

Senior General Than Shwe accepts credentials of Ambassador of the Kingdom of Denmark

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Present on the occasion were Secretary-1 of the State Peace and Development Council Lt-Gen Thein Sein, Minister for Foreign Affairs U Nyan Win, Deputy Minister for Foreign Affairs U Kyaw Thu and Director-General of the Protocol Department U Kyaw Kyaw.

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Senior General Than Shwe accepts credentials presented by Ambassador of Denmark Mr Michael Sternberg. — MNA

Senior General Than Shwe accepts credentials of Ambassador of the Hellenic Republic

NAY PYI TAW, 9 July— Mr Ioannis Papadopoulos, newly-accredited Ambassador of the Hellenic Republic to the Union of Myanmar presented his credentials to Senior General Than Shwe, Chairman of the State Peace and Development Council of the Union of Myanmar, at Bayintnaung Yeiktha, here, at 10.30 am today.

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Senior General Than Shwe receives Ambassador of Hellenic Republic Mr Ioannis Papadopoulos. — MNA

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

PERSPECTIVES

Tuesday, 10 July, 2007

Towards further consolidation of Myanmar War Veterans Organization

Myanmar War Veterans Organization Central Organizing Committee and state, division, district and township organizing committees have been systematically formed, and all are functioning well.

As the membership of Myanmar War Veterans Organization has increased significantly, MWVO should apply various ways and means including conducting of training courses to ensure quantitative progress into qualitative improvement. In the meantime, members of the Central Organizing Committee are trying their best for successful realization of the Organization's aims and objectives.

The successful completion of the National Convention would be the victory of the first step of the transition to the democracy. Therefore, all the members of Myanmar War Veterans Organization are to strive for the success of the National Convention by doing their bit.

As there are saboteurs attempting to disturb and destroy the government's efforts for smooth transition to democracy, the MWVO members are to cooperate with the people to ward off those destructive elements.

The MWVO is to enhance the quality and competence of its members and boost their morale while striving for the unity of organizing committees at different levels and increasing the membership.



Lt-Col Aung Myint Thwin-Daw Tin Tin Htay and family of Tawwin Housing Estate, Mayangon Township, donated K 100,000 to funds for construction of a three-storey building of Hninzigon Home for the Aged recently. Joint-Treasurer of Hninzigon Home for the Aged U Maung Maung Gyi accepts cash donated by the wellwishers. — H

Peoples' 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

Yangon Division Maternal and Child Welfare Supervisory Committee holds annual meeting

YANGON, 9 July — The annual meeting of Yangon Division Maternal and Child Welfare Supervisory Committee was held at the Yangon Division Peace and Development Council Office on 7 July.s

Chairman of Yangon Division Peace and Development Council Commander of Yangon Command Maj-Gen Hla Htay Win spoke on the occasion.

Also present were Chairperson of Yangon Division Maternal and Child Welfare Supervisory Committee Daw Mar Mar Wai and members, Secretary of Yangon Division Peace and Development Council U Hla Soe and members, chairmen of District and Township Peace and Development Councils and



Commander Maj-Gen Hla Htay Win presents award to an outstanding township. — MNA

chairpersons of District and Township MCWSCs and members.

The commander and Chairperson of Yangon Division MCWSC Daw

Mar Mar Wai presented prizes to officials of outstanding district and townships. Next, officials of Division and District MCWSCs reported on

work done in 2006.

Secretary of Yangon Division MCWSC Dr Hla Myint reported on work programmes for 2007.

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Secretariat Member meets USDA members, attends prize presentation ceremonies

NAY PYI TAW, 9 July — Minister for Industry-1 U Aung Thaung inspected production process of Ginning Factory of Myanma Textile Industries in Taungdwingyi Township on 6 July.

health, transport and water supply tasks.

At the second prize presentation ceremony for outstanding students at the city hall, the Secretariat Member gave prizes and gifts to outstand-

Sangyoung Township MCWA holds educative talks

YANGON, 9 July — Sangyoung Township Maternal and Child Welfare Association held an educative talk on preventive measures against Dengue Fever at No 2 Basic Education High

School in Sangyoung Township yesterday afternoon, with an address by Chairperson of Yangon Division Maternal and Child Welfare Supervisory Committee Daw Mar Mar Wai.

Yangon Division MCWSC Chairperson Daw Mar Mar Wai accepted 1000 membership applications from chairperson Daw Than Sein of Sangyaung Township MCWA.

Next, the chairperson presented educative posters to MCWA chairpersons from thirteen townships in Yangon West District.

Later, Yangon Division MCWSC Secretary Dr Hla Myint, Deputy Director (malaria) Dr Than Win and Sangyoung Township MCWA secretary Dr Pa Pa Wah gave talks on preventive measures against DHF.

After that Daw mar Mar Wai and party looked into affected houses on Ma Kyi Kyi Street in Moatlatsaung (South) Ward.

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Minister U Aung Thaung inspects machinery at a factory under Myanma Textile Industries in Taungdwingyi Township. — MNA

At Township General Administration Department, Secretariat Member of the Union Solidarity and Development Association Minister U Aung Thaung met the secretary, the joint-secretary and executives of the Township USDA and heard reports on education,

ing students and teachers.

The Secretariat Member met executives and organizers of the township USDA at the GAD Office and explained progress of the State.

He also attended the prize presentation ceremony for outstanding stu-

dents at Myothit Basic Education High School. After delivering an address, the Secretariat Member presented prizes and gifts to the students and teachers. Later, old students paid homage to teachers U Aung Thaung and U Hla Thein.

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INTERNATIONAL NEWS

First India-Bangladesh train link

DHAKA, 9 July—A train carrying Indian government officials has crossed the border and arrived in Bangladesh's capital, Dhaka.

The 500km (310 mile) journey marked the resumption of a direct passenger rail service between the two countries.

The link was suspended following the war between India and Pakistan more than four decades ago.

The diesel engine pulling five newly-painted coaches left Calcutta early on Sunday morning but arrived in Dhaka about two hours late.

It had been due to arrive at 1630 local time (1030 GMT).

The test run was the first full journey for the Moitree (Friendship) Express, but there were no paying passengers on board the train.

The train carried an Indian government delegation to meet their counterparts in Dhaka to finalise the timetable for the new service. —INTERNET



An Indian passenger train arrives at the Cantonment railway station in Dhaka. An Indian train arrived in the Bangladesh capital for the first time in more than four decades as the neighbours move to re-connect links separated by war. — INTERNET

Vietnam raises dengue alert, death toll hits 27

HANOI, 8 July—Vietnam's Health Minister has raised concerns about a spreading dengue outbreak, citing 27 deaths this year and a jump in the number of cases, a newspaper reported on Saturday.

The mosquito-borne disease has struck a number of Southeast Asia countries this year, including Cambodia, Malaysia, Singapore

and Thailand, due to warmer weather and rising rainfall.

Some experts have said 2007 may be the worst year on record. "The risk of the dengue epidemic outbreak in southern and central provinces is very high in the coming time," Health Minister Tran Thi Trung Chien told the *Thanh Nien* (Young People) news-

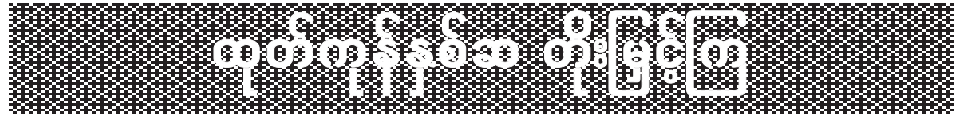
paper. She said the focus to fight dengue was to eliminate areas where mosquitos breed. The Health Ministry has also sought government approval to include dengue prevention in a national programme that targets social, dangerous diseases along with HIV/AIDS for the period until 2010, Chien said. — MNA/Reuters



Bulgarian Karakachani girls prepare their traditional dress during the annual Karakachani's festival near the town of Sliven, east of the Bulgarian capital Sofia, on 8 July, 2007. — INTERNET

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A 10-year study comparing organic tomatoes with standard tomatoes found that they had almost double the quantity of flavonoids, antioxidant compounds said to help prevent disease such as heart disease and cancer.



In this undated photo released on 7 July, 2007, by Hong Kong Jockey Club, shown is the training arena for the Equestrian event for 2008 Beijing Olympic Game in Shatin Racecourse in Hong Kong. — INTERNET

Helicopter crashes into Hudson River off New York City

NEW YORK, 7 July—A helicopter on a sightseeing tour of Manhattan crashed into the Hudson River on Saturday afternoon, sending all eight people aboard into the water until rescuers arrived, the authorities said.

The pilot and seven passengers were rescued

from the waters between Manhattan and the New Jersey shore with no major injuries shortly after the crash took place at about 4:30 pm (2030 GMT), police said.

The tour helicopter was owned by Liberty Helicopters, which runs sightseeing excursions around

the Statue of Liberty, Ellis Island and Manhattan.

For most tours, Liberty passengers pay between 30 and 186 dollars per person for rides lasting from two to 17 minutes.

According to two crash survivors, the helicopter suffered an engine failure before plunging down into the water.

The pilot was calm, telling passengers to put on life vests and how to release the safe belt, they said. A witness who was fishing near Pier 33 told *Xinhua* that he noticed that there was something wrong with the black helicopter because it sent out very unusual noises. He was one of the very few people who took pictures of the crash.

Xinhua



A helicopter with pontoons crashed into the Hudson River about 50 yards north of the Lincoln Tunnel on Saturday, authorities said. Eight people, including the pilot, were rescued by two vessels. — XINHUA

Research shows organic foods are healthier

NAIROBI, 9 July—Organic fruits and vegetables maybe healthier than conventionally grown crops, US researchers say.

A 10-year study comparing organic tomatoes with standard tomatoes found that they had almost double the quantity of flavonoids, antioxidant compounds said to help prevent disease such as heart disease and cancer.

The new research could fuel further demand for organic fruits and vegetables which is already under strain in some parts of the world.

The US scientists studied dried tomato samples taken between 1994 and 2004 and measured the amount of quercetin and kaempferol. Average levels in organic tomatoes over the ten years were

79 per cent higher for kaempferol and 97 per cent higher for quercetin.

"The levels of flavonoids increased over time in samples from organic treatments, whereas the levels of flavonoids did not vary significantly in conventional treatments," said the researchers in a recent issue of the *Journal of Agricultural and Food Chemistry*.

Alyson Mitchell, from

the University of California, and her co-authors say this is because of 'over-fertilisation' by conventional farmers. Flavonoids are produced by plants when they lack nutrients so for those crops given a large supply of nutrients in the form of fertiliser, there is little need for the natural production.

Internet



Indonesians play futsal during Futsal On The Street in Jakarta on 8 July, 2007. Some 2000 participants played on 200 futsal fields in an attempt to break an Indonesian record and ahead of the 2007 AFC Asian Cup soccer tournament. — INTERNET

Chinese woman survives after falling into Congo volcano

KINSHASA, 9 July —A Chinese tourist survived a fall into the crater of a volcano in eastern Democratic Republic of Congo on Friday but efforts to rescue her were suspended at nightfall, a scientist at a local research facility said.

The woman fell more than 100 metres (300 feet) down the steep interior crater wall of the Nyiragongo Volcano near Congo's border with Rwanda and came to rest several hundred metres above the lake of lava, said Celestin Kasereka,

director the volcanological observatory in the nearby city of Goma.

"She was lying inside the crater, but she was still moving. She was alive," he told Reuters. "They were trying to save her, but the visibility was too bad." Kasereka said rescue operations would restart

early on Saturday.

In 2002, the Nyiragongo Volcano sent a river of lava through the centre of Goma killing dozens. Today, it is one of the troubled eastern Congo's few tourist attractions. Friday's victim was the second visitor to have fallen into the crater.

MNA/Reuters

Violence in Iraq kills 50 civilians, six US troops

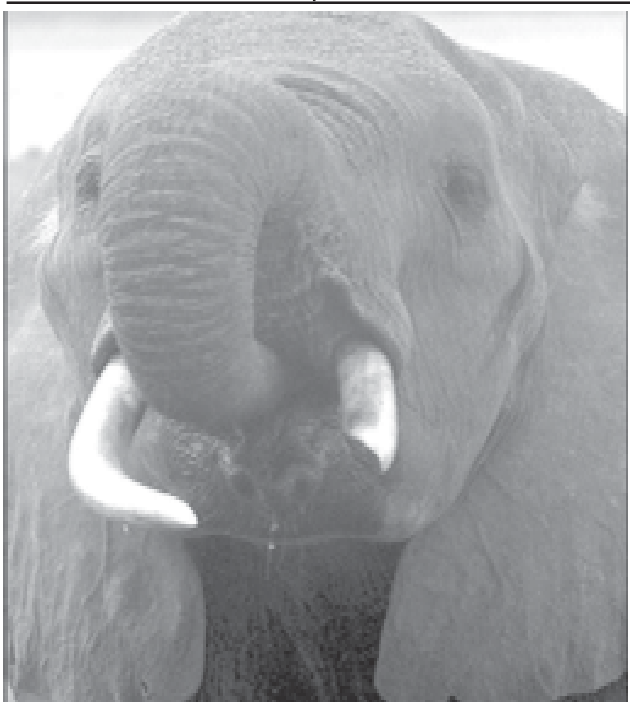
BAGHDAD, 8 July—A series of car bombs and mortar attacks killed 50 people in Iraq, police and local officials said on Saturday, while the US

military announced six soldiers had been killed in the past two days.

The fresh violence follows a relatively quiet few days in Iraq, where tens of thousands of US and Iraqi troops are on the offensive against insurgents in a last-ditch attempt to halt the country's slide into all-out sectarian civil war. Police said it was unclear if it was a suicide car bomb attack or a parked car had exploded.

A suicide car bomber also killed 22 people and wounded 17 others when he drove his vehicle into a group of Shiite Kurds near Iraq's border with Iran on Friday evening.

Ibrahim al-Bajilam, head of the local council in Garghoush Village, said the victims were returning from a funeral. The village is in Diyala Province, where US and Iraqi forces last month launched an offensive against Sunni Islamist al-Qaeda.



An adult African elephant drinks at a watering hole at Kenya's Tsavo east national park. Kenyan wildlife authorities have intensified a crackdown on poaching and illegal game meat trade a day after hundreds of kilograms (pounds) of zebra and wildbeast meat were seized, officials said recently.

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Nepal, China sign MoU on academic exchanges, cooperation

KATHMANDU, 8 July—China Study Centre-Nepal signed here on Saturday morning an academic exchanges and cooperation memorandum of understanding (MoU) with a visiting Chinese delegation.

The MoU was signed by China Institutes of Contemporary International Relations (CICIR) Vice-chairman Li Shaoxian and Madan Regmi, chairman of the China Study Centre-Nepal. Under the deal, CICIR and China Study Centre-Nepal will invite a three-four member delegation from the other side for a one-week academic visit every alternate year. They will also regularly exchange their academic publications.

On Friday, the delegation met Nepali Prime

Minister Girija Prasad Koirala and attended the interaction on "Nepal-China Contemporary Dialogue" with Nepali Minister Sahana Pradhan for Foreign Affairs and

Minister Hisila Yami for Physical Planning and Works. The Chinese delegation arrived here on Thursday for a five-day visit.

MNA/Xinhua

Indonesia substitutes kerosene with gas

JAKARTA, 8 July—Indonesia is increasingly promoting liquefied petroleum gas (LPG) to replace kerosene which today remains the main stove fuel in most homes across the huge archipelago.

"We hope one day gas will be as popular as kerosene today," Vice-President Jusuf Kalla told reporters at his office here Friday.

He said the kerosene-to-gas transition would take three years but the country could save three trillion rupiah (about 333 million US dollars) a year at the aftermath.

State-run oil and gas firm Pertamina earlier this week began reducing kerosene supplies by 10 per cent in the government's efforts to persuade more people to turn to gas.

The move has caused shortage in many places as mothers stood in line for hours, waiting the arrivals of Pertamina's tankers.

Kerosene demand is expected to hit 9.9 million kilolitres this year.

Meanwhile, Pertamina president Ari Soemarno said kerosene supply was vulnerable to abuse due to the sharp price difference between households and industry.

Kerosene sells 3,000 rupiah (33 US cents) per litre for home uses thanks to government subsidy but corporate buying costs 6,000 rupiah per litre.

The supplies for households were often misdirected to the industry to seek higher return. "This is a classical problem," Soemarno was quoted by leading news website Detikcom as saying. — MNA/Xinhua



Local residents gather around the wreckage of the two planes after crashing at a rice field in Bulacan north of Manila on 8 July, 2007. Two light planes being used for flight training collided in the air north of the Philippine capital Manila on Sunday and crashed in a rice field, killing two students and an instructor, air transport officials said. — INTERNET

ECONOMIC NEWS

Indonesian Govt confident over growth target

JAKARTA, 8 July—The Indonesian Government was upbeat to achieve the economic growth target of 6.3 per cent this year despite little state spending in the first half of the year, an official said Saturday.

“The economy grew by 5.97 per cent in the first quarter, that makes me confident that we can achieve the 6.3-per-cent full year target,” State Minister for National Development Planning Paskah Suzetta was quoted

by the national *Antara* news agency as saying.

The Finance Ministry reported earlier this week first-half state spending was estimated at 288.4 trillion rupiah (about 32 billion US dollars), representing only 37.8 per cent of full year target.

But Paskah said the economic growth was also largely attributable to export, private spending and investment.

“Besides, state spending usually slowed

down in the beginning. It made only 10 per cent in the first quarter but began accelerating in the second quarter.”

Finance Minister Sri Mulyani Indrawati earlier said the government stick to the 6.3-per-cent target on assumptions that private consumption would grow by 5.1 per cent, government consumption 8.9 per cent, investment 12.3 per cent, export 9.9 per cent and import 14.2 per cent.

MNA/Xinhua



Tourists on a “jeep safari” pass through a burnt area after a forest fire in the southwestern Turkish seaside resort of Bodrum on 8 July, 2007. A fire raged through some 300 hectares of forest in Bodrum, according to the state-run Anatolian agency. — INTERNET

Brazil auto sales up 25% in first half of 2007

RIODEJANEIRO, 8 July—Brazil’s automobile sales registered a rise of 25.7 per cent on a year-on-year basis in the first half of 2007, the National Association of Motor Vehicle Manufacturers (Anfavea) said on Thursday.

According to Anfavea, Brazil sold 1.08 million vehicles in the period.

In June 2007, the domestic consumer market purchased 198,800 units, up 5.9 per cent from

May. The figure represented a 34-per-cent increase compared to the same period last year.

Sales to the international market amounted to 1.08 billion US dollars in June, up 9.3 per cent from June 2006. In the first half of 2007, Brazil has accumulated 5.94 billion US dollars from vehicle exports.

Anfavea also said that 1.38 million vehicles were produced in the first half

of 2007, 6.3 per cent higher than the same period last year.

In June, 246,404 units were produced, up 9.6 per cent on a year-on-year basis.

Of that amount, 230,854 were light-weight automobiles, 11,967 were trucks and 3,583 were buses. However, compared to May, production fell by 4.2 per cent in June 2007.

MNA/Xinhua



Apple’s iPhone, Research in Motion (RIM) scored big when, after eight years of trying, it announced on Thursday it had finally received approval to sell its popular BlackBerry handset in China to corporate customers in cities such as Beijing, Guanzhou and Shanghai. — INTERNET

Japan donates \$18m for Indonesia rural development

JAKARTA, 8 July —The Japanese Government has agreed to hand 18.64 million US dollars in grant to fund several rural projects in Indonesia, the Japanese Embassy said in a statement Saturday.

Under the agreement signed Friday, Japan will finance water supply projects worth 5.13 million dollars in Gunung Kidul Regency in southern Java and 1.98 million dollars in impoverish provinces of East and West Nusa Tenggara, allocate 2.88 million dollars for radio broadcast in remote areas and 8.65 million for coastal fishery project. As one of Indonesia’s largest donors, Japan will continue supporting developments in Indonesia, the statement said. — MNA/Xinhua

China’s car sales up almost 26% in first half

BEIJING, 9 July —Despite slackening in the past two months, China managed to chalk up a year-on-year growth of 25.9 per cent in car sales for the first half of this year, sources with the China Association of Automobile Manufacturers (CAAM) said on Saturday.

From January to June, 3.08 million passenger vehicles were sold nationwide, up 22.3 per cent. The total included 2.29 million cars, up 25.9 per cent, 107,000 MPVs (multi-purpose vehicles), up 12.9 per cent, and 158,000 SUVs (sport-utility vehicles), up 39.3 per cent— MNA/Xinhua

China tightens quality control of pharmaceutical companies

BEIJING, 8 July—China’s food and drug watchdog has revoked the production licences of five drug manufacturers since last July. According to the State Food and Drug

Administration, Qiqihar No 2 Pharmaceutical Factory in northeast China’s Heilongjiang Province made fake drugs that caused four deaths and many users to have prostrate kidneys.

Guangdong Baiyi Pharmaceutical was reported to make haemoglobin which was infected by a virus carried by the donator. The administration revoked the

production licences of the factories as well as three others in south China’s Fujian, central China’s Henan and north China’s Hebei provinces.

The administration has also withdrawn the Good Manufacturing Practice (GMP) certificates, a symbol of favourable performance in the whole drug-making process, from 128 drug makers mainly in Jilin, Henan, Hainan, Sichuan and Anhui provinces. According to Bian Zhenjia, an official with the administration, the main task of the watchdog in the last six months of this year is to increase the number of GMP inspectors in pharmaceutical factories and monitor the production quality of narcotic drug makers across the country.

MNA/Xinhua



Fuji, a female bottlenose dolphin, has her artificial rubber tail attached at Okinawa Churaumi Aquarium in Motobu town, on the southern Japanese island of Okinawa on 8 July, 2007. — INTERNET

S Korea grants \$3.5m for e-government in Nepal

KATHMANDU, 8 July — South Korea has granted 3.5 million US dollars for the construction of the first Government Integrated Data and Training Centre in Nepal, *The Himalayan Times* reported on Saturday.

Resident representative of the Korea International Development Agency (KOICA) Nepal office, Kim Bok-Hee,

and the National Information Technology Centre, Subarna Shakya, signed a record of discussion on the project Thursday.

Through this project the KOICA will support to build infrastructure for e-government in Nepal by financing the data centre, the report said.

Shakya said con-

struction works for the centre will begin in three months. The data centre will be a one-stop storehouse of confidential and important data of all government offices, he said.

According to Shakya, the data centre would be a milestone in the implementation of e-government in Nepal.

MNA/Xinhua



Photo shows a made-in-China car in Syria on 7 July, 2007— XINHUA

Digging water tunnels starts beneath Yellow River

ZHENGZHOU, 8 July — A ground-breaking ceremony was held on Sunday as construction began on a pair of tunnels — part of the massive south-to-north water diversion project — that will traverse the Yellow River and bring Yangtze River water all the way to Beijing.

The two tunnels will be 4,250 metres long and have a diameter of seven metres.

They will pass underneath the Yellow River to the west of Zhengzhou, the provincial capital of Henan Province, according to builders. One of the two tunnels is scheduled to be finished in March 2009.

In 2002, the Chinese government approved the south-to-north water diversion project which aims to relieve severe water shortages in parched northern areas.

The project will divert water

from the Yangtze River, China's longest river, to the thirsty north of the country. Three routes are planned — eastern, middle and western.

Construction has already begun on the eastern and middle routes, with a total investment of 200 billion yuan (26 billion US dollars). The more expensive middle route carrying water from the Yangtze to Beijing will cost 137 billion yuan (about 18 billion US dollars). Its eastern route will divert water from the lower reaches of the Yellow River to north China's Tianjin Municipality. The western route, still on the drawing boards, is expected to divert water from the upper reaches of the Yangtze to thirsty northwestern areas.

Xinhua



Photo taken on 7 July, 2007 shows the south-to-north water diversion project. INTERNET

12 killed as bus plunges into river in Indonesia

JAKARTA, 8 July — At least 12 people died and scores more were injured when a bus with some 60 passengers aboard plunged into a river in Indonesia's West Java Province Saturday.

The bus, reportedly carrying students and teachers of a school in the Jakarta suburb of Depok for a holiday trip, collided with another vehicle when attempting to bypass a car on a bridge in Cipanas Regency, a popular resort.

After the collision, the bus lost control and plunged into the river, reported leading news website Detikcom.

MNA/Xinhua



Army personnel travel with flood victims as they wade through a flooded road on a makeshift raft in Arambag, about 100 km (63 miles) west of the eastern Indian city of Kolkata on 8 July, 2007. Hundreds of thousands of people were marooned in India on Saturday as monsoon rains continued to ravage parts of the country, sparking fresh flooding. — INTERNET

Police evacuate Spanish race track over bomb threat

BILBAO (Spain), 9 July — A horse racing track in Spain's Basque Region was evacuated on Saturday after a bomb threat from people claiming to be Basque separatist rebels ETA but police said it appeared to be a false alarm.

An international steeplechase was called off and crowds cleared at the De Lasarte track in the city of San Sebastian as police

searched for a possible bomb.

"Everything points to a false alarm," said a police spokesman.

Tension is high in the northern region after the ETA separatist group called off a ceasefire in June which had been in place since March 2006.

On Monday French anti-terrorist police arrested three suspected ETA members as they

prepared to cross into Spain in a van packed with explosives.

Referring to the border incident Spanish Interior Minister Alfredo Prez Rubalcaba said police had prevented an "imminent attack" by the separatist group which has been responsible for killing over 800 people in its four-decade fight for an independent Basque state.— MNA/Reuters

Russia on Saturday launched a US heavy communication satellite into the geotransfer orbit for the first time in history, the Federal Space Agency said.

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Boost meat and fish production to consume more

Maung Aung (Livestock and Veterinary)

“We all need to eat more nutritious food for the uplift of health and fitness and education standard of the entire nation. In other words, every Myanmar should consume a lot of meat and vegetables. Our ministry will have to boost fish and meat production to meet the rising local demand and then to export the surplus”, said Minister for Livestock and Fisheries Brig-Gen Maung Maung Thein in his opening address at his ministry’s annual meeting for 2007-2008 held in Nay Pyi Taw on 23 June this year.

The Ministry of Livestock and Fisheries has been realizing the following guidelines given by Head of State Senior General Than Shwe as directives:

- (a) To boost the distribution of quality fish and animal strains
- (b) To strive with greater momentum for development of prawn farming
- (c) To implement rural development task with all seriousness

In accord with the aforesaid directives, the ministry has been realizing the following goals:

- (a) To boost distribution of quality fish and animal strains



A herd of milch cows seen at a successful farm.

- (b) To strive for all-round development of fish and meat production sector
- (c) To exceed the local fish and meat consumption and to export the surplus for earning foreign exchange
- (d) To make arrangements to increase investments in the fish and meat sector
- (e) To further develop prawn breeding
- (f) To preserve fresh water and sea prawns and fish
- (g) To boost fresh water fish production to meet local demand and to strive with might and main for development of fish resources.
- (h) To improve the socio-economic standard of farmers raising and producing livestock, fish and prawn under the leadership of the government

The ministry is annually extending prawn farming in Rakhine, Kayin and Mon states and Ayeyawady, Yangon, Bago and Taninthayi divisions. It extended 83,212.91 acres of prawn in 2000-2001, 98,978.0 acres in 2001-2002, 120,000 acres in 2002-2003, 204,848.25 acres in 2003-2004, 207,354.5 acres in 2004-2005, 224,266.5 acres in 2005-2006 and 224,591.33 acres in 2006-2007, and produced a total of 45,443.66 tons.

Twenty sea prawn hatcheries in Rakhine State, Ayeyawady Division, Yangon Division and Taninthayi Division had produced 418 million fries. But according to local demand, they distributed 168.16 million fries in fiscal 2006-2007. Fifteen fresh water prawn hatcheries in the nation distributed 43.92 million fries in 2006-2007.

Over 150 million prawn fries were released in the mangrove swamps at Meinmahla Island and Kyunnyogyi in Bogale Township, Thinbon Island at Kyauknimaw village, Dawei District, and Thebonchaung in Ngaputaw Township and 4.58 million fresh water fries in Thilawa Lake in Dedaye Township and mini-reservoirs of the ministries in Nay Pyi Taw.

In all the 14 states and divisions except Rakhine State, fish breeding ponds

were extended — 155509.472 acres in 2003-2004, 182452.046 acres in 2004-2005, 202186.209 acres in 2005-2006, and 212234.315 acres in 2006-2007. As for paddy-plus-fish farming, 5500 acres of paddy plus 3.2799 million fingerlings in 2003-2004, 10633 acres of paddy plus 4.838 million fingerlings in 2004-2005, and 11839 acres of paddy plus 6.042 million fingerlings in 2005-2006. In 2006-2007 6.042 million fingerlings and 0.017 million of prawn fries were put into the 13121.80-acre paddy plantations and it is targeted to put fingerlings into 12730-acre paddy plantations.

The Ministry of Livestock and Fisheries bred 186.734 million fingerlings in 2004-2005, 199.055 million in 2005-2006 and 214.925 million in 2006-2007. Moreover, the ministry put fingerlings in many dams, embankments, creeks, streams and fish ponds of local regiments and battalions and departmental organizations and paddy-plus-fish fields. They were

423.266 million fingerlings in 2004-2005, 404.011 million in 2005-2006 and 374.609 million in 2006-2007.

Most of Myanmar people like chicken. Therefore, to extend the breeding of chicken, 93.73 million chicken — 78.66 million domestic fowls, 9.7 million layers and 5.37 million broilers were bred in 2005-2006, and 561 tons chicken meat were produced. In 2006-2007 as many as 107.14 fowls were raised — 91.87 million domestic fowls, 9.54 million layers and 5.73 million broilers — and 650 tons chicken meat were produced.

With a view to extending the breeding of domestic chicken and pigs, under the arrangement of the Livestock and Fisheries Development Bank, the L&F Ministry provided the states and divisions with K 500,000 each for breeding domestic chicken and K 1.5 million each for breeding domestic pigs through respective peace and development councils, livestock bank committee and Livestock Breeding and Veterinary Department beginning 2002-2003. It provided K 34 million per year for three consecutive years. Those wishing to engage in livestock breeding are provided with a three-month-old cock and 10 hens free of charge, and 2 three-month-old cocks and 15 hens are to be returned eight months later. The fowls thus returned are distributed to others free.

Likewise, those wishing to raise pigs are provided with a three-month old pig and only one three-month-old pig is to be returned a year later.

The system of livestock breeding bank was initially adopted in 28 townships of various states and divisions. The first project for the fiscal year of 2002-2003 distributed 15131 chickens and 1570 pigs. Up to 31-3-2007, the number of chickens increased to 320737 and the number of pigs to 15596. The second project for the fiscal year of 2003-2004 distributed 13690 chickens and 1532 pigs. Up to 31-3-2007, the number of

chickens increased to 165078 and the number of pigs to 8234. The third project for the fiscal year of 2004-2005 distributed 9267 chickens and 977 pigs. Up to 31-3-2007, the number of chickens increased to 39434 and the number of pigs to 3433. In three years 38088 local chickens and 4079 pedigree pigs were provided; up to 31-3-2007 the number of chickens increased to 525249 and the number of pigs to 27263.

For the boosting of fish and meat sector and development of livestock breeding, the Ministry of Livestock and Fisheries manufactured five kinds of vaccines against cattle disease, two kinds of vaccines against pig disease, one kind of vaccine for elephant disease, three kinds of vaccine for dogs and cats, two kinds of vaccines against sheep and goat disease and six kinds of vaccines against poultry disease.

Besides, the ministry established pedigree chicken farms, model livestock breeding farms, and disbursed loans for breeding mythons. DaikU pig farm of Livestock, Feedstuff and Dairy Enterprise 5004 pigs in 2001-2002, 7880 in 2002-2003, 6921 in 2003-2004, 12128 in 2004-2005, 12015 in 2005-2006 and 5076 in 2006-2007 totaling 49024 and 17094 tons of feedstuff for pigs, fish and chickens.

It is found that due to the systematic cooperation of the departments and enterprises under the L&F Ministry, the fish and meat sector has developed and consumption of meat, fish, milk and eggs increased in 10 years.

All in all, the Ministry of Livestock and Fisheries is to continue to work hard in accord with the motto ‘Let’s boost meat and fish production for the people to be able to consume more’ in order to increase the volume of production and generate more foreign exchange income without being complacent about the present two-fold increase that has been achieved during the past 10 years.

The following table shows the annual development of fish and meat sector.

tonnage 1 = 1000
egg 1 = 10,000

No	Particulars	Unit	2004-2005 number / value (m)	2005-2006 number / value (m)	2006-2007 number / value (m)
1	milk	ton	895 / 43173	982 / 66849	1082 / 113777
2	meat	ton	912 / 208504	1107 / 357163	1265 / 505036
	a beef		115	129	147
	b mutton		19	22	24
	c pork		264	330	371
	d chicken		458	561	650
	e duck		52	61	68
	f turkey, quail, goose		4	4	5
3	total	egg	3728 / 37308	4366 / 61877	4906 / 104863
	a chicken egg		3338	3916	4400
	b duck egg and others		390	450	506

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Myanmar Education Committee...

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One of the most important guidance is to train students to have the good habit of observing school discipline, community rules and regulations and the law that is the discipline of the nation since they are at school.

The Head of State has also given guidance to nurture students to always keep in their hearts patriotism, Union Spirit and to teach them lessons.

The guidance has been adopted as education policies and the education promotion projects are being laid down and implemented in accord with the policies.

perpetuity. Therefore, the cause of national education promotion is entrusted in the social objectives of the State.

In an effort to narrow the development gap between rural and urban regions and to ensure the balanced development of all parts of the nation, it is necessary to create learning opportunities at both basic and higher education levels in all the regions of the State.

Hence, arts and science universities, technological universities and universities of computer studies have been built in the 24 special development regions. Although there were 32 universities

and high school levels, that teachers teach only their subjects that relate to their degrees they have obtained and that doctoral degree holders are appointed as schoolheads.

In conclusion, the Secretary-1 called for cooperation between the basic and higher education sectors in endeavouring for the sustainable development of human resources.

Next, Deputy Minister for Education U Myo Nyunt reported on the minutes of the meeting (2/2006) of Myanmar Education Committee held on 23 September 2006 and sought the ap-



Senior General Than Shwe accepts credentials presented by Ambassador of Hellenic Republic Mr Ioannis Papadopoulos. (News on Page 1)

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Secretary-1 Lt-Gen Thein Sein delivers an address at Meeting No 1/2007 of Myanmar Education Committee. — MNA



cluding remark. Later, he viewed samples of high school level textbooks to be taught beginning 2008-2009 academic year and left necessary instructions.

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The education level indicates the dignity and standard of the nation and the people. The nation can be built only with the ability of qualified intellectuals and intelligentsia.

The education sector is very important in building a new democratic nation and safeguarding the nation for its

and colleges in the past, now the number has stood at 156 across the nation allowing as many as 800,000 students to pursue higher education.

To improve both rural and urban education standards, measures are being taken to ensure that teachers holding higher degrees teach at middle

proval of the meeting. MEC members also reported on arrangements being made at the universities of various ministries for the national education promotion; and Minister for Education Dr Chan Nyein on matters related to the teaching of international level school curriculums and syllabuses at

high school level beginning 2008-2009 academic year, opening of special educational technology courses and refresher courses for teachers of Chemistry, Biology and Economics and improvement of national education.

In response, the Secretary-1 gave a con-

Education Minister Dr Chan Nyein.

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Commercial gas deposits...

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produce 38.36 million cubic feet per day from 7394 to 7414 feet in depth and 33 million cubic feet per day from 5159 to 5199 feet in depth.

The company in November 2005 was engaged in drilling Zawtika-1 Well, in November 2006 Zawtika Well, in 2007 Zawtika-1 (A) Well, Gawthaka-1 Well, Kakunna-1 Well, Kakunna-2 Well, Zawtika-2 Well, Zawtika-3 Well, Zawtika-4 Well and Zawtika-5 Well and found commercial gas deposits.

The finding of the gas deposit in Block M-9 Offshore Mottama is excellent potential for further drilling. It is estimated that Zawtika-5 Well will be able to produce eight trillion cubic feet. The gas deposit discovery is like the ones in Yadana Project, Yetagun Project and Rakhine Offshore Shwe gas deposit.— MNA



Natural gas being burnt to test its quality at Zawtika-5 Well in M-9 block. — ENERGY



Senior General Than Shwe receives Ambassador of the Kingdom of Denmark Mr Michael Sternberg. (News on page 1).

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MIDC demonstrates bio diesel-fueled ovens...

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Minister U Aung Thaung said the use of bio diesel-fueled ovens will help reduce the consumption of firewood and oil. Bio-diesel extracted from physic nut seeds can be used to fuel the environmental-friendly ovens produced by MIDC.

In a bid to prevent deforestation and climate change, bio diesel-fueled ovens are invented in accordance with the guidance of the Head of State, the minister added. Winthuzas shops will provide servicing for the ovens, he said.

Minister for Science and Technology U Thaung, Minister for Industry-2 Maj-Gen Saw Lwin and Minister for Energy Brig-



Minister U Aung Thaung delivers an address at demonstration of bio diesel-fueled ovens. — MNA

Gen Lun Thi also briefed on use of bio-diesel-fueled ovens.

Those present on the occasion also discussed producing use of the ovens.

Afterwards, ministers

and officials viewed ovens and accessories produced by Ministry of Industry-1 and Ministry of Industry-2, foodstuff, consumer products and textile produced by Ministry of

Industry-1.

Also present at the demonstration were ministers, deputy ministers, Vice-Mayor of Yangon City Development Committee, departmental

officials, chairmen of supervisory committees for industrial zones, representatives of Union of Myanmar Federation of Chambers of Commerce and Industries and

Myanmar Industrial Association and business men.

MNA

Floods in Nyaungdon Township, Taninthayi

YANGON, 9 July — Due to the incessant rain, some wards in Nyaungdon Township, Ayeyawady Division were swamped by the flood. Likewise, some wards in Taninthayi, Thaninthayi Division were also inundated.

MNA

Coord meeting on prevention and treatment of DHF held

YANGON, 9 July — A coordination meeting on prevention and treatment of dengue haemorrhagic fever was held here this morning.

Present on the occasion were officials concerned of Yangon City Development Committee and Department of Health, the rector and professors of

University of Medicine-1 and medical superintendents and pediatricians and officials of Yangon Division Health Department.

First, Minister Dr Kyaw Myint made a speech on the occasion, saying that the dengue haemorrhagic fever started in Myanmar

in 1970. Since that time, the Ministry of Health laid down the tasks for combating DHF. The ministry in cooperation with YCDC has been making field trips to wards once in two weeks and carrying out the tasks for fighting against the DHF since 2000. The ministry in

collaboration with the Ministry of Education, YCDC and social organizations has been making field trips to six townships and performing the tasks for combating the DHF since 2007 January. Moreover, they make field trips to townships every Saturday. Apart from the

DHF, measures for prevention and fighting against diarrhoea are being taken. **The outbreak of the DHF and diarrhoea decreases in rate year by year in comparison with neighbouring countries.**

The number of the child patients to undergo treatment at the hospitals was on the increase because parents came to hospital in advance as soon as their children ran fever. The half number of child patients are suffering the DHF and the rest, pneumonia and other seasonal diseases. **Despite the child patients undergoing treatment at Yangon Children's Hospital were on the increase in June, 2007, there were enough medicines for the patients. There were enough blood for the patients as 20 Yangon Division USDA**

members donated blood every day. Medicines and medical equipment were also provided to the hospital.

Next, the minister and party met with Yangon Division USDA members who were donating blood at Yangon Children's Hospital comforted them.

Afterwards, they inspected the chosen place to build extended patient ward and out-patient ward.

MNA



Minister Dr Kyaw Myint delivers an address at a meeting to prevent dengue fever. — HEALTH

First round matches of 1st Nay Pyi Taw Inter-Ministry Football Tournament continue

NAY PYI TAW, 9 July — Jointly-organized by the Ministry of Sports and Myanmar Football Federation, the 1st Nay Pyi Taw Inter-Ministry Football Tournament continued at Paunglong and Lewe Sports Grounds today.

Among the spectators were Minister for Industry-2 Maj-Gen Saw Lwin and Chairman of Myanmar Olympic Committee Minister for Sports Brig-Gen Thura Aye Myint, Deputy Minister for Immigration and Population Brig-Gen Win Sein, heads

of departments, officers and staff of the ministries, families and fans.

Ministry of Industry-1 routed Ministry of Transport with 8-0 in the group-A in Paunglong Sports Ground in Pyinmana at 7:30 am today. Ministry of Cooperatives won over Ministry of Industry-2 with 4-1 in the group-A in Paunglong Sports Ground at 4 pm today.

Similarly, Ministry of Livestock and Fisheries defeated Ministry of Immigration and

Population with 1-0 in the group-B in Lewe Sports Ground at 4 pm today.

Ministry of Science and Technology will meet Ministry of Forestry in the group-B in Paunglong Sports Ground at 7:30 am tomorrow; Ministry of Communications, Posts and Telegraphs will face Ministry of Mines in the group-C at the same venue at 4 pm tomorrow and CSSTB will take on Ministry of Commerce in the group-C in Lewe Sports Ground at 4 pm tomorrow. — MNA



Minister Maj-Gen Saw Lwin and Minister Brig-Gen Thura Aye Myint enjoy football match of Ministry of Industry-2 Team and Ministry of Cooperatives Team. — MNA

Goodwill delegation of Indian Armed Forces arrives



Commander Maj-Gen Hla Htay Win and wife welcome Indian delegation led by General Officer Commanding-in-Chief of Eastern Command (Kolkata) Lt-Gen K S Jamwal AVSM, VSM. — MNA

YANGON, 9 July — A goodwill delegation led by General Officer Commanding-in-Chief Lt-Gen K S Jamwal AVSM, VSM of Eastern Command (Kolkata) of Indian Armed Forces arrived here by air this evening.

They were welcomed at Yangon International Airport by Chairman of Yangon Division Peace and Development Council

Commander of Yangon Command Maj-Gen Hla Htay Win and wife Daw Mar Mar Wai, senior military officers, Defence Attaché Colonel M M Naravane of the Republic of India and wife and officials.

In the evening, the delegation, accompanied by officials, visited the Shwedagon Pagoda and King Zafar Shah's Tomb on Sagawa Street in Dagon Township. — MNA

NLD not serving community Party sticking to seizing power by relying on some big nations, committing itself to undermining national solidarity

18 members quit NLD

YANGON, 9 July — A total of 18 members — U Khin Soe, Daw Thaug Win, U Thet Naung, Daw Khin Saw Mar, U Zaw Htwe Aung, U Than Tun, Daw Hsan Win, Daw Khin San, U Soe Nyein and U Win Naing of Hlinethaya township National League for Democracy of Yangon

Division resigned from NLD of their own accord on 2 July.

They sent their resignation letters to NLD headquarters and authorities concerned. In their letters sent to Hlinethaya Township Multi-party Democracy General Election Sub-commission, they said that the NLD had not served

the community and were sticking to seizing power by greatly depending on some big nations. The party were committing itself to undermining national solidarity. Without practising national politics, they just exercised personality cult. Therefore, they quit from NLD of their own volition. — MNA

Mine hits couple in Myawady Township

NAY PYI TAW, 9 July — A landmine, planted by the insurgents, ripped through a couple named U Po Htein and Daw Hla Be in Mehtawthalay Village, Myawady Township, Kayin State on 4 July.

The couple trod on the mine on their way to

collect vegetables in the forest. Daw Hla Be, 48, lost her two legs and the sharpnel hit the right arm and the whole face of U Po Htein, 48. The officials concerned provided medical treatment and aids for the mine victims. The officials and local residents

are in hot pursuit of the insurgents.

The insurgents are undermining stability of the State, community peace and tranquility, and the rule of law with the intention of making innocent people panic.

MNA

2,281 jade lots sold at Special Sales

YANGON, 9 July — Patrons of Central Committee of Myanmar Gems Emporium Minister for Mines Brig-Gen Ohn Myint, Mayor Brig-Gen Aung Thein Lin and officials visited Jade, Gems and Pearl Special Sales for 2007 at Myanmar Convention Centre at Mindhamma Road in Mayangon Township this

morning and afternoon. First, the minister, the mayor, Secretary of Central Committee for Myanmar Gems Emporium Managing Director of Myanmar Gems Enterprise U Thein Swe and members of the committee viewed the jade lots, the sale of jade lots through tender system. They greeted local and foreign gem

merchants.

Gem merchants bought 651 lots of jade today. A total of 2,281 jade lots were sold from 6 July to today. The rest of the jade lots will be sold tomorrow. A total of 4,019 gem merchants — 1,633 from home and 2,386 from abroad have arrived. More gem merchants will arrive. — MNA



Merchants inspect jade lots at the Jade, gems and pearl special sales. — MNA

Zatlers sworn in as Latvia's new President

RIGA, 9 July — Valdis Zatlers, who was sworn in as Latvia's new President Sunday, said he will seek to promote unity in the country and boost ties with all neighbouring states.

The 52-year-old doctor, who has no previous political experience, was nominated by the government coalition and passed a parliamentary vote on 31 May.

Zatlers replaced Vaira Vike-Freiberga, who had been in power for eight years.— *MNA/Xinhua*

Turkey sends aid to north Iraq following suicide attack

ANKARA, 9 July — Turkey has sent aid to a northern Iraqi town where more than 150 people were killed by a suicide attack one day ago, the semi-official *Anatolia* news agency reported on Sunday.

Contacts are underway to send more doctors and medicine to the village of Amerli near the town of Tuz-Khurmato in northern Iraq, *Anatolia* quoted Turkish Foreign Minister Abdullah Gul as saying on Sunday.

More than 150

civilians were killed and some 255 others wounded when a truck loaded with large amount of explosives detonated at a crowded outdoor market there on Saturday morning.

Gul noted that two medical planes had been sent to Iraq to bring wounded people to Turkey for treatment, adding that the planes were expected to land in Ankara's Etimesgut Military Airport on Sunday evening.— *MNA/Xinhua*



A workman prepares ice blocks ready for early morning distribution to customers in Baghdad on 8 July, 2007. Summer temperatures in the Iraqi capital can often range between 114°F (46°C) and 121°F (49°C). — INTERNET

Australia says Indonesia terror attacks may be imminent

SYDNEY, 9 July — Australia warned on Sunday of possible imminent terrorist attacks in Indonesia, including on the resort island of Bali, and told its citizens to think twice before travelling there.

In an upgraded travel advisory, the Australian Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade said terrorists were actively planning attacks that could take place at any time.

The advisory says Australians should recon-

sider their need to travel to Indonesia.

"There have been recent arrests of high-level terrorist operatives in Indonesia, but we assess terrorists are continuing active planning of attacks," it said. — *MNA/Reuters*

Abbas arrives UAE

ABU DHABI, 9 July — Palestinian President Mahmoud Abbas arrived here on Saturday evening, starting his visit to the United Arab Emirates (UAE), the official *Emirates News Agency* reported.

During his stay in the UAE, Abbas is expected to meet UAE President Sheikh Khalifa bin Zayed al-Nahayan to discuss the latest developments in the Palestinian territories, the report said.

Hamas militants overran members of Fatah led by Abbas and took control of the Gaza Strip last month, during which at least 100 Palestinians were killed.

In a response, Abbas dissolved the Hamas-led unity government which took office on 17 March, and sworn in an emergency government in the West Bank, which Hamas denounced as "illegitimate". — *MNA/Xinhua*



People dance at the Live Earth concert on Copacabana beach in Rio de Janeiro, on 7 July, 2007. The concert is part of a 24-hour series spanning seven continents to raise awareness about global warming. — INTERNET

Wildfires rage across western United States

SAN FRANCISCO, 9 July — Wildfires raged across the western United States on Sunday as firefighters scrambled to prevent flames from spreading across rugged terrain thick with tinder turned bone-dry by scorching weather.

Some of the intense blazes forced hasty evacuations of rural homes and recreational areas and officials temporarily shut highways and railways in some fire zones.

California, Arizona, Nevada, Utah, New Mexico, Oregon, Washington, Idaho and Montana each reported wildfires of varying severity as a heat wave blanketed the western United States.

Fanned by high winds, a fire in Utah grew into a massive blaze covering more than 160,000 acres (65,000 hectares). In neighbouring Nevada a fire burning 30 miles (48 kilometres) southwest of the town of Winnemucca consumed an estimated 152,000 acres (62,000 hectares). The two fires forced temporary closures of major interstate highways.

Neighbourhoods in Winnemucca were briefly

evacuated with the approach of a separate fire that had burned an estimated 25,000 acres (10,000 hectares) of brush.

In California, fires started by lightning in the Inyo National Forest forced evacuations of campgrounds. The two blazes have scorched an estimated 34,000 acres (14,000 hectares) since Friday, according to the US Forest Service.

MNA/Reuters

Bomber kills 23 Army recruits, weekend toll at 250

BAGHDAD, 9 July — A suicide bomber killed 23 Iraqi recruits hours after they joined the Army when he rammed a truck into their vehicle near Baghdad on Sunday, in one of wave of attacks that killed 250 people over the weekend.

The bloodiest attack came on Saturday, when a truck packed with explosives covered with hay blew up in a crowded market in the northern town of Tuz Khurmato, killing 150 people and wounding 250.

In the wake of the weekend carnage, Sunni Vice-President Tarek al-Hashemi said Iraqis had the right to take up arms to protect themselves.

"The citizen has the right to be protected by the government and the security apparatus ... but when there are failures there is no alternative or there is no escape but for people to defend themselves," Hashemi said in a statement.

He said the state

should supply "money, weapons and experience" for such security measures but keep control of them.

The surge in bombings comes despite a major US-backed offensive that has focused largely on Baghdad and provinces around the capital. The offensive has driven many militants out of Baghdad to areas where the troop presence is lighter.

US officials blame most big bombings on al-

Qaeda in Iraq, which they say is trying to trigger full-scale civil war between majority Shiites and minority Sunni Arabs.

Police and Army officials said the bomber who targeted the recruits drove into a truck carrying the young Sunni Arab men to Baghdad just after they had joined the Army in western Anbar Province. They said 27 recruits were wounded in the attack near the town of Haswa.

MNA/Reuters



Vehicles travel over the overflowing Tawi River on a bridge in Jammu on 8 July, 2007. Four slum dwellers residing near the bridge lost their lives in a flash flood on Sunday morning, a police official said.— INTERNET

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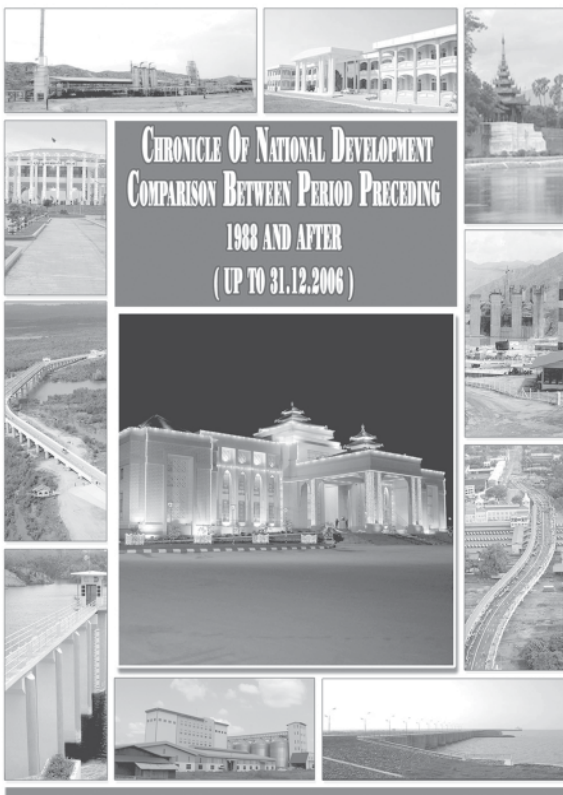
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94 dead in flood-hit south China

BEIJING, 9 July—Floods have left 94 people dead and 25 others missing in seven provinces in China, a spokesman with the Ministry of Civil Affairs said on Sunday. About 16.67 million people had been affected and 555,100 people in Jiangsu, Anhui, Henan, Hubei, Sichuan, Chongqing and Shaanxi evacuated by 4 pm on Sunday.

More than 49,000 houses collapsed and another 240,100 were damaged as a result of torrential rains which began lashing Huaihe River valley, east area of Sichuan Province and south area of Shaanxi Province on 28 June. Altogether 1.23 million hectares of farmland were affected, with agricultural losses estimated at 1.95 billion yuan (about 256.9 million US dollars) while total direct economic losses could reach 3.83 billion yuan, according to the spokesman.

Heavy rains also triggered mountain torrents, waterloggings, landslides and mudflows.

MNA/Xinhua

Britain confirms soldier killed in southern Iraq

LONDON, 9 July—The Ministry of Defence (MoD) said on Saturday that a British soldier was killed and three others were injured in three separate incidents in southern Iraq.

"It is with deep regret that the Ministry of Defence can confirm that

a British soldier has been killed during a large-scale operation in Iraq during the early hours of this morning," the MoD said in a statement.

"The soldier was killed when an Improvised Explosive Device (IED) detonated just after midnight local time, against a Warrior patrol in the Tuninah District in the north of Basra," said the ministry. In three separate incidents, one soldier was seriously injured and another received a minor injury and a third was injured "from a separate IED attack," it added.

MNA/Xinhua

At least ten killed in road accident in Bolivia

LIMA, 9 July—At least 10 people were killed and 10 others injured in a serious car accident on the Desaguadero-La Paz Bolivian highway, according to reports reaching here from La Paz on Saturday.

The accident occurred Friday when a minibus and a truck crashed head-on at dawn near Loco Loco Town, the Bolivian National Police reported.

Primary investigation

showed that high-speed driving is suspected to be the main cause of the accident.—MNA/Xinhua

Forest fire breaks out in southwestern Turkey

ANKARA, 9 July—About 1,000 firemen were exerting efforts to put out the forest fire which broke out in the southwestern Turkish seaside resort of Bodrum on Saturday, the semi-official Anatolia news agency reported. The fire started in Bodrum in the Turkish Aegean province of Mugla at 11:05 am local time (GMT 0805) on Saturday, and spread rapidly and dangerously in a short time due to strong wind, the report said.—MNA/Xinhua

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Great Wall of China among new seven world wonders



The Great Wall of China was named as one of the new seven wonders of the world on Saturday in the Portugal's capital of Lisbon, on 7 July, 2007. XINHUA

LISBON, 7 July — The Great Wall of China was named as one of the new seven wonders of the world Saturday in the Portuguese capital of Lisbon.

Brazil's Statue of Christ Redeemer, Peru's Machu Picchu, Mexico's Chichen Itza pyramid, Jordan's Petra, the Co-

losseum in Rome and India's Taj Mahal were also chosen as the modern-day seven wonders of the world, following a global vote by about 100 million internet and telephone voters around the world.

The seven winners were announced in a televised ceremony at Lisbon's

Benfica stadium that was watched by audiences in more than 100 countries and regions.

A plethora of stars and dignitaries, including Portuguese President Anibal Cavaco Silva, Prime Minister Jose Socrates and Spanish tenor Jose Carreras, attended the ceremony.

After the announcements, the New Seven Wonders of the World organizers awarded certificates and souvenir badges to representatives from the seven nations.

The campaign to select the new seven wonders of the world was initiated in 1999 by Swiss adventurer Bernard Weber, with nearly 200 nominations coming in from around the world.

Weber's Switzerland-

based foundation, called New7Wonders, aims to promote cultural diversity by supporting, preserving and restoring monuments.

The list of candidates had been narrowed down to 21 finalists by the start of 2006.

Xinhua



Dancers from southwest China's Guizhou Province perform traditional folk dance in Segovia of Spain, on 4 July, 2007. — XINHUA

Greenland greener than thought during last Ice Age

BEIJING, 6 July — An analysis of the oldest DNA samples ever recovered from under a mile of Greenland ice reveal the island was much warmer during the last Ice Age than previously imagined.

The DNA proves that between 450,000 and 800,000 years ago, much of Greenland was

especially green and covered in a boreal forest that was home to alder, spruce and pine trees, as well as insects such as butterflies and beetles.

The genetic material of these organisms infer to researchers that Greenland's summer temperature was as high as 50 degrees Fahrenheit and in winter fell to 1.4

degrees Fahrenheit —the temperature range that the tree species prefer.

"We have shown for the first time that southern Greenland ... was once very different to the Greenland we see today," said study leader Eske Willerslev of the University of Copenhagen.

Less glacial cover in ancient Greenland means the global ocean was probably between three and six feet higher during that time compared to current levels, the scientists say.

"To get this site ice free you would've had to remove the ice cover from about the southern third of Greenland," study team member Martin Sharp, a glaciologist at the University of Alberta, Canada, told *LiveScience*.

The findings, reported in the 6 July issue of the journal *Science*, demonstrate how far the young field of ancient DNA research has come: scientists can now recreate an environment's climate and ecology using only recovered DNA, without the need for fossils that might be absent or hard to reach.

"To go from dirty water to a forest full of insects is pretty amazing," study team member Matthew Collins, a biomolecular archaeologist at the University of York, said in a related *Science* news article. —*Internet*

Earth isn't shrinking, but it is smaller

BEIJING, 6 July — It's not that Earth is shrinking, but new measurements reveal the third rock from the sun is slightly smaller than previously thought.

Earth is generally agreed to have a diameter of about 7,900 miles and a circumference of about 24,900 miles. But researchers at the University of Bonn in Germany used a relatively new technique, called Very Long Baseline Interferometry (VLBI), to calculate Earth's girth and report its some millimeters smaller.

VLBI relies on a network of more than 70 radio telescopes worldwide that receive radio waves emitted by quasars. Quasars are galaxies with radiation-spewing supermassive black holes at their centers. The new findings are detailed in the latest issue of the *Journal of Geodesy*.

The radio telescopes are spread apart, so each one receives the same signal at a slightly different time. "From this difference, we can measure the distance between the radio telescopes ... to the preciseness of two millimeters per 1,000 kilometers," said study leader Axel Nothnagel. —*Xinhua*



Models present creations of G-Star at the "Bread & Butter" fashion show in Barcelona on 5 July, 2007. — XINHUA

Study recommends red, white wine as mouthwash

BEIJING, 6 July — Reports on the benefits of drinking wine now include using red or white wine as a mouthwash — but you should swish not gargle.

According to a new study, a cocktail of compounds found in both red and white wine fights germs that can cause dental plaque as well as sore throats. "Exposure to wine had a persistent antibacterial effect," the authors wrote in their

study, detailed in an upcoming issue of the *Journal of Agricultural and Food Chemistry*.

Prior to their research, the authors said the effects of wine against germs found in the mouth hadn't been pursued. Researchers isolated the compounds from wine, which included lactic, malic, succinic and tartaric acids and neutralized their acidity.

They then revealed the isolated antibacterial

compounds were more successful than wine alone at killing 99.9 percent of the dental and sore throat bacteria, even when used in far lower concentrations than found in wine.

Because the mixture worked better outside of the wine, the researchers think that something in the beverage dampens its powerful germ-fighting abilities — comparable to antiseptic mouthwashes found in stores. —*Internet*



Baby reccoons are playing in a park in Hamburg, Germany, on 5 July, 2007. XINHUA

SPORTS

Cahill spares Australia's blushes against Oman

BANGKOK, 9 July — Tim Cahill scored in stoppage time to salvage a 1-1 draw for Australia against Oman in their opening Asian Cup match on Sunday.

The Everton midfielder saved Australia's blushes when he slammed the ball into the back of the net after a frantic goalmouth scramble, denying Oman an upset victory over the tournament favourites.

Oman, who are 26 places below Australia in the world rankings, led for almost an hour after Badar Mubarak capitalized on some sloppy Australian defending to score in the first half.

They missed another three clear chances to score again in the second half as the Australians began to wilt in the heat and humidity of a virtually empty Rajamangla Stadium.

But they were left to rue their poor finishing when a tropical storm provided the Socceroos with the respite they needed to leave all four teams level in Group A following Thailand's 1-1 draw with Iraq on Saturday.

"As long as we don't lose any games, we should go through."

The Australians, who were widely tipped to win the title because of their European-based players, struggled to impose themselves on Oman, lacking cohesion both in attack in defence.

MNA/Reuters

Montgomerie ends 19-month title drought

STRAFFAN (Ireland), 9 July — Briton Colin Montgomerie ended a 19-month wait for his 31st European Tour title when he won the European Open on Sunday by a stroke from Sweden's Niclas Fasth. Montgomerie rode his luck on his way to a closing five-under 65 for an 11-under 269 total, holding several big putts and surviving shots close to hazards at the last two holes to edge out Fasth.

The Swede had to wait 80 minutes before he could attempt to make the birdie at the final hole that would have thrown the event into a playoff, following the second suspension for lightning during the afternoon. A par on the last, reduced from a par-five to a par-three because of week-long bad weather, left Fasth on a closing 67 to miss out on his second win in three weeks.—MNA/Reuters

Vietnam stun UAE 2-0 in Asian Cup

HANOI, 9 July — Co-hosts Vietnam stunned United Arab Emirates 2-0 with two quick-fire second-half strikes in their Asian Cup Group B opener on Sunday.

Goals from Huynh Quang Thanh and Le Cong Vinh sparked wild celebrations for Vietnam, who are making their first appearance in the finals since a team from South Vietnam competed in the 1960 finals and lost all three matches to hosts South Korea, Israel and Taiwan.

Striker Faisal Khalil should have put UAE ahead in the 25th minute but the Didier Drogba lookalike was denied by a fingertip save from goalkeeper Duong Hong Son.

However, the home side took a surprise lead in the 63rd minute when defender Thanh volleyed home after an embarrassing mix-up in the UAE defence. Vinh doubled Vietnam's advantage 10 minutes later, springing the off-side trap to finish with a delightful lob from the edge of the area to finish off the

Gulf Cup holders. Japan begin their quest for a third consecutive Asian Cup title against Qatar in Hanoi on Monday in the second Group B match.—MNA/Reuters



UAE's Mohamed Al Shehhi (L) and Vietnam's Huynh Quang Thanh head for the ball during their 2007 AFC Asian Cup Group B soccer match at My Dinh Stadium in Hanoi on 8 July, 2007. — INTERNET

Holdes Al Ahli open up Champions League lead

JOHANNESBURG, 9 July — Holders Al Ahli of Egypt won a second successive African Champions League group match to open up a three point lead at the top of their standings with a 1-0 win over ASEC Abidjan in the Ivory Coast on Sunday.

Midfielder Mohamed Aboutrika scored from close range five minutes before half-time to give Al Ahli six points from their two Group B matches despite having to reshuffle their injury-hit side for the

match in Abidjan. Sudan's Al Hilal won Sunday's other Group B match with a 2-0 triumph over Esperance of Tunisia in Omdurman.

It was the first point of the campaign for the Sudanese, making their debut in the league phase of the competition.

Nigerian import Ndubuisi Eze got both goals on a night of heady celebration in front of packed crowd of some 40,000 at the Al Hilal Stadium.

Eze's first goal was set up by compatriot Kelechi Osunwa whose dribbling skills saw him outfox the Esperance defence to cross for a decisive finish.

The second goal saw Eze burst clear of the Tunisian defenders, who were pushing forward in the last moments in desperate search of an equalizer, and beat Esperance goalkeeper Hamdi Kasraoui to a loose ball.—MNA/Reuters



Japan's Ai Sugiyama holds up her runners-up trophy after losing the women's doubles final with Slovenia's Katarina Srebotnik against Zimbabwe's Cara Black and South Africa's Liezel Huber at the Wimbledon tennis championships in London, on 8 July, 2007. —INTERNET

Nadal strikes back to level final with Federer

LONDON, 9 July — Roger Federer faced the biggest crisis of his long Wimbledon reign on Sunday when Spaniard Rafael Nadal stormed the fourth set to level the men's singles final at two sets all.

Muttering and arguing with the umpire, the simmering Swiss was broken twice for second seed Nadal, runner-up last year, to take the set 6-2 and set up a decider in the showpiece.

Federer had looked on course to match Bjorn Borg's five consecutive Wimbledon titles after winning the first and third sets on tiebreaks. Nadal often looked the more menacing player, however, taking the second set 6-4.

With Borg watching from the royal box Swiss Federer, who last tasted defeat on grass in 2002, began with a whistling ace, the cue for a riveting contest.

MNA/Reuters

Iraq draw with Thais in rainy Asian Cup opener

BANGKOK, 9 July — Striker Younes Khalef scored the equalizer to earn Iraq a 1-1 draw with Group A hosts Thailand in the opening match of the Asian Cup on Saturday.

Khalef headed the ball into the back of the net to secure the draw and spoil Thailand's planned celebrations on a wet and miserable night in Bangkok.

Khalef's goal combined with Thailand's fickle weather to ruin the hosts' hopes of a better start.

The expansive Rajamangla Stadium was less than half full after the city was drenched by a tropical storm that caused flash flooding in the surrounding suburbs and kept thousands of potential spectators away.

The pitch had been badly soaked, preventing both teams from developing any fluency and they resorted to long-range shots on goal to try and break the deadlock in the second half.—MNA/Reuters

Brazil thrash Chile to reach semis

PUERTO LA CRUZ (Venezuela), 9 July — Brazil thrashed Chile 6-1 in their Copa America quarterfinal on Saturday, with Robinho scoring twice to take his haul in the tournament to six.

Brazil took control with three goals in a 13-minute spell in the first half to set up a semifinal against old rivals Uruguay in Maracaibo on Tuesday.

Chile, hit by reports of alleged indiscipline by some of their players at the team hotel, appeared to have little stomach for the fight as they lost to Brazil for the second time in the tournament. Earlier on Saturday, the Chilean federation said they would take action over the incident when the team returned home.

Brazil, themselves under fire for lacklustre performances in the group stage, went ahead in the 15th minute when Juan rose unchallenged in a crowded penalty to head in from a corner at the far post.—MNA/Reuters



Venus Williams from the United States holds the trophy after winning the women's finals against France's Marion Bartoli at the Wimbledon tennis championships in London, on 7 July, 2007. — XINHUA

105 persons found carrying cholera bacteria in Kathmandu

KATHMANDU, 9 July — A total of 105 persons among those admitted after suffering from gastroenteritis in various hospitals in the Nepali capital Kathmandu Valley have been found carrying the cholera bacteria.

According to the national news agency, RSS Saturday's report, a large number of people suffering from diarrhoea and vomiting have been coming for treatment in the valley's Tropical Diseases Hospital, Teku, Patan Hospital and Kanti Children's Hospital among others.

Contaminated water and food is said to be the reason for the increasing rise in the number of people suffering from the gastroenteritis including cholera in the valley.

Cholera is a severe diarrhoea disease caused by the bacterium vibrio cholera,

according to the RSS. The disease has been found to have taken epidemic proportions and vibrio cholera was found in 46 persons in this week alone, said Director of the Epidemiology, Dr Manas Banerjee.

He also disclosed that an examination carried out recently by experts in Kathmandu had found that the quality of drinking water in the valley was not good.

In order to stay away from this disease, which is fatal at times, doctors have advised people to drink water that is boiled for

at least 10 minutes or chlorinated and not consume open food products sold in Kathmandu.

Water is said to be 70 per cent of the causes of communicable diseases.

MNA/Xinhua

Landslide leaves 23 dead in N-W Pakistan

ISLAMABAD, 9 July — Twenty-three persons died and 13 suffered injuries due to floods and landslides caused by heavy rains in North-West Frontier Province (NWFP) late Saturday night, the Associated Press of Pakistan reported on Sunday.

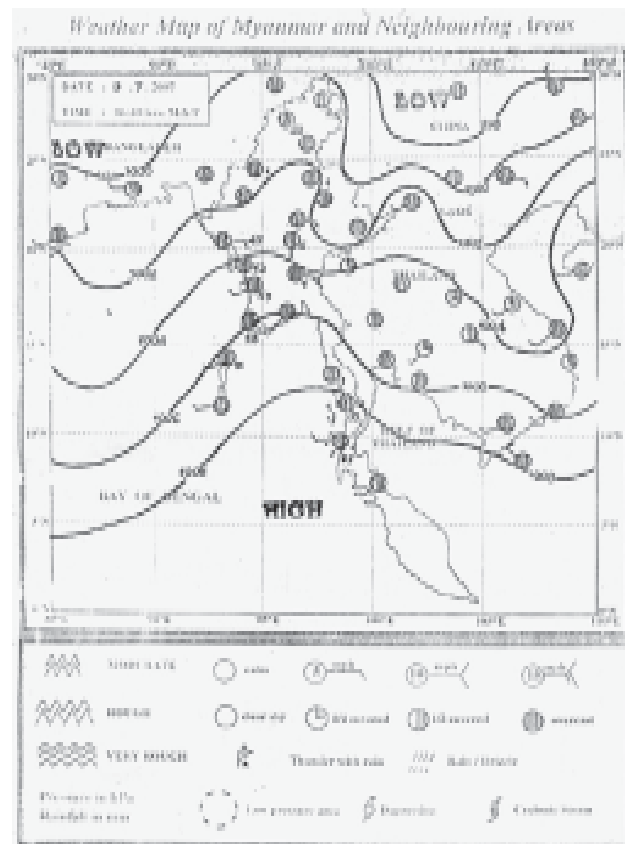
The incident occurred in Kohistan District, NWFP, and several houses were

buried under avalanche as a result.

The rescue team, made up of local people, recovered 23 bodies and shifted the injured to the district headquarters hospital.

The Pakistani meteorological office has forecast heavy monsoon rains with strong winds in upper parts of Punjab, Islamabad, NWFP and parts of Kashmir within 24 hours and high flood in Indus tributaries in Frontier.

MNA/Xinhua



WEATHER

Monday, 9 July, 2007

Summary of observations recorded at 09:30 hours MST: During the past 24 hours, rain have been isolated in Shan, Kayah and Kayin States, lower Sagaing Division, scattered in Kachin and Chin States, upper Sagaing and Magway Divisions, fairly widespread in Mandalay and Bago Divisions and widespread in the remaining areas with isolated heavy falls in Mon State, upper Sagaing and Taninthayi Divisions. The noteworthy amounts of rainfall recorded were Nay Pyi Taw (0.12) inch, Thaton (7.52) inches, Kawthoung (3.74) inches, Hkamti (3.34) inches, Maungtau (2.72) inches, Patheingyi (2.60) inches, Gwa (2.40) inches, Kyaukpadaung (2.21) inches, Zaungu (1.97) inches, Thandwe (1.82) inches, Yangon (Mingaladon) (1.81) inches, Hinthada (1.77) inches, Myeik (1.50) inches and Magway (0.79) inch.

Maximum temperature on 8-7-2007 was 82°F. Minimum temperature on 9-7-2007 was 72°F. Relative humidity at 09:30 hours MST on 9-7-2007 was 100%. Total sunshine hours on 8-7-2007 was (0.2) hour approx. Rainfall on 9-7-2007 was (1.81) inches at Mingaladon, (0.79) inch at Kaba-Aye, (0.63) inch at Central Yangon. Total rainfall since 1-1-2007 was (69.88) inches at Mingaladon, (74.57) inches at Kaba-Aye and (71.65) inches at Central Yangon. Maximum wind speed at Yangon (Kaba-Aye) was (8) mph from Southwest at (08:10) hours MST on 9-7-2007.

Bay inference: Monsoon is moderate to strong in the Andaman Sea and Bay of Bengal. **Forecast valid until evening of 10-7-2007:** Rain will be isolated in lower Sagaing Division, scattered in Shan, Kayah and Kayin States, Mandalay and Magway Divisions, fairly widespread in Bago and upper Sagaing Divisions and widespread in the remaining areas. Degree of certainty is (80%).

State of the sea: Squalls with moderate to rough sea are likely at times off and along Myanmar Coast. Surface wind speed in squalls may reach (35-40) mph. **Outlook for subsequent two days:** Strong Monsoon. **Forecast for Nay Pyi Taw and neighbouring areas for 10-7-2007:** Isolated rain. Degree of certainty is (80%). **Forecast for Yangon and neighbouring areas for 10-7-2007:** Some rain. Degree of certainty is (80%). **Forecast for Mandalay and neighbouring areas for 10-7-2007:** Isolated rain. Degree of certainty is (80%).



Participants of the 'Wattoluempiade' (mud-olympics) celebrate as they dive into the mud after winning their soccer match on the mudflats of the river Elbe in Brunsbuettel near Hamburg on 8 July, 2007. — INTERNET



Tuesday, 10 July
Tune in today

- 8:30 am Brief news
- 8:35 am Music:
 - Happy just to be with you (Michelle Gayle)
 - Have a nice day (John Bonjovi)
- 8:40 am Perspectives
- 8:45 am Music:
 - My oh my (Aqua)
- 8:50 am National news
- 9:00 am Music:
 - Bring me to life (Evanescence)
- 9:05 am International news
- 9:10 am Music:
 - Misery (The Moffatts)
- 1:30 pm News / Slogan
- 1:40 pm Lunch time music
 - Sweet sixteen (Hilary Duff)
 - Mysterious girl (Marko)
- 9:00 pm English Speaking Course
- 9:10 pm Article
- 9:20 pm Weekly sports reel
- 9:30 pm Listening pleasure
 - A night to remember (911)
 - Love is blind (ATC)
- 9:45 pm News / Slogan
- 10:00 pm PEL



Tuesday, 10 July
View on today

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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

Myanmar Education Committee holds meeting Nurture students to always keep in hearts patriotism, Union Spirit

NAY PYI TAW, 9 July — Myanmar Education Committee held its meeting at the Ministry of Education here this afternoon, with an address by Chairman of MEC Secretary-1 of the State Peace and Development Council Lt-Gen Thein Sein.

In his address, the Secretary-1 said that as education is important for progress and prosperity of a nation, Head of State Senior General Than Shwe has often given guidance on the education in all seriousness.

In accord with the guidance, MEC has laid down and is implementing education policies and work programmes.

The first point of the guidance is to uplift the qualification of teachers which is the most basic part of education promotion.

The second point is to develop curriculums to meet the standards of their counterparts of the developed countries. Besides, the Head of State stressed the need to provide an adequate number of teaching aids and train teachers to handle them well.

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Secretary-1 Lt-Gen Thein Sein inspects upgraded text books for 2008-2009 academic year. — MNA

MIDC demonstrates bio diesel-fueled ovens

NAY PYI TAW, 9 July — Myanma Industrial Development Committee held a demonstration of bio diesel-fuelled ovens at the Ministry of Industry-1 here

today. First, Chairman of MIDC Minister for Industry-1 U Aung Thaung delivered an address.

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Minister U Aung Thaung and party view bio diesel-fueled ovens and accessories. — MNA

Commercial gas deposits found in Block M-9 Offshore Mottama

YANGON, 9 July—The PTT Exploration and Production International Limited (PTTEPI) of Thailand that entered into contract with Myanma Oil and Gas Enterprise under the Ministry of Energy on a mutually beneficial basis has found commercial gas deposits at its Zawtika-5 Well in Block M-9 Offshore Mottama. The Zawtika-5 Well found gas deposits in 151feet thick sand layer at 8,291 feet in depth and is able to

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Flood Bulletin

(Issued at 12:50 hr MST on 9-7-2007)

According to the (06:30) hr MST observation today, the water level of Sittoung river at Madauk is (1092) cm. It may go down below its danger level (1070) cm during the next (48) hrs commencing noon today.