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UEC Chairman meets Kayah State/District/ Township subcommissions

NAY PYI TAW, 20 July—The meeting between Chairman of Union Election Commission U Thein Soe and members of Kayah State/District/Township Subcommissions, ward/village-tract subcommissions, returning officers and deputy returning officers was held at Town Hall in Loikaw on 17 July.

The UEC Chairman delivered an address and heard reports on work progress by the Kayah State subcommission chairman and work progress of

state/district/township/ward/village-tract subcommissions in Kayah State by Secretary U Khin Maung Yi of Kayah State subcommission and respective works by seven townships subcommissions in the state.

The UEC Chairman answered the queries raised by chairman of Loikaw District and Bawlake District subcommissions and made concluding remarks.

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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



*Chairman of
Union Election
Commission
U Thein Soe
delivering a speech
at the meeting.*

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Maintain power plants till future generations

Maung Tway Htet

You may think that you just need to press the button to switch on the electric light to get electric light. In reality, it is not that easy. If you study the process of generating electric power from the very beginning to the very end, I am sure you will come to realize how much it is challenging to produce electricity. Then, you will

come to have a sense of saving electricity and you will never waste electricity, by switching on fluorescent lamps and electric bulbs unnecessarily in daytime, and leaving TV open without anyone watching on it.

To build an electric power plant is very demanding and it needs much time and huge funds. Suppose an electric

power plant has been built and put into service, the power supply plan has a long way to go for public consumption. We also have to set up grids and cable lines and build power stations in that regard.

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Switch Yards of Kengtawng Hydropower Plant.

PERSPECTIVES

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Railroads for socio-economic improvement

The motto "Build roads at mountains, bridges over rivers" has been put into reality to a certain degree in the time of the government, leading to emergence of a large number of roads, bridges and railroads across the nation.

As part of the drive, the Ministry of Rail Transportation has been maintaining and upgrading old railroads, building new ones and producing passenger coaches and wagons coaches at low costs for ensuring secure and smooth transport in the nation and for public comfort and convenience.

Now, new railroads are being built one after another to link Nay Pyi Taw, the government seat, and states and divisions. Now, Nay Pyi Taw-Bagan, Nay Pyi Taw-Pyay, Nay Pyi Taw-Mandalay, Nay Pyi Taw-Shwenyaung, Nay Pyi Taw-Loikaw, Nay Pyi Taw-Chauk and Nay Pyi Taw-Yangon train schedules are in operation.

Minbu-An-Sittway Railroad Project is being implemented to ensure better relations among Magway Division, Rakhine State and Ayeyawady Division, which had only distant relations from one another due to natural barriers in the past. The 12 miles long Pyitawtha-Sittway-Yaychanbyin section and the 22.72 miles long Kuntaung-Ponnagyun-Yotayoke section of the 257 miles long project have been put into service.

Seikpyu-Yaw section of Kyangin-Pakokku Railroad was launched on 14 June. Kyangin-Pakokku Railroad is an artery for local people in the regions on the western bank of the river Ayeyawady.

For the time being, the total length of railroads is 3433 miles, up from only 1976 miles in 1988.

The government has been building railroads, roads and bridges to form them into transport networks covering the whole Union. Therefore, the people are under a responsibility to maintain the transport facilities for their durability.

2010 National Championship Basketball tournament goes on

YANGON, 20 July— Organized by Myanmar Basketball Federation, the 2010 National Championship Basketball tournament continued at the gymnasium of Aung San Stadium here this morning.

Uno team beat Venom team 73-21 and A-team stroke Joker team 77 - 37 in Men U 18 and under round robin match, and Agriculture and Irrigation Ministry routed Precious team 67- 39, Home Affairs Ministry won Industry No-1 Ministry (B) 86-36 in Women round robin match.

In Men Open group match, D.G.H team stroke team 94-31, Lion team trounced Agriculture and irrigation Ministry team 65-61.—MNA

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

UEC Chairman meets Kayin State and district/township/ward/village-tract subcommissions



Chairman of UEC U Thein Soe meets Kayin State subcommission and district/township/ward/village-tract subcommissions in Hpa-an District.

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NAY PYI TAW, 20 July — The meeting between Chairman of Union Election Commission U Thein Soe and responsible persons of Kayin State subcommission and district/township/ward/village-tract subcommissions in Hpa-an District took place at Zweekabin Hall of Kayin State Peace and Development Council Office in Hpa-an on 13 July.

UEC Chairman U Thein Soe spoke on the occasion.

Next, the chairmen of Kayin State and Hpa-an District Subcommissions reported to the UEC Chairman on electoral process.

After hearing reports on electoral process presented by township subcommissions and those present, the UEC Chairman made concluding remarks.

Similarly, the UEC chairman met responsible persons of district/township/ward/village-tract subcommissions in Kawkaik District of Kayin State at Kawkaik Township Hall on the same day.

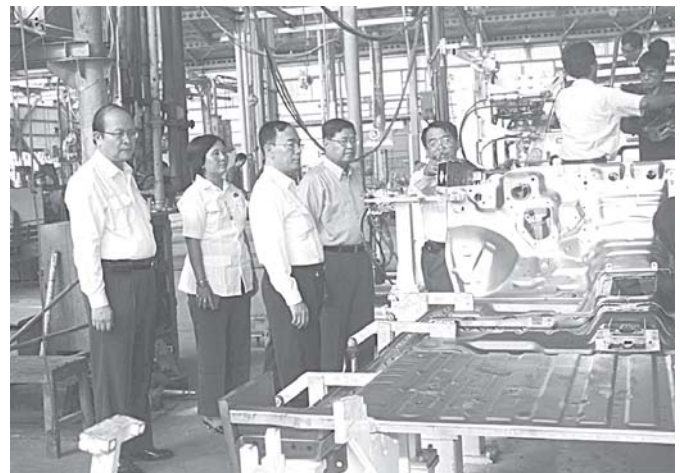
After delivering an address, the UEC Chairman heard reports on electoral process presented by the chairmen of subcommissions and gave concluding remarks.—MNA

Industry-2 Minister visits Padaung Industrial Region

NAY PYI TAW, 20 July—Minister for Industry-2 U Soe Thein on 17 July visited No.1 Agricultural Machinery Plant in Sinte, Padaung Township, Bago Division (West).

The minister inspected production of Ayeyaw-1 power tillers, water pumps, tools, 15-meter cargo carriage and test-production of paddy transplanting machines, assembling of parts at automobile spare parts workshop and attended to the needs.

The Minister then visited No.2 Automobile Maker in Htonebo and looked round assembly lines of Double Cab, Single Cab, and SUV vehicles and installation of machines at maintenance free battery



Minister for Industry-2 U Soe Thein inspects assembly lines of SUV vehicles at No.2 Automobile Maker in Htonebo.—MNA

workshop.

On 18 July, the minister went to No.1 Machines and Machine Tools Plant in

Nyaungkyehtauk and inspected production of machine tools, moulds and dies, bare copper wires, PVC wires, power

cables, and transformers and gave instructions on budget and expenditure.

MNA



Relatives look at the X-rays of an injured man in the grounds of a local hospital in the capital Baghdad. A suicide bomber targeting anti-Qaeda militiamen being paid their wages killed 45 people west of Baghdad on Sunday, in Iraq's deadliest single attack in more than two months.

INTERNET

Rocket rocks Kabul

KABUL, 20 July — A rocket hit Afghan capital Kabul on Tuesday morning.

The rocket, according to a police official who declined to be named, hit Khair Khana district, causing no casualties. Meantime, a private television channel Tolo citing Interior Ministry spokesman Zamarai Bashari reported that it was an explosive ordnance wounding three persons.

The blast occurred while an international conference on Afghanistan — the Kabul Conference is going to open within hours in the capital city Kabul. Three more rockets also shocked

An Iraqi policeman and his dog inspect a vehicle. A British national has been killed in an attack on a road convoy in the northern Iraqi city of Mosul, the British embassy said.—INTERNET

Kabul Monday night but caused no loss of life.

Anti-government militants who have intensified their activities carried out a suicide attack on Sunday which left two civilians dead and wounded over 20 others.

Xinhua



11 soldiers, 1 civilian injured in mine blast in SE Turkey

ANKARA, 20 July — Eleven soldiers of the Turkish security forces and one civilian were wounded in a road mine blast in southeastern Turkey on Monday, local Dogan news agency reported.

Earlier, the semi-official *Anatolia* news agency reported that eight Turkish soldiers were wounded in the mine blast.

The handmade mine, allegedly planted by members of the outlawed Kurdish Workers' Party (PKK), was remotely detonated as a civilian van transporting soldiers to a nearby military garrison was passing by near Uzumlu village of Cukurca town of Hakkari province, said Dogan.—Xinhua

Gunmen massacre 18 partygoers in northern Mexico

PIEDRAS NEGRAS, 20 July — The gunmen did not say a word as they jumped from their cars and stormed the private party. They simply opened fire. When they were done, 18 people were killed.

Sunday's massacre in the city of Torreon was ghastly, but no longer unprecedented in northern Mexico, a region that is slammed day after day by gruesome slayings that authorities attribute to an increasingly brutal battle between drug gangs feuding over territory.

Investigators had no

suspects or information on a possible motive in the attack, but Coahuila, where Torreon is located, is among several northern Mexican states that have seen a spike in drug-related violence as the Gulf cartel and its former enforcers, the Zetas, fight for control of drug-trafficking routes.

Internet



A dark red stain is seen at a wall of a site marked as a crime scene by police at the entrance of a house where a party was interrupted by gunmen early Sunday in the town of Torreon, in the Mexican northern state of Coahuila, on 18 July, 2010.

INTERNET

Pakistan police say army kills 3 suspected bombers

PESHAWAR, 20 July — Police say Pakistani army guards have shot and killed three suspected suicide bombers as they tried to enter a military firing range.

Police official Akhtar Ali Shah says the attackers refused to stop Tuesday for a check at the entrance to the range in the northwestern city of Mardan, prompting the guards to open fire.

The men wore suicide jackets that detonated when they were shot at. The blasts slightly wounded four soldiers.

Mardan, which lies about 30 miles (50 kilometres) away from the northwest's main city of Peshawar, has witnessed several attacks blamed on Taliban and other Islamist militant groups that have proliferated along Pakistan's border with Afghanistan.—Internet



Afghan police officers check vehicles and passengers as security measures are tightened ahead of the International Conference on Afghanistan in Kabul, on 19 July, 2010.

INTERNET

Apple to launch iPad in New Zealand on Friday

WELLINGTON, 20 July— The Apple iPad will finally reach New Zealand on Friday, the company announced on Tuesday.

The iPad tablet, billed as a “magical and revolutionary product”, launched in the United States on April 3 but demand caused delivery delays to the international market.

It went on sale in Australia, Canada, France, Germany, Italy,

Japan, Spain, Switzerland and Britain on 28 May.

Along with New Zealand, the iPad would go on sale in Austria, Belgium, China's Hong Kong, Ireland, Luxembourg, Mexico, the Netherlands and Singapore on July 23.

The Wi-Fi-only models would have a recommended retail price of 799 NZ dollars (568 US dollars) for 16GB, 979 NZ dollars

for 32GB and 1,149 NZ dollars for 64GB, and the Wi-Fi + 3G models at 999 NZ dollars for 16GB, 1,179 NZ dollars for 32GB and 1,349 NZ dollars for 64GB.

Internet



Air hostesses pose in front of a Boeing 787 Dreamliner aircraft following its arrival at the Farnborough Airshow, Hampshire. Boeing boss Jim Albaugh has said he did not believe any further delay to delivery of the US company's 787 Dreamliner jet would go beyond January.—INTERNET

Russia to earmark over 800 mln dollars for far east space centre

Moscow, 20 July — Russian government has decided to allocate 24.7 billion rubles (around 811 million US dollars) in the next three years to set up a new space centre named Vostochny in the Far East region of Amur, said Prime Minister Vladimir Putin Monday.

“I hope that the Vostochny Space Centre will become the first civilian national space center, and (will) guarantee full independence of Russia's space activities,” said Putin at a meeting after visiting the Energia Aerospace Corporation in Korolyov near Moscow. “It is important that the new space center will provide service for all prospective space projects, including a manned transport system, new generation boosters and future interplanetary complexes,” said Putin as quoted by the RIA Novosti news agency. The Russian head of government said construction and operation of the new space center will boost the industrial capacity of Russia's Far East, while drawing capital inflow into the region.

Internet

Natural oil seeps in the Gulf make BP's task even harder

MEXICO CITY, 20 July—BP executives and government representatives are acknowledging that oil is now seeping from the sea floor near the original leak caused by the 20 April Deepwater Horizon rig explosion.

But whether the leak is a result of the well that BP claims it has successfully capped or a natural oil seep is debated.

Scientists have detected a “seep a distance from the well and undetermined anomalies at the well head,” according to a July 18 letter from Thad Allen, the federal government's oil spill response director, to BP's Chief Managing Director Bob Dudley. In his letter, Allen did not provide information regarding where exactly the leak is located, how big it is or where the leak may be coming from.

While BP spokesman Mark Proegler told Reuters Monday that “Scientists have concluded that the seep was naturally occurring,” Coast Guard officials aren't as sure. —Internet



The Motorola Backflip with Motoblur phone is displayed at the 2010 International Consumer Electronics Show at the Las Vegas Convention Center in January 2010 in Las Vegas, Nevada. US credit ratings agency Moody's lifted the outlook for Motorola from negative to positive on Monday after the US mobile phone maker sold most of its networks infrastructure division to Nokia Siemens Networks.

INTERNET

Science

Nokia Siemens to acquire majority of Motorola's wireless network infrastructure assets

HELSINKI, 20 July— Nokia Siemens Networks (NSN) said Monday it is buying the majority of Motorola's wireless network infrastructure assets, in a move aiming to improve the NSN's global competitiveness in wireless technology.

According to Nokia Siemens Networks, the companies have entered into an agreement under which Nokia Siemens Networks will acquire the majority of Motorola's wireless network infrastructure assets for USD 1.2 billion in cash. The companies expect to complete closing activities by the end of 2010.

The company believes the move will strengthen NSN's position worldwide, especially in Japan and The United States. Acquisition to enhance position of Nokia Siemens Networks in

key wireless technologies; will give company large global footprint in CDMA.

As part of the transaction, Nokia Siemens Networks expects to gain incumbent relationships with more than 50 operators and to strengthen its position with China Mobile, Clearwire, KDDI, Sprint, Verizon Wireless and Vodafone.

Around 7500

employees will transfer to work under Nokia Siemens Networks. Most of the staff is from research and development plants found in China and the US NSN will now be considered as the world's second largest internet supplier.

Nokia Siemens Networks and Motorola also are exploring a global relationship in the public safety arena.

Xinhua



A test version of Nokia's Ovi Store is seen in a picture taken in Helsinki on 14 May, 2009.

INTERNET



A Toshiba employee unveils the new notebook computer “Dynabook AZ”, equipped with NVIDIA's Tegra 250 processor and a 10.1-inch LCD display, at a Tokyo hotel on June. Notebook computers will be able to hold their own against Apple's iPad and other tablet devices in the Asia-Pacific region, technology industry analysts IDC said on Tuesday.

INTERNET

Digital movie locker ‘UltraViolet’ nears launch

LOS ANGELES, 20 July—A group of media and electronics companies will soon start testing a system that will let you watch the movies you buy wherever you are, regardless of formats and other technical hurdles. Like ATMs, your account would follow you, no matter what brand of machine you use.

The group has also come up with a name for the open standard it is creating, which it was unveiling Tuesday: UltraViolet.

Internet

Blogger who told of ‘lost’ iPhone gets his stuff back

NEW YORK, 20 July—Remember the iPhone 4 scandal? No, not the one about how it loses reception when hold it a certain way. The scandal before that one.

The one about the prototype iPhone “lost” in a Silicon Valley bar, sold to gadget blog Gizmodo, and revealed online months before its official release.

Gizmodo received mega-traffic after the leak, but it paid a price: Apple called the cops and the San Mateo County district attorney's office opened an investigation into how a blogger ended up with an unreleased cell phone in his lap.

Internet

Technology

Health Tip: Drive Safely in the Dark

WASHINGTON, 20 July—Driving at night can be more challenging and more dangerous, especially if you have impaired vision.

The US National Safety Council suggests these tips for safe driving at night:

- Make sure your headlights and taillights, windows and turn signal lights are cleaned regularly.
- Make sure your headlights are aimed correctly to avoid affecting other drivers.
- Never drive after drinking, and don't smoke while you drive.
- Turn on your headlights when daylight first starts to dwindle.
- Slow down, and leave more space between you and the cars in front of you.
- Remember to turn off the high beams when another car approaches.
- If you're feeling drowsy, take a break until you feel rested enough to continue.—Internet



Balloons float away near Vienna International Centre (VIC) on World AIDS Day in 2008.—INTERNET

Moody's revises up Ukraine's GDP growth to 3.3% in 2010

KIEV, 20 July — Global Appraiser Moody's on Monday revised up Ukraine's real gross domestic product (GDP) growth to 3.3 percent in 2010 and 4.5 percent in 2011. The international rating agency said Ukraine's higher GDP growth is expected mainly due to the increase of the country's exports under the influence of gradual recovery of the global economy, according to a Moody's report posted by Ukraine's finance ministry on its website.

Moody's also forecasted Ukraine's budget deficit is expected to stand at 6 percent of GDP in 2010 and declined to 4.5 percent in 2011.

According to the agency's report, Ukraine's inflation is expected to reach 11.4 percent in 2010 and 11 percent in 2011. The World Bank in July also revised up the forecast of Ukraine's GDP growth to 3.5 percent in 2010 and to 4 percent in 2011. Earlier, the economy's growth forecast was set at 2.5 percent for 2010 and 3.5 percent for 2011.

However, Ukraine still faces some risks to worsen its rating, including problems in the banking system, large external debts, weak economic recovery and possible failure in the implementation of a new IMF (International Monetary Fund) program, Moody's said.

Xinhua



Major step seen in quest for anti-HIV vaginal gel

VIENNA, 20 July—Scientists on Monday reported a major stride towards a vaginal gel that can thwart HIV, a goal that would be of huge benefit to African women bearing the brunt of the AIDS pandemic.

A prototype cream tested in South Africa curbed the risk of infection by the human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) by 39 percent overall, but by 54 percent among those women who used it most consistently, they said.

The study coincided with the six-day 18th International AIDS Conference in Vienna, where leading campaigners responded with cheers leavened with some caution.

A wider trial has to be completed to scrutinise

the gel for safety and efficacy, and several important questions must be answered. Even so, this is a bright ray of hope, the scientists said.

"Without this gel, we may see 10 women becoming infected in a year. With

this gel, we would see only six women becoming infected," said Salim Abdool Karim, one of the two leading co-researchers, in a teleconference with reporters.

Internet



A world forum on AIDS kicked off on Sunday in the Austrian capital, in the presence of singer Annie Lennox.—INTERNET

Health

China's investment environment improving, not worsening



BEIJING, 20 July — While China strives to create a more open and fair business environment, the country also wants business to embrace environmental-friendly policies. The move, aimed at a sustainable growth, should not be interpreted as worsening the investment conditions, analysts note.

"Currently, there is an allegation that China's investment environment is worsening. I think it is

Chinese Premier Wen Jiabao (R front), German Chancellor Angela Merkel (L front) meet with German members of the Sino-German dialogue forum in Xi'an, China, 17 July, 2010.—XINHUA

untrue," Premier Wen Jiabao said while talking with heads of prestigious German and Chinese firms in northwest China's Xi'an city over the weekend.

Xinhua

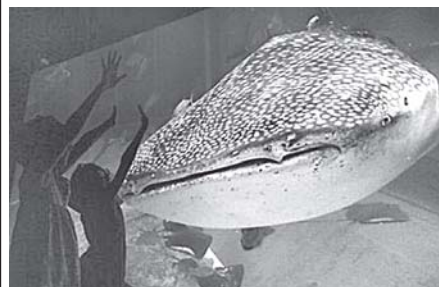
Japan's key economic gauge drops unrevised 0.1 point in May

TOKYO, 20 July — Japan's coincident composite index (CI), which reflects current business conditions, fell an unrevised 0.1 point to 101.2 in May, marking the first drop in 14 months, the Cabinet Office said in a report on Tuesday, maintaining the government's preliminary findings.

According to the report, May's decline, following a 0.8 point rise in April, was led by drops in manufacturers' investment goods shipments (excluding transport equipment), commercial sales (both retail and wholesale), industrial output and large industrial power consumption.

The leading composite index, which measures the state of the economy three months ahead, was revised downwards to 98.6 against a base of 100 set in 2005, from a preliminary reading of 98.7, marking the second consecutive monthly decline, the cabinet office said.—Internet

Girls are silhouetted as they reach toward the image of a whale shark as they watch the high definition movie of Okinawa Chraumi Aquarium shown at the Ginza Sony building in central Tokyo, to mark the Marine Day national holiday.—INTERNET



Business

The pack rides past sunflowers during the 187 km and 15th stage of the 2010 Tour de France cycling race run between Pamiers and Bagneres-de-Luchon.—INTERNET

Eating fish weekly may lower risk of age-related eye disease

NEW YORK, 20 July—Older adults who eat fatty fish at least once a week may have a lower risk of serious vision loss from age-related macular degeneration, according to a U.S. study.

The study by researchers at the Johns Hopkins University in Baltimore does not prove that eating fish cuts the risk of developing the advanced stages of age-related macular degeneration, or AMD.

But researcher Bonnielin K. Swenor said the findings add to evidence from previous studies showing that fish eaters tend to have lower rates of AMD than people who infrequently eat fish. The study, reported in the journal *Ophthalmology* (<http://link.reuters.com/xut38m>), also supports the theory that omega-3 fatty acids — found most abundantly in oily fish like salmon, mackerel and albacore tuna — may affect the



A man receives an eye exam as an ophthalmologist changes a lens during a health campaign in the suburb of Escobedo, in Monterrey on 12 June, 2008.

INTERNET

development or progression of AMD.

"While the current research indicates that a diet rich in omega-3 fatty acids can reduce the risk of late AMD in some patients, more research is still necessary," Swenor told *Reuters Health*.

For the study, Swenor and her colleagues analyzed data from 2,520 adults aged 65 to 84 who underwent eye exams and completed detailed dietary questionnaires.

Internet

China sounds alarm over filthy cooking oil

BEIJING, 20 July—China has ordered food safety officials nationwide to step up the fight against "gutter oil" that is illegally skimmed from kitchen waste and resold, part of a government crackdown on foods tainted with potentially lethal substances.

China's Cabinet, the State Council, said the black market trade in waste oil posed "serious potential food safety risks" to the public.

The circular issued by the council Monday did not specify the health risks but the China Daily newspaper reported Tuesday that reused oil could contain dangerous substances such as aflatoxin, a mold that can cause cancer.

The State Council said the intensified crackdown should target edible oil trade fairs and wholesale markets. It called for inspections of oil being used at restaurants, school cafeterias, work canteens and kitchens at construction sites across the country.

"Recycling oil is something that has been done in all families, but the more the oil is cooked the more it will contain some residues of food and all these carcinogenic particles," said Marie-Paule Benassi, a food safety official with the European Union's delegation in China.

She said reused cooking oil would likely contain acrylamide, a chemical that forms naturally when starchy foods are baked or fried. Studies have shown the chemical, which also has industrial uses, causes cancer in lab animals and nerve damage to workers who are exposed to high levels.

Internet



Passengers are seen at Beijing International airport in the Chinese capital city. Aircraft manufacturers are awaiting more orders at the Farnborough Airshow, a day after it took off with rivals Boeing and Airbus netting 23 billion dollars in new contracts.

INTERNET

Spider-infested ship turned back from Guam landing

HAGATNA, GUAM, 20 July — Authorities in the U.S. territory of Guam have turned away a ship after thousands of spiders overflowed from its cargo.

The Guam Department of Agriculture said hundreds of large spiders and thousands of smaller ones were seen when stevedores began offloading insulation and beams for housing units from the ship, the M.V. Altavia.

The cargo was returned to the ship, and the Agriculture Department on Friday ordered that the ship not be allowed to dock. It was last ported in South Korea.

"When you get this many from this many various sizes, it's definitely an infestation," said Department of Agriculture Director Joseph Torres.—Internet

Moscow hospitals postpone elective surgery due to hot weather

MOSCOW, 20 July — Hospitals in Moscow have postponed elective surgery until autumn, as the abnormally hot weather could worsen patients' conditions, *RIA Novosti* news agency reported on Tuesday.

"We are trying not to carry out elective surgeries now, but we will continue to conduct immediate surgeries," said an official from a hospital.

Local media said such a decision could have been made by the doctors themselves, as no official injunction of this kind has been issued.

Xinhua

HK people's spending on Mainland travel up 8.5%

HONG KONG, 20 July — Hong Kong residents' arrivals in the Chinese mainland totaled 70.6 million last year, and their spending also rose to 31.8 billion HK dollars (4.09 billion U.S. dollars), up 8.5 percent on 2008, the Census and Statistics Department of Hong Kong said on Tuesday.

Of all the arrivals, 31 percent were on business travel and 69 percent personal. For personal trips, 57 percent were to Shenzhen, 37 percent to other places in Guangdong and the remainder for elsewhere on the mainland.

The average spending per person for personal travel was about 650 HK dollars. For personal overnight trips, each person spent about 880 HK dollars on average while for same-day trips, each person spent about 300 HK dollars.

Xinhua

Short-snouted dogs face greater air travel risks

WASHINGTON 20 July—The University of Georgia's bulldog mascot, Uga, gets a special medical procedure to help him fly safely. But many other short-snouted dogs do not fare as well when put on an aircraft, new data shows.

Dogs with pushed-back faces such as English bulldogs and pugs accounted for roughly half the purebred dog deaths on airlines in the past five years, the Transportation Department disclosed Friday.

Overall, at least 122 dog deaths have been reported since May 2005, when U.S. airlines were required to start disclosing them, the department says. The dogs died while being shipped as cargo. English bulldogs accounted for 25 of the deaths, the single highest number among the 108 purebreds on the list.



File photo show Uga VII, the seventh English bulldog mascot for the University of Georgia team, who died last football season, keeps to the sidelines in Tempe, Ariz.—INTERNET

Pugs were next, with 11 deaths; followed by golden retrievers and labradors, with seven deaths each; French bulldogs, with six; and American Staffordshire terriers, four. Boxers, cockapoos, Pekingese and Pomeranians each accounted for two deaths.

Owners should consult with veterinarians before putting their dogs on planes, the department said. It believes the deaths

represent a tiny percentage of the pets shipped on airlines. The department said mixed breeds accounted for four airline deaths and a dozen dogs who died were of unknown breed. Short-nosed breeds — known as "brachycephalic" in the dog world — have a skull formation that affects their airways, said Dan Bandy of Shawnee, Okla., chairman of the Bulldog Club of America's health committee.—Internet



Workers drain away polluted water from the Zijin copper mine. Toxic pollution from the facility operated by China's top gold producer Zijin Mining Group has spread to a second province, threatening the fishing industry there.

INTERNET

Moderate quake hits Solomon Islands

HONG KONG, 20 July — A magnitude-5.0 earthquake hit Solomon Islands around 08:32 GMT on Tuesday, said the U.S. Geological Survey (USGS).

The epicenter was monitored at 8.699 degrees south latitude and 157.672 degrees east longitude with the depth of 34.3 km.

Xinhua

Myanmar Bicycle Federation reformed

YANGON, 20 July—Chairman of Myanmar Olympic Committee Minister for Sports Thura U Aye Myint addressed the coordination meeting of reformed Myanmar Bicycle Federation at National Stadium (1) Thuwunna here this morning.

The meeting was attended by personnel from Ministry of Sports, newly-elected Chairman of MBF Managing-Director of Original Group Co Ltd U Tha Htay and new members.

Speaking on the occasion, the Sports Minister urged the MBF to exert efforts for promotion of bicycle-racing sports standard, make certain

selection and training plans to bring honour to the nation, make systematic preparations to be successful in Myanmar-hosted 27th SEA Games, select and train brilliant cyclists, send referees and instructors to attend courses joining with international cyclist organizations, hire experienced foreign coaches and train players with modern training equipment.

The Chairman of MBF, the secretary and attendees discussed future plans assessed by the minister.

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MAWFA visits University of National Culture and Fine Arts (Yangon)



MAWFA Patron, members and Philippines Ambassador to Myanmar Ms Maria Hellen M. Barber and wives of ambassadors from ASEAN countries visit University of National Culture and Fine Arts (Yangon) in Dagon Myothit (South).

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YANGON, 20 July—Patrons and members of Myanmar ASEAN Women's Friendship Association (MAWFA) visited University of National Culture and Fine Arts (Yangon) in Dagon Myothit (South) here this morning.

MAWFA comprises Patrons Daw Myint Myint Soe, wife of Minister for Foreign Affairs and Dr Daw Khin

Mya Win, wife of Deputy Minister for Foreign Affairs, Chairperson and executives, wives of Departmental heads, Philippines Ambassador to Myanmar Ms Maria Hellen M. Barber, wives of ambassadors from ASEAN countries and Heads of foreign missions.

Rector Daw Sandar Khin of the University explained the facts about

the University at preview room with the use of projector.

The patrons and members visited Studio Room and Edit Room and enjoyed a TV play and entertainment performed by the students.

Patron member Daw Myint Myint Soe and party presented a basket of flower and awarded K 310,000 to the rector.

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Photo shows back brick stairs unearthed from Mound No. 20.
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Photo shows an already-unearthed building with back brick stairs.
(News on page 16)

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Teaching manual using course opened



Deputy Director-General Dr Thein Than Htay delivers an opening address at the ceremony.

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NAY PYI TAW, 20 July—Jointly organized by Public Health Division of Health Department

under the Ministry of Health and JICA BHS Project, a training course on using teaching manual was held at the training hall of HD here this morning with an address by Deputy Director-General Dr Thein Than Htay.

The three-day course is being attended by 40 trainee from eight states/divisions and eight townships.

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Innocent civilians falling victim to mine blasts

NAY PYI TAW, 20 July—A mine planted by insurgents went off in Kyaukkyo region at about noon on 16 July, costing the right foot of a man.

The explosion occurred when U Aung Myint of Kunseik Village, Shwegyin Township, Bago Division, stepped on it. At that time, he was observing the ground with three companions to pan for gold. He is now receiving treatment at Shwegyin General Hospital (100-bed). From 1 January to 16 July 2010, mine blast cases committed by insurgents across the nation killed four men and two women, and injured 37 men and five women.

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Maintain power plants till future generations

Maung Tway Htet



Yeywa Hydropower Project in Pyin Oo Lwin Township, Mandalay Division, which will be able to generate 790 megawatts, is nearing completion.

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Despite being rich in natural water sources, with which hydropower is generated on a large scale, Myanmar, till 1988, had only two hydropower stations: No (2) Balu Creek Hydropower Station (168 megawatts) and Kindah Hydropower Station (56 megawatts), along with no coal-fired power stations.

Unlike early, Myanmar saw hydropower stations and coal-fired power stations one after another in states and divisions from 1988 onwards. The hydropower stations include Sedawgyi (25 megawatts), Paunglaung (280 megawatts) and Yeywa (790 megawatts) in Mandalay Division; No (1) Balu Creek (28 megawatts) in Kayah State; No (1) Zawgyi (18 megawatts), No (2) Zawgyi (12

megawatts) and No (1) Shweli (600 megawatts) in Shan State (North); Kengtawng (54 megawatts) and Tikyit coal-fired power station (120 megawatts) in Shan State (South); Zaungtu (20 megawatts), Thaphanseik (30 megawatts), Yenwe (25 megawatts) and Khabaung (30 megawatts) in Bago Division; and Mone (75 megawatts) in Magway Division.

In 1988, there were only two electric power stations in Myanmar. But, the construction of new electric power stations inclusive of coal-fired power station brought the total to 16. From 1988 to date, generation capacity of the power stations has surged from 224 to 2107 megawatts.

Now, 15 hydropower stations and one coal-fired power station supply electric power through national grids.

Till 1988, the nation had to rely mainly on gas-fired, steaming power and diesel-fired power stations for electric power. At that time, the generation capacity of the eight gas-fired, steaming power and diesel-fired power stations stood at 305.1 megawatts.

After 1988, Yangon Division witnessed Hlawga power station (99.9 megawatts), Hlawga steaming power station (54.3 megawatts), Nido steaming power station (9.4 megawatts), Ahlon power station (99.9 megawatts), Ahlon steaming power station (54.3 megawatts), Thakayta power station (57 megawatts) and Thakayta steaming power station (35 megawatts).

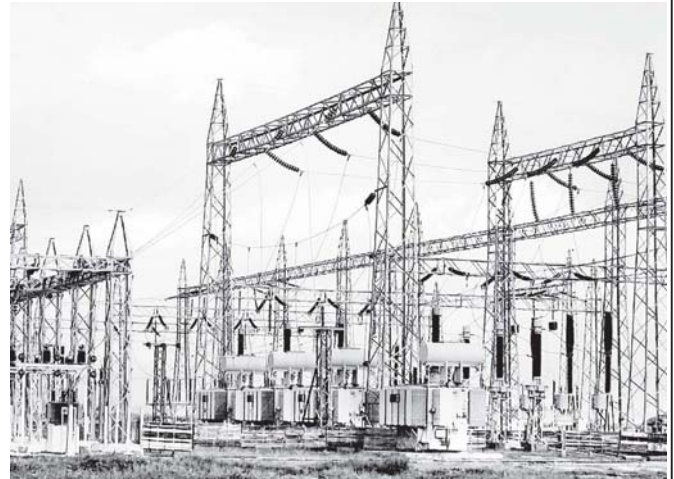
The electric power generation capacity of those stations has thus increased from 305.1 in 1988 to 409.8 megawatts. The generation capacity

of the gas turbines around Yangon is 470.70 megawatts which is supplied through national grid.

Electric power station

megawatts) and Sedawgyi (Upper) (64 megawatts) in Mandalay Division; Bu (Upper) (150 megawatts) in Magway Division;

(168 megawatts) in Bago Division; Hatkyi (1360 megawatts) in Kayin State; Htamanthi (1200 megawatts), Manipu



Switch Yards in Thayagon 230 KV Substation.

projects ongoing including coal-fired power ones are so many: 64. They are Paunglaun (140 megawatts), Nancho (40 megawatts), Yeywa (790

megawatts), Yeywa (Upper) (280 megawatts), Tahsan (7110 megawatts), Shweli (3) (1050 megawatts), Balu Creek (Upper) 29 megawatts), Thanlwin (Upper) (Kunlong) (1400 megawatts), Nawngpha (1000 megawatts), Mantawng (200 megawatts) and Shweli-2 (520 megawatts) in Shan State (North); six Namlwei projects: Kengtung (96 megawatts), Wantapin (25 megawatts), Solu (165 megawatts), Mongwa (50 megawatts), Kengyan (28 megawatts), Hiku (88 megawatts) and Namkha (200 megawatts) in Shan State (East); Kun Creek (60 megawatts), Pyu Creek (40 megawatts), Thau-kyaykhat-2 (120 megawatts), Shwegyin (75 megawatts) and Bawgata

(380 megawatts), Shwesaryay (660 megawatts), Mawlaik (520 megawatts) and Kalewa coal-fired power station (600 megawatts) in Sagaing Division; Yangon coal-fired power station (270 megawatts) in Yangon Division; Tarpein-1 (240 megawatts), Myitsone (6000 megawatts), Yinan (1200 megawatts), Khaunglanphu (2700 megawatts), Phizaw (2000 megawatts), Gusauk (1800 megawatts), Chipwe (2800 megawatts), Laikzar (1900 megawatts), Chipwenge (99 megawatts), Htakha (6 megawatts), Tapein-2 (168 megawatts) and five Nawchankha projects: Kulant (100 megawatts),

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Shweli-1 Hydropower Plant near Namhkam in Shan State (North).

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Wukyonkye (60 megawatts), Kankan (140 megawatts), Htonshin Creek (320 megawatts) and Laungdin (435 megawatts) in Kachin State; Thahtay (111 megawatts), An Creek (10 megawatts), Saidin (76.5 megawatts) and Laymyo

built with a proportionate mixture of natural pozzolana made of lava rock from extinct volcano Mt. Popa and cement. The full tank level (FTL) of the dam is 666.8 feet and its full water storage capacity is 2,114,200 acre feet.

With generation ca-

completed by 96.45 per cent, and it is due to be completed in coming October.

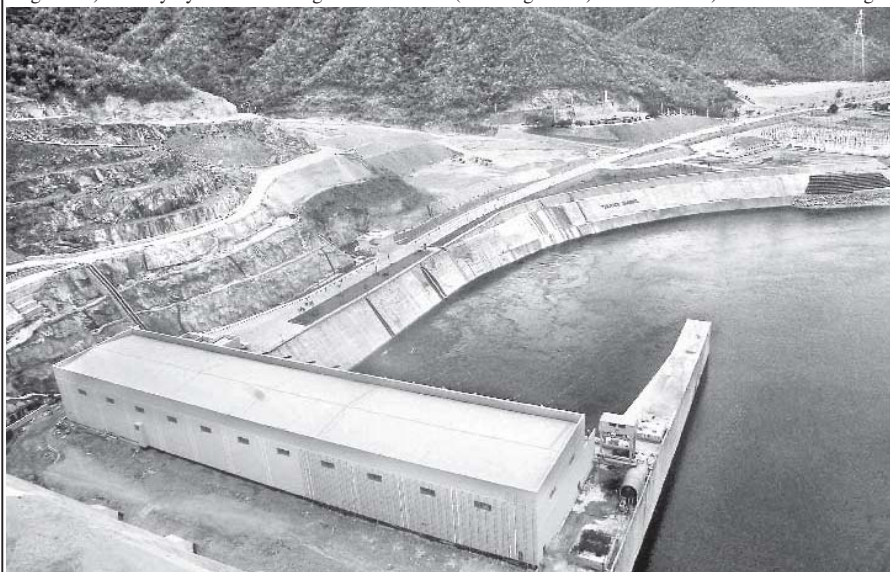
Upon completion, the ongoing projects will have a generation capacity of 41,121.5 megawatts in total. The projects due to be launched soon are Bilin (280 megawatts) in Mon

MVA) substation, and (66/11) MV, (5 MVA) substation projects.

The new 11 projects to be launched soon are five national grid projects: Hlinethaya-Ahlon (230 KV), Twin Bundle, Single Circuit national grid (15 miles), Ahlon (230 KV) Twin Bundle Single



Nancho Hydropower Plant is under construction.



An aerial view of Yeywa Hydropower Project in PyinOoLwin Township, Mandalay Division, which will be able to generate 790 megawatts, on completion.

(500 megawatts) in Rakhine State; Kengtawng (Upper) (51 megawatts) in Shan State (South); Balu Creek-3 (52 megawatts), Ywathit (600 megawatts), Nampun (130 megawatts) and Namtabet (110 megawatts) in Kayah State; and Thakyet (20 megawatts), six Kawthoung coal-fired power stations (6 megawatts), Anyarphy (9 megawatts) and Taninthayi (600 megawatts) in Taninthayi Division.

Yeywa Hydropower Project, a pride of the State, is near Ye Yaman Village, 31 miles south-east of Mandalay, PyinOoLwin Township, Mandalay Division. It is of roller compacted concrete dam type, and is the first of its kind in Myanmar.

The 433 feet high power station is being

capacity of 790 megawatts (4 x 197.5 megawatts), Yeywa Hydropower Station, on completion, will be able to generate 3550 million kilowatts a day, on average. The generation capacity may go up or down, based on the tank level. The tank level was 567 feet high on 9 July 2010.

The test running of generator-1 of Yeywa Hydropower Station was launched on 18 February 2010, and the power supply programme was launched on 24 February 2010. The test running of generator-2 of Yeywa Hydropower Station was launched on 8 July 2010, and it started to generate power on 14 July 2010. Up to now, the two generators produce 3.3 million kilowatts a day. Generator-3 and generator-4 are in the process of being installed, and so far, the whole process has been

State and Dayai Creek (25 megawatts) in Kayah State.

At the same time, national grids and main substations are being set up across the nation. The national power supply system is being extended by ensuring parallel completion of power stations and national grids and main substations.

In addition to previous national grids, the 18-mile long Panlon-Namhsan grid (66 KV) project and the main substation project Namhsan (66/11) KV, 5 MVA have been completed.

The ongoing projects are two national grid projects: three-mile-long Kyaukpahto-Shwegu-Bhamo (66 KV) grid linked with Nabar substation, and 9.5-mile-long Kyungyaung-Pakokku (66 KV) grid project, two main substation projects: Nabar (66/33/11) KV, (10

Circuit national grid (0.9 mile) over the river Hline, 60 miles long Thaton-Mawlamyine Twin Bundle Single Circuit grid, 55 miles long Nabar-Mohnyin (66 KV) grid, six main substation projects: substation bay extension project in Hlinethaya main substation, Ahlon (230/33 KV) (2 x 1000) MVA main substation, 230 KV switch bay in Thaton Station, 230/66/11 KV substation and 2 x 50 MVA main power station, Mohnyin (66/11 MV), 5 MVA sub-

station and Mogaung 66/11 KV 5 MVA substation.

After all the ongoing projects have been completed, Myanmar will be able not only to satisfy the domestic demand but also to sell electric power surplus to her neighbours such as the People's Republic of China, Thailand and Bangladesh. Moreover, Myanmar will be able to generate more electric power in cooperation with other ASEAN nations, setting (See page 10)

Progress in generating electricity from 1988 onwards

Sr.	Power Station	Qty	Megawatt	Annual kilowatt Hr (in million)
1.	Present stations	31	2453.4	15037.5
2.	Ongoing projects	61	41113.5	208753.33
3.	Future projects	2	305.00	1599

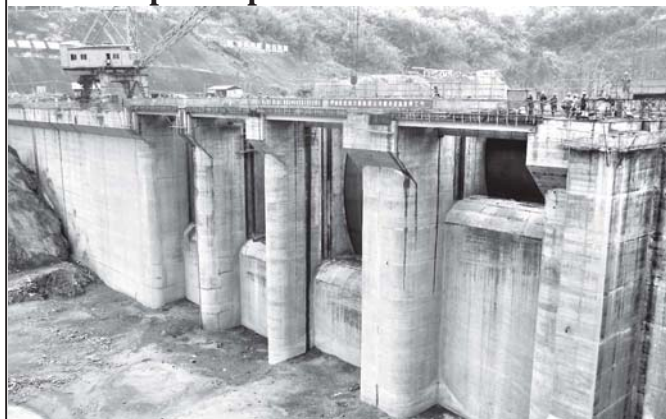
Progress of electric power supply in future

Sr	Term	Progress (megawatt)
1.	First 5-yr project (2005-2006)	3186
2.	Second 5-yr project (2010-2011)	8620
3.	Third 5-yr project (2015-2016)	11154
4.	Fourth 5-yr project (2020-2021)	12076
5.	Fifth 5-yr project (2025-2026)	17202
6.	Sixth 5-yr project (2030-2031)	23324

Projects nearing completion

Sr	Project	Capacity (megawatt)	Targeted year
1.	Yeywa	790	2010
2.	Shwegyin	75	2010
3.	Chipwenge	99	2011
4.	Kun Creek	60	2011
5.	Pyu Creek	40	2011
6.	Nancho	40	2011
7.	Tarpein-1	240	2011
8.	Upper Paunglaung	140	2012
9.	Thaukyaykhat-2	120	2012
10.	Balu Creek (3)	52	2012
	Total	1656	

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Tarpein Hydropower Project over Tarpein River, about 30 miles northeast of Bhamo is ongoing.

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up grids to Greater Mekong Sub-Region power network.

With an increasing power generation capacity, Myanmar will be able to pay more attention for industrial development and improve the living conditions for the people. It is, indeed, a giant step to compete with other countries in various sectors. So, the youth of younger generations will have a brighter future due to that long-term interest.

From 1988 to date, the government has built a large number of diesel-fired, gas-fired, steaming and coal-fired power stations and hydropower stations across the nation. However, the nation is still no position to meet the domestic demand. Some regions including Yangon have not enjoyed all-time power supply.

From 1988 onwards, the nation has been seeing many industrial zones, factories, plants, new towns, housing estates and urbanization plans in states and divisions. Long ago, a house on a plot had only one meter box. Now, on average, a house on a plot has been upgraded to an eight-unit house, meaning the power demand has increased eight times. Therefore, it can be visualized that power demands of streets, wards and townships are getting significantly high.

Myanmar's population is increasing regularly, touching about 60 million, and so is electric power demand as a result of a surge in use of electric such as TV, computer, electric fan, copier, air-conditioner, refrigerator, iron, electric stove, rice cooker and laundering machine. In addition, electric power consumption is very high, if compared with that previously. On the ground of the fact, demand still ex-

ceeds supply in electricity.

Myanmar is not the only country where electric power demand exceeds supply. So are neighbouring countries such as Thailand, Bangladesh, India, Laos and Cambodia. They have to purchase electric power from other countries, apart from building more and more electric power stations in them.

China, for instance, has enjoyed electricity safety, but it still has to seek more sources to generate electric power because it sells electric power to Cambodia and Laos. In spite of a growing number of electric power plants in Thailand, Bangladesh, India and China, electricity demand is still high in those countries.

It is common knowledge that the government is in pursuance of plans to seek more sources to generate electricity to meet the demand in the nation in future. Further, it has a large number of hydropower projects on the go, pouring huge funds and working day in, day out.

However, it takes many years to establish a hydropower plant. The tasks range from feasibility study to supply of electricity through national grids. Hydropower stations are in water sources near mountain ranges and in jungles, far away from human dwelling areas. A hydropower plant takes many years and costs a variety of challenges to emerge but benefits the people for a very long time, as evidenced by Balu Creek Hydropower Station (2) in Kayah State, which has celebrated its Golden Jubilee.

To build hydropower plants is very difficult in mountainous regions with many waterways like Rakhine State. It rains heavily in the state, so construction work is adjourned in the rainy season. To make things worse, transporta-

tion of heavy machine to worksites calls for huge sums of money and great challenges. Before 1988, never in their wild-east dreams did local people of Rakhine State expect to see railroads and factories in their region. Now, their state has seen many railroads and factories thanks to the benevolent attitude and goodwill the government shows to the people.

Now, the Myanmar Oil and Gas Enterprise under the Ministry of Energy is laying 24-inch diameter offshore pipelines for 179.64 miles from Yadana region in Mottama Offshore Oilfield to Yangon, spending about 270 million US dollars to supply more electric power to Yangon dwellers.

On 8 June 2010, gas was started to be piped to Ywama Gas Distribution Station in Yangon from Yadana Gas

Field. Since 12 June, Yadana Gas Field has stepped up distribution of gas, thus contributing to electric power supply for Yangon to a certain degree.

The electric power plants the government has built and is building, and the plants due to emerge soon are, in fact, invaluable national heritage. Those facilities which have come into existence due to the visionary government's genuine goodwill to the public bring long-term benefits to new generations. Therefore, a bounden duty to maintain electric power plants is to be relayed from one generation to the next for their durability.

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Ongoing hydropower projects

Sr	Project	State/Division	Megawatt
1.	Myitsone	Kachin	6000
2.	Yinan	Kachin	1200
3.	Khaunglanphu	Kachin	2700
4.	Phizaw	Kachin	2000
5.	Wusauk	Kachin	1800
6.	Chipwe	Kachin	2800
7.	Chipwenge	Kachin	99
8.	Laikzar	Kachin	1900
9.	Tarpein-1	Kachin	240
10.	Tarpein-2	Kachin	168
11.	Tarkha	Kachin	6
12.	Nawchankha (5 projects)	Kachin	1055
13.	Balu Creek-3	Kayah	52
14.	Ywathit	Kayah	600
15.	Nanpun (5 projects)	Kayah	130
16.	Namtabet	Kayah	110
17.	Hatkyi	Kayin	1360
18.	Saidin	Rakhine	76.5
19.	Laymyo	Rakhine	500
20.	An Creek	Rakhine	10
21.	Thahtay	Rakhine	111
22.	Tarhsan	Shan	7110
23.	Shweli-2	Shan	520
24.	Shweli-3	Shan	1050
25.	Upper Thanlwin	Shan	1400
26.	Upper Yeywa	Shan	280
27.	Upper Balu Creek	Shan	29
28.	Upper Kengtawng	Shan	51
29.	Nawngpha/Mantaung (2 projects)	Shan	1200
30.	Nanlway (5 projects)	Shan	452
31.	Namkha	Shan	200
32.	Shwesaryay	Sagaing	660
33.	Mawlaik	Sagaing	520
34.	Htamanthi	Sagaing	1200
35.	Manipu	Sagaing	380
36.	Taninthayi	Taninthayi	600
37.	Thakyet	Taninthayi	20
38.	Anyarphya	Taninthayi	9
39.	Bawgata	Bago	168
40.	Kunchaung	Bago	60
41.	Pyu Creek	Bago	40
42.	Thaukyaykhat-2	Bago	120
43.	Shwegyin	Bago	75
44.	Upper Paunglaung	Mandalay	140
45.	Nancho	Mandalay	40
46.	Yeywa	Mandalay	790
47.	Upper Sedawgyi	Mandalay	64
48.	Upper Bu	Magway	150

Potential progress of capacity (2009-2012)

Year	Plant	Capacity	Progress (megawatt)	Total
2009	30	2255.9	-	2255.9
2010	32	-	865	3120.9
2011	37	-	479	3599.9
2012	40	-	312	3911.9

A man takes photo of the Three Gorges Dam in Yichang, central China's Hubei Province, on 20 July, 2010.
XINHUA



China's Three Gorges Dam withstands peak flood test

YICHANG, 20 July—The Three Gorges Dam

on China's Yangtze River was holding up against its first major flood-control test on Tuesday, said officials of the China Three Gorges Corporation.

The flow on the river's upper reaches topped 70,000 cubic metres a second on Tuesday — 20,000 cubic metres more than the flow during the 1998 floods that

killed 4,150 people and the highest level since the dam was completed last year.

The flow peaked at 70,000 cubic meters per second at the Three Gorges Dam at 8 am, still below the record high of 70,800 cubic metres per second in 1981, a spokesman with the corporation said.

Xinhua

Cold wave kills 18 in Bolivia

LA PAZ, 20 July—The Bolivian authorities said on Monday that 18 people had died in a cold wave with the lowest temperature of 3 Celsius degrees in 29 years.

Santa Cruz, a department in the east of the country, registered on Monday the record low temperature of 3 Celsius degrees.

The cold wave made the authorities suspend schools till on Wednesday in nine departments of the country. The Education Ministry said it will evaluate the influence of these low temperatures and the respiratory infections to decide whether to extend the suspension.

Meanwhile, sources of the National Service of Meteorology and Hydrology said another cold wave will reach the country on Thursday, but this one will be of lower intensity.—Xinhua

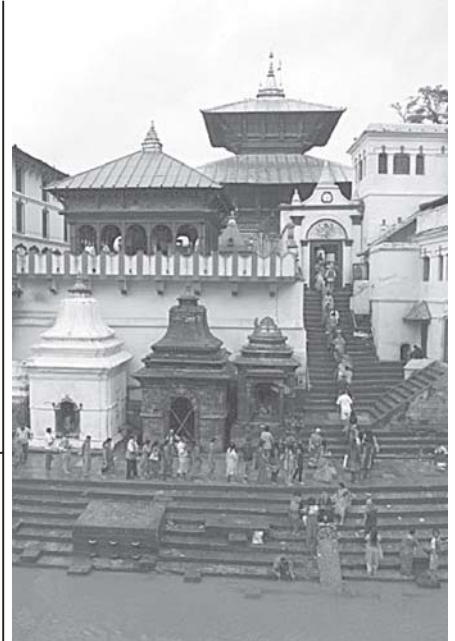
Iran to launch hi-tech submarine

TEHERAN, 20 July—Iranian Defence Minister Brigadier General Ahmad Vahidi said on Monday that the country plans to launch a hi-tech submarine equipped with advanced weapons in the near future, the semi-official *Fars* news agency reported.

"The submarine enjoys advanced technology, high power of maneuvering and underwater operations and is equipped with hi-tech weapons," Vahidi was quoted as saying in the central city of Isfahan where he was attending a ceremony.

On Sunday, Vahidi said that new submarines made by experts of Iran's defence industries would be delivered to the Navy on 27 July, according to the official *IRNA* news agency.

Xinhua



Nepalese Hindu women line up to worship Lord Shiva, the god of destruction and creation, at the Pashupati temple during the Shrawan Somvar festival in Kathmandu, capital of Nepal, on 19 July, 2010.—XINHUA

Moscow scorched by summer heat

Moscow, 20 July—Russian capital has been scorched by ongoing heat, with temperatures beating the record of 35-37 degrees Celsius this week.

This July has already been tagged as the hottest month ever. Scientists said this summer is one of the three hottest in Russia over the past 130 years, with media reporting a new temperature record almost every day.

Ponds and reservoirs were overcrowded with heat-tired Muscovites. Ice cream sales broke all possible records and police officers seemed to have given up preventing people from swimming in the city's fountains.

Meanwhile, sanitary and epidemiological services claimed all but two ponds and lakes in Moscow were dangerous for swimming due to infectious water. But hundreds of those bathing in the sun did not seem to care.

The heat which actually started in late June has brought Moscow residents along with many problems.—Xinhua



A man cools off at a fountain in New York, the United States, on 19 July, 2010. The heatwave that is bringing temperature above 90 degrees Fahrenheit continues this week and there is no sign of letting up.

XINHUA



An Airbus A400M is on display during the Farnborough International Airshow 2010 in Farnborough, southern England, on 19 July, 2010.—XINHUA

WWI soldier found in mass grave reburied in France

FROMELLES, 20 July—The remains of a World War I soldier left in a mass grave for more than 90 years were moved by four-horse cart to a new cemetery for reburial with full honours on Monday in a ceremony attended by Prince Charles.

The unknown soldier's new headstone in northern France bears a simple inscription: "A soldier of the Great War. Known unto God." His nationality is unclear, but he was either Australian or British.

German machine guns and artillery left more than 5,500 Australians and more than 1,500 British killed, wounded or missing in under 24 hours at the 1916 Battle of Fromelles, the first Australian combat operation on the Western Front. Many of the dead were buried by Germans in a mass grave, which was covered by plants over time and discovered by an Australian amateur historian in 2008.

After more than two years of exhumation and identification work by archaeologists, 249 of the bodies were reburied under marble gravestones laid out in a V shape in a new cemetery in the French town of Fromelles.

Internet

American charged with murdering Thai bar hostess

BANGKOK, 20 July—An American has been arrested and charged with killing a bar hostess he met on the Thai resort island of Phuket, police said on Monday.

Ronald John Fanelli, 37, was taken into custody Sunday on charges of killing 33-year-old Wanpen Satienjai and concealing the crime and cause of murder, police Lt Col Wijk Tarom said. He said Fanelli — who has lived on the southern resort island for three years — confessed to stabbing the woman last month and disposing of her body.

The Phuket Gazette reported on its website that Fanelli served in the US Navy before settling in Thailand about three years ago.

Xinhua

CLAIMS DAY NOTICE**MV KOTA TAMPAN VOYNO(335)**

Consignees of cargo carried on MV KOTA TAMPAN VOY NO (335) are here by notified that the vessels will be arriving on 20.7.2010 and cargo will be discharged into the premises of A.W.P.T where it will lie at the consignee's risk and expenses and subject to the byelaws and conditions of the Port of Yangon.

Damaged cargo will be surveyed daily from 8 am to 11:20 am and 12 noon to 4 pm to Claims Day now declared as the third day after final discharge of cargo from the Vessel.

No claims against this vessel will be admitted after the Claims Day.

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Climate change to blame for hottest summer ever?

PARIS, 20 July—The first six months of 2010 brought a string of warmest-ever global temperatures, but connecting these dots to long-term climate change patterns remains frustratingly difficult, experts say.

Not only was last month the hottest June ever recorded, it was the fourth consecutive month in which the standing high mark was topped, according to the US National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA).

Indeed, 2010 has already surpassed 1998 for the most record-breaking months in a calendar year.

As a block, the January-to-June period registered the warmest combined global land and ocean surface temperatures since 1880, when reliable temperature readings began, NOAA said.

Internet



People use umbrellas to shade themselves from the sun on a hot summer afternoon in the Brooklyn.—INTERNET

China, France to further expand cooperation

GENEVA, 20 July—Top legislators of China and France met here on Monday and reiterated their willingness to further expand cooperation in various areas and strengthen coordination in international affairs.

Wu Bangguo, chairman of the Standing Committee of the National People's Congress (NPC) of China, said his latest official goodwill visit to France was successful thanks to joint efforts by both China and France. It is in the interest of both countries and peoples to strengthen the bilateral ties and deepen cooperation in international and regional affairs, Wu said at the meeting with Accoyer.

Bernard Accoyer, speaker of the French National Assembly, said Wu's visit to France is remarkable in Sino-French ties and is fruitful, which

will play a constructive role in deepening substantial cooperation and boosting the friendship between the two peoples. France looks forward to take chance of Wu's visit to conduct closer coordination in international affairs and accelerate the development of Sino-French ties, he said.

Wu paid an visit to France from July 7 to July 14 as a part of his three-nation Europe tour. He is here to attend the third World Conference of Speakers of Parliament. On the sideline of the conference, Wu also met with Klaus Schwab, executive chairman of the World Economic Forum, on Monday and discussed the upcoming Summer Davos Forum in China.—MNA/Xinhua



Magellanic penguins swim off the coast of Santos, Sao Paulo, Brazil. Hundreds of dead penguins and other sea animals.—INTERNET

Hundreds of dead penguins wash up on Brazil shores

SAO PAULO, 20 July—Hundreds of dead penguins and other sea animals have washed up on Sao Paulo state's shores and scientists are investigating the causes, environment officials told *Folha Online* news agency.

The Institute of Environment and Natural Resources said 530 penguins, numerous other sea birds, five dolphins and three giant sea turtles have been found in the coastal towns of Peruibe, Praia Grande and Itanhaem, with more likely on other nearby beaches.

Sao Paulo University biologists and a wildlife research center are looking into the possible reasons for the animal deaths, the institute said.—*Internet*

Judge refuses to withdraw from drilling ban case

NEW ORLEANS, 20 July—A federal judge who overturned the Obama administration's initial six-month moratorium on deepwater oil drilling has refused to disqualify himself from the case.

Several environmental groups had asked US District Judge Martin Feldman to withdraw from the case because of his investments in several oil and gas companies. Feldman refused in an order issued on Friday and posted on Monday.

Internet

People in thick garments walk on a street in Buenos Aires, July 19, 2010. At least 28 people had died, 16 from hypothermia, as a polar cold wave swept across Argentina during the past week, authorities said Monday.

XINHUA

**Philippine coast guard in search for missing fishing boat**

MANILA, 20 July—A fishing boat with a Japanese and eight Filipino crews aboard was reported missing off Indonesian waters, a day after departing Davao City in southern Philippine, a coast guard official said Tuesday.

Commodore Lino Dabi, commander of the Coast Guard District South, said the incident was reported Monday by Ted Okubo, a Japanese national and operation manager of Sanko Pacific Tuna Inc. based in Toril district in Davao City.

Dabi said they have issued Notice to Mariners (Notam) to all Philippine fishing vessels in the region to help in locating the fishing boat.

"We have also asked the (Coast Guard) headquarters to make representation to Indonesian authority and to the Palau states to issue the same Notam in Indonesia and Palau," Dabi added.

The vessel's last recorded contact was on July 17 near the Talaud Island of Indonesia. Dabi said he could not say if the sea was rough during the last contact.

Xinhua



Tourists look at artwork made of cake during the "Cupcake Voyage Art Exhibition" in Hong Kong, south China, on 19 July, 2010.

Groom challenges bride to cake eating contest

Let them eat cake. The wedding cake eating contest may have been a bit unconventional, but what else would guests expect when the groom is one of the world's top competitive eaters.

Hall Hunt, who can down 63 Krystal burgers in eight minutes, and Emily Wright served burgers at their wedding reception in north Florida last month in a nod to Hunt's past time.

News Album



Santa Claus from all over the world register during the first day of the annual World Santa Claus Congress at the amusement park Dyrehavsbakken, north of Copenhagen, on 19 July, 2010. The Christmas convention ends on 21 July.

Wide-eyed primate caught on camera for first time

A "cute" primate so rare it was thought to be extinct has been caught on camera in the forests of Sri Lanka for the first time, scientists said on Monday.

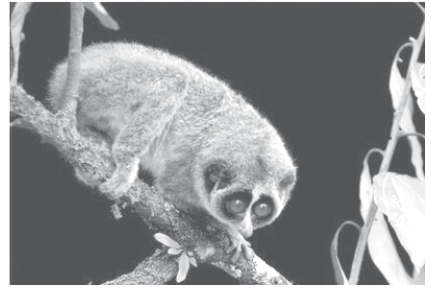
The Horton Plains slender loris is a small, nocturnal animal which can grow up to 17 centimetres (six inches) long with big, bulging eyes.

Endemic to Sri Lanka, it was first discovered in 1937 but had only been seen four times since then.

Scientists last caught a glimpse of the primate in 2002, and believed the elusive animal had since died out.

But field researchers, working with the Zoological Society of London, managed to track down the mysterious creature in the forests of central Sri Lanka.

In a world first, they were able to take pictures of an adult male slender loris sitting on a tree branch.



This is an undated handout photo issued on 19 July, 2010 by the Zoological Society of London (ZSL) of a Horton Plains slender loris, sitting on a forest branch in a mountain forest in central Sri Lanka. Researchers say they photographed the rare primate thought to have been extinct for more than 60 years in a forest in central Sri Lanka. The Zoological Society of London said in a statement on Monday that a Horton Plains slender loris with wide eyes and short limbs has been caught on camera by ZSL and Sri Lankan researchers after they surveyed forest patches for more than 200 hours, looking for signs of the primate.

Iowa man who just wanted a hug lands in jail

Police arrested a man who they said punched another man who refused to hug him. Iowa City police responded to a report of someone being aggressive and punching cars on Sunday night. The suspect, a 23-year-old man, told police he became upset after he tried to hug a man and was pushed away. Police said the man punched and dented the hood of a car before punching the man he tried to hug.

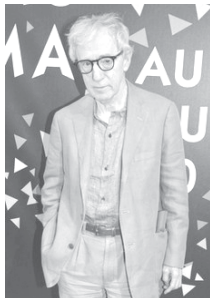
Police said the man had a blood-alcohol content of .086. He was charged with simple assault and fourth-degree criminal mischief, a serious misdemeanor.

Audiobooks of 4 Woody Allen works set for release

New York, 20 July—The Academy Award-winning filmmaker and writer has recorded audio editions of four of his books, compilations of the comic stories and essays he has published in The New Yorker and elsewhere.

They include "Mere Anarchy," "Getting Even" and "Side Effects."

The audiobooks are being released on Tuesday by the digital audio producer and



In this 1 July, 2010 file photo, US filmmaker Woody Allen poses during the photocall of the film festival of Paris, in Paris.

INTERNET

provider Audible.com, a subsidiary of Amazon.com.

They will initially be available exclusively through the Audible website. They can be purchased individually for \$12.95, or together — including an exclusive, one-hour interview with Allen — for \$34.95.

Allen's film, "You Will Meet a Tall Dark Stranger," will arrive in theaters this fall.

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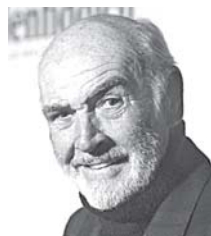


Chinese pop singer Faye Wong poses during a news conference prior to her comeback concerts in Beijing on 19 July, 2010. Faye will take the stage on 29, 30 and 31 October and on 5 and 6 November at the Beijing's Wukesong Stadium.

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Sean Connery probed in Spanish tax fraud case

MADRID, 20 July—Oscar-winning film star Sean Connery and his wife Micheline have been placed under investigation in Spain over allegations of tax fraud, the first step to formal charges, local media reported. Investigators suspect a property firm linked to the 79-year-old Scottish actor failed to pay 1.6 million euros (two million dollars) in taxes, the Spanish newspaper *Sur* reported on its website on Thursday, citing judicial sources. The unpaid taxes



Oscar-winning film star Sean Connery.

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reportedly stemmed from the sale of development rights to land on the outskirts of the Mediterranean resort of Malaga, the paper said.

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Lee-Hom Wang presents "Love in Disguise"

BEIJING, 20 July—"Love in Disguise" is the directorial debut of singer-songwriter Lee-Hom Wang.

The film is about superstar singer Du Minghan (Wang), who disguises himself as an undergraduate at a music conservatory so that he can pursue his schoolmate Song Xiaoping (Liu Yifei), whom he has a crush on. The film also features Joan Chen and Chen Handian. It will open on 12 August.

Xinhua



US jazz singer and bassist Esperanza Spalding performs during the 20th edition of the Malta Jazz Festival in Valletta on 16 July, 2010.

XINHUA

Mourinho training us hard, says Marcelo

MADRID, 20 July—Real Madrid's new coach Jose Mourinho is training the squad hard, the Spanish club's Brazil-



Real Madrid's new coach Portuguese Jose Mourinho (C) attends the team's first training session.—INTERNET

ian defender Marcelo said on Monday.

"Mourinho makes sure that we know we cannot ever relax during training and we are very happy with him," the 22-year-old told a news conference.

"We train aggressively and with everything we've got. In order to win we must suffer in training. Mourinho is a good person. He speaks to all of us and doesn't give anyone preferential treatment," he added.

The squad started training under Mourinho's guidance on Friday although the bulk of the team is still on leave after the World Cup.

Internet

Indian entrepreneur closes in on Blackburn deal

MUMBAI, 20 July—An Indian entrepreneur is close to clinching a deal to buy English Premier League club Blackburn Rovers worth between 54 and 69 million dollars, a source familiar with the matter has told AFP.

The process of due diligence — which opens up the club's financial accounts for evaluation to a potential buyer — has begun, the well-placed source said, on condition of anonymity.

"Once this is complete, Saurin Shah and his consortium will make a fresh bid for Blackburn," the source told AFP.



Blackburn Rovers' English midfielder David Dunn celebrates after scoring during an Premier League.—INTERNET

The deal is set to be valued at between 35 and 45 million pounds including debt, the source added, without elaborating.

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SPORTS

Power takes Honda Indy Toronto for 2nd win in row

TORONTO, 20 July—Will Power is long on street smarts.

The 29-year-old Australian, named after his motorcycle racing great-grandfather, knew when to be aggressive and

when to play it safe Sunday in the Honda Indy Toronto.

After patiently avoiding early trouble in the wreck-filled race, the IndyCar leader passed Justin Wilson on the outside off a restart with 14 laps left, then held off Dario Franchitti for his second straight victory and fourth of the season.

"As I predicted, it was a very wild race," Power said. "It started on the first corner for me when I had Helio (Castroneves) and (Ryan) Hunter-Reay come cruising up the inside. I was like, 'OK, I'll let those guys go.' And then I lost a couple of more positions. But I know how this race goes.

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Will Power, of Australia, sprays champagne after winning the the IndyCar Series' Honda Indy Toronto auto.—INTERNET

Foot injury jeopardises Serena's US Open

LOS ANGELES, 20 July—Serena Williams told her fans on Monday she's feeling better, but the WTA tour said her recent foot injury could jeopardise her participation in the US Open. Williams cut her right foot on broken glass at a restaurant shortly after winning her fourth Wimbledon title.

The 13-time Grand Slam champion said on Saturday that she would miss events in Istanbul, Cincinnati, and Montreal prior to the US Open, the last Grand Slam of the



Serena Williams has told her fans that she is feeling better after cutting her right foot on broken glass.—INTERNET

year which starts on 30 August in New York.

Internet

I did not think twice about joining Barca, says Adriano

BARCELONA, 20 July—Newly recruited Barcelona utility player Adriano Correia said on Monday he did not hesitate when the Spanish champions offered to sign him from La Liga rivals Sevilla. "I was very excited. I didn't think twice about it and

now I'm really pleased to have the chance to defend the Barca colours. This was something I couldn't let pass by," he said during his official presentation.

"I'm very happy. I have worked hard to achieve this," the 25-year-old Brazilian added.

Barcelona completed the signing of Adriano, who can play at full-back or as a wide midfielder, on a four-year deal on Saturday after the player passed his medical tests.

The Catalan side will pay Sevilla 9.5 million euros for the 25-year-old, plus another four million euros depending on results. The champions also have an option to extend the deal by another year.

Internet



Newly recruited Barcelona utility player Adriano Correia, seen here during his official presentation.—INTERNET

Kovalchuk agrees to 17-year deal with Devils

NEWARK, 20 July—Unlike the NBA's LeBron James, the biggest prize on the NHL free agent market isn't moving.

Ilya Kovalchuk is staying with the New Jersey Devils, agreeing to a staggering 17-year, \$102 million deal with the team.

Kovalchuk's agent and the team announced on Monday that the high-scoring left wing has agreed to stay with New Jersey, ending weeks of speculation where the league's leading goal scorer since 2001 would be skating next season.

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The file photo shows New Jersey Devils goaltender Martin Brodeur, left. INTERNET



Joe Cole joins Liverpool



England midfielder Joe Cole sits on the substitutes' bench during the Group C first round World Cup.—INTERNET

LIVERPOOL, 20 July—England midfielder Joe Cole has joined Liverpool on a four-year contract from Premier League rivals Chelsea, the Anfield

club announced here on Monday.

Cole, 28, has agreed personal terms with the Reds and will undergo a medical in the next 48 hours, Liverpool said in a statement after signing the out-of-contract player.

He becomes the club's second pre-season signing after Milan Jovanovic and is set to join a Liverpool team now being managed by ex-Fulham boss Roy Hodgson. Cole won three Premier League titles and two FA Cups during a seven-year spell with Chelsea.

Internet

Rare sight: Woods playing out the string in major

ST ANDREWS, 20 July—His day was effectively over by the fourth hole, where Tiger Woods needed two tries to get out of a pot bunker. What followed was something rarer still: Woods simply playing out the string in a major. It's been a half-dozen years since he came down the back nine on Sunday in a grand slam event with absolutely nothing at stake.

With good pal Lucas Glover in tow, Woods played fast, casually and laughed a lot, looking to all the world like a guy resigned to his fate. Scolds no doubt will point to his performance here as more evidence that all those romps off the course sapped nearly all of his strength and resolve on it.

Woods won the last two times the Open stopped off at St Andrews,

once by a record margin, and the best he could muster this time around was a tie for 23rd. Coming on the heels of fourth-place finishes at the Masters and the US Open, two other major championship venues where he also won by record margins, they'd have you believe he's become Samson in golf spikes — after the haircut.—INTERNET



Tiger Woods of the United States waves to the crowd on the 18th green after completing his final round. INTERNET



The Xuelong (Snow Dragon) icebreaker sails in the Arctic, on 20 July, 2010. The icebreaker Xuelong of China's fourth scientific expedition team to the North Pole sailed into the Arctic on Tuesday.—XINHUA

Expo site braces for heat wave

BEIJING, 20 July—Surging temperatures failed to deter visitors as the Expo site welcomed some 440,800 visitors by 7:00 pm on Monday. The hot weather is expected to continue throughout this week with temperatures climbing above 35 degrees Celsius, according to the city's weather bureau.

Among yesterday's visitors, 140,300 were group tourists, and 61,400 visitors used free tickets Shanghai government distributed to local residents. A total of 62,314 tickets were sold on site, with 22,072 evening admissions.

Houtan, Shangnan Road, Changqing Road, and Gaoke Road W. gates received 83,000, 76,000, 64,000, and 61,000 visitors respectively.

By 5pm, 78 shows were staged within the site, attracting 57,900 spectators.

The city would experience hot and sunny days with the end of the plum rain season and maximum temperatures would range between 34 and 36 degrees, forecasters said.

Xinhua

MYANMAR INTERNATIONAL Programme Schedule (21-7-2010) (Wednesday)

Transmissions

Times

Local - (09:00am~11:00am)MST
Oversea Transmission - (21-7-10 09:30 am ~ 22-7-10 09:30 am) MST

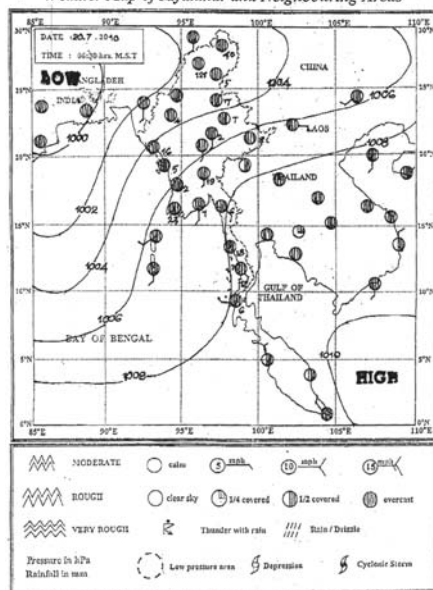
Local Transmission

- * Opening
- * News
- * Sagaing Hills & Nostalgic Panorama
- * Beautiful Gem Stones Picture
- * News
- * Gibbon Survey
- * Bagan: The Land of Pagoda
- * News
- * VCD Centre
- * News
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- * News
- * Famous Pagoda Festival in Shwebo
- * News
- * Being Young (Youth and Music)
- * Literature for Heart & Soul
- * Music Gallery
- * News
- * A Cup of Milk for Nutrition
- * News
- * Poem Garden "Bobby"
- * Mant Hero Beauty Queen On Shweli River
- * Myanmar Movie "Shwe Nanthar House"

Weather Map of Myanmar and Neighbouring Areas



WEATHER

Tuesday, 20th July, 2010

Summary of observations recorded at 09:30 hr. M.S.T. During the past 24 hours, rain or thundershowers have been isolated in Magway Division, scattered in Kayah State, fairly widespread in Mandalay and Yangon Divisions and widespread in the remaining States and Divisions with isolated heavy falls in Kachin and Rakhine States and Upper Sagaing and Mandalay Divisions. The noteworthy amounts of rainfall recorded were Nay Pyi Taw (Airport) (0.35) inch, Hakanti (4.76) inches, Mogoke (3.74) inches, Machanbaw (3.23) inches, Mrauk U (3.03) inches, Hpa-an (2.76) inches, Monghsat (2.33) inches, Okpo (2.28) inches and Taungdwingyi (1.06) inches.

Maximum temperature on 19-7-2010 was 89°F. Minimum temperature on 20-7-2010 was 77°F. Relative humidity at (09:30) hours MST on 20-7-2010 was 84%. Total sun shine hours on 19-7-2010 was (2.6) hours.

Rainfall on 20-7-2010 was (0.15) inch at Mingaladon, (0.31) inch at Kaba-Aye and (0.35) inch at Central Yangon. Total rainfall since 1-1-2010 was (36.69) inches at Mingaladon, (43.03) inches at Kaba-Aye and (50.31) inches at Central Yangon. Maximum wind speed at Yangon (Kaba-Aye) was (10) mph from South at (18:30) hours MST on 19-7-2010.

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

Forecast valid until evening of the 21st July 2010: Rain or thundershowers will be isolated in Kayah State and Magway Division, scattered in Lower Sagaing and Mandalay Divisions and widespread in the remaining States and Divisions with likelihood of isolated heavy falls in Kachin State and Upper Sagaing Division. Degree of certainty is (80%).

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

Outlook for subsequent two days: Continuation of increase of rain in the Upper Myanmar areas.

Forecast for Nay Pyi Taw and neighbouring area for 21-7-2010: Isolated rain or thundershowers. Degree of certainty is (80%).

Forecast for Yangon and neighbouring area for 21-7-2010: One or two rain or thundershowers. Degree of certainty is (80%).

Forecast for Mandalay and neighbouring area for 21-7-2010: Isolated rain or thundershowers. Degree of certainty is (80%).



Wednesday, 21 July View on today

- 7:00 am
1. တောင်တန်းသာသနာပြု ဆရာတော်ဘုရားကြီး၏ ဝရိတ်တရားတော်
- 7:25 am
2. To Be Healthy Exercise
- 7:30 am
3. Morning News
- 7:40 am
4. အပိုင်လမာရ်လံ (ယဉ်ဝေယံထွန်း၊ တေးရေး-ဝိတရာဆို၊ ဖိုနွယ်ဆွေ)
- 7:50 am
5. Nice & Sweet Song
- 8:00 am
6. မြန်မာ့ကြွေကြွယ်ကွေးမှုအက
- 8:15 am
7. အတီးမြိုင်လွဲ
- 8:25 am
8. "မြန်မာပြည်တစ်ဝန်းလွင်လွင်၊ နေမည့်မြန်မာ့ရုပ်သံနှင့် ဆက်စပ်လို့ဦး"
- 8:40 am
9. International News
- 8:45 am
10. Musical Programme
- 4:00 pm
1. Martial Song
- 4:10 pm
2. အကမြိုင်လွဲ
- 4:20 pm
3. Song Of National Races
- 4:25 pm
4. Musical Programme

- 4:35 pm
5. အသံသံတက္ကသိုလ်ပညာရေး ရုပ်မြင်သံကြားသင်ခန်းစာ ဒုတိယနှစ် (မာတုဗေဒအထူးပြု) (မာတုဗေဒ)
- 4:50 pm
6. Songs For Uphold National Spirit
- 5:00 pm
7. နားဝင်ပီသလွင်လွင်
- 5:10 pm
8. Classical Songs
- 5:20 pm
9. "နောက်မကျရအောင်"
- 5:35 pm
10. နွယ်လုံလင်အာဆီယံအစီအစဉ်
- 5:45 pm
11. Musical Programme
- 6:00 pm
12. Evening News
- 6:15 pm
13. Weather Report
- 6:20 pm
14. မြန်မာ့နေလွှဲရလက်စာ
- 6:35 pm
15. ထက်မြက်ပျော်ရွှင် အိမ်ထောင်ရွှင်

- 7:05 pm
16. ရသပေါ်လွင် သရုပ်ဆောင်လွင်ပြင်
- 7:35 pm
17. အလင်္ကာကျော်စွာ ရွှေပြည်အေးနှစ်(၁၀၀) ပြည့်တေးဂီတအစီအစဉ် (အပိုင်း-၄)
- 8:00 pm
18. News
19. International News
20. Weather Report
21. တို့အိမ်လေး (တေးဆို-နေရဲမာန်၊ တေးရေး- Ovation အဖွဲ့)
22. "ခိုင်ငံခြားဇာတ်လမ်းတွဲ" "ချစ်တေးသံသာ" (အပိုင်း-၆၁)
23. ၂၀၀၉ခုနှစ်(၁၇)ကြိမ်မြောက် မြန်မာ့ရိုးရာယဉ်ကျေးမှုအဆိုအကအရူးအတီး ပြိုင်ပွဲ "တော်ဝင်ရုပ်စုံသင်္ဃာ" (ဒုတိယဆု)(စစ်ကိုင်းတိုင်း)



- ★ Only with stability and peace will the nation develop
- ★ Only with stability and peace will democratization process be successful

- ★ Anarchy begets anarchy, not democracy
- ★ Riots beget riots, not democracy
- ★ Democracy can be introduced only through constitution

People's Desire

- We favour peace and stability
- We favour development
- We oppose unrest and violence
- Wipe out those inciting unrest and violence

- ★ VOA, BBC-sowing hatred among the people
- ★ RFA, DVB-generating public outrage
- ★ Do not allow ourselves to be swayed by killer broadcasts designed to cause troubles

Religious edifices excavated from old Pinle City

NAY PYI TAW, 20 July—An ancient building was discovered while a group of the staff from the Archaeology, National Museum and Library Department (Nay Pyi Taw) was carrying out excavation tasks in old Pinle City in Mongmaw Village, Myittha Township, Kyaukse District, Mandalay Division, from 6 June to 12 July.

The building measuring 53ft by 53ft with two front and back brick stairs measuring 14ft by 9ft by 8ft unearthed from Mound No.20 is

similar to the religious buildings with a circle-shaped stake centred in a square-shaped stake excavated from ancient Pyu cities.

The stake of the excavated ancient building is quite similar to those of the buildings unearthed from Mound Nos. 14 & 15 in old Beikthanoe city, the building in old Srihattara city and the buildings from Mound Nos. 8, 14 & 15 in old Pinle city. According to the findings, it is learnt that the excavated building is a religious edifice.— MNA

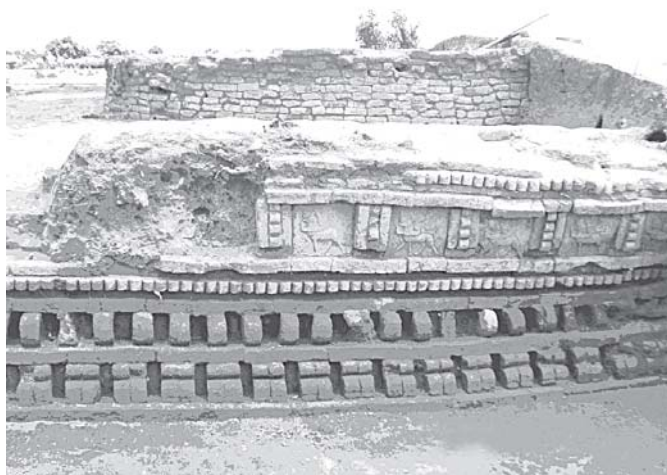


Photo shows religious edifice excavated in old Pinle City in Mongmaw Village, Myittha Township, Kyaukse District, Mandalay Division.
MNA

Political parties submit member list to Union Election Commission

NAY PYI TAW, 20 July— The political parties are to submit lists of their party members organized in line with the Article 13 (a) of Political Parties Registration Law to the Union Election Commission.

The Rakhine State National Force of Myanmar Party submitted the list of its party members on 16 July and so did the Lahu National Development Party today.

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Noteworthy amounts of rainfall (20-7-2010)

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