagnosed with cancer are more likely to die from the disease than women, due to a higher initial risk and later detection, US government research showed.

The National Cancer Institute study looked at a database of 36 different types of cancer from 1977 to 2006.

It found the highest male-to-female mortality rate ratios for cancers like lip, where 5.5 men died for each woman patient, and esophageal, where 4 men died for each woman patient.

For lung cancer, which is the leading cause of cancer deaths for both men and women, the research found 2.3 male deaths for each female death.

The main reason for the difference is that men are more at risk of developing cancer to begin with,

according to Michael Cook, an investigator in the division of cancer epidemiology and genetics at the NCI and the study's lead investigator.

The average lifetime chance that a man will develop lung cancer is about 1 in 13, compared to 1 in 16 for a woman, according to the American Cancer Society. American men are more likely than women to have advanced disease by the time their cancer is diagnosed, Cook said.

He said gender differences in exposure to carcinogens — including tobacco smoke and viral infections — play a role in the rate disparity. The study also cited "universal" mechanisms, such as sex chromosomes and hormones, that may contribute to observed sex differences in cancer incidence.—Reuters



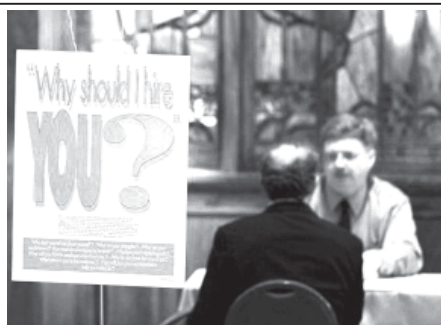
Business



Toyota takes steps to beef up Japan production

TOKYO, 13 July—Toyota is making two group auto-assembly companies in Japan into wholly owned subsidiaries and will start talks on a merger of three group companies in an effort to strengthen Japanese manufacturing.

Toyota Motor Corp. President Akio Toyoda made the announcement Wednesday from Nagoya, central Japan, in a news conference, shown on a screen at the auto-maker's Tokyo office. Toyoda believes the moves will help keep auto production in Japan and quicken product development to remain globally competitive despite unfavorable conditions such as the strong yen and a growing power crunch.—Internet



A Job seeker has his resume reviewed during the San Francisco Hirevent job fair at the Hotel Whitmore on 12 July, 2011 in San Francisco, California. As the national unemployment rate stands at 9.2 percent, several hundred job seekers turned out to meet with recruiters at the San Francisco Hirevent job fair where nearly 250 jobs were available.

INTERNET

Foursquare expands partnership list

NEW YORK, 13 July—New York company Foursquare.com, which lets users post their locations for all their social network friends, announced partnerships with several programmes. "Whether it's a discount or special treatment or a free baseball, people love Foursquare specials," the company said Tuesday on its blog.

Beginning this week, Foursquare began partnerships with five companies, including LivingSocial, Gilt City, Zozi, BuyWithMe and AT&T Interactive. And there's more to come, Foursquare said. "In the coming months we'll be featuring more types of deals, and look forward to helping the over 10,000,000 people on Foursquare discover great specials all around them," the blog said.—Internet

Mexico's int'l reserves reach record high

MEXICO CITY, 13 July—Mexico's international reserves reached a record high of 130.86 billion US dollars on July 8, the Central Bank of Mexico (Banxico) said Tuesday.

The reserves witnessed an increase of 1.66 billion dollars between 4 and 8 July, which came after a purchase of about 1.2 billion dollars from credit institutions, Banxico said, adding that it was the

20th increase this year. The country's international reserves ended up with 113.6 billion dollars last year, Banxico said.

The monetary base, which includes bills, coins and bank deposits, rose from 229.8 million dollars to 54.19 billion dollars, the bank said, adding that the country's public demand for bills and coins has been weaker this year.—Internet



Japanese Bankers Association Chairman Katsunori Nagayasu speaks during an interview with Reuters in Tokyo on 5 July, 2011. New global financial rules could boost Japanese banks' competitive standing against Western rivals, as they will curb high-risk trading by Wall Street powerhouses, Nagayasu said in the interview.—INTERNET

Commander-in-Chief of Defence Services attends Myanmar War Veterans Organization Conference 2011



Commander-in-Chief of Defence Services General Min Aung Hlaing addresses second-day session of the Myanmar War Veterans Organization Conference 2011.—MNA

NAY PYI TAW, 13 July—Patron of Myanmar War Veterans Organization Commander-in-Chief of Defence Services General Min Aung Hlaing this noon delivered an address at the second-day session of the Myanmar War Veterans Organization

Chairman of the Central Organizing Committee of MWVO Adjutant-General Maj-Gen Khin Zaw Oo, senior military officers of the Office of the Commander-in-Chief (Army), the commander of Nay Pyi Taw Command, members of the COC of MWVO, officials

organization was approved in 1975 and necessarily amended in successive eras. The Myanmar War Veterans Organization Conferences were held with political essence in 2001, 2005 and 2009. After the new government of the Republic of the

Union of Myanmar has taken the responsibilities of the State, the President Office issued announcement No. 26/2011 on 20 April 2011 and reformed the Central Organizing Committee of MWVO with seven tasks. The reformation of the organization was aimed at ensuring smooth and speedy control process and broadening the effective movements of WVOs.

In looking back to the history of the nation, the Tatmadaw joining hands with the people risked life and limb for regaining the independence of the State. After the post-independence period, the Tatmadaw safeguarded the nation whenever it faced the dangers of breaking up the Union. As the Tatmadaw steadfastly performs the national politics, the MWVO which is the reserved force must be an bias without political

bias. The organization comprises the members equipped with Esprit de Corps and the strong Union Spirit, and it is an organization bridging the people and the Tatmadaw.

Myanmar is located in the strategic area, sharing border with larger and populous countries. Therefore, the security, peace and prosperity are the most important for the country. So, Myanmar is carrying out regional security and stability in cooperation with regional countries and friendly countries in accord with the five principles of peaceful co-existence.

In line with the constitution approved in 2008, the multi-party democracy general election was held and then, Hluttaws were convened with the attendance of elected Hluttaw representatives this year. Under the leadership of the

President elected by the Hluttaws, the Union government and Union level organizations, region and state governments and self-administered division and zone leading bodies were formed. On 30 and 31 March, the President delivered an address on future policy, and the democratization process is going on step by step.

Upholding the Our Three Main National Causes, the Tatmadaw is joining hands with the people in undertaking security of the State, stability and development of the nation in accord with 12 objectives. The war veterans are to participate in the activities under the leadership of the Tatmadaw.

Economists, agriculturists, intellectuals and intelligentsia from departments and organizations were invited to participate in the (See page 7)



Commander-in-Chief of Defence Services General Min Aung Hlaing cordially greets Region/State representatives at second-day session of the Myanmar War Veterans Organization Conference 2011.—MNA

Conference 2011 at the hall of the organization in Dekkhinathiri Township of Nay Pyi Taw.

Also present at the conference were members of the Panel of Patrons of MWVO Deputy Commander-in-Chief of Defence Services Commander-in-Chief (Army) Lt-Gen Soe Win, Lt-Gen Hla Htay Win of the Office of the Commander-in-Chief (Army), Commander-in-Chief (Navy) Vice-Admiral Nyan Tun, Commander-in-Chief (Air) Lt-Gen Myat Hein,

of the organizing committee and subcommittees, responsible persons of social organizations, and representatives of regions and states to the conference.

Speaking on the occasion, Patron of MWVO Commander-in-Chief of Defence Services General Min Aung Hlaing said that war veterans organization had been formed on self-reliance basis since 1948, and it was systematically reformed in 1973. The constitution of the



Commander-in-Chief of Defence Services General Min Aung Hlaing poses for documentary photo together with attendees at the Myanmar War Veterans Organization Conference 2011.—MNA

Joint statement on Laotian PM's visit to Myanmar released

NAY PYI TAW, 13 July — At the invitation of President of the Republic of the Union of Myanmar U Thein Sein, Prime Minister of Lao People's Democratic Republic Mr. Thongsing Thammavong paid an official visit to Myanmar from 11 to 13 July. During the visit, President U Thein Sein held a discussion with Laotian Prime Minister Mr. Thongsing Thammavong at the meeting hall of the President Office. The joint statement on the visit of the Laotian Prime Minister to Myanmar was issued at the end of his visit.

The full text of the Joint Statement is as follows:

Joint Statement on the Occasion of the Official Visit to the Republic of the Union of Myanmar of His Excellency Mr. Thongsing Thammavong, Prime Minister of the Lao People's Democratic Republic

At the invitation of His Excellency U Thein Sein, President of the Republic of the Union of Myanmar, His Excellency Mr. Thongsing Thammavong, Prime Minister of the Lao People's Democratic Republic, paid an official visit to the Republic of the Union of Myanmar from 11 to 13 July 2011.

His Excellency Prime Minister Mr. Thongsing Thammavong and party were accorded a warm welcome by His Excellency U Thein Sein, President of the Republic of the Union of Myanmar, reflecting the close bonds of friendship existing between the two countries and between the two peoples.

While in Myanmar, His Excellency Prime Minister Mr. Thongsing Thammavong held bilateral talks with His Excellency President U Thein Sein, called on His Excellency U Khin Aung Myint, Speaker of the Pyidaungsu Hluttaw and His Excellency Thura U Shwe Mann, Speaker of the Pyithu Hluttaw, His Excellency Prime Minister Mr. Thongsing Thammavong also visited sites of cultural and economic interest in Nay Pyi Taw. They also paid a visit to Yangon and the historic city of Bago.

The bilateral talks between President U Thein Sein and Prime Minister Mr. Thongsing Thammavong were held in an atmosphere of friendship, mutual understanding and trust. The two sides informed each other of recent developments in their respective countries and exchanged views on ways and means to further enhance traditional friendship, and mutually

beneficial cooperation between the two countries, as well as on regional and international issues of mutual concern.

President U Thein Sein informed Prime Minister Mr. Thongsing Thammavong of the political, economic and social advancements taking place in the country, particularly steps already taken and to be taken by the constitutional government to pursue the national goal of building a modern, developed and democratic nation in accordance with the aspiration of the people.

Prime Minister Mr. Thongsing Thammavong congratulated President U Thein Sein on the recent developments and socio-economic achievements recorded by the people of Myanmar.

Both sides also complimented the work of bilateral mechanisms such as exchange of visits, political consultation meetings, Joint Commission meetings and Regional/Provincial Border Committee meetings organized by relevant Ministries of both countries as most viable avenues of goodwill and cooperation.

The Myanmar side expressed its deep appreciation to the Lao People's Democratic Republic for the latter's consistent support in times of need at the United Nations and other regional and international fora.

The Lao PDR side expressed its continued support to the Republic of the Union of Myanmar in hosting the 4th GMS Summit in 2011, the 27th SEA Games in 2013 and the 24th and 25th ASEAN Summits in 2014. Meanwhile, the Myanmar side also expressed its full endorsement to the Lao People's Democratic Republic in hosting the 9th Asia-Europe Meeting (ASEM) in November 2012 and His Excellency President U Thein Sein expressed his intension to attend the said meeting.

Both sides also welcomed the frequent exchange of visits between the two Armed Forces, and encouraged to continue such exchanges to further consolidate understanding and warmer friendship among the Armed Forces personnel of the two countries.

Both sides exchanged views on the possibility of constructing a friendship bridge across the Mekong River with a view to facilitating and enhancing road connectivity between the two countries.

Both sides agreed to further enhancing the bilateral cooperation between the Ministry of Home Affairs of the Republic of the Union of Myanmar and

the Ministry of Public Security of the Lao PDR on matters relating to suppression of transnational crimes, drug trafficking, arms smuggling and terrorist activities.

Both sides reaffirmed their policy to respect and safeguard each other's sovereignty and security by not allowing any armed insurgent groups from either side to keep their base in the territory of their respective countries.

Both sides expressed their satisfaction on the success of the First Meeting of the Regional/Provincial Border Committee held at Houaysay District, Bokeo Province in 2010 and agreed to convene a Second Meeting of the said-Border Committee at Myanmar side on a mutually convenient date. The exact date and venue of the meeting will be communicated through the diplomatic channel.

With a view to promoting security in the Mekong River, both sides agreed to renew their commitment to enhance cooperation on safeguarding the navigation in the Mekong River.

In this regard, both sides agreed to prevent undesirable incidents from taking place in the future along the Mekong River through timely and effective exchange of information between the security forces of both countries.

Both sides agreed to carry out a joint boundary inspection and maintenance of Boundary Reference Markers along the Myanmar-Lao boundary on a mutually convenient date in accordance with the provisions stated in the Myanmar-Lao boundary Agreement.

His Excellency Prime Minister Mr. Thongsing Thammavong expressed his profound appreciation to the Government and the people of the Republic of the Union of Myanmar for generous hospitality extended to him and his party during their stay in the Republic of the Union of Myanmar.

His Excellency Mr. Thongsing Thammavong, Prime Minister of the Lao People's Democratic Republic extended an invitation to His Excellency U Thein Sein, President of the Republic of the Union of Myanmar and Madame to pay an official visit to the Lao People's Democratic Republic at a time convenient to both sides. The invitation was accepted with pleasure.

Nay Pyi Taw
13 July, 2011

Commander-in-Chief...

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workshop on poverty alleviation. The President adopted eight tasks at the meeting 1/2011 of the Central Committee for Rural Development and Poverty Alleviation.

In the time of the Tatmadaw government, concerted efforts were made for reducing poverty rate from 32 per cent to 26 per cent by laying down five rural development tasks. The government is striving to reach 16 per cent poverty rate in 2014-2015. Therefore, the MWVO members are to actively participate in all tasks in cooperation with the people in their respective regions.

The Constitution (2008) comprises the Chapter (7) Tatmadaw Sector from Sections 337 to 344. Section 344 stipulates that a law shall be enacted to provide assistance and care for disabled Defence Services personnel and the families of deceased or fallen

Defence Services personnel. The section unveils the benevolence of the State for the Tatmadawmen and their families. At the ceremony to take heed of presidential address and make affirmation on 31 March 2011, the President kept a promise that salary and pension of the State service personnel will be promoted at the opportune time. On 30 June, the announcement was issued on promotion of pension salary of the State service personnel.

As MWVO members are former State personnel. Wives, sons and daughters of death/posthumous war veterans are reserved members of the organization. Therefore, they will enjoy the increased pension salary.

In conclusion, he urged those present to continuously maintain the strengths and transform the quantity to quality, to participate in strengthening peace and stability and development of sound foundations, to serve the interests of the State and the citizens under the leadership of the Tatmadaw and to implement seven tasks in cooperation with the people under the leadership of the Tatmadaw.

Chairman of the MWVO COC Adjutant-General Maj-Gen Khin Zaw Oo presented cash assistance to 1084 war veterans of above 75 years old, 470 disabled war veterans and 43 students from military academies of war veterans, other university students and outstanding students in 2011 matriculation examination.

The Patron of the organization Commander-in-Chief of Defence Services and members of the Panel of Patrons, MWVO COC members and chairmen of the supervisory committee of region and state WVOs posed for documentary photo.

The afternoon session of the conference was presided over by COC Chairman Adjutant-General Maj-Gen Khin Zaw Oo.

The chairman approved the resolutions of the conference by seeking approval from the representatives.

The conference passed two resolutions, approved one matter and put four matters on record.

The chairman made the concluding remarks, and the participants chanted the slogans.—MNA



Congregation led by President U Thein Sein and wife Daw Khin Khin Win receive the Nine Precepts administered by Sayadaw Bhaddanta Gunesana of Dhammikayama Kyai-ki Monastery.—MNA



President U Thein Sein, wife Daw Khin Khin Win...

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Command and their wives, the deputy ministers, members of Nay Pyi Taw Council and officials at the President Office and the Ministry of Religious Affairs.

Staff Officer of the Ministry of Religious Affairs Saddhamajotikadhaja U Thura acted as MC and read out the agenda of the ceremony.

The ceremony was opened with three-time

recitation of *Namo Tassa*.

The President and wife and party received the *Nine Precepts* delivered by SSMNC Vice-Chairman Presiding Nayaka Sayadaw Abhidhaja Agga Maha Saddhamajotika Agga Maha Pandita Bhaddanta Gunesana of Dhammikayama Kyai-

ki Monastery in Yankin Township.

Next, members of the Sangha recited *Parittas*.

Then, President U Thein Sein and wife Daw Khin Khin Win offered Waso robes and provisions to Sayadaw Bhaddanta Gunesana.

Vice-President Thiha Thura U Tin Aung Myint Oo and wife Daw Khin Saw Hnin presented Waso robes and offertories to SSMNC Secretary Sayadaw Agga Maha Pandita

Vice-President Dr Sai Mauk Kham and wife Daw Nann Shwe Hmon donated Waso robes and alms to SSMNC Vice-Chairman Sayadaw Agga Maha Pandita Bhaddanta Tejosarabhivamsa of Masoeyein Monastery in Mahaaungmye Township of Mandalay Region.

Next, Pyithu Hluttaw Speaker Thura U Shwe Mann and wife Daw Khin Lay Thet offered Waso robes and provisions to

Region.

Amyotha Hluttaw Speaker U Khin Aung Myint and wife Daw Khin Pyone presented Waso robes and offertories to SSMNC Vice-Chairman Sayadaw Agga Maha Pandita Agga Maha Saddhamajotikadhaja Bhaddanta Sirinda of Lewun Monastery in Thaton of Mon State.

Union Chief Justice U Tun Tun Oo presented Waso robes and offertories to SSMNC



Pyithu Hluttaw Speaker Thura U Shwe Mann and wife Daw Khin Lay Thet offer Waso robes to SSMNC Vice-Chairman Sayadaw Agga Maha Pandita Agga Maha Saddhamajotikadhaja Bhaddanta Pannavamsa.—MNA

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Hlawga Park opens till 6 pm on gazette holidays

NAY PYI TAW, 13 July—The Hlawga Wildlife Park of the Forest Department runs from 8 am to 5 pm daily. On Fullmoon Day of Waso

(15 July) and Martyrs' Day (19 July), it will be kept opened from 8 am until 6 pm for public.

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Agga Maha Saddhamajotikadhaja Bhaddanta Khemin-dasami of Chauktetgyi Phayagyitaik in Bahan Township of Yangon Region.

SSMNC Vice-Chairman Sayadaw Agga Maha Pandita Agga Maha Saddhamajotikadhaja Bhaddanta Pannavamsa of Myasikhon Sarthintaitik in Toungoo of Bago

Vice-Chairman Sayadaw Agga Maha Pandita Bhaddanta Dhammasarabhivamsa of Moekaung Monastery in Hinthada of Ayeyawady Region.

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Commander-in-Chief of Defence Services General Min Aung Hlaing and wife Daw Kyu Kyu Hla donated Waso robes and alms to SSMNC Vice-Chairman Sayadaw Agga Maha Pandita Bhaddanta Dhammananda of Sagaing Sarthintaik in Thingangyun Township of Yangon Region.

Afterwards, the Chairman of Constitutional Tribunal of the Union, the Chairman of Union Election Commission, the Deputy Commander-in-Chief of Defence Services, the deputy speaker of Pyithu Hluttaw, the deputy speaker of Amyotha Hluttaw, the Union ministers, Lt-Gen Hla Htay Win of Commander-in-Chief (Army) Office, the commander and the deputy ministers offered robes and provisions to members of the Sangha.

SSMNC Secretary Sayadaw Bhaddanta Khemindasami delivered a sermon and the President and wife and congregation shared the merits gained.

The ceremony came to end with three times recitation of *Buddha Sasanam Siram Tithatu*.

After the ceremony, the President and wife and party offered meals to members of the Sangha.

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President U Thein Sein and wife Daw Khin Khin Win and party offer a day meal to members of the Sangha.—MNA



Union Chief Justice U Tun Tun Oo offers Waso robes and provisions to Sayadaw Bhaddanta Sudhammacara Bhivammsa of Mogaung Monastery in Hinthada.—MNA

Commander-in-Chief of Defence Services General Min Aung Hlaing and wife Daw Kyu Kyu Hla donate Waso robes and offertories to Sayadaw Bhaddanta Dhammananda of Sagaing Monastery in Thingangyun Township.—MNA



Union Construction Minister inspects construction of roads and bridges on Zakarinn-Tagondaing road section

NAY PYI TAW, 13 July—Union Minister for Construction U Khin Maung Myint inspected construction of bridges, concrete roads, retaining wall, stone-filled retaining wall and diaphragm wall on Zakarinn-Tagondaing road section of Yangon-Mandalay Highway on 9 July.

At the briefing hall of Sakarinn, he met

with Chief Engineer U Tint Hsan and officials and left the necessary instruction.—MNA

Dy EP-2 Minister attends opening of management proficiency course No.1/2011

NAY PYI TAW, 13 July—Myanma Electric Power Enterprise under the Ministry of Electric Power-2 launched the management proficiency course No.1/2011 at the minister's office here yesterday morning.

It was opened with an address by Deputy Minister for Electric Power-2 U Aung Than Oo in the presence of Director-General of the Department of Electric Power U Khin Maung Zaw. A total of 30 trainees are taking the two-week course.

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Jade, Gems and Pearl Special Sales-2011 concludes

NAY PYI TAW, 13 July — The Jade, Gems and Pearl Special Sales 2011 ended at Mani Yadana Jade Hall near Myanma Gems Museum here today.

Patron of the Central Committee for Myanmar Gems Emporium Union Minister for Mines U Thein Htaik visited the sales and presented a certificate of honour and a gift to Mr. Cai Xiaowu, a gem merchant who bought jade lots at highest prices.

Secretary of the committee Managing Director of Myanma Gems Enterprise U Thein Swe and officials concerned closely supervised the sales.

Jewellery shops at the sales were also packed with gems merchants today and the sales successfully concluded this evening.—MNA



Union Minister U Thein Htaik gives present to Chinese gem merchant Mr. Cai Xiaowu, who bought jade lots at highest prices at Jade, Gems and Pearl Special Sales 2011.—MNA

Laotian Prime Minister Mr. Thongsing Thammavong...

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Chief Minister U Nyan Win hosted a luncheon in honour of the Laotian delegation at the Shwe Wah Tun Hotel.

The Laotian delegation arrived back in Yangon in a motorcade. They went back home by special flight at 2.30 pm. They were seen off at Yangon International Airport by Yangon Region Chief Minister U Myint Swe, Deputy Minister for Sports U Aye Myint Kyu, Yangon Region ministers, Myanmar Ambassador to Laos U Nyunt Hlaing, Laotian Ambassador Mr. Nilahath Sayarath and officials.—MNA



Laotian Prime Minister Mr. Thongsing Thammavong paying homage to Shwethalyaung Pagoda in Bago.

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Yangon Region Chief Minister U Myint Swe and officials see off Laotian Prime Minister Mr. Thongsing Thammavong at Yangon International Airport.

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Chinese pilot flying around the world stops in Xi'an

XI'AN, 13 July—The first-ever Chinese citizen to fly a private plane around the world stopped in Xi'an, capital of the northwestern Shaanxi Province Monday and received a warm welcome.

Chen Wei, a Chinese citizen living in the United States, landed at Neifu

Airport, a general aviation airport at an industrial base in Yanliang in the suburbs of Xi'an Monday morning.

"I wish to share the joy and inspiration of the flight with my country-men," Chen told the crowd who welcomed him at the airport.

Chen, born in

Changsha, capital of the central Hunan Province in 1971, is founder and chief executive of Memphis-based Sun-shine Enterprise, an importer of Chinese scaffolding and hoists.

His dream for a round-the-world flight began two years ago, spurred by the facts that

more than 100 individuals from 28 countries had taken the challenge but none was Chinese.

Chen's flight began in Memphis on 22 May and will cover more than 40 cities in 21 countries and regions. The planned 40,000 km voyage will take about 10 weeks.

Xinhua

Mexico's federal police capture 20 drug gang suspects

MEXICO CITY, 13 July— Mexican federal police captured 20 suspected members of the drug gang Knights Templar after the group sparked a wave of violence in the western part of the country, the public security ministry said on Tuesday.

The ministry said in a statement that the police arrested the alleged gang members as they were driving in a convoy to a meeting in the municipality of Apatzingan, 500 km west of Mexico City.

The Knights Templar stole and torched vehicles across the western state of Michoacan last week in retaliation to crackdown by federal police.

The ministry sent an additional 1,800 federal police officers to Michoacan on Friday to quell the violence and capture the Knights Templar leader Servando Gomez, also known as "La Tuta," who still remains at large.

The Knights Templar is a newly-founded drug gang which was originally part of the powerful cartel La Familia, whose leader Jose de Jesus Mendez Vargas was arrested by federal police last month.

Xinhua



"Recortadores" perform during an exhibition of riding and acrobatic skills at the bullring on the sixth day of the annual San Fermin festival in Pamplona on 11 July, 2011.

XINHUA

5.8-magnitude quake hits Banda Sea

JAKARTA, 13 July— An earthquake measuring 5.8 on the Richter scale jolted Banda Sea at 2106 GMT on Tuesday (05:06 Beijing Time Wednesday), the US Geological Survey said.

The epicentre, with a depth of 126.50 km, was initially determined to be at 6.0317 degrees south latitude and 130.4489 degrees east longitude.

Xinhua

15 killed after truck hit house in Indonesia

JAKARTA, 13 July— Fifteen people were killed and scores of others wounded after a truck hit a house where villagers were celebrating a religious activity around midnight Tuesday in East Java, a military officer told Xinhua by phone.

The truck got a problem of un-functioned brake and hit the house in Bojonegoro District, military officer of Military Command in Ngawi Jamin PN told Xinhua.

"Fifteen died on the site and many others got wounded," he said. Before hitting the house, the truck collided with a small truck, said Jamin.

The victims of the accident were rushed to the nearby hospital, he said. Police are investigating the accident, the officer said.

MNA/Xinhua

Death toll in central China fire climbs to 14

WUHAN, 13 July — The death toll in Tuesday's fire that ripped through a two-story warehouse in central China's Wuhan City has climbed to 14, the local government said Wednesday.

Fire fighters retrieved two bodies from the charred building at 9:40 pm, said Ding Shisong, director of the city government's emergency response office.

The blaze, which is believed to have been triggered by a short circuit in an electrical outlet on the warehouse's first floor, began at around 9:25 am. About 170 firefighters spent two hours to put out the fire.—Xinhua



Work continues to clean up oil spill in US river

LOS ANGELES, 13 July—Work continued on Tuesday to clean up an oil spill in the Yellowstone River in the US state of Montana, but only one to five percent of the oil is expected to be recovered because much of the oil was swept away by the river, authorities said.

On 1 July, a break occurred in a 12-inch pipeline owned by Texas-based ExxonMobil company which resulted in release of crude oil into the Yellowstone River approximately 20 miles (36 kilometres) upstream of Billings, Montana.

The US Environmental Protection Agency reported an estimated 1,000 barrels of oil entered the river, which was in flood stage, before the pipeline was cut off. To assist the cleanup effort, California Governor Gerry Brown said his state has dispatched a team of experts to Montana.

The deployment of California Department of Fish and Game (DFG) staff was approved after the State of California received a request from the State of Montana for mutual aid assistance following a pipeline break, the governor said.—Xinhua



A road decorated with colourful paper flowers is seen during the Festival of the Tabuleiros in Tomar, Portugal, on 11 July, 2011.—XINHUA

First UK footie rulebook to be auctioned for 1.2 m pounds

LONDON, 13 July—The first football rulebook is set to fetch £1.2million at auction this week - and it reveals a funny old game.

According to *The Sun*, the world's oldest club, Sheffield FC, which is now selling the 1858 laws to raise cash, laid down the rules. They bear little similarity to the modern game.

Matches then lasted for two hours. There 20 players a side. Handballs were allowed. It was also OK to catch the ball provided it had not touched the ground. And charging was considered

fair. The 11 laws—known as the Sheffield Rules—were an attempt to regulate a game that was still halfway between football and rugby.

They formed the basis for the FA's Laws of the Game in 1863—the blueprint for modern football.

Goal kicks arrived in 1869 and corners in 1871. Refs got whistles in 1878 and penalties followed in 1891.

Stoppage time was also introduced in 1891 after a bizarre match between Stoke and Aston Villa.—Internet

Photo taken on 6 July, 2011 shows an alpine plant on the south slope of the Himalayas, southwest China's Tibet Autonomous Region.—XINHUA

Tiny snails are able to survive digestion by birds

LONDON, 13 July—Some snails survive after being eaten by birds, Japanese researchers have found.

Researchers found that 15 percent of the snails eaten by Japanese white-eye or mejiro birds survived digestion and were found alive in the birds' droppings.

This evidence suggests that bird predation could be a key factor in how snail populations spread, reports the BBC.

While it has long been known that birds that eat fruit can spread a plant's seeds through their droppings, the study points to some invertebrates being spread the same way.

In the lab scientists fed the birds with the snails to find out whether any

survived the digestive process.

"We were surprised that a high rate, about 15 percent, of snails were still alive after passing through the gut of [the birds]," explained researcher Shinichiro Wada.

"This is the first study showing that birds can indeed transport a substantial [number of] micro land snails in their gut alive."

The main factor allowing the snails to survive being eaten is their small size, according to the scientists.

At an average of 2.5mm the micro snails fared much better than larger species in previous studies whose shells were severely damaged when eaten by birds, they added.

Internet

Power failure delays 29 trains on China's high-speed railway

SHANGHAI, 13 July—A power failure has delayed 29 trains on China's newly built high-speed railway linking Beijing and Shanghai, shortly after a similar incident halted 11 of the railway's trains two days ago, sources with the Shanghai Railway Bureau confirmed Tuesday.

The railway's power was cut off at about 11 am near the City of Suzhou in east China's Anhui Province and was resumed two hours later after repairs were completed, the bureau said in a statement. The Ministry of Railways made an apology on its website to passengers who were affected by the delays.

The power failure was the second within three days after a similar incident delayed 11 trains on Sunday night. A Shanghai-bound bullet train broke down at 6:10 pm Sunday near east China's Shandong Province and resumed operation about



Photo taken on 12 July, 2011 shows the electronic panel displaying information of delayed trains at the Hongqiao Railway Station in east China's Shanghai Municipality.—XINHUA

an hour and a half later. Railway authorities said the power failure was caused by thunderstorms. The Beijing-Shanghai high-speed railway went into operation on 30 June. The 1,318-kilometre railway allows passengers to travel between the two cities in less than five hours. The railway is designed to handle maximum train speeds of 350 km per hour.—Xinhua

Chinese firm to gain world's focus through Bay Bridge project

SHANGHAI, 13 July—Chinese machinery firm Zhenhua Heavy Industry Co Ltd (ZPMC) wants to change nation's manufacturing landscape by taking up the challenging global infrastructure projects.

ZPMC has just finished manufacturing the final four pieces of fabricated steel for the San Francisco-Oakland Bay Bridge project, which is due to open in 2013.

The 50,000 tons of steel, with a contract value exceeding 350 million dollars, are part of the 7.2 billion dollars Bay Bridge project.

The project includes reconstruction of the

eastern span, which was damaged in the 1989 earthquake.

The new section would be able to resist quakes of up to magnitude 8 on the Richter scale.

The company beat strong rivals from Japan, South Korea and Western Europe to win the bid for the Bay Bridge project in 2006.

The Bay Bridge project has a global profile

"and it is also a milestone for Zhenhua in entering the world's major bridge construction" sector, ZPMC President Kang Xuezheng said.

"I am here to announce that we are qualified and confident of constructing more sophisticated steel bridges and building our presence in the world market," the China Daily quoted Kang, as saying.—Internet

People visit the "Good Goods Japan" Asian Itinerant Exhibition in east China's Shanghai, on 12 July, 2011. One hundred Japanese leading commodity companies took part in the exhibition which kicked off in Shanghai Tuesday.—XINHUA



**THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF
THE UNION OF MYANMAR
MINISTRY OF ENERGY**

Dated: 8th July, 2011

**INVITATION FOR BIDS TO CONDUCT PETROLEUM
OPERATIONS IN MYANMAR ONSHORE AREAS
(2011)**

1. The Ministry of Energy of the Republic of the Union of Myanmar hereby announces Invitation of Sealed Bids for Petroleum Operations to be conducted in Myanmar Onshore Areas on production sharing basis.

2. The following Onshore blocks are available for bidding in this bidding round:-

- (1) PSC E (Myingyan)
- (2) PSC G (Taungdwingyi)
- (3) PSC H (Taungu-Pyinmana)
- (4) PSC I (Hinthada)
- (5) PSC J (Mawlamyine)
- (6) PSC K (Yamethin)
- (7) EP 1 (Kyaukkyi-Mindon)
- (8) EP 2 (Aunglan)
- (9) EP 5 (Inbin-Tegyigon)
- (10) RSF 2 (Tuyintaung (Myaing South))
- (11) RSF 3 (Gwegyo-Ngashadaung)
- (12) RSF 9 (Pyalo-Paukkaung)
- (13) RSF 10 (Kamma-Nattaung)
- (14) MOGE 4 (Myintha)
- (15) PSC S (Lashio-Hsenwi)
- (16) PSC T (Lashio East)
- (17) PSC U (Kalaw)
- (18) PSC V (Loikaw)

3. All interested parties are cordially invited to submit

“the Letter of Expression of Interest,” together with Company’s Article of Association (AOA), Memorandum of Association (MOA), Certificate of Incorporation, latest Annual Report and latest Financial Statement (or) Financial Report, which are to be endorsed for authenticity by the respective Embassy of the Republic of the Union of Myanmar at the place of Company’s registration (or) establishment or nearest, in sealed envelopes superscribed “Confidential” “Myanmar Onshore Blocks Bidding Round- 2011”, to the following addresses **not later than 23rd August 2011:-**

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4. The petroleum operation shall be conducted on production sharing basis and the party(s), who desired to enter into the Production Sharing Contract with the Myanmar Oil and Gas Enterprise (MOGE) shall have technical competency, financial capability, experience, expertise and technical know how to conduct petroleum exploration and development works and must have good track record.

5. The potential bidders will then be selected and presented with General Geology of each Block and at the request will be shown with representative data and information of the Company’s interested block(s) free of charge by Geological/Geophysical Team of Myanmar Oil and Gas Enterprise.

6. The Potential bidders will then be provided with Standard Terms and Conditions in order to submit proposal(s).

7. The potential bidders are allowed to submit up to

three (3) proposals for three (3) onshore blocks together with proposed Terms and Conditions. The proposal submitted shall be on a block by block basis.

8. The potential bidders’ proposed Terms and Conditions will be assessed and the best offered Terms and Conditions will be selected for awarding.

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Bolivia often experiences weather extremes.—INTERNET



Bolivian snow storm cuts off thousands

LA PAZ, 13 July—The worst snow storms in Bolivia in the last 20 years have left thousands of people stranded. The Bolivian government has appealed for help from neighbouring countries. It says it needs helicopters to drop aid to isolated communities and heavy machinery to clear the roads. The snow took farmers and tourists by surprise in the usually dry highlands of Potosi - a vast area in the south-west of the country.

Farmers have lost their crops and more than 50,000 llamas and alpacas are without food, after their pastures were covered by a thick layer of snow. Roads remain closed, and rescue efforts have been hampered by poor weather. —Internet

**CLAIMS DAY NOTICE
MV DAN JIANG VOY NO (025)**

Consignees of cargo carried on MV DAN JIANG VOY NO (025) are hereby notified that the vessel will be arriving on 14.7.2011 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.

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
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AGENT FOR: M/S INTERASIA LINES**
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Owl leaves imprint on Kendal woman’s window

LONDON, 13 July—A woman returned to her Cumbrian home to find a near perfect imprint of an owl on her window. The bird had apparently crashed into the window of Sally Arnold’s Kendal home, leaving the bizarre image — complete with eyes, beak and feathers. Experts said the silhouette was left by the bird’s “powder down” — a substance protecting growing feathers.

Mrs Arnold said she could find no sign of the owl, so assumed it had flown off without serious injury. She said: “Our first concern was for the welfare of what we suspected was an owl and we opened up the window to check if it was still around. “Fortunately, there was no sign of the bird and we can only assume that it had flown away probably suffering from a headache.”—Internet

**CLAIMS DAY NOTICE
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Bee-hauling truck crash creates a buzz

A semi-trailer truck tipped over along a highway in Idaho, spilling more than 14 million bees and a quantity of honey across the pavement, authorities say.

The truck, transporting honeybees to North Dakota from Bakersfield, Calif, crashed just north of Last Chance in Island Park, Idaho, about 4:30 pm Sunday, Idaho Falls' KPVI-TV reported.

The Fremont County Sheriff's office received many 911 calls alerting it to the accident, saying everyone at the scene was stung more than once, though none were seriously injured.

Firefighters sprayed fire foam on the bees and the truck before being able to access the wreckage.

Authorities put out a warning that there were still high numbers of bees in the area.

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A woman looks at Buddy Bear sculptures at the Kurfuerstendamm boulevard in Berlin on 12 July, 2011. Colourful Buddy Bears designed by artists from different countries with unique features on behalf of artist's native country are on display as part of the 125th anniversary of Berlin's most famous shopping street, called by the Berliners with the nick name "Ku'damm".

German police nab runaway elephants at bus stop

Two runaway circus elephants in Germany surprised passersby and police by showing up at a bus stop during a brief bid for freedom, officials in Hanover said Tuesday. Dunia, a 40-year-old Indian elephant, and her counterpart Daela, a 25-year-old African elephant, were apprehended by police near the western city of Hanover over the weekend nonchalantly munching on tree leaves and looking for all the world as if they were waiting for the bus.

"It was simply an unlucky situation for the circus," Hanover police spokesman Heiko Steiner said. "The two elephants were quite cooperative and peaceful. Everyone was amused." If the two were trying to make an escape, they were not going far, Steiner said. The police station is only a stone's throw from the bus stop, which is out of use during the summer school holiday.

Woman arrested for gas mask in post office

A Minnesota post office was closed for hours Monday while authorities worked to ensure a package and duffel bag carried by a woman in a gas mask were harmless.

Jim Hansen, a spokesman for Duluth Police, said the main post office in the Lincoln Park neighbourhood was closed Monday after a woman wearing a military surplus gas mask walked into the building carrying the package and duffel bag, the *Duluth News Tribune* reported Tuesday.

Hansen said the woman was quickly apprehended after entering the building at 10:24 am but it took officers hours to determine the package and duffel bag were harmless.

Hansen the post office reopened at about 4 pm.

The woman, whose name was not released, was arrested on charges of disorderly conduct and concealing her identity. She was taken to the St Louis County Jail.

News Album



Shahrukh Khan

Shahrukh Khan reaches one million mark on twitter

MUMBAI, 13 July—Actor-producer Shahrukh Khan, the king of Bollywood, attained another new high by reaching the one million mark on social networking site 'twitter'.

The superstar's fan following rose up to a million giving him another milestone. SRK, who is in Holland on a holiday with his family, tweeted that he was celebrating the million mark by watching Bambi with his daughter. "Feeling the warmth...thanx all. Love u," he tweeted.

He also tweeted a few words about his well-deserved break, "Coffee on the terrace in Denhag, saw beauty around me early morning. Felt nice Back to london today." Besides Shahrukh Khan, Priyanka Chopra is the only Bollywood star to reach the milestone. Apart from the two, politician Shashi Tharoor and god of cricket Sachin Tendulkar are the only Indians who enjoy such huge following on Twitter.—*Internet*



A model performs during a fashion show in Lagos, Nigeria, on 9 July, 2011.

XINHUA

Danielle Lloyd recreates a 'Demi Moore', mulls post-baby surgery for curves

LONDON, 13 July—Pregnant model Danielle Lloyd might have felt sexy while posing nude for a photoshoot and flaunting her baby bump like Demi Moore, but she has revealed her plans to undergo a surgery in order to get her perfect figure back after the birth of her second child. The 27-year-old brunette posed wearing nothing but her make-up and jewellery in the latest issue of *Closer*, just like Moore did in her iconic naked shoot for *Vanity Fair* magazine in 1991. However, the Scouse model insisted that she would be undergoing a surgery to regain her prebaby body after the birth in 10 weeks time. "I'll get a trainer and go to the gym at least

James Franco wanted to be part of 'Twilight' for Yale project



WASHINGTON, 13 July—'127 Hours' star James Franco has revealed that he was desperate to get a role in *Twilight* sequel

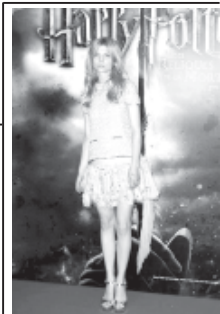
'*Breaking Dawn*' because he thought it would be a great connection to a friend's arty film project.

Though the actor-director told his agent to get him 'anything' in the film, unfortunately he ended up in vain as the cast was full and there was no part for Franco.

"It was supposed to be part of a multimedia project at Yale (university)," *Contactmusic* quoted him as telling the *Playboy Magazine*. "I was working with a Yale

undergraduate who had written an autobiographical play about putting on a theatrical production of *Twilight*, in which I was a character.

"So I was interested in *Twilight* because I was going to be part of that play. I thought what a great connection it would be if I were also involved with the real *Twilight*," he added.—*Internet*



Actress Clemence Poesy arrives for the premiere of the film 'Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows: Part 2' at Bercy in Paris, on 12 July, 2011.

XINHUA

2011 FIFA Women's World Cup: Semi-final

Japan beats Sweden 3-1 in semi-final; to face US in Sunday final

FRANKFURT, 14 July—Captain Homare Sawa redeemed herself from a huge error by scoring the go-ahead goal in a 3-1 victory over Sweden which put Japan in the World Cup final against the United States.



Japan's Homare Sawa, left, scores her side's second goal during the semifinal match between Japan and Sweden.

On top of that, Nahomi Kawasumi rewarded her surprise call-up in the starting lineup with two goals which more than compensated for the early score of Sweden's Josefine Oqvist. In a battle

of Japan's fine skills against the thrust and hustle of Sweden, the match totally turned in the second half when Kawasumi caught Hedvig Lindahl off her line and lobbed her from 35 meters for the third goal, one of the best in a

tournament full of excellent strikes. Sweden, a perennial power in women's foot-ball, never gave up but it was the rising force of Asian football, Japan, which reached its first World Cup final.—*Internet*

Wambach lifts US to 3-1 win over France



United States' Abby Wambach scores her side's second goal during the semifinal match between France and the United States.—*INTERNET*

MOENCHENGLADBACH, 13 July—The United States is in the World Cup final for the first time since it last won the title in 1999, and once again Abby Wambach came up big for these Americans, scoring in a 3-1 victory over France on Wednesday.

Wambach broke a tense tie with a monstrous header — what else? — off Lauren Cheney's corner kick in the 79th minute. Cheney delivered the ball perfectly to the far post, and Wambach

jumped over the scrum and pushed the ball past French goalkeeper Berangere Sapowicz. It was Wambach's third goal of the tournament and 12th of her career, tying her with fellow American Michelle Akers for third on the all-time World Cup scoring list.

Alex Morgan added an insurance goal in the 82nd, the first for the World Cup rookie. The Americans will now play Japan in Sunday's final in Frankfurt.—*Internet*



United States goalkeeper Hope Solo fails to stop a shot by France's Sonia Bompastor.—*INTERNET*

SPORTS

Spain's Ferrer beats Fish to close out US

AUSTIN, 13 July—Everything was set up for Andy Roddick and the Americans to win.

A Davis Cup quarter-final against Spain set deep in the heart of Texas, a hard surface that was supposed to complement their big hitters and a rowdy crowd of 16,000 ready to cheer them on.

Spain was even missing superstar Rafael Nadal, who skipped the matches to rest after losing the Wimbledon final.

None of it mattered to

the feisty, passionate and inspired Spaniards, who tore through the singles matches undefeated to build an insurmountable 3-1 lead, denying Roddick a chance to win it in front of his hometown fans.

Internet



Spain's David Ferrer

Lefty develops a convenient case of Open amnesia

ANDWICH, 13 July—Let's all welcome a newcomer to the British Open ... Mr. Phil Mickelson of the United States.

Uh, come again?



Phil Mickelson of the US speaks during a press conference ahead of the British Open Golf Championship at Royal St George's golf course in Sandwich, England.—*INTERNET*

Lefty is hardly an Open rookie. When he tees off Thursday, it will be his 18th appearance in golf's oldest major, which makes him one of the more experienced players in the field.

But Mickelson has developed a convenient case of amnesia this week, preferring to ignore a record that includes only one top-10 finish and more time scuffling than actually contending for the claret jug.

"I'm entering this year kind of like a fresh start," he said on Tuesday.

Internet

Villas-Boas's methods get John Obi Mikel vote



Chelsea's Nigerian midfielder John Obi Mikel (R), seen here during an English Premiership match against Wolverhampton Wanderers at Stamford Bridge in London, 2010.

INTERNET

LONDON, 13 July—Nigeria midfielder John Obi Mikel has welcomed the training regime of new Chelsea manager Andre Villas-Boas. The Portuguese, who at 33 will be the youngest boss in the Premier League, has been charged with wresting back the Premier League title from champions Manchester United after the Blues suffered a season without silverware under experienced Italian manager Carlo Ancelotti last term.

"The new manager has worked really hard on our sharpness and it is going very well," Mikel told Chelsea's website.

"The double sessions are hard but working with the ball makes it so much easier than running all the time, and it is enjoyable as well.—*Internet*

Uruguay reach Copa quarters after defeating Mexico



Diego Forlan of Uruguay, seen here leaving the field after their 2011 Copa America Group C first round match, at the Ciudad de La Plata stadium in La Plata on 12 July.—*INTERNET*

Earthquakes goalie scores from 90 yards out

SANTA CLARA, 13 July—Rookie goalkeeper David Bingham scored from more than 90 yards out in his professional debut to help the San Jose Earthquakes beat West Bromwich Albion 2-1 in an exhibition match Tuesday. Bingham scored after corraling an errant through pass from West Brom.

The 21-year-old goalkeeper stepped up and unleashed a punt from the top of his own penalty box in the third minute.

The ball took one large bounce over the head of new West Brom goalkeeper Boaz Myhill, who was staring directly into a setting sun at Buck Shaw Stadium without



West Bromwich Albion's Roman Bednar hops over San Jose Earthquakes goalie David Bingham during the first half of an international friendly match on 12 July, in Santa Clara, Calif.

INTERNET

the benefit of a hat, and bounced once more before nestling in the open net.

Internet

Dario Conca joins China's Guangzhou Evergrande FC

BUENOS AIRES, 13 July—The arrival of China's most expensive footballer, Argentinian Dario Conca, is the first step towards a world championship for the club that signed him, its chairman has said. Liu Yongzhuo told reporters the hiring was "just the beginning" for his Chinese Super League club Guangzhou

Evergrande, which paid a record \$10 million transfer fee for the 28-year-old midfielder.

"We will continue to look to the overseas market if we can identify the right targets," Liu said as he unveiled the former captain of the Brazilian club Fluminense to the Chinese press on Tuesday.

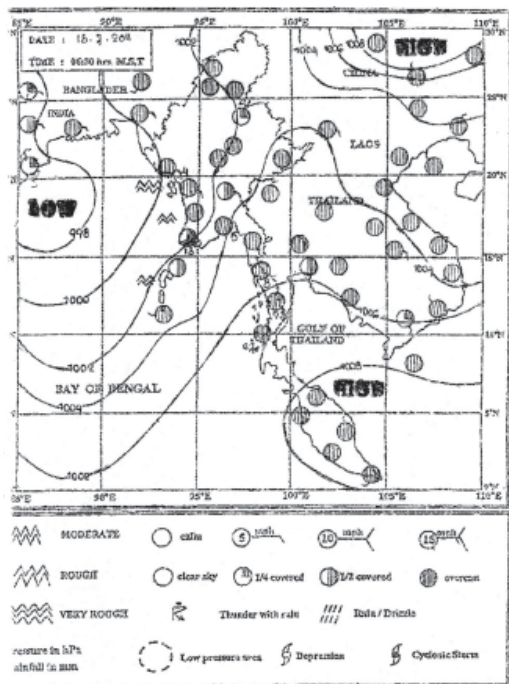
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Argentinian midfielder Dario Conca poses with his new jersey during a press conference in Guangzhou, South China's Guangdong Province, on 12 July.

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Weather Map of Myanmar and Neighbouring Areas



Weather forecast for 14th July, 2011

Sr. No.	Regions/States	Temperature (°C/F)		For Tomorrow	
		Maximum	Minimum	Forecast	Percent
1	Kachin	33/91	24/75	Widespread rain or thundershower (H)	80%
2	Kayah	29/84	21/70	Isolated rain or thundershower	80%
3	Kayin	34/93	24/75	Scattered rain or thundershower	80%
4	Chin	23/73	15/59	Widespread rain or thundershower	80%
5	Upper Sagaing	29/84	24/75	Widespread rain or thundershower (H)	80%
6	Lower Sagaing	37/99	28/82	Scattered rain or thundershower	80%
7	Taininthyai	29/84	24/75	Widespread rain or thundershower (H)	80%
8	Bago	30/86	23/73	Fairly widespread rain or thundershower	80%
9	Magway	32/90	26/79	Isolated rain or thundershower	80%
10	Mandalay	36/97	27/81	Isolated rain or thundershower	80%
11	Mon	32/90	24/75	Scattered rain or thundershower	80%
12	Yangon	32/90	24/75	Widespread rain or thundershower	80%
13	Rakhine	33/91	25/77	Fairly widespread rain or thundershower	80%
14	Southern Shan	25/77	19/66	Fairly widespread rain or thundershower	80%
15	Northern Shan	30/86	23/73	Fairly widespread rain or thundershower	80%
16	Eastern Shan	31/88	23/73	Fairly widespread rain or thundershower	80%
17	Ayeyawady	32/90	25/77	Widespread rain or thundershower	80%
18	Neighbouring Nay Pyi Taw	35/95	24/75	Isolated rain or thundershower	80%
19	Neighbouring Yangon	32/90	24/75	One or two rain or thundershower	80%
20	Neighbouring Mandalay	36/97	27/81	Isolated rain or thundershower	80%

Summary of observations at 09:30 hr MST on today
 During the past (24) hours weather has been partly cloudy in Kayah State, rain or thundershowers have been isolated in Lower Sagaing and Mandalay Regions, Kayin State, scattered in Magway Region, Shan and Rakhine States, fairly widespread in Bago and Ayeyawady Regions, Mon State and widespread in the remaining Regions and States. The noteworthy amounts of rainfall recorded were Bago (2.83) inches, Machanbaw (2.76) inches, Kawthoung (2.63) inches, Katha (1.89) inches, Putao (1.77) inches and Tamu (1.69) inches.

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

State of the Sea
 Squalls with moderate to rough seas are likely at times off and along Gulf of Mottama and Mon-Taininthyai Coasts. Surface wind speed in squalls may reach (35 to 40) mph. Seas will be moderate elsewhere in Myanmar waters.

Outlook for subsequent two days
 Likelihood of increase of rain in Lower Myanmar areas.

Witsel leaves Standard Liege to join Benfica

LONDON, 13 July—Belgian international midfielder Axel Witsel has left Standard Liege to join Benfica, the Belgian club announced on Wednesday.

The 22-year-old, who has scored five times in 19 international appearances, has signed a five-year deal with the Lisbon club.

Financial details of the move have not been released, although media reports suggest that Benfica paid a transfer fee of between 7 million and 8 million euros (\$9.9m and \$11.3m).

Witsel, who had also been linked with a possible move to Manchester United, had been with Standard Liege since he was 10 years old. He helped them to two Belgian championships in 2008 — when he was elected best player in Belgium — and 2009, as well as this year's Belgian Cup. With Eden Hazard (Lille) and Steven Defour (Standard), Witsel is considered one of the great hopes of Belgian football.—*Internet*

Asleep in Jesus Daw Nyunt Zin (a) Mrs. Daisy Boey Aged (87) years

Mrs. Daisy Boey, daughter of (U Pho Nyan-Daw Kyin), beloved wife of (Mr. Pakyeng Boey), beloved mother of Daw Khin Khin Aye (Pamela) (Loi Hein), (U Kyaw Win/Alan)- Daw Si Si Nyunt, Daw Yin Yin Aye (Catherine) M.P.F, Daw Phyu Phyu Aye (Priscilla) (UNMIS, Sudan), Dr Daw Hla Hla Aye (Caroline) (ex-Director MOH) - ex-Bishop Zothan Mawia (Methodist Church, L/M), Daw Cho Cho Aye (Angela) WHO, Dr Peter Boey, Dr Roland Boey-Dr Khin Than Myint, grandmother of Hilary, Bruno, Christer, Grace (Loi Hein), Theodore, Christopher, Timothy was called to her Heavenly Home at Cardiac Care Unit, Yangon General Hospital at 10:40 am on Monday 11.7.2011. Funeral service will be held at Methodist English Church, 63, Alanpya Pagoda Road on 15.7.2011 (Friday) at 09:30 am and then will be entombed at All Christian Denominations Cemetery (Yayway) at 11.30 am. Friends and relatives please kindly accept this as the only intimation.

The bereaved family



Belgian international midfielder Axel Witsel has left Standard Liege to join Benfica, the Belgian club have announced.

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Thursday, 14 July View on today

7:30 am
3. Morning News

7:40 am
4. Dhamma Puja Song

8:05 am
5. Dhamma Puja Song

8:15 am
6. Nice & Sweet Song

8:30 am
7. Health Programme

8:40 am
8. International News

8:45 am
9. Dhamma Puja Song

4:00 pm
1. Martial Song

4:05 pm
2. Musical Programme

4:10 pm
3. Cute Little Dancers

4:20 pm
4. Dhamma Sekka Thutta Reciting Competition (2nd Prize Winner) Dagon B.E.H.S (1)

4:40 pm
5. University of Distance Education (TV Lectures)- Third Year (History)

4:55 pm
6. Songs for Upholding National Spirit

5:00 pm
7. Dances of National Races

5:10 pm
8. Science and Environment

5:25 pm
9. Songs in honour of the month (Waso)

5:45 pm
10. Documentary

6:00 pm
11. Evening News

6:15 pm
12. Weather Report

6:20 pm
13. Myanmar Series

6:35 pm
14. Approaching Science Discovery World

7:00 pm
15. TV Drama Series

8:00 pm
16. News

17. International News

18. Weather Report

19. Documentary

20. Documentary

21. TV Drama Series

22. TV Drama Series

MYANMAR INTERNATIONAL Programme Schedule (14-7-2011) (Thursday)

Transmissions	Times
Local	(09:00am ~ 11:00am)MST
Oversea Transmission	(14-7-11 09:30 am ~ 15-7-11 09:30 am) MST

Local Transmission

- * Opening
- * News
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- * Record Album
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- * Yangon International Trade Exhibition 2011
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- * She & Her Melodious Music
- * News
- * Let's recreate...Enjoy movie or shopping
- * Memorable Visit to Inle Lake & Unforgettable Stay at Hupin Hotel
- * News
- * MI People's Celebrities "Hein Wai Yan & N Hai Ra"
- * News
- * Music Gallery
- * Beach Resort of Chaung Tha
- * Myanmar Movies "Longing For Mother"

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- ★ 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

Laotian Prime Minister Mr. Thongsing Thammavong wraps up goodwill visit



Laotian delegation led by Prime Minister of the Lao People's Democratic Republic Mr. Thongsing Thammavong at Kanbawzathadi Palace in Bago.—MNA

YANGON, 13 July—The visiting Laotian delegation led by Prime Minister of the Lao People's Democratic Republic Mr. Thongsing Thammavong, accompanied by Deputy Minister for Sports U Aye Myint Kyu, Myanmar Ambassador to Laos U Nyunt Hlaing, Laotian Ambassador to Myanmar Mr Nilahath Sayarath, Director-General of the Protocol Department U Kyaw Kyaw and officials, visited Kanbawzathadi Palace of King Bayintnaung in Bago, Bago Region, this morning.

They were welcomed there by Chief Minister

of Bago Region U Nyan Win, Deputy Minister for Culture Daw Sandar Khin, Region ministers and heads of department.

Deputy Minister Daw Sandar Khin and officials conducted the Laotian guests around the palace. Director-General of the Department of Archaeology, Museum and Library U Kyaw Oo Lwin gave an account of the palace.

The Laotian Prime Minister and entourage made a pilgrimage to the Shwethalyaung Reclining Buddha Image, and offered flowers, water and

lights to the image, and signed the visitors' book and made cash donations.

On a visit to the Shwemawdaw Pagoda, the Laotian Prime Minister signed the visitors' book and donated cash to the pagoda.

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2011 FIFA Women's World Cup

SEMI	USA	3-1	FRANCE
FINAL	JAPAN	3-1	SWEDEN

