Vehicles of today and motorways in Myanmar (5)

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Myanmar is a developing country and efforts are being made to introduce Axle Load Limit on a wider scale.

As there has been a sharp increase in the number and types of vehicles and there has been the vast difference between one vehicle and another, the axle load can be calculated in accord with each axle’s pressure on the road caused by the number of axles and load of fabricated vehicles despite impact of each vehicle. According to the total number of standard axle, design of the road (thickness of the road) can be made by finding out the damaging factor, dividing an axle load by standard axle load (18,000 lbs).

Fabricated vehicles to be used in making road design -

- Load of two-axle-fixed fabricated vehicle = 1 3 tons (Figure-1)
- Load of three-axle-fixed fabricated vehicle = 3 0 tons (Figure-2)
- Load of four-axle-fixed fabricated vehicle = 4 0 tons (Figure-3)

Two-axle-fixed vehicle (vehicle+load=13 tons)

(Figure-1)

Three-axle-fixed vehicle (vehicle+load=30 tons)

(Figure-2)

Load of five-axle-fixed fabricated vehicle = 60 tons

(Figure-4)

According to the fabricated vehicles, the followings are the maximum load put on the rear axle.

- The maximum load of an axle in six-wheel vehicle = 9.5 tons
- The maximum load of an axle equipped at 10-wheel vehicle = 11.5 tons
- The maximum load of an axle equipped at 12 or 18-wheel vehicle = 13.3 tons

Generally, more number of axles in vehicles can reduce road damage and minimize decrease in durability of road. So most of the road damage can be caused by loading two-axle-fixed vehicle (Fig-1) more than 13 tons, loading two-axle-fixed vehicle (Fig-2) more than 30 tons, loading four-axle-fixed vehicle (Fig-3) more than 40 tons and loading five-axle-fixed vehicle (Fig-4) more than 60 tons.
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Britain preparing for possible Afghan troop hike

WASHINGTON, 23 Sept—Britain is readying plans to deploy more troops to Afghanistan should Washington pursue a larger ground campaign, as advocated by the US and NATO commander there, the British army’s commander said on Tuesday.

General David Richards, who took over as chief of the general staff last month, said an increase beyond the 9,000 British forces currently in Afghanistan was a “prudent anticipation of what might be required.”

“It is not an absolute nor a given at this stage,” he said during a visit to Washington, in comments confirmed by his spokesman.

The Times of London

Iraq arrests 52 al-Qaeda members

BAGHDAD, 23 Sept—Iraqi authorities detained 52 members of the underground al-Qaeda organization on Monday in a town south of Baghdad, a police source said.

The source told reporters that the al-Qaeda members detained in the town of Jurif al-Sakhar, about 30 km south of Baghdad, had been behind a series of terrorist attacks against Iraqi security forces as well as civilian targets.

The source did not give further details.

Xinhua

Afghans watch the crater on a road, caused by Thursday’s suicide car bomb targeting Italian army soldiers convoy in Kabul, Afghanistan, recently.—INTERNET

Two NATO soldiers killed in Afghanistan

KABUL, 23 Sept—Two NATO soldiers, one of them from the United States, have been killed in southern Afghanistan, the military said on Tuesday.

The soldiers died in separate incidents on Monday involving improvised explosive devices, or IEDs, the scourg of an increasingly deadly mission would “likely result in failure.”

INTERNET

NATO Invasion of US and allies kills, injures Iraqi people

BAGHDAD, 23 Sept—There has been daily casualties in Iraq since the US and its allies have invaded the country.

The total number of casualties as from the day they invaded the country to 23 September reached 698,766 and the total number of seriously injured people reached 1,259,585, according to the news on the internet.

INTERNET

After years of war, Iraqis hit by frenzy of crime

BAGHDAD, 23 Sept—The kidnappers holding an Iraqi auto mechanic’s 11-year-old son gave him just two days to come up with $100,000 in ransom. When he could not, they were just as quick to deliver their punishment: They chopped off the boy’s head and hands and dumped his body in the garbage.

The boy’s final words to his father came in an agonizing phone call. “Daddy, give them the money. They are beating me,” Muhsin Mohammed Muhsin pleaded a day before he was killed.

As the worst of the country’s sectarian bloodshed ebbs, Iraqis now face a new threat to getting on with their lives: a frenzy of violent crime.

INTERNET

US weighs less ambitious options in Afghan war

WASHINGTON, 23 Sept—As President Barack Obama weighs his options for the Afghan war, some lawmakers and analysts are pushing more modest strategies that would require a smaller US force and rely more on drones.

The top commander of US and NATO forces in Afghanistan, General Stanley McChrystal, has warned Obama that without additional US troops the NATO-led mission will face defeat at the hands of Islamist militants. But skeptics in Congress and inside the administration are searching for alternatives to NATO’s costly counter-insurgency campaign, saying the goal of countering Al-Qaeda militants might be achieved with a less ambitious approach.

INTERNET

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

KABUL, 23 Sept—The NATO troops led by the US have invaded Afghanistan and they are there for a long time.

A number of Afghan people are killed and injured due to invasion of the NATO troops led by the US.

According to the Internet news, a total of 32,040 Afghan people were killed and 37,671 injured seriously as from the day when the NATO troops led by the US invaded Afghanistan to 23 September.

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UN convenes largest-ever summit on climate change

UNITED NATIONS, 23 Sept — The United Nations convened on Tuesday the Summit on Climate Change, with the largest-ever gathering of world leaders at UN Headquarters in New York to discuss possible actions to tackle the global challenge.

Nearly 100 heads of state and government were at the summit, the aim of which is to mobilize the political will and generate the momentum needed to reach an ambitious agreement at the UN Climate Conference in Copenhagen in December.

The agreement is set to go into effect in 2012, when the first commitment period of the Kyoto Protocol expires.

In remarks to the opening session held at the UN General Assembly Hall, UN Secretary-General Ban Ki-moon urged world leaders to provide the support and guidance for climate negotiations which are proceeding at "glacial speed." "Your negotiators need your direct political support and guidance to resolve core issues ... to accelerate the pace of negotiations ... and to strengthen the ambition of what is on offer," Ban said.—Xinhua

Iran displayed its ballistic missile

TEHERAN, 23 Sept—The Islamic Republic of Iran displayed its first homemade ballistic missile in a military parade on Tuesday, local Fars news agency reported. According to the report, the ballistic missile of Sejil with the far-reaching range of 2,000 km. was publicized near the holy shrine of late Imam Khomeini, near Teheran, in the parades of Iran’s military forces.

The show at the beginning of the country’s Week of Holy Defence marks Iranian sacrifices during the eight years of Iraqi war on Iran in the 1980s.

The second generation of advanced surface-to-surface Sejil missile was announced by Iran to be successfully launched in May.

Reportedly, the Sejil 2 missiles use solid fuel and perform in two stages, which is different from the country’s already tested Shehab missiles that utilize liquid fuel and perform in one stage. The missiles are now at stage of mass production, according to Fars.—Xinhua

Argentina, Jordan sign nuclear agreement

BUENOS AIRES, 23 Sept — Argentina and Jordan signed a cooperation agreement on the pacific use of nuclear energy on Tuesday, the Argentine Foreign Ministry announced.

The ministry said in a communiqué that Argentine Foreign Minister Jorge Taiana met with his Jordanian counterpart Nasser Judeh in the United States on Tuesday, where they signed the agreement.

The agreement includes cooperation on basic research and applicable areas; production and use of radioactive isotopes; exploration of metallic minerals; design, construction and operation of nuclear energy plants and research reactors.

"It is the result of negotiations begun last October, after the visit of Jordan’s King Abdullah II to Argentina, who agreed with (Argentina’s) President Cristina Fernandez to strengthen the ties between both nations in different areas," Taiana explained.—Xinhua

US to keep South Africa embassy closed after threat

JOHANNESBURG, 23 Sept—The United States will keep its embassy and other American government offices in South Africa closed on Wednesday after it received an undisclosed security threat, the embassy said on its website.

US embassy spokeswoman Sharon Hudson-Dean said earlier on Tuesday that the assumption was that the US offices would reopen on Wednesday.

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Arab countries welcome IAEA resolution on Israel and NPT

CAIRO, 23 Sept—Some Arab countries have welcomed the latest resolution of the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA) on urging Israel to join the Nuclear Non-Proliferation Treaty (NPT).

The resolution was adopted late last week at the 53rd IAEA general conference in Vienna.

The resolution also urges Israel to subject all its nuclear facilities to IAEA checks.

Qazhiyah Khouri, Lebanon’s ambassador to the IAEA and Austria, who now chairs the Council of Arab Ambassadors, described the resolution as a historic achievement which the Arab countries had been dreaming of since 1991.—Xinhua

Flooding claims 187 lives in west Africa

Dakar, 23 Sept—Flash floods have claimed 187 lives and affected 635,273 people in west Africa since the rainy season started in June, the UN Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs announced on Tuesday.

The nation with the highest death toll, including people struck by lightning, is Sierra Leone, with 103 people, followed by Ghana (24), Mali (20), Ivory Coast (19), Burkina Faso (eight), Niger (seven) and Senegal (six), the UN organization said in a statement.

While the death toll in Senegal was low, the country topped the list for the number of people affected by flooding at 264,000, followed by Burkina Faso (150,000), Niger (79,129), Ghana (55,000), Guinea (27,464), Benin (20,000), Mali (12,506), Gambia (12,183), Mauritania (9,000), Ivory Coast (2,000) and Sierra Leone (1,455).

The OCHA in Dakar, Senegal’s capital, said it took account of “the destruction of personal and public property such as homes, crops, (and) socio-economic infrastructure such as schools, houses, hospitals, roads and bridges.”—Internet

People ride a bike taxi during a protest against cars during World Car Free Day on a road in Sao Paulo on 22 Sept, 2009.—Xinhua

A missile truck is displayed during an annual military parade which marks the 29th anniversary of Iran’s eight-year war with Iraq, in Teheran on 22 Sept, 2009.—Xinhua

The United Nations (UN) concludes the one-day summit on climate change at its headquarters in New York, US, on 22 Sept, 2009.—Xinhua
Airbus to deliver 80 jets to China

BEIJING, 23 Sept—Airbus will deliver 80 airplanes to China this year, underscoring the resilience of China’s aviation market despite its taking a heavy punch during the global financial downturn.

Although the global economy is retreating, Airbus was confident of Chinese market as its major airlines generated profits during the first half of the year and a 20 percent market expansion, Airbus China President Laurence Barron said Wednesday at the 13th Beijing International Aviation Exposition. Besides jet manufacture, Airbus was willing to widen cooperation with China in the fields of logistics, onboard communications system, air traffic control and air financial services, he said.

China has 514 Airbus planes in service, or 41 percent of its total fleet of large commercial jets, of which 82 percent are A320, according to Airbus. Last year, Airbus handed over 73 jets to China, or 15 percent of its global delivery.

China received 53 Airbus aircraft in the year ending Aug. 31. In August, China’s total air traffic turnover grew 7.4 percent from the previous month and 30.6 percent from a year ago, according to data released by the Civil Aviation Administration of China (CAAC).—Xinhua

Airbus’ A320 to get China-made wings next year

BEIJING, 23 Sept—China’s Xi’ an Aircraft Industry (XAC) will deliver the first set of fully equipped wings to Airbus’ A320 aircraft final assembly line in north China’s Tianjin the first quarter of next year, China Daily reported on Wednesday.

The wing equipping work will start next month in Tianjin at a site close to the final assembly line, the newspaper said, citing Laurence Barron, president of Airbus China.

The A320 wing is the largest and most complicated Airbus aircraft component a Chinese company has ever made. China is Airbus’ only wing manufacturer outside Europe. Currently, XAC manufactures the A320 wing box structures in Xi’an, Shaanxi Province, and ships them to the United Kingdom for installation of moving parts and systems.—Xinhua

Philippine economy to slow to 1.6%, weak consumption

MANILA, 23 Sept—The Asian Development Bank (ADB) forecasts that the Philippine economy will slow to 1.6 percent this year as concerns over job security reined in consumer spending.

The latest ADB forecast, which was issued on Tuesday, is lower than the 2.5 percent growth forecast it presented in March. ADB said that a slowdown private consumption combined with falling exports and weak investment environment will weigh on the country’s economy for the rest of the year.

“Private consumption growth in the first half pulled back to 1.8 percent year on year, from 4.6 percent in the first half of 2008. The pace of increase in remittances from overseas workers slowed to 2.9 percent in US dollar terms, although this translated to growth of 17.1 percent in pesos,” the ADB said in its flagship economic report Asian Development Outlook 2009 issued on Tuesday.—Xinhua

Research, innovation key to post-crisis EU economic growth

PARIS, 23 Sept—To be more innovative remains a major challenge for the European Union in its long-term development, Paris-based Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD) said in a report.

The OECD report, released on Monday, said that the EU already lags behind the United States and Japan in the fields of research and innovation.

Though important reforms have taken place across EU countries to cope with the worst recession in five decades, it still remains critical for these countries to guarantee a long-term resilience of their economy, upgrading the level of innovation and encouraging research cooperation, the report added.—Xinhua
Explosive devices set off in two Mexico City banks

MEXICO CITY, 23 Sept—Two explosive devices went off on Tuesday in two Mexico City banks with only material damages.

The Mexican authorities have not yet determined whether the purpose of the attacks was to protest against financial institutions or to rob the ATMs.

The two targeted banks were Banorte and Bancomer, said Miguel Angel Mancera, Mexico City’s general prosecutor.

The first device exploded at 3 am (0800 GMT) in the ATM area of the Banorte bank. The second explosion took place at 4 am (0900 GMT) in Bancomer bank close to Mexico City’s international airport. Windows were broken, and one of the walls was perforated.—Xinhua

WHO to start distributing new sleeping sickness drugs in sub-Saharan Africa

KAMPALA, 23 Sept—The World Health Organization (WHO) is to start the distribution of a new combination therapy for human African trypanosomiasis or sleeping sickness in sub-Saharan Africa, the first new approach over two decades, an official said here on Tuesday.

Jean Jannin, the WHO coordinator for innovative and intensified disease management control of neglected tropical disease, said thenifurtimox eflornithine combination therapy (NECT) provides another option for the second stage of sleeping sickness.

S Korea’s tax revenue to increase by 3.9% in 2010

SEOUL, 23 Sept—South Korea is likely to achieve a 3.9 percent-increase in its tax revenue for next year as the nation’s economy is showing signs of recovery, the Ministry of Strategy and Finance said on Wednesday.

The government is expected to collect 171.1 trillion won (about 143 billion US dollars) in tax revenue in 2010, up 6.5 trillion won from this year’s forecast, the ministry said in a 2010 draft budget plan.

“State earnings are expected to post gains as wages go up and more capital gains tax is collected due to an increase in real estate transactions and purchase of goods,” South Korea’s Yonhap News Agency quoted a ministry official as saying.

In 2010, income tax revenue from individuals is likely to increase 9.0 percent to 37.0 trillion won, while value-added tax is expected to grow by 5.0 percent to 48.7 trillion won.

However, corporate tax income is expected to fall 2 percent from this year to 35.4 trillion won, after the government adjusted the taxation rules.

SC teen bags 10-foot alligator with a crossbow

A 16-year-old girl has bagged a 10-foot alligator in a South Carolina swamp.

In the middle of the night, with a crossbow. The State newspaper in Columbia reported that Cammie Colin won one of 1,000 lottery slots for the state’s annual public alligator harvest.

Hunters are required to use a crossbow or a harpoon.

Cammie was the only person in her group authorized to shoot the 555-pound gator. The Lexington resident was with a guide, her father, an uncle and her brother in an 18-foot boat early in the headwaters of Lake Marion.

Ohio couple gets car stolen after auto accident

An Ohio couple got a double dose of bad luck when their car was stolen while they were hospitalized from a car accident on the same day.

Gregory Moses of Sandusky says he and his 51-year-old wife Judith were struck by a car while crossing a street and were taken to hospitals for medical treatment. Moses says he injured his knee and his wife suffered some bruises.

The 58-year-old says while they were away, their son discovered that their car was missing from the family home in this northern Ohio city.

Gun-toting man, 91, catches burglar

A young man who broke into a house in South Florida met his match in a gun-toting 91-year-old man, police said.

Palm Beach County deputies found the Lake Worth homeowner holding the alleged burglar at gunpoint, the South Florida Sun-Sentinel reported.

When deputies asked the elderly man to put the weapon down, he complied and it fired, sending a bullet into the pool deck that ricocheted into his leg.

Volador de Papantla, or flyers of Papantla, performs in front Mexico City’s Museum of Anthropology. The ritualistic dance is a pre-Colombian tradition from Veracruz which involves five men, representing the five elements, climbing on top of a tall pole, then four of them jumping headfirst from the pole while attached to a wound-up rope which then unwinds as they spin towards the ground.

Boston Museum of Fine Arts conservator Laura Lipcsei holds a small gold-covered lion near other small pieces at the Arkansas Arts Center in Little Rock, Ark. The 200-plus artifacts from ancient Egypt are being placed in their cases at the Arkansas Arts Center. The museum is getting ready for the grandest exhibit in its history when the World of the Pharaohs opens.

CLP Power nuclear electricity supply contract to extend 20 years

HONG KONG, 23 Sept—Hong Kong’s Executive Council on Tuesday approved CLP Power Hong Kong Limited extending the contract for supply of nuclear electricity from Daya Bay Nuclear Power Station for another term of 20 years from 7 May, 2014, to 6 May, 2034, according to the local government website.

CLP Power has currently contracted for 70 percent of the electricity output of Daya Bay for supply to Hong Kong which accounts for about one-third of its local demand. The term of the supply contract will expire on 6 May, 2014.

Hong Kong’s Secretary for the Environment Edward Yau said a reliable, safe and efficient electricity supply that can adequately cater for the demand for electricity is essential for the overall economic development of the city.—Xinhua
MRCS holds 64th Central Council Meeting

Yangon City Electric Power Supply Board meets

Vehicles of today and motorways in Myanmar (5)
The Tatmadaw, a nucleus of Myanmar, came into existence with national politicians with a sense of national cause. The Tatmadaw formed the major part of the national force in driving out the colonialists and the Fascists. However, it has a fine tradition of always honouring the law and discipline.

Despite being an armed force, the Tatmadaw never goes beyond the framework of the law. In the independence struggles launched through the motto “British’s difficulty, Burma’s opportunity”, it applied political means as a gesture of democratic practice according to the public desire, not the means of inciting chaos and violence. That is to say; the Tatmadaw is an armed force, but it values and upholds democratic practice.

It is a fact that the Tatmadaw has brought national unity to the fore in its life. Tatmadaw leaders got involved in the drive for reuniting leftist forces when there was a split of the Burma Communist Party (BCP) in 1946. Again in 1950, Tatmadaw leaders intervened in the deep split in the ruling AFPFL (Anti-Fascist People’s Freedom League) government to achieve reconsolidation of political forces.

However, political forces, on their part, showed no regard for the Tatmadaw. After the British colonialists reentered the nation, following the Anti-Fascist Resistance, some BCP leaders flagrantly attempted to disarm and abandon the Patriotic Burma Army to the British. Moreover, in the post-independence period, the AFPFL government split into two factions: Stable AFPFL and Clean AFPFL, both of which then attempted to break up the Tatmadaw. After the Tatmadaw government came to power in 1988, almost all the political parties showed aggressive attitude to the Tatmadaw. Armed insurgent groups or underground forces constantly tried to devastate the Tatmadaw, as evidenced by Mongyan battle launched by BCP and Methawaw offensive by KNU.

Nonetheless, the Tatmadaw regarded all the aboveground and underground political forces as its national colleagues in the hope of working together with them for national politics one day. So, it dissolved the one-party system and granted them to form political parties in order that they would do politics legally. It built peace with national race armed groups through ceasefire agreements. It rendered necessary assistance to improve the economy, security and social affairs of the national race armed groups that had returned to the legal fold. It laid foundation for democratization process.

While figuring out armed disputes, the Tatmadaw showed great forbearance in the political issues. In some cases, it unavoidably took action against offenders in accordance with the existing law for national security, but it showed its patience in most of the cases for the sake of national reconsolidation. It secured peace several times by consoling itself with nostalgia for bitter experiences. It also showed forgive and forget attitude.

In 1989, the Tatmadaw government issued Announcement No 4/89 to grant amnesty to 9616 prisoners in jails and 18,837 prisoners in police stations and court custodies waiting for their trials, totaling 28,453. Many of them committed crimes in the 1988 disturbances, apart from taking to the streets. In the time of releasing prisoners, the government had to take action against some persons for inciting mass protests. However, the government also granted them amnesty with consideration just as the time was ripe.

The government also granted amnesty to 2831 prisoners on 4 January 2007 to mark the 59th Anniversary of Independence Day. The number of amnestied prisoners from 18 December 2004 to 4 January 2007 stood at 23,147.

The National Convention was completed successfully in September 2007. During the time between 16 November and 3 December 2007, 8585 prisoners were released as a gesture of hailing the National Convention and to further cement the national reconsolidation. Besides that, the government granted amnesty to 9002 prisoners on 23 September 2008; and 6313 on 20 February 2009. And on 17 September this year, 7114 prisoners were granted amnesty.

Now, it is in the transitory period to the multiparty democracy system, and the nation sees 10 legal political parties. Before long, related laws will be enacted according to the constitution and every citizen will enjoy the opportunity to get involved in nation-building tasks and national development tasks. Those politicians are duty-bound to take part in the preventive measures against possible riots and anarchic acts in the periods. Indeed, politics is a process of organizing the people in a prudent way. So, politicians will have to help enforce the laws by adhering to the present law and carrying out political activities in the framework of the law.

The amnestied persons have encountered a variety of hardships in the prisons and known the challenges faced by their family members. Therefore, they are expected not to relapse into their old ways, but to dissuade those on the wrong path from doing wrong. They are also believed to realize the benevolent attitude of the government to them, to play a role in the tasks for regional and national development and to serve as reliable citizens in building a new nation.
Nyi Nyi Aung (a) Kyaw Zaw Lwin who plotted ...

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Kamayut Township and seized one satellite phone from him the next day and Naing Soe (a) Se Lon, of Sakkya Mazi Road, Danyawady Ward, Sittway, on 12 September, 2009 (together with 3-5-inch long six C-4 dynamite bars and 11 electronic detonators).

They had planned acts of sabotage in cooperation with AASYC and ABSDF. Besides, the authorities also arrested Nyi Nyi Aung (a) Kyaw Zaw Lwin, former member of Makada, son of Kyaw Zaw Lwin, former member of All Burma Students’ Federation (FDB) and Zaw Zaw and actively took part in protests against Myanmar Government. In addition, holding the American citizenship card, he entered Myanmar for eight times with social visa from November of 2005 to September of 2009 and met with members of the “88” new generation students Min Ko Naing, Huy Kywe, Min Zeya, Aung Bwe Kyaw, Hla Myo Naung, Than Tun and Aung Thu. Putting them in contact with activists abroad to stage anti-government protests, he played an active part in exchanging information, providing financial assistance.

A garment factory in Industrial Zone ward in Shwepaukkan Myothit, North Okkalapa Township on 18 September.

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C-4 gunpowder and related materials of time bomb seized in Myanmar Jooin-A garment factory in Industrial Zone ward in Shweppaukkan Myothit, North Okkalapa Township on 18 September.

rival at the airport from Bangkok. He came here to create unrests within the country while ABSDF and AASYC committed terrorist attacks in the country.

Nyi Nyi Aung was involved in the 88 unrest as central organizing member of All Burma Students’ Democracy Movement (Makada). After Tatmadaw had assumed control of Myanmar to Thailand together with other Makada members and worked for No 102 ABSDF regiment. Then he received the certificate of recognition given by the UNHCR in Bangkok in January 1990. Those who received this certificate got together and carried out anti-government protests after the formation of the social welfare committee. Nyi Nyi Aung staged protests in front of the Immigration Office of Thailand in 1992 and got one year jail term in Thailand. After being released from Thai prison in 1993, he discharged duties as general secretary of Oversea Na-

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and K 100,000 to members of Generation Wave (GW) on 29 April 2008, K 3.5 million to stage a street protest to mark the anniversary of Phone Maw’s death on 13 March, and K 2.5 million to reporter Eint Khine Oo of Ecovision Journal on 25 May 2008. Nyi Nyi Aung provided over US$ 50,000 each year to internal anti-government elements.

Furthermore, Nyi Nyi Aung together with Dr Naing Aung of FDB and Aung Moi Zaw of Democratic Party for a New Society (DPNS) went to areas of Nos 4 and 6 KNU Brigades early January 2009 and they held discussions with an armed group taking advantage of the influence of a certain big country.

Under the arrangement of Dr Naing Aung, Nyi Nyi Aung met with abscounder U Issariya in Maesot at the end of October 2008. Three MP4 players and Baht 20,000 were provided to Monk U Agya through the contacts made by U Issariya to organize internal monks. Next, U Issariya met with U Rewata of Myaylatt Sangha Vijja in Maesot at the beginning of August 2009 and provided Baht 20,000 to buy a laptop under the arrangement of Nyi Nyi Aung.

Ms Karin and Ms Matilda of Swedish Burma Committee (SBC) met with U Issariya of ARMU, U Sawpaka, Nyi Nyi Aung of Makada, Win Htut (a) Min Yan Naing and Moe Thway (a) Lin Lin of GW, Sai Myint Thu and Saw Than Hlaing of NDD, Leonard of Kachin Student Youth and Win Aung of Rakha Student Youth, Nyi Nyi Aung scheduled for launch-

ing the third anniversary of Pattanikkujjana strike through the ceremony at the end of the Buddhist lent on 3 October 2009 (fullmoon day of Thadingyut) and All Burma Monks Union released the announcement. During the launching Pattanikkujjana strike, the public and the monks were urged to give support. It has been announced on Internet that sub-Sangha groups had been formed in Yangon, Bago, Rakhine and Mandalay.

According to the arrangement made by Nyi Nyi Aung, U Issariya discussed FDB aid programmes with Kyaw Htet, Zaw Tun and Nywe Lin of FDB to accelerate the movement of monks at the beginning of August, 2009.

Nyi Nyi Aung worked together with Win Zaw Naing (a) Shwe Nyarth and U Rewata (a) Ye Min Naung, who were in charge of the movement of internal monks, to create a mass movement made up of bogus monks at the instigation of internal and external anti-government elements. At the same time, Win Zaw Naing (a) Shwe Nyarth made contact with NLD members of Pwint Byu, his native region, from the beginning of March, 2008, and arrangements had been made for NLD members to be able to take part in any possible anti-government protests.

In addition, U Rewata formed a Myaylatt link group with monks of...
Lt-Gen Myint Swe meets…

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Afterwards, Lt-Gen Myint Swe gave instructions on boosting production, making efforts to be able to improve quality of home-made products to meet the international standards and production of import-substitute products.

After that, Lt-Gen Myint Swe inspected production process of construction iron wares factory, noodles factory and rice polishing factory, and gave necessary instructions.—MNA

YANGON, 23 Sept—A work coordination meeting on construction and maintenance of roads and bridges in Yangon Division for secure and smooth transport was held at the office of Public Works in Dagon Township of Yangon West District this evening, with an address by Chairman of Yangon Division Peace and Development Council Commander of Yangon Command Maj-Gen Win Myint.

Next, responsible persons reported on ongoing tasks and the Commander fulfilled the requirements. MNA

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Quality paddy strain production technology course opened

NAI PYY TAW, 23 Sept—The Ministry of Agriculture and Irrigation opened the quality paddy strain production technology course at the hall of Myanmar Agriculture Service in Gyogon, here, on 21 September.

Minister for Agriculture and Irrigation Maj-Gen Hay Oo delivered an address and viewed propagation of quality paddy strains, samples of paddy and rice and agricultural educative pamphlets.

Present were Minister for Commerce Brig-Gen Tin Naing Thein, Resident Representative of FAO Dr Shin Amai and responsible persons of Myanmar Agriculture, Forestry, Livestock and Fisheries Sciences and Myanmar Rice and Paddy Producers Association.

Altogether 51 trainees from two private companies are attending the five-day course.—MNA

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Nyi Nyi Aung (a) Kyaw Zaw Lwin who plotted …

Pakkoku, Yenangyoung, Chaik, Magway and Kyaukpadauk regions in February, 2009, named the group Sangha Samega Weikza and mobilized the monks of Yangon, Mandalay and Mogok regions together with other five leading monks.

After mobilizing the monks, Nyi Nyi Aung, in July, 2008, organized some youths of Pyay, Oakshipton, Aunglan and Taungup with the help of Pe Pe (a) Ye Kyaw Thu and Kaung Kaung (a) Zaw Win Myint, members of GW group living in Oakshipton station in Padaung Township. In July, 2009, according to the arrangement made by Nyi Nyi Aung, Pe Pe (a) Ye Kyaw Thu formed and led a group called United Front of All-Burma Liberation and organized GW members as well as NLD members, monks and external elements into the group.

Nyi Nyi Aung was one of the leading founders of GW group and its main financial supporter. In collaboration with Aung Kyaw Oo of Maesot, Thailand, he planned the future action programmes of GW group to instigate the movement of monks and then an uprising in September, 2009. He gave advice, led discussions and raised funds for the emergence of the movement of internal monks.

According to the above incidents, Nyi Nyi Aung was responsible not only for contacts with saboteurs of AASYC group, it can be said that Nyi Nyi Aung was responsible not only for instigating unrest but also for sabotage. Seven bomb blasts occurred in Hlinethaya industrial zone, Shwepaukkan industrial zone and Mingladon industrial zone between 11.45 pm on 16 September and 1.30 am on 17 September, 2009 but two time bombs was defused in time. The motive of the saboteurs was to attract the international attention on Myanmar at the time when the United Nations General Assembly is in progress.

Steps are being taken to be able to take action against Nyi Nyi Aung, a citizen of a foreign country who, out of disloyalty to his mother land and people, planned to instigate unrest and launch terrorist attacks, and his internal contacts. Further investigations are also being made to be able to expose and arrest his accomplices.—MNA
Huge dust storm blankets eastern Australia

SYDNEY, 23 Sept—The worst dust storm in decades hit Australia on Wednesday, blanketing Sydney in red dust, and snarling up the transport system as earthquakes, giant hailstones and even a tornado swept the east of the country.

Gale-force winds dumped thousands of tonnes of red desert dust on Australia’s biggest city, shrouding it in an eerie blanket of dust.—INTERNET

East China province considers legislating for charity

NANJING, 23 Sept—The legislature in East China’s Jiangsu Province is reviewing a draft regulation on charity, said local authorities on Wednesday.

If passed by the Standing Committee of the Jiangsu Provincial People’s Congress, the regulation will be the first in China about charity. The regulation stipulates that charity performances, contests, sellings and auctions should be co-held by a charity organization, audited and under notation. Results of the receipts should be made public and the sum minus costs, must all go to the charity, said Zhao Shupan, an official with the Jiangsu Provincial People’s Congress Standing Committee.

According to the draft, in charity, organizations should have executive and a supervision mechanism and prevent depreciation of assets. They should provide the society with regular asset reports, as well as annual working reports and auditing reports. The charity activities should be held voluntarily. —Xinhua

China encourages foreign firms to participate in its large jet program

BEIJING, 23 Sept—China encourages and welcomes foreign companies to participate in its large jet program, said Vice Premier Zhang Dejiang on Wednesday.

Zhang made the remarks while meeting with Jean-Paul Herteman, Chief Executive Officer of Safran group, a French high-tech company with a leading position in aerospace, defense and security.

Safran is one of the competitive bidders for the large jet program which China approved in February 2007. “To develop the large jet is a strategic decision of the Chinese government and one of the major programs for building up an innovation-oriented country,” said Zhang.

The Chinese government encourages and welcomes foreign companies, including Safran, to participate in China’s large jet and other civilian aircraft programs to achieve mutual-beneficial and win-win results, Zhang said.

The Commercial Aircraft Corporation of China (COMAC), a major entity of the large jet program, was inaugurated in 2008 in China’s financial hub Shanghai to independently produce the country’s jumbo passenger aircraft.—Xinhua

Seismic surveys disturb blue whales: biologists

PARIS, 23 Sept—Seismic surveys used for oil and gas prospecting on the sea floor are a disturbance for blue whales, the world’s biggest animal and one of its rarest species, biologists reported on Wednesday.

Lucia Di Iorio of Zurich University, Switzerland, and Christopher Clark, an acoustics specialist at the Cornell Laboratory of Ornithology in New York, recorded the calls of blue whales at a feeding ground in the Tasman Sea every hour.

The 11-day experiment was conducted during a period when a survey vessel was using a “sparker”, a low-to-medium power device that sends an acoustic pulse to the sea floor and picks up the reflected signal to get a picture of the topography.

“The days when the vessel was operating, the whales called more than two and a half times more frequently than on days when the vessel was not operating,” Di Iorio told AFP.

For humans, “it would be the same as if you were next to a roadworks hammer and have to shout or repeat what you say,” she said.—INTERNET

WB says 89 mn people head for extreme poverty by 2010

LAGOS, 23 Sept—The World Bank says low-income countries will remain under the shadow of the global financial crisis for a long period, estimating cases of extreme poverty to rise in 2010, the News Agency of Nigeria reported on Wednesday. In a paper prepared for the upcoming G-20 meeting in Pittsburgh, U. S., the World Bank said as a result of the crisis, 89 million additional people will live in extreme poverty, on less than 1.25 U. S. dollars a day, by the end of 2010.

The paper was published on the web site of the World Bank on Tuesday ahead of the G-20 meeting, which holds between Thursday and Saturday.

The global financial crisis was triggered by sub-prime mortgage facilities in the U.S., with the collapse of its top financial institutions such as the Lehman Brothers in 2008, sending ripples across the world economy. “The global recession has also put at risk 11.6 billion U.S. dollars of core spending in areas such as education, health, infrastructure and social protection in the most vulnerable countries,” said the World Bank.—Xinhua
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Mexico’s jobless rate at 6.28 percent in August
Mexico City, 23 Sept—Mexico’s unemployment rate rose to 6.28 percent in August, the highest rate in more than 13 years.
The National Statistics Institute says the jobless rate among the country’s roughly 45 million workers was up from 4.2 percent in August 2008 as the country continues to feel the effects of the world recession.
In a report released on Tuesday, the agency says the August rate was the highest since February 1995, when unemployment reached 6.3 percent as Mexico struggled to recover from the financial collapse of 1995.—Internet

Thailand’s death toll from A/H1N1 infection rises to 160
Bangkok, 23 Sept—Thailand’s Public Health Ministry Wednesday announced seven more fatalities due to the A/H1N1 influenza infection, bringing the country’s death toll to 160.
Of the seven cases, five were male, said Public Health Minister Witthaya Kaewparadai, Thai News Agency reported.
Meanwhile, next week the ministry will hold a meeting with representatives from universities to discuss preventive measures against the A/H1N1 virus during the forthcoming vacation, said Witthaya.

A/H1N1 death toll rises to 82 in Colombia
Bogota, 23 Sept—The Colombian government reported on Tuesday that the death toll of A/H1N1 influenza in the country had risen to 82 and the number of infections registered 1,524, after confirming 17 new deaths last week.
“Last week 17 people died in different parts of the country,” Minister of Social Security and Health Diego Palacio said.
It had been confirmed till last Sunday that a governor and more than four officials were infected with A/H1N1 flu, the same day the National Institute of Health (INS) reported a total of 65 deaths in the country.
The INS said that the largest number of deaths was found in Bogota, capital of Colombia, followed by the western-central provinces of Risaralda and Caldas.
The Colombian Social Security and Health Ministry said the country would get some 400 million dosages of antivirus medicine from the Pan American Health Organization to combat the A/H1N1 flu.—Xinhua

A prison warden takes care of customers at a jail spa on the outskirts of Kuala Lumpur. Prisoners working in the spa are paid a small allowance, and the rest of the income generated from the business is used to help fund other rehabilitation programmes, such as bakery and sewing classes.—Xinhua
Diet intake of vitamin K linked to aging

OAKLAND, 23 Sept—US researchers suggest ensuring optimal dietary intakes of vitamin K can help prevent age-related conditions such as bone fragility and heart disease.

Children’s Hospital Oakland Research Institute scientists said vitamin K is concentrated in dark green plants such as spinach or Swiss chard, and is either not present or present in only small amounts in most multivitamin pills.

Bruce Ames analyzed data from hundreds of published articles dating back to the 1970s designed to test Ames’ “triage” theory that provides a new basis for determining the optimum intake of minerals.

The analysis, which strongly supports Ames’ theory, is scheduled to be published in the October issue of the American Journal of Clinical Nutrition, supports recommendations by some experts that non-clotting functions requiring vitamin K may need higher intakes than are currently recommended.

Vitamin K is known as the “Koagulation” vitamin because about half of the 16 known proteins that depend on vitamin K are necessary for blood coagulation. The other vitamin K-dependent proteins are involved in a variety of different functions involving the skeletal, arterial, and immune systems, the researchers said.—Internet

Vitamin D lack puts elderly at risk

DENVER, 23 Sept—Insufficient levels of vitamin D put the elderly at increased risk of dying from heart disease, US researchers found.

“It’s likely that more than one-third of older adults now have vitamin D levels associated with higher risks of death and few have levels associated with optimum survival,” lead author Dr Adit Ginde of the University of Colorado Denver School of Medicine’s Division of Emergency Medicine said in a statement.

“Given the aging population and the simplicity of improving in death rates could have a substantial impact on public health.” Researchers at the University of Colorado and Massachusetts General Hospital analyzed vitamin D in blood samples of more than 3,400 participants, who were selected to be representative of the 24 million older US adults.

The study, published in the Journal of the American Geriatrics Society, said those with low vitamin D levels were three times more likely than those with optimal vitamin D status to die from heart disease and 2.5 times more likely to die from any cause.—Internet

Italian scientists discover weight-loss enzyme

ROME, 23 Sept — Boosting levels of a certain chemical in the brain could help dieters keep their weight down, according to an Italian scientist.

Endocrinologist Domenico Accili said that an enzyme called CPE in the hypothalamus area of the brain could help block a defense mechanism which reduces the body’s calorie consumption when a person starts eating less.

“Losing weight activates a defense mechanism which makes the body more efficient so that it can get by on less energy,” Accili said.

“That’s why dieters who lose weight at first often end up gaining it back,” Accili said in his findings, published in the scientific journal Nature Medicine, “when CPE levels in mice were low, they ate more and burned less energy.”

“But when they were high, the mice ate less and burned energy at the usual rate.” The most important part about this study is that it provides an explanation for why people on diets often put the weight back on.”

“If we were able to develop medication that boosted CPE in the body, we could help people who have lost weight not to gain it back.”—Internet

Study finds protein link to fat storage

EDINBURGH, 23 Sept—Scottish scientists say they’ve discovered a protein that’s present in all cells in the body could help lead to a better understand of how we store fat.

Researchers at the University of Edinburgh found the protein invalidolysin, which is essential for healthy cell division, is present in lipid droplets—the parts of cells used to store fat. The study also found lower levels of invalidolysin were linked to reduced amounts of fat deposits.

The researchers, led by Professor Margarete Heck, said their findings could ultimately help scientists better understand obesity-related complications, which can include diabetes, blood clotting and heart disease. “The presence of this protein in lipid droplets may suggest that it has a role in obesity,” Heck said.—Internet

Blood test could detect colon, GI cancer

BERLIN, 23 Sept—New blood tests can aid in the early identification of patients with gastrointestinal cancers, researchers in Belgium have found. Dr Joost Louwagie of OncoMethylome Sciences, a company in Liege, Belgium, said the scientists collected blood before surgery from 193 patients known to have colorectal cancer, as well as from 688 controls undergoing colonoscopy for cancer screening.

DNA was extracted from the blood plasma and tested for the presence of DNA methylation of specific genes. DNA methylation is involved in the regulation of protein expression, and methylation or silencing of key genes has been linked to the initiation and progression of tumours.

Based on studies conducted in colorectal tissues, methylated genes that were capable of discriminating accurately between cancerous and normal tissues were chosen.

“The once validated in a prospective colorectal screening trial, the new methylation test could be used as a non-invasive screening option for patients who decline or do not have access to colonoscopy or do not wish to undertake the fecal occult blood test,” Louwagie said in a statement. The findings were presented at the joint 15th congress of the European CanCer Organisation and 34th Congress of the European Society for Medical Oncology in Berlin.—Internet

The Beijing garden is seen at the China International Garden & Flower Expo Park in Jinan, capital of east China’s Shandong Province, on 22 Sept, 2009.—XINHUA

A woman washing her hands in Chevy Chase, Maryland. Simple, low-cost measures such as hand-washing, wearing masks and quarantining infected patients provide a good shield against the spread of flu and other respiratory viruses, a study published on Wednesday said.—INTERNET

People visit a Chinese porcelains exhibition in Moscow, Russia on 22 Sept, 2009. The two-month Chinese porcelain exhibition opened in Moscow on Tuesday.—XINHUA
Barcelona back on top in Spain after easy win in Santander

BELGIUM, 23 Sept—Barcelona moved back to the top of Spain’s Primera Liga on Tuesday night with a 4-1 win away over Racing Santander.

Zlatan Ibrahimovic put Barcelona ahead with a header from a Leo Messi cross after just 20 minutes. It was his fourth goal in four Primera Liga games this season for the reigning champions and he almost added another one minute later, although this time his right foot shot from another Messi pass rebounded off the post.

After being the provider, Messi added the second himself in the 22nd minute after taking a pass from Xavi Hernandez and scoring with his trusty left foot.—Xinhua

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LONDON, 23 Sept—West Bromwich Albion manager Roberto Di Matteo launched a stinging attack on Arsenal midfielder Jack Wilshere by claiming he used “insulting” language towards his winger Jerome Thomas during the Gunners’ 2-0 League Cup third round victory.

Former Chelsea star Di Matteo was livid with Wilshere’s conduct in Tuesday’s tie at the Emirates, which tilted decisively towards the home side when Thomas - who used to play for Arsenal - was sent off for showing his hand into Wilshere’s throat just before half-time.—Internet

Andy Murray of Great Britain reacts during a Davis Cup tennis Europe/Africa Group men’s singles match against Jerzy Janowicz of Poland at the Liverpool Echo Arena on 20 September. Internet

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BRUSSELS, 23 Sept—Former world number one Justine Henin announced her return to the WTA tennis circuit here on Tuesday saying “the flame has been rekindled” after a 16-month self-imposed retirement.

The 27-year-old seven-time Grand Slam winner broke the news on Belgian television and following compatriot Kim Clijsters, who capped her return with victory in the US Open this month.

“Tennis has captured me since I was a child. I was very impatient and I am really happy and deeply moved to be able to announce this evening that I will return to competition very quickly,” she told RTL-TVI. “It is suprising because on 14 May, 2008, I called an end to my career.—Internet

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TO THE FAMILY MEMBERS OF DAW KHIN MYINT MYINT

We are deeply grieved by the sudden demise of DAW KHIN MYINT MYINT aged (66) years who passed away on 19-9-09.

Our heartfelt condolences and sympathy to the bereaved family at this mournful period.

FROM: TEY YEE SWEE
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Asleep in Jesus
Daw Tin May @ Josephine Cecilia
D’Rozario
Age: 90 years.
Daw Tin Mya-beloved wife of (Dr. H. Ah Keong) and Mother of Dr. Khin Hla Kyi-(U Saw Tun), John Hla Tin (uniteam marine)-Camille Hla Tin, (Mary Ah Keong), Mother of Dr. Khin Hla Kyi-(U Saw Tun), John Hla Tin (uniteam Marine)-Camille Hla Tin, (Mary Ah Keong), (Hillary Kyaw Lwin), (Noel Aung Min), Clarence Aung Toe (uniteam)-Agnes Khin Than Yer, Grandmother of 11 and Great Grandmother of 3, passed away peacefully in her sleep at her residence No. 42, Bo Aung Kyaw St, Botataung Township, Yangon.

Funeral cortege will leave her residence at 09:00 hours for funeral service at St. Mary’s Cathedral and thence to Yay Way cemetery for entombment.

Bereaved Family.
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**WEATHER**

**Wednesday, 23rd September, 2009**

Summary of observations recorded at 09:30 hr MST: During the past 24 hours, weather has been partly cloudy in Kayah State and Magway Division, rain or thunder showers have been isolated in Yangon Division, scattered in Kayin State and Bago Division, fairly widespread in Shan, Chin, States, Sagaing, Mandalay and Ayeyawady Divisions and widespread in the remaining States and Divisions with isolated heavy falls in Mon State and Mandalay Division. The noteworthy amounts of rainfall recorded were Nay Pyi Taw (Teyin) (0.35) inch, Nay Pyi Taw (Lewe) and Nay Pyi Taw (Pyinmya) (0.20) inch each, Mogok (3.54) inches, Mudon (3.03) inches, Pato (2.80) inches, Myanuk U (2.56) inches, PyinOoLwin (1.61) inches, Kawkarik (2.24) inches and Thadaunggyi (2.13) inches.

Maximum temperature on 22-9-2009 was 92°F. Minimum temperature on 23-9-2009 was 71°F. Relative humidity at 09:30 hrs MST on 23-9-2009 was 75 %. Total sun shine hours on 22-9-2009 was (5.1) hours approx. Rainfall on 23-9-2009 was Nil at Mingaladon, Kaba-Aye and (0.48) inch at Central Yangon. Total rainfall since 1-1-2009 was (96.22) inches at Mingaladon, (105.75) inches at Kaba-Aye and (112.72) inches at Central Yangon, Maximum wind speed at Yangon (Kaba-Aye) was (5) mph from Northeast at (15:30) hours MST on 22-9-2009.

**Forecast valid until evening of 24th September 2009:** Rain or thunder showers will be isolated in Kayah State and Magway Division, scattered in Lower Sagaing, Mandalay, Bago, Yangon and Ayeyawady Divisions, fairly widespread in Chin, Shan, Rakhine, Kayin, Mon States and Upper Sagaing Division and widespread in the remaining States and Divisions. Degree of certainty is (80%).

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

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