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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

Vice-President Dr Sai Mauk Kham inspects Nay Pyi Taw National Herbal Garden

Vice-President Dr Sai Mauk Kham hears reports presented by Director-General Professor Dr Aung Myint of Traditional Medicine Department at Nay Pyi Taw National Herbal Garden.

MNA



NAY PYI TAW, 20 July—Vice-President of the Republic of the Union of Myanmar Dr Sai Mauk Kham visited the Nay Pyi Taw National Herbal Garden of Traditional Medicine Department under the Ministry of Health at 3 pm today and left necessary instructions.

At the briefing hall, Director-General Professor Dr Aung Myint of the department reported on area and location of the garden, aim of

establishment, carrying out of the park's tasks in cooperation with four ministries, organizational setup and strength of the garden, nurturing of medicinal plants and useful plants, displays of traditional medicine and medical equipment at the museums of the Ministry of Health, the Ministry of Forestry and the Ministry of Agriculture and Irrigation.

Union Minister for Health Dr Pe Thet Khin

gave a supplement report.

After hearing the reports, the Vice-President gave instructions on conducting research works, traditional medicines to be tested practically for reliable use of people, production of quality traditional medicines and systematic and accurate measurement and weight for traditional medicines, use of traditional medicines for the people on a wider scale like other countries, pursuit of traditional medicines of other countries and holding research paper-reading sessions for improvement of traditional medicine.

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Vice-President Dr Sai Mauk Kham views cultivation of herbal plants at National Herbal Garden.—MNA

Noteworthy amounts of rainfall (20-7-2011)

Nay Pyi Taw (Tatkon)	1.42 inches
Gwa	13.07 inches
Hinthada (Tagondine)	9.02 inches
Ngathaingyaung	8.86 inches
Maungtaw	8.11 inches
Sittway	7.75 inches
An	7.36 inches
Bilin	6.62 inches
Hinthada	6.58 inches
Thandaunggyi	6.01 inches
Kyauktaw	5.91 inches

PERSPECTIVES

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Maintain roads and bridges

Monsoon has set in. Rains have been scattered in Kachin and Kayin States, upper Sagaing Region, Mon and Rakhine States, and there will be heavy rains in some areas. Noteworthy amounts of rainfall were recorded in some towns.

Preventive measures are to be taken for damages on line of communication and housings due to overflow of rivers. Natural disaster preparedness works are to be carried out in real time. Plans must be completed to be able to provide assistance for transport and foods and medical treatments for the people.

As there have been heavy rains in many regions of the nation, continuous inspections are to be made for maintenance of roads and bridges. It is necessary to take care of the runs of vehicles and trains along their routes due to landslides.

Floods can cause inundation of bridges and mud slides at bridge approach roads. Maintenance is to be undertaken for betterment of bridges and connected roads.

Towns and villages where floods can occur in the rainy season are to check the increase of water levels above their datum. Water sentries are to be assigned along embankments of rivers.

Damages of communication routes in torrential rains and floods can cause difficulties to commodities and passenger transport. Officials of road and bridge sectors, local authorities, social organization members and local people are to place special emphasis on preventive measures against natural disasters in real time.

Myanmar to boost cooperation with JICA

NAY PYI TAW, 20 July—Prof Dr Konosuke Odaka from Hitotsubashi University Union and Deputy Director General Mr Takahiro Sasaki of JICA Headquarters from Tokyo of Japan called on Union Minister for Commerce U Win Myint, at the Minister's office here this afternoon. The meeting focused on human resource development and boosting JICA-Myanmar cooperation.

Also present at the call were directors-general and officials.—MNA

Union Minister for Commerce U Win Myint receives Japanese officials.—MNA



People's Defence

- * 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

Farmers visit model rice paddies in Nay Pyi Taw Council Area



Union Minister for Agriculture and Irrigation U Myint Hlaing meets township managers at 50-acre integrated farm in Pobbathiri Township.—MNA

NAY PYI TAW, 20 July—Union Minister for Agriculture and Irrigation U Myint Hlaing held a meeting with 90 township managers from Regions and States to the Good Agriculture Practice Seminar (4) at the 50-acre integrated farm in Pobbathiri Township here this morning.

In his speech, he called for more and more talks on agricultural methods, boosting production of quality seeds of crops, constant research on scientific methods.

Deputy Ministers for Agriculture and Irrigation U Ohn Than and U Khin Zaw made further clarification

to the points the township managers should carry out in their trips to fields.

Union Minister U Myint Hlaing and Union Minister at the President Office U Soe Maung visited the model rice paddy of excursion team members and course attendees whose per acre yield is expected over 200 baskets, the sugarcane plantation whose per acre, over 60 baskets, and hybrid sunflower plantation.

Members of the excursion team also inspected the Agricultural Research Farm in Nay Pyi Taw Tatkon. —MNA

Union Transport Minister receives Chinese guests



was also attended by Deputy Minister U Win Shein, departmental heads and officials.—MNA

Union Minister for Transport U Nyan Tun Aung receives Vice-President Mr Zhou Xiang Shu of Changjiang Waterway Bureau of China.—MNA

Flood notice

NAY PYI TAW, 20 July—According to the 12.30 hr MST observation today, the water level of Ngawun River at Ngathaingyoung is 1118 cm. It may reach its danger level 1130 cm during the next 24 hours commencing noon today.

According to the 12.30 hr MST observation today, the water level of Thanlwin River at Hpa-an is 719 cm. It

may reach its danger level 750 cm during the next 24 hours commencing noon today. According to the 12.30 hr MST observation today, the water levels of Chindwin River at Mawlaik and at Kalewa are 1104 cm and 1376 cm respectively. It may reach their respective danger levels of 1230 cm and 1550 cm during the next 48 hours commencing noon today.—MNA

Local intelligence chief killed by gunmen in N Afghanistan

TALUQAN, 20 July— Unknown armed men gunned down the intelligence chief of Ashkamish District in Takhar Province 245 km north of capital city Kabul on Wednesday, an official said.

“Unidentified armed men driving a car opened fire on Abdul Jalil, the head of intelligence depart in Ashkamish District at 05:00am local time, killing him

on the spot,” Abdul Manan Hakimi, the governor of Ashkamish District told *Xinhua*.

The murderers made their good escape, he added. He also blamed the attack on Taleban and said, “Taleban militants are behind the heinous crime.”

Taleban militants fighting Afghan and NATO-led troops have yet to make comment.

Xinhua



A man reacts during a funeral of a victim from bomb attack in al-Shurta al-Rabaa District in Baghdad recently.—INTERNET

Gun battle in Afghan south as transition starts in key city

KANDAHAR, 20 July— Gunmen attacked a police station in Afghanistan’s southern Kandahar City and killed its commander on Wednesday as a security handover designed to showcase the strength of

Afghan forces got underway in a neighbouring Province.

The nine-hour gun battle in volatile Kandahar was a reminder of the challenges awaiting Afghanistan’s army and police as they kick off a slow transition process that aims to put them in control of the whole country by the end of 2014. “Three policemen were killed and six more wounded when two gunmen attacked police district one,” Abdul Razziq, chief of police in Kandahar Province, said after the fighting ended.

The two Taleban gunmen were killed and the attack was over by late morning, although police were combing the station to check no other militants were hiding there, he said.—Reuters

Suicide bombing rocks Mazar city in N Afghanistan, kills six, injures 12

MAZAR-E-SHARIF, 20 July—A suicide bombing rocked Wednesday Afghan northern city of Mazar-e-Sharif, the capital of Balkh province, 305 km north of capital city Kabul, leaving six people dead and injuring a dozen other, police said.

“The blast happened in Dasht-e-Shur area at around noon leaving six people including the bomber dead and injuring 12 others,” police spokesman in Balkh province Shir Khan Durani told *Xinhua*.

“The terrorist planted explosive device in bicycle and detonated it in Dasht-e-Shor area killing himself and five others,” Durani said, adding that

all the victims are civilians.

He blamed the enemies of peace, a term used against Taleban militants by Afghan officials for organizing the attack, but the outfit fighting Afghan and NATO-led troops has yet to make comment.

Mazar-e-Sharif is one of the seven areas that Afghan government is going to take its security responsibility from NATO-led troops in near future.

Afghan government has already assumed security responsibility of central Bamyán province and eastern Meherlam city from NATO-led troops.

Xinhua



Umm Fawzi reacts, for her slain son, Fawzi Abdullah, 25, at the scene of a rocket attack at a residential complex in Baghdad, Iraq recently. Several Iraqis have been killed and wounded in a late night rocket attack on Baghdad’s heavily fortified Green Zone, officials said.—INTERNET

16 Southern Thais injured in an IED explosion

BANGKOK, 20 July— Sixteen Thais in southern Bannang-satar District of Yala Province as an Improvised Explosive Device (IED) exploded on Yala-Petong road on Tuesday morning.

Initially, nine troops, four villagers and three students were wounded and then rushed to nearby hospitals. Combined forces of military and police sealed and examined the scene. People were not allowed to enter as the authorities were afraid of the second bomb.

Since the resurgence of insurgency in 2004 in three southernmost provinces, Yala, Pattani, Narathiwat, altogether more than 4,000 have been killed and about 7,000 injured in more than 10,000 violent incidents instigated by suspected secessionists.—MNA/Xinhua

Al-Qaeda Iraq group claims recent deadly attacks

BAGHDAD, 20 July— An al-Qaeda-linked group has claimed responsibility for two recent attacks that killed 40 people and wounded scores.

The Islamic State of Iraq says in a statement posted on its website Tuesday that it was behind a 5 July double bombing at a local government building in Taji.

The group said it sent a car bomb and a suicide bomber to the building just north of Baghdad. But officials have blamed at least one of the blasts on a roadside bomb. Thirty-seven people were killed and 54 wounded in the Taji attack.

The terror group said it also masterminded a 26 June attack by a suicide bomber in a wheelchair who killed three and wounded 18 at a police station in Tarmiyah, 30 miles (50 kilometres) north of Baghdad.—Internet



An injured Afghan man, a victim of a blast lies in a hospital bed in Kunduz City in the northern Province of Kunduz, Afghanistan recently. A bicycle rigged with explosives ripped through a bazaar in the Khanabad District of Kunduz Province, killing at least 10 people, including a police officer.—INTERNET

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

KABUL, 20 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 34104 Afghan people were killed and 41738 injured seriously as from the day when the NATO troops led by the US invaded Afghanistan to 20 July.

No.	Subject	Number
1.	Number of Afghan people killed	34104
2.	Seriously injured Afghan people	41738

Internet

US and allies kill, injure Iraqi people

BAGHDAD, 20 July— There has been daily casualties in Iraq since the US and its allies have invaded the country.

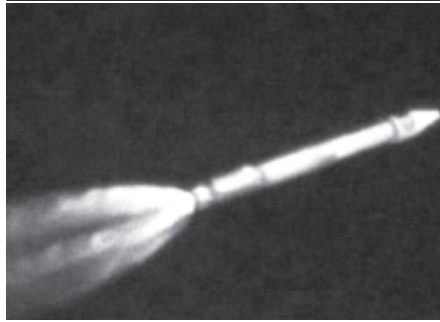
Casualties of Iraqi people

The total number of casualties as from the day they invaded the country to 20 July reached 706587 and the total number of seriously injured people reached 1280112, according to the news on the Internet.

No.	Subject	Number
1.	Death toll of Iraqi people	706587
2.	The total number of seriously injured people	1280112

Internet

Science



This NASA TV video grab shows the Atlas V rocket as it takes off in 2010. NASA said Monday that it had reached an agreement with United Launch Alliance (ULA) to try to adopt the Atlas V commercial rocket to send astronauts to the International Space Station.—INTERNET

Greenhouse gas impact of dairies measured

KIMBERLY, 20 July—US agricultural scientists say they have produced the first detailed data on how large-scale dairy facilities contribute to the emission of greenhouse gases.

US Department of Agriculture researchers monitored the emissions of ammonia, carbon dioxide, methane and nitrous oxide from a commercial dairy with 10,000 milk cows in southern Idaho, a USDA release said Tuesday.

Agricultural Research Service scientists at the Northwest Irrigation and Soils Research Laboratory in Kimberly, Idaho, conducted the study at the facility that has 20 open-lot pens, two milking parlors, a hospital

barn, a maternity barn, a manure solid separator, a 25-acre wastewater storage pond and a 25-acre compost yard.

The study found that, on average, the facility generated 3,575 pounds of ammonia, 33,092 pounds of methane and 409 pounds of nitrous oxide every day, with the open lot areas creating 78 percent of the facility's ammonia, 57 percent of its nitrous oxide and 74 percent of the facility's methane emissions.

The emission of ammonia and nitrous oxide from the open lots were lower during the late evening and early morning, and then increased throughout the day to peak late in the day, researchers said.—*Internet*

Fossils are clues to ancient Canada seas

WINNEPEG, 20 July—Fossils of prehistoric sea creatures unearthed in Manitoba give clues to what Western Canada was like when dinosaurs lived, researchers said.

Scientists from the Canadian Fossil Discovery Centre have dug up two mosasaurs — a huge predatory reptile known as the “T Rex of the sea” — in the landlocked province at a dig site that also yielded a prehistoric squid and bird skeletons, as well as two other as yet unidentified fossils, the Waterloo Region Record in Ontario reported.

The discovery of the shore bird fossils may suggest there was a lot more available land 80 million years ago when much of the Canada's prairies were under salt water, researcher said.

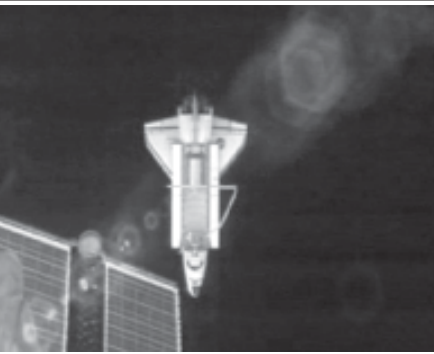
“It was not just this big, wide, open

sea,” fossil curator Anita Janzic said. “It’s giving us some new insight into what the seaway was like. That is changing how we are looking at the seaway and that, to me, makes this site very interesting.” Some of the country’s richest deposits of marine dinosaurs are found in the sand-like soil of Morden, about 60 miles southwest of Winnipeg, despite the site being about as far from the ocean as you can get in Canada, researchers said.

Mosasaurs were huge oxygen-breathing lizards, as long as 50 feet, that moved through the water by swinging their tail from side to side.

“They were definitely on top of the food chain,” Janzic said. “They even preyed upon other mosasaurs.”

—*Internet*



A photo made from NASA television shows the Atlantis as it passes under a solar panel on the International Space Station after undocking on 19 July, 2011, Atlantis is the last Space Shuttle that will go to the International Space Station.

—*INTERNET*

Technology

Lenovo launches three tablets to take on iPad



lenovo tablets

BEIJING, 20 July—It was rumoured back in April that Lenovo would be releasing a tablet or two around now, and today the Chinese manufacturer surprised us slightly by unveiling not one, not even two, but three new tablets.

The 10.1-inch devices will be sold globally, with prices to be set close to those of the popular iPad, its main rival.

So how do the three tablets line up? Well, for consumers Lenovo has come up with the IdeaPad Tablet K1. For business users there's the ThinkPad Tablet. And for home and office use

you have the IdeaPad Tablet P1.

Both the IdeaPad Tablet K1 and ThinkPad Tablet run Android 3.1, come equipped with Nvidia Tegra 2 dual-core processors, have full Flash support, 1280x800 displays, microSD/full-size SD/USB ports, and front and rear cameras. The ThinkPad Tablet also has an optional digitizer pen for note-taking. The IdeaPad Tablet K1 weighs less than 2 lb, while the the ThinkPad Tablet comes in at 1.65lb. The iPad, in comparison, tips the scales at 1.33 lb.

Both devices will be available in the US in August, and the rest of the world soon after.

The IdeaPad Tablet P1 runs Windows 7, has full Flash support, and incorporates microSD/USB ports and a front-

mounted webcam. The P1 will be available some time in the fall. All devices will be Wi-Fi only, with 3G versions coming later.

As for pricing, the 32GB version of the IdeaPad Tablet K1 is going for \$499, while the 16GB version of the ThinkPad Tablet comes in at \$479. The price of the IdeaPad Tablet P1 hasn't yet been set. Lenovo's announcement follows hot on the heels of Apple's news of record profits in its last quarter. This was due in part to strong sales of the company's iPad (more than 9 million units) — a clear indication that the Chinese company has its work cut out if it's going to make an impact in the tablet market.—*Internet*



A model shows the new Samsung Galaxy Tab 10.1 tablet computer during the launch event at the head office of Samsung Electronics Corp. in Seoul, South Korea, on 20 July, 2011.—XINHUA

Sony using 3D headset to experiment with Virtual Reality gaming

WASHINGTON, 20 July—Sony previously unveiled a 3D headset at the 2011 Consumer Electronic Show. Now, in a recent interview, Sony's Mick Hocking is saying that the company may be experimenting with games that use the headset for virtual reality type experiences.

At CES the headset was part of Sony's 3D themed press conference. Sony showed off many new glassless 3D TVs, as well as a portable 3D Blu-ray player but the headset was one of the more innovative products. The prototype headset's visor had twin OLED displays, sported HD 3D video and 5.1 surround sound via headphones which would create a very immersive experience for gamers.

Apparently, Sony has plans to immerse gamers into the experience far deeper than passive viewing. In an interview with Develop, Sony London studio manager Mick Hocking discussed the PS Vita, PS3 3D gaming, whether 3D technology was a commercially viable format and then dropped a little more information about their headset project.

“The head-mounted display has twin-OLED screens; very high quality,” he said. “At the moment it's just a head-mounted display; the head isn't being tracked — but that's something we're doing R&D on... We're working with a couple of games at Sony that are experimenting with virtual reality type experiences.—*Internet*

Health

Tips for getting enough physical activity

NEW YORK, 20 July—It may sound daunting: The government says most adults should get 2½ hours a week of physical activity that revs their heart rates. But if you can't do that much, don't give up — every little bit helps, especially as people age. "The message should always be to take it slow by setting realistic but challenging goals," says Jack Rejeski, Wake Forest University professor of health and exercise science. He recommends a walk with friends "and before you know it, you're through."

Some tips:

- * The recommendation is for moderate-intensity physical activity, things like a brisk walk, water aerobics, cutting grass with a push mower, taking a dance class, doubles tennis.
- * Just doing 10 minutes at a time counts. A few 10-minute activities each day add up.
- * If you've been sedentary, build up gradually.
- * If you prefer more vigorous activity — like jogging or singles tennis or a fast bike ride — the Centres for Disease Control and Prevention says 75 minutes a week is sufficient. One minute of vigorous activity counts for two minutes of moderate activity.
- * The CDC says moderate-intensity means you're not breathing to hard to talk but you couldn't sing.
- * In addition to the aerobic activity, the CDC urges muscle-strengthening activities at least two days a week. That can range from digging in the garden and yoga to push-ups or lifting weights.—*Internet*

Vaccines used in the 2009 "swine flu" pandemic caused no perceptible rise in a neurological disorder called Guillain-Barre syndrome, a study published in the British Medical Journal (BMJ) said on Wednesday.

INTERNET



Half of Alzheimer's may be preventable

PARIS, 20 July—More than half of all Alzheimer's disease cases may be prevented through simple lifestyle changes and treatment of chronic conditions, US researchers say.

Study leader Deborah Barnes, a mental health researcher at the San Francisco VA Medical Centre and University of California, San Francisco and colleagues analyzed data from studies worldwide involving hundreds of thousands of participants.

The study, published in *The Lancet Neurology* and presented at the Alzheimer's Association International Conference on Alzheimer's Disease in Paris, found that worldwide, the biggest modifiable risk factors for Alzheimer's disease are, in descending order of magnitude: low education, smoking, physical inactivity, depression, mid-life hypertension, diabetes and mid-life

obesity. Together, these risk factors are associated with as much as 51 percent of Alzheimer's cases worldwide and 54 percent of Alzheimer's cases in the United States — 2.9 million cases, Barnes says.

"What's exciting is that this suggests that some very simple lifestyle changes, such as increasing physical activity and quitting smoking, could have a tremendous impact on preventing Alzheimer's and other dementias in the United States and worldwide," Barnes says in a statement. Barnes cautions her conclusions are based on the assumption that there is a causal association between each risk factor and Alzheimer's disease.

"We are assuming that when you change the risk factor, then you change the risk," Barnes says. "What we need to do now is figure out whether that assumption is correct."—*Internet*



In this 2 April, 2008 file photo, a physician's assistant in a surgery at Bad Aibling, southern Germany, takes a blood sample from a patient. Researchers are working on an experimental blood test that appears very accurate at revealing how much of the telltale Alzheimer's brain deposits a patient has, and they hope it might be a much-needed first step to see who needs definitive testing for the disease.—INTERNET



Business



India's Wipro says quarterly profit up 1.23 pct

NEW DELHI, 20 July—India's No 3 outsourcer, Wipro, has reported a fiscal first-quarter profit of 1.23 percent on the back of newer products and access to new markets.

The results for the quarter ending 30 June that were announced Wednesday beat expectations, but the glum forecast sent the stock slipping 3 percent on the Bombay Stock Exchange.

Net profit for the June quarter was 13.35 billion rupees (\$300 million) under international accounting standards, up from 13.18 billion rupees. Revenues were 85.64 billion rupees (\$1.92 billion), up 18 percent

from a year earlier.

Wipro Chairman Azim Premji said the company was seeing early signs of positive momentum after reorganization.

He said clients "continue to focus on optimizing operations, creating new products and getting access to newer markets.—*Internet*



Stock brokers trade in a brokerage firm in Kolkata on 16 February, 2009.—INTERNET

Housing starts push oil prices higher

NEW YORK, 20 July—Crude oil prices posted sharp gains Tuesday on the New York Mercantile Exchange, adding \$1.57 to settle at \$97.50 a barrel.

A US Census Bureau report indicated housing starts rose nearly 15 percent to a five-month high in June, helping to fuel the increase in crude oil



A motorist pumps gas in Denver on 15 April, 2011. Gas and food price increases will affect the nation's economic growth in the coming months.—INTERNET

prices during trading.

Gasoline added 2 cents to settle at \$3.11 a gallon.

Home heating oil also picked up 2 cents to \$3.10 a gallon.

Natural gas lost a penny to end the session at \$4.53 per million British thermal units.

At the pump, the average price for a gallon of regular unleaded gasoline was \$3.678 Tuesday, up from \$3.676 reported Monday, AAA said.

Internet

Baidu makes deal with world music giants

SHANGHAI, 20 July—Baidu Inc, the largest Chinese search engine based in Beijing, said Tuesday it closed a deal that allows the company to provide download services of music from Universal Music, Warner Music and Sony Music.

According to the deal signed between Baidu and One Stop China (OSC), a joint venture of the three music companies, Baidu will pay them on a per-play and per-download basis for all tracks delivered through its MP3 server, said a Press release provided by Baidu.

Users can have access to the authorized music free of charge, and Chinese songs, both in Mandarin and Cantonese, and some global content

provided by the three music companies will be included in the catalogue.

Baidu also launched a social music platform called "Baidu ting!" through which users can obtain and share some music-related information and content.

Li Xinzhe, CFO of Baidu, described the deal as a "milestone" that can benefit not only Baidu and its partners but also music lovers and the privacy-stricken industry. Wang Bin, secretary general of Copyright Union of Internet Society of China, predicted that it would have a demonstrative effect on the Internet sector. In 2008, Universal, Warner and Sony Music sued Baidu for at least 63.5 million yuan (9.8 million US dollars) in copyright infringement.—*Xinhua*

Canadian man charged with voyeurism

NEW GLASGOW, 20 July—A 33-year-old Canadian man was in court Tuesday, charged with voyeurism for allegedly videotaping customers at a tanning salon, authorities said. Russell Alexander Wile was released on \$1,500 bail after appearing in Pictou provincial court on four counts of voyeurism.

He allegedly videotaped at least four customers at Coco Beach Tanning Studio in New Glasgow, Nova Scotia, the Canadian

Broadcasting Corp reported. Police began investigating him after a woman complained 8 July.

The court ordered him not to contact nine individuals, and to stay away from changing rooms at pools, beaches, sports facilities and clothing stores.

Wile, who was arrested Monday, also is not permitted to use the Internet or possess any recording devices.

He is to be back in court 22 Aug.

Internet



The Indian company that launched the world's cheapest car has unveiled its latest product for the fast-growing nation: a flat-pack house that costs just \$700 and can be built in a week.—INTERNET

Hiker swept away in Yosemite falls

FRESNO, 20 July—Yosemite National Park rangers searched below the Merced River's towering Vernal Falls Tuesday after witnesses said at least one hiker was swept over it.

Park spokeswoman Kari Cobb said emergency services received "multiple calls" about one or more people going into the water and over the 317-foot falls about 1 pm, The Fresno Bee reported.

KFSN-TV, Fresno, reported rangers closed the popular Mist Trail near the falls after receiving the calls.

"They're out there interviewing witnesses, but they still don't have anything," Cobb told the Bee at 4:30 pm.

At least eight people have died in the park this year, she said.

Internet



A fire fighter hoses down the fire at the plane crash site in southern Pakistani port city of Karachi on 19 July, 2011. A spokesman of the Pakistan navy said Tuesday that an unmanned aircraft of the navy crashed in the port city of Karachi. There was no casualty.
XINHUA

Two US citizens charged with illegal lobbying for Pakistan

WASHINGTON, 20 July—Two US citizens were charged with participating in a long-term conspiracy to illegally lobby for the Pakistani government and its intelligence agency, the US Justice Department said Tuesday.

Syed Ghulam Nabi Fai, 62, a US citizen and resident of Virginia, was

arrested Tuesday morning, the department said in a statement. He was accused of lobbying for a foreign government without registering with the Justice Department.

According to the Foreign Agents Registration Act (FARA), anyone who lobbies on behalf of a foreign government must register with the

Justice. Zaheer Ahmad, 63, a US citizen and resident of Pakistan, was also charged. He remains at large and is believed to be in Pakistan, the statement said. Both face a potential sentence of five years in prison if convicted.—Xinhua

Iranian men and women perform traditional dances during Maryam Sadeghi's wedding in Ghale Sar village in north eastern Teheran on 15 July, 2011.
INTERNET



Malaysia rescues 46 Indonesian immigrants on sinking boat

KUALA LUMPUR, 20 July—Malaysian authorities rescued 46 undocumented Indonesian immigrants when their boat sank in the sea off Malaysia's Southern Johor state as they were trying to sneak back into Indonesia ahead of the Eid holiday.

Malaysian Maritime Enforcement Agency officials said they rescued the group on Tuesday after search efforts that lasted 10 hours.

"The weather was not so good and the waters were very choppy," said agency regional commander Zulkifli Abu Bakar.

"The Indonesians were weak and terrified when we finally found them at about 3:50 am," he added.

The group were believed to be heading to Batam, Indonesia for the Eid holiday and the fasting month of Ramadan in August before their boat's engine malfunctioned.

The boat's captain escaped and the immigrants were under police custody.—Internet



The Russian Navy training ship "Kruzenshtern" arrives in Tallinn on 15 July, 2011. The four-masted barque and tall ship "Kruzenshtern", the world's second largest traditional sailing ship in operation, was built in 1926 at Geestmunde in Bremerhaven, Germany, and was initially commissioned as a cargo ship "Padua". In 1946, she was surrendered to the Soviet Union as war reparation and renamed after the early 19th century Baltic German explorer and admiral of the Russian Imperial Navy, Adam Johann von Krusenstern (1770-1846). "Kruzenshtern" was based in Tallinn from 1981 to 1991.—INTERNET

Rok introduces its 1st indigenous private aircraft

SEOUL, 20 July— South Korea on Wednesday introduced its first home-built private aircraft after years of efforts aimed at developing commercial airplanes.

The Ministry of Land, Transport and Maritime Affairs said that a ceremony marking the first flight of the country's first indigenous non-military aircraft was held at Korea Aerospace Industries (KAI) in the southern city of Sacheon on Wednesday morning. The four-seat, single-engine propeller aircraft, named the Naraon, made South Korea the

world's 28th nation to build and fly an indigenous non-military aircraft, according to the ministry.

With a top speed of 389 kilometres per hour and maximum flight distance of 1,850 kilometres, the aircraft can reach most major cities in Japan, China and some Southeast Asian countries, the ministry said. It is expected that the price of the aircraft will be set at around 600 million won (568,000 US dollars). The aircraft can be used for pilot training, leisure and various other purposes including personal use. — MNA/Xinhua

1.5-metre high Buddha statue unearthed in Kyrgyzstan

BISHKEK, 20 July—Archaeologists in Kyrgyzstan have unearthed a 1.5-metre high statue of Buddha in the hills outside the capital Bishkek. Archaeologists from the Kyrgyz Academy of Sciences, working with colleagues from the Russian Hermitage Museum in St Petersburg, were digging in a series of fields, which they believe cover the remains of a Buddhist monastery complex. "This sculpture is as high as two humans. If we could straighten it out and put it vertically, its height would be about four meters," said Valery Kolchenko, an archaeologist from the Kyrgyz National Academy of Sciences.

Archaeologists believe the statue

dates back to a time between the 8th to 10th centuries, though further tests are needed to pinpoint its exact age, 3 News reports.

"The excavation of this sculpture is a very laborious task, that is why we cannot date this artefact to any particular time. First of all we need to excavate it and then we can say how old it is," said Asan Torgoyev from the Oriental Studies Department of the Hermitage.

Finding Buddhist remains of this kind is rare in the mountainous regions of Kyrgyzstan. Pre-Islamic Buddhist culture is well documented in Tajikistan, but very unusual in its northern neighbour, Kyrgyzstan.

Internet

Mummies from the Chachapoyas culture from about 800 AD are displayed at the Museum of Leymebamba, in the Andean region of Chachapoyas, on 16 July, 2011. The Museo Leymebamba displays more than 200 mummies from the Chachapoyas culture and their burial offerings recovered in 1997 from the Laguna de los Condores. The mummies have been wrapped in layers of cloth, creating a microclimate that promotes conservation, according to the museum. The skin of the mummies has also been treated and appears leathery with preserved facial features.—XINHUA



Six killed, 45 wounded in Bangladesh in road accidents

DHAKA, 20 July—Six people were killed and 45 injured in two road accidents in Bangladesh's Bagerhat and Nilphamari Districts Tuesday, the *Daily Star* reported. In Bagerhat, a bus overturned on the Khulna-Mawa highway in Mollahat sub-district after hitting a pedestrian standing in front of a filling station around 12.25 am, said a police official. The unidentified pedestrian died on the spot. Besides, a firefighting unit recovered two bodies of Rabiul Islam, 32, and Sajib, 24, from inside the vehicle, said Moktar Hossain, a Mollahat sub-district officer. In Nilphamari, at least three people were killed and 30 injured when two buses collided in Dhalapir area Tuesday morning.

The accident took place when a Nilphamari-bound bus from Dhaka collided head-on with a Dhaka-bound bus of Maroon Enterprise at around 7.50 am. Salim Miya, a passenger of the Nilphamari-bound bus, said the driver was speeding dangerously to make up for a three-hour delay in Gazipur area.—Internet

A model shows silver ornaments at a silver ornament exhibition in Kaili City, southwest China's Guizhou Province, on 19 July, 2011. An exhibition of silver ornaments of the Miao ethnic group was held in Kaili on Tuesday.—XINHUA



Fireworks burst over the Potala Palace Square during a celebration marking the 60th anniversary of Tibet's peaceful liberation in Lhasa, southwest China's Tibet Autonomous Region, on 19 July, 2011.—XINHUA

Snakes also use venom for defence, not just to feed themselves

WASHINGTON, 20 July—A new research has thrown up interesting insights on how the 'predators factor' plays a key role in the rapid toxin evolution in venomous snakes.

Although some mammals have long been known to eat venomous snakes, this fact has not been factored into previous explanations for the rapid evolution of snake venom. Instead, snake venom is usually seen as a feeding, or trophic, adaptation. "Snake venom toxins evolve incredibly rapidly," says Robert Voss, curator in the Department of Mammalogy at the American Museum of Natural History.

"Most herpetologists interpret this as evidence that venom in snakes evolves because of interactions with their prey, but if that were true you would see equally rapid evolution in toxin-targeted molecules of prey species, which has not yet been seen. "What we've found is that a venom-targeted protein is evolving rapidly in mammals that eat snakes. That suggests that venom has a defensive as well as a trophic role," he added. The study was recently published in *PLoS One*.—Internet

Solar panels keep buildings cool, keep AC costs down

WASHINGTON, 20 July—Solar panels on your rooftop aren't just providing clean, inexpensive power, they are doing more - cooling your house and keeping expenses down on air conditioning.

Jan Kleissl, professor of environmental engineering at the University of California and his team have come up with the first ever measurements of the cooling benefits provided by solar photovoltaic panels.

As solar panels sprout on an increasing number of residential and commercial roofs, it becomes more important to consider their impact on buildings' total energy costs, Kleissl said in the journal *Solar Energy*.

His team determined that the amount saved on cooling the building amounted to getting a five

percent discount on the solar panels' price, over the panels' lifetime, according to a California statement. Data for the study was gathered over three days on the roof of the Powell Structural Systems Lab at the Jacobs School of Engineering with a thermal infrared camera.

The building is equipped with tilted solar panels and solar panels that are flush with the roof. Some portions of the roof are not covered by panels. The panels essentially act as roof shades, said Anthony Dominguez, the graduate student involved in the project. Rather than the sun beating down onto the roof, which causes heat to be pushed through the roof and inside the ceiling of the building, photovoltaic panels take the solar beating.

Internet

Meet 22-yr-old Brazilian woman who has a full-sized nipple on her foot!

LONDON, 20 July—Brazilian researchers have reported a rare case of a woman with a full-sized extra nipple on the sole of her foot, possibly the first of its kind. "A 22-year-old woman sought medical care for a lesion in the plantar region of her left foot, a well-formed nipple surrounded by areola and hair," the *Mirror* quoted the researchers, as saying in a report.

"Microscopic examination of the dermis showed hair follicles, eccrine glands, and sebaceous glands. "Fat tissue was noted at the base of the lesion. Clinical and histopathologic findings were consistent with the diagnosis of supernumerary breast tissue, also known as pseudomamma.

"To our knowledge, this is the first report of supernumerary breast tissue on the foot," they added. The 22-year-old woman however admitted that despite having the unusual 2-inch wide growth all her life, she never felt any pain due to it. Generally extra nipples are found along the milk lines, which run from the genitals to the armpits, they have been discovered on the back, thigh or even the face. The case of the woman was first published in *Dermatology Journal* in 2006.—Internet



French circus artists perform during the launching of a mobile circus tour in the West Bank town of Birzeit near Ramallah, on 19 July, 2011.—XINHUA

Vice-President Dr Sai Mauk Kham inspects...

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Accompanied by the Union Minister for Health, deputy ministers and departmental heads, the Vice-President viewed round scientific facts of herbal plants, thriving sample plants, dried plants, raw materials of traditional medicines, posters, traditional medicines and medical equipment, and four subjects of traditional medicines displayed at the Traditional Medicine Museum and Traditional Medicine Development Museum under the Ministry of Health, museums of the Ministry of Forestry and the Ministry of Agriculture and Irrigation and cultivation of herbal plants at the garden.

Nay Pyi Taw National Herbal Garden was opened on 4 January 2008. It is located on 196.40 acres of land. Herbal plants and saplings are being planted at the garden.—MNA



Vice-President Dr Sai Mauk Kham visits Traditional Medicine Development Museum of National Herbal Garden.

MNA

Establishment of political parties scrutinized, permitted

NAY PYI TAW, 20 July—The Union Election Commission scrutinizes establishment of political parties and gives permissions to them. As an application submitted by 16 persons inclusive of Dr Than Htaik Oo for establishment of the People Democracy Party that has been scrutinized by the Commission is in line with the Law and Bylaws, the Commission gave permission to the party for its establishment today.—MNA

Applicants born of both national parents can get citizenship scrutiny cards within 28 days

NAY PYI TAW, 20 July—Union Minister for Immigration and Population U Khin Yi inspected the issuing of citizenship scrutiny cards to local people at Kyawt-kyaik Village Basic

Education High School in Hpa-an Township on 16 July.

A meeting took place at Zwegabin Hall in Hpa-an Township, Kayin State, to expedite processes to issue household registration sheets and citizenship scrutiny cards. In his speech, the Union minister said that they are taking measures for issuing household registration sheets and citizenship scrutiny cards at the fixed price within

the due period. He assured that applicants born of both national parents can get citizenship scrutiny cards within 28 days. He said that if an applicant can submit all related documents, he may get the card within the same day, paying only six kyats for CV form and card. He added that for more on that, contact township heads concerned.

Kayin State Chief Minister U Zaw Min called for arrangements issuing

household registration sheets and citizenship scrutiny cards in the regions that are difficult of access, and said that they will render necessary assistance. He cried out for collaborative efforts to ensure accuracy in the process.

The Union minister dealt with matters for speedy implementation of the follow-up programmes.

On 17 July, the Union minister inspected the office of the head of Hpa-an District Immigration and National Registration Department in Hpa-an Township.—MNA



Union Minister for Immigration and Population U Khin Yi asks about functions on issuance of CSC at staff of Hpa-an District and Township NRIDs.—MNA

5th Nay Pyi Taw Inter-Ministry Football Tournament-2011 goes on

NAY PYI TAW, 20 July—The 5th Nay Pyi Taw Inter-Ministry Football Tournament-2011 continued its first round matches at the designated places today.

In today's events, at No. 1 Nay Pyi Taw Sports Ground, Ministry of Labour deposed Ministry of Education 3-2, at

No. 2 Nay Pyi Taw Sports Ground, Ministry of Hotels and Tourism degraded Ministry of Border Affairs 10-0, and Ministry of Mines beat Ministry of Religious Affairs 6-1 at Nay Pyi Taw Lewe Sports Ground.

At No. 1 Nay Pyi Taw Sports Ground, Ministry of Home Affairs plays



At Nay Pyi Taw No. 2 Sports Ground, Ministry of Hotels and Tourism competes against Ministry of Border Affairs in first round match of 5th Nay Pyi Taw Inter-Ministry Football Tournament.—MNA

CBM Governor receives Japanese guests



Governor of the Central Bank of Myanmar U Than Nyein receives Professor Dr Konosuke Odaka and party of Hitotsubashi University of Japan.—MNA

against Ministry of National Planning and Economics Development, at No. 2 Nay Pyi Taw Sports Ground, Ministry of Immigration and Population against Ministry of Electric Power-2, at Nay Pyi Taw Lewe Sports Ground, Ministry of Sports against Ministry of Health, as tomorrow's football matches.—MNA

NAY PYI TAW, 20 July—Governor of the Central Bank of Myanmar U Than Nyein received Professor Dr Konosuke Odaka and party of Hitotsubashi University of Japan at his office, here, this afternoon.

They discussed mutual cooperation between the two countries. Also present at the call were heads of departments.—MNA

Formation of private credit societies discussed

NAY PYI TAW, 20 July—Union Minister for Cooperatives U Ohn Myint, accompanied by Adviser at the President Office Dr Sein Hla Bo, Chairman of Central Cooperative Union Chairman of Cooperative Bank Ltd U Khin Maung Aye and officials, on 18 July met farmers, perennial crop growers, farming cooperative society members and local people in Winkyan Village of Hpa-an Township.

In the meeting, officials explained assistance to be provided for production of quality crops and monetary assistance for works.

The Union Minister stressed the need to give monetary assistance for poverty alleviation. It is necessary to organize entrepreneurs to be able to set up private credit services.

He inspected functions of Cooperative Bank in Hpa-an through e-banking system.

Together with Union Minister for Religious Affairs Thura U Myint Maung and Chief Minister of Kayin State U Zaw Min, the Union Cooperatives Minister met local people in Htilon Village of Hlaingbwe



Township and explained alleviation of poverty.

In meeting with local people and social organization members, they discussed formation of same works and arrangements for providing investment and technology.

In the evening, they met state ministers, departmental officials, local authorities and entrepreneurs. The Chief Minister explained ongoing

Union Minister for Cooperatives U Ohn Myint speaking at meeting with State ministers, departmental officials, local authorities and entrepreneurs at meeting hall of Kayin State Government Office.—MNA

tasks of work committees in seven townships. Officials discussed formation of green farming production, credit cooperative societies, model market cooperative societies and cooperative syndicates.

The Union Minister for Cooperatives delivered an address. While in Hpa-an, he visited Basic Weaving Training School and Kayin State and Township Cooperative Departments.—MNA

Union Mines Minister inspects jade warehouse in Yangon



Union Minister for Mines U Thein Htaik visits Myanma Gems Enterprise (Yangon branch).—MNA

NAY PYI TAW, 20 July—Union Minister for Mines U Thein Htaik visited Myanma Gems Enterprise (Yangon branch) in Yangon on 17 July. While inspecting the storage

of jades at jade warehouse, he called for systematic storage of jades, preparations to be made for display of quality jades and gems, display of precious jades in

coming emporium, cooperation between jade and gems companies, collection of sculptors at home and abroad and dissemination of sculpture.—MNA

Myanmar discusses sports promotion programmes with Japan, Thailand

NAY PYI TAW, 20 July—Chairman of Myanmar National Sports Committee Chairman of Myanmar Olympic Committee Union Minister for Sports and for Hotels and Tourism U Tint Hsan and party arrived in Yangon yesterday evening after attending the 30th General Conference of Asian Olympic Council and the Centennial Ceremony of Japanese Olympic

held in Bangkok of Thailand on 18 July.

On 13 July afternoon, the Myanmar delegation led by the Union Minister met Japanese Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs Ms Kikuta Makiko and Minister of Land, Infrastructure, Transport and Tourism Mr Akihjro Ohata and discussed matters related to sports of Myanmar and Japan and cooperation in

dinner hosted by AOC and JOC. On 15 July

afternoon, the Myanmar delegation attended the 100th anniversary of JOC. They also attended the Japan Sports 100th Anniversary Ceremony on 16 July morning and the Japan Sports 100th Anniversary Reception in the afternoon.

On 18 July morning, the Myanmar delegation met Chairman of Thai Olympic Committee



Union Minister for Sports and for Hotels and Tourism U Tint Hsan attends 30th General Conference of Asian Olympic Council, Centennial Ceremony of Japanese Olympic held in Bangkok of Thailand.—MNA

Committee and Japanese Sports Federation held in Tokyo of Japan from 14 to 16 July at the invitation of Asian Olympic Council and Japanese Olympic Committee and Japanese Sports Federation and the coordination meeting between Myanmar-Thai Olympic Committee

hotels and tourism.

The Myanmar delegation attended the 30th General Conference of Asian Olympic Council on 14 July. The Union Minister met Japanese Minister of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology Mr Yoshiaki Takaki, and attended the

General Yuthasak Sasiprapha and party in Bangkok of Thailand and attended the dinner hosted by the Chairman of TOC. Yesterday evening, the Myanmar delegation led by the Union Minister arrived back in Myanmar from Bangkok.

MNA



Myanmar selected Sepak Takraw athletes, who will partake in Open Sepak Takraw Tournament, seen at Yangon International Airport before departure for Malaysia.—MNA

Refresher Course No.25 for Law Officers opens



NAY PYI TAW, 20 July—The opening of Refresher Course No.25 for Law Officers was held at the Union Attorney-General's Office here this morning, with an address by Union Attorney-General Dr Tun Shin. It was also attended by Deputy Attorney-General U Tun Tun Oo, Director-General U Myint Win, deputy Directors-General, directors, course instructors and trainees. A total of 30 trainees are attending six-week course. The course is intended to promote efficiency of law officers. MNA

Union Attorney-General Dr Tun Shin addresses opening of No. 25 Refresher Course for Law Officers.—MNA

Duck farming, a main...

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staff members were appointed for some villages of the township to collect news promptly if there was suspicious death of fowls and educate local breeders about farming animals; that they regularly took serums of suspicious ducks for diagnosis of diseases; that they vaccinated ducks against diarrhoea; and that



Duck eggs to be delivered to the market.

Thanatpin Township was named the winner of the award for outstanding duck breeding at the ceremony to mark the World Food Day (2004).

I also visited the duck farm of Secretary of Thanatpin Township Duck Breeding and Duck Eggs Trading Association Dr Khin Maung Myint near mile post No. 9/1 of Thanatpin-Kamase Road for an interview.

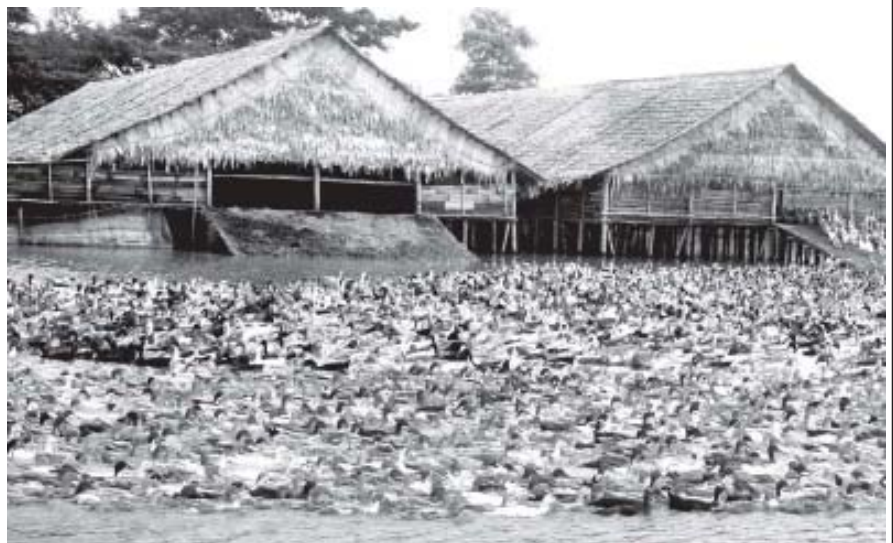
- Q: Well, may I know about your farming ducks?
 A: We get 28-day female ducks from the traditional duck hatchery in our township at the price of 500 kyats per head. They start to lay eggs at five months.
 Q: How many ducks do you raise?
 A: Thirty thousands in total.
 Q: How often do you feed your ducks?
 A: We feed them at 9.30 in the morning, at 11 o'clock in the morning, at 5.30 in the afternoon,

- and at 7 o'clock in the evening.
 Q: How do you give them food and water?
 A: A 100 ft x 60 ft run can hold about 3000 ducks. We have 30 troughs for food and 30 troughs for water, and we wash them twice a day.
 Q: How much do you feed them a day?
 A: We make duck food with shrimp, broken rice, bran, mollusc powder and Vitamin tablet powder and we feed them at the rate of about seven and a half ticals of dry food per head a day. We make 225 viss (about 800 lbs) of food for 3000 ducks a day.
 Q: Do you give them light at night?
 A: We give them light the whole night starting from around 6 o'clock in the evening.
 Q: What about health care to the ducks?
 A: Most duck farms in our township hardly use antibiotics, and we use organic farming methods. So, our products are safe.

- Q: What is the laying term?
 A: We raise ducks one year for eggs. Then we sell them for meat at the price of 2300 kyats per head.
 Q: What is your trade of duck eggs?
 A: We sell duck eggs 85 kyats a unit. A duck egg is sold for 90 kyat in the market. Thanatpin Township has 16 duck eggs purchasing centres. We collect five boxes of duck eggs a day. A box can hold 500 duck eggs. We deliver duck eggs to Bago, Yangon, Mawlamyine and Toungoo according to the demands.

He said that the capital for raising 1000 ducks for five months is about 4 million kyats in total. According to my firsthand experience, Thanatpin Township has become a land of duck farms.

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A duck farm in Thanatpin Township.

Hacking hearing suspended shortly due to attempted attack on Murdoch

LONDON, 20 July—The hearing on the Murdochs over phone hacking at a select committee of British Parliament was resumed after suspending for around five minutes due to a sudden disturbance by a man.

Sky News identified the man as comedian Jonnie Marbles, who attempted to attack Rupert Murdoch with some "white substance" when the Murdochs had been questioned for about two hours and a half.

The hearing resumed only minutes after Rupert Murdoch took off his suit pelted with the white substance.

Rupert Murdoch and his son James Murdoch, chairman of *News International*, were attending the hearing held by the culture, media and sport committee of British Parliament.

The Murdochs initially refused to appear before the committee but changed their minds after they were issued with a summons to attend.—Xinhua

Psychotic mother kills her baby

LONDON, 20 July—A mother in Britain killed her two-year-old baby just hours after psychiatric nurses decided it was safe to leave the child with her, a court heard. Health visitors and nurses had visited Sonia Bellfield, who has a history of mental illness, and her daughter, Jasmine, barely two days before the tragedy, the *Daily Mail* reported Tuesday. Though alarmed by her mental state, they failed to find it as an 'emergency' requiring immediate intervention. The day after the second visit, however, they changed their minds.

But when a seven-strong crisis team of social workers, psychiatrists and police officers knocked on Bellfield's door, they found she had smothered her baby. She also tried to kill herself with a kitchen knife. Bellfield, 31, had been suffering from paranoid schizophrenia, attributed to cannabis, which she started using in childhood. Bellfield denied murder, but the Crown accepted a plea of guilty to manslaughter on the grounds of diminished responsibility at Leeds Crown Court Monday.

Internet

65 percent Himalayan glaciers melting

NEW DELHI, 20 July —In a startling comparison between the state of glaciers in the Himalayan ranges in the last 50 years, glaciologists say nearly 65 percent glaciers are melting due to global warming.

“Almost 65 percent of the glaciers are depleting in the Himalayan Region in a comparison between 1955 and 2007. There are many recently formed lakes in the region, resulting to changing weather pattern,” said scientist Alton Byer, who is studying melting glaciers, in a documentary screened by the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) here Tuesday.

The film examines the shrinking glaciers of the Himalayas and the effects they have on the lives and livelihood of people in Asia.

Glaciologists from the Mountain

Studies Institute and the International Centre for Integrated Mountain Development (ICIMOD) have stated the ice melting poses a huge risk of disasters in the regions surrounding the mountain range.

“There is a huge risk of avalanches and high magnitude earthquakes in the region. The meltdown poses threat to millions across Asia,” said Byer in the documentary.

The UNDP also awarded Chhewang Norphel, popularly known as the ‘Ice Man’ of Leh, for preventing glacier melting in the Leh mountains.

Norphel, chief project officer of the Leh Nutrition Project, brought hope to thousands of farmers in the Ladakh region through his innovative idea of building artificial glaciers that store melting glacial water and help irrigate land in the region.—*Internet*



Photo taken on early 20 July, 2011 shows the Ala Too Square in Bishkek, capital of Kyrgyzstan. Bishkek remains normal life after a powerful earthquake measuring 6.2 on the Richter scale jolted southern Kyrgyzstan on the border with Uzbekistan.

XINHUA

Strong earthquake rocks southern Kyrgyzstan

BISHKEK, 20 July— A powerful earthquake measuring 6.2 on the Richter scale has jolted southern Kyrgyzstan on the border with Uzbekistan, the US Geological Survey said Tuesday.

No casualties or serious damages were immediately available.

The earthquake occurred at about 1:35 am local time on Wednesday 400 kilometres from Bishkek, the

capital of Kyrgyzstan.

The US Geological Survey said the earthquake took place 9.2 km underground, around 42 km southwest of Ferghana, a city in the east of Uzbekistan. The earthquake reportedly lasted up to 15 seconds, and it was not clear if the epicentre of the earthquake was in a populated area.

Xinhua

Forest fires hit western Turkey

ISTANBUL, 20 July— Fire-fighting teams were trying to extinguish two separate forest fires in western Turkey on Tuesday, local media reported.

Local news agency DHA reported that one fire broke out at an olive farm and spread to the nearby pine forests due to wind in the northwestern Province of Balikesir.

Two fire-fighting helicopters and other teams have been dispatched to the area.

The cause of the fire has yet to be determined. No information was immediately available on any physical or material damage.

Balikesir has a Mediterranean climate with long, hot and dry summers with cool and rainy winters.

Meanwhile, attempts were also being made to put out a blaze in the western Province of Canakkale.

Fire-fighting planes and around 50 forest workers are attempting to put out the blaze.

Damage was reported to nearby olive farms.—*Xinhua*



Visitors view pictures of “A Century Of Indian Dance” in Visual Art Gallery of Indian Habitat Centre in New Delhi, India, on 19 July, 2011.—XINHUA

One missing, 50 injured as strong typhoon lashes Japan

OSAKA, 20 July— A large and powerful typhoon lashed Shikoku Island and parts of the Kinki Region in western Japan early Wednesday, leaving one people missing and 50 injured in 15 prefectures, local Press reported.

At around 0:30 am local time Wednesday, Typhoon Ma-on, this year’s sixth typhoon, hit the southern part of Tokushima Prefecture on Shikoku — the first typhoon landfall in Japan this year, with strong winds of over 90 kilometres per hour, the Japan Meteorological Agency said.

As of 6:00 am, torrential rain and strong winds due to the typhoon have left one people missing and 50 people injured in 15 prefectures.—*MNA/Xinhua*

Four dead in Wyoming flash flood

SARATOGA, 20 July— Four members of a Colorado family died Tuesday when their vehicle rolled into a washout caused by a flash flood in Wyoming, authorities said. The Wyoming Highway Patrol said the only survivor was the father of the family, Alex Constantinides, KGWN-TV, Cheyenne, Wyo, reported. The accident occurred on Wyoming Highway 130 near Saratoga.

KKTV-TV, Colorado Springs, said Constantinides is a doctor in Colorado Springs. His wife Laurel and their three children, whose ages and names were not provided, were killed.

KGWN-TV said another vehicle was washed downstream but the driver was rescued by another motorist.—*Internet*

Record snowfalls leave over 5,000 people isolated in Chile

SANTIAGO, 20 July— At least 5,000 inhabitants in a southern Chilean Region have been isolated after parts of the area were cut off by the heaviest snowfalls in 16 years, authorities said Tuesday.

The country’s National Emergency Office (ONEMI) said half of those affected live in Lonquimay, a region some 600 km south of Santiago.

Rescue efforts are underway as local authorities began clearing the roads that connect Lonquimay to the outside Monday, but many people remain out of reach, Fredy Rivas, ONEMI’s regional director in Araucania, said.

The number of isolated people would fall as more roads are reopened, Rivas said, adding helicopters were deployed to transport food and other supplies to those affected areas.

Lonquimay had been hit by the worst snowfalls recorded in 16 years for 3 days.

Rivas said so far, 90 percent of Lonquimay’s inhabitants have successfully been reconnected to the national electricity network.

Xinhua



A person pours water on her head to keep cool in central Athens, capital of Greece, on 19 July, 2011. Greece is hit by a heat wave over the past few days with temperature in Athens rose to 41 degrees Celsius Tuesday.—XINHUA



A Palestinian boy plays at a fountain to cool off during a heat wave in the West Bank City of Ramallah, on 19 July, 2011.

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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.

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Invitation to domestic proprietors who are willing to run Yangon local train business

The domestic proprietors who are willing to run Yangon local train business are hereby invited to come and contact as per under schedule.

- (a) Date - 26.7.2011 (Tuesday)
- (b) Time - 09:00 AM
- (c) Place - Ministry of Railway Transportation
Office No. (29), Nay Pyi Taw

Myanma Railways

Cancer cells and stem cells share same origin

LOS ANGELES, 20 July—US scientists have proven that oncogenes can change normal cells into stem-like cells, paving the way to a safer and more practical approach to treating diseases like multiple sclerosis and cancer with stem cell therapy.

In a collaborative study, researchers from the Keck School of Medicine of the University of Southern California (USC), and the Children's Hospital of Orange County (CHOC) in California and Good Samaritan Hospital Medical Center in New York have successfully converted human skin cells into brain cells by suppressing the expression of p53, a protein encoded by a widely studied oncogene. This suggests that p53 mutation helps determine cell fate — good or bad — rather than only the outcome of cancer.

Oncogenes are generally thought to be genes that, when mutated, change healthy cells into cancerous tumor cells.

Xinhua

S China's island province receives more foreign tourists in H1



Chinese tourists visit the Heixiazhi Island in Fuyuan County, northeast China's Heilongjiang Province, July 20, 2011. The first batch of 150 tourists landed the Heixiazhi Island, a border island that links China and Russia, as it was opened to the public on Wednesday. The island has been evolved into a travel destination since China and Russia agreed in November 2010 to jointly develop it into an eco-tourism zone.

INTERNET

HAIKOU, 21 July—The number of overseas tourists visiting south China's tropical island of Hainan grew 12 percent year-on-year to 383,800 from January to June, the Province's tourism commission said Wednesday.

Tourists from European countries and the United States grew 33.5 percent to 155,720 in the first half year-on-year, the commission said in the statement.

The number of Russian tourists visiting the island continued to grow 44.83 percent in the January-June period to 105,174, especially thanks to the opening of new airline routes this year to five Russian cities.

Hainan has long been a favorite destination for holiday makers from the Russian Far East region. However, the number of tourists from Asian countries only rose a moderate 3.16 percent to 85,321, the commission said.—*Xinhua*

First Cuban student to compete in int'l Chinese language contest

HAVANA, 20 July—Lilibel Gomez Garcia is the first Cuban undergraduate to represent Cuba at the 2011 "Chinese Bridge" language competition in China. The competition, which aims to promote Chinese language and culture among university students worldwide, is taking place in

China's central Hunan Province from 16 July to 8 Aug.

A third-year student at the Confucius Institute at the University of Havana, Gomez won the first prize of the National Chinese Language Proficiency Competition in May.

Gomez was selected to represent Cuba in the upcoming competition because of the student's outstanding performance.

The three-phase competition is expected to attract 120 students from 60 countries. Beijing and Havana have maintained excellent relations and cooperation based on mutual respect, friendship and common interest.

Xinhua



Swans are captured on the River Thames in southeast England on 18 July, during "Swan Upping." The historic ceremony dates from the 12th century, when the crown claimed ownership of all mute swans and passes through Middlesex, Surrey, Buckinghamshire, Berkshire and Oxfordshire.—Xinhua



Tourists pose for photos on the large 3D picture in the Wanda Plaza in Fuzhou, capital of southeast China's Fujian Province, on 18 July, 2011.—XINHUA

US grandmother grows 14ft fingernails to gain international TV stardom

An American grandmother has spent 22 years to grow her fingernails to 14 foot in a bid to gain international TV stardom.

Jazz Ison Sinkfield has spent 22 years growing her amazing talons, and she spends eight hours and 155 pounds a week in her local nail salon having them preened and polished.

And she claims her claws hardly

impose on her life at all, although some simple tasks, such as tying shoes and removing jewellery, are impossible. The 48-year-old, from Atlanta, Georgia, began growing her nails in her twenties with the hope to appear on the 'Oprah Winfrey Show' over her strange obsession.

But now that the US chat show is over, Sinkfield appeared on 'My

Strange Addiction', a game show that helps contestants overcome their weird fixations. However, when it came to losing her beloved nails at the end of the show, she refused to get them cut.

"My nails are me and I love me and I love my nails," the *Sun* quoted her as saying.

"If a doctor told me that my nails were bad for my health I still wouldn't cut them," she added.

News Album

17-year-old girl tackles crook

A 17-year-old Swedish girl stopped a perfume thief, officials say. A 37-year-old man was trying to make off with a \$2,150 bottle of perfume from a Lund, Sweden, store Friday when he was spotted by a store clerk and made a run for it, the Swedish news agency TT reported. Store employees and several passers-by chased the man out of the store, trying to stop him. It was a 17-year-old girl, however, who stopped him by tackling him into the outer wall of the Grand Hotel. She reportedly held him there with the help of others until police arrived. Police later searched the thief's car and allegedly found \$4,675 worth of stolen items, including sunglasses, cosmetics and clothes. The man was charged with theft and handling stolen goods.



A cygnet's head is measured during the annual swan census or "Swan Upping" on the River Thames in south-east England, on 18 July, 2011. The historic ceremony dates from the 12th century, when the crown claimed ownership of all mute swans and passes through Middlesex, Surrey, Buckinghamshire, Berkshire and Oxfordshire.

Two men locked selves inside police van

Police in Pennsylvania said they arrested two men who broke into a police van to take gag pictures and accidentally locked themselves inside the vehicle.

Radnor police said Marlton, NJ, residents Ryan Letchford, 21, and Jeffrey Olsen, 22, left a party early Saturday and entered Constable Mike Connor's van, which had been in the parking lot of the condominium where the party was located, the *Philadelphia Daily News*

reported Monday.

Investigators said Letchford and Olsen, who are believed to have entered the van to take gag pictures of themselves being arrested, got locked in. Police said a friend found them in the van after they failed to return to the party and called 911 because he was unable to free them.

Police contacted Connor, who said he must have left a door unlocked because there was no sign of forced entry.

"I came down and unlocked the doors, and 'Dumb and Dumber' pranced out of the van," Connor said.

"They looked a little embarrassed." Connor said the men had been smoking cigarettes and spitting while inside the vehicle. Cigarette butts and "a large amount of saliva" were in the van, police said.

Letchford and Olsen were arrested and charged with attempted theft of a motor vehicle, public drunkenness and criminal mischief.

Emma Watson to return to Brown University

BEIJING, 20 July—British actress Emma Watson said she will return to Brown University to complete her study, according to news reports Tuesday.

The "Harry Potter" star left Brown earlier this year as she wanted to devote her time to the finale of "Harry Potter" series and other acting projects.

"I'm still a student at Brown," the 21-year-old star told the *Virginian-Pilot*.

"It's just that I'll spend my third year abroad — at Oxford. Then I'll return to Brown to complete my last year."

"Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows: Part II" set box office records by taking in 168.55 million US dollars over the weekend.—Xinhua



Actress Emma Watson (Front) attends the US premiere of "Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows: Part 2", at the Lincoln Centre in New York, the United States, on 11 July, 2011.—XINHUA

Harrison Ford wants to star in new 'Indiana Jones' movie

WASHINGTON, 20 July—Harrison Ford has expressed his desire to work in another 'Indiana Jones' movie.

The actor said that he would not mind to play the titular archaeologist for the fifth time as, in a follow up to 2008's 'Indiana Jones and the Kingdom of the Crystal Skull'.

"I wouldn't mind



Harrison Ford

another shot at Indiana Jones," Contactmusic quoted Ford as telling *E!*

News. "I still think we have a chance of making a really good one," he stated.

"I feel like I dropped the ball on the legacy that people loved," he added.

Though initially 'Indiana Jones' received acknowledgement, 'Kingdom of the Crystal Skull' was less well received.

Internet

Harry Potter cast gets superimposed on covers of classic albums

LONDON, 20 July—Images of Daniel Radcliffe, Emma Watson and Rupert Grint have been used to design spoof covers of classic albums, like Michael Jackson's 'Bad' and David Bowie's 'Aladdin Sane'.

The trio along with Neville appeared on a spoof of U2's album 'The Joshua Tree', the *Daily Mail* reported. Using images of the actors from the most recent movie, 'Harry Potter And The Deathly Hallows: Part II', a website has transformed them into subjects including Pink Floyd, Elvis, The Rolling Stones, The Ramones and Queen.

While on one Harry Potter and Ron Weasley are shown as Bowie look-alike complete with the singer's signature lightning strike face paint, another cover shows Dobby the house elf as one of the four members of Queen.—Internet



Cast member Mila Kunis smiles as she arrives at the premiere for "Friends With Benefits" in New York City on 18 July, 2011.

XINHUA

Justin Bieber to perform private concert for Becks' kids in return for footie tips!

WASHINGTON, 20 July—Justin Bieber has agreed to give a private concert for the Beckham boys and their newborn sister Harper Seven, in exchange for some football lessons from David.

The teen sensation might even bring along girlfriend Selena Gomez to perform with him.

"I've agreed to give the boys a private concert at their house - if David gives me some private



Justin Bieber and girlfriend Selena Gomez

soccer lessons." Contactmusic quoted Bieber as

saying.

"David's an amazing dad, and he told me how happy it would make the boys, so I had to say yes.

"Maybe now they have a girl, Selena will have to come too, and dedicate a song to Harper.

"David tells me my records are always played in their household, and David and Victoria are both really cool, so I'm happy to oblige," he added.

Internet

Bayern suffer Hamburg friendly defeat

MAINZ, 20 July — Bayern Munich went down to a 2-1 defeat at the hands of Bundesliga rivals Hamburg in a pre-season tournament in Mainz on Tuesday evening.

Bayern's evening got off to a terrible start, with an error in judgement from goalkeeper Manuel Neuer allowing 19-year-old South Korean Son Heung-Min to put Hamburg in front inside the opening six minutes.



Bayern's goalkeeper Manuel Neuer

Neuer has had a difficult start to life in Bavaria, with a section of the club's support refusing to accept the signing of a player who is a self-confessed fan of Schalke 04.

The German international did redeem himself with a couple of impressive saves but Son went on to double Hamburg's lead from close-range just before half-time of a game played over two 30-minute periods.

Toni Kroos pulled a goal back for Jupp Heynckes' charges, but Hamburg held on to win and will play Borussia Dortmund in the final of the tournament being played at Mainz's new Coface Arena home on Wednesday.—Internet

Sao Paulo throw in towel on Tevez deal

LONDON, 20 July—Brazilian side Corinthians have admitted defeat in their attempt to sign Argentinian star Carlos Tevez from Manchester City.

City manager Roberto Mancini had said on Monday that the English Premier League club had agreed to a deal but the Brazilians contradicted him and then said Tuesday that time had run out with the transfer window in Brazil for players coming in from abroad closing Wednesday night.

The Brazilian side's initial offer for the 27-year-old striker was reportedly worth 40 million euros (\$63.57m) but there has been much debate between the two clubs on

how the fee would be structured.

In a statement on their website, Corinthians said the deal was off. "There is no more sufficient time for the transfer to go through," the statement said. However, the club added that "we hope to be able to count on Tevez in the near future."

Internet



Carlos Tevez

SPORTS

Golubev, Ferrero fall at first hurdle in Hamburg tennis

HAMBURG, 20 July—Defending champion Andrey Golubev of Kazakhstan and Spanish clay court ace Juan Carlos



Defending champion Andrey Golubev of Kazakhstan

Ferrero both fell at the first hurdle to German challengers at the ATP Hamburg tournament here on Tuesday.

Last weekend's Stuttgart winner Ferrero fell 6-3, 6-2 to German wild card Cedrik-Marcel Stebe while Golubev, a surprise winner here last year, crashed out 7-5, 6-3 in his first round match to Philipp Kohlschreiber.

If I were Batista, I'd quit, says Maradona



Diego Maradona

BUENOS AIRES, 20 July — Diego Maradona said that were he Argentina coach Sergio Batista he would quit following the side's early Copa America exit.

The Argentine Football Association says it will keep Batista on as coach despite their quarter-final loss on penalties to Uruguay - he only succeeded Maradona after last sum-

mer's World Cup quarters loss to Germany.

But Maradona says that decision is wrong-headed. "If I had only beaten Costa Rica, (Argentina's sole Copa success) I would have gone of my own accord," Maradona told Radio Belgrano on Tuesday.

"What is happening right now is not the fault of the players. Julio Grondona is doing just what he likes," Maradona asserted, in allusion to the AFA president, with whom he was in regular conflict during his ill-fated stint as coach.

Internet

Rennes complete Mavinga signing

RENNES, 20 July—French club Rennes announced on Tuesday that they have completed the signing of left-back Chris Mavinga from English Premier League club Liverpool on a four-year deal.

No details of a fee have been released, although it is believed that Liverpool will receive in the region of one million euros for the 20-year-old.

Mavinga, who spent the second-half of last season on loan at Belgian champions Genk, will only be free to make his Rennes debut after he returns from Colombia, where he will be competing in the under-20 World Cup with France later this month.

Mavinga started his career at Paris Saint-



Newly recruited Rennes' French defender Chris Mavinga (L) shows his jersey with Rennes' general manager Pierre Dreossi at the Stade Rennais headquarters in Rennes.—INTERNET

Germain and becomes the Brittany outfit's fourth summer signing following in the footsteps of goalkeeper Benoit Costil, and midfielders Julien Feret and Jonathan Pitroipa.

Internet

Uruguay beats Peru to reach Copa America final

LA PLATA, 20 July—Luis Suarez scored in the 53rd and 58th minutes to lead Uruguay past Peru 2-0 on Tuesday night and into the Copa America final.

Uruguay, which reached the semifinals of last year's World Cup, will be looking for a record



Uruguay's Luis Suarez, left, celebrates after scoring against Peru with his teammates during a Copa America semifinal soccer match in La Plata, Argentina, on Tuesday.

INTERNET

15th Copa America title in Sunday's final against either Paraguay or Venezuela, which meet in the other semifinal Wednesday in Mendoza. The final will be Sunday in Buenos Aires.

Peru, which was the worst team in South American World Cup qualifying just a year ago, has been one of the surprises of the South American championship and has played without its top two forwards, Jefferson Farfan and Claudio Pizarro.

Suarez added some spark after a disappointing first half of few chances and little sustained possession.

Diego Forlan set up the first goal in the 53rd, taking a long, low shot that Peru keeper Raul Fernandez dived to his left to save.—Internet

Golf means never taking anything for granted

SANDWICH, 20 July—Dustin Johnson probably doesn't think he'll have to wait 15 years to win a major.

He already has won four times in his four years on the PGA Tour, and he has played in the final group at three of the last six majors. That doesn't happen by accident. To say Johnson is the most talented American golfer won't get much of an argument. Then again, a young Darren Clarke

might have thought the same thing.

Clarke was among the new faces in European golf that helped inspire a slow revival in the late 1990s. He might not have had the raw skill of someone like Johnson, but a major figured to be in his future.

He played in the final group at Royal Troon in 1997. He took down Tiger Woods at the 2000 Match Play Championship when Woods was at the absolute top of his game.

Internet



This 17 July file photo shows Dustin Johnson gesturing to the crowd after the final day of the British Open Golf Championship at Royal St George's golf course in Sandwich.

INTERNET

Martin confirms quit desire

LYON, 20 July—Sochaux's French international midfielder Marvin Martin confirmed on Tuesday that he hopes to secure a transfer away from the Ligue 1 club.

"I would like to leave," Martin, who scored a double in a 4-1 win over



Sochaux's French international midfielder Marvin Martin

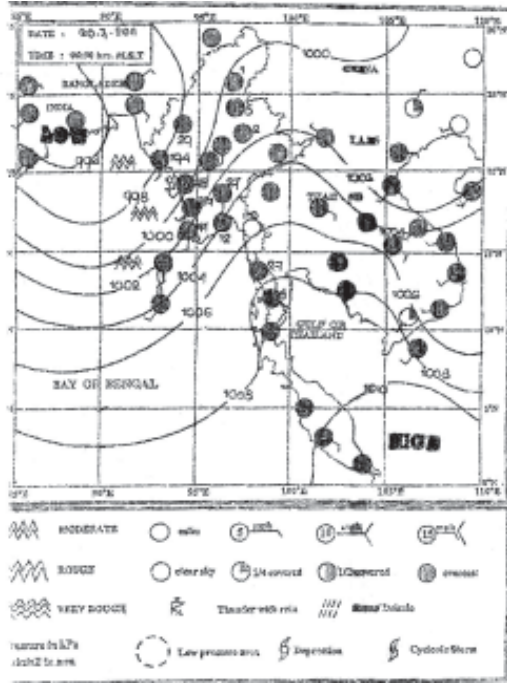
Ukraine on his international debut last month, told AFP.

Martin, 23, who is under contract with Sochaux until 2014, also said that he hopes the club's president Alexandre Lacombe will agree to let him go should he receive an acceptable offer.

Lacombe had previously said that Martin, who was the inspiration behind Sochaux's fine 2010/11 season, in which they finished fifth in the French top flight, was "not for sale at any price".

Internet

Weather Map of Myanmar and Neighbouring Areas



Weather forecast for 21st July, 2011

Sr. No.	Regions/States	Temperature (°C/F)		For Tomorrow	
		Maximum	Minimum	Forecast	Percent
1	Kachin	28.82	24.75	Fairly widespread	80%
2	Kayah	27.81	21.70	Fairly widespread	80%
3	Kayah	27.81	23.73	Widespread rain (H)	80%
4	Chin	22.72	14.57	Widespread rain	80%
5	Upper Sagaing	25.77	22.72	Fairly widespread	80%
6	Lower Sagaing	33.91	25.79	Fairly widespread	80%
7	Tainthayi	27.81	24.75	Widespread rain	80%
8	Bago	28.82	22.72	Widespread rain (H)	80%
9	Magway	31.88	25.77	Fairly widespread	80%
10	Mandalay	34.93	27.81	Fairly widespread	80%
11	Mon	27.81	23.73	Widespread rain (RH)	80%
12	Yangon	29.84	24.75	Widespread rain	80%
13	Rakhine	27.81	21.70	Widespread rain (RH)	80%
14	Southern Shan	22.72	18.64	Widespread rain	80%
15	Northern Shan	28.82	22.72	Widespread rain	80%
16	Eastern Shan	28.82	22.72	Widespread rain	80%
17	Ayeyawady	28.82	25.77	Widespread rain (H)	80%
18	Neighbouring Nay Pyi Taw	30.86	24.75	One or two rain	80%
19	Neighbouring Yangon	29.84	24.75	Some rain	80%
20	Neighbouring Mandalay	34.93	27.81	Isolated rain	80%

During the past (24) hours, rains have been scattered in Lower Sagaing and Mandalay Region, Kachin and Kayah States, fairly widespread in Magway and Tainthayi Regions and widespread in the remaining Regions and States with regionally heavy falls in Upper Sagaing, Bago and Ayeyawady Regions, Rakhine and Mon States and isolated heavy falls in Kayah State. The noteworthy amounts of rainfall recorded were Nay Pyi Taw (Taikoo) (1.42) inches, Gwa (13.07) inches, Hinthada (Tagondine) (9.02) inches, Ngathaing-gyung (8.80) inches, Mangraw (8.11) inches, Sitway (7.75) inches, An (7.30) inches, Bala (6.62) inches, Hinthada (6.58) inches, Thandaunggyi (6.01) inches, Taunggy (5.28) inches, Mawlaik (5.00) inches, Tamu (4.64) inches, Kyaukhani (4.29) inches and Homalin (4.02) inches.

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

State of the Sea: Occasional squalls with rough seas will be experienced off and along Myanmar Coasts. Surface wind speed in squalls may reach (40) mph.

Outlook for subsequent two days: Generally strong monsoon.

Leopard injures 11 people in India before dying

KOLKATA, 20 July—A leopard that mauled 11 people in a fierce showdown with Indian villagers has died of knife wounds after being captured.

The snarling adult, male leopard leapt at locals and forest officials as they tried to drive it into a wildlife sanctuary in West Bengal state.

Forest official Dharma Dev Rai says villagers used knives, stones and batons to beat back the cat. It injured six villagers, a policeman and four forest guards before being hit with a tranquilizer gun Tuesday.

The cat died within hours, and a post mortem is being conducted. It happened near Siliguri, about 373 miles (600 kilometres) from Kolkata.

The people are recovering from their injuries, mostly swipes from the cat's claws.

Leopards are protected in India though more are straying into villages for food.

Internet



In this photo taken on 19 July, 2011, a leopard prepares to attack a forest guard, left, at Prakash Nagar village near Salugara, on the outskirts of Siliguri, India.—INTERNET


13 killed, 86 injured in Uzbekistan by earthquake

TASHKENT, 20 July—Thirteen people were killed and 86 injured in Uzbekistan when an earthquake struck the Uzbek-Kyrgyz border area overnight Tuesday, the Uzbek Emergency Ministry said Wednesday.

Several old buildings were also destroyed in the Uzbek city of Fergana. The injured were provided with first aid, with 35 of them hospitalized, the ministry said.

The earthquake, measuring 6.2 on the Richter scale, occurred at about 1:35 am local time Wednesday (1935 GMT Tuesday), with the epicentre inside neighboring Kyrgyzstan but 42 km southwest of Fergana, the US Geological Survey said.

Currently, no report on the casualties in Kyrgyzstan is available.—Xinhua



**Thursday,
21 July
View on today**

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7:00 am
1. Paritta By Venerable Mingun Sayadaw -Uppatasanti Paritta

7:30 am
2. Morning News

7:40 am
3. Dhamma Puja Song

7:50 am
4. Nice & Sweet Song

8:00 am
5. Health Programme

8:10 am
6. Songs of National Races

8:15 am
7. Dance Variety

8:30 am
8. One Village and One Product

8:40 am
9. International News

8:45 am
10. Musical Programme

4:00 pm
1. Martial Song

4:10 pm
2. Musical Programme

4:20 pm
3. Cute Little Dancers

4:30 pm
4. University of Distance Education (TV Lectures) - Third Year (Maths:)

4:45 pm
5. Songs for Upholding National Spirit

4:55 pm
6. Teleplay (Forest)

5:30 pm
7. Songs Programme

6:00 pm
9. Evening News

6:15 pm
10. Weather Report

6:20 pm
11. Myanmar Series

6:35 pm
12. Approachaig Science Discovery World

7:00 pm
13. TV Drama Series

8:00 pm
14. News

15. International News

16. Weather Report

17. Documentary

18. TV Drama Series

19. TV Drama Series

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Transmissions	Times
Local	(09:00am ~ 11:00am)MST
Oversea Transmission	(21-7-11 09:30 am ~ 22-7-11 09:30 am) MST

Local Transmission
 * Opening
 * News
 * Historical Kyaukse and its Environs (Part-2)

* News
 * Economic Seminar "Indonesia & Myanmar" (Part-I)
 * News
 * Economic Seminar "Indonesia & Myanmar" (Part-II)
 * News
 * Current Affair "Study Overseas & Career Fair"

Oversea Transmission
 * Opening
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 * News
 * Economic Seminar "Indonesia & Myanmar" (Part-I)
 * News
 * Economic Seminar "Indonesia & Myanmar" (Part-II)

* News
 * Youth & Music (Part-3)
 * News
 * Current Affair "Study Overseas & Career Fair"
 * News
 * Music Gallery
 * Adept Sons of Inlay Lake
 * News
 * MI People's Celebrities "Eandra Kyaw Zin"
 * Culture Stage
 * News
 * A Bridge To The Uitimate Realities
 * Myanmar Movies "Pure Love"

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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

Duck farming, a main source of income of Thanatpin

It was a sunny day on which I arrived in Thanatpin, Bago District, Bago Region, for the second time. The first time I was there, summer rice was at harvest and thriving yellowish rice paddies stretching as far as I could see were reflected in the sun. This time, I was there to visit duck farms in Thanatpin Township.

When I asked about duck farming in the region, Head of Thanatpin Township Livestock Breeding

By Peinzalok Thein Nyunt

and Veterinary Department Dr Tun Hla Sein said that their region was rich in water resources; that most of the duck farms in the township were along Bago-Sittoung Canal; that the region had about 300 duck farms raising close to 500,000 ducks; that 12 veterinary (See page 10)



Farming ducks is a remunerative business in Thanatpin Township.

Traffic rules explained at Dagon Myothit BEMS-4

YANGON, 20 July—SIP Tin Aye and party of No. 6 traffic police region of Yangon Region Wireless and Traffic Police Corps on 18 July afternoon gave talks on traffic rules and road disciplines at No. 4 Basic Education Middle School in Dagon Myothit (South) Township.

It was attended by 220 teachers and students. MNA

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