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**Our Three Main  
National Causes**

\* Non-disintegration of the Union | \* Non-disintegration of National Solidarity | \* Perpetuation of Sovereignty

**Democratization and national development processes which we are engaged in with great anticipation could be a success only on the ground of peace, stability and rule of law**

**People, religious organizations, political parties and people from all walks of life are requested to cooperate and to work together with the government while keeping a sense of wisdom and combination of consciousness and loving kindness to calm and not to grow the unrest**



*President of the Republic of the Union of Myanmar U Thein Sein broadcasts request concerning the incidents in Rakhine State.*

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NAY PYI TAW, 11 June—*President of the Republic of the Union of Myanmar U Thein Sein broadcast a request concerning the incidents in Rakhine State to the public through Myanma Radio and Television at 8 pm yesterday. The following is the translation of the request of the President.*

**Esteemed people,**

I wish the physical and mental wellbeing of the esteemed people and the brethren.

As you have already known, instabilities and violence deteriorate widely in Rakhine State based on Kyauknimaw case in Rakhine State that happened on 28 May, 2012. So, we are in the condition that all of us including religious organizations, religious leaders, and political parties have to take control of the situation carefully in unison.

**Esteemed people,**

The Union government under my leadership has implemented two main aspirations of the people stability and economic development, or otherwise has steadily initiated a series of political and economic reforms at a faster pace, since assuming executive duties. Now is the time we are entering people-centered reform strategies as the second phase.

Despite a diversity of religious beliefs since year one, we have a very long and chequered history of amicable co-existence with reciprocity.

In the time of our government, we are amending and enacting laws and rules to ensure that all citizens enjoy such fundamental rights prescribed in the constitution as freedom of expression, freedom of association and freedom of religion. We accept that our government is fully responsible

for addressing difficulties, issues and desires of the people reasonably to the extent possible.

Our government tried to immediately restore stability in places where riots broke out since the very beginning of violence in Rakhine State. Similarly, we carried out tasks practically as planned to stop spreading of violence and to restore peace promptly if the violence spreads. We also instantly informed the people cases, undertakings, damages and losses. Although I arranged to clarify the overall situation to you as soon as the incidents had begun, I did not do so as I thought the situation would not go such far and I was also afraid it would impose burden to your mind.

However, we again had to take preventive measures under the law as there occurred violence and attempts for riots on 9 June evening in Sittway. Under this situation, I assume the public should be informed to cooperate with the government. Therefore, I am making a clarification to you tonight.

**Esteemed people,**

In reviewing current incidents in Rakhine State, it is found that anarchic activities become wider due to instigations based on religion and racism putting rage, hatred and vengeance in the fore. The situation could deteriorate and could be extended beyond Rakhine State if we are terrorizing and killing each other with

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## State of Emergency declared in Rakhine State

NAY PYI TAW, 10 June— The President Office, today, issued Ordinance No. (1/2012). The unofficial translation of the ordinance is as follows:

**Republic of the Union of Myanmar  
President Office  
Ordinance No. (1/2012)  
6<sup>th</sup> Waning of Nayon 1374 ME  
(10 June 2012)**

**State of Emergency declared**

1. Due to instability in some townships in Rakhine State, Section-144 of the Code

of Criminal Procedure was issued on 8 June 2012 for the sake of security of people and ensuring peace and stability.

2. However, riots and disturbances have spread, and it is found that only the issuance of Section-144 of the Code of Criminal Procedure is not enough in Rakhine State to conduct administrative work effectively and thus, to be able to bring about security and peace and stability for the people immediately, State of Emergency is declared as of today in Rakhine State in accord with the Section 412, Sub-section (a) of the Constitution of Republic of the Union of Myanmar.

3. In accord with the Section 413, Sub-section (a) of the Constitution of the Republic of the Union of Myanmar, assistance of the Defence Services is to be obtained to effectively carry out duties.

4. This ordinance shall remain in force until any other order is issued.

5. This ordinance shall be deemed as the law.

**Sd/ Thein Sein  
President  
Republic of the Union of Myanmar**

**PERSPECTIVES**

Monday, 11 June, 2012

**Diarrhoea a deadly disease in rainy season**

Children under five often contract diarrhoea in the rainy season. Scaling up simple interventions such as saying no to contaminated food or water as well as living a hygienic life could overcome two of the biggest obstacles to increasing child survival and help give every child a fair chance to grow and thrive.

Adequate nutrition, hand washing with soap, safe drinking water and basic sanitation are also deemed vital safeguards against diarrhoea, but are largely absent in impoverished regions.

Encouraging children to regularly wash their hands with soap before taking meals and after using toilets can have a significant effect on the wider community. A lack of personal hygiene, especially in children can result in social and health ramifications.

Inexpensive but potentially live-saving oral rehydration salts which are highly recommended are used only by one third of the children with dihorrea in developing countries.

Infants not breastfed are much more likely to die due to diarrhoea than are exclusively breastfed children. Diarrhoea and pneumonia, which often occur simultaneously, account for 29 per cent of death among children under five worldwide or more than two million a year.

It is learnt that concerted efforts to control diarrhoea and pneumonia, the biggest killers of children under five, could save the lives of up to two million of the world's poorest children each year.

And if a child has a bad attack of diarrhoea more than five times a day, it can be very dangerous, and soonest consultation with physicians is compulsory in that regard.

**Union Peace-making Work Committee, KNPP Peace-Making Group hold Union level peace talk**

NAY PYI TAW, 10 June— Peace talks between Union Level Peace-making Work Committee and Kayinni National Progressive Party (KNPP) took place at the hall of Loikaw battalion in Kayah State yesterday morning.

On their arrival at Pasawng and Loikaw on 7 June, officials concerned of Kayah State government and locals welcomed a delegation led by Secretary-1 of KNPP Khu Oo Yal, Secretary-2 U Aung San Myint, and Chief of Staff of KNPP Maj-Gen Bi Htoo, who was going to participate in the peace talks with Union Level Peace-making Work Committee.

On 8 June, Vice Chairman of Union Level Peace-making Work Committee leader Union Level Peace-making Group Union Minister for Rail Transportation U Aung Min, Union Minister for Energy U Than Htay, Union Minister for Electric Power No.2 U Khin Maung Soe, Kayah State Chief Minister U Khin Maung Oo and Commander of Regional Control Command Brig-Gen Win Myint held peace talks with KNPP at the State Villa.

In that evening, members of both sides and State Level officials and religious leaders and peace negotiators enjoyed the dinner hosted by Kayah State government at the town hall of Loikaw.



Peace talk between Union Level Peace-making Work Committee and Kayinni National Progressive Party (KNPP) in progress.—MNA

On 9 June morning, the Union level peace talks were attended by Vice Chairman of Union Peace-making Work Committee Union Minister for Rail Transportation U Aung Min, Union Minister for Energy U Than Htay, Union Minister for Electric Power No. 2 U Khin Maung Soe, Kayah State Chief Minister U Khin Maung Oo, Commander of Eastern Command Maj-Gen Soe Htut, Deputy Minister for Border Affairs Maj-Gen Zaw Win, Deputy Attorney-General U Tun Tun Oo, Commander of Regional Control Command Brig-Gen Win Myint, State Minister for Security and Border Affairs Col Tin Soe and Col Kyaw Soe Win of the Commander-in-Chief (Army)'s Office. The

attendees of KNPP were Secretary-1 of KNPP Khu Oo Yal, Secretary-2 U Aung San Myint, and Chief of Staff of KNPP Maj-Gen Bi Htoo, peace negotiators, religious leaders, representatives of Pyithu Hluttaw and Amyotha Hluttaw and officials concerned.

At the peace talk, they extended greetings wishing to stop armed conflicts and pledged to work for making peace for development.

After they had cordially discussed the 20 points agreed at State level peace talk for continuous discussion, they signed the agreements for eternal peace and exchanged the documents. Then, the talk successfully came to an end.

In the evening, they enjoyed the dinner hosted

by Kayah State government to mark successful completion of the peace talk.

During the dinner, Kayah State Cultural troupes performed traditional dances.

At the dinner, Union Minister U Than Htay and KNPP leader Khu Oo Yal performed cash awards to outstanding students Ma Nay Chi Lin and Ma L Do Phaw, who passed the matriculation exam winning all distinctions, and Union Minister U Khin Maung Soe awarded Maung Hein Kaung San of Border Area and National Races Youth Training School, who passed the exam with flying colours.

They presented flower basket and cash awards to the dance troupes.—MNA

**Union Transport Minister receives Japanese guests**



Union Minister U Nyan Tun Aung receives delegations from Marubeni Ferospace Corporation and Japan Space Systems (JSS).—MNA

YANGON, 10 June— Union Minister for Transport U Nyan Tun Aung received delegations from Marubeni Ferospace Corporation and Japan Space Systems (JSS) at Head Office of Directorate of Marine Administration here

today. During the meeting, they discussed making assessment for the first step of the programme for sending a satellite into space to be helped by Japan.

Also present at the meeting were Director-

General of the Department of Meteorology and Hydrology Daw Harin Naing Tiyan, Managing Director (Attached) of Myanma Airways U Than Tun and responsible personnel.

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**Union Education Minister inspects schools in PyinOoLwin**

NAY PYI TAW, 10 June— Union Minister for Education Dr Mya Aye inspected schools in PyinOoLwin Township yesterday.

During his tour of PyinOoLwin Township, he went to the Basic Education High School (Branch) in

Pyinsar Model Village, No 22 Basic Education Primary School in Aung Mingalar Ward in Kachinzu Village, Hsingaunggyi Village-tract, No 5 Basic Education Middle School in Padetha Myothit, Basic Education Post-primary school in Setalon Village and met with

heads, teachers and board of trustees of schools.

During the meetings, the Union Minister called on teachers for observing the codes of ethics for teachers and for working in accordance with the rules and regulations.

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**Blood donated to mark World Blood Donors Day**

NAY PYI TAW, 10 June— Myeik Township Red Cross Society and Technological University (Myeik) jointly organized a collective blood donation activity in commemoration of World Blood Donors Day 2012 at Myeik Blood Bank in

Myeik General Hospital yesterday morning.

A total of 34 Red Cross members from the township Red Cross Society and Technological University (Myeik) donated blood on the occasion. Myeik District Deputy Commissioner

U Lwin Ko Oo, Myeik Township Administrator U Thein Win and social organization members encouraged the blood donors who were presented with nourishing refreshments and tonic.

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## Eurozone agrees to lend Spain up to 100 billion euros

BRUSSELS, 10 June—Euro zone finance ministers agreed on Saturday to lend Spain up to 100 billion euros (\$125 billion) to shore up its teetering banks and Madrid said it would specify precisely how much it needs once independent audits report in just over a week. After a 2 1/2-hour conference call of the 17 finance ministers, which several sources described as heated, the Eurogroup and Madrid said the amount of the bailout would be sufficiently large to banish any doubts. “The loan amount must cover estimated capital requirements with an additional safety margin, estimated as summing up to 100 billion euros in total,” a Eurogroup statement said.

Spain said it wanted aid for its banks but would not specify the precise amount until two independent consultancies — Oliver Wyman and Roland Berger — deliver their assessment of the banking sector’s capital needs some time before 21 June.

“The Spanish government declares its intention to request European financing for the recapitalization of the Spanish banks that need it,” Economy Minister Luis de Guindos said at a news conference in Madrid.

He said the amounts needed would be manageable and that the funds requested would amply cover any needs. A bailout for Spain’s banks, beset by bad debts since a

property bubble burst, would make it the fourth country to seek assistance



*Spain’s Economy Minister Luis de Guindos attends a news conference at the economy ministry in Madrid, on 9 June, 2012.—REUTERS*

since Europe’s debt crisis began. With the rescue of Greece, Ireland, Portugal and now Spain, the EU and IMF have now committed around 500 billion euros to finance European bailouts.

Washington, which is worried the euro zone crisis could drag the US economy down in an election year, welcomed the announcement.

Reuters

## US “disappointed” by failure of Iran-IAEA atom talks

VIENNA, 10 June—Lack of progress in talks between Iran and the International Atomic Energy Agency is disappointing and it shows Teheran’s continued failure to abide by its commitment to the UN nuclear watchdog, a US envoy said on Saturday. The IAEA and Iran failed at talks on Friday to unblock an investigation into suspected atom bomb research by the Islamic state, a setback dimming any chances for success in higher-level negotiations between Teheran and major powers later this month.

The IAEA, a Vienna-based UN agency, said no progress had been made in the meeting aimed at sealing a framework deal on resuming its long-stalled investigation. Six world powers were scrutinizing the IAEA-Iran meeting to judge whether the Iranians were ready to make concessions before a

resumption of wider-ranging negotiations with them in Moscow on 18-19 June on the decade-old nuclear dispute. “We’re disappointed,” Robert Wood, the acting US envoy to the IAEA, told Reuters in an emailed comment.

“Yesterday’s outcome highlights Iran’s continued failure to abide by its commitment to the IAEA, and further underscores the need for it to work with the IAEA to address international community’s real concerns,” he said. The IAEA had been pressing Teheran for an accord that would give its inspectors immediate access to the Parchin military complex, where it believes explosives tests relevant for the development of nuclear arms have taken place, and suspects Iran may now be cleaning the site of any incriminating evidence.

Reuters

## First Sino-Vietnam highway expected to open in 2013

KUNMING, 10 June—The first highway linking southwest China’s Yunnan Province and Vietnam will open to traffic next year, local authorities confirmed on Sunday. The 600-km journey from Kunming, provincial capital of Yunnan, to Hanoi, capital of Vietnam, will be reduced to six to seven hours from 12-plus hours, according to the provincial communication department of Yunnan.

China and Vietnam will be connected by highway once construction on a 250-km expressway is finished in Vietnam, and linking the countries via highway will greatly reduce transportation costs and boost the regional economy. China and Vietnam started upgrading local expressways and roads to connect the cross-border highway in 2008 and 2009, respectively, the department said.

The highway is part of Yunnan’s Bridgehead Strategy, which aims to build a social and economic corridor toward South Asia and Southeast Asia. The mountainous province borders Myanmar, Laos and Vietnam. Three other cross-border highways leading to Thailand, Myanmar and India are also under construction.—Xinhua



*Herman Nackaerts (L), International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA) Deputy Director General and Head of the Department of Safeguards, and Iran’s IAEA ambassador Ali Asghar Soltanieh attend a news conference after talks at the UN headquarters in Vienna on 8 June, 2012.—REUTERS*



*The Shenzhou-9 manned spacecraft, the Long March-2F rocket, and the escape tower are vertically transferred to the launch pad at the Jiuquan Satellite Launch Centre in northwest China’s Gansu Province, on 9 June, 2012. XINHUA*

## China to launch spacecraft in mid-June for manned space docking

JIUQUAN, 10 June—China will launch its Shenzhou-9 manned spacecraft sometime in mid-June to perform the country’s first manned space docking mission with the orbiting Tiangong-1 space lab module, a spokesperson said here on Saturday. The spacecraft and its carrier rocket, the Long March-2F, were moved to the launch platform at the Jiuquan Satellite Launch Center in northwest China on Saturday, a spokesperson with the country’s manned space program said.

“The Shenzhou-9 will perform our country’s first manned space docking mission with the orbiting Tiangong-1 space lab module,” Zhou Jianping, chief designer of the manned space programme, said as he accompanied the spacecraft to the launch platform. “It means China’s spacecraft will become a genuine manned shuttle tool between space and Earth. It can send human beings to space stations or space labs. This will be a significant step in China’s manned space flight history,” Zhou said.—Xinhua

*A file photo, taken in 2008, French soldiers as they patrol in the village of Surobi, some 60km east of Kabul. The French president’s office on Saturday confirmed that four French soldiers were killed and five were wounded in an attack claimed by the Taliban in Afghanistan’s eastern Kapisa Province.*

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## Russia to develop 5th-generation bomber: Russian PM

MOSCOW, 10 June—Russian Prime Minister Dmitry Medvedev on Saturday said the country will develop a fifth-generation strategic bomber. Speaking at a meeting on strategic aviation in the central Russian city of Kazan, Medvedev confirmed the government’s plan of developing fifth-generation fighter and new strategic bomber. Medvedev urged the Russian Armed Forces to be armed with “new technology” at no less than 30 percent in the next three years and up to 70 percent in another five years, the Kremlin Press service reported.

The prime minister admitted the Air Force has lots of problems, saying the government was “trying to solve these problems.” The Russia Armed Forces obtained 15 new warplanes and a fourth-generation jet in 2011. Local media earlier cited a Defence Ministry source saying Russia was not ready to build a strategic bomber of the new generation until at least 2025. The source said the new bomber will be built using stealth technology, and the works would be conducted in the Tupolev (Tu) design bureau in Kazan, capital of Tatarstan republic. The first Deputy Defence Minister Vladimir Popovkin said earlier that Russia was not going to speed up development of a new long-range bomber until at least 2015. Instead, air forces would modernize the existing fleet of strategic Tu-95MC and Tu-160 bombers until 2025 or 2030.—Xinhua

## Veiled suicide bomber kills four French soldiers in Afghanistan

KABUL, 10 June—A suicide bomber dressed in a burqa blew himself up near a French patrol in Afghanistan on Saturday, killing four soldiers and wounding five as the Taliban step up a spring offensive. The attack — one of the deadliest on the French contingent in months — occurred in the mountainous Kapisa province in the east of the country, an area mainly patrolled by a French force

under NATO command. “It was an unfortunate incident. There was a patrol of coalition soldiers in a small bazaar and they were attacked by a suicide bomber wearing a burqa,” Afghan Interior Ministry spokesman Sediq Sediqqi told Reuters.

French President Francois Hollande restated his plan to withdraw all combat troops from Afghanistan by end-2012, well before NATO allies,

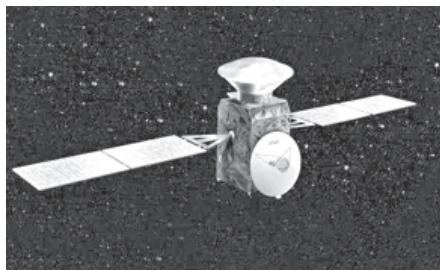
as he offered condolences to the victims’ families. “This operation will start in July and be finished by the end of 2012,” Hollande, who took office in mid-May, said as he visited his political fiefdom 500 km (310 miles) south of Paris on the eve of a parliamentary election. Hollande, informed of the killings while travelling by car to the town of Tulle where he will cast his vote, said Defence Minister Jean-Yves Le Drian and army chief Edouard Guillaud planned to be in Afghanistan on Sunday.—Reuters

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**Russia, Europe close to Mars agreement**

PARIS, 10 June—Russia's space agency and the European Space Agency could sign an agreement on Russia's participation in a Mars mission in November, ESA officials said.

"The work is under way and we are finishing up the coordination," ESA spokesman Rene Pischel said. "The final agreement should be signed after the ESA ministerial conference in November."



The ExoMars programme to send an orbiter to Mars in 2016 and a robot rover two years later was originally a joint NASA and ESA project but NASA has reduced its participation in the project out of funding concerns and said it wouldn't provide its Atlas carrier rocket for the launch.

Roscosmos, the Russian space agency, expressed an interest and offered to provide Proton carrier rockets for the two planned launches in exchange for full project membership.

Russia's participation in the project has been approved by the space council of the Russian Academy of Sciences, *RIA Novosti* reported on Friday.—*Internet*

**Bee-killing virus gets supercharged by mites**

LONDON, 10 June—Parasitic mites have turbo-charged the spread of a virus responsible for a rise in honey bee deaths around the world, scientists said on Thursday.

Bee populations have been falling rapidly in many countries, fuelled by a phenomenon known as colony collapse disorder. Its cause is unclear but the *Varroa* mite is a prime suspect, since it spreads viruses while feeding on hemolymph, or bee's "blood".

To clarify the link between mites and viruses, a team led by Stephen Martin of Britain's University of Sheffield studied the impact of *Varroa* in Hawaii, which the mites have only recently invaded.

They found the arrival of *Varroa* increased the prevalence of a single type of virus, deformed wing virus (DWV), in honey bees from around 10 percent to 100 percent.

At the same time the amount of DWV virus in the bees' bodies rocketed by a millionfold and there was a huge reduction in virus diversity, with a single strain of DWV crowding out others.

"It is that strain that is now dominant around the world and seems to be killing bees," Martin said in a telephone interview. "My money would be on this virus as being key."

Other factors — including fungi, pesticides and decreased plant diversity — are thought to play a role in colony collapse, but Ian Jones of the University of Reading said the latest findings pointed to the virus and mite combination as being the main culprit.

"This data provides clear evidence that, of all the suggested mechanisms of honey bee loss, virus infection brought in by mite infestation is a major player in the decline," he said.

Jones, who was not involved in the research, said the findings published in the journal *Science* reinforced the need for beekeepers to control *Varroa* infestation in colonies.

The threat to bee populations extends across much of Europe and the United States to Asia, South America and the Middle East, experts say.

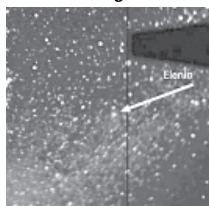
Bees are important pollinators of flowering plants, including many fruit and vegetable crops. A 2011 United Nations report estimated that bees and other pollinators such as butterflies, beetles or birds do work worth 153 billion euros (\$191 billion) a year for the human economy.—*Internet*

**Russian wins award for comet discovery**

MOSCOW, 10 June—An amateur astronomer has become the first Russian to receive a prestigious international award for his discovery of a new comet using amateur equipment.

Leonid Elenin has received the Edgar Wilson Award for his discovery of comet C/2010 X1 on 10 Dec, 2010.

"It is the most coveted award for amateurs who search for new objects in the



Comet Elenin photographed by a NASA satellite.—*INTERNET*

solar system because to discover a new comet is a

dream for any of them, even for those who deny it," Elenin told *RIA Novosti* on Thursday. The Elenin comet was hit in August 2010 by a coronal mass ejection while approaching the sun and began disintegrating, with its debris passing Earth at about 22 million miles.

As of mid-October 2011 it was no longer visible even using large ground-based telescopes.

Established in 1998 in

memory of American businessman Edgar Wilson, the award is given to amateurs (or professional astronomers acting in an amateur capacity) who find one or more new comets using amateur, privately owned equipment.

Elenin will share this year's prize, which includes a monetary award of about \$20,000 and a plaque, with four other amateur astronomers who discovered two more comets while working in pairs.—*Internet*

**New mirror eliminates driver 'blind spot'**

PHILADELPHIA, 10 June—A subtly curved car mirror can eliminate the dangerous "blind spot" for drivers by increasing the field of view with minimal distortion, its inventor says.

The mirror developed by R Andrew Hicks, a mathematics professor at Drexel University in Philadelphia, has a field of view of about 45 degrees, compared to 15 to 17 degrees of view in a flat driver's side mirror, a university release reported on Thursday.

Unlike simple curved mirrors that can squash the perceived shape of objects and make straight lines appear curved, the visual distortions of shapes and straight lines are barely detectable in Hicks' mirror, it said.

Normal curved mirrors can give a wider field of view but at the cost of visual distortion and making objects appear smaller and farther away.

Hicks designed his mirror using a mathematical algorithm that precisely controls the angle of light bouncing off of the curving mirror.

"Imagine that the mirror's surface is made of many smaller mirrors turned to different angles, like a disco ball," he said. "The algorithm is a set of calculations to manipulate

the direction of each face of the metaphorical disco ball so that each ray of light bouncing off the mirror shows the driver a wide, but not-too-distorted, picture of the scene behind him."

The mirror does not look like a disco ball up close, Hicks said, because tens of thousands of calculations produce a mirror that has a smooth, non-uniform curve.

US regulations dictate cars coming off of the assembly line must have a flat mirror on the driver's side, and curved



mirrors are allowed for cars' passenger-side mirrors only if they include the phrase "Objects in mirror are closer than they appear."

Hicks' mirror may be manufactured and sold as an aftermarket product that drivers and mechanics can install on cars after purchase.

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**Solar cells for underwater use developed**

WASHINGTON, 10 June—US researchers say they've developed solar cells capable of producing sufficient power underwater to operate electronic sensor systems at depths of 30 feet.

Scientists at the US Naval Research Laboratory in Washington, said underwater autonomous systems and sensor platforms are severely limited by the lack of power sources, having to rely on on-shore power, batteries or solar power supplied by an above-water platform.

Attempts to use photovoltaic solar cells have had limited success due to the lack of penetrating sunlight, as most current solar cells are optimized to use the terrestrial solar spectrum, they said.

"Although water absorbs sunlight, the technical challenge is to develop a solar cell that can efficiently convert these underwater photons to electricity," Phillip Jenkins of the NRL Imagers and Detectors Section said.

The filtered spectrum of the sun underwater is biased toward the blue/green portion of the spectrum, researchers said, requiring solar cells well matched to the wavelength range.

Using high-quality gallium indium phosphide cells, researchers said they've managed outputs of 7 watts per square metre, sufficient to harvest useful solar power at depths commonly found in nearshore zones.—*Internet*

**Remains of first Shakespeare theater found**

LONDON, 10 June—Archaeologists in London say they've discovered the remains of an Elizabethan theater where some of William Shakespeare's plays were first performed.

Researchers from the Museum of London unearthed parts of the yard and gallery walls of the Curtain Theater, which opened in 1577, behind a pub in Shoreditch in east London during redevelopment work on the property, the BBC reported.

"This is a fantastic site which gives us unique insight into early Shakespearean theatres," lead archaeologist Chris Thomas said. The Curtain was home to

Shakespeare's theater company, the Lord Chamberlain's Men, from 1597 until the Globe Theater opened two years later, he said. Shakespeare plays thought to have premiered there include "Henry V" and "Romeo and Juliet."

"This is one of the most significant Shakespearean discoveries of recent years," said a spokesman for Plough Yard Developments, which owns the site.

The theater disappeared from historical records in 1622.

"Although The Curtain was known to have been in the area, its exact location was a mystery," the spokesman said.—*Internet*



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**International Monetary Fund Managing Director Christine Lagarde gestures as she speaks during an interview in Riga on 5 June, 2012. —REUTERS**

**IMF head: Europe must fix banks, become more unified**

WASHINGTON, 10 June—Restoring the health of European banks is critical to strengthening a global economy that is struggling to regain its footing and is at risk of losing ground, the head of the International Monetary Fund said on Friday.

Christine Lagarde, managing director of the IMF, said it is urgent that European leaders take direct stakes in banks, and in the longer term they need to complement monetary union with financial union. Unified bank supervision, a bank resolution authority and a single deposit insurance fund are the critical steps needed, she said.

Moves toward deeper fiscal integration should go hand-in-hand with these steps, Lagarde said in a speech prepared for delivery before a Leaders Dialogue in New York. "Let me be clear: the heart of European bank repair lies in Europe. That means more Europe, not less," she said. Five years since the start of the financial crisis, further action to reform the global financial system is still badly needed, which means strengthening crisis management tools and the overall architecture of the system, she said. Lagarde pointed to a vicious circle of events that is weakening growth

and must be broken: mounting financial tensions, followed by action by policymakers, only to see a renewal of tensions.

"Policymakers need to lay out a clear road map for how to finish the job - not just looking to the next five or 10 years, but looking to the next weeks and months ahead," Lagarde said.

While Europe is not alone in its need to complete financial regulatory and supervisory reforms, action there is a priority because of the interconnected nature of global finance, she said.

Lagarde urged the following series of steps and said they need to be done speedily:

- \* Stronger crisis management tools, which requires risk-sharing across national boundaries for banking by setting up a unified banking system;

- \* Deeper fiscal integration; options include common bonds or a debt redemption fund;

- \* Breaking the link between sovereign risk and financial risk through the ability to directly inject money into banks;

- \* Better financial architecture, better regulation and stronger supervision, not only for Europe but in other countries too, which includes bank levies and top-quality internal governance.—Reuters

**Health Tip: Why quit smoking?**

Quit smoking today and you'll quickly feel better and have a better quality of life, the womenshealth.gov website says. The site mentions these benefits of quitting:

- \* Breathing easier and enjoying more energy.
- \* Having stronger lungs, allowing you to be more active.
- \* Having improved taste and smell, and healthier teeth and gums.
- \* Having better-smelling breath and hair.
- \* Having better-looking skin and fading stains on your fingers.
- \* Improving self esteem, knowing you were able to kick the habit.—Internet

**China May factory output up 9.6 pct yr/yr**

BEIJING, 10 June—China's factory output rose 9.6 percent in May from a year ago, data showed on Saturday, missing expectations and further entrenching concerns that the world's second-largest economy may slip into its worse downturn in years.

The Chinese central bank made a surprise move on Thursday, cutting both benchmark lending and deposit rates by 25 basis points to ward off a deep economic downswing. It also gave banks additional flexibility to set competitive lending and deposit rates in a step moving towards interest rate liberalisation.

Economists polled by Reuters had expected China's industrial output to rise 9.9 percent in May, improving a shade from three-year lows of 9.3 percent struck in April.

Fixed asset investment, the second-biggest driver of China's economic growth in the first quarter after consumption, climbed 20.1 percent in the January to May period from a year ago, just above forecasts for a 20 percent rise. Retail sales underperformed expectations for a 14.3 percent annual growth, rising instead by 13.8 percent in May from a year earlier.

Saturday's data is the latest evidence that China's economy is fast losing steam, a scenario likely to scare global investors who are already unnerved by



**Freshly-baked Oreo cookies pass along a conveyor belt at a Kraft Foods' factory in Suzhou, Jiangsu Province, on 30 May, 2012. REUTERS**

Europe's financial mayhem, and raises the pressure on Beijing to take bolder policy action to steady growth.

A Reuters poll last month showed analysts forecast the Chinese economy to grow 8.2 percent in 2012 year, its worse performance in 13 years.

Below is the data issued by the National Bureau of Statistics:

(percent change from a year earlier)	
May F/C April	
Industrial output	9.6 9.9
20.2	
Fixed-asset investment	20.1 20.0 9.3
20.1	
Retail sales	13.8 14.3
14.1	

NOTE: 1) Fixed-asset investment data is for the year to date.

(2) China started publishing a new measure for fixed asset investment in 2011 that covers projects in both urban and rural areas, but excluded investment made by

rural households. (3) Monthly figures for industrial output, retail sales and fixed asset investment are seasonally adjusted. Reuters

**E coli strain sickens 14 in six states**

ATLANTA, 10 June—One person has died and 13 more have fallen sick in six US states in the past two months by a mysterious outbreak of a strain of E coli bacteria, federal health officials said on Friday.

The Centres for Disease Control and Prevention has not yet identified a source of the bacteria, which since 15 April has sickened people in Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Tennessee, Louisiana and California. A child in Louisiana died after being infected, officials said. "The investigation is looking at both food and non-food sources as a part of the ongoing investigation," the CDC said in a statement on Friday. The most recent report of illness from Shiga toxin-producing Escherichia coli 0145, commonly abbreviated as E Coli, was on 4 June, according to the agency. In Louisiana, where no new cases have been reported since May, health officials initially thought the infection might be linked to a petting zoo. But that theory was dropped because only the child who died had been to the zoo, not any of the adults who were ill, said Dr Raoult Ratard, Louisiana State Epidemiologist.

Five cases have been reported in Georgia, the most of any state. Investigators there "have detected no food items or environmental exposures that are statistically associated with illness at this time," the state's Department of Public Health said in a statement on Friday. The spread of E coli bacteria can be prevented by washing hands thoroughly after changing diapers or going to the bathroom and after contact with animals, the CDC said.

Meat should be cooked thoroughly, and people should avoid juices and dairy products that have not been pasteurized. The CDC also warns against swallowing water when swimming.—Reuters

**UBS losses on Facebook as high as \$350 m**

ZURICH, 10 June—Swiss bank UBS (UBSN.VX) may have lost as much as \$350 million due to Facebook Inc's (FB O) flawed initial public offering and is preparing legal action against Nasdaq OMX (NDAQ O), CNBC said on Friday, citing unidentified sources.

UBS confirmed it lost money due to the IPO on 18 May but would not comment on the amount other than to say it was "not material."

In a statement, UBS said, "We are continuing to consider avenues to recover our losses in this matter, but have not yet taken legal

action." Industry sources originally said the bank suffered \$30 million in losses. market makers, which facilitate trades for brokers, did not receive confirmations on orders.

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UBS was one of four major market makers in the Facebook deal, along with Citigroup's (C N) Automated Trading Desk, Knight Capital (KCG N), and Citadel Securities. Until Friday, the total loss for the group was thought to be upward of \$115 million. The troubles began when technical glitches caused a 30 minute delay in the opening of Facebook's highly anticipated IPO, followed by a two-hour period during which the

**Gum disease linked to knee pain**

CLEVELAND, 10 June—People who ignore gum disease may end up having knee trouble, US researchers discovered. Dr Nabil Bissada of Case Western Reserve University in Cleveland said bacteria might link the mouth and the knee. Bissada and colleagues analyzed data on 36 patients with gum disease and arthritis of the knee. In about 15 percent of the patients, researchers found the fluid that lubricates the knee had bacteria with the same DNA as the mouth plaque.

Bissada said he suspects gum inflammation let the bacteria get into the bloodstream and wind up in the knee, where he thinks it could cause problems for arthritis patients. "The easiest way is to minimize that risk by treating gum disease, or even better, preventing gum disease," Bissada said in a statement. The study was published in the Journal of Clinical Rheumatology.—Internet

**A Switzerland national flag flies in front of the logo of Swiss bank UBS at the company's headquarters in Zurich on 13 April, 2012. REUTERS**



total of \$40 million in cash and rebates to clients harmed in the IPO. Reuters

## Canada housing starts slow in May as expected

TORONTO, 10 June — Canadian housing starts slowed as expected in May after a red-hot April, retreating to the average of the last six months, Canada Mortgage and Housing Corp said on Friday. The seasonally adjusted annualized rate of housing starts was 211,400 units, compared with 243,800 units in April. The April figure was revised down from 244,900 units reported previously. The number of starts in May was just below the forecasts of analysts in a Reuters poll, who had expected 212,000 starts.

“As anticipated, the pace of housing starts observed in April was not

sustained in May. In fact, the pace in May was more in line with the average over the last six months,” said Mathieu Labege, deputy chief economist at CMHC. “Although some ups and downs are likely to continue in the months ahead, the pace of housing starts should trend lower as the year progresses,” Labege said in a statement. The slowdown was led by a decline in multiple family urban starts, which fell 20.7 percent to 125,300 units, while urban single starts decreased 4.2 percent to 64,300 units. The seasonally adjusted annual rate of urban starts decreased by 15.8 percent to 189,600 units in May.

Canada’s hot housing market has sparked fears of a bubble, particularly in Toronto, Canada’s largest city, where low interest rates have driven a condominium building boom and double-digit annual price increases in existing home sales. May’s seasonally adjusted annual rate of urban starts decreased by 35.8 percent in Québec, by 18.3 percent in Ontario, and by 7.7 percent in the Prairies. Urban starts increased by 6.4 percent in Atlantic Canada and by 20.9 percent in British Columbia. In each region, the decrease or increase was mainly due to changes in multiple starts.

Reuters



In this 18 May, 2012 file photo, Felix Guirola waves to people as he takes his self-made 3.45 metres (11 feet) tall bicycle for a spin through downtown Havana, Cuba. Guirola has been riding tall since 1983, when seeing a tandem bike inspired him to build up instead of out. He said his first tall bike measured 5.3 feet (1.6 metres), and they got progressively taller until five years later he was riding 18 feet (5.5 metres) in the air at Ciego de Avila carnivals.— INTERNET

## Beijing building 45-km underground water tunnel

BEIJING, 10 June — Beijing on Friday started work on an underground water diversion tunnel to help bring water from the country’s south to the thirsty national capital.

The tunnel will be about 44.7 km long and involves an estimated investment of 9.17 billion yuan (1.4 billion US dollars), said He Fengci, a deputy director of the general office of the Beijing Construction Committee of

the South-to-North Water Diversion project.

The tunnel will supply water to the downtown area and two suburban areas in the southeast, He said.

Local water sources have been unable to meet fast growing demand.

One billion cubic meters of water will be diverted from the Yangtze River, the country’s largest, to Beijing annually through the middle route of the South-to-North

Water Diversion Project after the flood season in 2014, the official said.

The South-to-North Water Diversion Project is designed to divert water from the water-rich south of China, mainly the Yangtze, to the country’s arid northern regions. Over the next few years, Beijing will also finish building 21 other affiliated diversion projects, water conservation projects and water plants.— Xinhua

## Beijing Hyundai to recall 97,452 Elantra

BEIJING, 10 June — China’s consumer quality watchdog said Friday that Beijing Hyundai had decided to recall thousands of Elantra Yue Dong cars because of defective airbag designs. The recall would involve 97,452 vehicles of the 2008 model of Elantra made between 16 March, 2008 and 25 Jan, 2010, said a statement from the General Administration of Quality Supervision, Inspection and Quarantine. Airbags with that model

may be triggered off by mistake when the car is parked or traveling at low speed, according to the statement. It said that Beijing Hyundai will offer free software upgrades to the embedded airbag control unit for the cars involved starting from 10 July. Beijing Hyundai is a joint venture between China’s homegrown automaker Beijing Automotive Industry Holding Co, Ltd (BAIC) and its South Korean partner Hyundai Motor.— Xinhua



In this 1 June, 2012 photo provided by the US Forest Service, a firefighting air tanker drops a load of fire retardant on the Gila National Forest blaze in New Mexico. Firefighters working in different parts of New Mexico are using similar tactics to corral two lightning-sparked wildfires. By Wednesday 6 June, 2012, crews contained more than 20 percent of the massive Whitewater-Baldy fire in southwestern New Mexico.— INTERNET

## Eleven students drowned in China

JINAN/HARBIN, 10 June — A total of 11 students were drowned in two separate cases on Saturday in two provinces, local authorities said. Seven middle school students were drowned at about 2 pm when swimming in the Huihe River in Laiwu city of east China’s Shandong Province. Their bodies were all recovered by 7:50 pm, a Laiwu municipal government official said. In another case in Harbin, capital of northeast China’s Heilongjiang Province, four students were drowned in the Songhua River on Saturday morning, according to the municipal emergency office.

One female student slid to the river when washing her hands at Gaojia village in Harbin on Saturday morning. Five of her classmates were also submerged in the river when trying to rescue her. Two were saved by the villagers and four died, according to the office. Four fishing boats are working at the scene to retrieve the bodies.— Xinhua



Cast members Catherine Zeta-Jones (L) and Julianne Hough talk at the premiere of “Prom of Ages” at the Grauman’s Chinese theatre in Hollywood, California on 8 June, 2012. The movie opens in the US on 15 June. REUTERS

## Canada jobs bonanza comes to a halt in May

OTTAWA, 10 June — Canada’s jobs bonanza came to an abrupt halt in May, but the negligible employment gain of 7,700 brought more relief than trepidation to jittery investors, who saw it as evidence the recovery is intact despite a worsening global backdrop. The figures released by Statistics Canada on Friday, which also showed the unemployment rate holding steady at 7.3 percent, were below a median forecast of 10,000 net new jobs predicted by analysts in a Reuters poll.

Other data showed an unexpected trade deficit, slower housing starts and weak productivity growth, adding to pressure on policy

makers as the European debt crisis deepens. Still, few had thought the outsized employment gains of 82,300 jobs in March and 58,200 in April — the biggest two-month gain in over 30 years — would last. And the six-month average of 28,200 net new jobs monthly, the equivalent of about 260,000 in the much bigger US economy, led analysts to take a glass-half-full view of the job market.

“The fact that we printed a positive was actually a very good sign. We did think that there was a chance that we could slip into negative territory,” said Ian Pollock, fixed-income strategist at RBC Capital Markets. Doug Porter, deputy chief economist at

BMO Capital Markets was relieved that the employment report was within a more normal range after several months of volatility, and did not think it would add pressure on the Bank of Canada to postpone interest rate hikes.

“I don’t think these numbers will make any impression at all on the Bank of Canada. It doesn’t move the needle one iota,” he said. Unlike the United States, Canada’s quick recovery from the 2008-09 recession included recouping all the jobs lost by early 2011. But job creation stalled late last year and the data have been extremely volatile in recent months.— Internet

## UK sees biggest annual car sales rise in two years

LONDON, 10 June — A jump in private demand drove a 7.9 percent rise in British new car sales in May compared to a year ago, the Society of Motor Manufacturers and Traders said on Friday, in a sign that consumers are regaining confidence. The overall percentage increase — which resulted in 162,288 new car registrations last month — was the strongest in almost two years as private demand rose 14.3 percent.

Total new car sales

A Mercedes car is driven past the Royal Exchange building in central London on 7 May, 2009.— REUTERS

between January and May were 2.6 percent up on a year earlier, according to the industry body. “May’s 7.9 percent increase in new car registrations is good news for the motor industry and the UK economy, particularly the steady growth in demand from

private buyers,” said Paul Everitt, SMMT Chief Executive. “The consistent climb in new car registrations during the first five months of the year suggests that confidence is returning, despite financial uncertainty in the euro zone.”— Reuters



## THE AGEING OF POPULATION

BY BA THAN

In the 1960s while attending post-graduate Master Degree programme on Development Economics, there was a study on the population theory propounded by Malthus (1786-1834). He predicted that in the century to come, the population growth will outstrip food availability with dire results. The subject was studied as one of the components of the post graduate course without much forethought.

With the turn of the 21<sup>st</sup> century, 50 years later, this problem has become a real issue as the world population increases at an alarming rate. The UN reports that by end of 2011 it will reach 7 billion. Old age population above 65 years will reach 523 million. In the countries noted for longevity and the centurions such as Japan, Scandinavia etc the numbers will also increase. In our country of 60 million, 9.5% or over 5 million will reach the old age category. A proper census under the aegis of the UN will reveal the actual population and the ensuing development plans and programmes. The World body has taken this issue very seriously, and designated the 1<sup>st</sup> of October as: "The International Day of Older Persons," to acknowledge the gravity of the socio-economic problem.

With racial migration southwards aeons ago, the tribes and clans lived in close-knit patriarchal or matriarchal family pattern under one roof, also known as extended family system. Such pattern perpetuated in Myanmar mostly in the agro-based rural society, where old grandpas and grandmas live with children and grandchildren under the same roof, where maxims of morality and respect for the old has been admonished and followed.

The coming of old age has significance for the government employees who had spent the prime years of life in work. He is virtually married to work as his office wife from nine to five, on many occasions 24/7, whereas his legal or contractual wife is abdicated to the sovereign matriarchal territory of her home where she is deemed queen of all she surveyed including the husband only when he returns home. The first transition comes at the stipulated age of sixty, called 'the superannuation' when he comes face to face with the reality of retirement, standing at the crossroads of a new lifestyle and adaptation to a new environment. Now he is back to where he started, a full time family man at sixty, in a quandary, children all grown up and flown away to new

pastures. Now he has much time to spare, with mounting pressure of not knowing how to use them meaningfully. Self-employed people in business and professions, dictate their own work norms without worrying about mandatory retirement which comes only when he chooses, in infirmity, or loss of zest for work, or senility, transferring the mantle of management to their successor children.

The bulge of millions of oldies in the demographic pyramid is indeed a global headache. Up till the turn of the century our social structure, cushioned by traditional culture, had accommodated the old parents and grandparents, who were given the place of dignity in the shrine room, were often consulted, and consigned the task of admonishing the young. In villages they carry out simple chores like shooing the birds in drying paddy in the sun, story-telling, riddle-posing to grandchildren under the moonlit nights. In urban families they guide the grandchildren in their lesson amidst much arguments ending in shouts and tears, because the oldies think they are right, sadly unaware of, and refusing adamantly to accept the generation gap and changing times.

Caring for the aged poor was integral to our national heritage since the times of Myanmar kings. Many open teak bungalows still standing at the foot of Mandalay Hill (now in restoration), charity of King Mindon the Benevolent, stood witness to his generosity in handing out doles to the unfortunate oldies. Establishing homes for the aged poor (five in all) were initiated as early as 1915AD single-handed by the most admirable lady Daw Oo Zun. The aged poor were also taken care of, by the Social Welfare Department establishing 56 homes under its sponsorship and many other relief programmes were also undertaken.

With the growing demographic trends generated by increasing health care and attendance, improved dietary habits, exercise and modern lifestyle, the ageing population will continue to grow. Many voluntary organizations come to the rescue of the aged in many conceivable ways such as contributing cash and kind by way of *puja* (obsequance) ceremonies for old teachers, by old students of schools, colleges, institutes, universities; for old native residents of towns and villages by the honorary associations established for social functions pertaining to their natives; for old writers, scholars, intellectuals, artistes by their respective

associations and so on.

Another equally critical issue facing these oldies was old age treatment and care: *geriatrics and gerontology*. A range of medicines, medication, psycho-therapy, physiotherapy treatment also come to the purview of old age care. In the developed societies, for those affordable old-agers or affordable children, many paid homes are established to keep them, where they spend their last years in relative comfort. A pioneer initiative was launched for the first paid Home in the Hninzigone Home for the Aged, Yangon, and it is expected more will be instituted as demands increase.

Changing economic and social development trends of the second millennium 21<sup>st</sup> century may have adversely affected the family pattern and social network. There was increasing evidence of urban migration from rural areas in search of more paying work and better living, with entirely different modes of lifestyle. Difference in earning capacity and inflation has cut deep into the carry home pay, making it difficult to maintain even the immediate family with a single pay envelope not to say of additional members, leading to the trimming of the family size, and urban mindset. Therefore we find wives working to augment the monthly earnings. Village communities with simple life style may seem to find the situation still but barely accommodating.

Thus we are back to where we started: taking care of the aged parents and grand parents as filial duty ascribed by moral teachings. Children are regarded as kind of social insurance as hedge for old age, a responsibility taken as a way of life, but sadly eroding. The most unfortunate, bereft of such support were left to survive by their own meager means. Many humanitarians, individuals (venerable monks and laymen) and charity foundations pool their material resources, lovingkindness, sympathy and compassion to ease the plight of the helpless aged abandoned by kindred and society in general.

Unless an equitable solution can be sought out, where north-south divide still persist, with the third world still in the mire of vicious cycle of poverty, this global issue will continue to pose an ominous challenge to the world economy and society for some time to come.

### Plan to hold ASEAN Chess on 26 June

YANGON, 10 June—Jointly organized by Sports and Physical Education Department under the Ministry of Sports and Myanmar Chess Federation, the Olympic Day Commemorative ASEAN Chess Tournament 2012 will be held at Aung San Gymnasium on 26 June.

Any persons may take part in the tournament and they may enlist at the federation in the compound of Aung San Gymnasium, not later than 19 June.

The ASEAN Chess sport is based on Myanmar traditional chess, Thai traditional chess and Cambodian traditional chess. The sport is included in the XXVI SEA Games 2011 for the first time.

The ASEAN Chess sport will be included in the XXVII SEA Games for the second time to be hosted by Myanmar in 2013. The outstanding players from the tournament will be picked out for the tentatively selected players to take part in the XXVII SEA Games.—*Kyemon*

### CPA Association to hold talk

YANGON, 10 June—Executive Member of Myanmar CPA Association Dr Tin Latt will hold a talk on Professional Ethics at the hall of Republic of the Union of Myanmar Federation of Chambers of Commerce and Industry, here, at 8 am on 24 June.

Any interested persons may attend the talk. For attendance to the talk CPA will get recommendation for CPE hours. Those wishing to attend the talk may enlist at the office of MCPAA at No 1/19 on first floor of Union Auditor-General's Office on Thakin Mya Park, not later than 20 June.

The trainees who are attending the CPA Part-II may enlist before the prescribed date. Those from countryside may dial 214653 before the prescribed date. Those who enlisted beyond the prescribed date will not be considered to attend the talk.

*Kyemon*

### Rice donated to nuns for fourth time in Meiktila



MEIKTILA, 10 June—The Withakha formed with the aim of donating alms to nuns in Meiktila held a ceremony to donate rice to 278 nuns for the fourth time near Hsutaungpyae Sasana Beikman on 4 June.

A member of the Withakha Group said that the group donates alms to 320 nuns from 17 nunneries on every fullmoon day once for three months. This time, he said that 278 nuns attended

the donation ceremony. Although there is rice offering associations for monks such as Yanaungmyin in the town, Withakha Group was formed for donating rice to nuns under the leadership of Shwe-myintin Monastery Sayadaw Bhaddanta Tejaniya due to lack of offering associations for nuns, he continued, adding that local wellwishers donate rice, edible oil and other offertories to the nuns.

*Kyemon*

### Patrons elected for Bahan Township Writers Association

YANGON, 10 June—U Win Pe (Mya Zin), U Khin Maung Aye (Tekkatho Khin Maung Aye), Dr Yi Yi Hla (Yuwady Khin Oo), U Khin Maung Nyunt (Dr Khin Maung Nyunt) and U Kyaw Sein (Traditional Medicine Practitioner U Kyaw Sein-Mogok) were elected as patrons of Bahan Township Writers Association. The ceremony to take advice from the patrons of the association and election of Township Magazine Committee Patron were held at the hall of Township General Administration Department at 4 pm on 5 June.

The patrons of the magazine committee were the Township Administrator, the commander of Township Police Force, the township education officer, U Kyaw Sein and U Ko Ko Lay (Yankin Ko Ko Lay).

The manuscripts for the magazine may be sent to Secretary of the committee U Hlaing Myint (Tamarmyay Hlaing Myint) at No 222 on Shwegondaing Road, Tel: 541943, between 15 June and 30 July.—*Kyemon*



**DHF PREVENTED:** With the aim of taking preventive measures against Dengue Hemorrhagic Fever, departmental officials and members of Auxiliary Fire Brigade participated in carrying out sanitation at drains and spraying at No. 5 Basic Education Primary School and Wasohmi Monastery in Ward 9 of Yankin Township of Yangon East District on 2 June.—*MYANMA ALIN*

### DISTRICT NEWS

## Democratization and national development...

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such sectarianism, endless hatred, the desire of vengeance and anarchy. There are also possibilities of other stimulations. I would like you all to realize how seriously it would damage stability, democratization process and national development of our country in transition period.

Our government would take legal actions against the cases which have already happened. At the same time, we would take systematic measures under existing laws and rules and regulations to make sure such phenomena and

incidents do not happen again. I would like to request all to realize the every aspect of the situation with considerable magnanimity as we would focus on bringing back justice for the sufferers in the incidents. I promise our government would attach great importance to the rule of law.

Besides, the government is cooperating with religious organizations and religious leaders, political parties, organizations of different social strata senior citizens and community elders to resolve the issue.

### Esteemed people,

Democratization and national development processes which we are engaged in with great anticipation could be a success only on the ground of peace and stability and the rule of law.

For peace and stability and rule of law in the country, it

is not the sole responsibility of the government. People need to wisely obey the laws. Similarly, wisely cooperation of religious organizations, religious leaders, political parties and politicians, people from all walks of life and media is necessary to for peace and stability and rule of law.

Therefore, esteemed people, religious organizations, political parties and people from all walks of life are requested to cooperate and to work together with the government while keeping a sense of wisdom and combination of consciousness and loving kindness to calm and not to grow the unrest.

I wish all the esteemed people may free from dangers and enjoy good health and prosperity and may work for emergence of the peaceful, modern and developed new democratic country joining hands with the government.

Thank you.

## Lt-Gen Hla Min, Rakhine State Chief Minister inspect peace and stability in Maungtaw, Buthidaung townships

NAY PYI TAW, 10 June—Lt-Gen Hla Min of the Commander-in-Chief (Army)'s Office and Rakhine State Chief Minister U Hla Maung Tin, together with Commander of Western Command Brig-Gen Ko Ko Naing, Deputy Minister for Social Welfare, Relief and Resettlement U Phone Swe, Rakhine State Minister for Planning and Economics U Mya Aung and officials, left Sittway this morning by helicopter and arrived in Alethankyaw Village of Maungtaw Township. They met those who lost their houses in fire at Station Hospital and Bandoolla Hall

and presented aids provided by the Ministry of Social Welfare, Relief and Resettlement.

They also looked into Khayaymyaing Village set ablaze by rioters. They greeted the local people of Kinchaung Village and presented aids to them.

In Maungtaw, they viewed round peace and stability of the town by car.

After viewing round Waithali Village of Maungtaw Township, they cordially greeted the local people being accommodated at the local police battalion and presented aid to them.

The Commander-in-Chief (Army)'s Office, the State Chief Minister and the Deputy Minister met officials at the office of Maungtaw District General Administration Department and instructed officials to fulfill the requirements of peace and stability of the region and food and health matters of the temporarily accommodated people.

The villagers from villages set on fire by rioters are being accommodated at the local police battalion in Maungtaw, Alodawpyae Monastery, Parahita Monastery and Central Monastery in Maungtaw.



**Lt-Gen Hla Min of the Commander-in-Chief (Army)'s Office and Rakhine State Chief Minister U Hla Maung Tin and officials cordially meet with local people in Alethankyaw Village in Maungtaw Township.**

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Medical staff of the Commander-in-Chief (Army)'s Office, doctors and nurses of the Ministry of Health are giving health care services to them together with Red Cross members.

Lt-Gen Hla Min, the State Chief Minister and party arrived in Buthidaung in the afternoon. They met with local people accommodated at

No 1 Basic Education High School and gave supplies to them. At the office of Township General Administration Department, they met Buthidaung Township Pyithu Hluttaw representative U Shwe Maung, departmental officials and townselders and gave instructions for continuously restoring the

situation of Buthidaung Township.

Next, they viewed round stability and peace situation of Buthidaung Township by car.

This morning, men's and women's wares, blankets, towers, aluminium pots and bowls for local people of Maungtaw and Buthidaung townships were sent from Yangon to Sittway by Tatmadaw aircraft. And then, the aids were transported from Sittway to respective regions by helicopter. Tatmadawmen and policemen helped the transport works.—MNA

**Tatmadawmen loading men's and women's wares, blankets, towels, aluminium pots and bowls onto helicopter in Sittway to be provided to local people of Maungtaw and Buthidaung townships.—MNA**



## Trees planted to mark Myanmar Women's Day 2012

NAY PYI TAW, 10 June—Myanmar Women's Day 2012 commemorative tree planting activity mainly organized by Taninthayi Region Women's Affairs Organization took place at Seikkan Station in Kyetsarpyin Ward in Dawei yesterday morning, attended by wife of the region chief minister Patron of region WAF Daw Ekari Khaing, wives of the region ministers, departmental personnel, members of women's affairs associations and maternal and child welfare organizations and locals.

A total of 1100 trees were planted at the ceremony. The patron and party viewed university/college level essay writing contest held in commemoration of Myanmar Women's Day at Dawei Education College.

A total of 156 contestants participated in the essay contest.—MNA

## Day care nursery of Hmawby Brick Factory opened

NAY PYI TAW, 10 June—Educative talks on health were conducted along with a ceremony to open a day care nursery in Hmawby Township yesterday.

At the ceremony held at the Brick Factory of Yangon City Development Committee, wife of the Yangon City Development Committee Chairman Patron of the branch of the Maternal and Child Welfare Association Daw Khin Aye Nwe delivered an address and wellwishers donated cash and kind to the day care nursery.

Responsible personnel presented uniforms to members of Hmawby Brick Factory and donated a set

of TV, uniforms, blankets, mosquito nets, pillows, mats, plates and cradles to the day care nursery through wife of the manager Hmawby Brick Factory Daw Nann Yu Yu Zaw.

Afterwards, she presented 153 membership applications for MCWA to Daw Khin Aye Nwe and Head of the Health Department gave educative talks on health.

Daw Khin Aye Nwe formally opened the day care nursery and viewed feeding nutrition to the children and providing health care to family members of employees of the brick factory.

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## International Year of Cooperatives observed in Dagon Myothit (North) Tsp

YANGON, 10 June—Cooperatives Department of Dagon Myothit (North) Township observed International Year of Cooperatives on 7 June morning.

Township Cooperative Syndicate Chairman U Soe Myint delivered an address at the ceremony. A rep of the syndicate and Staff Officer of Township Cooperative Department Daw Sanda Tun gave talks on the International Year of Cooperatives.—MNA



## Vice-President Dr Sai Mauk Kham, wife Daw Nan Shwe Hmon ...

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The Vice-President enquired after local people and called them on to make efforts for industrial manufacturing of lacquerware reaching the level of one village, one product manufacturing, to put constant efforts in lacquerware production attracting foreigners so as to earn foreign exchange. The more the educated, the more improved the socioeconomic life of local people through Myanmar traditional lacquerware industry, noted the Vice-President.

The Vice-President, wife and party then viewed excavation and preservation of the royal palace of the King Anawrahta and King Kyansittha and preparation works for display of renovated items, conducted by

Deputy Minister for Culture Daw Sanda Khin and personnel concerned.

The Vice-President, wife and party then went to Ananda Pagoda built by King Kyansittha in AD 1091 where they paid homage and offered flowers and water to the Buddha image. They looked round famous works of arts of the pagoda, lighting system, layout, stone carvings depicting Buddha's life, mural paintings and preservation works of cultural heritage. The Vice-President and wife donated cash for the pagoda.

The Vice-President, wife and party then went to Tharapa Gate (Tharapa town entrance gate) built in 9 AD in the time of King Pyinpya where they observed preservation of ancient cultural heritage.



Vice-President Dr Sai Mauk Kham and wife Daw Nan Shwe Hmon view excavation of royal palace of King Anawrahta and King Kyansittha.—MNA

Tharapa Gate is 14 feet wide and the height of the ruined brick wall is 34 feet. The Vice-President, wife and party then visited Thiri Zeya Bhumi Bagan Palace.

The Vice-President, wife and party on 10 June morning visited Turintaung Buddha's Tooth Relic Pagoda at which Deputy Culture Minister Daw Sanda Khin designation of the boundary of Shwesigon, Tankyitaung Buddha's Tooth Relic pagoda, Lawka Nanda Pagoda and Turintaung Buddha's Tooth Relic Pagoda as Bagan Ancient Cultural City and preservation of Buddha images, pagodas and stupas in their original forms.

In response to the report, the Vice-President stressed the need for sustainable conservation of the environment and preservation of ancient cultural heritage without losing their very essence. He underscored the importance of handing cultural heritage down to generation after

generation in undertaking development works. He also noted that the socio-economy of local residents would improve depending on increase in number of inbound tourists to the region.

The Vice-President, wife and party viewed preservation of religious edifices of Turintaung Buddha's Tooth Relic Pagoda and donated cash assistance for the pagoda.

They then visited Shwesigon Pagoda built by King Anawrahta and King Kyansittha. The Vice-President signed the visitor's book and donated cash assistance for the pagoda.

The Vice-President then offered golden robes to Sutaungpyae Buddha Image in the pagoda precinct and viewed preservation of religious edifices.

The Vice-President, wife and party then flew back to the capital and arrived back here at 10:45 am.

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Vice-President Dr Sai Mauk Kham and wife Daw Nan Shwe Hmon at Ananda Pagoda.—MNA

## Gems market under construction in Nay Pyi Taw

NAY PYI TAW, 10 June—Union Minister for Mines U Thein Htaik yesterday morning visited the site for construction of the gems market at Shwekyabin Ward here and heard reports on progress of construction works by member of Nay Pyi Taw Council U Kan Chun, the managing director of Myanmar Gems Enterprise

and officials concerned.

The Union Minister gave instructions, saying that only finished products such as jewelry, statuettes, sculptures and paintings are to be produced in later days and exported, adding that the finished product and its market will gain more development with an influx in tourist arrivals. And he

called on those engaged in the construction are to try their best for the facility to meet the international standards, timely completion of the work and emergence of clean and imposing gem shops.

Afterwards, the Union Minister looked into the construction site.

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## Teachers to apply child-centred teaching method in training pupils for raising learning ability of children

NAY PYI TAW, 10 June—The Special Refresher Course No 46 for Basic Education Teachers concluded at Central Institute of Civil Service (Upper Myanmar) yesterday morning, with an address by Chairman of National Education Committee Union Minister for Education Dr Mya Aye.

Speaking on the occasion, the Union minister stressed the need to build strengthening of political, economic and defence power of the State. Human resource development plays an important role in education sector, he said. With the aim of developing human resources, he continued that teachers are to work in concert in discharging their duties for upgrading education sector to be on a par with international standards. Teachers are to uplift

their proficiency in academic matter, he noted. He urged the teachers to apply child-centred teaching method in training the pupils for raising learning ability of the children.

He noted that it is necessary to implement compulsory free primary education for all being undertaken by the State. In conclusion, the Union minister urged the teachers to train the pupils to learn basic education subjects on schedules.

The Union Minister then awarded outstanding trainees and presented certificates to the trainees.

Also present on the occasion were member of the Union Civil Services Board Dr Win Myint, Mandalay Region Minister for Social Affairs Dr Win Hlaing and officials.

MNA



Vice-President Dr Sai Mauk Kham and wife Daw Nan Shwe Hmon view lacquerwares at Lacquerware Showroom.—MNA

## Region Chief Minister looks into regional development tasks in Monywa, Budalin Townships

NAY PYI TAW, 10 June—Chief Minister for Sagaing Region U Tha Aye and wife Daw Wai Wai Khaing and family on donated a day-meal and offertories for 65 elderly persons at the Monywa Home for the Aged on 6 June morning.

The region chief minister on 7 June morning inspected the construction of concrete retaining wall of the strand road and a two-storey refectory of Shwedaung U Tipitaka Mahavihara Monastery in Yinnabin, paving of tarred road and sanitation tasks.

Next, the chief minister proceeded to Yesu Village of Budalin Township where he met with local people and gave necessary instructions. He then provided the local people with sports equipment, note books and publications.—MNA

### Winners awarded in cooperative day contest

BHAMO, 10 June—Bhamo Township Cooperative Department presented prizes to the winners in the essay and painting contest in commemoration of the International Day of Cooperatives 2012 at the hall of Bhamo Basic Education High School No 2 on 24 May morning. Deputy Commissioner

U Tay Zar Aung of District General Administration Department made a speech. Staff Officer of Township Cooperative Department Daw Ohn Myint explained the procedure of cooperative.

After awarding the winners, officials presented gifts to the teachers who supervised the competition. Township Cooperative

### Saplings grown in Htantabin Township



HTANTABIN, 10 June—Organized by Forest Department, the growing of trees in rainy season was held along both sides of the road to Yangon West University in Hteinhabin Village-tract of Htantabin Township in Yangon Region on 5 June morning.

Pyithu Hluttaw representative U Thein Yi, Township Administrator U Mya Win, Head of Township Forest Department U Tint Lwin, departmental personnel, members of social organizations and local people planted over 1600 saplings.

Htantabin Township

Myanma Alin

### Twantay Township gets new bridge in rural area



TWANTAY, 10 June—A ceremony to inaugurate Kywelan Creek Bridge was held in Kywelan Village of Twantay Township in Yangon South District on 4 June.

At the ceremony, Township Administrator U Than Zaw Han, Executive Officer U Nay Win of Township Development Affairs Committee and

wellwisher U Kyi Win formally opened the bridge. The facility is 300 feet long and eight feet wide. Its clearance is 25 feet in height and 28 feet in width.

The bridge was built at a cost of K 2.8million by the local people and K 33 million by wellwisher U Kyi Win and Daw Thin Thin Hlaing and family.

Myanma Alin

**ASSISTANT PROVIDED:** A ceremony to present cash assistance to offspring of staff was held at Pabedan Township General Administration Department on 31 May. Township Administrator U Myat Aung Htay presents exercise books and cash assistance worth K 181,700 to 16 students.—MYANMA ALIN



### Lake of Zichaung Hydropower Station dredged

KALAY, 10 June—The silt and sand were dredged from water collecting lake of Zichaung Hydropower with the use of heavy machinery in Kalay Township of Sagaing Region on 29 May. Deputy Commissioner

U Nyi Nyi Htwe of Kalay District General Administration Department, Township Administrator U Khin Maung Yi, District Electrical Engineer U Yu Maw, Township Electrical Engineer U Lyan Khin Kham

and township electricity supply committee members supervised the dredging of silt and sand.

On completion of dredging works, electricity will be generated more.

Myanma Alin

### Pinlaung Township gets rural health branch

PINLAUNG, 10 June—A ceremony to open the rural health branch was held at Mwaybyin Village of Naungtaya Sub-Township in Pinlaung Township of Pa-O Self-Administered Zone on 6 June.

At the ceremony, Township Administrator U Win Soe, member of Pa-O Self-Administered Zone

Leading Body U Khun Aung Naing Oo and Naungtaya Sub-Township Administrator U Khun Kyaw Moe made speeches.

Member of the health care branch committee U Khun Hsan Oo handed over documents related to the building to the Head of Township Health Department Dr Daw Khin

The opening ceremony of Thuta Kywe Village self-reliant library was held. It was built at a cost of over K 800,000.—Myanma Alin

Thein Htwe.

Next, U Tun Kyaw-Daw Nan Kham Mu of Nyaungbintha Ward in Taunggyi donated K 200,000, Ruby Dragon Mining Co K 1 million and U Tin Tun Aung K 276,000.

The branch is 40x40 feet building constructed at a cost of K 23,255,200.—Health



**ASSISTANT PROVIDED:** An official presents teaching aid and other necessities worth K 469,500 for 50 needy students of basic education schools for 2012-2013 academic year at the hall of Basic Education High School in Kyauktada Township of Yangon West District on 5 June. DISTRICT IPDR

**TREES PLANTED:** The tree growing ceremony was held in Pangsai (Kyukok) Sub-Township of Muse District on 5 June. Assistant Director U Aye Win of District Forest Department, Sub-Township Administrator U Myint Oo Maung and local people participated in cultivation of 1440 saplings. DISTRICT FD



### Preventive measures against DHF taken in Sangyoung Township

YANGON, 10 June—The preventive measures against dengue hemorrhagic fever and talks on health knowledge was held on Bo Moe Street and Market Street in Myaynigon (South) in Sangyoung Township of

Yangon West District on 7 June.

Deputy Commissioner U Kyaw Thu Zaw of District General Administration Department, Deputy Head of Yangon Region Health Department Dr Sanda,

Chairperson of District Maternal and Child Welfare Supervisory Committee Daw Myint Myint Kyi and party, Township Administrator U Tint Aung, members of social organizations and local people participated in undertaking of preventive measures against dengue hemorrhagic fever.

Myanma Alin

### Duties of annual plans assigned in Pauk Township

PAUK, 10 June—A ceremony to assign duty to implement annual plans for 2012-2013 fiscal year was held at the hall of Township General Administration

Department in Pauk Township of Pakokku District at 11 am on 5 June.

At the ceremony, Township Administrator U Htay Win made a speech.

Then, Head of Township Planning Department U San Htwe Maung explained the assignment of annual plan.

The township administrator then assigned duties to departmental officials and village administrators.

Township GAD

### Paungde Township holds tree growing ceremony

PAUNGDE, 10 June—In commemoration of the World Environment Day, the tree growing ceremony was held at the sports ground of Paungde in Pyay District of Bago Region on 5 June morning.

Staff Officer U Zam Hswam Khaing of Township Forest Department explained the plan to distribute three teak plants and 20 hardwood plants to each household for establishment of rural housing in 2012 rainy season and 130,000 saplings to be cultivated along both sides of roads to the people.



After that, the staff officer presented saplings to Township Administrator U Lin Thant.

Those present at the ceremony then planted 200 saplings.

Myanma Alin

### Books, publications donated to library

PATHEIN, 10 June—A ceremony to donate books to Sarmetaw Library was held in Mogok Village of Pathein Township in Ayeyawady Region on 26 May morning.

Assistant Director Head

of Region Information and Public Relations Department U Ngwe Tun made a speech. Deputy Head of Township General Administration Department U Kyaw Zaw and Staff Officer of Pathein District IPRD U

Tin Maung Oo explained advantages of reading.

Next, wellwishers donated radio and books to the library.

The library was built at a cost of K 1 million by Myanmar Libraries Foundation and K 1 million by local people.

District IPRD

### School enrollment day observed in Momauk

MOMAUK, 10 June—The township school enrollment day for 2012-2013 academic year was held at Pynnya Yadana Hall of Basic Education High School in Momauk Township of Kachin State on 29 June.

At the ceremony, Township Administrator U

Nyan Hlaing made a speech. Township Education Officer Daw Ma Lan Rwe explained matters related to school enrollment.

After that, Hluttaw representatives, departmental personnel, members of School Board of Trustees and social organization members

presented K 121000, 60 dozens of exercise books, 10 dozens of ball-pens, 14 dozens of pencils and seven dozens of rulers to needy students of Momauk Township.

The donations were accepted by the Township Education Officer.

Education

**CSC ISSUED:** *Lewe Township Immigration and National Registration Department is implementing Moe Pwint-3 Plan. On 3 June, Head of District INRD Deputy Director U Than Win and staff issue household registration and citizenship scrutiny cards to local people in Thabyebin Model Village of Lewe Township.*

MYANMA ALIN



### Annual plan duties assigned in Mongkhat Township

MONGKHAT, 10 June—A ceremony to assign annual

plan duties for 2012-2013 fiscal year was held at the hall of Mongkhat Township General Administration Department on 25 May morning. At the ceremony, Township Administrator U Hla Wai made a speech.

### DISTRICT NEWS

Staff Officer U Lin Zaw Thein of Township Planning Department explained the assignment for annual plans and assigned the duties of plans to ward and village-tract administrators.

Myanma Alin

### CSC issued in South Okkalapa Township

YANGON, 10 June—Staff of South Okkalapa Township Immigration and National Registration Department led by Staff Officer U Shwe Win carried out issuance of citizenship scrutiny cards and household registration to local people at Aung Bawdi Dhammayon of Ward 4 in South Okkalapa Township on 6 June.

The tasks were supervised by Head of Region INRD U Ye Tun Oo, Head of Yangon East District INRD U Win Khaing and Region Hluttaw representative U Aung Kyaw Moe. They provided necessary assistance for the works.

Township Immigration



**TUK-TUK LINE LAUNCHED:** *The Tongapuri chartered tuk-tuk line was launched in front of its office in Shan State on 31 May. Deputy Commissioner of Kengtung Township General Administration Department U Khin Win, Township Administrator U Thein Oo and in-charge of the line U Sai Huam Nwe formally open the tuk-tuk line.*—MYANMA ALIN

### Cash assistance provided to students in Dalla

YANGON, 10 June—Dalla Township General Administration Department of Yangon South District held a ceremony to provide cash assistance for students in pursuing education for 2012-2013 academic year at Thiri Zeya Nawrahta Hall of the township on 1 June

afternoon.

On the occasion, Township Administrator U Tun Tun Win made a speech.

He then presented K 192,000 to 30 students at university, high school, middle school and primary students of staff members from the department.—Township GAD

Administrator U Thura Tun Lin donated furniture worth K 70,000, Myanmar Libraries Foundation 150 books and U Ni, U Hla Myint of Sun Far Travel Co Ltd one 21-inch TV and Sky Net receiver. Staff Officer Daw Tin Mya Lwin, on behalf of the wellwishers, presented donations to village administrator U Nan Shin.

Later, the village administrator presented certificates of honour to the wellwishers.—Kyemon

**CASH PROVIDED:** *A ceremony to provide cash assistance to all students from Yedashe Basic Education High School who would join the University of Medicine was held at the school on 5 June. Chairman of the School Board of Trustees U Myint and family present cash assistance to Maung Kyaw Zaw Lwin who passed the matriculation examination in 2011.*

EDUCATION



**CASH PROVIDED:** *Hmawby Township Police Force of Yangon North District presented cash assistance to students of policemen for 2012-2013 academic year. On 31 May, Commander of Township Police Force Police Captain Than Shein presents cash assistance to a student.*—TOWNSHIP IPRD

### Village-owned forest established in Kyaukdaga Township

KYAUKDAGA, 10 June—According to the plan to assign duties to all households for growing 20 hardwood plants and three teak plants so as to establish village forests, the officer of Kyaukdaga Township Forest Department of Bago Region and staff, Kin Village administrator and party distributed 20 eucalyptus saplings each to 76 households of Kin Village.

Township Forest Department



### NyaungU Township gets rural library

NYAUNGU, 9 June—A ceremony to open the building of Lawka Dassana was held in Ayadaw Village of NyaungU Township in Mandalay Region on 3 June morning.

At the ceremony, NyaungU Township Administrator U Thura Tun Lin, Staff Officer Daw Tin Mya Lwin of NyaungU District Information and Public Relations Department and Ayadaw Village administrator U Nan Shin formally opened the library.

The administrator made a speech. Staff Officer Daw Tin Mya Lwin explained advantages of reading and durability of the library.

On behalf of wellwisher Sayadaw Bhaddanta Pannava, Bhaddanta Nandobhasa, Bhaddanta Manava, Bhaddanta Açara and Bhaddanta Parama, Sayadaw Bhaddanta Pannava handed over documents related the building to library committee member U Myint Naing.

Next, Township

**INVITATION TO OPEN TENDER**

1. Opened Tender are invited by Myanma Posts and Telecommunications, for the following Equipments and Accessories which will be purchased in Myanmar Kyats.

Sr.	Description	Unit	Quantity
1.	BTI 7060 Shelf	1	No.
2.	BTI 7060 Cooling Unit	1	No.
3.	BTI 7060 expansion shelf interface	2	Nos.
4.	4 Port 2.5 G wavelength regenerator	16	Nos.
5.	1310 nm SR	8	Nos.
6.	DWDM ER, Channel 13 (1548.51nm)	18	Nos.
7.	DWDM ER, Channel 16 (1546.12nm)	18	Nos.
8.	Single Expansion shelf cable SFP-SFP, shield copper 1m	2	Nos.
9.	Optical Patch Cord (1meter)	43	Nos.
10.	Optical Patch Cord (10 meter)	6	Nos.
11.	Optical Fixed Attenuator 15dB	5	Nos.
12.	Optical Fixed Attenuator 5dB	14	Nos.
13.	Optical Fixed Attenuator 3dB	12	Nos.

2. Tender closing date (18.6.2012) (Monday) (16:30HR)
3. Tender documents are available at the Head Office Building of Overseas Communications Department, Kabaraye Pagoda Road, Near 8<sup>th</sup> Miles Junction, Mayangone Township, During Office hours.
4. For further details, please call 01-650118

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**Seven dead, 24 wounded in Nigeria suicide bomb attack**

MAIDUGURI, 10 June—Seven people including a suicide bomber, two policemen and four civilians were killed on Friday in an attack on the police headquarters in Nigeria's northeastern city Miaduguri, local police confirmed.

Bala Hassan, police commissioner of Borno State, told *Xinhua* that the suicide car bomber suspected of links to the West African country's Boko Haram sect attempted to force his way into the main gate of the police headquarters in the provincial capital. "The explosives-laden car went off

while policemen prevented the bomber to enter the police headquarters," said the police chief. He declined to give further details of the incident as efforts were being made to clear the debris and rescue the affected persons. Rescue workers in the state also confirmed that 24 people were wounded and were being attended to. On a separate occasion, a bomb explosion also killed a member of the dreaded Boko Haram sect on Friday morning in the state.

According to the Nigerian troop commander in the state, Col Victor

Ebhaleme, the bomber attempted to target the Joint Task Force patrol vehicle with the explosives along the highway. "The explosives killed the bomber immediately," he said. Friday's attack was a second in which a suicide bomber tried to blow up the police headquarters in Miaduguri. A similar attempt was made last year by a Boko Haram member, only to be gunned down by police at the gate. The city seen as the base of the Boko Haram militia has witnessed a series of deadly attacks in the past two years.—*Xinhua*

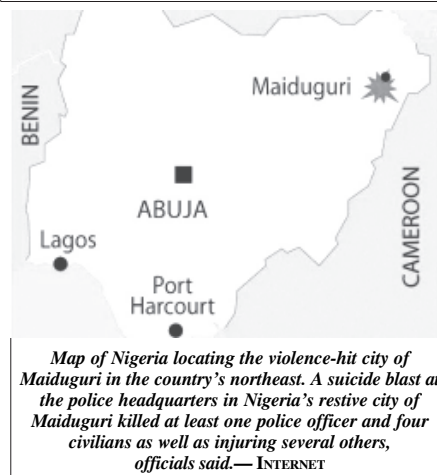
**Jamaica drug kingpin 'Dudus' Coke jailed for 23 years**

KINGSTON, 10 June—Notorious Jamaican drug lord Christopher "Dudus" Coke has been sentenced to 23 years in a US prison, the maximum sentence he faced. Coke, 43, pleaded guilty to drug and gun-trafficking charges in August 2011. A five-week operation to capture him in 2010 saw clashes in Jamaica's capital, Kingston, in which scores died. His Kingston-based criminal organization trafficked marijuana, cocaine and firearms and enjoyed protection from Jamaica's ruling party. When Coke was first indicted in the US in 2009, Jamaican Prime Minister Bruce Golding initially fought his extradition, arguing that it was based on flawed evidence.

Mr Golding's parliamentary constituency is in West Kingston's Tivoli Gardens, the district Coke's Shower Posse and the Presidential Clik had controlled. But after months of delays and amid growing local and international criticism, Mr Golding agreed to extradite Coke and signed an arrest

warrant. Coke was handed 20 years on the trafficking charge and three for conspiracy to commit assault with a dangerous weapon. Coke had written a letter to the judge asking for leniency, describing good deeds he said he did for slum-dwellers in Tivoli Gardens.

In court on Friday, he sat stoically in grey prison clothes, and briefly told Judge Robert Patterson: "I am a good person". Prosecutors argued Coke terrorised and destroyed anyone who interfered with his drug operation, and several women abused by his gang in Jamaica begged the judge for a harsh punishment. But many of his supporters in impoverished parts of Kingston describe him as a benefactor. Earlier this week, prosecutors had said Coke was so powerful that he enjoyed "virtual immunity from the reach of law enforcement." Coke's lawyer, Stephen Rosen, said he believed Coke would be released in his 60s and allowed to return to his home country. He said his client will not appeal against the sentence.—*Internet*



Map of Nigeria locating the violence-hit city of Maiduguri in the country's northeast. A suicide blast at the police headquarters in Nigeria's restive city of Maiduguri killed at least one police officer and four civilians as well as injuring several others, officials said.—*INTERNET*

**Four killed in Iraq shootings, bombing**

BAGHDAD, 10 June — Iraqi officials say gunmen opened fire on the car of a colonel in the civil defense forces, killing him and his wife and wounding their three children.

The drive-by shooting in western Baghdad was one of three deadly attacks on Friday.

In another ambush of a car in the capital, assailants killed an aide to Qusai al-Suhail, the deputy speaker of parliament.

Elsewhere, an Iraqi soldier was killed and four were wounded by a roadside bomb in Bala Ruz, 70 kilometres (45 miles) northeast of Baghdad.

The officials spoke on condition of anonymity because they were not authorized to talk to reporters. Violence has ebbed in Iraq, but insurgents carry out frequent attacks on security forces and officials in an attempt to undermine the Shiite-led government.—*Internet*

**16 killed in clashes with security forces in SW Pakistan**

ISLAMABAD, 10 June—At least 16 people including 13 militants were killed and several others got injured in clashes between security forces and militants in Pakistan's southwest district of Chaghi on Friday evening, local media reported.

According to the report by local Urdu TV channel Geo, the clashes broke out when a group of unknown armed gunmen killed the son of a tribal elder and opened fire on the local tribal people, creating unrest in Zardakan area of Chaghi, a main town in the country's southwest province of Balochistan. Paramilitary troops chased the militants and gunned down 13 of them, three tribal people were also killed during the exchange of firing. Residents said that security forces seized several vehicles and a huge cache of arms from the custody of militants.—*Xinhua*

**11 militants killed in operations in Afghanistan**

KABUL, 10 June — Up to 11 Taleban militants were killed in cleanup operations in different Afghan provinces within the past 24 hours, the country's Interior Ministry said on Saturday. "Afghan police, army, intelligence agency and NATO-led Coalition Forces launched eight joint cleanup operations in Helmand, Zabul, Ghazni, Paktika, Herat and Farah provinces,

killing 11 armed Taleban insurgents and detaining two others over the past 24 hours," the ministry said in a statement. They also found and seized weapons, the statement said, without saying if there were any casualties on the side of security forces. The Taleban insurgent group, which announced the launching of a spring offensive from 3 May against security forces,

**Adventurer rescued after failed solo ocean row**

TOKYO, 10 June — Japan's coast guard rescued British adventurer Sarah Outen early Friday after a severe tropical storm damaged her boat and forced her to abandon a solo row across the ocean. "She was rescued at 5:45 pm (0845 GMT)" in waters about 600 miles east of Sendai, northeastern Japan, a Japanese coast guard officer told *Agence France-Presse*. "We have a report that she can walk on her own." Outen was attempting

has not to make comments yet.

The Afghan forces and some 130,000 NATO-led coalition troops have intensified cleanup operations against Taleban and other militants throughout the country recently. Records kept by *Xinhua*, based on figures released by Interior Ministry, reveal that around 400 insurgents have been killed, 120 wounded and nearly 450 others detained since 1 May across the insurgency-hit country.

*Xinhua*

to become the first woman to row from Japan to Canada, the BBC reports. "Sarah is bearing up well and demonstrating the strength and resolve that has brought her the huge distance on the journey so far," *AFP* said in her support team reported on [www.sarah-outen.com](http://www.sarah-outen.com). "The request for her first meal back on land in Japan is 'PANCAKES PLS COLDJO GRAPES.'"

She was 24 days into her journey from a port near Tokyo to Vancouver when she sent out a distress call. The BBC said a tropical storm caused her boat, Gulliver, to roll several times and damaged it. The BBC reported that Outen, 26, said on an earlier podcast from the boat: "Gulliver took

a real beating at the hands of the tropical storm. It was much stronger than we had originally thought." These are the roughest and most frightening conditions I have ever been in," she said in the BBC story. Coincidentally, a Japanese patrol boat is on its way toward fellow Briton Charlie Martell, who was separately attempting to row solo across the Pacific when he was also caught in bad weather, *AFP* reports. Martell, 41, made his distress call when winds of up to 50 knots and waves of more than 50 feet caused his boat to capsize several times, damaging the vessel, the *BBC* reported.

*Internet*



Sarah Outen was aiming to become the first woman to row solo across the North Pacific. *INTERNET*

## Michigan man's 49.8 pound fish a state record

Michigan wildlife officials confirmed a 49.8-pound catfish caught on the St Joseph River is the largest ever landed in the state.

Rodney Akey, 46, of Niles, said he was fishing on the river on 22 May with friend Will Skalla when he hooked the massive catfish and struggled with it for 30 minutes until he was able to bring it to land, *The Detroit News* reported on Tuesday.

Officials with the state Department of Natural Resources confirmed that the fish, weighing 49.8 pounds and measuring 45.7 inches, is the largest ever caught in the state. The previous record, 47.5 pounds and 44 inches, was set by a Hastings man in August 1943.

"That record has been

standing for almost 70 years, so it's a remarkable fish, that's for sure," said Scott Hanshew, a fisheries biologist with the DNR office in Plainwell. "I know there are other big fish in the St Joe, but that one was a monster."



Rodney Akey with his 49.8-pound catfish.



Guests enjoy a "Dinner in the Sky" on a platform hanging in front of the Royal Palace in Brussels on 4 June, 2012. "Dinner in the Sky" can accommodate 22 guests, seated at a table suspended from a crane at a height of 50 metres. The crane will remain in front of the palace for a week and then move to other parts of Brussels.

## Peanut butter results in graduation bans

A California high school said about 30 students were banned from graduation ceremonies for a prank involving peanut butter. Peter Lambert, principal of CK McClatchy High School in the Sacramento City Unified School District, said the seniors were banned from walking at the graduation ceremonies after redecorating the school with peanut butter, spray paint, toilet paper and eggs, the Sacramento Bee reported.

"That was an immediate factor because I knew several of our students have peanut allergies," Lambert said. He said he called the families of the allergic students and warned them not to come in to school, but at least one student did come in and suffered a "bad allergic reaction."

## News Album

### \$25k fines for keeping theme park tickets

A pair of assistant principals at a New York school were each fined \$25,000 for keeping more than \$20,000 worth of theme park tickets meant for students. City officials said Assistant Principal Richard Gilberto and Assistant Principal Derric Borrero of IS 24 kept the Great Adventure tickets, which were each worth \$64.19 but marked "complimentary," after they were donated to the school for use by students, the *New York Post* reported.

Officials said Borrero gave 25 of the tickets to his brother, who sold them for \$30 each on eBay and told an undercover investigator he had access to the tickets every year. Schools Chancellor Dennis Walcott described the penalties as "one of, if not the largest fines issued against individuals in a conflict-of-interest case. I took this very seriously."

## 'Potter' stars Radcliffe and Hinds reunite for 'Woman in Black'

NEW YORK, 10 June—British movie star Daniel Radcliffe says he was happy to work with Northern Irish actor Ciaran Hinds again in "The Woman in Black" after



Daniel Radcliffe

the pair shared the screen in "Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows Part II."

In James Watkins' gripping film adaptation of Susan Hill's 1983 supernatural suspense novel, "The Woman in Black," Radcliffe portrays Arthur Kippis, a young Victorian-era London lawyer sent to the English countryside to settle the affairs of a deceased

client. He travels to her derelict home on the outskirts of a small village and finds the house is not as empty as he expected. As he speaks to some of the terrified townspeople, he learns their children die shortly after a woman clad in black is spotted by someone at the house at the focus of Kippis' investigation.

Hinds, an accomplished stage actor who has also appeared in the movies "Ghost Rider: Spirit of Vengeance," "Tinker Tailor Soldier Spy," "The Debt," "Eclipse," "There Will Be Blood," "Veronica Guerin" and "Road to Perdition," plays Sam Daily, one of the less superstitious neighbors in "The Woman in Black," a low-tech, old-fashioned ghost story. Daily tries to help Kippis unravel the mystery, even though he and his wife, played by Janet McTeer, have lost a son of their own under questionable circumstances. The tragedy has left Daily heart-broken and his spouse slightly insane.—*Internet*

## Natasha Trethewey named poet laureate



Natasha Trethewey

WASHINGTON, 10 June—The US Library of Congress said on Thursday Natasha Trethewey has been appointed poet laureate for 2012-13.

Trethewey, the 19th poet laureate, will take up her duties in the fall, opening the library's annual literary season with a reading of her work on 13 Sept in the Coolidge Auditorium in Washington.

"Natasha Trethewey is an outstanding poet/historian in the mold of Robert Penn Warren, our first poet laureate consultant in poetry," Librarian of Congress James H Billington said in a statement. "Her poems dig beneath the surface of history—personal or communal, from childhood or from a century ago—to explore the human struggles that we all face."

Trethewey succeeds

Philip Levine as poet laureate and joins a long line of distinguished poets who have served in the position including WS Merwin, Kay Ryan, Charles Simic, Donald Hall, Ted Kooser, Louise Glück, Billy Collins, Stanley Kunitz, Robert Pinsky, Robert Hass and Rita Dove.

She is the author of three poetry collections, including "Native Guard," "Bellocq's Ophelia" and "Domestic Work." An English and creative writing professor at Emory University in Atlanta, Trethewey will reside in the Washington area from January through May and work in the Poets Room of the Poetry and Literature Centre.—*Internet*



Singer Carly Rae Jepsen

## 'Somebody' still No 1 on record chart

LOS ANGELES, 10 June—Gotye's "Somebody That I Used to Know" is No 1 on the US record chart for an eighth week, *Billboard.com* reported on Thursday.

Coming in at No 2 on the *Billboard* Hot 100 is Carly Rae Jepsen's "Call Me Maybe," followed by Maroon 5's "Payphone" featuring Wiz Khalifa at No. 3, Fun's "We Are Young" featuring Janelle Monae at No 4 and Nicki Minaj's "Starships" at No 5.

Rounding out the top tier are One Direction's "What Makes You Beautiful" at No 6, Flo Rida's "Wild Ones" featuring Sia at No 7, Justin Bieber's "Boyfriend" at No 8, Rihanna's "Where Have You Been" at No 9 and the Wanted's "Glad You Came" at No 10.—*Internet*

## Former child star Dee Jay Daniels charged with murder

STOCKTON, 10 June—Former child star Dee Jay Daniels has been charged with stabbing a man to death outside a Stockton, Calif, club, police said.

Daniels, 23, has been charged with possession of marijuana, premeditated murder and gang activity in the fatal stabbing of 26-year-

old John Joseph last summer, *E!* News said Wednesday. Two other men were also arrested for taking part in the attack.

Daniels, a former cast member of the sitcom "The Hughleys," is being held in San Joaquin County jail with no bail and could face life in prison if convicted, *E!* said.



The actor's other small-screen credits include "Cold Case," "Coach," "ER," "Grace Under Fire," "The Wayans Bros." and "Family Matters."—*Internet*

## Underwood wins two CMT Awards

NASHVILLE, 10 June—Carrie Underwood won the prizes for Video of the Year and Collaborative Video of the Year at the 2012 CMT Music Awards show in Nashville on Wednesday.

Underwood won Video of the Year for "Good Girl" and shared the Collaborative Video of the Year honor with Brad Paisley for "Remind Me." Luke Bryan took home the Male Video of the Year trophy for "I Don't Want This



Carrie Underwood

Night to End," Miranda Lambert picked up the prize for Female Video of the Year

for "Over You" and Lady Antebellum won Group Video of the Year for "We Owned the Night." Scott McCreery claimed the USA Weekend Breakthrough Video of the Year for "The Trouble with Girls," Jason Aldean took home the award for CMT Performance of the Year for "Tattoos on This Town" and Thompson Square walked away with the Duo Video of the Year title for "I Got You."—*Internet*



Pop star Rihanna

LOS ANGELES, 10 June—Pop star Rihanna suddenly cancelled her plans to travel to London as she is reportedly facing health problems.

## Rihanna scraps her Britain trip

She was due to fly Wednesday to film a TV special at the beginning of a 10-week stay.

"She cancelled her trip and all work commitments in the UK at the very last minute, which is very unlike her. She has been hitting it hard for months. She smokes, drinks and parties hard on top of work commitments," thesun.co.uk quoted a source

as saying. Management of the 24-year-old cited sickness for her axing of the TV show.

She herself hasn't commented on her cancelled trip, but posted a message on Twitter on Wednesday.

"Keep your eyes on the finish line and not on the turmoil around you #thinkahead (sic)" she tweeted.—*Internet*



## Netherlands suffers shock 1-0 defeat against Denmark in group opener

KHARKIV, 10 June—The Netherlands was upset 1-0 by Denmark in their Group B opener at the European Championship on Saturday. In the 24th minute, Michael Krohn-Delhi rounded a Dutch defender with ease and struck from just to the left of the goal, sending the ball low through the legs of Maarten Stekelenburg to the net. The defeat left the tournament favourite in a very dangerous position of the dubbed "death group" including Germany and Portugal, who will play

against each other shortly at Lviv Arena. The two also met in their group opener in 2010 World Cup Finals. Denmark's own goal and Dirk Kuyt's shot handed Netherland the 2-0 victory. Both sides fielded a 4-2-3-1 formation. The World Cup runner-up made two adjustments compared to their leading lineups in South Africa. Jetro Willems started as the left defender after the retirement of the former captain Van Bronckhorst while Ron Vlaar of Feyenoord replaced Joris

**Ibrahim Afellay (2nd R) of Netherlands shoots the ball during the Group B match against Denmark at the Euro 2012 football championships in Kharkiv, Ukraine, on 9 June, 2012.—XINHUA**

Mathijsen in the central defence to pair with John Heitinga. The 18-year-old Willems thus became the youngest player to appear at a Euro Championship. Five minutes before the end of first half, Arjen Robben, one of the best wingers in the world, cut in from the right flank and delivered a left-footed shot from just outside the area but his effort hit the post.

Xinhua

## McIlroy stumbles back in crowded PGA fight

MEMPHIS, 10 June — Reigning US Open champion Rory McIlroy struggled to a two-over par 72 to fall from the lead entering the final round of the \$5.6 million PGA Tour's St Jude Classic. The Northern Ireland star, ranked

## Ronaldo: Portugal must emulate 2004 spirit at Euro 2012

Lviv, 10 June—Portugal captain Cristiano Ronaldo has insisted his team must turn back the clock if they want to go on to reach the final of Euro 2012 despite losing their opening Euro 2012 game 1-0 to Germany.

A second-half header from German striker Mario Gomez was enough to give Joachim Loew's team the three points in Group B at the Lviv Arena on Saturday.

After Denmark's shock 1-0 win over World Cup finalists Holland earlier on Saturday, Ronaldo's Portugal are now under pressure to win their next Group B game against the

Danes back in Lviv on Wednesday.

But Ronaldo, who once again failed to transfer his club form onto the international stage, is calling for his team to emulate the spirit of the Euro 2004 team which lost their opening game 2-1 to eventual-winners Greece, but still went onto reach the final, where they lost 1-0 to the Greeks in Lisbon.

The Portuguese had their chances against the Germans with Real Madrid's Pepe rattling the crossbar just before the half-time break.

Then replacement Silvestre Varela of Porto was



**German forward Mario Gomez celebrates after scoring the goal that won his team's Euro 2012 match against Germany on 9 June at the Arena Lviv.—INTERNET**

only denied a late equaliser following a fine save from Manuel Neuer and some desperate German defending, but Portugal are yet to taste victory in 2012 after four winless games.

"We were better than Germany," Real star Ronaldo told uefa.com.—Internet

## Andy Murray looks for solace at Queen's

LONDON, 10 June—Andy Murray has passed a late fitness test and will lead the field at the pre-Wimbledon Queen's club grass event starting on Monday. The world number four, who owns two titles from the last three editions at the classy west London venue, had been declared doubtful after carrying a back injury through the French Open where he lost in the quarter-finals to David Ferrer. But Murray on Saturday

confirmed that he will start his only official warmup for Wimbledon, which begins 25 June. "It's great to be back on the grass at The Queen's Club today and I'm looking forward to the event," said the Scot.

"It's meant a lot to win the title two out of the last three years and to do well here is always the best possible preparation for me in the lead up to Wimbledon." The field was thinned by an injury pullout from Argentine Juan Martin del Potro, suffering with a knee injury which bothered him at Roland Garros. Also missing will be American Mardy Fish, who had a heart scare recently and has not returned to the game. Murray won his second Queen's title a year ago against second seed Jo-Wilfried Tsonga. The leading eight seeds all receive first round byes.

Internet



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**Rory McIlroy, of Northern Ireland, hits from the seventh fairway at the St Jude Classic golf tournament on 9 June, 2012, in Memphis, Tenn.**

INTERNET

second in the world, led by a stroke when the day began after an impressive 65 on Friday but made six bogeys against four birdies in round three at TPC Southwind to share second on a tight leaderboard.

"It was a very testing day with the conditions," he said. "I definitely didn't feel as comfortable with my game as

I did yesterday. "So, you know, it was a good experience for me just to try and do what I've been working on in my swing and under real competitive pressure. "For the most part, I held up pretty well. Few missed shots out there. I'm only one off the lead and still in a good position."

Australian Nick O'Hern birdied the 14th, 15th and 16th holes to fire a 67 and grab a share of the overall lead at six-under par 204 alongside US veteran Davis Love and American John Merrick. McIlroy, tuning up for defending his first major crown next week at The Olympic Club in this year's Open, was on 205 with Australian Robert Allenby and Americans Dustin Johnson, Chad Campbell, Kevin Kisner and Kevin Stadler.—Internet



**Max Mirnyi of Belarus, left, and Daniel Nestor of Canada, right, return in the men's doubles final match against Bob and Mike Bryan of the US at the French Open tennis tournament in Roland Garros stadium in Paris, on 9 June, 2012.—INTERNET**

## Nestor, Mirnyi beat Bryans for French Open title

PARIS, 10 June—Top-seeded Max Mirnyi of Belarus and Daniel Nestor of Canada won a second consecutive French Open doubles title by beating American twins Bob and Mike Bryan 6-4, 6-4 on Saturday. "Beating the best team, probably, of all time in the finals is a good feeling," Nestor said.

The second-seeded Bryans were bidding to win their 12th Grand Slam doubles championship. That would have set a record for most in the Open era, which began in 1968. "We wanted it probably a little too bad," Mike Bryan said. "When it's not going your way early, it's tough to stay really positive."

The Bryans won the French Open in 2003. They were the runners-up in 2005 and 2006, both times against Mirnyi and Jonas Bjorkman. "For us, it's probably been the toughest one to win," Mike Bryan said. "You've got to be really tough mentally to win this one. You're not going to get the easy holds that we're accustomed to. It's been elusive for the last nine years now." Nestor and Mirnyi combined to hit eight aces, seven more than the Bryans. The winners also saved all four break points they faced.—Internet

## Cautious France wary of England in Group D

KRAKOW, 10 June—France have a long unbeaten record to protect as they seek to confirm their renaissance under coach Laurent Blanc by winning Group D to sweep into the quarter-finals at Euro 2012. But Blanc knows they face a familiar obstacle in old foes England, however their opponents may have been recast by new manager Roy Hodgson, and has wisely been cautious ahead of their group-opening clash in Donetsk on Monday.

It is a fixture to remind him it is much too early for the cockerels to crow before his team face England and unpredictable co-hosts Ukraine plus durable Sweden in a tricky group. Bitter memories of France's

discordant early exit from the 2010 World Cup finals, as well as happier times, may serve him well if reminders about unity and concentration are required. Inspired by Michel Platini and Zinedine Zidane respectively, France won the Euros at home in 1984 and in neighboring Belgium and Netherlands in 2000 — triumphs that leave them trailing only three-time winners Germany in the tournament's history.

This week, they completed their preparations with a 4-0 warm-up victory over Estonia to stretch their unbeaten run under 1998 World Cup winner Blanc to 21 games, including 15 wins.

Reuters

## Rigondeaux retains WBA super-bantam weight belt

MIAMI, 10 June—Cuba's Guillermo Rigondeaux retained his World Boxing Association super-bantamweight world title with a fifth-round technical knockout of American Teon Kennedy. Rigondeaux, a two-time Olympic champion for Cuba now fighting out of Miami, remained unbeaten as a professional, improving to

10-0 with eight knockouts. His dominant performance came on the undercard of Filipino ring icon Manny Pacquiao's World Boxing Organization welterweight title defense against unbeaten American Tim Bradley.

Rigondeaux knocked Kennedy down with a punishing left in the first round and sent him to the canvas

twice in the second round and again in the fourth. When another left sent Kennedy reeling in the fifth, referee Russell Mora called a halt at 1:11 of the round. Rigondeaux, 31, made the first defence of the title he won with a sixth-round knockout of Rico Ramos on 20 January.

Kennedy fell to 17-2-2. "All of my punches are great,"

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**Cuba's Guillermo Rigondeaux (L) during his WBA super-bantamweight title fight against Teon Kennedy on 9 June. Rigondeaux retained his super-bantamweight world title with a fifth-round technical knockout of Kennedy.—INTERNET**

Rigondeaux said. "I have no bad ones." Kennedy said Rigondeaux's speedy hands made the difference. "Rigondeaux has the kind of punches you can't see," the American said. "He is real quick."—Internet

**Focus Myanmar TV Programme**

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(11-6-12 09:30 am ~ 12-6-12 09:30 am) MST

- \* News
- \* Tenacity & Force of Personality like Mahajanka
- \* News
- \* Music Programme
- \* News
- \* "ES4E" Your Gateway to success
- \* News
- \* A Day Tour on a Cart
- \* News
- \* Myanmar Business Plan Contest 2012
- \* News
- \* National Level Child Rights Forum
- \* News
- \* "Youth & Education" Technology Boost Nation's Prestige (University of Computer Studies, Yangon)
- \* News
- \* Understanding the Growth Paradigm Care for Ecology & Future in Myanmar
- \* Myanmar Movie "Love was Born"

**MYANMAR TV**

(11-6-2012)(Monday)

- 7:00 am 1. Paritta By Venerable Mingun Sayadaw
- 7:25 am 2. To Be Healthy Exercise
- 7:40 am 3. Dhamma Puja Song
- 7:45 am 4. Nice & Sweet Song
- 8:10 am 5. Cute Little Dancer
- 8:30 am 6. Teleplay (Health)
- 4:10 pm 7. Dance Variety
- 4:30 pm 8. University of Distance Education (TV Lectures) -Second Year (Law)
- 4:45 pm 9. Songs For Upholding National Spirit
- 4:50 pm 10. Musical Programme (The Radio Myanmar Modern Music Troupe)
- 5:00 pm 11. Myanmar Language
- 5:35 pm 12. Documentary
- 8:00 pm 13. News
- 14. World's Stars
- 13. TV Drama Series
- 14. India Drama Series

**Answers for Yesterday's Crossword Puzzle**



**Stunned Pacquiao eyes Bradley revenge**



Manny Pacquiao (R) of the Philippines connects against Timothy Bradley (L) of the US during their WBO welterweight title match at the MGM Grand Arena on 9 June, 2012 in Las Vegas, Nevada.

REUTERS

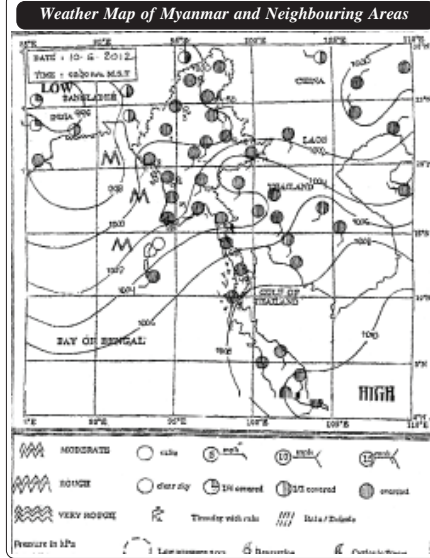
LAS VEGAS, 10 June—Boxers usually look devastated in defeat but Manny Pacquiao smiled and turned his mind to quick, brutal revenge after being stunned by

a controversial split decision loss to Timothy Bradley in their WBO welterweight showdown on Saturday.

Pacquiao said he was "100 percent" confident he had won the 12-round fight at the MGM Grand and, like his American challenger Bradley, eagerly looked forward to a rematch on 10 November at a venue yet to be decided.

"I didn't listen to the announcement because I thought I had won (verdicts from all the judges)," Filipino southpaw Pacquiao told reporters after ending an unbeaten run of 15 bouts.

"I respect the decision but 100 percent I believe I won the fight. I don't even remember if he hurt me one punch. He got me with a couple of jabs but I don't remember if he hit me a solid punch in my face.—Reuters



**Weather forecast for 11<sup>th</sup> June, 2012**

No. / Region/States	Temperature (°C)		Forecast	Percent
	Maximum	Minimum		
1 Kachin	26.79	22.72	Widespread rain or thundershowers with isolated heavy falls	(80%)
2 Kayah	26.82	20.68	Scattered rain or thundershowers	(80%)
3 Kayan	31.88	23.73	Fairly widespread rain or thundershowers	(80%)
4 Chin	24.75	14.57	Scattered rain or thundershowers	(80%)
5 Upper Sgawing	33.91	24.75	Fairly widespread rain or thundershowers	(80%)
6 Lower Sgawing	33.91	25.77	Scattered rain or thundershowers	(80%)
7 Tamuhsay	32.90	24.75	Widespread rain or thundershowers with isolated heavy falls	(80%)
8 Hago	30.86	26.79	Scattered rain or thundershowers	(80%)
9 Magway	36.97	26.79	Scattered rain or thundershowers	(80%)
10 Mandalay	36.97	26.79	Scattered rain or thundershowers	(80%)
11 Mon	32.90	24.75	Widespread rain or thundershowers with isolated heavy falls	(80%)
12 Yangon	30.86	23.73	Widespread rain or thundershowers	(80%)
13 Rakhine	29.84	22.72	Widespread rain or thundershowers with isolated heavy falls	(80%)
14 Southern Shan	24.75	17.63	Fairly widespread rain or thundershowers	(80%)
15 Northern Shan	26.82	22.72	Fairly widespread rain or thundershowers	(80%)
16 Tanintharyi	32.90	24.75	Fairly widespread rain or thundershowers	(80%)
17 Ayeyawady	33.91	25.77	Widespread rain or thundershowers	(80%)
18 Neighbouring Nya Pyi Taw	33.91	25.77	Isolated rain or thundershowers	(80%)
19 Neighbouring Yungon	30.86	23.73	One or two rain or thundershowers	(80%)
20 Neighbouring Mandalay	36.97	26.79	Likelihood of isolated rain or thundershowers	(80%)

During the past 24 hours, rain or thundershowers have been isolated in Lower Sgawing Region, fairly widespread in Upper Sgawing, Mandalay and Yungon Regions, Kayah State and widespread in the remaining Regions and States with isolated heavy falls in Magway Region. The noteworthy amounts of rainfall recorded were Paik (3.27 inches), Patheingyi (2.48 inches), Davao (2.44 inches), Hinthala (2.05 inches), Metyikya (2.01 inches), Koyakya (1.97 inches), Mook and Tathong (1.73 inches) each, Langthun (1.73 inches), Billa (1.19 inches), Mook and Tathong (1.14 inches) each.

Bay Reference: Monsoon is vigorous in the Andaman Sea and South Bay and strong elsewhere in the Bay of Bengal.

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 140 mph.

Outlook for subsequent two days: Continuation of increase of rain in Coastal areas.

**Australia qualify for Olympics volleyball**

TOKYO, 10 June—Australia clinched the ticket to the London Olympics when they outgunned China to take the top place among Asian teams at the men's volleyball qualifying tournament on Sunday.

With a 25-12, 25-20, 25-13 victory, Australia ended the tournament with a 5-2 win-loss record for 15 points, making them unreachable for Iran and Japan who will play later in the day.

"Today was a do-or-die game again, the final show and it was up to us to perform. We were the actors and it's an amazing feeling to come to the last day and dominate a team like that," said Australian captain Igor Yudin.

"It's an unbelievable experience and all of us are really happy to be part of that. For these games, you have to be a lion or a dog and we did that perfectly.

"I can't remember having the same focus and

aggression since I joined the team. It's great that we made this step on such a huge stage and at such a huge moment," added Yudin.

Australia's Argentine coach Jon Uriarte praised his players, who started working together for matches in Italy, Bulgaria, Poland and the Netherlands only 50 days after the professional season.

"During the tournament, they were the protagonists. I want to congratulate them. Today we wanted to disrupt China's offence and each had specific targets to try and create problems for their offence," said Uriarte.

"They did a good job today, but it hasn't been like that every day. Our block is quite good but not efficient enough, especially if we want to make the next step and



China's Zhang Chen (L) pushes the ball over Australia's Thomas Edgar (C) and Aidan Zingle during their men's volleyball qualifying match in Tokyo on 10 June.

INTERNET

challenge the top teams in the world," he added.

Serbia, who whipped Venezuela 25-14, 25-13, 25-23 for a seventh straight win earlier in the day, qualified on Saturday as winners of the tournament, which was also run as the Asian qualifying tournament.

In the Olympics Serbia and Australia will join the

three medallists from last year's World Cup—Russia, Poland and Brazil — and continental winners Italy, Tunisia, the United States and Argentina, as well as hosts Britain. Two more teams will join them after tournaments in Germany and Bulgaria, which are currently underway.

Internet

**Messi hat-trick gives Argentina 4-3 win over Brazil**



Argentina forward Lionel Messi (C, obscured) is surrounded by members of his squad while celebrating his third goal against Brazil during their international friendly soccer match in East Rutherford, New Jersey, on 9 June, 2012.—REUTERS

EAST RUTHERFORD, (New Jersey), 10 June—Lionel Messi scored a hat-trick as Argentina beat Brazil 4-3 in a lively friendly on Saturday, dealing a blow to the Brazilians as they wrapped up their preparations for the London Olympics. Brazil took the lead in the 23rd minute when a quickly taken free-kick found Romulo, who banged in the goal

as Argentina's defenders appealed in vain for offside. Argentina equalized in the 31st minute after Gonzalo Higuain robbed Brazilian captain Sandro and fed Messi, who shot low into the corner of the goal.

Within three minutes, the diminutive striker put Argentina 2-1 up, running on to a pass from Angel di Maria and rounding Brazilian goalkeeper Rafael Cabral. Brazil got back in the end-to-end game in the second half when Oscar scored from close range after 56 minutes and then reclaimed the lead when Hulk took advantage of a fumble by Argentine goalkeeper Sergio Romero to score.

But Argentina stormed back quickly as Federico Fernandez headed in from a corner in the 75th minute before Messi scored the best goal of the game with a trademark run and shot from outside the penalty area in the 84th minute. Brazil's Marcelo and Argentina's Ezequiel Lavezzi were sent off for an altercation in injury time.

The game was played in front of a sell-out crowd of nearly 82,000 at Meadowlands Stadium, home of New York's two American football teams, the Giants and the Jets.—Reuters

## Vice-President Dr Sai Mauk Kham, wife Daw Nan Shwe Hmon visit Lacquerware College, pay homage to pagodas

NAY PYI TAW, 10 June—Vice-President of the Republic of the Union of Myanmar Dr Sai Mauk Kham and wife Daw Nan Shwe Hmon, who were in Bagan Ancient Cultural Region, visited Lacquerware College under Small-scale Industries Department of the Ministry of Cooperatives in Bagan yesterday morning.

They were accompanied by Union ministers, Magway Region Chief Minister U Phone Maw Shwe, deputy ministers, Mandalay Region ministers and departmental officials.

At the briefing hall of the college, Principle U Kyaw Phone Naing reported to the Vice-President, wife and party on background history of the college, area, purpose of opening the college, training students in each academic year, arts of crafting lacquerwares and bridging courses for Cooperatives University. Union Minister for Cooperatives U Ohn Myint made a supplementary report.

The Vice-President called for uplifting the traditional lacquerware industry to become cottage industry of the rural area as part of the rural development and poverty alleviation tasks. He also stressed the need for promoting the business of lacquerwares to become the one village, one product while preserving the traditional arts.

On arrival at the hall of procedures in crafting lacquerwares, the Vice-President and wife and party viewed procedures of making lacquerwares and works of students.

They also viewed artistic lacquer wares displayed at lacquerwares sales centre and ancient cultural lacquerwares showcased for eras of Bagan, Inwa and Konbaung from 12<sup>th</sup> century to 20<sup>th</sup> century at Lacquerware Museum.

The Vice-President signed the visitors' book.

The college was opened on 29 December 2003, to preserve Myanmar's lacquerware crafting arts, to modernize



Vice-President Dr Sai Mauk Kham and wife Daw Nan Shwe Hmon view lacquerware products and lacquerware production process at west Phwa Saw Village in NyaungU. MNA

arts of lacquerware crafting, to disseminate newly developed techniques, to nurture lacquerware artists constantly, to develop teaching methods of lacquerware making and to turn out economists who know the arts of crafting lacquerwares. It was originally established as Government Lacquerware Training School in 1924, upgraded to Myanmar

Lacquerware Institute in 1995 and then to current Lacquerware College.

The Vice-President and wife and party proceeded to west Phwa Saw village in NyaungU Township where they cordially greeted the local people. They viewed production of lacquerwares by the villagers.

The Vice-President, wife and party then proceeded to west Phwa Saw Village in NyaungU Township where they cordially conversed with locals, observed lacquerware production, rural cottage industry of local people and finished lacquerware products.

(See page 9)

### Sittway Township in Rakhine State placed under curfew

NAY PYI TAW, 10 June—Sittway Township General Administration Department has imposed the order under Section 144 of Code of Criminal Procedure in Sittway today as some people have behaved in a violent way to jeopardize the security of the people and the rule of law in the township. The following is the translation of the order.

**Sittway Township General Administration Department**  
**Sittway**  
**Order under Code of Criminal Procedure**  
**Section-144**

**6<sup>th</sup> Waning of Nayon, 1374 ME**  
**(10 June, 2012)**

**Criminal Miscellaneous Case No. 1/2012**

1. It is found that some people in the municipal area of Sittway Township have behaved to jeopardize the security of the people and the rule of law at present.
2. As it is assumed that their acts can jeopardize the peace and stability, security of the people and the rule of law and can also lead to clashes, people are prohibited from gathering, delivering a speech to public, marching, agitating, protesting, rioting and clashing in Sittway Township.
3. Besides, a curfew has been imposed and five or more than five people shall not gather at roads, streets, the main road, lanes, garden (or) mosques and public schools in the municipal area of Sittway and not to go outside from 6 pm to 6 am.
4. This order shall take effect until any other order is issued.
5. I sealed and signed and issued this order on 10 June, 2012.

Township Administrator

Seal

Similarly, a curfew has been imposed in Thandwe, Kyaukpyu and Yanbye townships.—MNA

### Riots break out in Sittway, Rakhine State Situation gets controlled in time Section-144 issued for ensuring community peace and tranquillity

NAY PYI TAW, 10 June—As of yesterday morning, a situation which could harm the community peace and tranquillity occurred in Sittway, Rakhine State. Rioters torched residences in wards and tried to commit atrocities holding sticks and swords. Therefore, police members had to control the situation by quelling the rioters, put out the arson attack, and prevented groups from committing killings each other. As there occurred unrest, Section-144 was issued in Sittway Township and arrangements have been made for ensuring community peace and tranquillity and the rule of law.

At 11.35 am yesterday a mob set a motorbike of a youth on fire in Mingan (5/6) Ward; in the afternoon, a group from Uyintha village and residents of Mingan Ward (15) hurled stones using catapult against each other which left one injured; in the evening and at night, mobs of two sides showed hostility to each other in Bumay village and Mingan ward; and tried to torch houses and buildings. Due to these circumstances, local security forces had to control the situation.

This morning, security forces had to control the situation as there were attempts to set houses on fire in Bumay village and Mingan Wards (7,8,9,11,12,13 and 15) and hostility continued. Officials are systematically handling the situation not to cause further disturbances and confrontation between one group and another.

In yesterday's and today's incidents, five got injured and they were admitted to Sittway People's Hospital, and 14 houses were burnt down.

Officials are trying to control the situation as the unrest in Sittway harm the stability of the State and the rule of law. Section-144 was issued in Sittway Township and so also in Thandwe, Kyaukpyu and Yanbye Townships for ensuring community peace and tranquillity.—MNA

### Correction

Please read "Criminal Miscellaneous Case No. 1/2012" instead of "General Penal Code No.1/2012" in the last line of the letterhead of the order carried in the news under the heading of "Maungtaw, Buthidaung in Rakhine State placed under curfew" which appeared in the back page of this daily issued on 9 June, 2012.—Ed

### Local police force, security officials control situation of riots and violence in Maungtaw, Yanbye in Rakhine State

NAY PYI TAW, 10 June—In restoring community peace and stability by issuing Section 144 in Maungtaw of Rakhine State, local police force and security officials are controlling the situations on attempts of rioters for violence in time.

As rioters perpetrated to set Ward 4 of Maungtaw on fire at 3 am yesterday and to destroy Wethali Village at 5.15 am, the local police force and security officials prevented their attempts in time.

Likewise, rioters gathered at the vendors market in Ward-2 of Maungtaw at 8.50 am today. Therefore, the local police force controlled the situation in time. It was reported that a woman died in today's incident.

Moreover, as rioters destroyed Thayagon Mosque in Ward 1 of Yanbye at 11 am today, the police members controlled the situation.

The authorities concerned are restoring community peace and tranquillity as riots and violence are harmful to stability of the State and prevalence of law and order.—MNA