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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

Rural development and poverty alleviation target both rural and urban people President U Thein Sein encourages flood victims of Ayeyawady Region, Rakhine State



President of the Republic of the Union of Myanmar U Thein Sein meets departmental officials, social organization members and flood victims at Aung Mingala Hall of Gwa.—MNA

NAY PYI TAW, 27 July—President U Thein Sein, accompanied by Deputy Commander-in-Chief of Defence Services Lt-Gen Soe Win, Union ministers, Rakhine State Chief Minister U Hla Maung Tin, the deputy minister for Information, the chief of the Myanmar Police Force, the Chief of Staff (Air) and departmental heads, left Yangon by helicopter and arrived at Hinthada in Ayeyawady Region at 8.30 am today.

They were welcomed there by Ayeyawady Region Chief Minister U Thein Aung, Region ministers and officials.

The President had a meeting with district and

township level departmental officials, members of social organizations, and flood victims.

Chief Minister U Thein Aung reported on conditions of Ingapu, Laymyethna, Hinthada, Yekyi, Ngathaingyaung and Kyonpyaw townships that were flooded from 19 to 25 July due to heavy rains, relocating victim's homes, damage to farmlands, houses and buildings, ongoing relief tasks, rainfalls of districts, numbers of flood-hit houses, families and people in the flooded townships, relief supplies being provided under the supervision of Region ministers, progress in growing monsoon paddy for 2011-2012 season, acreage

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The government is working hard in all seriousness for rural development and poverty alleviation. However, the government alone cannot implement all the tasks to achieve the goal, and it calls for participation of the entire people.

PERSPECTIVES

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The greater the difficulty, the brighter the glory

In meeting with flood victim people at the temporary relief camp of Buddha Athan Beikman in Bago of Bago Region on 26 July, President U Thein Sein gave words of encouragement to them.

In his speech, the President said the flood victim people have taken shelter in the camps as they have to live on a hand-to-mouth life. For them, the current convenience is not enough and it is necessary to provide rice, edible oil and other household utensils when they go back home. In laying down plans for rural development and poverty alleviation, the State will do not only for rural areas but also for low-income people in urban areas.

Due to heavy rainfalls this rainy season, some regions are suffering from floods including Bago of Bago region. A total of 18 emergency relief camps have been opened in respective wards of Bago Township due to overflow of river. Cash assistance and foodstuff have been provided to the flood victims.

Moreover, health care services are being given to ailing victims and accommodation to others. The Ministry of Education is to focus on reopening of inundated schools as soon as possible and provide necessary stationery to students. Likewise, social organizations are to help the subsidized wards with sanitation and spraying. Furthermore, it is necessary to fulfill the requirements of agriculture sector.

Peasants and workers are foundation of the nation. The government gives priority to improvement of their socio-economic life. Region governments and officials are to uplift living standard not only for the people in the rural areas but also for the people of hand-to-mouth life in the urban areas.

Climate change can cause natural disasters. Although natural disasters cannot be prohibited, preventive measures are to be taken applying means and ways to overcome possible difficulties. Nonetheless, the State and the people will harmoniously overcome various difficulties and obstacles through diligence and perseverance.

Collective donation of Hindu families on 31 July

YANGON, 27 July — Sanatan Dharma Swayamsevak Sangh has scheduled to organize its 17th collective donation ceremony at Mogok Dining Hall on Kaba Aye Hill here on 31 July. Hindu families are invited to attend the ceremony without fail. Those willing to donate are to contact its office (Ph: 01-251486), U Shri Sarvan Kumar Bajoria Ji (Ph: 09-5108541) and U Hla Tun (Ph: 09-5014040).—NLM

Flood bulletin

NAY PYI TAW, 27 July—According to the 12.30 hr MST observation today, the water level of Ayeyawady River at Hinthada is 1307 cm. It may reach its danger level 1342 cm during the next 48 hours commencing this noon, reported by the Department of Meteorology and Hydrology.

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Foreign Policy

- * 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

Foreign Minister receives Iranian ambassador

NAY PYI TAW, 27 July — Union Minister for Foreign Affairs U Wunna Maung Lwin received the delegation led by Mr Majid Bizmark, Ambassador of the Islamic Republic of Iran to the Republic of the Union of Myanmar at the ministry this afternoon.

They discussed matters relating to further promotion of bilateral relations and cooperation between the Republic of the Union of Myanmar and the Islamic Republic of Iran.

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Union Minister for Finance and Revenue U Hla Tun receives Brazilian Ambassador to Myanmar Mr Jose Carlos da Fonseca Junior.—MNA



Union F&R Minister receives Brazilian Ambassador

NAY PYI TAW, 27 July — Union Minister for Finance and Revenue U Hla Tun received Brazilian Ambassador to Myanmar Mr Jose Carlos da Fonseca Junior at his office here this morning.

Also present at the call were Deputy Minister U Win Than, Governor of the Central Bank of Myanmar U Than Nyein and officials.

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NAY PYI TAW, 27 July—Union Minister for Electric Power No. 1 U Zaw Min received Deputy Minister Mr Chung Nae-sam and party of Ministry of Land, Transport and Maritime Affairs of the Republic of Korea at the ministry, here, this afternoon.

They focused on mutual cooperation in hydropower projects.

Also present on the occasion were Deputy Minister U Myint Zaw, directors-general and managing directors of departments and enterprises under the

Union EP-1 Minister receives Korean guests



ministry and officials.

The Korean guests were accompanied by officials of the ROK Embassy to Myanmar.

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Union Minister for Electric Power No. 1 U Zaw Min receives Korean Deputy Minister Mr Chung Nae-sam and party of Ministry of Land, Transport and Maritime Affairs.

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

KABUL, 27 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 34129 Afghan people were killed and 41788 injured seriously as from the day when the NATO troops led by the US invaded Afghanistan to 27 July.

No.	Subject	Number
1.	Number of Afghan people killed	34129
2.	Seriously injured Afghan people	41788

Internet

US and allies kill, injure Iraqi people

BAGHDAD, 27 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 27 July reached 706629 and the total number of seriously injured people reached 1280241, according to the news on the Internet.

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1.	Death toll of Iraqi people	706629
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Internet

Suicide bomber kills Kandahar mayor in Afghanistan

KANDAHAR, 27 July—A suicide bomber hiding explosives in his turban assassinated the mayor of Kandahar on Wednesday, just two weeks after President Hamid Karzai's powerful half brother was slain in the southern province that is critical to the US-led war effort.

Mayor Ghulam Haider Hamidi, 65, was the third powerbroker from southern Afghanistan to be killed in just over two weeks, underlining fears of a surge in violence in the wake of the slaying of the president's half brother. The Taliban have claimed responsibility for all three attacks, yet the area is rife with tribal rivalries and criminals and it is not yet certain who is behind the trio of killings.

Ahmed Wali Karzai was gunned down in his home in Kandahar by a

close associate on 12 July, leaving a power vacuum in Kandahar and dealing a blow to the strength of the president's support as well as the stability of the south where the Taliban hold the most sway. The Afghan president denounced the killing, saying in a statement that the murder was executed by "terrorists who don't want this country to be rebuilt."

The mayor was killed inside the heavily fortified compound of a government building in the heart of the city just before he was to meet with citizens involved in the land dispute, according to Mohammad Nabi, an employee of the mayor's office. The explosion occurred when somebody holding a piece of paper approached him as he was walking with another person, Nabi said.—Internet



Ghulam Haider Hamidi, the mayor of Kandahar, was killed by a suicide bomber on Wednesday.

INTERNET

Rocket strike kills three children in Kunduz, Afghanistan

KUNDUZ, 27 July—Three children were killed and four people injured late on Tuesday when a rocket hit a house in Char Dara District of Kunduz Province 250 km north of capital city of Kabul, a local official said on Wednesday.

"Security forces came in contact with Taliban rebels in Aikhanum Village of Char Dara District at around 10 pm on Tuesday during which a rocket hit a house killing three innocent children," district chief of Char Dara, Mohammad Mumin Omarkhil told Xinhua.

According to the official, four more people including three children and a woman were injured in the incident.

However, Omarkhil did not provide details on fighting and failed to say which side fired the rocket. The number of civilian casualties has been soaring in the militancy-plagued Afghanistan as a total of 1,462 Afghan civilians have been killed in the first half of 2011, a 15 percent rise in non-combatants' deaths compared with the same period in 2010, according to the United Nations' mid-year report released in Kabul on 14 July.—Xinhua

Landslides, flash floods hit South Korea, 32 dead

CHUNCHEON, 27 July—Torrential rain battered the South Korean capital Seoul and surrounding regions Wednesday, causing dozens of landslides and flash floods that killed at least 32 people, the emergency services said.

In the worst single accident, a landslide crashed into a mountain resort at Chuncheon, east of Seoul, destroying three small hotels and killing at least 13 people. A resident reported hearing what sounded like a train. "Then I heard someone shouting 'help me'. So I went out to see, and I saw a landslide had swept all over the area," she said.

Another landslide on the outskirts of Seoul buried dozens of houses and killed at least 10 residents, local media reported, adding that one villager was missing.—Reuters



Rescue workers walk past a collapsed house swept by a landslide in Chuncheon. Torrential rain battered the South Korean capital Seoul and surrounding regions Wednesday, causing dozens of landslides and flash floods that killed at least 32 people.—INTERNET

109 Afghan army personnel killed in one month

KABUL, 27 July—A total of 109 personnel of the Afghan National Army (ANA) had been killed in one month period in the insurgency-hit country, a Defence Ministry spokesman said on Wednesday.

"Over one month period from 22 June to 22 July, a total of 109 ANA personnel including officers and soldiers had been killed, with majority of them in roadside bomb and Improvised Explosive Device (IED) attacks



Afghan security forces stand guard in the southern city of Kandahar. INTERNET

throughout the country," General Zahir Azimi told reporters in a weekly press conference here. The latest number announced by Azimi shows a sharp increase in Afghan army's casualties as one month back from 22 May to 21 June, only 68 personnel of ANA had been killed during military operations and insurgent attacks in the war-torn country.

Only on Tuesday,

eight insurgents, including a key Taliban commander in northern Faryab province named Mullah Abdul, were killed by army elsewhere in the country, according to a statement obtained by Xinhua in the press conference.

"Army personnel besides eliminating eight terrorists on Tuesday, 26 July in southern Helmand and Kandahar, eastern

Nangarhar and Wardak and northern Faryab provinces, also found and defused 25 IEDs and destroyed over 700 kg of explosives," the statement added. Also on Tuesday, a roadside bomb and Taliban attack left one army soldier dead and injured four other ANA personnel elsewhere in the country, the statement said.

Xinhua



Science

Tiny toad found in Australian desert

CANBERRA, 27 July—A tiny frog species or “toadlet” has been observed in Western Australia in an area previously thought to support very few amphibians, researchers said.

Researchers from the Australian National University, the Western Australian Museum and the University of Western Australia used genetic techniques to show more species of frogs are present in the resource-rich Pilbara region than previously thought, including a species previously unknown to science, PhysOrg.com reported on Tuesday.

“The deserts of Australia are often believed to be empty regions with few species,” ANU doctoral candidate Renee Catullo



Pilbara toadlet (Uperoleia saxatilis).—INTERNET

said. “However genetic work on reptiles and amphibians has shown that there are large numbers of species in what looks like a barren landscape to most people.

“We have also identified a new species of burrowing frog called the Pilbara toadlet (*Uperoleia saxatilis*), which is just over 2 centimetres (3/4 inch) long,” she said.

“Little is known

about this small, brown creature but it has been found following cyclonic rains and occurs in rocky gorges and creeks of the region,” Catullo said. “The good news is that it appears to be secure from a conservation perspective.

“Toadlets are native to Australia and this new species brings the total number to 27, the second-largest group of frog species in the country.”

Internet

China launches ninth orbiter for indigenous global navigation system

XICHANG, 27 July—China successfully launched an orbiter into space at 5:44 am Beijing Time Wednesday, as a part of its indigenous satellite navigation and positioning network known as Beidou, or Compass system, sources with the launch centre said.

The orbiter, launched from the Xichang Satellite Launch Centre in southwestern Sichuan Province, was boosted by a *Long March-3A* carrier rocket into a geostationary orbit.

China started to build up its own satellite navigation system to break its dependence on the US Global Positioning System (GPS) in 2000.

Between October 2000 and May 2003, the

country set up a regional satellite navigation system after launching three Beidou geostationary satellites.

The system was known as *Beidou-1* and is said to have played an



A Long March-3A carrier rocket lifts off at the Xichang Satellite Launch Centre in southwest China's Sichuan Province, on 27 July, 2011.

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important role in the rescue efforts following the devastating earthquake in May 2008 in Wenchuan as it provided the only channel connecting the quake-hit area and the outside.

The *Beidou-1* system can not meet growing demand, so a better functional *Beidou-2* regional and global navigation system will be set up, Qi Faren, former chief designer for Shenzhou spaceships said in an interview with *Xinhua* early this year.

From April 2007 to April this year, China launched another eight orbiters to form its *Beidou-2* system, which will eventually consist of 35 satellites.

Xinhua



Technology



File photo of an Amazon Kindle. The Kindle 3G with Special Offers priced at \$139 has become the Seattle-based online retailer's top selling e-reader since being released two weeks ago. The cut-price version of Amazon's Kindle 3G electronic reader is sponsored by US telecom carrier AT&T. The same e-reader without on-screen ads is priced at \$189.

INTERNET

PlayStation Vita online features detailed at Develop 2011

NEW YORK, 27 July—Sony announced the PlayStation Vita, its latest portable gaming system, earlier this year. Details on the device have dribbled out slowly since then, barring the big E3 reveal of the price and 3G service provider in June. The latest update from Sony comes by way of the Develop 2011 conference, where the hardware maker revealed exactly how the PS Vita will work its online magic.

Four of the Vita's online features were detailed — Near, Party, LiveArea and Activity — according to a report from Eurogamer. Sony Europe R&D manager Phil Rogers does a good job of laying out the basics for each one, so I'll let his words take it from here...

Near: “What Near does is it allows users to discover each other, leave

gifts for each other and essentially find out more about games. You can see where people are in relation to your location, their five most recently played games and also gifts that they've registered.”

Party: It sounds like Party compares with Xbox Live's own party chat; Rogers says that the feature is “really good for having friends together to discuss games, chat about them and get into them.” It's a “platform-wide” feature that allows up to four friends to link up and chat using voice or text even if they're not playing the same game. Now if only PlayStation 3 would follow suit. LiveArea: “The LiveArea is essentially where you go to launch your PlayStation Vita day,” Rogers said. This feature includes three modes, Index, Live and Game. —*Internet*

Google updates AT&T Android Phones, fights fragmentation

WASHINGTON, 27 July—Google started rolling out Android 2.3, dubbed “Gingerbread,” to AT&T's Android phones released in 2011, as the company looks end the fragmentation created by different versions of its operating system.

The devices include the HTC Inspire 4G, Pantech Crossover, Motorola Atrix 4G, Samsung Infuse 4G and Captivate and LG Phoenix.

Prior to the update, the only AT&T phone running Gingerbread had been the HTC Status, an entry-level Android device. The update gives AT&T top-tier devices the latest Android software, something Sprint, Verizon and T-Mobile already had.

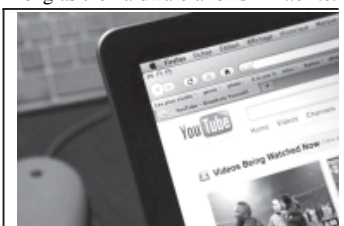
Google faces a fragmentation problem because it has several different versions of its operating system running across several different devices made by different manufacturers. The software giant first tried to market its different versions of the Android OS as a positive feature for the company's devices rather than a flaw. Google said it didn't see multiple mobile operating systems on phones as a one-size-fits-all scenario.

But customers' growing complaints about not having the

newest software and developers' problems with incompatibility issues forced Google to reconsider. In May, after facing resistance from hardware companies like LG and Samsung, the company announced its plan to fix Android fragmentation.

Google now has partnerships with handset makers and carriers that ensure Android phones receive the latest version of Android for at least 18 months after their release, and the AT&T rollout is the first sign the company is following through on this promise.

Google's plan will likely help AT&T stack up better against rival Apple. The Cupertino, Calif.-based company has always pushed through its updates to every iPhone at once, as long as the hardware allows. —*Internet*



More Americans watching online video: survey.—INTERNET

Only education can lead to goal of reaching top ...

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Only then can the educated society lead establishment of a modern and developed nation. As such, the government has spent a large sum of money on construction of universities, colleges and training schools.

Although the quantity of graduates produced by the university is higher, their quality is lower gradually. The qualification of faculty members is also declining. Therefore, the experienced educational experts were invited to workshops on enhancement of education sectors so as to make necessary reformations.

Some excerpts from the workshop were to equal the ratio of highly-qualified faculty members to the students, to conduct the student centred approach, to train the students with one more academic year in undergraduate courses, to combat tuition system, to reconsider Supplementary Exam system because it declines the perseverance for students in learning education from the start of academic year, and to avoid the system for the students to get two masters' degree within three years. He pointed out that the students put much reliance on faculty members in conducting research works with lack of self-reliant basis, needs of opening more private schools and universities and practising scholarship awards and stipend system.



Vice-President Dr Sai Mauk Kham views research works displayed at main campus of Mandalay University.

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University is a garden where students like colourful flowers blossoms. Faculty members are like gardeners. Only when over 100 species of flowers blossom, will it be beautiful garden.

To do so, the faculty members are to realize the aims of the State for development of human resources, emergence of outstanding students and improvement of education standards to have international level.

In conclusion, he promised that the government

will perform uplift of socio-economic life of educational staff in addition to scholarship and cash assistance at opportune time.

The Vice-President viewed round progress of research works by geology, botany, biology, physics, chemistry, archaeology, anthropology, law and English departments and research papers displayed at the main lecture hall.

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National industrialization needs constant innovative measures in conformity with State economy

Vice-President Dr Sai Mauk Kham visits Mandalay University of Technology, integrated farm



Vice-President Dr Sai Mauk Kham views research works and productions of institutions under the Ministry of Science and Technology at Mandalay University of Technology.

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NAY PYI TAW, 27 July—Vice-President of the Republic of the Union of Myanmar Dr Sai Mauk Kham, accompanied by the Mandalay Region Chief Minister, deputy ministers, region ministers and departmental heads, visited Mandalay University of Technology in Patheingyi Township, Mandalay Region, at 2.45 pm yesterday.

At the main lecture hall, Deputy Minister for Science and Technology Dr Ko Ko Oo briefed the Vice-President on research works concerning production process of automobile engines and test-

driving, trial production of locomotive engine head, computer numerical controls and G MW Francis Turbines at the ministry.

Rector of the university Dr Daw Mya Mya Oo reported on progress of conducting biotechnological research and facts about the university.

After hearing the reports, the Vice-President said that as Myanmar is teeming with aboveground and underground natural resources, well-versed human resources such as technicians, researchers and engineers play an important role in exploring the natural resources

on a commercial scale. Those technicians are to be turned out from the technological universities.

As improvement of information technology reflects development of advanced communication technology. As such, it is necessary to enhance information and communication technology and advanced electronic engineering subjects to enabling the nation to keep abreast of other nations.

It is necessary to have technological skills so as to control quality and modern machinery in industrializing the nation. Only when research works can be conducted on computer science, ICT, industrial matters and biotechnology on a wider scale, can the nation enjoy the benefit. Likewise, effective utilization of human resources can contribute to achieving benefits.

According to the statistics, the ratio of science and technological expert is high in the industrialized nation. The lesser GDP can be seen in the nations with lesser ratio. Therefore, Myanmar is to strive for building the agro-based industrialized nation in gathering the present development momentum.

As today is IT age, the globalization changes concepts on development. Most of the global countries carried out development of their countries through IT Out-Sourcing. Therefore, Myanmar is to make utmost efforts for building a developed nation through international experiences.

In reviewing a result on victory and development based on advancement of technology, Singapore, being a four-million-population island state, became a developed nation due to effectively applying technology.

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National industrialization...

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In building an industrialized nation, it is necessary to constantly take innovative measures to be in conformity with State economy. Up to now, the university has turned out a large number of diploma holders, undergraduates and post-graduates, PhD engineers, computer professionals and applied computer diploma holders as part of effort to nurture the human resources. Up to 2010, the university has produced about 1500 PhD holders and many masters' graduates.

In conclusion, technicians, computer professionals, engineers and bio-technicians are to apply outcomes of research works combined with experiences in their fields in building a modern and developed nation.

The Vice-President viewed round the research works and tests conducted by Mandalay University of Technology, Mandalay University of Computer Studies, Myanmar Aerospace Engineering University, Technological Research Centre (PyinOoLwin), Central Industrial Workshop (Kyaukse) and Metallurgical Research and Development Centre (Elar) under the Ministry of Science and Technology.

The Vice-President and party proceeded to the integrated farm of farmer U Tin Yu in Shindawgon Village-tract in Patheingyi Township, Mandalay Region Minister for Agriculture and Livestock Breeding U Myint Than reported on simultaneously undertaking of agriculture and livestock breeding tasks on 7.23 acres of land, costs, benefits and incomes, annual production of monsoon paddy, gram and summer paddy, cultivation of mushroom, breeding of pig, goat and fish at the farm.



Vice-President Dr Sai Mauk Kham views research works at Mandalay Technological University.
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The Vice-President gave words of encouragement to farmer U Myint Than, and instructed the Region Chief Minister and officials to organize the local people from surrounding villages and to fulfil the requirements as the integrated farm is achieving success practically, to make field trips to grassroots level for providing quality strains of crops, technology and financial assistance to the farmers so as to undertake the integrated farms in their respective villages of the region, to launch the preliminary health care services for the villages with the participation of rural health staff and auxiliary midwives, and effectively carry out supply of electricity

for villages and conservation of environments.

In meeting with local farmers in Yekyi Village, the Vice-President explained implementation of rural development and poverty alleviation tasks and setting up of the micro-credit financial institutions for uplift of living standard of the rural people.

The Vice-President viewed cultivation of mushrooms, production of natural fertilizers with the use of earthworm waste, growing of paddy with the use of paddy transplanting machine and livestock breeding tasks.

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Vice-President Dr Sai Mauk Kham visits basic education high schools, private schools in Mandalay



Vice-President Dr Sai Mauk Kham views students learning at Language Lab of No. (26) Basic Education High School in Chanmyathazi Township in Mandalay Region.
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NAY PYI TAW, 27 July — Accompanied by the Union ministers, the Mandalay Region Chief Minister, deputy ministers, ministers of the region and departmental heads, Vice-President Dr Sai Mauk Kham visited Basic Education High School No. (26) in Chanmyathazi Township of Mandalay yesterday.

After hearing reports on background history of the school, number of classrooms and students, annual school pass rates, greening task, use of teaching aids and sports activities presented by Headmaster Dr Than Htaik Soe, the Vice-President asked about academic matters and made a speech.

Next, the Vice-President observed learning of students at Language Lab and Science Lab.

Then the Vice-President proceeded to BEHS No. (16) in Chanayethazan Township where he heard reports on facts about the school presented by Headmistress Daw Htwe Htwe Than.

The Vice-President asked about the academic matters and delivered an address.

Next, the Vice-President looked into learning of students at Domestic Science Lab and Language Lab, e-Education Learning Center, library, Computer-aided Instruction Room, Computer Skills Room and classrooms.

In his addresses delivered at BEHS Nos (26) and (16), the Vice-President called for more efforts to get good result in school pass rate, realization of student-centered teaching method and systematic reforms needed for promotion of education standard. Only with student-centered teaching method, will it benefit students of high school and university level, he added.

Aiming to emergence of free compulsory primary education system, school textbooks are being distributed to primary students free of charge and arrangements are being made to provide them with stationery and refreshment in coming years.

Moreover, plans to grant scholarships and provide cash assistance will be implemented starting from the next year. Increase in schooling rate in basic education level is essential to turning out intellectual and intelligentsia in the country.

In order to improve English language of the students, teachers are to show the way to continue their studies at outside English learning environment. Development of self-study calls for use of library and Internet, interaction between teachers and students in the classroom and group discussions.

It is required to teach students moral principals in order to maintain Myanmar culture, traditional respect and the civilized Myanma society.

Arrangements are being made to provide schools with necessary teaching aids.

It is required for teachers to make an analysis of comparison between examination system used in the past and the current examination system and to give suggestions for better educational standard assessment system to be used.

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Vice-President

Dr Sai Mauk Kham visits...

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Improvement in quality of teachers is essential to promotion of education standard of students. It is not possible to meet international and ASEAN education standard if teachers allow students to pass the exam by making exam questions taught in their tuitions. So it is necessary to nurture students to be equipped with reasoning power followed by the levels of questioning

daringly and making questions.

Besides, students should be aware of physical exercises that can assist students to be ones with high intelligence.

For emergence of clean schools, green schools, it is necessary to teach students to have the habits of growing trees, systematic littering and keeping their campus clean.

As private education

institutions will emerge in the future, the State-run schools are to make preparations to be able to keep abreast with the private schools.

At present, authority and functions of township education officers are being reconsidered in the basic education organizational setup. The government has planned to strive with utmost for development of education sector.

Next, the Vice-President and party visited private-owned Thurein Nann Boarding School where a



responsible person reported on facts about the school and arrangements made for convenience of students.

The Vice-President put questions for his knowledge and inspected

school buildings and hostels.

Oh his arrival at private-owned VEC Pyinnya Yeiktha in Chana Yethazan Township, the Vice-President asked about requirements to be fulfilled and inspected library, science lab and computer room.

In his inspection tour of boarding schools, the Vice-President said that he was here to know the real conditions of 11 boarding schools which were given permission to run temporarily under a pilot programme and to speak words of praise on strong points and to attend to the needs on

weak points.

In setting up private schools, it is required to have a win-win situation in the relationship between the school and students.

The Vice-President called for realization of student-centered teaching method at private schools, nurturing students to have the habit of using library and Internet and doing self-study, better convenience of students and accommodation, fulfilling requirements of students in the matters of health, education, spirit, security and morality and turning out outstanding students with high personality.—MNA



Vice-President Dr Sai Mauk Kham at Computer Skills Room of No (16) Basic Education High School in Chanmyathazi Township in Mandalay Region.
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5th Inter-Ministry Football Tournament-2011 goes on

NAY PYI TAW, 27 July—The first round-robin matches of fifth Inter-Ministry Football Tournament-2011 continued at designated sports grounds this afternoon.

Deputy Minister for Sports U Aye Myint Kyu and football lovers enjoyed the matches.

Ministry of Border Affairs hammered Ministry of National Planning and Economic Development 3-2 at No. 1 Nay Pyi Taw Sports Ground, Ministry of Electric Power-2 defeated Ministry of Sports 4-1 at No. 2

Nay Pyi Taw Sports Ground and Ministry of Hotels and Tourism beat Ministry of Home Affairs 3-2 at Nay Pyi Taw Lewe Sports Ground.

Tomorrow's fixtures are Health Ministry and Immigration and Population Ministry at No. 1 Nay Pyi Taw Sports Ground, Defence Ministry and Electric Power-1 Ministry at No. 2 Nay Pyi Taw Sports Ground and Social Welfare, Relief and Resettlement Ministry and Foreign Affairs Ministry at Nay Pyi Taw Lewe Sports Ground.

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Indonesia's volcano eruption eases, evacuees start to return home

JAKARTA, 27 July—Indonesian volcanology agency has lowered the alert status of a volcano in North Sulawesi in the central parts of the country after it has erupted for weeks, and over 5,000 evacuees begin to return to their homes.

Mount Lokon of 1,750 metre high has sowed a decreased seismic activity and it had the volcanologists

decrease its status to the second top alert on 24 July. Nevertheless, the authorities have not lifted yet the dangerous zone of 3 kilometres from the crater, which means that the volcano is still dangerous. Red Cross Secretary Leivi Goliath said that 5,437 internally displaced persons began going back to their home on Monday.

Xinhua

Selected players in training for XXVI SEA Games

YANGON, 27 July—Joint Secretary of Myanmar National Sports Committee Director-General U Thaung Htaik of Sports and Physical Education Department inspected training sessions of rowers,

weightlifters and volleyball players who are preparing to take part in XXVI SEA Games and hostels at Innya Lake and Aung San Stadium separately yesterday morning.

MNA

Moroccan military plane crashes into mountain killing scores of people

RABAT, 27 July—At least 78 people were killed on Tuesday when a Moroccan military transport plane crashed into a mountain in the south of the country during bad weather, the military said in a statement carried by the state news agency.

The military said there were three injured survivors so far from the crash, which happened when a Hercules C-130 aircraft was trying to land in Guelmim, having flown north from the disputed



A C-130 transport plane similar to the one which crashed as it prepared to land at a military air base near Western Sahara.

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Western Sahara territory.

The crash is Morocco's worst known air disaster since 1973,

when 105 people were killed after a Royal Air Maroc aircraft crashed near the capital Rabat.—MNA/Reuters



President of the Republic of the Union of Myanmar U Thein Sein meets departmental officials, social organization members and flood victims at Aung Mingala Hall of Gwa.—MNA

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of flooded rice paddies, schools suspended due to the disaster and number of reopened schools, conditions of the dams that overflowed and embankments, and supply of six items of relief aid provided to victims by Region Relief and Resettlement Department.

Director U Tin Win of Ayeyawady Region Irrigation Department reported on tasks for maintenance of embankment, drains and sluice gates in the affected areas, the dams that need special preparedness against floods, dikes built along the river in 2011-2012 fiscal year, machinery stockpiled for preparedness against floods in the rainy season, and conditions of the spillways of Kanyin and Nankathu dams that overflow every year.

In response to the reports, the President said that the government kept a watchful eye on the catastrophic consequences of the floods that ravaged the Delta and Bago Region several days ago. Ayeyawady Region is a disaster-prone area, and it was hit hard by the cyclone "Nargis" in 2008. It faces strong winds, and it is likely to be flooded when there are torrential rains stream the Ayeyawady Region and the Ngawun River. The majority of the townships and villages in the region are situated along the banks of

the rivers, each of them has dikes to protect themselves from floods. Floods that take place after destroying the dikes along the rivers cause massive damage, so it is needed to keep an eye on them with great care. Floods due to heavy rains are not as serious as that due to a dam with its embankment destroyed. Dams and dikes are to be built substantial to prevent floods from swollen rivers. The government keeps a watchful eye on weather conditions to protect dams and embankments against floods.

The tour is aimed at addressing the needs of the victims and making preparedness against natural disasters. Related ministries will provide school equipment, medicines and medical equipment for reopening the suspended schools. Farmlands can be damaged if they are flooded for a long time. Floods can cause damage to roads and bridges, so the government will fulfill the requirements in that case.

Ayeyawady Region is subjected to natural disasters, so he and his party are there to seek ways and means to cope and take preparedness measures against possible catastrophes. The majority of the victims are needy people and odd-job people. Rural development and eight tasks of poverty alleviation target both rural and urban people. To address their need of food alone is not enough, and private microfinance institutions are to be set up and job opportunities are to be created to address their needs in the long term. Instead of keeping their extra

money at home, rich and well-off people in urban areas should form private microfinance institutions to help relieve poverty and serve their own interest. The more capitals they provide, the better conditions the needy will enjoy.

The free compulsory primary education system is in practice, but some children have not pursued free primary education yet. If they are provided with school uniforms and equipment, they may attend classes. The government is working hard in all seriousness for rural development and poverty alleviation. However, the government alone cannot implement all the tasks to achieve the goal, and it calls for participation of the entire people. The government is in office for only four months. The government will do all what should be done according to the objective conditions of the country. Workshops are being held with experts to find out ways to address the issues. It is required of all to bear in mind that the nation will enjoy less development without stability and peace.

Today, the world has come under natural disasters such as strong earthquakes, tsunamis, volcanic eruptions and floods that cause wholesale death and destruction in consequence of climate changes. Some countries are encountering long drought and hunger. In compared with damage and loss in those countries, that in Myanmar is not heavy. Better ways and means are to be sought to take effective preparedness against possible natural disasters stemming from climate changes. Those responsible are to ensure that the dikes along the rivers will not be destroyed by floods in the late monsoon.

The President presented cash assistance to the victims through Deputy Commissioner U Hla Wai of Hinthada District General Administration Department.

Union Minister for Labour and for Social Welfare, Relief and Resettlement U Aung Kyi presented relief supplies and cash assistance; Union Minister for Communications, Posts and Telegraphs U Thein Tun, a CDMA phone and cash assistance; Union Minister for Education Dr Mya Aye, exercise books and stationery; Union Minister for Health Dr Pe Thet Khin, medicines; Union Minister for Electric Power No 2 U Khin Maung Soe, Union Minister for Transport U Nyan Tun Aung, Union Minister for Construction U Khin Maung Myint, Ayeyawady Region Chief Minister U Thein Aung, Amyotha Hluttaw Representative U Nyunt Hlaing from Union Solidarity and Development Party, Chairman of Ayeya Hinthada Companies Group U Zaw Win Shein, and U Ne Ne Hlwan Moe of Aung Myin Thu Co, cash to flood victims through officials.

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President of the Republic of the Union of Myanmar U Thein Sein consoles flood victims at Town Hall in Hinthada.—MNA

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After the meeting, the President cordially greeted the attendees and comforted the victims.

The President and entourage viewed progress of Hinthada by car.

Accompanied by Ayeyawady Region Chief Minister U Thein Aung, the President and party left Hinthada by helicopter to Ngathainggyaung, where they received a welcome from Ayeyawady Region Minister for Planning and Finance U Hla Khaing and officials.

The President cordially greeted victims at the guest house of Ngathainggyaung, and said that they were there to speak words of encouragement to the victims in Ngathainggyaung. Floods in the Delta are usual disasters. Dwellers have gained a lot of experiences of floods. The Region government and the Union government will make field trips down to the affected areas to assess the

damage to farmlands and render assistance. Farmers should not be downhearted with losses due to the disaster, and take preparations for growing crops as soon as the floods wane.

The President presented rice seeds and relief to the victims.

Union Minister U Aung Kyi presented cash assistance and relief; Union Minister U Thein Tun, a CDMA phone and cash assistance; Union Minister U Myint Hlaing, bags of rice and cash assistance; Union Minister Dr Pe Thet Khin, medicines; Union Minister U Khin Maung Soe and Union Minister U Khin Maung Myint, cash assistance to the victims.

The President and party helicoptered to Gwa in Rakhine State. They were welcomed there by Rakhine State Planning and Finance Minister U Soe Aye and departmental officials.

He held a meeting with departmental officials, members of social

organizations and floods victims at Aung Mingala Hall in Gwa.

The administrator of Gwa Township GAD reported on facts about the township, conditions of village-tracts that were flooded due to heavy rains from 19 to 21 July, and ongoing relief tasks.

Assessing the report, the President said that over several days, Bago Region, Ayeyawady Region and Rakhine State faced floods due to torrential rains. Floods in Gwa, An, Minbya, MraukU and Ponnagyun townships in Rakhine State were among the affected areas. He is making a tour around the most-affected areas to provide relief supplies. The majority of the ravaged houses are huts in rural areas. That shows rural people should build substantial houses. Officials at all levels are to provide supervision over repairing the damaged roads.

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President U Thein Sein presents cash assistance to Deputy Commissioner U Hla Wai of Hinthada District General Administration Department.—MNA

lage administrator.

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Pe Thet Khin, medicines; and Union Minister U Nyan Tun Aung, Union Minister U Khin Maung Soe, Union Minister U Khin Maung Myint, and Union Minister U Myint Hlaing, cash assistance.

After the meeting,

the President cordially greeted the attendees and consoled the victims.

The President and entourage left Gwa by helicopter and arrived at Thandwe in the afternoon.

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Myanmar, Brazil encourage reciprocal cooperation, technology transfer



Union Minister at President Office U Soe Maung receives Brazilian Ambassador Mr Jose Carlos da Fonseca Junior.—MNA

NAY PYI TAW, 27 July—Union Minister at the President Office U Soe Maung received Brazilian Ambassador to Myanmar Mr Jose Carlos da Fonseca Junior at Office No. 18 here this afternoon. They cordially discussed cooperation in industry, electronic and IT firms beneficial to both countries and technology transfer programme.

Also present at the call were Deputy Direc-

tor-General U Zaw Win at the President Office and officials concerned. MNA

Dy Construction Minister receives Russian guests

NAY PYI TAW, 27 July — Deputy Minister for Construction U Kyaw Lwin received Deputy Minister for Regional Development of the Russian Federation Mr Vladimir T Tokarev and party at the ministry here this morning. They discussed matters related to cooperation in road and bridge construction.

Also present at the call were Managing Director U Kyaw Lin of Public Works, Director-General U Aung Win of Department of Human Settlement and Housing Development and the Head of Office.—MNA

Union Mines Minister meets Indonesian guests

NAY PYI TAW, 27 July—Union Minister for Mines U Thein Htaik received Chairman Mr Suryo Tjoe of P T Surya Raya Mulia Lestari Co Ltd

of the Republic of Indonesia and party at his office her this morning.

They held discussions on bilateral cooperation in mining.

It was also attended by directors-general and managing director of departments and enterprises under the ministry.

MNA



Union Minister U Thein Htaik receives Chairman Mr Suryo Tjoe and party of PT Surya Raya Mulia Lestari Co Ltd of Indonesia.—MNA

Dy Religious Affairs Minister receives Chinese official

NAY PYI TAW, 27 July—Deputy Minister for Religious Affairs Dr Maung Htay received Consular Mr Gao Hua of the Office of Cultural Counsellor of the People's Republic of

China to Myanmar at the ministry, here, this afternoon.

They discussed promotion of friendly ties based on Buddhism and Buddhist literature between the two countries.

Also present at the call were Director-General U Myo Kyaw of the Religious Affairs Department, Head of Office U Myint Oo and departmental officials.

MNA

Fashion designer McQueen left £50,000 to dogs



British fashion designer Alexander McQueen.

INTERNET

LONDON, 27 July—Fashion designer Alexander McQueen, who committed suicide in February last year, left £50,000 of his £16 million fortune to his beloved pet dogs, details of his will released Tuesday showed.

McQueen, the former enfant terrible of the fashion world who went on to find huge success with his provocative designs, left the equivalent of \$82,000 or 56,500 euros to ensure his dogs were pampered

after he was gone. Family members, his housekeepers and his favourite charities also received large sums in the will. The will, seen by AFP and originally released after a request from Britain's Press Association news agency, said £50,000 was being left "for the upkeep and maintenance of my dog or dogs so long as my dog or dogs shall live."

He left behind three dogs called Minter, Juice and Callum, the Daily Telegraph newspaper reported.

McQueen wrote a suicide note asking his family to "look after my dogs" before he hanged himself in his central London flat on 11 February after taking a cocktail of drugs the day before his mother's funeral.—Internet



Visitors stroll at the abandoned amusement park Spreepark during a summer party at the park in Berlin on 16 July, 2011. Berlin is littered with relics of its communist past, and one of the eeriest is the Spreepark, where the remains of what was once East Germany's only amusement park still stand. But the park recently sprang to life when a small part was reopened to the public in July, with a cafe serving cakes and drinks and a couple of old rides running, drawing nostalgic visitors on the search for the park's past.

INTERNET

Post office looking to close offices to save money

WASHINGTON, 27 July—The Postal Service is launching a study of thousands of local post offices for possible closure in an effort to save money. The cash-strapped agency, which lost \$8 billion last year, scheduled a briefing for Tuesday at which it is expected to announce the action.

Most of the approximately 3,600 offices that face reviews are in rural areas, but postal officials say they are looking into alternate service, such as locating offices in local businesses, town halls or community centres. In those cases the so-called Village Post Office would replace one to be closed.

And coming under review doesn't necessarily mean an office will close. The post office announced in January it was reviewing 1,400 offices for closing. So far 280 have been closed and 200 have finished the review process and will remain open. Once an office is selected for a review, people served by that office will have 60 days to file their comments and, if an office is to be closed, they will be able to appeal to the independent Postal Regulatory Commission. The post office has been struggling to cope with a drop in first-class mail as more people use the Internet and a decline in advertising mail because of the recession.—Internet

India hikes interest rates 50 basis points



Indian vegetable vendors wait for customers as they sell arum root, pumpkin and garlic in Siliguri on 16 July, 2011.—INTERNET

MUMBAI, 27 July—India's central bank hiked interest rates by a higher-than-expected 50 basis points on Tuesday, its 11th increase since March 2010 to combat near double-digit

inflation. The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) raised its repo rate at which it lends to commercial banks to 8.0 percent and increased the reverse repo — the rate it pays to banks for deposits — to 7.0 percent. The repo rate is now at a near three-year high and the reverse repo is at its highest level in more than a decade, analysts say.

Overall, India has the highest inflation rate of any large Asian economy. After a quarterly meeting of policy makers in the financial capital Mumbai, RBI Governor Duvvuri Subbarao blamed the move on a range of factors, including higher fuel prices and the rising cost of non-food goods.

Internet



Main reading room of New York Public Library after NYPL announced partnership with Google.

INTERNET

New York scheme for 143,000 kids to work off library fines

NEW YORK, 27 July—The New York Public Library will waive the outstanding fines of up to 143,000 City children currently barred from borrowing new items on the condition they do one thing: read. Beginning on Monday, children enrolled in the library system's summer reading programme will be able to knock \$1 from their bill for every 15 minutes of reading they complete. "The country is in a pretty tough financial climate right now, and we know that kids more than ever need to use the library because their parents might not be able to afford to buy books or not be able to afford Internet access at home," said Jack Martin, the library's assistant director. "When they

have fines on their card, chances are they're not going to come into the library," said Martin, who oversees the summer reading programme. "They're embarrassed to come to the library — they think we'll know they have fines and we'll ask them to leave," he said in a telephone interview.

Anyone who owes \$15 or more to the system is usually barred from borrowing new items. Some 143,000 library-card holders aged 17 or under fall into this category — a little less than a third of all the library system's young users, Martin said. But the library would rather have children reading than hold out for the possibility of reaping fines that might never be paid.—Reuters

Evita's portrait hung from Argentine ministry

BUENOS AIRES, 27 July—A giant iron portrait of Eva Peron was unveiled Tuesday on the front of Argentina's social development ministry building, where she gave a historic speech prior to her death from cancer in 1952.

The 31-metre-high (102-foot-high), 24-metre-wide (79-foot-wide) work weighing 15 tons resembles the iconic portrait of Argentine revolutionary Ernesto "Che" Guevara in Havana, Cuba.

Argentina President Cristina Fernandez, who inaugurated and backed the portrait, said it was during a visit to Cuba that it occurred to her to pay homage to the wife of former President Juan Domingo Peron. "I saw an image of Che on the ministry building he worked in. How is it possible that a society pays tribute to a man who is not from that country and we have no tributes to a woman who not only marked the entry of women into politics and the country's most important social revolution, but who also represented the people and country with more passion than anyone in history," Fernandez said.—Internet



A 15 tons, 31x24 mt iron portrait of the late Evita Peron, the iconic wife of former Argentina's strongman Juan Peron, is illuminated by orange lights during an unveiling ceremony in the 59th anniversary of her death in Buenos Aires, Argentina, on 26 July, 2011.—INTERNET

Chilean volcanic ash grounds flights in Buenos Aires

BUENOS AIRES, 27 July—All flights from the Argentine capital's airports were suspended Tuesday afternoon after ashes from an erupting Chilean volcano moved into the airspace of Buenos Aires, aviation authorities said.

All flights arriving or departing the Metropolitan Airport, which is used for domestic and regional flights, as well as all flights from the Ezeiza International Airport were canceled mid-afternoon.

"Flight operations at some airports have been affected because of the ashes expelled by the Puyehue volcano," said a statement from Aeropuertos Argentina 2000, the company which operates both airports.

Company spokesman Julio Scaramella said Aerolineas Argentinas and LAN Chile "have canceled all their services," and it was not yet known when air traffic would resume. "There are no forecasts yet. The cloud's displacement has to be evaluated in order to know when we will get back to normal conditions," Scaramella said.—Xinhua

Work crew finds WWII practice bombs

Authorities in South Carolina said a construction crew discovered two World War II-era practice bombs, which carried small explosive charges.

The Richland County Sheriff's Department said a crew working at the future site of a church in The Summit planned community in Columbia discovered the explosives Monday while clearing trees. *The State* newspaper in Columbia reported Tuesday.

Paul Hill, president of The Summit's board of directors, said

people often find old military ordnance in the area, which was used for military training during World War II nearly 70 years ago. "To a newcomer, it might be a bit alarming. To those of us who have lived here awhile, you just sort of take it in stride," he said. "We've come to learn these are not anything that's hazardous, and it's become kind of the practice for them just to go ahead and detonate them on site."

The sheriff's department said the bomb squad safely detonated the practice explosives at about noon Monday.



One of the bombs found at The Summit, courtesy of the Richland County Sheriff's Department.

Indian baby born with 34 digits

Guinness World Records said an Indian baby born with 10 toes on each foot and seven fingers on each hand is the new record holder for largest number of digits.

Amrita Saxena of Uttar Pradesh said her 1-year-old son, Akshat Saxena, has undergone several surgeries since his birth to remove the extra digits, and doctors are planning further procedures to give him thumbs, *the Press Trust of India* reported Tuesday. Saxena said her family contacted Guinness after learning about the previous record holder, a Chinese boy born with 15 fingers and 16 toes.

Akshat's condition is a genetic disorder known as polydactyly, his family said.

News Album

UK woman falls down 400-year-old well

A Worcestershire, England, woman said she fell down a 400-year-old well in her back yard and was stuck in 8 feet of cold water for 90 minutes.

Denise Brooks, 65, lost her footing climbing down a ladder to free a water pump stuck at the bottom of the well, slipping into the murky water below Monday afternoon, *The Guardian* reported.

"It was a real shock and very frightening when I hit the water as I

was completely submerged. I can't swim but managed to grab on to the rope to keep myself afloat," Brooks said. She then called out to her husband, Mike Brooks, for help.

The couple had been pumping water from the 30-foot well into a duck pond in their yard before the incident.

"After we'd pumped enough water across, we tried to pull the pump back up but it got stuck while still under the water. When it has

happened in the past we have lowered a ladder down the well and Denise has climbed down with a pole and prodded the pump until it has come free," Mike Brooks said. Mike Brooks, also 65, called the fire department after unsuccessfully trying to pull his wife up.

Denise Brooks sustained an elbow scrape but was none worse for the wear, Jerry Penn Ashman of West Midlands ambulance service said.



Giant panda Xinxin (R) enjoys a "birthday cake" together with another panda Kaikai in Macao, south China, on 26 July, 2011. Xinxin spent the 3-year-old birthday here Tuesday.

U2 documentary to open Toronto film fest



U2 guitar player The Edge (L) and lead singer Bono perform at the New Meadowlands Stadium on 20 July in East Rutherford, New Jersey.

INTERNET

TORONTO, 27 July—The Toronto film festival will open this year with a documentary about Irish rockers U2, and will see world premieres of new works by Luc Besson and Francis

Ford Coppola, organizers said Tuesday.

The festival, which runs from 8 to 18 September, will also feature the North American premieres of films by Pedro Almodovar, Nanni Moretti, George Clooney, Madonna and controversial Danish director Lars von Trier. "For the first time in 36 years, the Toronto International Film Festival will open with a documentary," said event co-director Cameron Bailey.

The Toronto event is North America's largest film festival and has traditionally been a key event for Oscar-conscious studios and distributors because it is attended by a sizable contingent of North American media.—*Internet*



Members of the Israel Chamber Orchestra perform in Bayreuth, southern Germany on 26 July, 2011.

INTERNET

Israeli orchestra plays Wagner in Germany

BERLIN, 27 July—An Israeli orchestra on Tuesday broke a taboo as it played the music of Adolf Hitler's favourite composer, Richard Wagner, in Germany.

Some 700 spectators in Wagner's hometown

of Bayreuth loudly applauded the Israel Chamber Orchestra as its 34 musicians concluded their concert with the Siegfried Idyll, becoming the first Israeli ensemble to perform a Wagner piece in Germany.

Since its founding in 1948, Israel has observed an informal ban on Wagner's music because of its use in Nazi propaganda before and during World War II.

The Wagner family also had close connections to the German fascists and their ideology, and performances of the 19th-century composer are kept off Israeli stages

and airwaves out of respect to the country's 220,000 Holocaust survivors.

Some 6 million Jews were systematically murdered by the Nazis and their collaborators in Europe during the war.

"Some of us were crying, it was a very historical moment," the orchestra's Chief Executive Eran Hershkovitz said. "60 years ago they killed us Jews here, 60

years ago this was a brown city and now you have our flag in the streets," he told *The Associated Press* over the phone from Bayreuth.

Internet

Jackson tribute concert planned in Wales in Oct

LOS ANGELES, 27 July—Michael Jackson's mom and four of his siblings announced plans Monday for a tribute concert later this year in Wales, but two of the late singer's brothers say they oppose the timing of the show.

The pop singer's

mother, Katherine Jackson, and siblings La Toya Jackson, Marlon Jackson, Jackie Jackson and Tito Jackson said the show is scheduled for 8 Oct at Millennium Stadium but did not reveal any performers.

Within hours of their announcement of "Michael Forever —

The Tribute Concert" at a Beverly Hills hotel, brothers Jermaine Jackson and Randy Jackson released a statement that said they opposed the show because it will be held during the trial of a doctor charged in their brother's death.

Internet



In this 5 March, 2009 file photo, US singer Michael Jackson is shown at a Press Conference in London.—INTERNET

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lighters, chalk; pencil cases; paper weights; office supplies; school supplies; educational and instructional materials; stickers, decals, appliques, trading cards; paper hats, paper napkins; party bags, gift wrap, paper gift wrap bows, paper cake decorations, paper table cloths, paper table decorations, paper table mats; bookends. (International Class 16)

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It's summer and many people are planning a stress-relieving trip, while for many parents the school holidays are themselves a stressful time. But are we close to having a way for people to measure their own stress levels, and is this a good idea? — INTERNET



Is it a good idea to measure stress?

LONDON, 27 July — Everyone knows someone who is stressed out, whether it's over job worries, money concerns or personal problems. Stress is notoriously difficult to define but measuring it could soon become official practice. The Office for National Statistics has been asked by Prime Minister David Cameron to assess the well-being of the population and has published details of a survey into what people think wellbeing embraces. It includes relationships with friends and family, job satisfaction, health and the state of the environment. But aside from public policy, people can

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Hot-air balloons rise during the Lorraine World Hot-Air Balloons Festival (LMAB) in the northeast France's city of Chambley, on 24 July, 2011. The LMAB runs from 22 to 31 July, 2011. — XINHUA

'Owling' follows 'Planking'

WASHINGTON, 27 July — A new photo fad called "owling" is quickly catching on at Internet networking sites, fans of the posing activity say.

Owling involves nothing more than crouching in odd locations, staring into the distance and acting like an owl for a photograph, Washington's WTOP-FM reported on Monday. Yet, the Facebook page for the photo craze has 16,548 "Likes," and has photo and video posts from around the world, including the United States, Australia and Britain. —Internet

Artist whose career is toast

BEIJING, 27 July — His moniker might imply a connection with one of the 20th century's greatest artists, but the "Picasso of toast" Maurice Bennett uses a very different canvas to that of the Catalan-born genius. Bennett, now in his 60s, works solely in the medium of grilled bread and even has the title "The Toastman" on his business card.

Born in Paeroa, New Zealand, Bennett is in Shanghai for the second time for a week starting from 19 July, after his first trip five years ago. On this occasion he came to make a new piece, a portrait of the American film star Marilyn Monroe to be created and displayed inside the shopping mall Xintiandi Style, located in Xintiandi. —Xinhua

Maurice Bennett in the process of creating the portrait of Marilyn Monroe. XINHUA



Fragmented sleep 'harms memory'

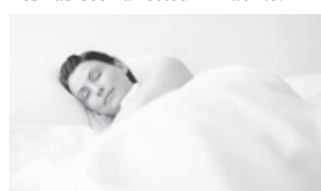
LONDON, 27 July — Broken sleep affects the ability to build memories, a study of mice suggests. The Proceedings of the National Academy of Science findings could help explain memory problems linked to conditions including Alzheimer's and sleep apnoea. The Stanford University found disrupting sleep made it harder for the animals to recognise familiar objects.

A UK sleep expert said the brain used deep sleep to evaluate the day's events and decide what to keep. This study looked at sleep that was fragmented, but not shorter or less intense than normal for the mice. It used a technique called optogenetics, where specific cells are genetically engineered so they can be controlled by light. They targeted a type of brain cell that plays a key role in switching between the states of being asleep and being awake.

The researchers then sent light pulses directly into the brains of mice

while they slept. This meant they could disrupt their sleep without affecting total sleep time or the quality or composition of sleep. The animals were then placed in a box with two objects, one of which they had encountered before. Mice would naturally spend more time examining the newer object, and those who had been allowed uninterrupted sleep did just that.

But those whose sleep had been disrupted were equally interested in both objects, suggesting their memories had been affected. —Internet



Continuous sleep is important for memory formation. — INTERNET

Oil leak killing scallops, farmers say

BEIJING, 27 July — A spreading oil leak from an oilfield in the Bohai Bay of the Yellow Sea has killed large number of scallops, fisheries in north China's Hebei Province said.

ConocoPhillips, operator of Penglai 19-3 oilfield, and China's oceanic administration have been trying to control the spread of the oil leak discovered in June, China Daily reported.

"Because of the leak, about 70 percent of the scallops seedlings in Laoting county [in Hebei province] have been found dead since late June, and the total economic loss for the local fishing industry is expected to reach 350 million yuan [\$54 million]," Yang Jizhen of the Laoting fisheries association told China Daily.

Internet



Mo Xiuming, 68, an elder of Chashan Yao, a branch of Yao ethnic group, makes a piece of traditional embroidery in Liudiantun Village of Yao Autonomous County of Jinxiu, south China's Guangxi Zhuang Autonomous Region, on 25 July, 2011. The traditional embroidery of Liudiantun-style has become endangered owing to the development of modern society. — XINHUA

Internet

UEFA's Platini to help Greece reform soccer

ATHENS, 27 July—UEFA President Michel Platini promised to send



UEFA President Michel Platini smiles during his meeting with Greek Prime Minister George Papandreu in Athens, on 26 July, 2011.

INTERNET

teams of experts this summer to help Greece reform its soccer leagues following fan violence at games and a match-fixing scandal, a Greek sports minister said Tuesday.

Platini met with Prime Minister George Papandreu and Pavlos Geroulanos, a minister for culture and sport. Geroulanos said four teams of experts from European soccer's governing body will head to Greece to provide advice on dealing with match-fixing, doping, violence and refereeing.—*Internet*

Real 'more mature' this season - Ozil

MADRID, 27 July—Real Madrid are stronger and more mature than last season, when they failed for a third year to win the league title, German playmaker Mesut Ozil said on Tuesday. After a US tour in which they went undefeated against Los Angeles Galaxy, Chivas and Philadelphia Union, the squad resumed training in Madrid before they face Hertha Berlin in a friendly in the German capital on Wednesday.

"Real Madrid are stronger and more mature than last year," Ozil told a news conference. "We have the potential to beat any rival and our aim this season is to win many titles." Real Madrid finished last season second behind league winners and arch-rivals Barcelona for the third successive year, star

coach Jose Mourinho's first season in charge. The club's only silverware was a first King's Cup triumph in 18 years. Ozil declined to discuss the next Spanish Super Cup, on August 14 and 17, against Barcelona.

"I don't want to discuss this subject. We are focused on our preparation phase and our only concern just now is that all the injured players have recovered by August 14," the 22-year-old German World Cup star said. Sami Khedira, Nuri Sahin and Sergio Ramos all finished the US tour on the injured list.—*Internet*



Real Madrid's German midfielder Mesut Ozil

Freestyle Olympic skier kills self in Utah

SALT LAKE CITY, 27 July—Olympic silver medalist Jeret "Speedy" Peterson was found dead



In this 26 Feb, 2010 file photo, Jeret Peterson, of the United States, holds his silver medal during the medals ceremony at the Vancouver 2010 Olympics in Vancouver.—*INTERNET*

in a remote canyon in Utah in what police are calling a suicide. One of the world's most risk-taking and innovative freestyle skiers, the creator of the one-of-a-kind "Hurricane" called 911 before shooting himself, police said. The 29-year-old had been cited for drunken driving Friday in Hailey, Idaho and had pleaded not guilty.—*Internet*

Pasquato lifts Juventus past Club America, 1-0

NEW YORK, 27 July—Cristian Pasquato scored in the first half and Juventus of Italy held off Club America 1-0 in a rain-delayed match in the World Football Challenge on Tuesday night at Citi Field.

Juventus played 15 minutes of the second half with 10 men after Claudio Marchisio hobbled off with a bruised left chin caused by a sliding tackle. There was no immediate word on the severity of his injury.

After three near-misses on crosses from the right wing, Juventus broke through in the 42nd minute. Mexican goalkeeper Armando Navarrete punched another cross to his right, directly to



Club America's Oscar Rojas, left goes up for the ball against Juventus's Ciro Immobile during the second half of a World Football Challenge soccer match in New York.—*INTERNET*

Pasquato 12 yards away and the forward sent the ball into the upper right corner.

Internet

Polanski latest pick for Euro hosts Poland



Eugen Polanski

WARSAW, 27 July—Polish-born former German youth international Eugen Polanski has become the latest foreign name in Euro 2012 hosts Poland's squad, as embattled manager Franciszek

Smuda seeks new faces.

Tuesday's decision to call up Polanski, 25, for an August 10 home friendly against Georgia is controversial because until recently he showed no interest in playing for the land of his birth.

Smuda's decision reportedly has divided the rest of his squad, some of whom already question his tactical choices and allegedly erratic player-naming policy.—*Internet*

Kerr looking for victory on Carnoustie links

CARNOUSTIE, 27 July—Two-time major winner Cristie Kerr is hoping her love of links golf will help



Cristie Kerr of the US

secure a first victory of the season at the Women's British Open.

The American, whose best finish at the British Open was a tie for second at Royal Lytham in 2006, is second in the LPGA money list behind defending champion Yani Tseng of Taiwan.

"It's a bit frustrating, but you've just got to keep plugging away," Kerr said Tuesday. "Hopefully, this will be my week." The Women's British Open, which begins on Thursday, is being played at Carnoustie for the first time in its 35-year history.

Internet

Pele named honorary ambassador for 2014 World Cup

BRASILIA, 27 July—Football legend Pele on Tuesday accepted an invitation from Brazilian President Dilma Rousseff to act as an honorary ambassador for the 2014 World Cup. The 70-year-old Brazilian said it was an honour that he could not turn down.

"From the first World Cup that I played (in 1958) I've been doing this: I defend and promote Brazil. It's a very big responsibility and I could not turn down the invitation," said Pele.

Pele told his compatriots to show their pride in hosting the tournament by putting aside criticism over delays and the slow pace of preparations to stage the best World Cup possible.

Sports Minister

Orlando Silva said that Pele had been a natural choice because of "all he had done for sport in Brazil. He's a man who knows a lot about the world of football. He's going to help and represent us".

Pele won the World Cup three times - 1958, 1962 and 1970 - and is the top scorer of all time with 1,281 goals throughout his career.—*Internet*



The President of Brazil, Dilma Rousseff (L) greets Brazilian former football star Pele during at the Planalto Palace in Brasilia.—*INTERNET*

Romania seek compensation after Argentina withdraw

SANTA FE, 27 July—Romania will seek compensation after Argentina cancelled their August 10 friendly in the aftermath



Argentina's head coach Sergio Batista

of coach Sergio Batista's departure, the Romanian Football Federation (FRF) said on Tuesday. "I will write to FIFA and ask for substantial compensation," FRF chairman Mircea Sandu told a press conference.

The Argentine Football Association (AFA) said on Monday that they were parting ways with the manager after the Copa America flop, which saw the hosts eliminated at the quarter-final stage by eventual winners Uruguay.—*Internet*

Russell topples Tursunov in Los Angeles tennis

LOS ANGELES, 27 July—American Michael Russell pulled off the first upset of the 2011 Los Angeles ATP tournament, rallying to topple sixth-seeded Russian Dmitry Tursunov 6-7 (5/7), 6-0, 6-2.

Tursunov, ranked 46th in the world and a title winner already this year at Rosmalen, saved two set points against his serve in the 12th game of the opening set, holding to force the tiebreaker.

After eking out the victory in the first set, however, Tursunov went flat

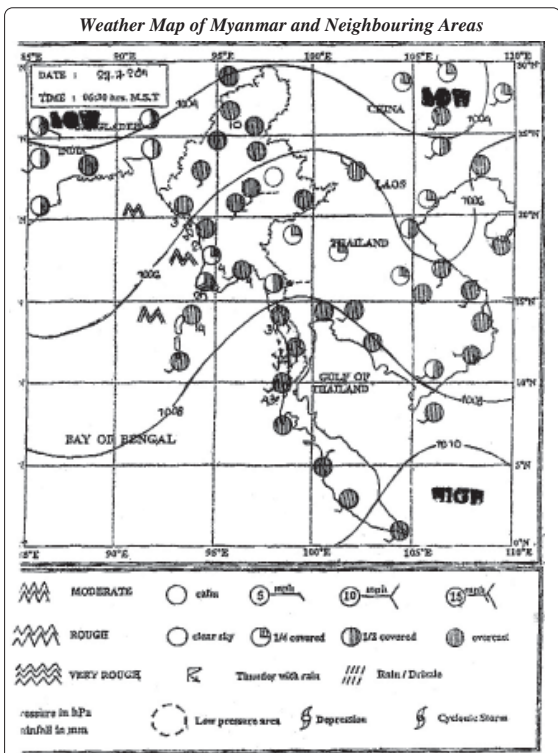
and the 110th-ranked Russell went on to triumph in 1hr 52min. Tursunov was the only seeded player in action Monday.

Taiwan's Lu Yen-Hsun emerged victorious from a potentially tricky first-round match, downing American wild card Robby Ginepri 6-4, 7-5.—*Internet*



American Michael Russell

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Weather forecast for 28th July, 2011

Sr. No.	Regions/States	Temperature (C/F)		For Tomorrow	
		Maximum	Minimum	Forecast	Percent
1	Kachin	34/93	25/77	Widespread rain or thundershower	80%
2	Kayah	30/86	22/72	Isolated rain or thundershower	80%
3	Kayah	32/90	24/75	Scattered rain or thundershower	80%
4	Chin	24/75	13/55	Fairly widespread rain or thundershower	80%
5	Upper Sagaing	31/88	23/73	Fairly widespread rain or thundershower	80%
6	Lower Sagaing	35/95	28/82	Isolated rain or thundershower	80%
7	Taninthayi	31/88	23/73	Widespread rain or thundershower (H)	80%
8	Bago	30/86	22/72	Fairly widespread rain or thundershower	80%
9	Magway	35/95	27/81	Isolated rain or thundershower	80%
10	Mandalay	34/93	27/81	Isolated rain or thundershower	80%
11	Mon	29/84	23/73	Fairly widespread rain or thundershower	80%
12	Yangon	31/88	24/75	Fairly widespread rain or thundershower	80%
13	Rakhine	31/88	24/75	Scattered rain or thundershower	80%
14	Southern Shan	26/79	18/64	Isolated rain or thundershower	80%
15	Northern Shan	33/91	21/70	Isolated rain or thundershower	80%
16	Eastern Shan	34/93	22/72	Isolated rain or thundershower	80%
17	Ayeyawady	29/84	24/75	Fairly widespread rain or thundershower	80%
18	Neighbouring Nay Pyi Taw	33/91	25/77	Isolated rain or thundershower	80%
19	Neighbouring Yangon	31/88	24/75	One or two rain or thundershower	80%
20	Neighbouring Mandalay	34/93	27/81	Isolated rain or thundershower	60%

During the past (24) hours, weather has been partly cloudy in Shan and Kayah States, rain or thundershowers have been isolated in Mandalay and Magway Regions, scattered in Sagaing Region, Kachin and Rakhine States, fairly widespread in Bago, Yangon and Ayeyawady Regions, Chin and Mon States and widespread in the remaining Regions and States with isolated heavy falls in Kachin State. The noteworthy amounts of rainfall recorded were Machanlaw (3.50) inches, Myeik (2.01) inches, Kawthoung (1.85) inches, Patheingyi (1.30) inches and Cosagon (1.22) inches.

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

State of the Sea: Sea will be moderate in the Myanmar waters.

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

Villa edge Blackburn in Barclays Asia Trophy



David Dunn of Blackburn (top) battles for the ball with Stephen Warnock of Aston Villa during their Barclays Asia Trophy football match at Hong Kong stadium on 27 July.—INTERNET

HONG KONG, 27 July—Aston Villa edged a scruffy pre-season showing against Blackburn Rovers on Wednesday, winning 1-0 in the first match of the Barclays Asia Trophy.

A goal from Darren Bent sealed the contest for Villa early in the second half after a nice lofted cross from Barry Bannan from the right edge of the box.

Villa made the early running with promising play from Bannan.

The 21-year-old Scot had some nice moves down the right flank as he tried to impress new manager Alex McLeish, who is looking to plug a gap left by the transfers of Stewart Downing and Ashley Young.

Bannan said he was pleased to get valuable minutes in the first team.

The win puts Villa through to the final of the four-team tournament on Saturday, where they will face Chelsea, who meet in the late game Wednesday.—Internet



Thursday, 28 July

View on today

- 7:00 am 1. Paritta by Venerable Mingun Sayadaw
- 7:25 am 2. To Be Healthy Exercise

- 7:30 am 3. Morning News
- 7:40 am 4. Dhamma Puja Song
- 7:50 am 5. Nice & Sweet Song
- 8:00 am 6. Health Programme
- 8:10 am 7. Dance of National Races
- 8:15 am 8. Myanmar Traditional Cultural Performing Arts Competitions
- 8:20 am 9. Dance Variety
- 8:30 am 10. Teleplay (Traffic)
- 8:40 am 11. International News

- 8:45 am 12. Musical Programme
- 3:15 pm 1. 2014 World Cup (2nd Leg) Football Match (Live) (Myanmar Team & Oman Team)
- 5:15 pm 2. Musical Programme
- 5:25 pm 3. University of Distance Education (TV Lectures) - First Year (English)
- 5:40 pm 4. Songs for Upholding National Spirit
- 5:45 pm 5. Science and Environment

- 6:00 pm 6. Evening News
- 6:15 pm 7. Weather Report
- 6:20 pm 8. Myanmar Series
- 6:35 pm 9. Approaching Science Discovery World
- 7:00 pm 10. TV Drama Series
- 8:00 pm 11. News
- 12. International News
- 13. Weather Report
- 14. Documentary
- 15. TV Drama Series
- 16. TV Drama Series

MYANMAR INTERNATIONAL Programme Schedule (28-7-2011) (Thursday)

Transmissions	Times
Local	(09:00am ~ 11:00am)MST
Overseas Transmission	(28-7-11 09:30 am ~ 29-7-11 09:30 am) MST

- Local Transmission**
- * Opening
 - * News
 - * Waso Lenten Season
 - * The Untouched Footprint of Buddha

- * News
- * Record Album
- * News
- * "Pantomime In Yangon" Silent Comedy Show (Episode-II)
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- * Cherish Myanmar Products
- * Preserve Cultural Heritages for Durability
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- * Preserve Cultural Heritages for Durability
- * News
- * Youth of the Future "Hair Designer"
- * News
- * Myanmar Classical Song "Shwe Min Gan"
- * News
- * MI People's Celebrities "Nay Toe & His Family how they relax"
- * Music Gallery
- * News
- * Kyaik Hee Yoe: Myanmar's Miraculous Marvel (Part-2)
- * Myanmar Movies "Loud Speaker"

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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

Only education can lead to goal of reaching top

Vice-President Dr Sai Mauk Kham inspects Mandalay University



Vice-President Dr Sai Mauk Kham giving speech at Mandalay University.

MNA

NAY PYI TAW, 27 July—Vice-President of the Republic of the Union of Myanmar Dr Sai Mauk Kham, accompanied by the Mandalay Region Chief Minister, deputy ministers, region ministers and departmental heads, paid a visit to Mandalay University yesterday morning.

At the main lecture hall, Rector Dr Daw Khin Swe Myint reported on the history of the university, area, number of students, academic matters, strength of staff, research works and research seminars.

After hearing the reports, the

Vice-President delivered an address, saying that Mandalay University started as an intermediate college in 1925 and became a university in 1958. So, the university is over 85 years old.

It can be said that Mandalay University is the institution where various national races of the Union pursue higher education. The university has turned out hundreds of thousands of intellectuals and intelligentsia for the nation in the arts and science fields.

(See page 5)

Flood warnings at Sittoung and Thanlwin, Ngawun rivers

NAY PYI TAW, 27 July—According to the 12.30 hr MST observation today, the water level of Sittoung River at Madauk 1097 cm has exceeded by 27 cm (about one foot) above its danger level. It may remain above its danger level 1070 cm during the next 48 hours commencing noon today.

According to the 12.30 hr MST observation today, the water level of Thanlwin River at Hpa-an 799 cm has exceeded by 49 cm (about 1.5 feet)

above its danger level. It may fall below its danger level 750 cm during the next 72 hours commencing today.

According to the 12.30 hr MST observation today, the water level of Ngawun River at Ngathainggyaung 1157 cm has exceeded by 27 cm (about one foot) above its danger level. It may remain above its danger level 1130 cm during the next 48 hours commencing this noon, said the Department of Meteorology and Hydrology.—MNA