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Four political objectives

- * Stability of the State, community peace and tranquility, 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

Maintenance of cultural works at pagodas, stupas inspected in Bagan Archaeological Region

Union Minister for Information and for Culture U Kyaw Hsan looks round pagodas in Bagan Archaeological Region.

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NAY PYI TAW, 24 July—Union Minister for Information and for Culture U Kyaw Hsan accompanied by Director-General U Kyaw Oo Lwin of Department of Archaeology, National Museum and Library and officials, inspected the renovation of ancient cultural heritage at Pahtothammyar Temple, Kheminga Pagoda and pagoda No. 629 in Bagan Archaeological Region of Mandalay Region yesterday morning and gave necessary instructions.

At Pahtothammyar Pagoda, Union Minister U Kyaw Hsan and party looked into renovation of the pagoda and putting the mural paintings on records through digitalization, maintenance works to protect ancient buildings from natural disasters. At Kheminga Pagoda, the Union Minister viewed masonry works at the concrete lines, cleaning of mural paintings and renovation of mural arts and masonry works with the use of modern chemicals.

Next, Union Minister for Information and for Culture U Kyaw Hsan and party inspected the pagoda No. 629 being renovated by a wellwisher.

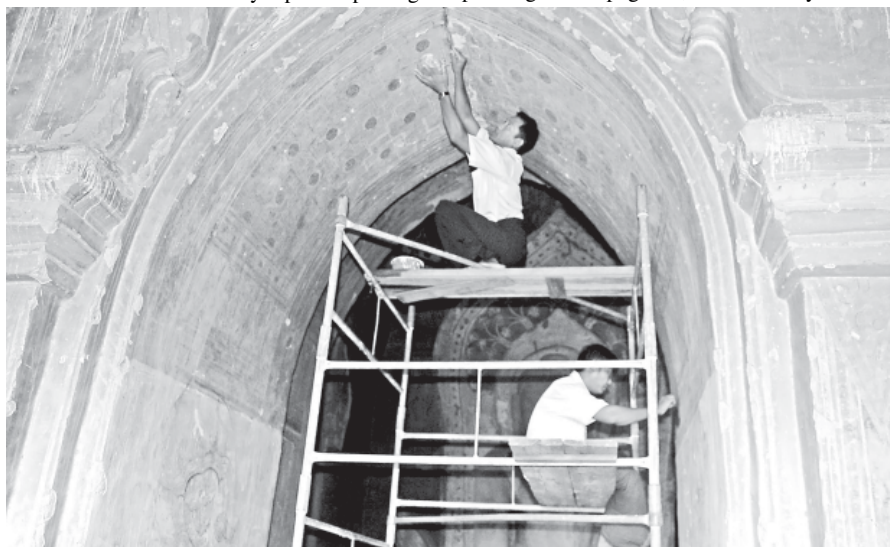
On his inspection tour, the Union Minister instructed officials to closely supervise placing of



concrete layer to prevent damages of pagodas and stupas in rain water, to immediately repair damaged parts of the buildings, to add skilled workers for timely completion of digitalized records of the mural paintings of the pagodas, to draw the systematic

plans for prevention of damages at the temples and pagodas due to natural disasters and to systematically manage renovation of religious edifices without losing original style for the delight of wellwishers.

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Cleaning of mural paintings in progress at Kheminga Pagoda in Bagan Archaeological Region.—MNA

Chindwin River remains above its danger level

NAY PYI TAW, 24 July—According to the (12.30) hr M.S.T observation today, the water levels of Chindwin River at Mawlaik (1363) cm and Kalewa (1674) cm have exceeded by (133) cm (about 4.4 ft) and (124 cm) (about 4ft) above their respective danger levels. It may fall about (60) cm (2ft) during the next (48) hours commencing noon today and will remain above their respective danger levels of (1230) cm and (1550) cm.

According to the (12.30) hr M.S.T observation today, the water level of Bago River at Bago (914) cm has exceeded by (4) cm above its danger level. It may fall below its danger level (910) cm during the next (48) hours commencing noon today.

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PERSPECTIVES

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Industrial product shows for national industrialization

In its drive for national industrialization through agricultural development, the government is giving huge encouragement to international level manufacturing processes and establishment of new factories and plants.

As part of the effort, the Industrial Development Committee is staging the Myanmar Industrial Product Show-2011 at the Myanmar International Conventional Centre in Zabuthiri Township, Nay Pyi Taw. President U Thein Sein visited the show on 24 July.

The show is aimed at enabling the people to notice the quality of products manufactured by State-run factories and to help gain greater shares in the market.

On display at the show are 893 items of the enterprises under the Ministry of Industry-1, procedures for registration of industries, and notable facts about Electricity Law and Boiler Law.

In addition, buses, trucks, engines and parts of heavy machinery, parts of wagon coaches, and a wide variety of machines and tools manufactured by No. 2 General Heavy Industries are on exhibition.

To beef up industrial development, the government is taking steps for development of agro-based industries, quantitative and qualitative improvement of industrial products, boosting production of new items, and manufacturing machines for industries. It is also encouraging establishment of private-owned factories.

It is simply believed that staging industrial product shows helps increase the market share through public knowledge about the quality of products from State-owned factories, give impetus to the goal of national industrialization and ensure proper evolution of the market-oriented economic system.

Special Refresher Course No.75 for Basic Education Teachers opens

NAY PYI TAW, 24 July—The opening of Special Refresher Course No.75 for Basic Education Teachers took place at Central Institute of Civil Service (Phaunggyi) in Hlegu Township, Yangon Region yesterday morning, with an address by U Kyaw Thu, Chairman of Union Civil Service Board (UCSB).

It was also attended by Deputy Minister for



Chairman of Union Civil Service Board U Kyaw Thu addresses opening of Special Refresher Course No.75 for Basic Education Teachers.—MNA



PROPOSALS

- * 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 views issuance of household registration certificates and citizenship scrutiny cards in Yangon



Union Minister for Immigration and Population U Khin Yi gives instructions to villagers of Shwenatha Village in Mangaladon Township.—MNA

NAY PYI TAW, 24 July—Union Minister for Immigration and Population

U Khin Yi, accompanied by personnel concerned, viewed issuance of

household registration certificates and citizenship scrutiny cards to local

villagers in Tatgyigon Village, Hmawby Township, here on 22 July.

The Union Minister also viewed issuance of household registration certificates and citizenship scrutiny cards in Zigon Village of Shwepyitha Township and Shwenatha Village, Pale Myothit in Mangaladon Township.

The Union Minister while viewing such processes, said that issuance of citizenship scrutiny cards to those who was born of national parents was now in full swing across the nation but issuance of citizenship scrutiny cards to those of mixed race may take longer as it needed thorough examination. He also answered queries raised by the people.—MNA

NAY PYI TAW, 24

July—Union Minister for Education Dr Mya Aye, together with Minister for Social Affairs of Mandalay Region Dr Win Hlaing, met with Director-General Dr Soe Win of Higher Education Department (Upper Myanmar), Rector in-charge Dr Daw Khin Swe Myint, professor (deans) and officials, at University of Mandalay yesterday morning.

After that, the Union Minister and party viewed researches of Zoology Department of the University.—MNA

Union Education Minister visits Mandalay University



Union Minister for Education Dr Mya Aye views research works at Zoology Department, Mandalay University.—MNA

Education U Aye Kyu, Deputy Minister for Cooperatives U Than Tun, member of UCSB U Khin Maung Aye and officials and 1498 trainees.—MNA

Winners awarded in Dhammacakka Pavattana Sutta recitation contest

NAY PYI TAW, 24 July—A ceremony to award the winners in the 11th Dhammacakka Pavattana Sutta recitation contest of No. 3 Department of Basic Education was held at the Education Dhammayon on Gyatawya Street in Bahan Township this afternoon.

Deputy Minister for Education U Aye Kyu presented the first prizes to Thanlyin BEHS in the boys' and girls' events. Officials awarded the second and third prize winning schools.

On 23 and 24 July, four boys' and girls' teams representing four districts of Yangon Region participated in the contest.—MNA

Senior police officer escapes suicide bombing in Iraq's Diyala

BAQUBA, 24 July—A senior Iraqi police officer escaped a suicide car bomb attack in Iraq's eastern Province of Diyala on Saturday, at least killing a civilian and wounding seven others, a provincial police source told *Xinhua*.

The incident occurred around midday when a suicide car bomber struck the convoy of Colonel Mudhaffar al-Magdamy,

deputy police chief of Diyala Province, while travelling in northern the provincial capital City of Baquba, some 65 km northeast of Baghdad, the source said on condition of anonymity.

The blast killed a passer-by and wounded Magdamy, two of his bodyguards and four passers-by, the source said citing first police reports.

The powerful blast

damaged one of the convoy's vehicles and set fire to three nearby shops and two civilian cars, the source added.

Diyala Province, which stretches from the eastern edges of Baghdad to the Iranian border east of the country, has long been a stronghold for al-Qaeda militants and other militant groups since the breakout of Iraq's war in 2003.—*Xinhua*



Soldiers walk through the Panshekara suburb in Kano in 2007. A bomb blast blamed on militants targeted a patrol team in violence-wracked northeastern Nigeria on Saturday, leaving three soldiers wounded, the military said.
INTERNET

Bomb blast wounds three soldiers in Nigeria

MAIDUGURI, 24 July—A bomb blast blamed on militants targeted a patrol team in violence-wracked northeastern Nigeria on Saturday,

leaving three soldiers wounded, the military said. "An improvised explosive device targeted at a military patrol team stationed near Budum market exploded, injuring three soldiers," Lieutenant Colonel Hassan Isijeh Mohammed said of the attack in the city of Maiduguri.

He said the militant sect known as Boko Haram was believed to be behind the blast. Maiduguri has been hit by scores of bomb blasts and shootings blamed on the sect and

hundreds of troops have been deployed to the city as a result. The sect to be fighting for the establishment of a state in Nigeria, Africa's most populous nation and where the 150 million population is roughly divided between Christians and Muslims.

There has been intense speculation over whether some of the attacks have been politically linked. The source of Boko Haram's financing and support remains unclear.

Internet

Italian ship seized off West African coast



A map locating the Gulf of Guinea off the coast of West Africa.
INTERNET

ROME, 24 July—Pirates have seized an Italian tanker carrying a cargo of diesel fuel in the Gulf of Guinea off Cotonou, the economic capital of Benin

in West Africa, the Italian Foreign Ministry said on Sunday.

The ship, the RBD Anema e Core with a crew of 23 on board, was taken in the early hours of Sunday when a number of assailants boarded. Two of the crew are Italians, the others Filipinos and Romanian. The Foreign Ministry's crisis unit was in contact with Italian maritime officials and with the ship's operators in the southern city of Naples, a spokesman said.

Two Italian ships have been captured in recent months on the other side of the continent in the Indian Ocean, where pirate groups operating from the lawless Horn of Africa have been a scourge of international shipping for a number of years.

Piracy is on the rise in the Gulf of Guinea, where armed sea-borne gangs are making millions of dollars in ransoms and are becoming increasingly violent.—*MNA/Reuters*

Two dead, two missing in Wisconsin boat crash

MILWAUKEE, 24 July—A boat containing six people who were part of a wedding party collided with a speed boat on the Chippewa River near Eau Claire, Wis, leaving two dead and two missing, officials said Saturday.

The 50-year-old driver of the speed boat was killed on impact and his boat circled out of control at high-speed until it ran aground against the shore, according to the Chippewa County Sheriff's Office. His passenger was severely injured.

The operator and four passengers on the other boat were thrown into the water on impact. The boat was a Prince Craft, a boat similar to a pontoon. The operator and two passengers were able to swim to shore, but the other two who were thrown into the water are missing. A fifth passenger was found dead on the boat, which was found about a half mile downstream from the scene, according to the sheriff's office.—*Reuters*



This photo released by the Chippewa County Sheriff's Department on 23 July, 2011, shows a pontoon-like boat that collided with a speedboat on Friday night, leaving two people dead and two others missing on a western Wisconsin river.
INTERNET

Militancy becomes big threat to students in Pakistani tribal area

ISLAMABAD, 24 July—The hopes in the eyes of Syed Hassan, a 24-year-old Pakistani engineer, have almost been over taken by the frustrations as he could not visit his home in the country's northwestern tribal region of Kurram for last five years due to the closure of the only road to his hometown by Taleban militants. Hassan and many other students of his area, either it was hot around 40 degree or with heavy rains, have been sitting in a protesting camp in Pakistani capital Islamabad since 21 April, to urge the government to take strict action against the militants. The militants had paralyzed the whole area of Kurram, especially its regional capital Parachinar, by cutting its links with the other parts of the country and occupying the 70-km-long Thall-Parachinar road.—*Internet*

The destroyed carriages of a derailed train, which was carrying 480 passengers and five crew members, is seen at al-Souda about three miles (five kilometres) from the central city of Homs, Syria, on 23 July, 2011.
XINHUA





A Zenit 3F rocket carrying the Spektr-R radio astronomy observatory blasts off from the Russian leased Kazakhstan's Baikonur cosmodrome. The telescope has unfurled its dish-like antenna which will observe radio waves from galaxies and black holes billions of light years away.—INTERNET

Russian space telescope unfurls giant antenna

Moscow, 24 July—A giant new Russian space telescope on Saturday unfurled its dish-like antenna which will observe radio waves from galaxies and black holes billions of light years away.

The operation to deploy the 10-metre-diameter antenna of the Spektr-R telescope, which was launched into orbit on Monday, has been successfully carried out, space agency Roskosmos said in a statement.

“According to telemetry data, the planned programme was carried out in full,” Roskosmos said. *Interfax* said scientists at the Lavochkin institute outside Moscow had begun on Friday the tricky operation to open up the plates of the dish like petals on a flower but initially encountered potentially major problems.

The telescope is going to point itself at the moon in a test phase and will start its programme of exploring deep space

objects in around three months, *Interfax* said.

The radio space telescope’s launch was a major event in the Russian space programme, marking its first deep space project in years and heralding a return to cosmic exploration.

Dubbed the “Russian Hubble” after the iconic US space telescope, the Russian instrument will in fact be able to produce images with a resolution many thousand times greater.—*Internet*

Ancient Dino-eating Croc had huge teeth, dog dace

BRASILIA, 24 July—A crocodilian fossil with big teeth and a doglike skull is now shedding light on the anatomy of a strange group of predators, scientists have revealed.

The fossil was unearthed by a municipal worker in a small town in Minas Gerais, Brazil. It dates back 70 million years, near the end of the Age of Dinosaurs.

“Whereas modern-day amphibious crocodiles have low and flat heads, this new find gives us one of the first detailed insights into the head anatomy of this weird group of extinct crocs called Bauriuchia that feature tall, doglike skulls with enlarged canines, and long-limbed body proportions,” said researcher Hans Larsson at McGill University in Canada.

The creature is named *Pissarrachamps* sera. *Pissarrachamps* means “a crocodile from piçarra,” the local name for fossil-bearing sandstones, and *sera* means “late,” referring to how it was one of the last fossils found during the 2008 expedition that uncovered it. It also refers to the local flag that quotes Virgil — “*Libertas Quae Sera Tamen*” — meaning “Freedom, Albeit Late.”



Armadillo-like Crocodile Fossil Found in Brazil.—INTERNET

This croc almost certainly did not lurk like a log in a river like its modern relatives. “The rocks from the outcrop where we found the fossils, as well as those from other related areas, suggest a hot and considerably dry environment for the region dating back 70 million years,” researcher Felipe Montefeltro, a paleontologist at the University of Sao Paulo in Brazil, told *LiveScience*.

The scientists detailed their findings online 13 July in the journal *PLoS ONE*.—*Internet*



Xbox 360 receives full Star Wars makeover

NEW YORK, 24 July—Coinciding with the release of Kinect Star Wars, a new retail bundle for the Xbox 360 features a console styled after R2-D2 and a C-3PO controller. Announced during the San Diego Comic-Con, the white and blue Xbox 360 S comes with 320GB of storage, and a white Kinect sensor in contrast to the usual black.

R2-D2’s beeps and bleeps sound out when the 360 is turned on or its disk tray is opened, and the wireless controller’s gold and silver reflects C-3PO’s colour scheme.

Shipping with both Kinect Adventures and Kinect Star Wars, the whole thing weighs in at \$449 in comparison to the standard \$399 250GB Kinect bundle and \$299 4GB version.

There’s no firm release date for the limited edition 360, nor pricing details for its European counterpart, though both the bundle and Kinect Star Wars are due before the year is out.—*Internet*



The Xbox 360’s Kinect Star Wars bundle. INTERNET

Android apps may transmit personal data

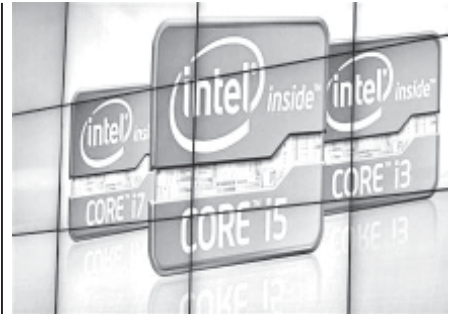
WASHINGTON, 24 July—Android malware may be transmitting personal user data to unauthorized computers, indicating increasing security vulnerabilities in the OS and drawing criticism and concern, especially as Android devices grow in business and government usage.

Researchers at Calif-based security firm Dasient looked at 10,000 applications for Android smartphones in a random sampling, and discovered more than eight percent of the apps transmit personal user data to unauthorized computers.

More than 800 of the examined apps leaked information like the specific phone and subscriber numbers that unauthorized servers can easily use to clone the data and sell it in bulk to illegal organizations that replicate phones — a fact that may have alarming implications.

Some of the particular malware discovered by Dasient takes over a smartphone, automatically sending text messages to entire contact lists and racking up charges unbeknownst to the user.

Another type of malware gets into smartphones when users aren’t installing anything, but simply browsing a site. Called “drive-by downloads,” this category of malware infects a smartphone when its user simply visits a malicious site. For example, Dasient found drive-by downloads populating several phony websites featuring the popular Angry Birds mobile game.



Video wall displays Intel’s logos at the unveiling of its second generation Intel Core processor family during news conference at CES in Las Vegas.—INTERNET

The implications of these weaknesses are potentially alarming, especially as smartphone usage grows into businesses. Since corporations and governmental agencies often allow employees to use personal devices for work, these types of malicious apps may jump from smartphone to major business and governmental networks.

This past spring, Google renewed efforts to make its Android OS business-friendly to take advantage of growing dissatisfaction with the corporate-set’s longtime favorite device, the BlackBerry. Several businesses, like Deutsche Bank, are moving away from the BlackBerry devices and towards employee’s personal smartphones and devices.

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This 18 July, 2011 photo shows participants as they carry paddleboards into the water for a paddleboard yoga class in Shilshole Bay in Seattle.—INTERNET

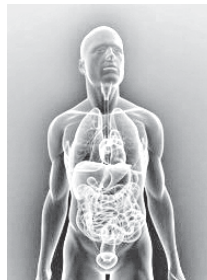
Health

Liver cancer linked to male sex hormones

HONG KONG, 24 July—Hong Kong researchers have found that men are more likely to develop liver cancer due to a type of gene which is linked to male sex hormones.

Researchers at the Chinese University of Hong Kong said a study conducted since 2008 found more than 70 percent of patients with liver cancer produced high levels of a gene called cell cycle-related kinase (CCRK).

The study said the gene, one out of more than 17,000 in the human body, is directly controlled and activated by the receptor protein of the male sex hormone, or androgen. "This study has a potential clinical impact as it depicts the correlation between androgen receptor and liver cancer development," university vice chancellor Joseph Sung and research team



Liver cancer linked to male sex hormones. INTERNET

leader Mok Hing-yiu said. "It also provides an explanation on why men have a higher risk of liver cancer than women," they added in a joint statement posted on the university's website.

Researchers examined risk factors such as smoking, alcohol consumption and occupation to explain the gender disparity but none could fully explain the difference.

The study has used mouse models and found

either lowering the level or blocking the androgen-receptor-CCRK pathway could significantly reduce the tumor growth rate.

Liver cancer is the third deadliest type of cancer in the world after lung and colon cancer and there is currently no effective treatment.

Men are three times more likely to develop liver cancer than women in Hong Kong, said the study, whereas in certain areas in China and Japan men are seven times more likely to develop it.

Around 40 percent of liver cancer is diagnosed at an advanced stage, with that proportion reaching 80 percent in Asia and sub-Saharan Africa.

In the United States more than 19,000 people are diagnosed annually with liver cancer, and some 17,000 die each year of the disease.

Internet

What to know when a student goes to college

DEERFIELD, 24 July—A US doctor says a check list he has compiled provides medical and mental health information parents and their college-bound children should review.

A single copy of The Healthy Student: A Parent's Guide for Preparing Teens for the College Years can be downloaded from the Web site of the Society for Adolescent Health and Medicine at: http://www.adolescenthealth.org/Health_Info_for_Teens.htm.

The booklet also includes the most current vaccination requirements for teens, health insurance for students, medical records for students away from home and the benefits of visiting the student health center on campus.—*Internet*

Health tip: Should I check my blood sugar?

While anyone with diabetes is encouraged to check their blood sugar (glucose), frequent checks are more of a necessity for some people.

The American Diabetes Association says the following people should check their blood glucose levels frequently:

- * Anyone who uses insulin or medication to treat diabetes.
- * People who are undergoing intensive insulin therapy.
- * Pregnant women with diabetes.
- * Anyone with difficulty regulating blood glucose.
- * People who have very low blood glucose or diabetes-related ketones.
- * Anyone whose blood glucose tends to drop without warning.—*Internet*



Business



Venture capital cools on cleantech

WASHINGTON, 24 July—Investors pumped a total of \$8 billion into US-based venture companies during the second quarter, a decrease of about five percent on the previous quarter, according to new data released by Dow Jones VentureSource.

In the energy and utilities industry, investment levels fell more precipitously. The sector saw investment of roughly \$566 million in 29 deals, which amounts to less than half the capital raised in the second quarter of 2010.

Venture investments into the US energy sector were dominated by renewable power capital commitments, which accounted for \$540 million of the \$566 million total invested in the sector.

As venture investors reduce commitments in the energy sector, clean tech start-ups are relying increasingly on corporate, government and other types of investors to fill the gap.

There were roughly 800 deals altogether during the second quarter.

Internet



Factory workers are seen on a production line in Hefei, eastern China. As the United States and Europe struggle with debt crises, China's economy appears in robust health, but analysts say its growth model is too dependent on investment and cannot be sustained.—INTERNET

Three more US banks go under

WASHINGTON, 24 July—Federal regulators said American Momentum Bank in Tampa, Fla, would take over two failed banks in the state this week.

The Federal Deposit Insurance Corp, said Momentum would assume responsibility for accounts at LandMark Bank and Southshore Community Bank, which became the eighth and ninth banks to fail in Florida this year.

In Greeley, Colo, the Bank of Choice has also failed, *The Wall Street Journal* reported Saturday.

Bank of Choice's accounts would

be taken over by Bank Midwest NA of Kansas City, Mo.

The FDIC said six-branch firm LandMark Bank had about \$275 million in assets and \$246.7 million in deposits. Southshore Community Bank, with two branches, had \$46.3 million in assets and \$45.3 million in deposits.

Bank of Choice, a 17-branch-office bank, is the fifth to fail in Colorado in 2011.

The state with the most bank failures for 2011 is Georgia with 16. Florida is second with nine bank failures this year.—*Internet*

28 states see unemployment rates rise

WASHINGTON, 24 July—Twenty-eight states and the District of Columbia saw their unemployment rates increase in June, the US Labour Department said.

In 14 June, states saw no change in their unemployment rates, while eight states recorded decreases, the department said in report released Friday. The number of jobs rose in 26 states and the District of Columbia, while 24 states saw the number of jobs decline. Texas added the most non-farm jobs in June, gaining by 32,000. California added 28,800 jobs in the

month — having lost 29,200 in the previous month — while Michigan added 18,000 jobs in June.

The largest declines were posted by Tennessee, which lost 16,900 jobs. Missouri lost the second largest number, down 15,700. In Virginia, 14,600 jobs were lost in the month.

The unemployment rate is highest in Nevada, where the rate jumped from 12.1 percent in May to 12.4 percent. California's unemployment rate, second highest in the nation, is 11.8 percent.

Internet



worker prepares to install a door on the new Chevrolet Cruze car as it moves along the assembly line at the General Motors Cruze assembly plant in Lordstown, Ohio on 22

July, 2011.—INTERNET

China train collision kills 35, 210 injured

WENZHOU, 24 July—Death toll has risen to 35 and 210 were injured when a high-speed train smashed into a stalled train late Saturday in east China's Zhejiang Province, according to the provincial emergency office.

As of 9:30 am Sunday, 35 people have been confirmed dead, including two foreigners, the emergency office said in a statement.

In the meantime, identifications of 19 people who died in the accident have been confirmed.

The accident occurred at 8:27 pm Saturday on a bridge near Wenzhou City in Zhejiang Province when high-speed train D301 rear-ended D3115, which was allegedly hit by lightning and lost drive.

Four carriages of D301 fell off the viaduct while two carriages of D3115 were derailed.

Train D301 was heading from Beijing to the southeastern city of Fuzhou in Fujian Province while D3115 was running from



Chinese firefighters are seen at the sight of a high-speed train crash in eastern China's Zhejiang Province. The death toll from the collision has risen to 35, state media said, as the government ordered an "urgent" overhaul of rail safety nationwide.

INTERNET

Zhejiang's capital city of Hangzhou to Fuzhou. As of 10 am Sunday, a total of 23 trains from Hangzhou were suspended, railway authorities in Hangzhou said.

There are about 30 high-speed trains that head to Wenzhou passing through Hangzhou every day.

MNA/Xinhua

Massachusetts to power up for vehicles

BOSTON, 24 July—The state of Massachusetts said 142 charging stations for electric vehicles would be installed in 25 communities by the end of the year. "We want to have a public investment so that once these vehicles come on the market, it's going to be easy for people to find a charging station — it's not going to be an impossibility," said Maeve Bartlett, state assistant transportation secretary, *The Boston Globe* reported Saturday.

Bartlett said, "We want a rollout of electric vehicles to be successful, and publicly available charging stations can enable that."

The stations will be publicly and privately operated and installed in convenient sites, such as schools, shopping centers and schools, the newspaper said.

Consumers can find charging stations online through a Web site called mychargepoint.net.

The funding for the stations, which cost about \$5,500 apiece, comes from ChargePoint Network and the US Department of Energy.

ChargePoint Network is run by Coulomb Technologies Inc, a maker of charging stations, the newspaper said.—Internet



China's missile frigate "Wuhu" waits for public visit during the 2011 International Marine Festival in Qingdao, east China's Shandong Province, 23 July, 2011. Various activities themed on marine culture, economy, sports, science and technology, tourism as well as military will be held during the 18-day festival, which kicked off on Saturday.—XINHUA

EU boosts support to Horn of Africa drought victims

BRUSSELS, 24 July—The European Union aid commissioner on Saturday vowed to do all that is possible to help 12 million people struggling from extreme drought across the Horn of Africa, boosting aid by 27.8 million euros (\$40 million).

"We commit to do as much as we can," said EU aid chief Kristalina Georgieva during a visit to Dadaab, the world's



A Somali child suffering from severe malnutrition awaits treatment at a Medecins Sans Frontieres (MSF) hospital in Dadaab, Kenya.—INTERNET

largest refugee complex. sheltering some 380,000 people.

The funds come on top of almost 70 million euros (\$100 million) the bloc has already contributed as assistance in the worst regional drought in decades, affecting parts of Ethiopia, Kenya, Somalia, Djibouti and Uganda.

Refugees from neighbouring Somalia fleeing drought, famine and conflict continue to stream daily into the camp in eastern Kenya, a vast and overcrowded complex

sheltering some 380,000 people.

Kenya's government has said it is overwhelmed by the flood of refugees, including those fleeing two areas in southern Somalia that the United Nations declared on Wednesday were suffering from famine. "We really appreciate what the Kenyan government and the Kenyan people are doing," said Georgieva. "We have a responsibility to share."—Internet

Daunting space task _ send astronauts to asteroid

HOUSTON, 24 July—With the space shuttle now history, NASA's next great mission is so audacious, the agency's best minds are wrestling with how to pull it off: Send astronauts to an asteroid in less than 15 years.

The challenges are innumerable. Some old-timers are grouching about it, saying going back to the moon makes more sense. But many NASA brains are thrilled to have such an improbable assignment.

And NASA leaders say civilization may depend on it.

An asteroid is a giant space rock that orbits the sun, like Earth. And someday one might threaten the planet.

But sending people to one won't be easy. You can't land on an asteroid because you'd bounce off — it has virtually no gravity. Reaching it might require a NASA spacecraft to harpoon

it. Heck, astronauts couldn't even walk on it because they'd float away.

NASA is thinking about jetpacks, tethers, bungees, nets and spiderwebs to allow explorers to float just above the surface of it while attached to a smaller mini-spaceship.

Such a ship — something like a "Star Trek" shuttlecraft melded with a deep sea explorer with pincer-like arms — is needed just to get within working distance of the rock. That craft would have to be big enough for astronauts to live in for a week or two. They'd still need a larger habitat for the long term.

It would take half a year to reach an asteroid, based on current possible targets. The deep space propulsion system to fly such a distance isn't perfected yet.

Internet

This file image released by the Jet Propulsion Laboratory on Monday, 18 July, 2011 shows the asteroid Vesta, photographed by the Dawn spacecraft on 17 July, 2011.

INTERNET



Two die as small plane crashes in Southern Calif

CORONA, 24 July—Authorities say two people are dead after a small airplane crashed in flames in Southern California's Cleveland National Forest.

Federal Aviation Administration spokesman Mike Fergus says both people on board were killed when the plane went down near Corona on Saturday.

The Riverside Press-Enterprise says the plane was a Cessna that crashed at the base of a mountain, caught fire on impact and sparked a small brush-fire.

Firefighters from Corona, the US Forest Service and the California Department of Corrections quickly surrounded it after it burned about one acre.

Officials from the National Transportation Safety Board are headed to the site and will lead the investigation.

Authorities did not release provide any information about the victims or the aircraft's flight plan.—Internet

Famed Spanish matador butted to ground in comeback

VALENCIA, 24 July—If Ernest Hemingway were alive, Spanish bullfighter Jose Tomas would likely be a hero of one of his novels.

Brave and fearless, but an introvert to the point of being a hermit, Tomas made a triumphant comeback to the bull ring Saturday in Spain's eastern City of Valencia after spending a year recovering from a goring in Mexico that almost killed him.

In the undisputed top event of the 2011 bullfighting season, Tomas took on a 556-kilogram (1,226-pound) bull named "Sweet Tooth" who butted him extremely hard into the air and sent him somersaulting in Valencia's bullfighting ring.

About 11,000 fans gasped as Tomas went airborne and crashed hard to the ground — and then raved with cheers after he literally ate the sand of the ring, rose ungored and went on to kill the bull, prompting huge praise from Spain's bullfighting critics.

"Jose Tomas has returned and has proved that he is still No 1," said Emilio Martinez of the digital newspaper Diario Critico. "After a dangerous knockdown, he's still fighting bulls without sacrificing his



Spain's bullfighter Jose Tomas flips up and down after being pushed by an El Pilar ranch fighting bull during a bullfight, in Valencia, Spain, on 23 July, 2011.

INTERNET

pure style and has shown again that his courage is out of the box."

Fans booed the bullfighting judge who declined to award Tomas both of the bull's ears, the top prize for a job well done. But Tomas' return itself was historic in the world of bullfighting.—*Internet*

US aviation authority partially shuts down after Congress fails to provide funding

WASHINGTON, 24 July—The US Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) on Saturday partially shut down, furloughing without pay about 4,000 workers as Congress failed to reauthorize the agency's funding.

The Senate on Friday failed to approve a controversial extension

of taxes that help fund the FAA. The measure was passed by the House.

In a statement, Transportation Secretary Ray LaHood said he's "very disappointed" that Congress didn't pass the extension of FAA funding. "Because of their inaction, states and airports won't be able to work on their

construction projects, and too many people will have to go without a paycheck. This is no way to run the best aviation system in the world."

LaHood stressed essential personnel related to airport and air safety would not be cut, saying "safety will not be compromised."

Xinhua

S'porean man found dead in M'sian factory storeroom

KUALA LUMPUR, 24 July—A male Singaporean was found dead in the storeroom of a furniture factory in Jalan Bukit Belacan, Lembah Jaya near Ampang on Saturday.

Ampang Jaya police chief ACP Amiruddin Jamaluddin said the body of wireman Khairil Anwar Abd Karim, 48, was found at 12.30pm by a member of the public.

"The body lying in bed was black, smelly and swollen. Khairil is believed to have died three days ago. "There were no signs of forced entry as the door was locked from inside while the room was not ransacked," he told reporters at the scene.

Amiruddin said Khairil had occupied the room for five months and was believed to be a friend of the furniture factory owner. The body was sent to Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia Medical Centre (UKMMC) for an autopsy. Police have classified the case as sudden death.—*Internet*

Passengers held after Cebu Pacific mid-flight scrap

CEBU (Philippine), 24 July—Philippine police Saturday detained a dozen airline passengers, said to be Chinese, after an alleged mid-flight scrap with a brother-in-law of President Benigno Aquino, officials said. The suspects, described by police sources as Chinese citizens, flew to Cebu on a domestic flight that also carried Aquino's elder sister Maria Elena Cruz and her husband Eldon Cruz, airport manager Nigel Paul Villarete said.

Cebu airport police detained the suspects on the Cebu Pacific flight's arrival from Manila after the pilot filed a complaint, the manager told reporters. "We are monitoring the investigation," Villarete added.

Police sources in Cebu said one of those under investigation grabbed the presidential-in-law's neck to choke him when the latter asked the group to tone down their voices in mid-flight.—*Internet*



A photo taken in February shows passengers boarding a Cebu Pacific plane at Iloilo International Airport, in central Philippines.—INTERNET



Luo Zilin (L), winner of 2011 Miss Universe China Pageant, receive stage walking training by instructor Lu Celia Sierra, at 2011 Miss Universe China National Director Yue-Sai Kan's residence in New York, the United States, on 23 July, 2011.—XINHUA

Boy, 13, charged with drink driving in Australia

SYDNEY, 24 July—A 13-year-old boy has been charged with drink driving after police pulled him over for his erratic behaviour on the road, authorities said Sunday.

New South Wales police said they spotted a car driving strangely late on Saturday at a holiday park near the north coast town of Kempsey.

"Police stopped the car and found the driver to be a young boy, who had a 30-year-old front seat passenger," police said in a statement.

The boy was tested and found to have a positive reading for alcohol and has been charged with a number of offences including drink-driving and driving while unlicensed.

His passenger was also charged with aiding and abetting a drink driver and with permitting an unlicensed driver, police said.—*Internet*

Russian boat toll rises to 117

MOSCOW, 24 July—Divers on Sunday pulled the bodies of three more women from a tourist boat that sank in the Volga River two weeks ago, bringing the confirmed toll from Russia's worst shipping disaster to 117.

Russia's emergencies ministry said five more people whose names appear on the Bulgaria boat's crew and passenger list are still unaccounted for and presumed dead.

The 56-year-old vessel sank in a wide bend of Europe's longest river on 10 July. Survivors said the boat

was experiencing problems with one of its engines before sailing and was listing heavily to the right.

The craft was also overcrowded and operating without a proper license, officials said. Investigators have arrested the tour operator and a local licensing official and have promised to expand their criminal probe.

The boat was partially raised on Friday and moved Saturday evening to shallower waters where it will be slowly drained of water and inspected.

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Relatives of passengers believed to be aboard a cruise ship which sank on the Volga River.

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Union Commerce Minister undertakes regional development in Sagaing Region



Union Minister for Commerce U Win Myint and Sagaing Region Chief Minister U Tha Aye attend ceremony to present agricultural loans and inputs to farmers by Zeyaaungmyay Paddy Trading Co. MNA

NAY PYI TAW, 24 July—Union Minister for Commerce U Win Myint, accompanied by Chief Minister of Sagaing Region U Tha Aye, Region Ministers and officials, attended the opening of Zeyaaungmyay rice company Office at Debayin yesterday and a ceremony to present loan and inputs to farmers by Zeyaaungmyay company.

The company has scheduled to disburse K 200 million including cash and inputs and today loan disbursement amounted to K 100 million. Afterwards, the Union Minister and party held a meeting with jaggery entrepreneurs at Seikkaththa village in Butalin Township on one-village one-product. The Union Minister and party met with

plastic basket producers in Hsonekone village in Butalin Township. Today, the Union Minister visited 555 Dairy Factory in Htihsaung village in Myinmu Township, and met with dairy factory's owners and mango plantation's owners. Then, he visited wicker works in Magyeesin and Shwetaung village in Sagaing Township.—MNA

Hyundai donates hospital equipment to Kyaukpyu District Hospital

NAY PYI TAW, 24 July—A ceremony to renovate the emergency unit and donate hospital equipment to Kyaukpyu District General Hospital by Hyundai Heavy Industries Co., Ltd took place at the medical institution today.

The ceremony, was attended by Rakhine State Chief Minister U Hla Maung Tin and others.

Chief Operating Officer Mr. CJ Kang of Hyundai Heavy Industries Co Ltd presented the purpose of the programme.

Managing Director Mr. SB JO of Daewoo International Enterprise extended greetings. Head of Kyaukpyu

District Department of Health Dr Win Kyaw spoke words of thanks. Mr. SB JO handed over 13 items of hospital equipment worth US\$73,715 to Dr Win Kyaw.

Chief Minister of Rakhine State U Hla Maung Tin presented a certificate of honour to Mr. CJ Kang.

Mr. CJ Kang also made cash donations to outstanding students through Chief Minister of Rakhine State U Hla Maung Tin.

The chief minister and ministers, Mr. CJ Kang and officials from the Co Ltd launched the groundwork for renovation of the emergency room.

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Loan disbursed in Thayawady of Bago

Bago Region Chief Minister U Nyan Win presents K 100 million of private micro-credit loans to official.

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NAY PYI TAW, 24 July—Bago Region Chief Minister U Nyan Win attended a ceremony to upgrade Thephyu Basic Education High School in Thayawady Township on 22 July. At the ceremony, the Chief Minister made a speech and accepted donation.

After that, he attended the microfinance disbursement by the implementation sub-committee for development of cooperative credit institutions, at Thayawady District

General Administration Department. Then, he disbursed K 100 million of loan through officials.

On arrival at the briefing hall of Thonese Dam Project in Thayawady Township, he heard the reports by officials on progress in construction of embankment on Ayeyawady River Bank and 10 acres of model paddy plantation grown by Construction-9 of Irrigation Department and left the necessary instruction.—MNA

Mon State Chief Minister meets fuel shop owners



Mon State Chief Minister U Ohn Myint speaking at opening of Inter-University/College Volleyball Tournament (Mawlamyine Zone).—MNA

NAY PYI TAW, 24 July—Mon State Chief Minister U Ohn Myint met with the private fuel shop owners in Mon State at the Mon State Government Office on 21 July. The meeting aims to keep the fuel prices stable and ensure sufficient sale of fuel to agriculture and transportation.

The following day, the Chief Minister attended the opening of inter-University/Degree Colleges Volleyball Tournament (Mawlamyine Zone) of Higher Education Department held at Mawlamyine University.—MNA

NEW BUILDING HANDED OVER: New building of Basic Education Primary School was held in old Panga Village of Panga Village-tract in Thanbyuzayat Township Education Officer Daw Shwe Mi and Panga Village Administrator U Thein formally open new school building that measures 30 feet by 90 feet one-storey facility.—Township IPRD

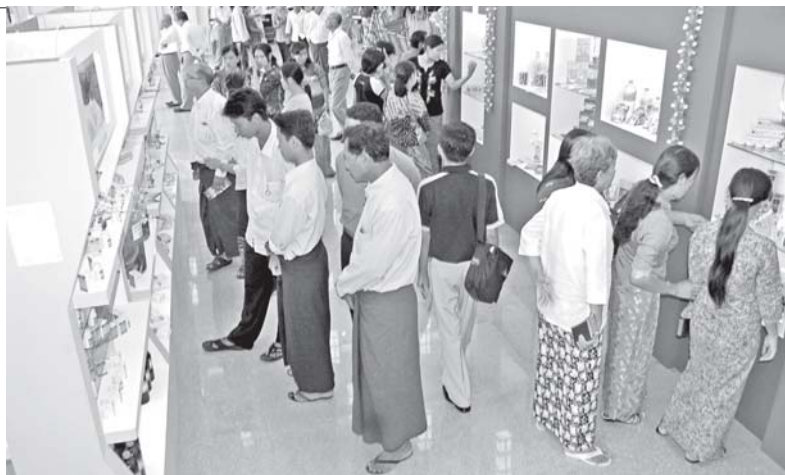


Myanma Industrial Product Show-2011 packed with visitors

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machine parts, engine parts, battery and meters, LEDs and solar panels of No. 1 and No. 2 General

Heavy Industries under the Ministry of Industry-2. The show runs up to 26 July.—MNA

People visit booths and shops of Ministry of Industry-1 at Myanma Industrial Product Show-2011. MNA



Odissi plays Chitrangada marking Tagore 150th anniversary



Yangon Region Chief Minister U Myint Swe enjoys Chitrangada dance drama of Tagore by Odissi Dancer and troupe.—MNA

YANGON, 24 July — Odissi Dancer and troupe presented a Rabindranath Tagore dance drama at National Theatre on Myomakyaung street this evening, to mark 150th birth anniversary of Gurudev Rabindranath Tagore. Yangon Region Chief Minister U Myint Swe, Director-General U Yan Naing Oo of Fine Arts Department of the Ministry of Culture, Indian Ambassador to Myanmar Dr. Villur Sundararajan Seshadri and wife, Rector in-charge U Kyaw Oo of National Culture and Fine Arts University (Yangon) lighted oil lamps. The ambassador extended greetings to the audience.

The Odissi presented Chitrangada dance drama of Tagore.

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Meeting for Implementing Production of Milk and Dairy Products held

NAY PYI TAW, 24 July — Union Minister for Livestock and fisheries U Tin Naing Thein addressed Meeting for Implementing Production of Milk and Dairy Products at the ministry here yesterday.

It was also attended by Deputy Minister U Khin Maung Aye, de-

partmental heads, President U Win Aung of the Republic of the Union of Myanmar Federation of Chambers of Commerce and Industry, President Dr. Mya Han of Myanmar Livestock Breeding Federation and entrepreneurs from Regions and States.

Dr. Khin Hlaing,

Dr. Hla Hla Thein, Dr Myint Swe, and Dr Altu Mein Gaung read papers on production of milk and dairy products.

The deputy minister assessed the papers before those present discussed in groups and made group presentations.

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Winners awarded in National Basketball Championship



YANGON, 24 July—A ceremony to award winners in the National Basketball Championship was held at Aung San Gymna-

Patron of Myanmar Basketball Federation Prof Dr Sein Myint presents championship shield to DGH Two Golden Horses Cell team in men's open event.

MNA

Haka holds eight monsoon tree-planting ceremony

NAY PYI TAW, 24 July—Haka held its eight monsoon tree-planting ceremony 2011 at Rone Mountain Range yesterday morning, attended by Chin State Chief Minister U Hong Ngai.

The Chin State Hluttaw Speaker, the deputy speaker, state ministers, state/township departmental heads and staff, members of social organizations and locals collectively grew a total of 1200 saplings in the activity.—MNA



Chin State Chief Minister U Hong Ngai plants a sapling in 8th monsoon tree growing ceremony of Chin State.

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sium, here, yesterday afternoon.

Officials presented cash awards to first, second and third prize winning teams in the U-20 men's event, women's open event, and men's open event.

Deputy Director-General (1) U Naw Taung of Sports and Physical Education Department presented best

player awards to the winners in the men's and women's events.

Vice-President of Myanmar Women's Sports Federation Prof Dr Daw Khin Swe Myint awarded the champion Agriculture and Irrigation Ministry team in the

women's event, Vice-President U Myint Thein the champion Thanlwin team in the U-20 men's event and Patron of the federation Prof Dr Sein Myint awarded the DGH Two Golden Horses Cell team in the men's open event.—MNA



In this photo released by Venezuela's Ministry of Communication and Information, Venezuela's President Hugo Chavez, right, and Argentina's soccer legend Diego Maradona bump fists as Cuba's leader Fidel Castro looks on in Havana, Cuba, 22 July, 2011. INTERNET

President Chavez returns to Venezuela from Cuba

CARACAS, 24 July—President Hugo Chavez has returned to Venezuela after spending almost a week in Cuba to receive chemotherapy treatment for his cancer. The 56-year-old socialist leader's flight from Havana arrived Saturday night. Venezuelan state

television broadcast footage of Chavez being greeted at the airport by Vice President Elias Jaua and other ministers. Chavez told the assembled ministers: "I thank you for coming so quickly to this meeting." Chavez underwent surgery in Cuba on June 20 to remove a

cancerous tumour. He hasn't said what type of cancer he has been diagnosed with or specified where exactly it was located, saying only that it was in his pelvic region. He says chemotherapy is necessary to ensure cancer cells don't reappear.—Internet

Nine Australian soldiers injured in military training exercise in Queensland

CANBERRA, 24 July—Nine Australian soldiers were injured, one seriously, during a war games military training exercise with US soldiers in Queensland of Australia, Defence Department confirmed on Saturday. According to Defence Department spokesman for Talisman Sabre, Brigadier Bob Brown, an armoured personnel carrier rolled down an embankment and landed on its turret during Exercise Talisman Sabre 2011 at Shoalwater Bay, near Rockhampton on Friday night. "Emergency medical assets were notified immediately and, after initial medical care, eight of those

injured have been treated and released," he said in a statement released on Saturday. "One ADF (Australian Defence Force) member has been transferred to Brisbane Hospital for further specialist care." He said all of the soldiers are expected to make a full recovery and their families have been notified. Brigadier Brown said a full investigation is underway, however the exercise is continuing as planned. More than 22,000 Australian and US defence personnel are participating in the training exercise.

Xinhua

Photo taken on 22 July, 2011 shows the designs of new 2010 series HK dollars in Hong Kong, south China, on 22 July, 2011. XINHUA



Students prepare to leave their class room, constructed from mud and old cement bags, after a lesson at the Aman Setu school in Pune, about 190km (118 miles) from Mumbai, on 20 July, 2011.—INTERNET

Yemen, India to sign anti-terrorism, piracy cooperation agreements

SANAA, 24 July—Yemen and India are preparing to sign several security cooperation agreements on combating terrorism and piracy, Yemeni state-run Saba news agency reported Saturday.

"The agreements are in areas of exchanging security expertise in combating terrorism and piracy," Saba quoted Yemeni Interior Minister Mutahar al-Masri as saying.

Al-Masri made the statement during a meeting with Indian ambassador to Yemen Ausaf Sayeed, during which they reviewed a series of security issues, particularly in the area of counterterrorism.

The cash-stripped Sanaa government has waging fierce battles against militants of the al-Qaeda wing in the southern Province of Abyan, which overlooks one of the world's busiest shipping lane in the Gulf of Aden.

The Indian ambassador asserted his government's support to the unity and stability of Yemen, Saba added.

Xinhua

Six presumed cartel members killed in Mexico battle

GUADALAJARA, 24 July—Six suspected cartel gunmen were killed in an overnight clash with soldiers in central Mexico, the military said Saturday.

The gunbattle took place in Ayotlan, Jalisco. The town is about a 40-minute drive from Michoacan state where drug violence is rampant.

The soldiers say they were alerted that heavily armed men were guarding a hotel called Los Arcos. When they arrived the men opened fire, they say.

The army alleges that the men were members of the Zetas drug cartel, and say they found assault rifles, grenade launchers and ammunition at the scene. The bodies were taken to

a morgue.

In nearby Guadalajara, a man was arrested trying to board a plane at the international airport carrying more than \$290,000 in US currency hidden in a suitcase with 12 pairs of women's shoes, Mexico's Defence Department said. He was headed for Panama.

Civil protection officials in the resort City of Acapulco said Saturday that two human heads were found on a highway bridge, wrapped in colourful plastic. The body of a third, 20-year-old man was found nearby riddled with bullets.

As police worked, dancers participated in an anti-violence festival for locals and tourists a few hundred yards away.—Internet

Nine reported wounded in house party shooting, fight

APOPKA, 24 July—Authorities say nine people have been wounded amid a shooting at a birthday party in a central Florida home after a fight erupted.

The Orange County sheriff's office says the fight broke out late Saturday among teens attending the party near Apopka and one person pulled out a handgun and fired shots. Sheriff's Capt. Denise Demp-Rollins gave that account to the Orlando Sentinel and said police afterward stopped an SUV at a gas station carrying several teenagers.

Authorities say a handgun was recovered and several witnesses identified one of the occupants of the vehicle as a suspect in the shooting.

The names and conditions of those involved were not immediately provided by authorities and it wasn't immediately clear how many of the wounded were shot.—Internet



A rider is reflected in a waterlogging on the street in Beijing, capital of China, on 24 July, 2011. Heavy fog continued to shroud Beijing on Sunday.—XINHUA

Ancient battlefield canteen found in north China

TAIYUNA, 24 July—Archaeologists in north China's Shanxi Province have discovered an ancient canteen that is believed to have been used during the Battle of Changping (262 BC).

The Battle of Changping was one of ten decisive battles that would reshape the country's central region during the Warring States period (475-221 BC).

The canteen is believed to date back to approximately 2,200 years

ago and is located between the City of Gaoping and Lingchuan County in Shanxi Province. It is located north of the Qinling Mountains in close proximity to the Bailishi section of the Great Wall.

The canteen is believed to have been used by soldiers who were camped out while fighting during the Battle of Changping, which pitted the states of Qin and Zhao against each other.—Xinhua

Cyclists wait to start in Yanqing County of Beijing, capital of China, on 23 July, 2011. More than 1,000 cycling enthusiasts on Saturday completed a journey of 34 kilometers in Yanqing County to promote green, environmentally-friendly way of travel.—XINHUA



Teresa Smit and Clifford, a 4-year-old Mastiff Labrador mix, cool off by running through a sprinkler, Saturday, July 23, 2011 in New York. The National Weather Service said the temperature was 92 in Central Park at 10 am Saturday. Friday's high was 104.—INTERNET



East Coast to get heat relief; other states cook

NEW YORK, 24 July—The triple-digit scorcher that taxed the electrical grid and made life uncomfortable on the East Coast was expected to simmer down somewhat Sunday, but forecasters said states in the mid-Atlantic and Southeast will still be feeling the heat wave.

National Weather Service meteorologist Joe Pollina said temperatures will begin to ease Sunday but will remain in the 90s.

"Monday is really when we see cooler air coming," he said, with forecast temperatures sinking to the low to mid-80s.

Brutal heat and humidity continued throughout Saturday.

Temperatures reached 105 degrees in Atlantic City, NJ; 104 in Trenton, NJ; 103 in Norfolk, Va; 102 in Baltimore, New-ark, NJ, and at Ronald Reagan Washington National Airport and New York's Kennedy Airport; and

101 in Philadelphia. But humidity made it feel hotter most places across the region.

In New York's Times Square, tourists crowded into patches of shade along a baking Broadway, where Tony Eckinger was selling spray bottles with fans attached for \$30. He had bought them at a drugstore earlier in the day for \$15.

"All the stores here are sold out," Eckinger said. "Everybody's trying to keep cool."

Nearby, Gordon Miller waited in the sun as his family bought theater tickets at a discount booth.

Internet

HK scientists 'show time travel is impossible'

HONG KONG, 24 July—Hong Kong physicists say they have proved that a single photon obeys Einstein's theory that nothing can travel faster than the speed of light — demonstrating that outside science fiction, time travel is impossible.

The Hong Kong University of Science and Technology research team led by Du Shengwang said they had proved that a single photon, or unit of light, "obeys the traffic law of the universe".

"Einstein claimed that the speed of light was the traffic law of the universe or in simple language, nothing can travel faster than light," the university said on its website.

"Professor Du's study demonstrates that a single photon, the fundamental quanta of light, also obeys the traffic law of the universe just like classical EM (electromagnetic) waves."

The possibility of time travel was raised 10 years ago when scientists discovered superluminal — or faster-than-light — propagation of optical pulses in some specific medium, the team said.

It was later found to be a visual effect, but researchers thought it might still be possible for a single photon to exceed light speed.—Internet



Photo illustration shows a woman wearing a watch. Hong Kong physicists say they have proved that a single photon obeys Einstein's theory that nothing can travel faster than the speed of light - demonstrating that outside science fiction, time travel is impossible.—INTERNET

India marks watershed economic reforms anniversary

NEW DELHI, 24 July—Two decades ago, India's Prime Minister Manmohan Singh unleashed radical free-market reforms that were a watershed moment in the transformation and rise of the South Asian giant.

"We shall make the future happen," declared Singh, who was then finance minister, in presenting his landmark budget on 24 July, 1991, that opened up India's markets and cut through the country's infamous red tape.

"Let the whole world hear it loud and clear — India is now wide awake."



Photo taken on 23 July, 2011 shows a Mercedes Benz SLS AMG whose silver model appears as "Soundwave" in the movie Transformer 3, during an auto show in Changchun, northeast China's Jilin Province.—XINHUA

An Indian labourer Lala adjusts the spokes of a bicycle wheel at a roadside shop in New Delhi. Manmohan Singh's stint as prime minister has disappointed businesses who hoped he would execute a "second-generation" of changes to propel growth into double-digits.—INTERNET



Singh, today battling accusations of drift and criticism that the gradual reform process has stalled, ignited the fuse for rapid growth at a time when the economy was teetering on bankruptcy.

India had just two weeks of foreign exchange reserves to pay for food and fuel imports and had just flown 47 tonnes of gold to London to be stored at the Bank of England as collateral for an emergency loan.

Singh, a former World Bank economist, switched the country's course from inward-looking socialist policies to a more market-friendly approach in the budget whose 20th anniversary was on Sunday.

He simplified tax collection, slashed customs duties, invited foreign investment, initiated privatisation of government-owned companies and lifted the shackles on Indian industry by abolishing stifling production quotas.—Internet

China issues heavy rainfall alert

BEIJING, 24 July—The National Meteorological Centre (NMC) issued a blue alert for heavy rains on Sunday, as thunderstorms and torrential rains are expected to hit north China over the next 24 hours.

The observatory said thunderstorms will hit most of north and northeast China. The eastern part of Inner Mongolia Autonomous Region, as well as parts of the provinces of Hebei and Shandong and the cities of Beijing and Tianjin, will experience heavy downpours from Sunday to Monday.

China has a four-color rainstorm warning system, with red being the most serious type of alert, followed by orange, yellow and blue.

The NMC warned citizens to avoid staying in places that are likely to be hit by thunder and lightning.—MNA/Xinhua

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Large Hadron Collider results excite scientists

LONDON, 24 July—The Large Hadron Collider (LHC) has picked up tantalising fluctuations which might — or might not — be hints of the sought-after Higgs boson particle. But scientists stress caution over these "excess events", because similar wrinkles have been detected before only to disappear after further analysis. Either way, if the subatomic particle exists it is running out of places to hide, says the head of the European Organization for

Nuclear Research (Cern), which runs the LHC.

He told *BBC News* the collider had now ruled out more of the "mass range" where the Higgs might be. The new results are based on analyses of one inverse femtobarn of data, gathered as the vast machine smashes beams of protons together at close to light-speed. Scientists from two different experiments (Atlas and CMS) based at the LHC are scouring the wreckage of these collisions.—*Internet*



The Atlas experiment is one of two multi-purpose experiments at the LHC.—INTERNET

Villarreal signs Chinese sportswear Xtep

XIAMEN, 24 July—Spain's club Villarreal signed a contract with Chinese sportswear producer Xtep on Friday to start a five-year co-operation with the Fujian brand here. Fernando Roig, President of Villarreal CF, confirmed that the Spanish club would have two or three exhibition matches in China in 2012, and would take Asian trip annually in the next five seasons.

Brazilian forward Nilmar was accompanied

by four other teammates in the Chinese trip. He said, "I really like the co-operation with Xtep. I like China. I like the weather here. I want to join in more Asian trips in the future." Villarreal finished the fourth placing in the Spanish League last season and will compete in the European Champion League. Xtep became the first Chinese sportswear brand to show up in the two leagues.—*Xinhua*

Actors perform during the 15th International ritual-traditional Theater Festival in Teheran, capital of Iran, on 21 July, 2011.
 XINHUA



Stilt dancers perform on the occasion of the *Danza de los Zancos* (Lit. Stilt Dancing) festivity as part of a religious ritual to honor its patron saint day, *Mary Magdalene*, in Anguiano, La Rioja, northern Spain, on 22 July, 2011. Each year, eight dancers from Anguiano throw themselves spinning at a paved steep hill on stilts measuring some 50 centimeters. The *Danza de los Zancos* is performed in Anguiano to celebrate their patron *Mary Magdalene* and is thought to date from the early 17th century when villagers used stilts to navigate in nearby marshy terrain. The tradition dates from 1603.—XINHUA

Ohio ex-Marine found guilty of murder of 11 women

WASHINGTON, 24 July—A sex offender who lived among the remains of 11 dead women at his home in Cleveland in the US state of Ohio has been convicted of killing all of them. Anthony Sowell was found guilty of aggravated murder, kidnapping, tampering with evidence and abuse of a human corpse in the 11 deaths.

The 51-year-old former US Marine could face the death penalty. The bodies were found after police went to arrest Sowell in October 2009 on a sexual assault allega-

tion. He showed little emotion on Friday as the jury returned their verdict of guilty on 82 counts after more than 15 hours of deliberation.—*Internet*



Relatives of the victims sobbed in court, as did some of jury.—INTERNET

World Cup finalist US leads FIFA women's rankings

ZURICH, 24 July—The United States remains atop the FIFA women's world rankings despite its World Cup final defeat to Japan in a penalty shootout last Sunday. The US has topped the standings since March 2008, and is followed by Germany, Brazil, Japan and Sweden.

England climbs four places to No 6, ahead of France. Canada, the 2015 World Cup host, fell two places to No 8. North Korea drops four to No 12 and faces a FIFA disciplinary investigation after five of its players tested positive for anabolic steroids at the tournament in Germany.—*Internet*



A nurse vaccinates a man against measles in Mexico's City International Airport, in Mexico City, capital of Mexico, on 22 July, 2011.

XINHUA

Why tall people have higher hopes of good health

LONDON, 24 July—By the time we reach adulthood, how tall we are is something we are powerless to change. Our parents' height is a major determining factor, but genes are not the whole story. What we eat, how we live and our general health are all important too, especially early in life.

New research which found that taller men and women have an increased risk of getting cancer may be a depressing thought for those towering over 6ft. But don't start planning any drastic action just yet.

The increased cancer risk is very small in comparison to the risk posed by smoking, for example, and cancer experts say tall people should not be

alarmed. In general, being tall is still associated with better health. Prof Tim Cole, from the Institute of Child Health at University College London, says tall people tend to have a good start in life and continue doing well. "Broadly, if you compare economic groups, the higher social classes are taller because they have a less constrained lifestyle and better nutrition.—*Internet*



UK's 'oldest' open-air cemetery discovered in Somerset

LONDON, 24 July—Somerset was the site of the UK's oldest open-air cemetery, the county council says. Recent radiocarbon dating of two skulls found at a sand quarry in Greylake nature reserve near Middlezey in 1928 revealed them to be 10,000 years old.

The council said the find was made under its Lost Islands of Somerset project by a team investigating the archaeology of the Somerset Levels. Since their discovery, the skulls have been held at Bridgewater's Blake Museum.

Internet

The case of the double-headed gold coins

It's a case that combines history and mystery—and very valuable gold coins. The stakes were certainly high: One of these rare \$20 pieces sold for a record \$7.59 million in 2002.

Here's the story. A jury decided that a Philadelphia woman, Joan Langbord, who found the coins in her father's bank deposit box, never should have owned them, and that the US government was right to take them back.

The government argued that the never-circulated gold coins should never have been anywhere outside the US Mint. Only a half-million of the coins were made. The rare "double eagle" coins, designed by sculptor August Saint-Gaudens, are fervently sought by collectors—and worth a mint. When the United States abolished the gold standard in 1933, most of the pieces were melted down.

Two were sent to the Smithsonian, and 20 disappeared—the very 20 that can be traced to Langbord's father, a Philadelphia jeweler named Israel Switt. In challenging Langbord's ownership rights, the government argued that the dollar coins were most likely stolen. Langbord, who is 81, argued that her father did business with the Mint, and the coins could have been acquired legally.

But the government case seemed to sway the jury against Switt: The jeweler had been investigated for illegally possessing gold coins in the 1930s and '40s, but Switt was never prosecuted because the statute of limitations had expired.

The Secret Service believed that Switt worked a shady deal with a cashier inside the US Mint to acquire the coins, which are currently being held at Fort Knox.



A United Airlines Boeing 747 takes off as planes from JetBlue, Continental Airlines and American Airlines park at O'Hare International Airport in Chicago on 3 May, 2010.

Woman kicked off flight over 'panties'

A New York woman's lawsuit against airline JetBlue claims she was embarrassed by a worker who asked about her underwear and was later removed from the flight.

Financial consultant Malinda Knowles, 27, said in her Manhattan Supreme Court lawsuit she was flying to Florida for a business meeting 13 July, 2010, when she

was approached by a JetBlue supervisor, the *New York Post* reported.

Knowles, who said her dark denim shorts were concealed by her baggy T-shirt, said the supervisor placed the antenna of his walkie-talkie between her legs.

"He said, 'I don't want to see your panties or anything, but do you have any on?'" Knowles said.

"I didn't want to show him anything. He wanted me to basically show him my crotch. I was completely humiliated. It was vulgar. It was macho. It was rude," she said.

Knowles said she was escorted off the plane and taken to a John F Kennedy Airport hangar, where she showed workers she was wearing shorts.

She said she returned to the plane but a worker then told her she had to exit because the pilot was refusing to fly with her aboard. JetBlue declined to comment.



Double Eagle gold coins.

News Album

Police warn of air conditioner burglaries

Milwaukee police are warning residents about a string of burglaries involving improperly installed window-mounted air conditioners.

Charlotte Brown, the Milwaukee Police Department's District Three Community Liaison Officer, said 38 burglaries have been reported since July 1 involving air conditioners that weren't properly bolted into place being removed to allow access into the homes, the *Milwaukee Journal-Sentinel* reported.

Police spokeswoman Anne Schwartz said 11 of the incidents involved the air conditioners being stolen as well. Police said stolen air conditioners can be sold for a little as \$10 on the streets.

Stewart suits up for battle in 'Snow White'

SAN DIEGO, 24 July—Kristen Stewart dons armor and wields a huge sword and shield for her next movie. Rest assured, it will not be your mother and father's Snow White.

Stewart joined other cast and crew Saturday at the Comic-Con fan convention for a preview of next year's "Snow White and the Huntsman," an action-packed twist on the fairy

tale. The "Twilight" star told a Comic-Con crowd that doing a sweet, traditional Snow White was not something "I was jumping at." What attracted her was that this Snow White was a bold leader with her feet firmly on the ground.

"Also, I get to have a sword and stuff," Stewart said. "Really cool weapons."

Internet



Actress Charlize Theron waves as she arrives for a panel for the movie "Snow White and The Huntsman" at Comic-Con International 2011 convention on Saturday, 23 July, 2011, in San Diego.—INTERNET

"Godfather" of film Coppola unveils new 3D 'Twixt'

SAN DIEGO, 24 July—Legendary director Francis Ford Coppola is ready to remind fantasy movie fans why they fell in love with him in the first place with a chilling return to the horror genre, "Twixt," featuring his own twist on 3D.

Making his first return to Comic-Con International 20 years after presenting "Bram Stoker's Dracula" here, "The Godfather" director on Saturday enthralled thousands of movie buffs, both young and old, as he previewed his upcoming film that looks to be a mystery wrapped in horror.

"I've always loved the gothic

romance story, the horror story...I began my apprenticeship with Roger Corman. I learned the low-budget horror film at his knee. I was assistant, which meant I washed his car every week and mowed the lawn, but I learned a tremendous amount from Roger," Coppola said.

Five-time Oscar winner Coppola, 72, whose work includes "The Godfather," writing "Patton" and making "Apocalypse Now," has for many years been selective of his directorial efforts, often choosing to work outside Hollywood's studio system where he admits he has diminished creative control.—Reuters

Britain's "Rehab" singer Amy Winehouse dies aged 27

LONDON, 24 July—Amy Winehouse, one of the most talented singers of her generation whose hit song "Rehab" summed up her struggles with addiction, died in London on Saturday at the age of 27. The Grammy winner, famed for her black beehive hair, soulful voice and erratic behavior on and off stage, was found dead at her new home in Camden a month after a shambolic performance in Serbia forced her to cancel her entire European tour.

Police were called to the address at around 1500 GMT and nearly five hours later the body was removed for a post mortem after it appeared she had lost her battle with drink and drugs. "Inquiries continue into the circumstances of the death," said police superintendent Raj Kohli. "At this early stage it is being treated as unexplained and there have been no arrests in connection with the incident."

Reuters



File photo of British singer Amy Winehouse performing at the Brit Awards at Earls Court in London.—INTERNET



Director Francis Ford Coppola arrives at the 63rd annual DGA Awards dinner in Los Angeles 29 January, 2011.—INTERNET

Guerrero treble gives Peru third place at Copa

LA PLATA, 24 July—Paolo Guerrero scored a second-half hat-trick as Peru took third place at the Copa America with a 4-1 win over Venezuela on Saturday. Hamburg striker Guerrero was involved in the opener as William Chiroque fired



Peruvian players celebrate at the end of their 2011 Copa America football tournament third-place match against Venezuela held at the Ciudad de La Plata stadium in La Plata, Argentina. INTERNET

home three minutes from the break before ripping their opponents to pieces in the second-half, helped by the sending off of Venezuelan midfielder Tomas Rincon for fouling Carlos Lobaton. It was Rincon's second red of the tournament and marked the beginning of the end for a tiring side.

Guerrero drove in his second goal just after the hour mark and, after Juan Arango had briefly threatened a comeback by making it 2-1 in the 78th minute, Guerrero turned the screw with two further efforts in time added on. First he worked himself some space before driving across goal into the corner, then escaped his marker and poked under advancing keeper Renny Vega to round out the biggest win of the tournament.—Internet

Sporting down Juventus 2-1 in a Toronto friendly

TORONTO, 24 July—Yannick Djalo scored two first-half goals and Sporting Lisbon went on to beat Juventus 2-1 in a friendly match at BMO Field. Alessandro Del Piero on Saturday pulled one back for Italian club Juventus, who were playing their first pre-season match and have contests remaining against Mexico's Club America and Guadalajara in their North American tour.

Djalo opened the scoring in the 13th minute, taking a pass from US international Oguchi Onyewu who made his first start for his new club in front of a crowd of 10,028. Twenty-three minutes later Djalo struck again, with a long-range left-footed shot. A Juventus goal 15 minutes into the second half was ruled offside and it wasn't until the 79th



Sporting Lisbon's Yannick Djalo controls the ball during a friendly against Juventus.—INTERNET

minute that second-half sub Del Piero, put through by Jorge Martinez, lofted a shot over Marcelo Boeck. Boeck's diving save in the waning moments denied Juventus a draw.—Internet

Courtois: first Belgian at Atletico Madrid

MADRID, 24 July—Atletico Madrid have confirmed a deal to take young goalkeeper Thibaut Courtois on loan for the coming season. The 19-year-old Belgian joins Atletico following a busy summer which saw him join English Premier League outfit, Chelsea from Belgian side Genk, where he was first choice in the side that won the Belgian league ahead of the powerful Anderlecht. Chelsea have decided to loan Courtois to Atletico in order to give him more first team experience.

The youngster, who is the first Belgian to play for Atletico Madrid, arrives to replace David de Gea, who left to join Manchester United in a multi-million euro deal earlier in the summer. Courtois will have to compete with De Gea's substitute Joel and Sergio Asenjo for a place in the Atletico first team, although for the moment Asenjo is putting the finishing touches to his recovery from the damaged knee ligament which he suffered on loan at Malaga last season.

Xinhua



Norway's Suzann Pettersen in action

Vandals pour bleach on green at Canadian Open

VANCOUVER, 24 July—A case of vandalism on one of the greens didn't affect play Saturday at the RBC Canadian Open. Grounds crews discovered bleach had been poured on the grass on the eighth green, a par-3 hole at the Shaughnessy Golf and Country. "When they

found it, they did all they could to wash it out," said Bill Paul, the tournament director. "We are investigating it right now with Vancouver police. That's all there really is." The damage was discovered at around 6 am when superin-

tendent Rob Barr was inspecting the course. Some brown streaks could be seen on the green, but it didn't affect play in the \$5.2 million tournament. "I'm sure it soaked it but it hasn't affected the play at all," Paul said.—Internet

Da Silva breaks tie, United beats Fire 3-1

CHICAGO, 24 July—Once again, Manchester United used a second-half surge to overwhelm a Major League Soccer opponent. Trailing by a goal to the Chicago Fire at halftime, United got goals from Wayne Rooney, Rafael da Silva and Nani, rallying for a 3-1 victory in an exhibition match at Soldier Field on Saturday. Playing in sweltering heat and humidity, United manager Alex Ferguson liked the way his team responded when they went down by a goal. "It requires good patience, and we showed the patience," Ferguson said. "We don't panic being down, we just play our game."

A crowd of 61,308 saw the preseason debut for new United goalkeeper David de Gea, who allowed an early goal on a header by Chicago's Cory Gibbs in the 13th minute. But De Gea recovered to make some nice saves in his first action with his new team.—Internet



Manchester United's Wayne Rooney, left, celebrates with Rio Ferdinand after Rooney scored a goal during the second half of a friendly soccer match against the Chicago Fire at Soldier Field on Saturday.—INTERNET

Norwegian golfer Pettersen shocked by attacks

EVIAN-LES-BAINS, 24 July—Norwegian golfer Suzann Pettersen wore a black armband at the Evian Masters on Saturday in memory of the victims of the twin attacks that have devastated her country. Pettersen was deeply upset by Friday's bombing and shooting deaths, and sent her condolences to the victims moments after finishing her third round.

"My thoughts and

prayers are with the family and friends of those affected," she said. "I guess it's the biggest disaster in Norway's history. All I can say is to send my love and all my thoughts to everyone back home." A massive bombing in the centre of Oslo was followed by a shooting spree on an island hosting a youth retreat for the prime minister's center-left party. Oslo-born Pettersen's voice broke with emotion and she fought back tears.

Internet

Answers to yesterday's Crosswords Puzzle

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Evans almost there, Cavendish poised for green jersey

CRETEIL, 24 July—While the Tour de France outcome looks settled in favor of Cadel Evans, sprinters are still under pressure with both a prestigious stage win and the green jersey at stake on the Champs Elysees on Sunday. For the most part, the 95-kms 21st and final stage from Creteil will be a parade on Paris's most famous avenue with Australia's Evans poised to become the Tour's first Australian winner. But for

Briton Mark Cavendish, the points classification leader, much more is up for grabs.—Internet



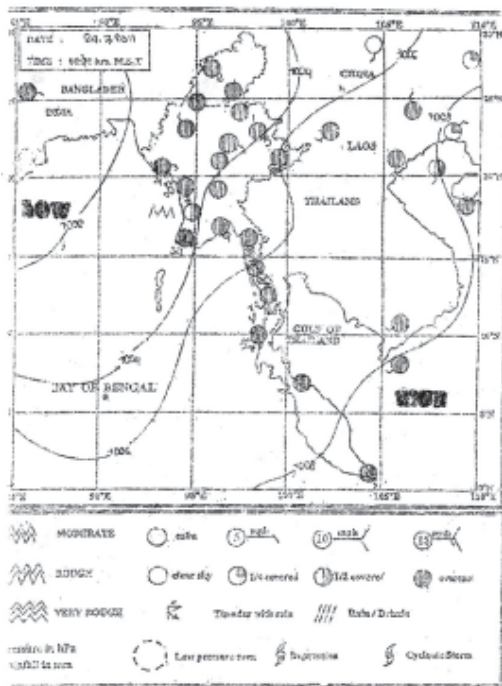
BMC Racing Team's Evans of Australia wears the leader's yellow jersey on podium after the 20th time trial stage during the Tour de France cycling race.—INTERNET

China makes comeback win over Laos at World Cup qualifier

KUNMING, 24 July—China rallied from two goals down to beat Laos 7-2 at the home leg of the second round of the 2014 FIFA World Cup Asian qualifiers here on Saturday. Thirty-three minutes into the first half, the hosts found them 0-2 down against the Southeast Asian team. Vongchiengkham Souk A Phone fired a powerful low shot in the fifth minute, before Visay Phaphouvanin doubled the advantage with a diving header in a counter attack.

The angry spectators began to call for the ouster of head coach Gao Hongbo, who was sitting on the VIP tribune for a one-match ban which he received from the last group match against Uzbekistan at the AFC Asian Cup 2011.—Internet

Weather Map of Myanmar and Neighbouring Areas



Weather forecast for 25th July, 2011

Sr. No.	Regions/States	Temperature (°C/F)		For Tomorrow	
		Maximum	Minimum	Forecast	Percent
1	Kachin	30/86	25/77	Widespread rain or thundershower	80%
2	Kayah	29/84	20/68	Scattered rain or thundershower	80%
3	Kayin	27/81	24/75	Widespread rain or thundershower	80%
4	Chin	24/75	13/55	Scattered rain or thundershower	80%
5	Upper Sagaing	27/81	24/75	Fairly widespread rain or thundershower	80%
6	Lower Sagaing	30/97	26/79	Scattered rain or thundershower	80%
7	Tainthayi	27/81	23/73	Widespread rain or thundershower (H)	80%
8	Bago	28/82	22/72	Fairly widespread rain or thundershower	80%
9	Magway	33/91	25/77	Scattered rain or thundershower	80%
10	Mandalay	37/99	28/82	Scattered rain or thundershower	80%
11	Mon	28/82	24/75	Widespread rain or thundershower (H)	80%
12	Yangon	32/90	24/75	Fairly widespread rain or thundershower	80%
13	Rakhine	30/86	23/73	Fairly widespread rain or thundershower	80%
14	Southern Shan	25/77	19/66	Fairly widespread rain or thundershower	80%
15	Northern Shan	30/86	22/72	Fairly widespread rain or thundershower	80%
16	Eastern Shan	30/86	21/70	Fairly widespread rain or thundershower	80%
17	Ayeyawady	30/86	24/75	Fairly widespread rain or thundershower	80%
18	Neighbouring Nay Pyi Taw	33/91	24/75	Isolated rain or thundershower	80%
19	Neighbouring Yangon	32/90	24/75	One or two rain or thundershower	60%
20	Neighbouring Mandalay	37/99	28/82	Likelihood of isolated rain or thundershower	60%

Summary of observations at 09:30 hr MST on today
 During the past (24) hours, rains have been isolated in Mandalay Region, scattered in Sagaing and Magway Regions, fairly widespread in Bago Region, Chin, Rakhine and Mon States and widespread in the remaining Regions and States. The noteworthy amounts of rainfall recorded were Paung (2.58) inches, Cocogyan (2.40) inches, Manaung (2.10) inches and Kayan (1.38) inches.

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

State of the Sea
 Squalls with moderate to rough seas are likely at times Deltaic, Gulf of Mottama off and along Mon-Tainthayi Coast. 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 continuation of decrease of rain in Upper Myanmar areas.



Chelsea crush Thai team 4-0 in friendly clash

Chelsea skipper John Terry celebrates Thai victory with trophy.


LONDON, 24 July—English giants Chelsea nailed a convincing win against Thailand’s All-Stars on Sunday, clinching a 4-0 victory in the capital Bangkok on the second match of their 15-day Asian tour.

The result was a marked improvement for the Stamford Bridge team after they failed to shine in Malaysia on Thursday in their first match in Asia, where they scraped a 1-0 win.

On Sunday in the Thai capital’s Rajamangala National Stadium, both sides failed to capitalise on free kicks and corners in the first half until England midfielder Frank Lampard

scored in the 38th minute. Chelsea pushed ahead to 2-0 a few minutes into the second half when All-Stars goalkeeper Pattarakorn Tanganurat mishandled a shot from Portuguese forward Jose Bosingwa.

A third goal followed soon after from Serb Branislav Ivanovic in the 52nd minute, and the Blues clinched their fourth and last goal from substitute Frenchman Florent Malouda in the 72nd minute. Chelsea’s next stop after Thailand will be Hong Kong.—*Internet*



Monday, 25 July

View on today

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<p>7:00 am</p> <p>1. Paritta By Venerable Mingun Sayadaw</p> <p>7:25 am</p> <p>2. To be Healthy Exercise</p>	<p>7:30 am</p> <p>3. Morning News</p> <p>7:40 am</p> <p>4. Dhamma Puja Song</p> <p>7:50 am</p> <p>5. Nice & Sweet Song</p> <p>8:00 am</p> <p>6. Health Programme</p> <p>8:05 am</p> <p>7. Song Of National Races</p> <p>8:10 am</p> <p>8. Cute Little Dancer</p> <p>8:20 am</p> <p>9. Myanmar Traditional Cultural Performing Arts Competition</p> <p>8:25 am</p> <p>10. Teleplay (Health)</p> <p>8:40 am</p> <p>11. International News</p>	<p>8:45 am</p> <p>12. Musical Programme</p> <p>4:00 pm</p> <p>1. Martial Song</p> <p>4:10 pm</p> <p>2. Dance Variety</p> <p>4:20 pm</p> <p>3. Musical Programme</p> <p>4:30 pm</p> <p>4. University of Distance Education (TV Lectures) - First Year (Physics)</p> <p>4:45 pm</p> <p>5. Songs for Upholding National Spirit</p> <p>5:00 pm</p> <p>6. Musical Programme (The Radio Myanmar Modern Music Troupe)</p>	<p>5:10 pm</p> <p>7. Myanmar Language</p> <p>5:20 pm</p> <p>8. Documentary</p> <p>5:35 pm</p> <p>9. Myanmar Idol</p> <p>6:00 pm</p> <p>10. Evening News</p> <p>6:15 pm</p> <p>11. Weather Report</p> <p>6:20 pm</p> <p>12. Sing & Enjoy</p> <p>6:55 pm</p> <p>13. Teleplay (Agri)</p> <p>7:05 pm</p> <p>14. TV Drama Series</p> <p>8:00 pm</p> <p>15. News</p> <p>16. International News</p> <p>17. Weather Report</p> <p>18. World’s Stars</p> <p>19. TV Drama Series</p>
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MYANMAR INTERNATIONAL Programme Schedule (25-7-2011) (Monday)

Transmissions	Times
Local	(09:00am ~ 11:00am)MST
Oversea Transmission	(25-7-11 09:30 am ~ 26-7-11 09:30 am) MST

Local Transmission

- * Opening
- * News
- * Sapphire Sea...Emerald Trees... and Adventurous Journey

- * News
- * Myanmar-Russia, Hluttaws and Duma
- * Improve Art of Traditional Medicine
- * News
- * City Light & Country Lamp
- * News
- * The Consequences of Climate Change
- * Mya Nan San Kyaw Golden Palace in Mandalay
- Oversea Transmission**
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- * A Village Where Old Traditions Prevail

- * Improve Art of Traditional Medicine
- * News
- * City Light & Country Lamp
- * News
- * The Consequences of Climate Change
- * Mya Nan San Kyaw Golden Palace in Mandalay
- * News
- * Organized by Myanmar Golf Federation
- * National Races from Shan State “Gon Shan and Li Shan”
- * News
- * Myanmar’s Traditions and Culture “The Mystique of Shwedagon Pagoda”
- * News
- * Myanmar Movie Impact “Who’s your dearest?”
- * News
- * Live Concert “Diramo” (Part-I)
- * Myanmar Movies “Master of Flowers”

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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

Myanma Industrial Product Show-2011 packed with visitors

NAY PYI TAW, 24 July—The Myanma Industrial Product Show-2011, organized by Industrial Development Committee continued at the Myanmar International Convention Centre, here, today.

As today was public holiday, service personnel in Nay Pyi Taw and people from different locations visited the product show and bought products.

Items put on display at the industrial product show are textiles, printed textiles, knotting wears, vast, T-shirt, sports shirts and clothes of Myanma Textile Industries, medicines of Myanma Pharmaceutical and Foodstuff Industries, cement, brick, insulators and ceramic wares of Myanma Ceramics Industries, products of Myanma Paper and Chemicals Industries, automobiles, heavy machinery, farming equipment, farming vehicles, machines and

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Booths of Myanma Industrial Product Show-2011 being packed with visitors.—MNA

Fossil is oldest pregnant lizard

LONDON, 24 July— A 120-million-year-old fossil found in China is the oldest pregnant lizard ever discovered, scientists say.

Paleontologists say the fossil is a very complete, 12-inch lizard with more than a dozen embryos in its body that was probably just days from giving birth when it died and was buried during the Cretaceous period, the BBC reported Thursday.

The fossil is of a reptile that produced live young rather than laying eggs, something found in only 20 percent of living species of lizards and snakes.

"I didn't think much of the fossil when I first saw it," University College London Professor Susan Evans said.

But when a colleague from the Chinese Academy of Sciences examined it, the tiny remains of at least 15 almost fully developed embryos were found inside it.—Internet

Noteworthy amounts of rainfall (24-7-2011)

Paung	2.93 inches
Cocogyun	2.40 inches
Manaung	2.10 inches
Kayan	1.38 inches