

### Four political objectives

- \* Stability of the State, community peace and tranquillity, prevalence of law and order
- \* National reconsolidation
- \* Emergence of a new enduring State Constitution
- \* Building of a new modern developed nation in accord with the new State Constitution

### Four economic objectives

- \* Development of agriculture as the base and all-round development of other sectors of the economy as well
- \* Proper evolution of the market-oriented economic system
- \* Development of the economy inviting participation in terms of technical know-how and investments 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
- \* Uplift of dynamism of patriotic spirit
- \* Uplift of health, fitness and education standards of the entire nation

## Secretary-1 Lt-Gen Thein Sein receives UN Assistant Secretary-General for Humanitarian Affairs

NAY PYI TAW, 6 April — Secretary-1 of the State Peace and Development Council Lt-Gen Thein Sein received visiting UN Assistant Secretary-General for Humanitarian Affairs Ms Margareta Wahlstrom at the SPDC Office here at 10 am today.

Also present at the call were Minister for

National Planning and Economic Development U Soe Tha, Minister for Progress of Border Areas and National Races and Development Affairs

Col Thein Nyunt, Minister for Health Dr Kyaw Myint, Deputy Minister for Foreign Affairs U Kyaw Thu, Director-General of the SPDC

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Office Col Kyaw Kyaw Win, Director-General of the Government Office Col Thant Shin and Director-General of Protocol Department U Kyaw Kyaw of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

The UN Assistant Secretary-General was accompanied by Resident Representative of UNDP Mr Charles James Petrie.

After the call, Secretary-1 Lt-Gen Thein Sein and the UN Assistant Secretary-General posed for documentary photo.

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**Emergence of the State Constitution is the duty of all citizens of Myanmar Naing-Ngan.**

# PERSPECTIVES

Saturday, 7 April, 2007

## Produce high-yield fruits for domestic consumption and export

Myanmar is blessed with climate conditions that are suitable for growing various kinds of crops. At present, there are about 100 kinds of kitchen crops including over 70 kinds of fruits produced by Myanmar along with vegetables.

In Myanmar the sown acreage of fruit trees is 1.8 million, that of vegetables about 1 million and that of kitchen crops such as chilli, onion and potatoes over 0.65 million.

Nowadays, from health and nutritional point of view, the Myanmar people prefer fruits and vegetables to carbohydrate, meat, fish and eggs.

The production of crops in the country has exceeded the domestic consumption and the surplus is being exported. In 2006, over 20,600 tons of mangoes, over 16,000 tons of cucumber, over 4,000 tons of tamarind, over 73,000 tons of watermelons and over 3,200 tons of plum were exported.

With the aim of producing and exporting quality fruits, the basic training course on extended production of fruits and vegetables was opened in Shan State (South) last month.

The production of high-yield fruits on the basis of knowledge and experiences gained from the course will contribute much to producers.

Therefore, the extended production of quality fruits and vegetables will not only satisfy domestic demand but also generate foreign exchange earnings, thereby contributing to enhancing the socio-economic life of the entire people.

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## People's Desire

- \* 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

## MWEA exhibition of products commences

YANGON, 6 April— The Myanmar Women Entrepreneurs' Association launched its exhibition of products (2007) at the Tatmadaw Convention Centre on U Wisara Road here this morning, attended by Chairman of Yangon Division Peace and Development Council Commander of Yangon Command Maj-Gen Hla Htay Win. Chairperson of the committee for the exhibition Daw Nu Nu Yee explained the purpose of the exhibition.

Vice-President of the Myanmar Women's Affairs Federation Daw Khin Thet Htay, Patron of Yangon Division Women's Affairs Organization Daw Mar Mar Wai, Head of MWAFA Administration Division Dr Daw Khin



Vice-President of MWAFA Daw Khin Thet Htay and guests visit a booth.— MWEA

Hsan Nwe, President of the Union of Myanmar Federation of Chambers of Commerce and Industry U Win Myint and Chairperson of MWEA Daw Khin Myint Myint formally opened the exhibition.

Daw Khin Thet Htay and guests viewed personal goods, cosmetics, garments, foodstuff, handicrafts, electronics, medicines and leather ware produced by entrepreneurs, companies and organizations, automo-

biles, auto parts, musical instruments and stationery manufactured at the industrial zone.

One hundred and forty-one booths are staged at the exhibition, which is kept open daily till 8 April.—MNA

## ICDL certificate and ICDL On-Line Test introduced

YANGON, 6 April— A ceremony to introduce ICDL certificate and ICDL On-Line Test was held at the Traders Hotel, here, this afternoon.

Vice-Chairperson Daw May Phyu Thwe of Ocean Gate Training Centre extended greetings first.

Next, Ms Tina Wu, Business Development Manager of ICDL Asia Pacific explained the subjects of ICDL, the system of the examination

and the benefits for ICDL certificate holder to those present.

U Thein Soe, Chief Operating Officer of Ocean Gate Training Centre briefed on establishment of ICDL in Myanmar, assistance of Ocean Gate and the benefits Myanmar People gain.

ICDL is an internationally acknowledged certificate in over 150 nations. In the age of Internet and Information,

proficiency in computer plays a key role in carrying out business.

With the aim of improving e-Education in Myanmar, the Ocean Gate has implemented ICDL that sets high standards for the computer users. Interested persons can contact Ocean Gate Training Centre of No 355, room-206 on Theinbyu road in Mingala Taungnyunt Township, Ph-380130.

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## Fire breaks out in Waingmaw

YANGON, 6 April— A fire broke out in Khatcho Village in Waingmaw Township, Kachin State, on 4 April. A total of three houses were destroyed in the fire.—MNA

**Ms Tina Wu, Business Development Manager, speaks at an introduction of ICDL On-Line Test. — MNA**



INTERNATIONAL NEWS

# Tianjin to become world's largest man-made deep water port

TIANJIN, 5 April — Chinese construction workers have been working swiftly on a project that will help turn Tianjin into the world's largest man-made deep water port.

With a budget of 714 million yuan (about 89.25 million US dollars), the project requires a construction of a navigable deep-water channel capable of accommodating ships of 250,000 dead weight tonnages (DWT), said sources from the municipal government.

Workers have so far completed 14.3 million cum, or 43.3 per cent of the project's workload, according to the sources.

Water in the projected channel can be 19.5-metre

deep upon its completion late this year, which will enable Tianjin to handle all ships that sail into the Bohai Sea, the sources said.

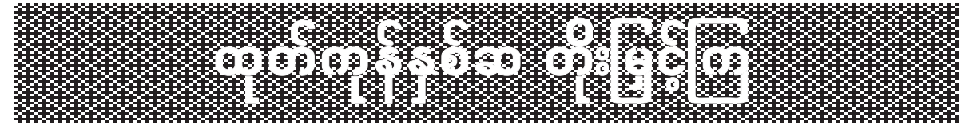
Situated at the northwestern edge of the Bohai Sea, Tianjin boasts an alluvial coast and the offshore areas are shallow and full of alluvial soil.

And the efforts to dredge the alluvial coast began at the turn of last century and have borne fruits. Currently, Tianjin only has a deep-water

channel accommodating 150,000-dwt ships.

Tianjin Port now serves as an outlet for goods from the central and western parts of China. It handled 250 million tons of cargo and 5.9 million TEU of containers last year. The port, which has established trade ties with more than 160 countries and regions in the world, hopes to handle 300 million tons of cargo and 10 million TEU of containers by 2010.

MNA/Xinhua



Tall ship Kaskelot sails as 'The Zong', a replica 18th century wooden square rigger ship, on the River Thames towards Tower Bridge on 29 March, 2007 in London. The event formed part of the 200th anniversary of the abolition of the slave trade act. The Zong was at the center of a court case in 1783, after 133 slaves were thrown overboard in an insurance scam. The resulting public outrage led to the rise of the Abolitionist movement.—INTERNET



A view of Housing Development Board (HDB) buildings, with the city skyline in the background, in Singapore on 4 April, 2007.—INTERNET

## Warming 'already changing world'

LONDON, 5 April—Climate change is already having major impacts on the natural world, a UN report is set to announce.

The Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC) believes there is also a discernible, though less marked, impact on human societies.

The IPCC is to release a summary of its report on Friday but talks on wording have continued late into the night. Officials said there were differences between various countries on the strength of the language.

Adaptation alone is not expected to cope with all the projected effects of climate change. "The Europeans want to send a strong signal. The US does not want as much quantification," one official told the French news agency AFP.

China and Russia had also raised concerns over some passages of the 21-page summary, the official said. The report is set to say that a temperature rise above 1.5C from 1990 levels would put about one-third of species at risk of extinction.

More than one billion people would be at greater risk of water shortages, primarily because of the melting of mountain glaciers and ice fields which act as natural reservoirs.—Internet

## Passengers evacuated after cruise ship hits rocks off Greek island

SANTORINI (Greece), 5 April— Hundreds of vacationers, including dozens of students from the US and Canada, were evacuated in a massive rescue effort from a Greek cruise ship after it struck rocks off the island of

Santorini and began taking on water.

With the Greek-flagged Sea Diamond listing in the sea, the nearly 1,600 passengers and crew members climbed one-by-one down rope ladders to rescue vessels on Thurs-

day, or crossed narrow gangways to board other ships.

"A lot of us were taking pictures from when we were coming into Santorini. All of a sudden, there was this big jolt," said 17-year-old high

school student Catherine Small, from the US state of North Carolina.

"The ship was really far tilted. It was actually kind of freaking us out — scary," she said.

No one was injured in the three-hour rescue effort, which involved more than a dozen ships, six navy rescue helicopters, two military transport planes and four warships, Merchant Marine Minister Manolis Kefaloyiannis said.—Internet



A man of Bob's Sunoco towing service pulls a car out of the snow in Montpelier, Vt, on 5 April, 2007. A spring snowstorm left up to a foot of new snow in parts of Vermont. — INTERNET

## US military deaths in Iraq at 3,266

WASHINGTON, 5 April—As of Thursday, 5 April, 2007, at least 3,266 members of the US military have died since the beginning of the Iraq war in March 2003, according to an Associated Press count.

The figure includes seven military civilians. At least 2,633 died as a result of hostile action, according to the military's numbers.

The AP count is seven higher than the Defence Department's tally, last updated Thursday at 10 am EDT. The British military has reported 140 deaths; Italy, 33; Ukraine, 18; Poland, 19; Bulgaria, 13; Spain, 11; Denmark, six;

El Salvador, five; Slovakia, four; Latvia, three; Estonia, Netherlands, Thailand, two each; and Australia, Hungary, Kazakhstan, Romania, one death each.—Internet

# China puts forward five proposals for cooperation with SAARC

NEW DELHI, 4 April— China has put forward five proposals for cooperation with the South Asian Association for Regional Cooperation (SAARC), Chinese Foreign Minister Li Zhaoxing announced here Tuesday.

“The Chinese Government supports the objectives and priority areas of SAARC,” Li said at the 14th SAARC summit opening ceremony.”

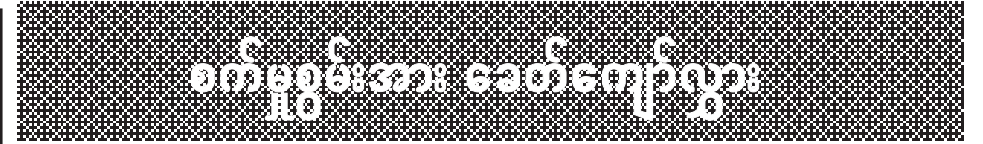
“China respects the position of SAARC countries and the principles of

equality, mutual trust and win-win cooperation, and is ready to carry out exchanges and expand practical cooperation with SAARC to contribute to the cooperation process of SAARC and peace and development in South Asia,” he said.

China’s proposals include discussing with SAARC about establishing a cooperation mechanism for poverty alleviation and carrying out comparative study on models of poverty allevi-

ation, exploring with SAARC the possibility of establishing a China-SAARC regular meeting mechanism for cooperation on disaster relief and mitigation to share experience and information.

China will invite SAARC countries to attend multilateral human resources training programmes organized by China, and will consider hosting bilateral training programmes for SAARC countries.—MNA/Xinhua



An archeologists cleans carved stones in a newly found Han Dynasty tomb (202 BC-220 AD)in Xiao County, east China’s Anhui Province, on 3 April, 2007. —XINHUA

## Bolivia set to renationalize major telephone company

LIMA, 4 April— Bolivia announced on Monday its plans to renationalize the nation’s major telephone company currently run by foreign investors but formerly owned by the state.

At a news conference in the country’s capital La Paz, Presidential Minister Juan Ramon Quintana announced the government’s formation of a committee to plan for the renationalization of the former National Telecommunications Company, now known simply as Entel.

The committee, consisting of Cabinet-level ministers, will be given 30 days to proceed with negotiations on the nationalization of Entel, now controlled by Italian telecommunication company Telecom Italia, according to Quintana.

Earlier in January, Bolivian Press quoted President Evo Morales as saying that his administration would move to nationalize Entel if it found that investment goals were not being met or the company was corrupt.

Although Italian Deputy Foreign Minister Donato Di Santo, in his meeting with Morales, promised greater transparency regarding Telecom Italia’s investments in Entel, within a week of Morales’ remarks Bolivia’s tax agency SIN accused Entel of evading 24 million US dollars in taxes. — MNA/Xinhua



A model presents a creation by Russian designer Tatiana Alehina during Russian Fashion Week in Moscow on 4 April, 2007. — XINHUA

## NZ makes emergency aid for Solomon Islands

WELLINGTON, 4 April— New Zealand has made an initial 500,000-New-Zealand-dollar (350,000-US-dollar) contribution to the Solomon Islands as well as provided humanitarian supplies in the wake of Monday’s earthquake and tsunami.

New Zealand Foreign Minister Winston Peters said Tuesday a *Hercules* that left Auckland for Honiara this morning was loaded with emergency supplies, including tarpaulins, blankets and water containers, as well as food and utensil kits and hurricane lamps from the New Zealand Red Cross.

“The immediate focus is on saving lives and getting out to remote communities to assess the extent of the damage,” said Peters. — MNA/Xinhua

## Brazil’s dengue cases rise by 50,000 in two weeks

BRASILIA, 4 April— Health Ministry reported on Monday.

Around 135,000 cases of dengue fever have been registered in Brazil till 26 March this year, an increase of 50,000 from the accumulative total recorded on 12 March, the ministry said.

In 2006, there were 346,000 dengue cases and 71 deaths in the South American country.

Mato Grosso do Sul is the worst affected region, with more than 55,000 cases, or 59 per cent of the total. Sao Paulo, the second hardest hit, has 12,000 cases, or around 9 per cent of the total.

The dengue epidemic has been spreading in South America since the beginning of the year, with Brazil posting the largest number of cases.

Other affected nations include Paraguay, Bolivia and Argentina.

MNA/Xinhua



A general view shows sewage being discharged into a branch of Yangtze River in southwest China’s Chongqing municipality on 4 April, 2007. A senior environmental protection official has urged for more supervision and participation from the public to ensure success in the country’s fight against worsening pollution, China Daily reported. —INTERNET

## Moderate quake jolts western Indonesia

JAKARTA, 5 April — An undersea earthquake measuring 5.8 on the Richter Scale rocked Indonesia’s western province of Bengkulu on Sumatra Island early Wednesday.

The quake occurred at 03:23:19 Jakarta Time (20:23:19 GMT Tuesday) and was located at 4.82 degrees Southern Latitude, 102.46 degrees Eastern Longitude, or at depth of 60 kilometres below the sea surface, according to the data from the National Meteorological and geophysical Agency.

The epicentre is about 105 kilometres southwest of Bintuhan, a city of Bengkulu. But there was no report of property damage and casualties yet.

MNA/Xinhua

## ECONOMIC NEWS



South Korean models pose next to South Korea and India's commercial automaker Tata Daewoo's Novus trucks at Press Day for 2007 Seoul Motor Show in Goyang, west of Seoul, South Korea, on 5 April, 2007. — INTERNET

## China to import wine, wool, copper from S Africa

PRETORIA, 5 April — China will import wine, wool and copper from South Africa under eight contracts signed here on Tuesday.

The total import value of the eight contracts stands at 143 million US dollars, according to China-South Africa Business Networking Session.

The signing ceremony was attended by both Chinese and South African Government officials.

Jiang Hao, Vice-General Manager from China Non-ferrous Metal Mining (Group) Co, said the deals will help promote trade between the two countries and keep balance of imports and exports.

Ross Sleet from South African Kleine Zalze Wines said he felt excited for his wine going into China, adding: "We are waiting for a long time."

MNA/Xinhua



Palestinian girls perform a traditional dance during a rally marking Palestinian Child Day in the West Bank city of Nablus on 5 April, 2007.

INTERNET

## Zambia's mobile telecom gets multi-million dollars for expansion

LUSAKA, 5 April — The Development Bank of Southern Africa (DBSA) has pumped 13.5 million US dollars for Celtel Zambia's large-scale network infrastructure development project, local newspaper *The Post* reported on Wednesday.

According to DBSA, the funding support forms part of the efforts to

accelerate telecom infrastructure development in the Southern African Development Community (SADC) region.

Zambia's telecommunication sector was growing rapidly largely driven by an increasing demand for mobile phone services, DBSA head of international finance Solomon Asamoah obser-

ved. "As such, Celtel International, a leading Pan African cellular telephony provider, of which Celtel Zambia is a subsidiary, has embarked on an aggressive cam-

paign to expand its network coverage, grow its subscriber base, contain costs and roll out new products," Asamoah said in a statement.

MNA/Xinhua



The "Geo-Cosmos", covered with one million LEDs (light emitting diodes), displays a simulation of future global warming at the National Museum of Emerging Science and Innovation (Miraiikan) in Tokyo on 5 April, 2007. — INTERNET

# Pakistan offers to export cement to India

NEW DELHI, 6 April — Pakistan Wednesday offered to export cement to India taking advantage of the duty reduction announced by the Manmohan Singh government.

During a meeting between Prime Minister Manmohan Singh and his Pakistan counterpart Shaukat Aziz, the two sides agreed to increase direct air links to facilitate easier travel.

Pakistan's readiness to export cement to India came in the backdrop of the government doing

away with counter vailing duty and additional Customs duty, making imports more viable.

At the 50-minute meeting, the two leaders discussed a wide range of bilateral issues including trade, energy and banking, Prime Minister's media adviser Sanjaya Baru said.

Aziz, assured Sigh that Pakistan would take early action to return fishing boats seized from Indian fishermen to their owners and review the status of each other's citizens held as prisoners in both the countries.

The two leaders agreed to continue the ongoing discussions on the over seven-billion-US-dollar India-Pakistan-Iran gas pipeline. Aziz told reporters that the two sides agreed to move the project "very quickly" to ensure its early completion.

He said Pakistan leader used the occasion to thank the Indian Government for the financial support given to the families of the victims of the Samjhauta train terror blasts in which 68 persons mostly Pakistanis were killed.

MNA/PTI

## Exodus may hit Jet Airways global launch flight

NEW DELHI, 6 April — Days ahead of its scheduled global launch to cater to international clientele, leading Indian private airline Jet Airways has been hit by a string of resignations, even as it seeks a public relations firm to prop up its image abroad.

About half a dozen of key executives, including

Vice-President (South-East Asia) V Raja and Head of Training Michael Chang have disembarked from the Jet family since March.

The airline's Vice-President (Communications) Nandini Verma was the latest to join the list after she put in her papers during the day.

Others in the list include Senior General Manager Vijay Sethi and another senior executive Ravindran, with sources indicating that discontent among the executives over the management practices had led to the development.—MNA/PTI

## US senior official vows to further trade, eco ties with Russia

MOSCOW, 6 April — United States Secretary of Commerce Carlos Gutierrez on Wednesday vowed to enhance US-Russia trade and economic ties, pledging to support Russia's accession to the World Trade Organization, the *ITAR-TASS*

news agency reported.

After talks with his Russian counterpart German Gref in Moscow, Gutierrez said his ongoing visit aimed at exploring possibilities for furthering economic co-operation between the two countries, which

benefits the two economies and will help to boost bilateral ties.

During the visit, he also urged Russia to further protect intellectual property rights and create a better environment for investment.

MNA/Xinhua

## Climbing team plans to clear away Everest litter

**KATHMANDU, 5 April** — A dozen climbers from Japan and Nepal hope to clear away up to a ton of rubbish from Mount Everest, the latest in a series of campaigns to keep the world's highest peak clean, the leader of the team said on Wednesday.

Every year more than 50 climbing teams from around the world attempt to reach Everest's peak, 8,850 metres (29,035 feet) above sea level.

Each team carries tons of supplies and climbing gear, including oxygen

bottles, gas cylinders, plastic packaging, ropes and batteries, much of which is left littering the mountain.

"We plan to collect about one ton of garbage around the Advanced Base Camp at 6,400

metres (21,000 feet) on the north side of Mount Everest," said Japan's Ken Noguchi, one of two Japanese climbers being joined by 10 Nepalese porters for the expedition.

MNA/Reuters



*Green azalea bloom in the 500-year-old Zhuozheng Garden during the 11th Azalea Festival in Suzhou, the scenic city of east China's Jiangsu Province on 4 April, 2007. Seven new varieties of azalea on display, including the green azalea were introduced abroad to add shining point to the festival. — XINHUA*



*Children play with robot chicks, Yume Hiyoko (Dream Chick), at a photo opportunity in Tokyo on 5 April, 2007. The electronic robot chicks, launched by Sega Toys, fit in the palm, can make sounds and move their wings at the touch of human hands. — INTERNET*

## Poland and Russia row over Auschwitz exhibition

**WARSAW, 5 April** — A row has broken out between Poland and Russia over a memorial at the Auschwitz death camp to Russian victims of World War II and the Nazi Holocaust, rekindling old resentments between the two countries.

An exhibition at the camp museum dedicated to Russians who died in the war with Nazi Germany has been closed for three years and its opening has been delayed by a disagreement over the nationalities of the victims, officials said.

Russian historians say

almost half the 6 million Jews who died during the Holocaust were citizens of the Soviet Union. But the Auschwitz museum disputes this, saying almost one million of these Jews were citizens of Poland, Romania and the Baltics, who were only in the Soviet Union as a result of a deal in 1939 between Hitler and Stalin to annex Central Europe.

They say these Jews are commemorated elsewhere in the museum, which covers two former German-run concentration camps at Auschwitz and Birkenau, near the southwestern Polish city of Oswiecim. The row has stirred resentment between Poland and Russia, which have a long history of mistrust and hostility. — MNA/Reuters

## Mummified corpses found in Japan death rite mystery

**TOKYO, 5 April** — Five decomposed bodies, possibly of a couple and their children who died one after another several years ago, have been found in a house in Japan, triggering media speculation on religious death rites.

Japanese police have not been able to identify the partly mummified, partly skeletonized bodies, which were found lying on their backs on mattresses in a house in Omuta on the southwestern island of Kyushu, a police spokesman said.

Japanese media said the bodies could be of a couple in their 90s and their two daughters and son who had lived in the house.

"They died between about 20 years ago and four years ago, one after another," the *Yomiuri* newspaper quoted a

relative as saying.

"They believed that dead persons would return to life if they were left alone."

Media reports said the family had been seen conducting "religious rituals". Police said an autopsy was needed to determine the age, identity and gender of the bodies.

MNA/Reuters

## China seizes 1m toxic towels

**BEIJING, 5 April** — Provincial officials in northern China have closed nine factories and seized about 1 million towels that had been dyed using banned toxic chemicals, local media reported on Wednesday.

Authorities in Hebei Province had confiscated 40 tons of industrial dye following state television reports last month on what it said was a widespread problem, the *Beijing News* said. The cheap towels sold nationwide contained cancer-causing Benzene compounds such as Benzidine, state television said at the time.

It did not say whether anyone had suffered health problems from using the towels. — MNA/Reuters



## Grandmother charged over girl's dog mauling death

**LONDON, 5 April** — The grandmother of a 5-year-old girl who was mauled to death by the family dog has been charged with her manslaughter, the Crown Prosecution Service said on Tuesday.

Ellie Lawrenson died from serious head and neck injuries at a house in St Helens, near Liverpool, on New Year's Day.

Her grandmother, Jacqueline Simpson, who suffered injuries to her arms as she tried to wrench the dog away, was also charged with possession of Class A drug diamorphine.

Prosecutors said they had charged the girl's uncle Kiel Simpson with possession of a dangerous dog.

The animal, a banned pit-bull type, was destroyed immediately after the attack.

The girl had been staying at her grandmother's house for New Year's Eve. In a statement issued after the attack, the girl's family said: "Ellie was always happy and smiling. She was a little angel, full of life and always running around." — MNA/Reuters

*Pedestrians protect themselves from heavy snow flakes at the start of the evening rush hour in Boston, on 4 April, 2007. — INTERNET*

# Peace will bring progress and prosperity

*U Hsaung (Forestry)*

Peace of mind and basic needs are of vital importance for every person. A person will be able to concentrate his efforts on other activities such as social and economic undertakings only if he enjoys peace of mind. In other words, community peace and stability is the foundation of development.

Without community peace and stability, let alone earning a living, even social affairs cannot be conducted smoothly. And during the 1988 unrest, people had to live with anxiety and in fear.

Now, we can work, travel or do any other things with peace of mind thanks to the prevalence of peace, stability and the rule of law in the entire country.

Recently, I felt nervous and worried as soon as I came to know that the country where I was going to attend a meeting was not safe. A friend of mine who had been to the country warned me that going alone or night outs were unsafe and that the hotel room door must be locked carefully.

The five-day meeting was attended by nearly 1000 delegates from over 100 nations and 140 organizations. Copies of security warning were distributed to every participant. The warning included procedures in case of facing an armed carjacking, robbery and theft; diplomatic security, list of safe hotels, and important and emergency phone numbers.

Travelling to the country from some regions of the world needs security clearance. The warning said that the capital was not safe due to rising crime rates, stating procedures to avoid possible physical or armed assaults and suggesting delegates to observe the rules of the hotel for individual security.

Concerning individual security, the warning said that a person could fall victim to assaults and assailants in the capital city and the second capital city of that country during day or night; and that except from the city centre, no other place was safe. It also warned against using short cuts and narrow lanes, walking in the city at night, juvenile pickpockets, wearing jewellery or taking a large amount of money for shopping and credit card frauds.

The warning also suggested visitors to use taxis run by legally permitted tour companies, not to hire cars from companies with a bad reputation, not to use mini-buses, which were infamous for an alarmingly rising rate of accidents; and that passenger buses travelling to the provinces were infested with pickpockets.

It also said that roads in the city and the southern parts of the country were in poor condition; that when driving in the city the visitors were to get prepared to face the worst; that valuables must be kept in a safe place; that opening of car windows might invite looters; that the condition of the car must be checked before hiring it; that driving at night was prohibited as it was not safe; that a visitor must inform about his destination and arrival time to at least one person; that extra items and extra food should be taken for emergency cases; that any visitor driving a car must beware of strangers who might try to hijack the car through various means.

Visitors driving cars were also urged to yield to the demands of hijackers as by doing so they might save their lives. They should do as hijackers said and should never try to resist nor drive away, the warning said. Visitors should constantly take care of their purses, wallets and small packets as such things were often stolen

at the hotel lobby.

A 420-member special police task force was formed to protect staff of international organizations and diplomats working in the country. The police members of the task force were helping and giving advice to international staff and diplomats.

Anyone who faced trouble or danger could contact the security officer on duty. He was always ready to provide help. Telephone numbers to contact security personnel were available everywhere.

I think readers can now assess the security situation of that country. Myanmar has no such security weaknesses or failures. We, the Myanmar people, have never made insults or attacks against visitors from abroad. We are proud of ourselves for having such noble mind although we are not rich.

In accord with our flourishing traditions and culture, we Myanmar people are always willing to help, show hospitality towards and make friends with others, especially visitors from abroad.

Our country is rich in land and water resources. We are not a desert land. However, we lagged behind in development as we were fighting one another for over 50 years resulting from doubts and disagreements. We were like that as we were incited by foreigners.

So, it is quite clear that there will be no development undertakings nor prosperity in the absence of peace and stability. We will be able to build all kinds of infrastructures only if there is peace and stability. The infrastructures will serve as the foundation to develop our nation and uplift health, education and knowledge of all the people.

We are lucky people enjoying the taste of peace and stability. In this regard, I would like to urge all the people to collectively safeguard the prevailing peace and stability. It is because peace and stability will bring progress and prosperity to the nation.

(Translation: TMT)

(Myanma Alin: 6-4-2007)

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arrives back from  
abroad.*

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## Pantapwinttaung Sayadaw back from abroad

YANGON, 6 April — Presiding Nayaka of Pantapwinttaung Tawya religious region Head of Pantapwinttaung Monastic Education School Saddhamma Jotikadhaja Bhaddanta Paññasara of Taikkyi Township arrived back here by air this morning.

The Sayadaw attended the cornerstone laying ceremony for construction of Shwedagon Replica Pagoda in Indonesia and administered Desanas in Indonesia, Singapore and Malaysia. — MNA

## NPED Minister receives UN Assistant Secretary-General for Humanitarian Affairs



Minister U Soe Tha receives UN Assistant Secretary-General for Humanitarian Affairs Ms Margareta Wahlstrom and party.—MNA

NAY PYI TAW, 6 April — Minister for National Planning and Economic Development U Soe Tha received United Nations Assistant Secretary-General for

Humanitarian Affairs Ms Margareta Wahlstrom and party of New York at the ministry, here, at 11 am today.

They discussed cooperation between

Myanmar and the UN.

Also present at the call were Deputy Minister Col Thurein Zaw, departmental heads and officials.

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## MoU on implementation of Upper Thanlwin Hydropower Project inked

NAY PYI TAW, 6 April — Minister for Electric Power No 1 Col Zaw Min received Vice President Mr Zheng Yuewen and party of All China Federation of Industry and Commerce of the People's Republic of China at his office, here, this morning.

Also present at the call were Deputy Minister U Myo Myint, directors-general, Board Chairman CEO Mr Li Hejun and officials of All China Federation of Industry and Commerce, Managing Director U Tun Myint Naing of Asia World Co and officials. They discussed implementation of Upper Thanlwin Hydropower

Project.

Yesterday evening, a ceremony to sign the MoU on implementation of the Upper Thanlwin Hydropower Project in Shan State (North) between Hydropower Implementation Department and Farsighted Investment Group Company Ltd and Gold Water Resources Ltd of the PRC was held at the Ministry of Electric Power No 1, here.

In the presence of Minister for Electric Power No 1 Col Zaw Min, Minister for Electric Power No 2 Maj-Gen Khin Maung Myint, Deputy Minister for Electric Power No 1 U Myo Myint and departmental heads, Vice

President Mr Zheng Yuewen and party of All China Federation of Industry and Commerce and officials of Farsighted Investment Group Co Ltd and Gold Water Resources Ltd, Managing Director U Tun Myint Naing of Asia World Co and officials, Director-General U Aung Koe Shwe of Hydropower Implementation Department and Board Chairman CEO Mr Li Hejun signed the MoU and exchanged notes.

Hydropower Implementation Department and Farsighted Investment Group Co Ltd will jointly implement Upper Thanlwin Hydro-power Project to generate about 2,400 megawatts.—MNA

## Innocent villager wounded in mine blast

NAY PYI TAW, 6 April — The insurgents are committing destructive acts through various ways with the intention of disrupting stability of the nation, community peace and

tranquillity and security of the people.

At 9 am on 2 April, Maung Kyaw Swa of Thabyenyunt Village of Thandaung Township stepped on a mine planted by insurgents on his way to

cut bamboo on the hill, east of the village. As he was injured at the right shin, Maung Kyaw Swa was sent to Toungoo Hospital. Officials are providing necessary assistance for him.—MNA

## United Nations Secretary-General's Message on World Health Day

(7 April 2007)

YANGON, 7 April — The following is the full text of the message sent by United Nations Secretary-General on the occasion of the World Health Day which falls today. — Ed

The theme of this year's World Health Day — international health security — reminds us that threats to public health know no borders. The spread of diseases, natural disasters, environmental change, bioterrorism or chemical spills can all have a major impact on people, their societies and economies around the world. Such threats present new challenges and require an urgent and collaborative response.

Health, development and global security are inextricably linked. Investment in health is a cornerstone of economic growth and development, and a prerequisite for meeting many of the Millennium Development Goals. Moreover, the security of all countries is today increasingly dependent on the capacity of each to act effectively, and collectively, to minimize health threats.

The revised International Health Regulations, which will come into force in June this year, represent a milestone in the world's efforts to build and reinforce effective mechanisms for disease outbreak alert and response at the national and international levels. It is essential for all of us that every country implements fully these regulations.

Life and health are our most precious possessions. We have the knowledge and unprecedented resources to build a healthier, safer world. Let us take the occasion of World Health Day to mobilize the political will. Let us ensure that each country — rich and poor — has a robust health system capable of serving all those in need. Addressing our collective vulnerability demands nothing less. — UNIC

## Home Affairs Minister meets UN guests



Minister Maj-Gen Maung Oo meets UN Assistant Secretary-General for Humanitarian Affairs Ms Margareta Wahlstrom and party.—MNA

NAY PYI TAW, 6 April — Minister for Home Affairs Maj-Gen Maung Oo received Ms Margareta Wahlstrom, United Nations Assistant Secretary-General for Humanitarian Af-

airs, and party at the ministry, here today.

Also present on the occasion were Deputy Director-General U Khin Maung Thein of General Administration Depart-

ment, Deputy Director-General of Myanmar Police Force Police Brig-Gen Zaw Win, Deputy Director-General U Zaw Tun of Prisons Department and officials.—MNA

## Chief Justice receives UNICEF Resident Representative

NAY PYI TAW, 6 April — Resident Representative Mr Pamesh Shrestha of UNICEF called on Chief

Justice U Aung Toe at his office of Supreme Court, here, at 2.30 pm today.

Also present at the call were Deputy Chief

Justice U Tun Tun Oo, Directors-General U Soe Nyunt and U Bo Kyi and Head of Office U Nyan Tun.—MNA



## Minister receives Korean guests



**Minister for Mines Brig-Gen Ohn Myint receives Honorary Consul-General of the Union of Myanmar to Busan of Republic of Korea Mr Won Bae Dahn and party.**—MNA

NAY PYI TAW, 6 April — Minister for Mines Brig-Gen Ohn Myint met Honorary Consul-General of the Union of Myanmar to Busan of Republic of Korea Mr Won Bae Dahn and party at the ministry, here this afternoon. Also present on the occasion were Director-General U Than Myint of Mining Department, Managing Director U Hla Thein of No 2 Mining Enterprise, Managing Director U Hsan Tun of No 3 Mining Enterprise and officials.—MNA

## EP No 2 Minister receives Chinese guests

NAY PYI TAW, 6 April — Minister for Electric Power No 2 Maj-Gen Khin Maung Myint received a Chinese delegation led by Mr Liang Zhou, Director of International Cooperation Department of China Southern Power Grid Co (CSG) of the People's Republic of China, on 3 April at the ministry here. Also present at the call were Managing Director of the Electric Power Department Dr Thein Tun, Managing Director of the Myanmar Electric Power Enterprise Dr San Oo, Managing Director of the Electric Power Supply Board U Tin Aung and officials. At the meeting, the minister discussed matters on cooperation between the two countries in the electric power sector. —MNA

## Shwethabyay furniture factory inspected

NAY PYI TAW, 2 April — Minister for Forestry Brig-Gen Thein Aung inspected the furniture factory of the Shwethabyay Wood-Based Industry here yesterday. Managing Director U Thein Win reported on functions of the factory. The minister gave instructions on work. The factory produces woodworks with the use of advanced technologies and plywood instead of teak and ironwood.—MNA



**Minister for Forestry Brig-Gen Thein Aung inspects Furniture Factory of Shwethabyay Wood-Based Industry.**—FORESTRY

## Lt-Gen Maung Bo on inspection...

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education and health matters. In response to the reports, Lt-Gen Maung Bo said although Myanmar is an agro-based nation, it is necessary to strive for the development of other sectors such as industry. Industrial development calls for technologies and resources. Therefore, young people need to be trained to improve their knowledge of modern technologies. In doing so, the education sector plays an important role. So, the State is giving all necessary assistance to the education sector for its development. In addition, more schools and universities have been opened nationwide, he said. Next, he stressed the need for public participation in the emergence of a democracy in the country.

Afterwards, Lt-Gen Maung Bo and party met officers and other ranks and their families at Ye Station Hall and provided clothes and kitchen utensils. He then attended the ceremony to grow physic nut plants and greeted those present. Lt-Gen Maung Bo and party went to the 1000-acre summer paddy plantation in Beyan Village, Mudon Township. At the briefing hall, Mudon Township PDC chairman U Kyaw Kyaw Maung reported on cultivation of 103649 acres of monsoon paddy and 13703 acres of summer paddy and local self-sufficiency of rice (171.23 %). Manager U Sein Win of Mon State Myanmar Agriculture Service also briefed on cultivation of 975338 acres of monsoon paddy and 130392 acres of

summer paddy and self-sufficiency of rice (170.54 %). Lt-Gen Maung Bo inspected the harvesting of Manawthukha paddy in farmer U Maung Khin's rice field. After that, Lt-Gen Maung Bo and party visited the project site of Technological University (Mawlamyine) near Pakauk Village. Principal Dr Chaw Myat Nwe reported on background history of the university and academic and management matters; and Managing Director of Collective Triangles Co Ltd U Kyaw Hsan Myint on 91 percent completion of the project. Then, Lt-Gen Maung Bo made a speech, inspected the main building of the university and left necessary instructions. They later proceeded to Mawlamyine. —MNA

## Health Minister receives UN Assistant Secretary-General for Humanitarian Affairs



**Minister Dr Kyaw Myint meets Ms Margareta Wahlstrom, United Nations Assistant Secretary-General for Humanitarian Affairs.**—MNA

NAY PYI TAW, 6 April — Minister for Health Dr Kyaw Myint received UN Assistant Secretary-General for Humanitarian Affairs Ms Margareta Wahlstrom and party of New York at the Ministry of Health, here, this afternoon. Also present at the call were Deputy Ministers Dr Mya Oo and Dr Paing Soe, directors-general of departments and officials. —MNA

## MWAF Joint General Secretary meets UN Assistant Secretary-General

NAY PYI TAW, 6 April — Joint General Secretary of Myanmar Women's Affairs Federation Daw Khin Htar May met UN Assistant Secretary-General for Humanitarian Affairs Ms Margareta Wahlstrom and party of New York at the hall of

the federation yesterday morning. The joint general secretary explained the organizational set-up of the federation and its tasks, development of women's education and health, prevention against trafficking in persons and

uplift of life of the women. Ms Margareta Wahlstrom also explained humanitarian aids of the UN. Also present at the meeting were Secretariat Members Daw Mya Mya and Dr Daw Thet Thet Zin. —MNA

# Advanced Management Course...

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armed groups and families including 17 national race armed groups are joining hands with the government, the Tatmadaw and the people in development tasks of the respective regions.

With peace and stability prevailing in the State, the 24 special regions development plan, the border areas development plan and the rural development tasks are being implemented for ensuring the improvement of all parts of the country. The government is striving for better transport of the entire nation. Motor roads, bridges, railroads and airports have been built. The communication links length and breadth of the nation contribute towards cementing friendly ties among the national brethren.

The government is working hard to ensure development of agriculture as the base and all-round development of other sectors of the economy as well. To supply water for agricultural purposes, dam projects, sluice gate projects, river water pumping projects and underground water supply projects are being implemented in appropriate places of the entire country. As a result, per-acre yield of agricultural products is rising year after year. Likewise, the people enjoy improvement of socio-economic life. To supply power consumption of the high social standard, implementation of hydropower projects and construction of power grids are being undertaken.

With regard to development of human resources, arrangements have been made for enabling the people to pursue education from the basis to the higher learning.

The task to build a new nation is to be carried out day in, day out. All the blame should not be put on the government alone due to the fact that the wishes of the people are not fulfilled in a short time, and it is necessary to recognize its goodwill efforts with understanding. And more efforts are needed to further develop the State.

Tasks for stability of the State and peace and national development can be carried out only through correct and practical policy, genuine goodwill and correct leadership. Now, the nation is enjoying stability, peace and development at the unprecedented level.

The people have enjoyed the peace and stability and fruits of development as a result of the collaborative efforts of the government, the Tatmadaw and the people, and the State is well on the road to democracy.

Members of the Union Solidarity and Development Association have committed themselves to the stability and development of the State. While organizing the people, USDA members are now participating in implementing the development tasks in the interests of the people. The number of the members has reached about 24 millions.

The USDA lays down future plans yearly in a bid to participate in building a new democratic nation, and the association's members in all regions are

implementing the plans.

The government laid down the seven-step Road Map to build a democratic nation. Therefore, USDA members are to participate in implementing the Road Map joining hands with the people. We understand that all members are working hard to address challenges that can emerge while implementing nation-building tasks and to reach the goal of the association.

We all should be aware of exaggerations and accusations made against the country. We also should be aware of the acts and provocation of some big countries who have plotted to install their lackeys in Myanmar. These acts are intended to disintegrate the unity and to destabilize the country and to put the country in recession and can hinder the building of a new State.

USDA members, joining hands with local people, are to carry out social welfare tasks in the interests of local people. In conclusion, U Htay Oo urged the trainees to use the knowledge and experiences gained from the training and to exert more efforts for the welfare of local people; to step up their efforts in the interests of the people while implementing the future plans of USDA; to make efforts for flourishing the patriotic spirit in the people; to actively participate in implementing the seven-point Road Map joining hands with the people and to make efforts under the leadership of the association so that it can become the national force.

After the ceremony, Secretary-General of USDA U Htay Oo cordially greeted the trainees. — MNA

## Myanmar Pioneer Star Co Ltd displays bentonite

YANGON, 6 April — Product Show 2007 of Myanmar Women Entrepreneurs Association was held at Tatmadaw Convention Hall today. Myanmar Pioneer Star Co Ltd displayed bentonite at the booth of the company.

Bentonite can be used for construction of

bridges and dams. It can also be used in the production of edible oil, machine oil, lubricant, fertilizer, feedstuff, cosmetic, pharmaceutical products and beverages.

Myanmar Pioneer Star Co Ltd is distributing qualified bentonite in size of 200 MESH to fulfill the demand of local and

international market. The products fall into three categories, Grades A, B and C. Further informations can be obtained from MPS Co Ltd, No (92), Baho Road, 3 (B) ward, Ngwekyaryan Yeiktha, South Okkalapa Township, Ph: 577040, e-mail: mps@bagan-mail.net.mm. — MNA



Booth of Myanmar Pioneer Star Co Ltd seen at Exhibition of Myanmar Women Entrepreneur Association (2007).

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## Online Wear Fashion Shop opens in Hline Township



The opening ceremony of new Online Wear Fashion Shop in progress.

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YANGON, 6 April — A ceremony to open Online Wear Fashion Shop was held at No 9 on Parami Road in Ward 16 of Hline Township, here, today.

Chairman of Hline Township Peace and Development Council U Ngwe San and

CEC member of Myanmar Fisheries Federation Patron of Myanmar Crabs Entrepreneurs Association U Myat Oo formally opened the shop.

The shop is the 61st branch of its kind. Various kinds and sizes of garments are available

at the shop at special prices during Maha Thingyan period. After the opening ceremony, proprietor Daw Yin Yin Moe and agent Daw Wah Wah Lwin explained matters related to services of the shop to those present.

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## UN expert says Arab world needs to match development policies

AMMAN, 6 April — A UN expert in demographic policies and population on Wednesday called for a regional framework for integrating demographic transition with local development plans in the Arab world, the *Jordan Times* reported.

Abdul Aziz Farah, a representative from the United Nations Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia (ESCWA), made the call here at an ongoing meeting focusing on demographic changes and social development.

“It is a rather complicated and important issue, which faces the Arab world, to link demographic transition to development programmes,” said Farah.

“Experts and lawmakers are now

concerned with the issue, particularly the development policies which were shaped in isolation from demographic changes and challenges,” the UN representative added.

During the meeting, experts indicated that a high fertility rate is not a qualitative problem but rather a quantitative one which affects economy, poverty levels, development of human resources, migration and youth issues among others. — MNA/Xinhua



Japanese table tennis star Ai Fukuhara (L) and actress Noriko Sakai hold a logo mark of the 2007 Japan-China Cultural and Sports Exchange Year during a news conference in Tokyo on 5 April, 2007. — XINHUA

## Bird flu cases increase to 93 in Indonesia

JAKARTA, 6 April — As the second test result of a 15-year-old girl showed positive, the bird flu cases in Indonesia have reached 93, and 72 persons out of them have died, an official of the Health Ministry said on Thursday.

The girl, from central Jakarta, was first admitted to the Catholic Hospital in the city on 30 March, two days after she suffered from the germs of the disease of high fever, Haris Subyantoro, official of anti-bird flu centre of the ministry, told *Xinhua* by telephone. — MNA/Xinhua

## Over 100 houses in N-W Thailand damaged by storms

BANGKOK, 6 April — Thunderstorms and hailstorms early Wednesday damaged more than 100 houses in Thailand’s northeastern province of Yasothon, where several areas were also left without electricity for hours.

The electricity outage happened after four power converters exploded. With some uprooted trees, two roads also became impassable at some spots in the morning, local news network *The Nation* reported.

However, relevant officials already rushed to remove the trees and installed new power converters.

“The power converters alone cost 800,000 baht (about 22,800 US dollars) damages. We are now surveying damages on people’s houses,” Yasothon Governor Weerawit Wiwatwanich was quoted as saying.

Nobody has been reported dead or injured during the storms until the Press Time. — MNA/Xinhua

## Chopper crash kills 2 in South Africa

JOHANNESBURG, 6 April — Two people were killed when a helicopter crashed in northern Johannesburg, South Africa, on Thursday.

*The South African Press Association* (SAPA) reported that the light helicopter hit trees on one property and then crashed into the garden of the house next door.

Both occupants, the pilot and his trainee, died on the scene. Nobody in the house was hurt and the house was undamaged.

The country’s Civil Aviation Authority (CAA) has started an investigation into the cause of the crash.

“The cause of the crash could be human factors or mechanical problems but we can’t speculate at this time,” said the CAA spokeswoman Phindiwe Gwebu. — MNA/Xinhua

## Three airplanes crash in Amazon region

RIO DE JANEIRO, 6 April — Three Air Force planes crashed in the Amazon rainforest region on Wednesday afternoon and one of the pilots died, said Brazil’s Federal Road Police,

The airplanes of the “Tucano” type were flying over the metropolitan region of Boa Vista, the capital city of Roraima State. The Road Police’s Press office stated that “a sudden weather change” and “strong wind current” knocked the planes down at 2:30 pm (local time).

One of the pilots died in the plane crash, and another one survived. One of the planes was found 20 kilometres away from the other.

Rescue mission has not reached the spot where the third plane crashed, and it remains unknown whether its pilot survived.

Roraima’s authorities also said that the three pilots were participating in a training session. — MNA/Xinhua



A Palestinian girl performs a traditional dance during a rally marking Palestinian Child Day in the West Bank city of Nablus on 5 April, 2007. — INTERNET

## Thai doctors successfully separate Siamese twins

BANGKOK, 6 April — Thai surgeons announced Thursday that they had successfully separated a pair of Siamese twin girls with joint hearts and livers, the world’s first successful operation of its kind.

Professor Dr Piyasakol Sakolsatayadorn, dean of Faculty of Medicine at Bangkok’s Siriraj Hospital, at a Press conference here Thursday announced the groundbreaking operation on the twin infant sisters Panward and Pantawan, both of whom have survived the operation, conducted on 20 February, when they turned eight months.

Born 17 June last year, the twins were

joined at the chest and abdomen, with their hearts and livers also joined, a very rare case by odds of one in 50,000.

The Siriraj team began the operation by separating the hearts, the livers and the torso. It took over 12 hours to complete, and involved some 60 medical personnel.

After remaining in the Intensive Care Unit during the past seven

weeks, the twins are now in good condition, according to Priyasakol.

However, Panward’s heart has a leak. Doctors will perform another operation to fill it when she grows older.

This is the first time in the world that doctors have successfully separated Siamese twins joined by hearts in which both survived the surgery, according to the Siriraj Hospital.

MNA/Xinhua



(L-R) Actor Djimon Hounsou, Jennifer Connelly and director Edward Zwick pose at a news conference to promote the movie “Blood Diamond” in Tokyo on 4 April, 2007. The film with its main actor Leonardo DiCaprio, basing on civil war tore Sierra Leone in 1999, revealed the dinginess of diamond smuggle. — XINHUA

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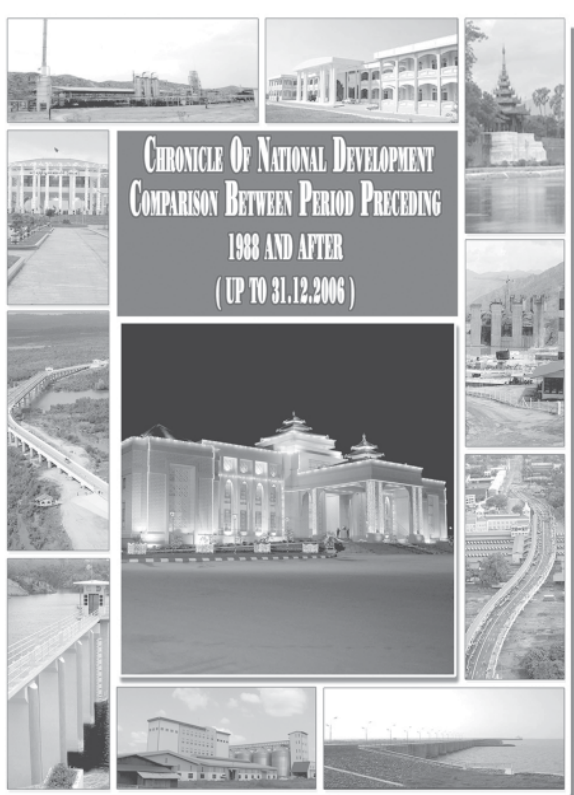
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**Three Yale students arrested for burning US flag**

BOSTON, 5 April—Three Yale University students, including a Briton and a Greek national, have been charged in a case involving the burning of a US flag outside a Connecticut house, a court official said on Wednesday.

Said Hyder Akbar, 23, Nikolaos Angelopoulos, 19, and Farhad Anklesaria, 19, were arrested on Tuesday and charged in

New Haven Superior Court with reckless endangerment, arson, breach of peace, criminal mischief and other offenses.

Police said the three torched a flag hanging from the porch of a house in New Haven near the Ivy League school.

Anklesaria is British and Angelopoulos is Greek. Both are freshmen. Akbar, a senior, was born in Pakistan but is a US

citizen, according to police and court documents. Anklesaria and Angelopoulos turned over their passports.

Police gave no indication why they set fire to the flag. The trio acknowledged it was a "dumb thing to do" when questioned by police, the New Haven Register reported.

They appeared in court in leg irons and handcuffs,

the newspaper said. Bail was set at 25,000 US dollars for Angelopoulos and Akbar, and 15,000 US dollars for Anklesaria, it added.

Akbar worked as an informal translator for US forces during the 2001 invasion of Afghanistan and later published a memoir, "Come Back to Afghanistan", about his experiences there, the *Yale Daily News* reported.

**Dutch, British hostages released in Nigerian Delta**

ABUJA, 5 April—A British oil worker and a Dutch security manager kidnapped in Nigeria's oil-producing Niger Delta have been released, officials and industry sources said on Wednesday. The Briton was abducted on 31 March by gunmen in two speedboats during a pre-dawn raid on the Bulford Dolphin oil drilling rig, 40 miles

offshore. "I can confirm that he has been released. He is in good health as far as we know. He is due to see a doctor and I believe he will be on his way to Lagos," said a spokesman for the British High Commission in Abuja.

The Dutch security manager working for German building contractor Bilfinger & Berger was seized on 23 March

after a three-hour gunfight when men in three speedboats stormed a construction yard in Port Harcourt. Two security experts working for Western oil majors said the Dutchman had now been released. One source said the Briton and the Dutchman were freed at the same time but this could not be confirmed.

MNA/Reuters

**Britain jails "The Milkman" for 30 years**

LONDON, 5 April—A drug baron dubbed The Milkman because he "always delivered" was jailed for 30 years on Tuesday after being found guilty of masterminding one of the biggest cocaine smuggling operations in British history.

Irish-born Brian Wright, 60, who oversaw an international operation worth hundreds of millions of pounds, is likely to die in prison, his lawyer told the court. Customs officials said he used yachts to smuggle drug shipments in "probably the most sophisticated and successful global cocaine trafficking organization ever to target the Britain".

"Wright's millionaire lifestyle is now behind him," said Euan Stewart, a Customs official. "This lengthy jail sentence is vindication for the 11 years' hard work of our officers." The sentencing marked the end of a long investigation that covered Europe, South America, South Africa, the Caribbean and Australia.—MNA/Reuters

The US Supreme Court ruled in 1989 that flag burning was protected under constitutional free-speech guarantees, invalidating laws in 48 states and outraging veterans' groups and others who say that an important national symbol should be protected from defacement. "It makes me sick to my stomach to think that someone would burn the American flag," Marc Suraci, 37, owner of the two-storey house, told the Register, describing himself as "very, very patriotic".

MNA/Reuters

**British diplomat in Zimbabwe gets death threat**

HARARE, 5 April —A columnist in Zimbabwe's state-run *Herald* newspaper on Tuesday accused a senior British diplomat in Harare of directing an anti-government "terror and propaganda campaign", and warned she could end dead. An opinion column signed by David Samuriwo charged that Gillian Dare, an embassy political and media officer, had a large fund to pay Zimbabwean journalists, academics and opposition politicians to attack President Robert Mugabe.

Samuriwo, a fierce critic of the Movement for Democratic Change (MDC) opposition, is a regular contributor to the *Herald*. Last month he accused the US Embassy of funding a "violent campaign" by the MDC. "Gillian Dare, the purse holder and financier of the violence being perpetrated by the MDC, should be aware that by throwing away all diplomatic etiquette into the dustbin and putting on her combat gear, she has become a prime target for deportation," Tuesday's column said.—MNA/Reuters

**Afghan flood death toll rises to 104**

KABUL, 5 April—The death toll from torrential rains and flooding which hit several parts of Afghanistan since late last week has risen to 104, a local newspaper reported Wednesday.

"One hundred and four people had lost their lives and 94 others were injured in the three-day countrywide rains and flooding in different parts of Afghanistan," according to daily *Outlook* published here on Wednesday. The floods also destroyed 28,000 acres of farmlands and washed away 68 bridges and 402 kilometres of roads. —MNA/Xinhua

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# Drink more water only when urine gets darker yellow

BEIJING, 5 April — “You know carbs make you fat.” “Avoid eating eggs.” — People always believe these nutrition myths and follow them. But are they accurate?

Rescently, in an American College of Sports Medicine-sponsored health and fitness summit held in Dallas, Wendy Repovich, an exercise physiologist at the Eastern Washington University in Cheyenne, Wahington, rebuked several common nutrition misconceptions. “Drink eight glasses of

water a day.” Repovich said people need to replace water lost through breathing, urinating, sweating each day — but that doesn’t necessarily total 64 ounces of water (1.2 kg).

“It’s hard to measure the exact amount of water you have consumed daily in food and drink, but if your urine is pale yellow, you’re doing a good job. If it’s a darker yellow, drink more water,” Repovich added.

“Eating eggs will raise your cholesterol.” This

myth began because egg yolks have the most concentrated amount of cholesterol of any food. However, there’s not enough cholesterol there to pose health risks if eggs are eaten in moderation, she said.

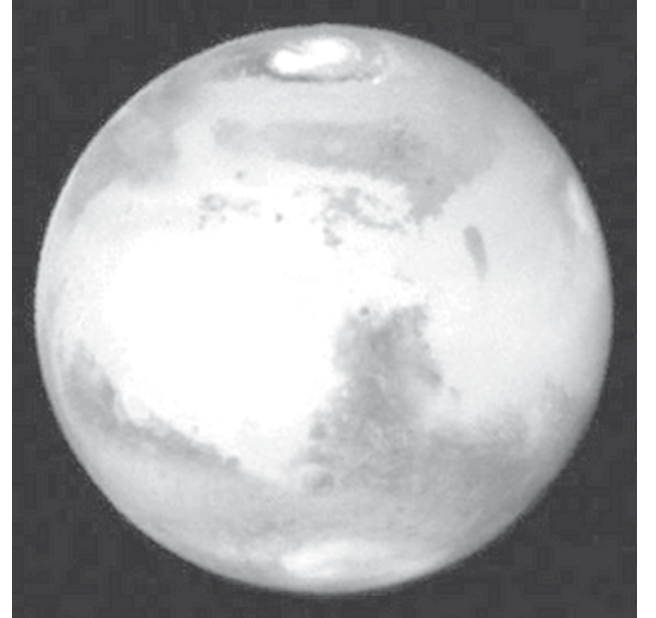
Repovich said that studies suggest that eating one egg per day will not raise cholesterol levels and that eggs are actually a great source of nutrients.

Here’s another myth: “Eating carbohydrates makes you fat.” Cutting carbs from your diet may

have short-term weight loss benefits due to water loss from a decrease in carbohydrate stores, but eating carbs in moderation does not directly lead to weight gain, she said.

Repovich noted that the body uses carbs for energy, and going too long without them can cause lethargy.

It’s also a myth, Repovich said, that everyone needs vitamin supplements, although she admitted to popping a multivitamin each morning. — *Internet*



The planet Mars is pictured in this 10 March, 1997 Hubble Space Telescope file photograph. Mars is grappling with its own form of climate change as fluctuating solar radiation is kicking up dust and winds that may be melting the planet’s southern polar ice cap, scientists said on 4 April, 2007. — INTERNET

## New medicine helps treat drug-resistant HIV



The new drug is said to be life-changing for those who have become resistant to older medicine.

INTERNET

CANBERRA, 5 April — A new drug is giving hope to patients with HIV who have become resistant to other treatments.

Researchers including a team from Australia gave patients either an older HIV drug on its own

or combined with a newer medication called darunavir.

It found more than half of those taking the new drug saw a 10-fold drop in the amount of HIV in their blood.

Professor David Coo-

per from the National Centre for HIV epidemiology says the drugs are life-changing for patients who have become resistant to older treatments.

The medication is available in Australia for patients who cannot use older drugs.

Internet

## Burglars knock down wall to rob jewellery shop in Cyprus

NICOSIA, 5 April — Burglars broke into a jewellery shop in Cyprus and stole a large amount of jewellery on Tuesday, local media reported.

According to police officers in the south-eastern city of Larnaca,

the robbers sneaked into a warehouse next door to the jewellery shop early Tuesday and knocked down a wall to enter the shop.

*Daily Cyprus Mail* quoted the owner of the shop as saying that he lost

some 10,000 Cyprus pounds (23,000 US dollars’) worth of jewellery, mostly gold and white gold rings.

A foreigner has been taken into custody in connection with the case, local police said.

The officers have taken footage from nearby security cameras as evidence.

The culprits must be very familiar with the jewellery shop since they knew how to bypass and cut the wires of the central alarm system, said the shop owner.

MNA/Xinhua



A 2008 Dodge Viper sits on display at the New York International Auto Show in New York on 4 April, 2007. XINHUA

## Intel adds vPro IT to Centrino wireless package

BEIJING, 5 April — In an effort to grab a bigger stake in the growing notebook market, Intel Corp announced Wednesday it would add vPro IT management to the Centrino wireless package PC vendors are scheduled to begin selling by June.

The new brand, called Centrino Pro, will combine Centrino’s battery conservation and wireless connectivity with vPro’s automated network security and remote troubleshooting.

Instead of selling only the chip in each PC, Intel’s platform strategy — including Centrino, vPro and Viiv — dictates an entire hardware bundle of processor, chipset, graphics card and sometimes wireless card.

The time is right to combine Centrino and vPro as business buyers continue to choose notebooks over desktops, said Mooly Eden, vice president of Intel’s mobile products group, in a statement.

Intel launched vPro in September as a set of ingredients in desktop PCs sold by Dell Inc, Hewlett-Packard Co and other vendors. The system allows corporate IT managers to manage PC fleets remotely, fixing their software problems, monitoring security threats and even booting computers up without leaving their seats. That has made vPro-capable desktops popular with enterprise customers including 3M Corp, BMW

AG, ING Groep NV, Johns Hopkins University and Verizon Communications Inc, Intel said.

Internet

Rows of stone seating and a stone-flagged pavement from what archaeologists believe may have been an ancient theater are seen in this undated handout photo released by the Greek Culture Ministry on Wednesday, April 4, 2007. Digging on the western island of Kefallonia, archaeologists have also discovered a large Roman-era tomb with its ancient offerings intact. — INTERNET



# SPORTS

## Fans banned for Roma clash

ROME, 6 April—Roma's Serie A match with Catania on Saturday will be played behind closed doors.

The match, scheduled to be played in Lecce, has been declared 'high-risk' by the Italian police.

The police made no reference to the violent scenes during Wednesday's clash between Roma and Manchester United at the Olympic Stadium but insisted the decision was taken due to the reputation of both sets of supporters.

On Wednesday, an Italian court lifted a ban on Catania supporters allowing them to attend their

team's home games even though they will be still played at a neutral venue.

But police chief Antonio Manganelli told [www.gazzetta.it](http://www.gazzetta.it): "It has been declared a high-risk game with the subsequent invitation to Lecce's prefect of police to ensure that the game is played in the absence of the public."

Catania's Stadio Massimino stadium has been closed for the rest of the season following the death of a policeman during riots on the night of the Sicilian derby with Palermo.

Internet

## Mexico's Guadalajara reach CONCACAF Champions Cup final

MEXICO CITY, 5 April — Mexican champions Guadalajara came from behind to beat DC United 2-1 and reach the final of the CONCACAF Champions Cup. The Chivas won the semi-final tie 3-2 on aggregate after their second leg win on Tuesday and will face either compatriots Pachuca or US team Houston Dynamo in the final.

Major League Soccer (MLS) outfit DC United took the initiative and went ahead in the 35th minutes at the Jalisco stadium when Bolivian striker Jaime Moreno scored with an overkick after a pass from Luciano Emilio.

Adolfo Bautista levelled six minutes later for Guadalajara, tapping the ball home from close range after Alberto Medina pulled back from the byline.

Midfielder Gonzalo Pineda scored the winner six minutes after halftime with a 30-metre shot which slipped through the hands of goalkeeper Troy Perkins.

Perkins made two good saves to atone for his error while the visitors were close to snatching a last-minute equalizer in a goalmouth scramble which the Mexicans managed to clear. — MNA/Reuters



*Benfica's Rui Costa (R) passes the ball ahead of Espanyol's Walter Pandiani during their UEFA Cup quarter-final, first leg soccer match at Lluís Companys Stadium in Barcelona on 5 April, 2007. —INTERNET*

## Holdes Sevilla fight back to beat Tottenham 2-1

SEVILLE (Spain), 6 April — Holders Sevilla came from a goal behind to claim a 2-1 win at home to Tottenham Hotspur in their UEFA Cup quarterfinal first leg and end the English side's eight-

match winning streak in the competition.

Tottenham got off to a dream start when the in-form Robbie Keane put them in front with less than two minutes on the clock and proceeded to dominate the opening quarter of an hour.

But Sevilla got back on level terms when former Tottenham striker Frederic Kanoute scored a controversial 19th-minute penalty awarded when keeper Paul Robinson scooped the ball away from the feet of midfielder Adriano Correia as he darted into the area.

The goal gave Sevilla a new lease of life and they took the lead in the 36th minute, Russian striker Alexander Kerzhakov turning a header past Robinson after some poor defending from the Tottenham back four.

MNA/Reuters



*Germany's Tommy Haas plays a return during a training session ahead of their quarter-final Davis Cup tennis match against Belgium in Ostend on 5 April, 2007.*

INTERNET

## Terry: Title tilt still on

LONDON, 6 April—Chelsea captain John Terry insists the Premiership champions still have what it takes to defend their title.

The Blues remain six-points adrift of Manchester United but that gap could be halved with Chelsea tackling Tottenham in the early kick-off on Saturday.

With Chelsea and United also still to play in league, Terry feels everything is still to play for.

"All we can do at this stage of the season is keep winning, winning, winning," Terry said.

"It's such a busy period but if we do keep winning, we're going to be successful.



John Terry.

"Manchester United are doing well, there's no denying that, but anything can happen and they've still got to come to our place." —Internet

## Woods plan unravels with bogey-bogey finish

AUGUSTA (Georgia), 6 April — Tiger Woods was in perfect position to execute his Masters plan on Thursday but like many others the world number one left Augusta National frustrated after the first round.

Woods bogeyed his last two holes for a one-over-par 73 that left him four shots adrift of co-leaders Justin Rose of Britain and American Brett Wetterich after a day made difficult by dry, fast conditions.

But even the best laid plans of the world number one can go awry.

Woods pushed his last two tee shots into the rough with no shot at reaching the green. He two-putted from about 20 feet to bogey 17 and needed two putts from eight feet at the last to end his day on a sour note.

With the early starters struggling to match par, Woods set out to simply play steady.

Woods parred his first six holes before a bogey at the 450-yard seventh. After a string of five more pars, the 31-year-old American birdied the two par-fives on the back nine, 13 and 15, to reach one under par. — MNA/Reuters

## Osasuna crush Leverkusen 3-0 in UEFA Cup

LEVERKUSEN (Germany), 6 April — Osasuna moved to the brink of a place in the last four of the UEFA Cup with a 3-0 win away to Bayer Leverkusen in their quarterfinal first leg on Thursday.

Osasuna took the lead inside the first minute when Javier Cuellar headed in from a David Lopez corner and the Spaniards never looked back.

Lopez made it 2-0 in the 71st minute when he blasted in from the edge of the box and two minutes later substitute Pierre Webo chipped Leverkusen keeper Rene Adler for the third.

The result gives Osasuna a huge advantage going into the second leg in Spain and they look all but certain to seal a place in the semifinals.

Osasuna, making their first appearance in a European quarterfinal, enjoyed the perfect start in front of a

22,500 sell-out in Leverkusen, as Cuellar's bullet header beat the Leverkusen keeper.

The Navarrans were on the rack for much of the rest of the first half but they held up well.

The home side's best chance of an equalizer came in the 18th minute.

Tranquillo Barnetta, picking up the ball on the edge of the area, threaded through a pass for the in-form Bernd Schneider. He controlled well only to see his shot blocked by goalkeeper Ricardo.

Barbarez was also close with a header that glanced just wide but Leverkusen generally found it difficult to break down the visiting defence, with a couple of long shots providing the only other opportunities in the first half.

MNA/Reuters



*Meilen Tu serves to Venus Williams during their third round tennis match at the Bausch and Lomb Championships, on 5 April, 2007, in Amelia Island, Fla.—INTERNET*



*Calgary Flames' Rhett Warrener (front) battles the San Jose Sharks' Marcel Goc for the puck in the second period of their NHL hockey game in San Jose, California, on 5 April, 2007. —INTERNET*

# Indonesia, Egypt to develop bird flu vaccine

JAKARTA, 6 April — Egyptian vaccine maker Vacsera is looking to team up with an Indonesian company to develop a bird flu vaccine for humans, an Egyptian minister and a company official said late on Wednesday.

Indonesia has the world's highest death toll from bird flu with 72 fatalities from the H5N1 virus. A 15-year-old girl

tested positive for the virus on Thursday.

Egypt has recorded 32 human cases, 13 of them fatal, the highest

figures for any country outside Asia.

"With regard to avian flu, the Egyptian company involved in cooperation for producing or manufacturing a vaccine with Indonesia is Vacsera," Egypt's Minister of International Cooperation, Fayza Aboulnaga, told a news conference.

Vacsera's chief, Salwa Seddik, said the firm had approached Indonesian vaccine maker PT Bio Farma for joint research and development of a vaccine, but did not give details.

"We have contacted the Indonesian Health Ministry and Bio Farma. It is at an early stage but we do hope we can start as

soon as possible," Seddik told reporters.

"We don't know until now where the vaccine is going to be produced but we have the facility in Egypt," she said.

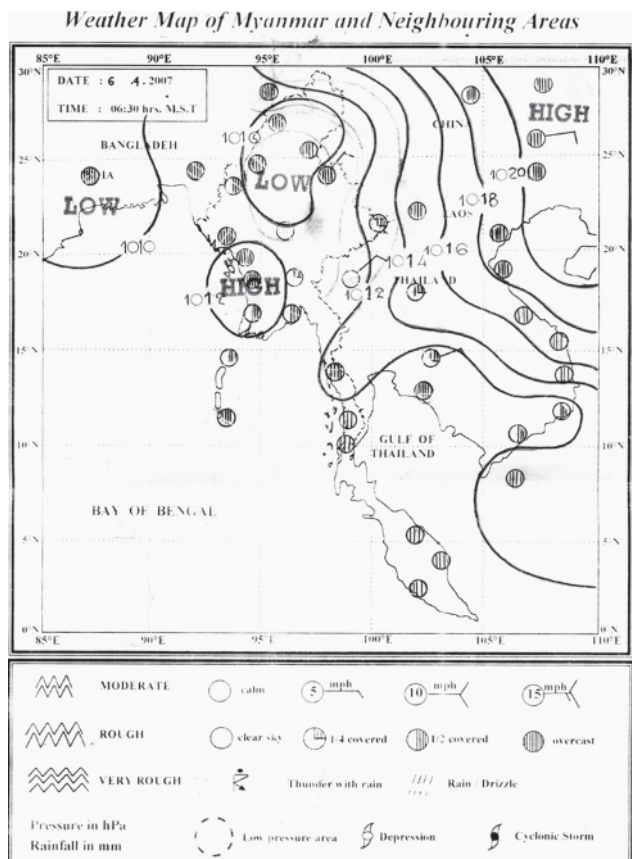
Indonesian Trade Minister Mari Pangestu said the government has yet to decide which drug company would be involved.

There is no commercially available bird flu vaccine for people but several major drug firms are working on one.

MNA/Reuters



Dinara Safina, of Russia, watches her shot to Katrina Srebotnik during their third-round tennis match at the Bausch and Lomb Championships, on 5 April, 2007, in Amelia Island, Fla. Safina is the number five seed. — INTERNET



## WEATHER

Friday, 6 April, 2007

**Summary of observations recorded at 09:30 hours MST:** During the past 24 hours, light rain or thundershowers have been isolated in Kachin State, upper Sagaing and Taninthayi Divisions, weather has been generally fair in the remaining areas. Day temperatures were (3°C) to (4°C) above normal in Kachin, Shan, Chin, Rakhine and Kayin States, Sagaing, Mandalay, Magway Divisions, (5°C) to (6°C) above normal in Bago, Ayeyawady and Taninthayi Divisions and about normal in the remaining States and Divisions. The significant day temperatures were Minbu and Thayawdy (44°C) each, Magway (43°C) and Chauk (42°C). The noteworthy amounts of rainfall recorded were Dawei (0.04) inch.

Maximum temperature on 5- 4 -2007 was 102°F. Minimum temperature on 6- 4 -2007 was 75°F. Relative humidity at 09:30 hours MST on 6- 4 -2007 was 68%. Total sunshine hours on 5- 4 -2007 was (10.2) hours approx.

Rainfall on 6- 4 -2007 was (nil) at Mingaladon, Kaba-Aye and Central Yangon. Total rainfall since 1-1-2007 was (nil) at Mingaladon, Kaba-Aye and Central Yangon. Maximum wind speed at Yangon (Kaba-Aye) was (8) mph from Southwest at (21:30) hours MST on 5-4 -2007.

**Bay inference:** Weather is generally fair in the North Bay and partly cloudy in the Andaman Sea and elsewhere in the Bay of Bengal.

**Forecast valid until evening of 7- 4-2007:** Scattered rain or thundershowers are likely in Kachin State and Sagaing Division, isolated in Rakhine, Mon and Kayin States, Yangon, Ayeyawady, Bago and Taninthayi Divisions and partly cloudy in the remaining areas. Degree of certainty is (60%).

**State of the sea:** Seas will be slight to moderate in Myanmar waters.

**Outlook for subsequent two days:** Likelihood of isolated rain or thundershowers in the Northern Myanmar areas.

**Forecast for Nay Pyi Taw and neighbouring areas for 7-4-2007:** Partly cloudy.

**Forecast for Yangon and neighbouring areas for 7-4-2007:** Partly cloudy.

**Forecast for Mandalay and neighbouring areas for 7-4-2007:** Partly cloudy.

**Weather outlook for second weekend of April 2007:** During the coming weekend, weather will be partly cloudy in Nay Pyi Taw, Yangon and Mandalay Divisions.

### "Untimely Rainfall Warning"

Issued at (11:30) hours MST on 6th April, 2007  
According to the observation at (09:30) hours MST today, rain or thundershowers are likely to be scattered in Kachin State and Sagaing Division, isolated in Rakhine, Mon and Kayin States, Yangon, Ayeyawady, Bago and Taninthayi Divisions within next (48) hours commencing noon today.



Saturday, 7 April  
Tune in today

- 8:30 am Brief news
- 8:35 am Music: -Have a nice day ... John Bonjouvi
- 8:40 am Perspectives
- 8:45 am Music: -Cherry lady ... Modern talking
- 8:50 am National news / Slogan
- 9:00 am Music: -Hit by love ... Lila Muann
- 9:05 am International news
- 9:10 am Music: -Everyother time ... LFO
- 1:30 pm News / Slogan
- 1:40pm Music at your request -From this moment on ... Bryan Whites Shania Twain -Sunshine ... Gareth Gates
- 9:00pm ASEAN news
- 9:10 pm Article
- 9:20 pm Myanma culture ... Dr Khin Maung Nyunt
- 9:30 pm Souvenirs -One way ticket ... Eruption
- 9:45 pm News / Slogan
- 10:00 pm PEL



Saturday, 7 April  
View on today

- 7:00 am
  1. ကျေးဇူးရှင်မင်းကွန်းဆရာတော် ဘုရားကြီး၊ နိုင်ငံတော်သံဃာ့ မဟာနာယကအဖွဲ့အကျိုးတော် ဆောင်ရွက်၊ အဘိဓမ္မာရာဇဝင် ဂုရု၊ အဘိဓမ္မာအဂ္ဂမဟာသဒ္ဓမ္မ ဇောတိက၊ တိပိဋကဓရ၊ ဓမ္မဘဏ္ဍာဂါရိက၊ ဆရာတော် ဘဒ္ဒန္တဝိစိတ္တသာရာဘိဝံသ၏ ပရိတ်တရားတော်
- 7:15 am
  2. တိပိဋကဓရ၊ ဓမ္မဘဏ္ဍာ ဂါရိက၊ အဂ္ဂမဟာပဏ္ဍိတ၊ ဘဒ္ဒန္တသိရိန္ဒာဘိဝံသ (ယောဆရာတော်) ဟောကြားတော်မူအပ်သော ဥပ္ပါတသဒ္ဓိပါဠိတော်
- 7:25 am
  3. To be healthy exercise
- 7:30 am
  4. Morning news
- 7:40 am
  5. Nice and sweet song
- 7:55 am
  6. အတီးပြိုင်ပွဲ
- 8:10 am
  7. ချင်းပြည်နဲ့အလှတစ်ပါး ဗားရိတ်တား
- 8:20 am
  8. ခါသကြိမ်အဆိုအကများ
- 8:30 am
  9. International news
- 8:45 am
  10. Grammar made easy
- 11:00 am
  1. Martial songs
- 11:15 am
  2. Musical programme
- 11:30 am
  3. News
- 11:40 am
  4. Games for children
- 12:00 pm
  5. လောကနီတိ(၅) "မေတ္တာ အတိမ်အနက်ကိုချိန်စက်၍ ကြည်သောအခါ" (ပိုင်ဇော်ထွန်း၊ စည်သူတင်စိုး၊ လင်းဇာနည်ဇော်၊ ခင်ဇာမြည်ကျော်) (ဒါရိုက်တာ-ခင်ဇော်)
- 1:00 pm
  6. အဆိုပြိုင်ပွဲ
- 1:15 pm
  7. ခါသကြိမ်အဆိုအကများ
- 1:30 pm
  8. နိုင်ငံစီးပွားအလေးထား ကျေးလက်ထုတ်ကုန်များ [မဲခရဲတိုက်နယ် (စရာတီတိုင်း)မှ ဆားလုပ်ငန်းအကြောင်း]
- 1:40 pm
  9. Dance of national races
- 2:05 pm
  10. လက်ဆင့်ကမ်းပေးဂီတတေး
- 2:10 pm
  11. ဖွံ့ဖြိုးတိုးတက်မှုအဖွဲ့မှ စံပြကျေးရွာဝမ်အင်-ဝမ်လုံ
- 2:20 pm
  12. အကပြိုင်ပွဲ
- 2:30 pm
  13. "ပေါင်ပေါ်ကျတုမီး" (ရဲအောင်၊ ထွန်းထွန်းနိုင်၊ ညီညီမင်းထက်၊ ဘုန်းလျှံ၊ ဟန်နီထွန်း၊ ပိုင်းစုနိုင်သိန်း) (ဒါရိုက်တာ-မောင်မောင်မြင့်၊ မင်းအုပ်စိုး)
- 2:40 pm
  14. သင်ပုန်းရေးလှောင်တစ်
- 2:45 pm
  15. International news
- 4:00 pm
  1. Martial song
- 4:15 pm
  2. Songs to uphold National Spirit
- 4:30 pm
  3. English for everyday use
- 4:45 pm
  4. အလေးသင်တက္ကသိုလ် ပညာရေး ရုပ်မြင်သံကြား သင်ခန်းစာ -ပထမနှစ် (ရက္ခဗေဒ အထူးပြု) (ရက္ခဗေဒ)
- 5:00 pm
  5. ဖြိုးတော်အေးမင်းအောင် ဆိုင်းအဖွဲ့ ဖျော်ဖြေခန်း (အပိုင်း-၂)
- 5:20 pm
  6. Musical programme
- 5:30 pm
  7. ရသပေါ်လွင် သရုပ်ဆောင်လွင်ပြင်
- 6:00 pm
  8. Evening news
- 6:30 pm
  9. Weather report
- 6:35 pm
  10. အလှူရှာမယ်လှကမ္ဘာဝယ်
- 6:50 pm
  11. ခါသကြိမ်အဆိုအကများ
- 7:00 pm
  12. နိုင်ငံစီးပွားအလေးထား ကျေးလက်ထုတ်ကုန်များ (ကြိမ်ထည်အစေ့ကြည်မှ)
- 7:10 pm
  13. နိုင်ငံခြားဇာတ်လမ်းတွဲ "သမားတော်"(အပိုင်း-၂၆)
- 8:00 pm
  14. News
- 8:15 pm
  15. International news
- 8:30 pm
  16. Weather report
- 8:45 pm
  17. နိုင်ငံခြားဇာတ်လမ်းတွဲ "ချစ်ပန်းနင်းဆီ" (အပိုင်း-၇)
- 8:55 pm
  18. The next day's programme

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# Lt-Gen Maung Bo on inspection tour of Ye, Mawlamyine townships



Lt-Gen Maung Bo of Ministry of Defence inspects construction of main building for Technological University in Mawlamyine. — MNA

NAY PYI TAW, 6 April — Member of the State Peace and Development Council Lt-Gen Maung Bo of the Ministry of Defence attended a ceremony to open an extended patient ward of Ye Township People's Hospital (50-bed) on 3 April morning. He was accompanied by Mon State PDC Chairman South-East Command Commander Brig-Gen Thet Naing Win, Brig-Gen Cho Tun Aung of Ye Station, senior military officers, departmental heads and officials. Next, he met service personnel, members of social organizations and townspeople and visited a physic nut growing ceremony, a summer paddy plantation in Mudon Township and the main building construction site of Technological University (Mawlamyine).

At the opening of the extended patient ward of Ye Township Hospital, the commander and Health Department Deputy Director-General Dr Kyaw Nyunt Sein formally opened the building, and Lt-Gen Maung Bo formally unveiled the signboard of the hospital and viewed the ward. Head of Mon State Health Department

**Industrial development calls for technologies and resources. Therefore, young people need to be trained to improve their knowledge of modern technologies.**

Dr Tin Win Kyaw and officials conducted Lt-Gen Maung Bo around the operation theatre, in-patient and outpatient wards and nurses' room. Specialists in various fields also reported on giving treatment to the patients. Managing Director U Chan Sein of Home Tauk Construction Group handed over documents related to the hospital building to Dr Tin Win Kyaw.

Next, Lt-Gen Maung Bo and party met local authorities, departmental staff, social organizations and townspeople at the Ye Township PDC office. The township council chairman reported on facts about the township, cultivation of monsoon and summer paddy, rubber and physic nut and regional development tasks including

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## Advanced Management Course (Special) No 5 for USDA Executives concludes Today the nation enjoys fruits of unprecedented peace and stability

YANGON, 6 April — The Advanced Management Course (Special) No 5 for Executives of the Union Solidarity and Development Association

concluded at the hall of the USDA Training School in Hmawby Township this morning, with an address by USDA Secretary-General U Htay Oo. Also present on the

occasion were USDA CEC members and responsible persons. In his address, Secretary-General U Htay Oo said that today, the government is striving for emergence

a peaceful, modern and developed new nation. It is a transitional period from the old system to the new one that the people long for. Infrastructures are being built for

existence of the new nation in the long run. In building the new nation, peace and stability is an essential need.

In reviewing the history of the country,

suspicious and misunderstandings caused among the national brethren in the early period of post-independence era due to instigation of colonialists. These suspicions and misunderstandings triggered armed conflicts. Till today, some national races are holding arms to oppose the government. It is known to all that if peace and stability deteriorate, a developed nation cannot be built. Hence, successive governments had made efforts for prevalence of peace and stability in the nation. It is obvious that today the nation enjoys fruits of the unprecedented peace and stability. After realizing the national reconsolidation policy of the government, (See page 10)



USDA Secretary-General U Htay Oo delivers an address at concluding of Advanced Management Course (Special) No 5 for USDA Executives. — MNA