NAY PYI TAW, 2 Sept—On the occasion of the 65th Anniversary of the National Day of the Socialist Republic of Vietnam which falls on 2 September 2010, His Excellency Senior General Than Shwe, Chairman of the State Peace and Development Council of the Union of Myanmar, has sent a message of felicitations to His Excellency Mr. Nguyen Minh Triet, President of the Socialist Republic of Vietnam.—MNA

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NAY PYI TAW, 3 Sept.—The Union Election Commission met secretaries of Region/State/District Election commissions at the coordination meeting at its office, here, this morning, with an address by Chairman of the Union Election Commission U Thein Soe. In his address, the Chairman of UEC said that the meeting is to coordinate electoral process for successfully holding free and fair election without any mistakes. He stressed the need to prepare the voting roll and list of candidates and constituencies. All the officials concerned are to conduct their tasks in accord with the laws. In that regard, they will have to make field trips to inspect whether the polling stations are in proper condition or not, he said. He pointed out that it is necessary to set up five polling booths for each Hluttaw for the convenience of voters enabling them to cast votes in time. Therefore, he continued to say that it is necessary to increase the number of the members of polling stations. In conclusion, he urged those present to coordinate with members of the UEC, those in-charge of respective Regions and States, on data.

Later, the secretaries of Region/State/District Election commissions took part in the discussions and they coordinated with members of UEC on electoral process. The meeting came to an end with the concluding remarks by the UEC Chairman.—MNA
PERSPECTIVES

National unity key to overcoming difficulties

Global warming and climate change cause disasters across the world. Some countries are facing volcanic eruptions, earthquakes, floods, droughts and outbreaks of forest fires and landslides.

Coastal regions and the delta of Myanmar had often encountered strong winds. Myanmar faced 35 storms over the past 60 years. In early May 2008, the nation was hit by the cyclonic storm Nargis. The storm ravaged over 500,000 houses in over 40 townships in Ayeyawady and Yangon Regions, claiming lives of over 100,000 people.

The State gave priority to emergency rescue and temporary accommodation, rehabilitation, regional development and long-term prevention against natural disasters in the storm-affected areas. Tatmadawmen, departmental personnel and people with the use of aircraft, vehicles and vessels participated in the rehabilitation and reconstruction tasks.

At present, the people of storm-ravaged regions are enjoying fruits of greater progress in various sectors thanks to harmonious efforts of the government, the people and the Tatmadaw and contributions of INGOs and wellwishers at home and abroad. Thus, the State constantly recognizes contributions of INGOs and wellwishers at home and abroad.

Road constructions in Rakhine State come into high gear

NAY PYI TAW, 1 Sept—In his inspection tour of An-Sittway road section of Yangon-Sittway road on 29 August, Minister for Construction U Khin Maung Myint heard reports on searching the alignment for Metaung detour presented by officials and urged them to start the road construction as quickly as possible, to choose the proper way and to fulfill the requirements on heavy machinery.

The minister inspected progress of Padauk Bridge on An-Sittway road section. After inspecting road works along An-Sittway road section, between Mile Post Nos 30/0 and 30/1 and at Mile Post No 3/2 on Kyauktaw-Paletwa road, the minister stressed the need to speed up construction in dry season and to submit the list of bridges and conduits needed to be built.

After hearing reports on work progress and follow-up tasks at the briefing hall of Ponnagyun-Yathedaung road presented by an engineer, the minister gave necessary instructions and attended to the needs.—MNA

Electoral Work Course opens in Kayan Township

NAY PYI TAW, 1 Sept—The opening of Electoral Work Course for polling station officers, deputy polling station officers and members of wards and villages in Kayan Township was held at the gymnasium in Kayan on 30 August.

Chairman of Kayan Township subcommission U Kyaw Khin explained purpose of conducting the course and Township Law Officer U Aung Maung, laws and rules and electoral process.

U Aung Kyi Tun, secretary of township subcommission, gave lectures on duties of polling station officers and members of wards and villages.

FM sends message of felicitations to Vietnam

NAY PYI TAW, 2 Sept—On the occasion of the 65th Anniversary of the National Day of the Socialist Republic of Vietnam which falls on 2 September 2010, His Excellency U Nyan Win, Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Union of Myanmar, has sent a message of felicitations to His Excellency Mr. Pham Gia Khiem, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Socialist Republic of Vietnam.—MNA

Corrigendum

Please read Honourable Mr. Koichi Tani, Member of the House of Representatives of Japan, who headed a group of the Association of Japanese Diet members supporting OISCA, called on Minister U Hla Oo in the news on page 8 of this daily issued on 30 August.—MNA

F&R Minister meets state/region in-charges

NAY PYI TAW, 1 Sept—The meeting between Minister for Finance and Revenue U Hla Tun and officers (in-charge) of states and regions took place at the meeting hall of the ministry here on 30 August.

It was also attended by Deputy Minister U Hla Thein Swe, Governor of Central Bank of Myanmar U Than Nyin, the directors-general, the managing directors, the deputy directors-general and officials.

Next, in-charges of states and regions reported to the minister on work progress and the director-general made a supplementary report.

As concluding remarks, the minister stressed the need for use of developing information and communication technology to be effective in implementing financial tasks.—MNA

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**US and allies kill, injure Iraqi people**

**BAGHDAD, 1 Sept —** There has been daily casualties in Iraq since the US and its allies have invaded the country.

The total number of casualties as of the day they invaded the country to 1 Sept reached 703307 and the total number of seriously injured people reached 1272557, according to the news on the Internet.

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**Explosion rocks Kandahar in S Afghanistan, one killed**

KANDAHAR, 1 Sept—A powerful explosion rocked Kandahar in south Afghanistan on Wednesday, leaving at least one person dead and injured a few others, police said.

“The blast occurred next to the office of Hajj Department, leaving one person dead and injured few others,” a police officer told Xinhua, but declined to be identified.

Meanwhile, police chief of Kandahar Province Sardar Mohammad Zazai confirmed the incident, saying terrorists planted the explosive device into a motorcycle and detonated it leaving two persons dead.

“Two persons including the director of Hajj department were killed in the terrorist attack organized by the enemies of peace in the provincial capital Kandahar City this morning,” Zazai told Xinhua.

He also said that complete details will be released soon after completion of investigation. A doctor in Kandahar City hospital, Ahmad Shah told Xinhua that a dead body and four injured people had been taken to hospital.

No groups or individuals have claimed responsibility for the incident.—Xinhua

**Hundreds of civilians killed in Iraqi violence in August**

BAGHDAD, 1 Sept—Violence killed hundreds of Iraqi civilians in August, authorities said Wednesday, a day after President Barack Obama marked the end of the US combat mission in the country.

The month’s toll included 295 civilians killed and 508 wounded, the Ministry of Interior said.

Fifty-four Iraqi soldiers were killed and 150 more wounded in the same month.

In July, the number of people killed in the nation’s violence was the highest since May 2008. Nearly 400 civilians were killed in that month.

The month of September started off with at least three attacks, authorities said.

In one, a police officer who works for the Interior Ministry was killed when a bomb attached to his civilian car exploded Wednesday morning in northwestern Baghdad.

In a separate attack in Tikrit on the same day, three police officers were wounded when a roadside bomb struck a police patrol.

And one more officer was wounded when a roadside bomb exploded outside his house in Falluja, authorities said. The officer was heading to work when the bomb went off.—Internet

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

KABUL, 1 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.

**Casualties of Afghan people**

According to the Internet news, a total of 33109 Afghan people were killed and 39747 injured seriously as from the day when the NATO troops led by the US invaded Afghanistan to 1 Sept.

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**Fifteen killed in roadside bomb blast in Somali capital**

MOGADISHU, 1 Sept—At least fifteen people were killed and more than 30 others injured on Tuesday after a roadside bomb explosion hit two passenger buses in the Somali capital Mogadishu, officials and witnesses said.

The explosion ripped through the passenger buses as they plied the only road connecting the divided city and is used by Somali government forces as well as the African Union peacekeeping forces in Mogadishu.

“We counted fifteen dead people on both buses and the 30 or so injured people were taken to the hospitals in Mogadishu,” Nur Hassan, a commander of Somali government forces based in a nearby control post told Xinhua.—Xinhua

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**Police carry a wounded man from the scene of a bomb blast in Jalalabad, Afghanistan, east of Kabul, on 30 Aug, 2010. Police said eastern Afghanistan District government leader Syad Mohammad Palawan was killed by an explosive device planted on his vehicle as he traveled to a meeting to discuss security matters.**

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**The site of a suicide car bomb attack in northeastern Baghdad on 25 August, 2010.**

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Science

Ground features affect bird flight paths

COLUMBIA, 1 Sept—“Free as a bird” may not be as
free as it sounds, researchers say, as a study suggest
what’s on the ground greatly affects where birds fly.

Scientists at the University of Missouri says the
findings could be useful to foresters and urban planners
alike to improve bird habitats that would perpetuate
strong, diverse bird populations, a university release
said Tuesday. Dylan Kesler, assistant professor in
fisheries and wildlife at the university’s School of
Natural Resources, found that non-migrating resident
birds tend to travel over forest “corridors,” areas
protected by trees and used by wildlife to travel. Birds
choose to travel over woodlands because they can
make an easier escape from predators as well as find
food, he says.

“Movement of individuals influences nearly every
aspect of biology, from the existence of a single
population to interactions within and among species,”
Kesler said. “Movement determines where individual
birds procreate. How they spread across the landscape
affects who meets whom, which in turn dictates how
genes are spread.” Man-made features such as roads,
as well as gaps in forests from agriculture or rivers,
can restrict birds to certain areas, he says. When forests are
removed, bird populations become isolated and
disconnected, which can lead to inbreeding and weaker,
more disease-prone birds, Kesler says.

Largest neutrino observatory readied

COLLEGE PARK, 1 Sept—After two decades of
planning and construction, the world’s largest neutrino
observatory, beneath arctic ice, will open in December,
scientists say.

Dubbed IceCube, it holds 5,160 optical sensors in a
cube whose sides measure more than 1,000 yards, making
it an order of magnitude larger than other neutrino
detectors, an American Institute of Physics release said
Tuesday.

The Superkamiokande detector in the Japanese Alps,
for example, is only 44 yards on a side. The goal of the
world’s neutrino observatories is simple: find the source
of cosmic rays. “Almost a century after their discovery,
we do not know from where the most energetic particles
to hit the Earth originate and how they acquire their
incredible energies,” Francis Halzen, a professor of
physics at the University of Wisconsin in Madison, says.

High-energy neutrinos are formed in the universe’s most
violent events, like exploding stars and Gamma ray
bursts. With no electric charge and essentially no mass,
thousands of neutrinos pass through the Earth and everything
on it without effect. On extremely rare occasions, a
neutrino will strike the nucleus of an atom, creating a
particle, called a muon, and a blue light that can be
detected with optical sensors. The trick is spying those
rare collisions of high-energy neutrinos. IceCube hopes
do it by sheer virtue of its size. “IceCube has been
totally optimized for size in order to be sensitive to the
very small neutrino fluxes that may reveal the sources of
cosmic rays and the particle nature of dark matter,”
Halzen says.

Technology

Apple iPad supply catching up to demand

SAN FRANCISCO, 1 Sept—Apple on Monday
promised that US orders for its iPad tablet
computers would ship within 24 hours, in a sign
that supply of the hot-selling devices was catching up to demand.

The online Apple Store indicated that any of the six iPad models would be shipped, free of charge,
within 24 hours of an order being placed.

People have snapped up millions of iPads since the
gadgets launched in April and Apple sold more
than three million in 80 days.

The iPad allows users to watch video, listen to
music, play games, surf the Web or read electronic
books. The cheapest iPad, priced at 829 dollars.

Computer to comment on Chess Olympics

MOSCOW, 1 Sept—The super computer
BlueGene will be a commentator during the
39th World Chess Olympics slated from 20
Sept to 3 Oct in Khanty-
Mansiisk, Western Siberia. This is the first
time ever a computer takes
that job, Itar-Tass news agency reported on
Tuesday. The BlueGene will
select 20 most intriguing
games of 600, while
playing and
broadcasting them via
Internet. The computer
will comment games in
three languages.

Software for the
electronic commentator
was written by Russian
programmers. The 39th
Chess Olympics will
be the largest in number of
participants.

NASA tests prospective launch motor

BRIGHAM CITY, 1 Sept—NASA says it has successfully tested the largest and
most powerful solid rocket motor that could be used for future US heavy lift launch
vehicles.

ATK Aerospace Systems of Brigham City, Utah, conducted the 2-minute, full
scale stationary firing of the first-stage development solid rocket motor, dubbed
DM-2, a NASA release said. The first-stage solid rocket motor is designed to
generate up to 3.6 million pounds of thrust at launch. Although similar to the solid
rocket boosters that help power the space shuttle to orbit, the five-segment
development motor includes several upgrades and technology improvements
implemented by NASA and ATK engineers, the space agency said. The external
motor cases are flight-proven hardware used on shuttle launches for more than
decades. The cases used in this ground test have collectively launched 59
previous missions, NASA said.

This handout photo, released on 30 August,
2010, compares the size of its genetically
engineered AquAdvantage Salmon (background)
to an Atlantic salmon of the same age (foreground). The US Food and Drug
Administration will hold a three-day meeting
starting 19 September, 2010 to discuss whether
to approve the altered fish for US consumers to eat.——INTERNET

This product image provided by Pylones-usa shows
the chocolate bar iPhone case from the New York
International Gift Fair. The fair, held twice a year,
features thousands of booths stocked with the
newest furnishings, books, children’s goods,
jewelry and textiles.——INTERNET

This image, obtained from the National Science
Foundation (NSF), shows the fossilized hindlimb of a
Balaar bondoc showing the double sickle claws of the foot,
found on a Late Cretaceous island in what is now
Europe.——INTERNET

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Breast, ovary removal can eliminate cancer risk for some

WASHINGTON, 1 Sept—Women with a certain genetic predisposition to breast or ovarian cancer can dramatically reduce their risk of developing either by undergoing preventative surgeries, a study showed on Tuesday.

The research, which tracked nearly 2,500 women with certain genetic mutations, found that pre-emptive mastectomies or surgeries to remove the ovaries or fallopian tubes nearly eliminated the incidence of either cancer.

"This is the first study to prove women survive longer with these preventative surgeries and shows the importance of genetic testing when there is a family history of early breast or ovarian cancer," said Virginia Kaklamani, an associate professor of medicine at Northwestern University and a co-author of the study.

The research looked at 2,482 women with mutations of the BRCA1 or BRCA2 genes, which significantly increased their chances of developing ovarian or breast cancer. It found that women with mutations in either gene who opted for prophylactic mastectomies effectively eliminated their future risk of breast cancer.

The study showed "no breast cancer events occurring in women who underwent risk-reducing mastectomy during three years of prospective follow-up." Internet

Salt is a four-letter word, expert says

DALLAS, 1 Sept—The average US adult eats about 1.5 teaspoons of salt a day, more than twice the recommended amount, a US professor of clinical nutrition says.

Dr. Jo Ann Carson of the University of Texas Southwestern Medical Centre in Dallas says federal regulators have begun urging food manufacturers to cut back on the amount of sodium they add to everything from breakfast cereals to soups. The aim is for manufacturers to reduce the amount so gradually consumers would barely notice the lower sodium levels, but the final limits have not yet been determined.

"Lowering our salt intake is important to control blood pressure," Carson says in a statement. African-Americans, the elderly and those with diabetes are recommended to lower their salt intake because they are most often salt sensitive.

For the some 50 million Americans with high blood pressure, research finds the lower the sodium, the lower the blood pressure.

To lower salt intake: Eat fewer processed foods such as frozen dinners, packaged mixes and canned soups; replace salt with herbs, spices, lemon, lime, garlic and vinegar; replace salty snacks with unsalted pretzels or nuts mixed with raisins, graham crackers, low-fat or fat-free yogurt, plain popcorn and raw vegetables; and buy unsalted or low-salt varieties of foods and condiments.—Internet

Japan’s industrial production rises 0.3% in July

TOKYO, 1 Sept—Japan’s industrial production rose a seasonally adjusted 0.3 percent in July from a month earlier, the Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry said in a preliminary report on Tuesday.

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Brazil’s ICI falls 0.6% in August

RIO DE JANEIRO, 1 Sept—Brazil’s Industry Confidence Index (ICI) fell to 113.6 points in August this year, down 0.6 percent from the previous month, a local research institute said on Tuesday. The figure is the lowest registered since last November, said the Getulio Vargas Foundation (FGV), a Brazilian higher education institution involved in academic research on various subjects including macro- and micro-economics.

The ICI consists of two indicators — the Present Situation Index (ISA), which measures industrialists’ opinion on the country’s current economic scenario and the Expectations Index (IE), which measures the prospects for the economic situation in the next months.

In August, the ISA stood at 115.1 points, down 1.6 points from July, and the lowest level since February, according to the FGV. The IE, however, registered a slight increase, from 110.4 points in July to 110.7 points in August.

The FGV said that 43.7 percent of industrialists surveyed expect Brazil’s production to advance in the next three months, while 12.1 percent expect a production fall. The FGV also said that the utilization of the Brazilian industry’s installed capacity was down from 85.1 percent in July to 84.9 percent in August. The ICI study was carried out among 1,173 companies, from 3 to 26 Aug.—Xinhua

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Students help end satellite mission

BOULDER, 1 Sept—Colorado students took part in an unusual decommissioning of a satellite, bringing the craft into Earth re-entry to burn up in the atmosphere, scientists say.

University of Colorado at Boulder undergraduates, who have been helping to control five NASA satellites from campus, guided the Ice, Cloud and Land Elevation Satellite, or ICESat, out of orbit into Earth’s atmosphere.

Monday, a university release said. After seven years of gathering valuable data on the polar regions and helping scientists develop a better understanding of ice sheets and sea ice dynamics, the science package on the satellite failed, leading to the decommissioning.

The control team at the university’s Laboratory for Atmospheric and Space Physics — made up mostly of undergraduates working alongside LASP professionals — uploaded commands for the satellite to burn its remaining fuel and switched off the transmitter.

“CU-Boulder undergraduates have controlled ICESat for the past seven years from our Mission Operation Centre here,” LASP Director Bill Possed said. “Although we are sad to see such a successful science mission come to an end, we are proud of our students’ role in bringing the spacecraft safely out of orbit.”

Three tropical storms to hit SE China

BEIJING, 1 Sept—China’s National Meteorological Bureau has sounded its tropical storm alarm. It is warning that the tropical low pressure system Namtheum, together with tropical storms Lionrock and Kompasu could hit south-east coastal areas of China.

The stronger of the two, Storm Kompasu, is moving northwest at a speed of up to 20 kilometres per hour. The two tropical storms and the low pressure system will jointly bring rainstorms and powerful winds to the coastal regions of Zhejiang on Tuesday and Wednesday.

Meanwhile, torrential rains are forecast to hit Fujian Province, with rainfall of more than 300 millimetres in some coastal regions over the next three days. All ships and fishing boats off the coasts of Fujian and Zhejiang have been advised to take shelter from storms.

Typhoon Kompasu to hit S Korea

SEOUL, 1 Sept—A typhoon is expected to directly hit South Korea, with heavy rains and strong winds forecast for Wednesday night and Thursday, as it moves northward toward Jeju Island on Wednesday.

As of 09:00 am local time Wednesday, Typhoon Kompasu, meaning “compass” in Japanese, is moving northwest from around 337 kilometres southwest of Jeju Island at a speed of 29 kilometres per hour, according to the national meteorological agency.

The Korea Meteorological Administration (KMA) forecast that the typhoon, with a central pressure of 965 hectopascals, will be about 280 kilometres southwest of Jeju Island by 06:00 pm. local time Wednesday.

The typhoon will affect the Korean peninsula in earnest after arriving in the West Sea on Wednesday afternoon.

The season’s seventh typhoon is expected to dump more than 50 millimetres of rain per hour across the nation by Thursday.

Canadian teens have more freedom

MONTREAL, 1 Sept—Canadian teenagers have more freedom than French or Italian peers and their parents are the most tolerant, researchers in Canada, France and Italy say.

A team of researchers at the University of Montreal, the Universite de Rennes in France and the Universita Cattolica del Sacro Cuore in Italy, examined how parents created emotional bonds and exerted behavioural control with their adolescents. The countries were chosen because they share Latin languages, Roman Catholic history and advanced industrialization.

Teens answered questionnaires on their parents’ behaviour concerning emotional bonding, communication, frequency of conflict, rules, discipline and tolerance of friend-related activities. “Italian parents are seen as more demanding in the rural environment, especially of the Franches-Montagnes breed, the only Swiss horse and the formation of the breeders. The decision of the Swiss Government to cut funding for the breeding centre was harshly criticised in cantons in western Switzerland. Supporters of the National Stud have submitted a petition to parliament signed by 62,000 people.”

Xinhua

A stallion is left to choose a mare in the boxes of the Swiss National Stud in Avenches on 31 August, 2010. The Avenches Swiss National Stud Farm’s goal are to improve horse breeding and raising conditions as well as of the horse’s use in the rural environment, especially of the Franches-Montagnes breed, the only Swiss horse and the formation of the breeders. The decision of the Swiss Government to cut funding for the breeding centre was harshly criticised in cantons in western Switzerland. Supporters of the National Stud have submitted a petition to parliament signed by 62,000 people.

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Shanghai cancels Wednesday school classes as typhoon Kompasu approaches east China

SHANGHAI, 1 Sept—Shanghai authorities Tuesday canceled all kindergarten, primary and high school classes for Wednesday because of typhoon Kompasu.

The decision aims to ensure students’ safety as the typhoon is likely to bring heavy rains and strong gales from Tuesday evening until Wednesday.

Wednesday is the beginning of the autumn semester for schools across China. In Shanghai, the new semester will now start on Thursday.

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The Korea Meteorological Administration (KMA) forecast that the typhoon, with a central pressure of 965 hectopascals, will be about 280 kilometres southwest of Jeju Island by 06:00 pm. local time Wednesday.

The typhoon will affect the Korean peninsula in earnest after arriving in the West Sea on Wednesday afternoon.

The season’s seventh typhoon is expected to dump more than 50 millimetres of rain per hour across the nation by Thursday.

Canadian teens have more freedom

MONTREAL, 1 Sept—Canadian teenagers have more freedom than French or Italian peers and their parents are the most tolerant, researchers in Canada, France and Italy say.

A team of researchers at the University of Montreal, the Universite de Rennes in France and the Universita Cattolica del Sacro Cuore in Italy, examined how parents created emotional bonds and exerted behavioural control with their adolescents. The countries were chosen because they share Latin languages, Roman Catholic history and advanced industrialization.

Teens answered questionnaires on their parents’ behaviour concerning emotional bonding, communication, frequency of conflict, rules, discipline and tolerance of friend-related activities. "Italian parents are seen as more demanding in the rural environment, especially of the Franches-Montagnes breed, the only Swiss horse and the formation of the breeders. The decision of the Swiss Government to cut funding for the breeding centre was harshly criticised in cantons in western Switzerland. Supporters of the National Stud have submitted a petition to parliament signed by 62,000 people."

Xinhua

A stallion is left to choose a mare in the boxes of the Swiss National Stud in Avenches on 31 August, 2010. The Avenches Swiss National Stud Farm’s goal are to improve horse breeding and raising conditions as well as of the horse’s use in the rural environment, especially of the Franches-Montagnes breed, the only Swiss horse and the formation of the breeders. The decision of the Swiss Government to cut funding for the breeding centre was harshly criticised in cantons in western Switzerland. Supporters of the National Stud have submitted a petition to parliament signed by 62,000 people.

Xinhua

Shanghai cancels Wednesday school classes as typhoon Kompasu approaches east China

SHANGHAI, 1 Sept—Shanghai authorities Tuesday canceled all kindergarten, primary and high school classes for Wednesday because of typhoon Kompasu.

The decision aims to ensure students’ safety as the typhoon is likely to bring heavy rains and strong gales from Tuesday evening until Wednesday.

Wednesday is the beginning of the autumn semester for schools across China. In Shanghai, the new semester will now start on Thursday.

Xinhua
Oil tanker, cargo ship collide leaving six missing off east China coast

HANGZHOU, 1 Sept—Six people are missing after a French oil tanker collided with a Chinese cargo vessel off the coast of east China’s Zhejiang Province Tuesday, local authorities said.

All seven people aboard the Chinese vessel fell into water after the collision that took place at about 11:10 am near Ningbo City, and one was rescued, a spokesman with the Zhejiang Maritime Safety Administra-

No oil spill was reported as the French vessel “FLANDRE” was not carrying oil when the accident happened. The vessel was travelling to the United Arab Emirates from a harbour in Ningbo, the spokesman said. Rescuers are searching the area for the missing person, he said.

Local maritime affairs authorities are investigating the cause of the accident, he added.—Xinhua

Eleven labourers electrocuted to death in N India

NEW DELHI, 1 Sept—At least eleven labourers were electrocuted to death in the northern Indian state of Uttar Pradesh Tuesday, a senior police official said.

“The victims were electrocuted when they came into contact with a high voltage live wire in Singahi town while they were on construction work of a multistoried building. The wire with 11,000 voltage killed them on the spot,” he said.

A probe has been ordered into the incident, the official added. Labour accidents occur in India frequently as most labourers work without basic security precautions.—Xinhua

Three Australians killed as plane crashes on Papua New Guinea island

CANBERRA, 1 Sept—Australian Foreign Minister Stephen Smith on Wednesday confirmed three Australians were among those killed in a plane crash on a remote island in Papua New Guinea. Smith said a Cessna Citation jet was carrying three Australians and two New Zealand citizens when it crashed on Misima Island on Tuesday.

According to ABC Network, the Trans Air flight overshot the runway in wet and windy weather, crashed into trees and burst into flames killing four of those on board.

An Australian permanent resident who is believed to be one of the pilots, survived the accident with only heavy bruising.

Among the dead is a 61-year-old marine pilot from Sydney who was working for the Brisbane-based company Australian Reef Pilots (ARP), which provides help for vessels navigating in difficult shipping lanes.

ARP managing director, Craig Southerwood, said the marine pilot, a passenger aboard the small Trans Air jet, had been on his way to board a ship to guide it down the east coast of Australia.

“ARP staff on the ground waiting to meet the marine pilot witnessed the accident and are obviously quite shocked,” Southerwood told The Australian newspaper.—Xinhua

Indonesia’s Merpati to purchase 15 planes from China

JAKARTA, 1 Sept—Indonesian State-Owned Enterprises Minister Mustafa Abubakar has said he expects the purchase of 15 new aircraft from China for state-run Merpati Nusantara airline to be settled by the end of the year, a media reported here Tuesday.

“Hopefully, we can bring in all of the planes by end of this year,” Mustafa was quoted by the Jakarta Post as saying.

He said that the government had so far imported two of the 15 planes. Airliners in Indonesia has attempted to expand business, which has high potential. The government has put a priority to develop aviation industry, as it will be the most effective transport mean in the archipelago country with over 17,500 islands and homed by over 238 million people.

So far, less than 4 percent of the population travel by plane, according to Transport Ministry.—Xinhua

Firefighters attempt to extinguish a fire burning in the scrubland and pine forests between Arras and Teyran near Montpellier, in Herault region, southern France, on 31 August, 2010. XINHUA

Local farmers weigh Lycium chinensis (the fruit of Chinese Wolfberry) in Dulan County of northwest China’s Gansu Province, on 31 Aug, 2010. Heavy rains and thunderstorms are predicted to hit Shanghai as this year’s sixth, seventh and eighth tropical storms are active at sea in east China.—Xinhua

Don’t Smoke
Yangon Command Commander awards outstanding students and higher passed rate schools in matriculation exam

YANGON, 1 Sept—Chairman of Yangon Region Peace and Development Council Commander of Yangon Command Brig-Gen Tun Tat attended a prize presenting ceremony to honour outstanding students and higher passed rate schools in 2010 matriculation examination, held at No. 2 Basic Education High School in Sangyoun Township here this morning. Also present at the ceremony were Director-General of Higher Education Department (Lower), Director-General of Department of Basic Education No. 3 and departmental officials, society members, teachers, students and their families.

The commander addressed in the ceremony and heard reports related to the ceremony by an official. The commander and officials concerned awarded prizes to the outstanding students and the schools with higher passed rate.

Minister for Construction U Khin Maung Myint speaking at concluding of training courses conducted by Ministry of Construction.

Public Works courses conclude

YANGON, 1 Sept—Minister for Construction U Khin Maung Myint attended the closing ceremonies of Assistant Engineer (Civil) Advanced Course, Assistant Engineer (Water and Sewage) Basic Course, Road Quality Control (Engineering) Course, Junior Engineer-2 (Civil) Refresher Course and Accountancy Course (G-IV) Courses held at the Central Training School (Thuwunna) of Public Works on 30 August. The minister delivered a speech and presented prizes to outstanding trainees. Deputy Managing Director (Admin) of Public Works U Kyin Maung presented completion certificates to the trainees.

One hundred and forty-two staff attended the five-week courses.—MNA

Myanmar selected cycling team leaves for Thailand

YANGON, 1 Sept—Myanmar selected cycling team left here for Thailand yesterday to attend CCCJ, Shuzenji Mobile Sub Center Training Camp-2010-Bangkok cycling course to be conducted from 1 to 9 September and to compete in Track Asia Cup Thailand Round-2010 from 11 to 12 September.

They were seen off at Yangon International Airport by officials from Ministry of Sports and executives of Myanmar Cycling Federation. Coaches U Kyaw Min Than and U Tha Tun were accompanied by six selections.—MNA

Myanmar, Japan to promote tourism industry

NAY PYI TAW, 1 Sept—Nainggan Gonyi Publishing House today distributed as its 98th work the book “Questions and Answers on Dhamma” by Ashin Kelasa Dhammacariya, B.A (Philo) M.A (Buddhism).

The book with over 500 wood-free pages is available at Nainggan Gonyi Publishing House (1) at 529-531, Merchant Street, Sarpay Beikman Building, Yangon (Ph: 374532), Nainggan Gonyi Publishing House (2) in front of Basic Education Middle School on Thitsar Street, Yankin Township (Ph: 725530), Tun Oo Publishing House and Nagar Publishing House in Mandalay, and bookstores across the nation.—MNA

Sports Ministry wins over Industry-1 Ministry 4-1

NAY PYI TAW, 1 Sept—Chairman of Myanmar Olympic Committee Minister for Sports Thura U Aye Myint this evening watched the third match of the quarterfinal in the 4th Nay Pyi Taw Inter-Ministry Football Tournament at Paunglaung Sports Ground, here.

Ministry of Sports routed Ministry of Industry-1 4-1. Tomorrow afternoon, Ministry of Transport will play against Ministry of Labour at the fourth match of the quarterfinal.—MNA

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No. 11 LID Commander’s Shield football tournament kicks off

The Commander of No. 11 LID and senior military officers watch the opening match of No. 11 LID Commander’s Shield football tournament.—MNA

YANGON, 1 Sept — The opening of No. 11 LID Commander’s Shield football tournament was held at the sports ground in Yemon Tatmyo this morning.

The commander of No. 11 LID made an opening address and opened the tournament. Next, commanding officers and commandants of battalions and units, officers and other ranks and their families enjoyed the opening match. Altogether 10 football teams taking parting in the tournament.—MNA

Water transport services in Buthidaung inspected

Minister for Transport U Thein Swe views tasks of Inland Water Transport in Buthidaung.

NAY PYI TAW, 1 Sept—Minister for Transport U Thein Swe visited Buthidaung Township Inland Water Transport Manager’s Office and ports in Buthidaung, Rakhine State, on 30 August. Next, the minister looked into water transport services of IWT and condition of Buthidaung-Yathedaung-Sittway wayateway and water course of Meyu River. The minister called for convenience of passengers and security measures.—MNA

Gwaygyo Dam laden...

Gwaygyo Dam in Yesagyo Township built by the government. We first had an interview with Chairman U Zaw Soe of Yesagyo Township Peace and Development Council for the Gwaygyo Dam. He explained that the dam was built near Gwaygyo Village of Sitha Village-tract in Yesagyo Township by damming Hsinmawin Creek; that the dam get 6.0 square miles of catchment area and annual rainfalls of 19 inches with 1800 acre feet of monks and 85 acres of summer paddy in 2008-2009 and 200 acres of monsoon and 25 acres of monsoon paddy in 2009-2010 were cultivated.

Farmer U Chit Khaing wearing smiles said, “Our region is dry and hot. We could grow green gram, pigeon pea, chilli and maize only when rains came to the region. Twenty years ago, monsoon paddy was grew a little in the west of the village but results were in vain. Due to Gwaygyo Dam, we now can grow summer paddy, monsoon paddy and cold season crops as our wishes. The dam is beneficial to drinking water as well as greening of the region.” In a bid to take strenuous approach to development of the nation, the government is building infrastructures wherever necessary. As a result, croplands of Gwaygyo Village turn into farmlands completely. So, socio-economic statuses of the locals residing in Gwaygyo Village are getting better.

Translation: ZZS
Kyemon: 31-8-2010

Photo shows thriving summer paddy in Gwaygyo Dam irrigated area.
Russia has 85 second-generation billionaires

MOSCOW, 1 Sept.—The number of billionaires’ descendants in Russia rose 1.5 times in 2010 compared to 2009, with their accumulated capital increasing two-fold, Moscow’s RBC Daily reported on Monday.

In Russia there are 85 offspring of the billionaires against 54 in 2009. These children’s fortune amounted to 250 billion US dollars while a year ago it was “only” 107 billion dollars, the report said. The richest father’s fortune successor in Russia with 10.65 billion dollars this year is Yusuf Alekperov, the only son of the largest shareholder of the Lukoil company.

He is followed on heels by Alexei Kuzmichev, only son of the Alpha Group shareholder, with 7.1 billion dollars to inherit.

The third place is occupied by Petr Deripaska and his sister Marina, the children of RusAl owner Oleg Deripaska, with 6.9 billion dollars each. Last year, those siblings took only 1-4th position in the rating of those born with a silver spoon in mouth.

The fifth place hold three children of Vladimir Lisin, owner of NLMK steel works, with 18.8 billion dollars to share brotherly.

Compared to 2009, the list of this year’s “golden kids” added a new name Gennady Timchenko, the son of the co-owner of Gunvor oil trade company, Russia bank and Novatek chemical company. All in all, the fortune of ten richest “heirs” of their parents’ business empires have been worth 250 billion dollars.—Xinhua

Eight killed, 13 seriously injured in Slovakia shooting

Police stand by an unidentified body on 30 August, 2010, in the Bratislava suburb of Devinska Nova Ves where a shooting spree occurred.—Xinhua

A man tries to get across a river through a damaged bridge in Nagqu County, southwest China’s Tibet Autonomous Region, on 29 Aug. 2010. The flood destroyed a bridge Saturday night in Nagqu, affecting the traffic in local areas. Traffic departments sent cranes to try to repair the bridge.—Xinhua

Twenty believed killed in shootout in eastern Mexico

MEXICO CITY, 1 Sept.—Twenty people were believed killed in a shootout between the army and criminals in Panuco, a city in the eastern Mexican State of Veracruz, where 11 soldiers reportedly suffered serious gunshot wounds, local media reported on Monday.

Angelica Hernandez, an official with the State Attorney’s Office (PGE), was quoted as saying that the gun battle broke out at 9 pm local time on Sunday and lasted until 11 am Monday, adding that the exact number of casualties could not be confirmed yet.

Citing state prosecutor Salvador Mikel Rivera, local media reported that five civilians were killed in the clash, including two middle-aged women, a garage mechanic and a teenager. The incident ended with six arrests, some local broadcasters reported, adding that the exchange of fire also destroyed some municipal electricity transformers and caused blackouts in some areas.

The prolonged shootout took place when the army surrounded a house in the Alto de Vinas neighbourhood and tried to arrest the criminal suspects inside, local media said.

Singapore ranked as world’s 4th largest foreign exchange centre

SINGAPORE, 1 Sept.—A recent survey ranks Singapore as the fourth largest foreign exchange centre in the world and the second largest foreign exchange centre in Asia, after Tokyo, the Monetary Authority of Singapore said on Wednesday.

According to the latest survey by the Bank for International Settlements (BIS), average daily turnover in Singapore was 266 billion US dollars during April 2010 compared to 242 billion US dollars in April 2007.

Average daily turnover in over-the-counter (OTC) interest rate derivatives was 78 billion US dollars in April 2010, 37 percent higher than the 57 billion US dollars recorded in April 2007. The survey ranks Singapore as sixth largest centre globally, up from seventh position in 2007 and underscores Singapore’s development as a key derivatives trading centre in Asia.

A Pakistani man distributes food at a camp in northwest Pakistan’s Nowshera, on 30 Aug. 2010. Xinhua

Mongolia reports outbreak of bird disease “Newcastle”

ULAN BATOR, 1 Sept.—Mongolian State Emergency Commission on Monday announced an outbreak of contagious bird disease “Newcastle,” the first time in the country’s history.

The outbreak occurred at a commercial chicken farm in the Ulan Bator region. Chicken death was reported at the farm 10 days ago and experts confirmed the outbreak, tentatively concluding the disease was transmitted from chicken feed.

So far about 50 chicken on the farm have died. A total of 1,600 eggs will be confiscated and destroyed, 4,847 chicken be slaughtered and the farm is to be disinfected, according to a decree of the State Emergency Commission.

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Men work on a new drill to be used in the rescue operation of 33 trapped miners at the San Jose mine in Copiapo, Chile, on 30 Aug, 2010. The miners, who have been trapped since the shaft they were working in collapsed on 5 Aug, were confirmed to be alive on 22 Aug when they were reached by rescue teams via a small hole through which they could pass messages and see the miners with a camera.

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Rocket launcher explosion kills four Cambodians

PHNOM PENH, 1 Sept—At least four Cambodians were killed and three others injured in a rocket launcher explosion in Cambodia’s northwestern province of Pursat, police said on Monday.

Ros Bunna, deputy police commissioner of Pursat Province, said the incident happened at 4 pm on Sunday in Roveang Village, Phnom Kravanh District, some 230 kilometres northwest of Phnom Penh. He said a man in the village was using the recently found head of a leftover B-40 rocket launcher pretending it as a microphone to sing, then it fell down to the ground and exploded.

Indonesia to send more aids to Pakistan

JAKARTA, 1 Sept—Indonesia plans to send an additional 2 million US dollars funds along with medical men and armed forces personnel to help flood victims in Pakistan, a minister said here on Tuesday.

Coordinating Minister for People’s Welfare Agung Laksono said that the dispatch of humanitarian assistance was part of Indonesian solidarity to the victims in the country.

“We will send a cash of 2 million US dollars along with National Defence Forces (TNI) personnel and medical personnel,” Laksono said.

He said a 45-member group consisting of medical personnel, TNI personnel, and National Board of Disaster Mitigation personnel would soon be sent to Pakistan.

Earlier this month, Indonesia sent food and medicine to Pakistan valued at 1.3 million US dollars, Laksono was quoted by Antara news wire as saying.

John Lennon’s toilet sells for $14,740 at auction

LONDON, 1 Sept—A toilet that belonged to late Beatle John Lennon fetched 9,500 pounds ($14,740) at auction on Saturday, around 10 times its estimate, the sale organizers said.

Lennon, who was murdered in New York in 1980, had the porcelain lavatory removed from Tittenhurst Park in Berkshire, southern England, where he lived from 1969 to 1971, and replaced with a new one.

The builders who took away the white and blue toilet were told to “put some flowers in it or something,” according to the auction catalog.

Builder John Hancock stored it in his shed for 40 years until he died recently and the lavatory was sent for sale, British media reports said.

The toilet was among Beatles memorabilia sold at auction as part of the Beatle week festival in Liverpool, the group’s native city in northwest England. The pre-auction estimate was 750 to 1,000 pounds.

Anne-Marie Trace, who works at the Beatles Shop in Liverpool which organized the sale, said the high price paid had taken the organizers by surprise.

“I think it’s the most unusual item we’ve ever had in our auction,” she said.

The buyer was not identified but Trace said it was likely it was “going overseas.”

Gunnmen seize trader in Marawi, southern Philippines

COTABATO, 1 Sept—Unidentified gunmen abducted on Tuesday a local trader in the southern Philippine city of Marawi, local police said.

The victim, Abdulkarim Magarang, was forcibly taken by suspects at gunpoint, according to Chief Superintendent Bienvenido Latag, regional police commander.

“The suspects stopped his vehicle and took him. There’s a pursuit operation,” Latag said.

The police is still investigating who’s behind the kidnapping.

Last 1930 World Cup player dies

BEIJING, 1 Sept—The last surviving footballer from the 1930 World Cup final, Francisco Varallo, has died at the age of 100.

Varallo played for the Argentina side that lost 4-2 to Uruguay in the Monetvideo final. In 1994, he was awarded the FIFA Order of Merit. Varallo won the Argentine title with home-town club Gimnasia-La Plata in 1929. Then he joined Boca Juniors, and helped the team win three professional league titles with 194 goals. He retired due to injury at the age of 30 in 1940.

Argentina Soccer Association handed him a national team jersey with his name on it and the number 100 to celebrate his 100th birthday.
CLAIMS DAY NOTICE

MV DIBENA WIN VOY NO (131)

Consignees of cargo carried on MV DIBENA WIN VOY NO (131) are hereby notified that the vessel will be arriving on 2.9.2010 and cargo will be discharged into the premises of A.W.P.T where it will lie at the consignee’s risk and expenses and subject to the byelaws and conditions of the Port of Yangon.

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

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

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Consignees of cargo carried on MV RATHA BHUM VOY NO (529) are hereby notified that the vessel will be arriving on 2.9.2010 and cargo will be discharged into the premises of M.I.P where it will lie at the consignee’s risk and expenses and subject to the byelaws and conditions of the Port of Yangon.

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Condolence and Sympathy

We would like to convey our sincere sympathy and condolence to H.E. U Thein Swe (Minister for Ministry of Transport) and Daw Mya Theingi (for the decease of your beloved mother Daw Kyi Kyi). Please accept our deepest and heartfelt regret in this respect.

Chairman and Staff
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Cinema attendance is down in US

LONDON, 1 Sept—Box office receipts in the US rose by $100m (£64.9m) this summer, despite the lowest attendance in five years, figures have shown.

A similar pattern has been recorded in UK cinemas, too. The cost of an average US cinema ticket rose by 5% over the last 12 months, according to The National Association of Theatre Owners.

Cinema-goers now pay an average of $7.88 (£5.10) per ticket, a rise of 38 cents (25 pence) since 2009.

3D movies such as Toy Story 3, Clash Of The Titans and Shrek Forever After are largely responsible, with cinemas charging several dollars more than for a regular 2D film.

‘Brisk walks’ to prevent cancers

LONDON, 1 Sept—About 10,000 cases of breast and bowel cancer could be prevented each year in the UK if people did more brisk walking, claim experts.

The World Cancer Research Fund scientists say any moderate activity that makes the heart beat faster should achieve the same.

For example, data suggest 45 minutes a day of moderate exercise could prevent about 5,500 cases of breast cancer. Physical exercise helps prevent obesity, which is a cancer risk factor. The WCRF team stress in their report that it is the total time spent being active that is important. You do not need to set aside half an hour each day to exercise.

Brasiliah, 1 Sept—Visiting Colombian President Juan Manuel Santos and his Brazilian counterpart Luiz Inacio Lula da Silva will focus on economic ties when they meet here Wednesday, diplomats said Tuesday.

Topics such as South American integration and regional stability will also be discussed, according to the Colombian Embassy in Brasilia.

Santos arrived here Tuesday afternoon, heading a delegation that seeks new business opportunities in Brazil and Sao Paulo.

Hurricane Earl churning towards US east coast

LONDON, 1 Sept—Hurricane Earl is heading for the US east coast after causing power cuts and heavy rain across the eastern Caribbean.

The category-four storm is generating sustained winds of 215km/h (135mph). A hurricane watch has been issued for most of the North Carolina coastline just ahead of the Labor Day weekend. It is the total time spent being active that is important. You do not need to set aside half an hour each day to exercise.

The Federal Emergency Management Agency (Fema) has warned people along the eastern seaboard to prepare for evacuations.

This satellite image shows Orcus Patera crater on Mars, photographed by European Space Agency (ESA). The landscape feature is located between two Martian volcanoes, called Elysium Mons and Olympus Mons. Researchers determined that the bottom of the crater reaches a depth of about 400 to 600 metres below the surroundings. This means that the total elevation difference in the crater is between 2,200 and 2,400 metres.

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Would-be burglar gets stuck in grease vent

A would-be burglar who tried to break into a South Carolina restaurant found himself in a tight and greasy situation. The Post and Courier of Charleston reported a man tried to break into a North Charleston restaurant by climbing down a grease vent. He got stuck and had to wait almost seven hours until he could be freed.

North Charleston Police said the man was discovered shortly before 5 am Monday when an employee heard someone calling for help. Police arrived to find a foot dangling in a vent above a stove.

Kevin Michael Harley of North Charleston was charged with second-degree burglary. It could not immediately be determined if the 23-year-old Harley had an attorney.

- UT hits ‘Come With the Wind’ dress donation target

AUSTIN, 1 Sept—Legions of “Come With the Wind” fans have together donated tens of thousands of dollars to prove they, frankly, do give a you-know-what.

The University of Texas Harry Ransom Centre says it has met its $30,000 fundraising goal to pay for restoring five of Scarlett O’Hara’s gowns from the multiple Oscar-winning Civil War drama.

Ransom Centre officials announced on Tuesday that contributions came from more than 600 people in 44 states and 13 countries.

The gowns worn by actress Vivien Leigh in the 1939 film include a green curtain dress.

The Ransom Centre is planning an exhibit to mark the movie’s 75th anniversary in 2014. Once restored, the dresses may be loaned to other mu-seums.

- Mileage jump has couple wondering where car’s been

A couple who left their car parked in a long-term lot near Kennedy Airport during a trip to California were trying to figure out what their car has been doing without them. Mimi and Ulrich Gunthart said their car odometer reading jumped by 724 miles while they were out of town.

Ulrich Gunthart said he was “flabbergasted” when he saw the number. Another surpr ise: when they returned to the car and started it up, a music CD came on at full volume.

- Pa Officer shoots coyote headed for colleague

A western Pennsylvania police officer said he was saved from a coyote attack when a fellow officer shot the animal as it was about to attack. Alinquippa Sgt. Douglas Edgell said he stopped a speeder just before 10 pm Friday and was standing outside his cruiser with the motorist when the animal started running toward him on Route 51.

Two other officers pulled up in separate cars when one of them, Officer John Lane, aimed out his window and shot the animal before it could reach Edgell.

The undated file photo shows the skyscraper China World Trade Centre Tower in Beijing, capital of China. As the tallest skyscraper in Beijing, the 330-metre-high China World Trade Centre Tower was completed and put into use on Monday. The skyscraper located in the center of Central Business District of Beijing is a comprehensive business and shopping centre.

Fourteen-year-old Elianu Silva (2nd R), who measures 2.06 metres (6’9”) tall, and her sisters Talicia (R) and Eliza talk with a friend in Braganca in the Brazilian Amazon state of Para 29 on August, 2010.

- Paris Hilton denies purse with cocaine hers

BEIJING, 1 Sept—Paris Hilton said that the purse containing less than a gram of cocaine was borrowed from a friend, according to media reports on Tuesday. The socialite did acknowledge that the pouch of prescription asthma medication Albuterol in the purse were hers.

Hilton was arrested Saturday evening with her boyfriend, Las Vegas nightclub operator Cy Waits, who was driving the black SUV stopped by police at 11:22 pm Friday after they smelled marijuana.—Xinhua

- Four actors bite into “Shark Night 3-D”

LOS ANGELES, 1 Sept—First it was the piranhas. Now it’s the sharks’ turn to make the water unsafe.

David Ellis, who directed “Snakes on a Plane” and two installments of the “Final Destination” movies, and producer Mike Fleiss are assembling their cast for the horror pic “Shark Night 3-D.”

Sinqua Walls (“Friday Night Lights”), Chris Carmack (“The O.C.”), Alyssa Diaz and Joel David Moore (“Avatar”) are coming aboard for some fun fin action.

The story revolves around seven men and women who spend a weekend at a lake house in Louisiana’s Gulf area. When their vacation quickly becomes a nightmare of belling shark attacks, unheard of in freshwater lakes, they soon discover that the sharks are part of a sick, greedy plan on the part of several locals.

Walls is playing a Tulane University line-backer with plans on marrying his college sweetheart (Diaz). Carmack is the ex-boyfriend of the female lead, still uncast, who was scarred in a boating accident. Moore is providing the comic relief as a socially awkward guy who fancies himself a young Brad Pitt.
Lee Lillian signs Rothenhal on loan

LILLE, 1 Sept — French Ligue 1 club Lille signed experienced Czech international defender David Rozenthal on a one-season loan from Bundesliga side Hamburg on Tuesday.

The 30-year-old - capped 63 times and a member of the Czech Republic public side that won the European Under-21 championship in 2002 - replaces Nicolas Pestan, who moved to Hamburg’s rivals Schalke 04 on Tuesday.

Lille said in a statement that they had signed Rothenhal - who has previous experience in France with Paris Saint German from 2005-07 - by his physical qualities and especially his vast experience across the European leagues.

Walcott ready to make amends for World Cup snub

LONDON, 1 Sept — Theo Walcott refuses to blame anyone for his failure to make England’s World Cup squad and believes he is ready to reignite his international career in Friday’s Euro 2012 qualifier against Bulgaria.

Arsenal winger Walcott was surprisingly omitted from Fabio Capello’s World Cup squad amid rumours his lack of progress and inability to follow orders had left the Italian frustrated.

However, Capello has been quick to turn to the 21-year-old following England’s miserable performances in South Africa and he is expected to start against Bulgaria at Wembley in the opening Euro qualifier.

England’s Theo Walcott addresses the media during a press conference at the team’s hotel.

Rummenigge demands Robben compensation

BERLIN, 1 Sept — Bayern Munich president Karl Heinz Rummenigge has demanded compensation from the Dutch football federation for the lengthy injury lay-off of winger Arjen Robben.

Robben could be out for the rest of the year as he struggles to recover from a thigh injury he picked up before the World Cup finals.

For Rummenigge, the Dutch federation are liable to pay compensation to Bayern for the temporary loss of the 26-year-old’s services. “I think that the Dutch federation should assure compensation at the level of the salary during the period of unavailability,” Rummenigge said.

Robinho ends City purgatory as transfer deadline looms

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PARIS, 1 Sept — Brazilian star Robinho’s nightmare two year stay at Manchester City came to an agreeable conclusion for both parties on Tuesday as he signed for Serie A giants AC Milan on a frenetic final day of trading as the transfer deadline comes into force on Wednesday.

Robinho may have gone for a relative song - 18million euros as opposed to the club record 42million City paid out two years ago - but his recruitment only added to the sense of urgency at the Milan club as they seek to end bitter city rivals Inter’s dominance.

Robinho - who signed a four year contract - joins Swedish super striker Zlatan Ibrahimovic as a recent signing by Milan where they will join Brazil’s Ronaldinho and Pato as they bid to end Inter’s resurgence which climaxsed with the domestic double - taking their fifth successive league crown - and the Champions League title last season.

Jankovic survives while Li leaves early at US Open

NEW YORK, 1 Sept — Former world number one Jelena Jankovic struggled through to the second round on Monday while Chinese eighth seed Li Na became the first major upset victim at the 2010 US Open.

It will be the Mexican’s first appearance in the ring since he and trainer Javier Capetillo were banned for a year after plaster-like bandage wraps were found in the fighter’s gloves before a WBC welterweight title bout with Shane Mosley.

Jelena Jankovic of Serbia answers a question after defeating Simona Halep of Romania during her first round women’s US Open.

For me, first match is always the toughest. She played really well,” said Jankovic. “I had to work for every point. I wasn’t playing my best tennis. I was able to find a way to get through.”

holders Rangers face Dunfermline in League Cup

GLASGOW, 1 Sept — Rangers will start their attempt to retain the Scottish League Cup with a third round tie against First Division club Dunfermline at Ibrox.

Walker Smith’s Scottish champions defeated St Mirren 1-0 in the final at Hampden Park in March and will expect to progress to the latter stages again.

Celtic have been drawn at home against Inverness Caledonian Thistle, who they beat 1-0 on the opening day of the Scottish Premier League season.

Konchesky, Gyan and Hleb head deadline day moves

LONDON, 1 Sept — Liverpool signed defender Paul Konchesky from Fulham, while Sunderland smashed their transfer record to land Asamoah Gyan and Birmingham made a surprise swoop for Barcelona midfielder Alex Hleb on the final day of the transfer window.

Reds boss Roy Hodgson had been keen to land left-back Konchesky from his former club since taking over at Anfield in the close-season and he finally got his man on a four-year contract once Finnish striker Lauri Dalla Valle and Swedish winger Alex Kacaniklic agreed their moves in the opposite direction.

Potential picks not making Pavin’s job easier

NORTON, 1 Sept — Too bad Ryder Cup eligibility is based on passports instead of property taxes. There still might be hope for Paul Casey, who has been living in Arizona for most of his adult life.

Ditto for Justin Rose, who makes his home in Florida.

Alas, those English-born stars were left off the European team when Colin Montgomerie had five worthy candidates as captain’s picks and could only take three.

Montgomerie famously referred to his dilemma as an “embarrassment of riches.”

For US captain Corey Pavin, there’s more emphasis on “embarrassment” than “riches” at the moment.

Doubting Pacquiao feels Margarito deserves second chance

LOS ANGELES, 1 Sept — While happy to give disgraced boxer Antonio Margarito another chance in the ring, Manny Pacquiao refuses to believe the Mexican was ignorant of his illegal hand wraps before a fight in January 2009. Filipino Pacquiao has requested that two of his own representatives monitor Margarito’s hands being wrapped before their 13 November super welterweight title fight at the Cowboys Stadium in Arlington, Texas.

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Jelena Jankovic of Serbia answers a question after defeating Simona Halep of Romania during her first round women’s US Open.

Tiger Woods answers a question after finishing his final round of The Barclays golf tournament.

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Democracy can be introduced only through constitution

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

MBE issues announcement for matriculation examination 2011
NAY PYI TAW, 1 Sept — Myanmar Board of Examinations under the Ministry of Education today issued an announcement for the students who will sit for matriculation examination 2011.
Myanmar Board of Examinations will sell applications of examination at its office at reasonable price beginning 16 September 2010.
Those who will sit for combination No. 1, 5, 6, 7 and 8 are to submit the green applications and cards and those who will sit for combination No. 2, 3 and 4, the pink applications and cards.
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Political parties submit lists of party members to UEC
NAY PYI TAW, 1 Sept — Political parties are to submit lists of their party members organized in line with Article 13 (a) of Political Parties Registration Rules to the Union Election Commission within 90 days from the date they have been granted permission to register.
Phalon-Sawaw Democratic Party submitted the list of its members to the UEC today.
Up to date, thirty-three of 42 parties that have been granted permission to register as political parties have already submitted lists of their party members to the UEC within the prescribed period.—MNA

Gwaygyo Dam laden with fruitful results
Byline: Pe Tun Zaw (Yesagyo); Photos: Pe Tun Lu
Fruitful all-round development results are booming across the country including the upcountry.
In order to note down byline about economic growth of the Magway Region, which doesn’t need to worry over irrigation water any longer, our Kyemon news collectors went to
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Bago River may fall below danger level
NAY PYI TAW, 1 Sept — Hydrology and Meteorology Department said that, according to the 12:30 hr M.S.T observation today, the water level of Bago River at Bago is 912 cm. It may fall below its danger level (910) cm during the next (24) hours commencing noon today.
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