Senior General Than Shwe felicitates President of the United Mexican States

NAY PYI TAW, 16 Sept—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. Felipe Calderon Hinojosa, President of the United Mexican States, on the anniversary of the Independence of the United Mexican States which falls on 16 September 2010.—MNA

Maj-Gen Tin Ngwe attends formation of Yangon Region Branch of Myanmar Rice Industry Association

YANGON, 15 Sept—Maj-Gen Tin Ngwe of the Ministry of Defence this morning delivered an address at the formation ceremony of Yangon Region Branch of Myanmar Rice Industry Association at Mingala Hall of the Union of Myanmar Federation of Chambers of Commerce and Industry on Minye Kyawswa Road in Lamdadaw Township this morning.

Also present on the occasion were Chairman of Yangon Region Peace and Development Council Commander of Yangon Command Brig-Gen Tun Than and officials, the President and (See page 8)

Four economic objectives
- Development of agriculture as the base and all-round development of other sectors of the economy as well
- Proper evolution of the market-oriented economic system
- Development of the economy inviting participation in terms of technical know-how and investments from sources inside the country and abroad
- The initiative to shape the national economy must be kept in the hands of the State and the national peoples

Four social objectives
- Uplift of the morale and morality of the entire nation
- Uplift of national prestige and integrity and preservation and safeguarding of cultural heritage and national character
- Uplift of dynamism of patriotic spirit
- Uplift of health, fitness and education standards of the entire nation

Plantations for greening Bago Yoma mountain range

Byline & Photos: Khin Maung Than (Sethmu)

Now, relevant departments and local people are on the same page to achieve the goal of greening Bago Yoma mountain range in central Myanmar. They are expediting the tasks year by year in establishing plantations of teak and other species and plantations for firewood for villages. The Forest Department under the Ministry of Forestry is undertaking the plans for greening Bago Yoma mountain ranges at the region, district and township levels.

Thayawady District in Thayawady Township Level, Minhla Township in Bago Region has hurled itself into the long-term project since 2004-2005.

As part of the drive, a 10-acre teak plantation was set up at block No (127) in Thayawady Forest Reserve, about nine miles from Thayawady, to get rid of the slash and burn farming. In Natchaung Forest Reserve, teak plantations with a total area of 150 acres were founded one and a half years ago.

In Thayawady Township watershed area, over 60,000 saplings of various species were planted in Thonze and Kanni forest reserves in 2004-2005; and 100,000 saplings in Thonze Forest Reserve in 2005-2006. In Kanni Forest Reserve, 150 acres were put under trees (See page 9)

A 1000-acre teak plantation was established in Minhla Township, Bago Region, in 2005 for greening Bago Yoma mountain range.

(See page 9)
Beware of hypertension

Everybody wants to enjoy longevity and good health. The Ministry of Health constantly reminds the people about prevention of common diseases and ways to improve our health.

Hypertension is one of the common diseases the people should be well aware of. Today, it is estimated that over one billion people have hypertension worldwide. High blood pressure is one of the leading causes of such diseases as heart attack, paralytic stroke and kidney failure.

Those with hypertension may die without any signs and symptoms. So, everyone should ensure whether they have high blood pressure or not. Accelerated hypertension is associated with headache, drowsiness, vision disorders, nausea and easy tiredness. Therefore, we should regularly have our blood pressure checked, and if we have mild to moderate blood pressure, we must have our blood pressure taken regularly; we must be in diet and take medical treatment.

High salt intake is one of the major causes of hypertension. Accordingly, we should reduce salt content in the diet. According to the World Health Organization, the amount of salt a person needs a day is just a tea spoonful.

We should maintain a healthy diet and it is always advisable to avoid salted foods, rich foods and sweets. We should consume vegetables more. We can reduce the risk of hypertension by maintaining body weight, avoid drinking excessively and smoking, taking exercise regularly and avoiding stress levels.

The people are, therefore, reminded to stay away from the causes of high blood pressure in order for good health and longevity.

Mdy Mayor inspects Concrete Block Factory

MANDALAY, 15 Sept—Chairman of Mandalay City Development Committee Mayor U Phone Zaw Han together with members U Myint Thein and U Kyaw Win, and officials visited Concrete Block Factory of MCDC at the corner of 62nd Street and Mingyi Yannaung Street in Pyigyidagun Township on 6 September.

The mayor heard reports on availability of raw materials and electricity, manufacturing capability and systematic storage.

He later looked round the factory and left necessary instructions.—NLM

People's Desire

* Oppose those relying on external elements, acting as stooges, holding negative views
* Oppose those trying to jeopardize the State and progress of the nation
* Oppose foreign nations interfering in internal affairs of the State
* Crush all internal and external destructive elements as the common enemy

Bio-Deodorant available in Myanmar market

YANGON, 15 Sept—Advanced Bio-Enviro Care distributes Bio-Deodorant which can get rid of bad smell coming out of toilets, drains and lakes.

It includes environmental friendly micro-organisms which can make the environs clean and sanitize within 48 hours after being used. To get the deodorant in retail and in wholesale, one may contact Advanced Bio-Enviro Care No. 111, Sabei Street, Htanbingon Ward, Sawbwagyigon, Insein (Ph: 01-640218, 09 5010328), Email: amyint@advancedbio.com.mm and Agricultural products sale centre in Myaypadaytha Island (Ph: 01-544767).—NNA

Foreign Minister felicitates Secretary of Foreign Affairs of the United Mexican States

YANGON, 15 Sept—On his inspection tour of Pathein-Monywa road section (1) on 12 September, Minister for Construction U Khin Maung Myint heard reports on work progress and works to be done presented by an official at the briefing hall of Pathein District and fulfilled the requirements. Afterwords, the minister oversaw road construction being carried out by Road Construction Special Group-16 at mile post Nos (166/3) and (172/3).—NNA

Tarmacking of Pathein-Monywa road section (1) inspected

YANGON, 15 Sept—Secretary of Foreign Affairs of the United Mexican States Mrs Patricia Espinosa Cantellano, Secretary of Foreign Affairs of the United Mexican States, on the anniversary of the Independence of the United Mexican States which falls on 16 September 2010.

Tarmacking of Pathein-Monywa road section (1) inspected

YANGON, 16 Sept—Minister for Construction U Khin Maung Myint oversees upgrading of Pathein-Monywa road section (1) to asphalt one.—NNA

Appointment of French Ambassador agreed on

NAY PYI TAW, 16 Sept—The Government of the Union of Myanmar has agreed to the appointment of Mr Thierry Mathou as Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the French Republic to the Union of Myanmar.

Mr Thierry Mathou was born on 8 March 1963. He graduated from the School of High Commercial Studies (HEC) and the Institute of Political Studies with diploma degrees and obtained doctorates in Political Sciences and Asian Studies. He joined the Ministry of Economy and Finance in 1989 and served as Commercial Attaché in Washington from 1989 to 1993 and as Economic and Commercial Attaché in Beijing from 1993 to 1996. Later he was transferred to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs in 1996 and worked in various capacities at the office of European Cooperation from 1996 to 1999. He had served at the French Embassy in Beijing from 1999 to 2004 and at the office of International Economic and Financial Affairs from 2004 to 2006. He is currently serving as Consul General in Shanghai since 2006.

Mr Thierry Mathou speaks English, Chinese and Hindi.—NNA

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Irish soldiers killed by bomb; US-Iraq raid kills seven

MOSSUL, 15 Sept—Nine Irish soldiers were killed on Wednesday when a roadside bomb destroyed a bus in the volatile north, while at least seven people were killed in a US-Iraqi raid in western Iraq, security sources said.

The US military said the overnight counter-terrorism raid in the western city of Falluja, in which at least seven people died, was Iraqi-planned and -led. A local police commander said one of the dead was a former Iraqi army colonel.

A police major said the gunbattle lasted four hours. The two police officials asked not to be identified.

At least four other people, including a 90-year-old woman, were wounded in the raid, which took place in the Hay Juhab district in western Anbar province, the sources said.

A member of Afghanistan’s army stops a car for an inspection at a checkpoint near the airport in Herat, western Afghanistan recently.

Australian troops to stay in Afghanistan until mission done

CANBERRA, 15 Sept—Australian Foreign Minister Kevin Rudd on Wednesday said Australian forces will remain in Afghanistan for as long as it takes them to complete their mission.

In a press conference in Canberra, Rudd said Australia’s commitment would remain contingent on “the fulfillment of our mission statement”.

Australia’s mission in Afghanistan includes training the Afghan forces to the point they can take responsibility for security in Ouzgan and helping the provincial government to become self-reliant.

The United States has a plan to begin withdrawing by mid-2011.

Those are the benchmarks which would then determine when we would withdraw our military effort,” Rudd said, ahead of leaving to Pakistan as one of his first tasks as foreign minister.

“We’ve been clear about this in the past. That is the benchmark against which we’ll measure our policy end-points in the future.”

The comments came on the back of one of the bloodiest periods for Australian forces in Afghanistan, which is now in the midst of its fighting season. So far this year, 10 Australian soldiers have been killed in Afghanistan.—Xinhua

Men inspect a destroyed car after a bomb attack in Baghdad, Iraq, in recently. Two separate attacks killed a number of people and wounded scores in Baghdad, police said.

INTERNET

30 militants killed in Afghanistan

KABUL, 15 Sept—Up to 30 militants have been killed in fighting in Afghanistan ahead of this week’s parliamentary elections, which the Taliban want to undermine, NATO and Afghan officials said.

The military alliance said that up to 23 militants were killed in action in southern Helmand province on Monday and three in eastern Wardak province on Tuesday.

An Afghan is treated for his wounds at a hospital after being injured in a rocket attack in Jalalabad, east of Kabul, Afghanistan, on 13 Sept, 2010.

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An Afghanistan child lies on a hospital bed after being injured in a rocket attack as a boy looks on in Jalalabad, east of Kabul, Afghanistan, on 13 Sept, 2010.

INTERNET

An Afghan doctor treats a bomb victim at a hospital after a concert in Herat, western Afghanistan on 14 September, 2010.

INTERNET
Skeleton of 18th century whale found by archaeologists in London

LONDON, 15 Sept.—The skeleton of a huge whale, thought to have been butchered for its meat, bone and oils 300 years ago, has been discovered by archaeologists on the banks of London’s River Thames. The remains of the headless beast, the now rare North Atlantic Right whale, were found submerged in the thick foreshore mud at Greenwich, an historic maritime centre in the east of the city. “This is probably the largest single “object” ever to have been found on an archaeological dig in London,” said Francis Grew, a senior curator at the Museum of London. “Whales occasionally swim into the Thames, and there are historical accounts of the enormous public excitement they engendered.” Historians believe the creature, estimated to have been 16 metres (52 feet) long, may have founded in the river in the 17th to 18th centuries, or could have been caught by one of the many whaling ships that operated from close by. The skeletal remains, which weigh half a ton and are up to four metres wide have been perfectly preserved by the anaerobic nature of the sediment. Experts say the whale’s resting place is inconsistent with a natural beaching and that it was probably dragged tail-first up onto the river bank to be butchered. Whale oil was used for domestic lighting, while whalebone (baleen) had multiple uses, including for the manufacture of fancy jeweler, combs, riding crops and even ladies’ corsets. Most of the items would have been taken from the front of the carcass which has been hacked off. A piece of missing bone from one of the massive vertebrae suggests the animal may have been harpooned, or that gaff-hooks were used to secure the carcass after slaughter.

Francis Grew, senior archaeology curator at the Museum of London, poses for a photo with the bones of a North Atlantic right whale which were found in the river Thames at Greenwich, at the Museum of London Docklands, on 9 September, 2010. — Reuters

Why women prefer “chill” men? Biology explains

BEIJING, 15 Sept—Calm, collected guys seem more attractive to women in real life, and now scientists think they have found out the biology behind it, said media reports Wednesday. The findings will be published online Proceedings of the Royal Society B. The researchers recruited 39 healthy young male students from the same university and measured their cortisol and testosterone levels, and then had 42 female students from a different university rate photos of these men for attractiveness, masculinity and health.

Men with low cortisol levels were often rated as more attractive than guys with high cortisol levels. Testosterone levels were not significantly linked with attractiveness, masculinity or health. The researchers also had 43 heterosexual female university students look at the composite images at times both inside and outside the fertile phases of their menstrual cycles. This enabled the scientists to see what effects female hormones and fertility might have on perceptions of male desirability. When women were in the fertile phase of their menstrual cycle—that is, when they were more likely to get pregnant — those men with low cortisol levels (so were likely more chill) were seen as more attractive than men with high cortisol levels.

“We speculate, then, that males with low cortisol possess something desirable that women seek to secure for their offspring,” one of the researchers, Fiona Moore said. “This could be, for example, good health or a healthy response to stress.”

Science

Google fires engineer for violating privacy policies

NEW YORK, 15 Sept—Continuing the Fall barrage of camera announcements, Nikon announced its newest DSLR on Tuesday, the D7000. This camera will replace the popular D90 in the company’s DSLR line-up. The D7000 has a 16.2 megapixel CMOS sensor, dual memory card slots, and a 39-point autofocus system.

Like the Nikon’s D3100 and Sony’s a55, the D7000 shoots 1080p High Definition video with full autofocus capabilities while it’s recording. At the touch of the dedicated movie button, video records as 1080p at 24 fps or as 720p at 24 or 30 fps. The camera can record up to 20 minutes of video at a time. While in video mode, it can autofocus on and track up to 35 faces. Clips can even be edited or trimmed in-camera.

The addition of dual card slots will allow shooters to split up video and still shots, split up raw and JPEG files, or record to two separate cards simultaneously for an instant back-up. The camera records to SD, SDHC, or SDXC cards. Low light images get boost in this model, with an ISO range of 100 to 6400 that’s expandable to 25,600 in Hi-2 mode. Sports shooters can capture up to 6 frames per second (fps) in burst mode.

The sturdy camera body has a 3-inch LCD screen that tilts 170-degrees, and an optical viewfinder with 100% coverage. Continuing the trend of increased in-camera editing, the D7000 can process raw files in-camera and apply host of retouching effects, including tilt-shift and color filters.

Technology

Nikon’s new D7000 DSLR to replace the D90

Google says that it has dismissed an engineer for violating the Internet giant’s privacy policies. Google did not provide any details about Barksdale’s offences but the website Gawker.com said he was fired in July for allegedly accessing the accounts of four teenagers without their consent. — Internet

Delegates are seen at a conference organized by Twitter in Los Angeles, California. The micro-messaging website has begun rolling out a new home page that lets people more easily sift through the growing mountain of tweets and creates more opportunities for advertising. — Internet

Internet
**Mass screening for prostate brings few benefits**

PARIS, 15 Sept—Mass screening of men for prostate cancer has little impact on the toll from the disease and carries a risk of over-treatment, according to a review published by the British Medical Journal (BMJ) on Wednesday.

University of Florida professor Philipp Dahm looked at the outcome of six trials in which populations of men were tested either using a digital rectal examination or a blood test for an antigen linked to prostate cancer, or were untested.

Prostate cancer is the commonest non-skin cancer among men worldwide and, after lung tumours, is the second biggest cause of death from cancer among men in the United States.

Most cases occur among men aged in their sixties. Antigen levels can also fluctuate according to the individual and may be skewed by prostate inflammation.

As a result, experts looking at systematic screening have squabbled over whether the benefit of detecting men in danger outweighs the potential harm of over-diagnosing and over-treating men who are healthy.

**Non-smoking spouse will help Asian women live longer**

WASHINGTON, 15 Sept—A study believed to be the first to examine the multiplier effect of good habits on mortality in Asian women has found that husbands who smoke at home are shortening their wives’ lives.

The study also found that Chinese women with lots of healthy habits tend to live longer than their compatriot peers with less healthy lifestyles.

The women in the study were followed up for around nine years, during which 2,860 of them died, 1,351 of cancer and 775 of cardiovascular disease.

The women who died were more likely than survivors to be overweight, over-
Gunmen shoot dead Pakistani journalist

ISLAMABAD, 15 Sept.—Unidentified gunmen shot dead a journalist in north-western Pakistan on Tuesday, local media reported.

Mistri Khan Ora-kez was shot dead in Hangu, a main city in northwest Khyber Pakhtunkhwa, outside the press club building. No group claimed responsibility for the attack.

The gunmen fled after the incident and police said they are investigating motives behind the murder.

International media groups consider Pakistan as one of the world’s dangerous places for journalists.

Three policemen injured in rocket attack in southeastern Turkey

ANKARA, 15 Sept.—Three Turkish policemen were injured in a rocket attack in southeastern Turkey on Tuesday, the semi-official Anatolia news agency reported.

Members of the outlawed Kurdish Workers’ Party (PKK) launched the rocket attack against a police post in Semdinli town of Hakkari Province, according to the report.

A wide-scale operation was launched in this region after the PKK rocket attack, said the report.

Established in 1978, PKK started its armed struggle in 1984 with the objective of setting up an independent Kurdish within Turkey’s borders.

Since 1984, PKK’s murders and attacks resulted in the death of about 40,000 Turkish citizens, among whom were innocent civilians, teachers and other public servants.

Cholera Outbreak Leaves 417 Dead in Cameroon

YAOUNDE, 15 Sept.—A total of 417 people had been killed by cholera in Cameroon according to the country’s health authorities.

The outbreak was declared on 6 May in the Extreme-Northern parts of the country as 6,239 cases had been reported. Apart from spreading to the northern parts of the country, two suspected cholera cases have been reported in Yaounde, the country’s capital three others in Douala, the country’s economic capital. “These zones are prone to cholera due to heavy rains. Therefore we should expect to see cholera cases all the time. There are some carriers who will exhibit cholera symptoms and others who may not,” the country’s Public Health Minister Andre Mama Fouda said after a meeting in his office.

He however noted that the Extreme Northern parts, the northern parts as well as the coastal regions and some sections of the western region were the most affected by the epidemic. He advised the population that whoever experienced any form of diarrhoea should find a quick solution in order to avoid any dehydration. “If this continues, one should go to a health centre so that antibiotics can be administered,” he added.

Police find nothing after Paris bomb alerts

PARIS, 15 Sept.—Not long after the Eiffel Tower and the square under it were evacuated after a bomb alert on Tuesday night, one Paris railway station near the tower also reported emergent evacuation, but police later confirmed they were false alerts.

Local reports said the first alert was triggered by a threatening call or the discovery of a suspect package.

However, policemen searching the tower and nearby places told Xinhua reporters that they didn’t find anything suspected at the site, adding that the site will open to the public soon. The evacuation began shortly before 9 pm local time as heavily armed policemen appeared ordering people, mostly tourists, to stay away from the Paris landmark, as well as from the square under the tower. A policeman confirmed that they had advised about 2,500 people to leave the tower and the zone nearby to either take pictures or send text messages than to run applications, according to a report released on Tuesday.

A Samsung Galaxy S Android smartphone. US cellphone owners are much more likely to use the devices to take pictures or send text messages than they are to run applications, according to a report released on Tuesday.

INTERNET

Foreign direct investment in China rose 18.06 percent in the first eight months of 2010, the government said on Wednesday, as confidence in the world’s second-largest economy appeared to moderate.

INTERNET

Three coincident explosions rock south Yemen, separatists blamed

SANAA, 15 Sept.—Three huge, simultaneous explosions rocked the capital of Yemen’s troubled southern province al-Dhalee, the country’s Interior Ministry said on Tuesday.

In a statement posted on its website, the ministry said the explosions took place late on Monday when some separatist gunmen blew up explosive devices in three remote places of al-Dhalee City.

The ministry said no casualty was reported, but the explosions shook up local residents and interrupted stability and security of the city. Also on Monday, a group of al-Qaeda gunmen blew up a pipeline transferring liquefied natural gas (LNG) from Yemeni Marib Province to the Belhaf Port Terminal for export in the southern Shabwa Province on Monday, police and official of Yemen Gas Co told Xinhua.

The provincial police official in Belhaf said that the explosion, which took place in Shabwa Province, caused a huge fire and smoke as the pipeline was badly damaged and the LNG supply was cut off.

Besides worries of resurgent al-Qaeda regional wing, and fragile truce with northern Houthis-led Shiites rebels, Yemen is also facing growing troubles with armed separatist movement in the south since 2007. Northern and southern parts of Yemen were unified in 1990 according to a deal between the People’s General Congress and the Yemeni Socialist Party. However, the deal fell apart, leading to a crisis between the two allies, which developed into a civil war in 1994.
**Venezuela sends plane to Trinidad to fly home castaways**

CARACAS, 15 Sept—The Venezuelan government said Tuesday that it has sent a chartered plane to Trinidad and Tobago to bring back home a group of 10 Venezuelans who were rescued after going missing at sea last Saturday.

"On Tuesday night, a plane went to bring back the compatriots rescued in Trinidad and Tobago," Venezuelan Interior and Justice Minister Tarek El Aissami said in a Twitter message.

El Aissami gave no further details. He said earlier in the day that the missing Venezuelans had been rescued by a Trinidad and Tobago fishing boat.

According to local media reports, three vessels sailing from Testigos Archipelago to Margarita Island off the northeast of Venezuela went missing on Saturday. People aboard were attending a traditional Venezuelan celebration for Del Valle Virgin, the patroness of eastern Venezuela.

On Monday, Venezuelan authorities rescued 22 people aboard two boats off Margarita Island. On Tuesday, a small fishing boat of Trinidad and Tobago found and rescued the 10 Venezuelans. According to Venezuela’s embassy in Trinidad and Tobago, the 10 were all “safe and sound.” —Xinhua

**Over 4,000 families flee flood in southern Philippines**

MANILA, 15 Sept—Flash flood triggered by heavy rain have displaced over 4,000 households in the southern Philippines, authorities said on Wednesday.

Most of the homeless flood victims came from the nine low lying villages in Sultan Kudarat Province, regional disaster operation chief of Department of Social Welfare and Development said.

"Officials are still assessing the total damages brought by the natural disaster. There were no reported fatalities," he said.

Meanwhile, at least 500 people fled their homes as flood water engulfed low lying villages in the southern city of Koronadal.

The local officials of Koronadal said five people were killed due to landslides in the past two days.

The heavy downpour has persisted since Monday and the Philippine Atmospheric, Geophysical and Astronomical Service Administration (PAGASA) on Wednesday has announced that the prevailing intertropical convergence zone will continue to bring heavy rain and frequent thunderstorm over the western and southern Philippines.

Meanwhile, PAGASA said the active low pressure area located east of the northern Philippines has already developed into a tropical depression and was named “Inday.”

**Big egg producer had history of contamination**

Eggs sit in an egg carton. A major US egg producer tied to a recall of 500 million eggs over a salmonella outbreak.

WASHINGTON, 15 Sept.—A major US egg producer, tied to a recall of 500 million eggs over a salmonella outbreak repeatedly tested positive for the disease-causing bacteria over the past two years, lawmakers said Tuesday.

The 426 positives over the 2008-2010 period included 73 samples that were potentially positive for Salmonella Enteritidis, the same strain that has sickened 1,519 people and prompted the recall, they said.

The disclosure came in a letter from top House Energy and Commerce Committee Democrats Henry Waxman and Bart Stupak to the owner of Iowa's Wright County Egg, Austin DeCoster, who was set to testify before the panel on 12 September.

"As you prepare for the hearing, we ask that you come ready to address questions about disturbing environmental sample results at Wright County Egg," the lawmakers wrote. US health officials have blamed contaminated chicken feed as the likely culprit in the outbreak of salmonella, which is spread most often by the consumption of food contaminated by animal fecal matter. The microbe usually flourishes within the intestinal tracts of fowl and mammals. Some 1,700 people have fallen ill in the United States from salmonella found in fresh eggs between 1 May and 25 August, according to the US Centers for Disease Control and Prevention’s food-borne diseases division.

**5.9-magnitude quake hits Mexico’s Islas Marias, no casualties reported**

MEXICO CITY, 15 Sept—An earthquake measuring 5.9 on the Richter scale jolted the Islas Marias in Mexico’s Pacific coast state of Nayarit on Tuesday, the US Geological Survey said. There is no immediate report of injuries or damage, said local authorities.

The quake, which occurred at 5:32 pm local time (1732 GMT), was centered some 100 km from the coast of Nayarit with a depth of 36 km, according to the USGS. —Internet

**Drunk US pilot pulled from plane**

AMSTERDAM, 15 Sept.—Dutch police say they have arrested and fined an intoxicated American pilot who was preparing to take off with a passenger jet.

The National Police Corps has not identified the pilot or his airline, but says he is a 52-year-old captain from Woodbury, New Jersey. He does not fly for a pilot or his airline, but says he is a 52-year-old captain from Woodbury, New Jersey. He does not fly for a

Police say they arrested the man in the cockpit of his plane after an anonymous tip. A breath test found he had a blood alcohol content of 0.023 percent — a hair above the legal limit in the Netherlands.

The pilot was fined euro700 ($900) and released, the statement said. The flight was cancelled.

**Models display BlackBerry Pearl 3G smart phones at a press conference in Seoul, capital of South Korea, 15 Sept, 2010. The new BlackBerry 3G phones will go on sale in South Korea in October.**

**Rescuers and fishermen search on waters near a military base at Margarita Island of Venezuela, on 14 Sept, 2010.**

**A new model of rescue medical helicopter is seen aboard hospital ship Peace Ark of the Navy of the Chinese People’s Liberation Army (PLA) prior to its takeoff during an exercise in the sea area of Indian Ocean, on 14 Sept, 2010. The helicopter made its first debut on Monday after successfully accomplishing the landfall task on the board of Peace Ark.**
World First-Aid Day observed in Monywa

YANGON, 15 Sept — The commander delivered an address. Later, the commander and officials presented awards to outstanding persons in the first-aid demonstration contest.

International Literacy Day observed in Lashio

NAY PYI TAW, 15 Sept — The chairman and officials viewed the prize-winning works of the students.

PBANRDA Minister on inspection tour of Maubin Tsp

YANGON, 15 Sept — The master builder of Ayeyawady Region DAC and between Maubin-Twantay Road. The minister inspected the roadwork on Maubin-Twantay Road between Hlaingtar sluice gate and mile post No. 3/1, which is being constructed by Ayeyawady Region DAC.

F&R Ministry holds coord meeting

NAY PYI TAW, 15 Sept — A working coordination meeting of the Ministry of Finance and Revenue was held at the meeting hall of the ministry here yesterday morning with an address by Minister for Finance and Revenue U Hla Tun.

Yagon Mayor views DHF prevention activities

YANGON, 15 Sept — The chairman of Yangon City Development Committee Mayor U Aung Thein Lin heard reports on preventive measures against Dengue Haemographic Fever (DHF) were carried out in Botataung, Sanchong, Mingaladon and Dagon Myothit (South) townships simultaneously.

Receptionist & Flight Attendant Course in third week of September

YANGON, 15 Sept — Targeting to those who want to work in international airlines as a flight attendant and in international hotels and cruises as a receptionist, Star Resources Hospitality Management Academy will organize a new Receptionist & Flight Attendant Course during the third week of September.

Book for bone disease

YANGON, 15 Sept — "Practices to prevent having bullos on bone and remedies for the disease" by Dr Saya Myint (Sekkyar Min), 12th book of the author, now hits the stands of bookshops.

Maj-Gen Tin Ngwe attends formation...

NAY PYI TAW, 15 Sept — Maj-Gen Tin Ngwe of the Ministry of Defence delivered an address on rice and paddy industries.

Maj-Gen Tin Ngwe of Ministry of Defence addresses the ceremony of formation for Yangon Region Branch of Myanmar Rice Industry Association.

MNA
Forestry Minister visits Kayah State timber depot

YANGON, 15 Sept — The minister on timber extraction plan for 2010-11 in Kayah State, arrangements for construction of roads and arrival of logs at sawmills and rafting station, Managing Director U Win Tun of Myanmar Timber Enterprise reported to the Forest Department.

At Kayah State Forest Department in Loikaw, Director U Min Din reported on hardwood plantation and private-owned forest plantation of the Forest Department.

The minister called for success of goals set by the department in meeting with staff of Myanmar Timber Enterprise and Forest Department. —MNA

International Day for Preservation of Ozone Layer observed

YANGON, 15 Sept — International Day for Preservation of the Ozone Layer organized by National Commission for Environmental Affairs (NCEA) of the Ministry of Forestry was observed at International Business Centre here today. Secretary of NCEA Kyi Shwun and translated by Kyi Min came out today.

The original writer of the book is Ron Kaufman. The book is a collection of 265 sayings of world’s famous persons in various fields. The bilingual book is intended to encourage ambitious persons to create a better life through a good idea.

The book is distributed by Wisdom House at 101, Building No. 1191/1192, Mindin Street (Left), Myitta Nyunt Ward, Tamway Township, Yangon (Ph: 09-5058533, 01-545036). The book is priced at 1500 kyats a copy. —MNA

Medical equipment for Yangon Children’s Hospital

YANGON, 15 Sept — In commemoration of the 50th Anniversary of U Han Sein and Daw Shu Yin of Ni Ni Lab and Special Clinic in Yangon, well-wishers presented beds and lockers worth K 1 million for Yangon Children’s Hospital through Medical Superintendent Dr Aung Kyi Win.

Likewise, well-wishers presented K 1 million each to Yangon General Hospital, New Yangon General Hospital, Central Women’s Hospital and Labutta Township People’s Hospital. —MNA

“Lift Me Up, What a Great Idea” in circulation


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Commander looks into development of Kawthoung

NAY PYI TAW, 15 Sept—Chairman of Taninthayi Region Peace and Development Council Commander of Coastal Region Command Brig-Gen Khin Maung Htay on 8 September viewed production process at South Dagon Crude Palm Oil Mill.

He looked into construction of Chaungchi and Taphat Bridges.

At the hall of Karathuri Station, the commander met servicemen and family members at Khamaukkyi Station. On 9 September, he met servicemen and family at the hall of Khamaukkyi Station.

At Karathuri Station Hospital, the doctor in-charge reported on tasks of the hospital.

The commander inspected construction of Chaungkabyar Bridge and Karathuri-Kawthoung Road.

He visited the crude palm oil mill of Yazana Palm Oil Cultivation Company in Palm oil plantation and Khamaukiy Township. He met servicemen and family at the hall of Khamaukkyi Station.

On 9 September, he met servicemen and family members at Kawthoung Station Hall. Then, he viewed round Kawthong and Kawthong Township Hospital.—MNA

“Lift Me Up, What a Great Idea” in circulation


The original writer of the book is Ron Kaufman. The book is a collection of 265 sayings of world’s famous persons in various fields. The bilingual book is intended to encourage ambitious persons to create a better life through a good idea.

The book is distributed by Wisdom House at 101, Building No. 1191/1192, Mindin Street (Left), Myitta Nyunt Ward, Tamway Township, Yangon (Ph: 09-5058533, 01-545036). The book is priced at 1500 kyats a copy. —MNA

Medical equipment for Yangon Children’s Hospital

YANGON, 15 Sept — In commemoration of the 50th Anniversary of U Han Sein and Daw Shu Yin of Ni Ni Lab and Special Clinic in Yangon, well-wishers presented beds and lockers worth K 1 million for Yangon Children’s Hospital through Medical Superintendent Dr Aung Kyi Win.

Likewise, well-wishers presented K 1 million each to Yangon General Hospital, New Yangon General Hospital, Central Women’s Hospital and Labutta Township People’s Hospital. —MNA

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Mexico ups security on bicentennial attack concern

MEXICO CITY, 15 Sept—Mexico’s capital will stage its grand bicentennial celebration Wednesday with military helicopters buzzing overhead, heavily armed federal agents and metal detectors. In some cities, the traditional festivities highlighted by shouts of “Viva Mexico!” won’t happen at all because of fears of what the drug cartels might do.

The 200th anniversary of Mexico’s 1810 independence uprising comes at a time when drug gangs have adopted increasingly brutal and seemingly indiscriminate tactics, including the massacre of 72 migrants last month.

The possibility that they might target bicentennial events is taken seriously enough that a half-dozen cities and towns have canceled celebrations for security reasons, others have scaled them back drastically, and most are taking extra security precautions or urging people to stay at home and watch the ceremonies on television.

“There is psychosis among people here because of what has happened, there is fear, the parents don’t want to participate, the students don’t want to participate,” said Mayor Victor Luque Clemente, whose town of Guadalupe DistritoBravos has canceled its “grito,” the traditional celebration, in which a local leader shouts a series of “vivas!” to the country’s founding fathers.

In areas with less drug violence where cities have decided to hold public events, the celebrations are expected to be bigger than usual because of the bicentennial. The turnout in Mexico City alone is expected to be well over 100,000.

The skyline of London’s joint financial districts. A dissident republican terror group in Northern Ireland has threatened to target banks and bankers as it seeks to destabilize the peace process, it has said in comments to a newspaper.—INTERNET

Julia major hurricane; TS Karl headed to Mexico

MIAMI, 15 Sept—Julia has intensified rapidly in the open Atlantic into a major hurricane but Tropical Storm Karl in the northwestern Caribbean could do more damage sooner along the Yucatan Peninsula.

Forecasters late Tuesday said Karl had maximum sustained winds of about 45 mph (75 kph) and is located about 185 miles (295 kph) east of Chetumal, Mexico. The US National Hurricane Centre in Miami says the strengthening storm’s center could be over the Yucatan on Wednesday.

Mexico’s government has issued a tropical storm warning for the peninsula from Chetumal northward to Cabo Catoche. Parts of Belize are under a tropical storm watch. Meanwhile, Julia, had maximum winds near 125 mph (205 kph), making it a Category 3 storm. Also far from land over the Atlantic, Hurricane Igor’s top winds increased to 155 mph (250 kph).

This image provided by NASA shows the eye of Hurricane Igor taken from the International Space Station on 14 Sept, 2010 by astronaut Douglas Wheelock. At midnight on 15 Sept, 2010 Igor was about 1140 miles southeast of Bermuda with maximum sustained winds of 155 mph moving to the west-northwest at 9 mph.—INTERNET

Smokeless tobacco products not ‘safer’

CHICAGO, 15 Sept—Smokeless tobacco—snuff and chewing tobacco—is not a safer alternative to smoking and should not be used to quit smoking, US researchers say.

Mariann Piano, lead writer of the smokeless tobacco policy statement of the American Heart Association, says smokeless tobacco should not be used as an alternative to cigarettes or for smoking cessation. “No tobacco product is safe to consume,”’ Mariann Piano, a professor at the University of Illinois at Chicago, says in a statement. “Smokeless tobacco products are harmful and addictive – that does not translate to a better alternative.”

The idea that smokeless tobacco products may be a better alternative to cigarettes is based in part on the Swedish study that found men decreased smoking from 1976 to 2002, which corresponded to an increase in the use of smokeless tobacco. However, a recent US study found no reduction in smoking rates among people using smokeless tobacco products. Nicotine gum or a nicotine-releasing patch placed on the skin are safer alternatives compared to using smokeless tobacco products, Piano says.

Long-term use of smokeless tobacco products increases the risk of heart attack or fatal stroke, several studies have found, Piano said.

The study is published online in Circulation: Journal of the American Heart Association.—INTERNET

Many adults fear vaccine needles

DALLAS, 15 Sept—Many people—not just children—have a fear of needles but that shouldn’t keep adults from getting vaccinated, a US health psychologist says.

“It’s very common to have a fear of needles,” Dr Deborah Wiebe, a health psychologist at the University of Texas Southwestern Medical Centre in Dallas, says in a statement.

“For most people, these are manageable fears that can be addressed through a variety of simple pain-management strategies.”

Some ways adults can help ease needle anxiety:

— Some people prefer to know what to expect. Ask the health care professional to explain each step. An accurate, gentle reply such as, “You’ll get a shot in the arm. It will sting briefly, then it will be over,” can be reassuring.

— Imagine being on a relaxing beach, feeling the warmth of the sun and hearing the waves come in and go out.

— Take slow, deep breaths while concentrating on relaxing muscles.

“Different strategies work for different people, so if one thing doesn’t work, try another,” Wiebe says.—INTERNET

Three embassies in Israel receive suspicious letters

JERUSALEM, 15 Sept—Israeli police say envelopes containing a suspicious white powder have been discovered at the American, Spanish and Swedish embassies in Tel Aviv.

Police spokesman Micky Rosenfeld said workers at the three embassies alerted police after opening the envelopes Tuesday.

Rosenfeld said it is still unclear what the substance is. But he said police have said the substance was not poisonous since no one was hurt.

Police are trying to find who sent the envelopes and determine whether the incidents were connected.—INTERNET
Grain rots in India as millions starve

NEW DELHI, 15 Sept—In India, thousands of tons of excess grain have been rotting away, officials said, as millions of people are starving.

Following news reports of the rotting grain, the government admitted that more than 67,000 tons—enough to feed 190,000 people for a month—had rotted outside overflowing granaries. Officials were ordered by the Supreme Court to distribute to the poor 17.8 million tons of grain that was in imminent danger of rotting. The government, however, has yet to work out how it will distribute the grain, The Hindustan newspaper reports.

With one-fifth of the country’s population of more than 1 billion going hungry and nearly half of its children malnourished, the rotting grain issue calls attention to unresolved problems in India’s grain storage and distribution infrastructure. The Indian government has enough storage for 15 million tons of grain and rented space to hold an additional 10 million tons. But in 2008-09, 55 million tons were procured and ended up being stored in the open, with no protection from the weather and vermin, Inter Press Service reports.

Devinder Sharma, a New Delhi food and trade policy analyst said free distribution of rotting grain to the poor should only serve as a one-time solution for the current surplus and should be limited to the 150 districts considered desperately poor.

Instead, to guarantee food security and fair prices for farmers, he said the solution lies in a system of local production and storage starting at the village level and moving up to the state level.

“Free distribution will lead to political problems with every politician trying to corner stocks for distribution in his state, if not constituency,” Sharma told IPS.

Calif blast responders first thought jet crashed

Utility workers walk past a destroyed car in San Bruno, Calif on 14 Sept, 2010 where a pipeline exploded on Thursday.—INTERNET

SAN BRUNO, 15 Sept—It took almost a half-hour to determine that the massive fireball consuming a San Francisco suburb wasn’t a plane crash.

First-responders rushing against the fleeing crowd initially believed a jetliner from nearby San Francisco International Airport had gone down in the San Bruno neighbourhood or that terrorists had struck — or both.

“I was concerned about a secondary explosion. I didn’t know what we had,” San Bruno Fire Capt Bill Forest recalled Tuesday. “I breathed a sigh of relief when I saw it was not an airplane — there would have been more victims.”

What turned out to be a gas line rupture last Thursday fueled a roaring blaze so intense that it cracked windshields of the closest fire engines and sent four firefighters to the hospital for smoke inhalation. The blast also broke a water main, leaving all hydrants in the area dry.

“It was a sinking feeling,” Forest said. “We needed massive water for this thing — and we discovered there was no water.”

While residents helped crews drag hoses from nearly 4,000 feet away to supply water, other first-responders, including South San Francisco police Lt Ron Carlino, pushed into smoke-filled homes to check for survivors. Searing heat prevented them from getting too close to the heart of the fire.

China’s second group of aid workers get off the plane upon their arrival in Karachi of Pakistan, on 14 Sept, 2010. They are to be transferred to Thatta later on. The second Chinese aid team, consisting of 59 members, arrived in Thatta Region. XINHUA

Cameroon says six foreign sailors kidnapped off coastline

YAOUNDE, 15 Sept—A total of six foreign sailors instead of two were taken by unknown gunmen off the coast of Cameroon in the latest kidnapping in the Central African country, according to a Customs official. Two sailing including one Filipino and Croat on board a ship were kidnapped on Sunday night off the port of Douala. Cameroon’s economic capital, an army officer from Douala initially told Xinhua the two men were reportedly sailing in a dredging ship The Vespucci, which was flying a Luxembourg flag and chartered by a Belgian company Jan De Nul.

The six sailors were kidnapped from two different ships,’ a Customs official from Douala told Xinhua on Tuesday without giving details on the identity of the four other hostages.—Xinhua

South Korea's unemployment rate fell in August from a year earlier as the economic recovery encouraged private employers to create more jobs, official figures showed on Wednesday.—INTERNET

To save tigers, protect key breeding areas

JAKARTA, 15 Sept—Conservationists must protect tiger populations in a few concentrated breeding grounds in Asia instead of trying to safeguard vast, surrounding landscapes, if they want to save the big cats from extinction, scientists said.

Only about 3,500 tigers are left in the wild worldwide, less than one third of them breeding females, according to one of the authors of the study, John Robinson of the Wildlife Conservation Society. Much has been done to try to save the world’s largest cat — threatened by over-hunting, habitat loss and the wildlife trade — but their numbers have continued to spiral downward for nearly two decades.

That’s in part because conservation efforts are increasingly diverse and often aimed at improving habitats outside protected areas, according to the study, published in on Tuesday’s issue of the peer-reviewed PLoS Biology journal.—INTERNET

A customer checks out e-readers on sale in Beijing on 10 September, 2010. China-made e-readers using e-ink—a display technology that creates the appearance of ordinary ink on paper by reflecting ambient light— were first launched as early as 2006, according to media reports. INTERNET

File photo shows, tigers recently confiscated from the residence of an Indonesian businessman sit inside a cage at Animal Rescue Centre run by Indonesian Forestry Ministry and Animal Sanctuary Trust Indonesia (ASTI) in Bogor, West Java, Indonesia.—INTERNET
Japan moves to combat rising yen

LONDON, 15 Sept—Japan has intervened in the currency markets for the first time in more than six years to weaken the value of the yen against the dollar.

The central bank stepped in to sell yen and buy dollars, a day after the yen hit a 15-year high against the dollar.

Finance Minister Yoshihiko Noda said he was monitoring currency developments and could take further action.

Analysts say a strong yen hurts crucial Japanese exports, such as cars and home entertainment electronics. In early trading on Wednesday, the dollar rose to 85 yen, after being 83.09 yen on Tuesday.

Ageing populations and fewer workers strain pensions

LONDON, 15 Sept—The world is getting older. In most countries, the population is ageing.

That inevitably has dramatic consequences for pensions and other arrangements for supporting older people.

There are two factors behind the trend. The first is clearly, in itself, good news. People are living longer.

A child born in 1980 could expect to live for 52 years. Today, the figure is 69 years. By the middle of the century, it is likely to be higher still, well over 70.

At the same time, people are having fewer children. In 1960, there were 33 births for every 1,000 people. The number has fallen to 20, and it is expected to decline further as people in the developing world have fewer children.

That, too, is arguably good news. It should lead to the global population stabilizing, although at a substantially higher level than it is now.

Governments around the world are faced with the task of funding more old people’s retirement with less money. Internet

Five arrested in Leicester over ‘violent’ gem raids

LONDON, 15 Sept—Five people have been arrested in Leicester over a series of high-value robberies on gem dealers across the UK.

Police said the crimes in London, the Midlands and Scotland had netted the gang responsible millions of pounds during the past year.

Four men and a woman, in their 30s and thought to be of South American origin, were arrested by Metropolitan Police officers in Leicester city centre.

The “violent” raids targeted overseas visitors in the UK on business.

Libya sorry for shooting at Italian fishing boat

LONDON, 15 Sept—Libya has apologized to Italy after one of its patrol boats fired machine-gun shots at a Sicilian fishing trawler.

The trawler returned to Sicily on Sunday pock-marked with bullet holes. None of its 10 crew were injured.

The patrol boat was one of six supplied by Italy to Libya to help prevent migrants crossing the Mediterranean.

Italian ministers called the incident “serious”, but said it was a mistake and would not affect relations between the two countries.

Several Italian military personnel were on board the patrol boat providing technical assistance to the Libyans, according to Italian Interior Minister Roberto Maroni.

Watchdog warns over fire service disruption

LONDON, 15 Sept—Fire services in England hit by strike action or a flu pandemic would struggle to cope with a major emergency, such as a natural disaster or a terror attack, a spending watchdog has warned.

An Audit Commission study of England’s 46 fire authorities found the safety of the public would be at greater risk.

It looked at circumstances such as power failures and industrial action.

The report was based on a study all 46 of England’s local fire services. Internet
Senators go two rounds to promote Thai boxing

Two Thai senators fought it out Monday in front of Parliament, but this was no political grudge match — they wanted to promote traditional Thai kickboxing.

“It’s good that I can still stand,” 59-year-old Direk said.

Billionaire puts money where his true heart lies

It was 1:30 in the morning and Chinese billionaire Chen Guangbiao wasn’t able to fall asleep. It had an important decision to make.

Rising from his bed, he sat and penned a letter, in which he promised to give his entire fortune to charity after he leaves the world.

Was it, effectively, an acceptance letter to an invitation from fellow billionaires Bill Gates and Warren Buffett to attend a charity dinner on 29 Sept in Beijing, as well as a response to earlier pledges they made in the United States — agreed to by 38 other billionaires - to give, at least, half of their wealth to charity after their deaths.

Jay-Z, Eminem and all their friends rock New York

NEW YORK, 15 Sept—Jay-Z and Eminem kicked off the first concert at the new Yankee Stadium on Monday with a dizzying spectacle worthy of rap’s two biggest stars.

A menacing burst of rain before the show yielded to clear skies, foreshadowing an evening of ups and downs, missteps and triumph and a relentless verbal assault during a once-in-a-lifetime showcase featuring some of the biggest names in pop music.

Billionaire Chen Guangbiao, chairman of Jiangsu Huanggu Renewable Resources Utilization Co Ltd, volunteers as a traffic warden on 7 Sept at a road crossing in downtown Nanjing, capital of Jiangsu Province.

George Michael jailed for drug-drive offence

LONDON, 15 Sept—British singer George Michael was sentenced to eight weeks in jail on Tuesday for driving under the influence of cannabis when he crashed his car into a north London shop in July.

Michael, wearing a grey suit and black tie, sighed as judge John Perkins sentenced him at a London court, while his long-term partner Kenny Goss threw his head into his hands.

CBS to use Bon Jovi song in campaign

LOS ANGELES, 15 Sept—CBS says it will feature Bon Jovi’s never-before-broadcast stadium anthem, “This Is Our House”, in its US promotional campaign for its fall schedule.

The commercials mix live footage of the band with a video montage of CBS’ new and returning series. The network began running the on-air spots Tuesday and, as of this week, http://www.bonjovi.com/ is making the single available for download online for the first time.
Five-goal Barca turn on style against Panathinaikos

Barcelona's forward David Villa (R) and Barcelona's Argentinian forward Lionel Messi (L) celebrate. — INTERNET

Barcelona's forward David Villa on his way, the five-time Slovak Champions League's lead scorer scored two goals against Panathinaikos. — INTERNET

Mourinho begins quest for unique treble with Real

Jose Mourinho (pictured) makes his European bow for Real Madrid on Wednesday leading his new charges. — INTERNET

Wenger warns Arsenal not to underestimate Braga

Arsenal's Russian midfielder Andrey Arshavin gestures after scoring a goal during a Premier League match against Braga. — INTERNET

Champions League results on 14 September

Champions League - Group A
Twente Enschede 2 - 2 Inter Milan
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Manchester U. 0 - 0 Rangers
Champions League - Group D
Barcelona 5 - 1 Panathinaikos
FC Copenhagen 1 - 0 Rubin Kazan

Plucky Twente hold champions Inter to draw

Pedro Rodriguez and Brazilian Dani Alves scored late goals to complete the rout while Messi came agonisingly close to a hat-trick missing a penalty and hitting both posts in the second half. — INTERNET

Inter Milan's Dutch forward Wesley Sneijder, seen here on 11 September, scored a goal for his team. — INTERNET

FedEx Cup all about big money, too many complaints

As they held holders Inter Milan to a 2-2 draw on Tuesday, Wesley Sneijder gave the visitors the lead on his return to his homeland but Janssen smacked in a stunning free-kick before Diego Milito's own goal gave the hosts the lead, only for Samuel Eto'o to earn the Italians a point.

All four goals came in a pulsating first half before both teams seemed to settle for their first Group A point.

Inter coach Rafael Benitez was a satisfied man and defended his striker Milito, who has yet to find the net at the right end this season. — INTERNET

Arsenal's Russian midfielder Andrey Arshavin gestures after scoring a goal during a Premier League match against Braga. — INTERNET

Zilina host Chelsea in David vs Goliath clash

Zilina, 15 Sept—Slovak champions MSK Zilina have relished qualifying for the Champions League and are hungry for more as they face star-laden Chelsea in their debut at home on Wednesday.

"We won't sell ourselves short. We want to show our supporters quality football and we'd like to get some points from our meeting with Chelsea," Zilina's Czech coach Pavel Hapal told uefa.com.

Zilina are only the third Slovak team ever to reach the group stage after FC Kosice in 1997-98 and Artmedia Petrzalka in 2005-06. On their way, the five-time Slovak champions caved past Malta's Birkirkara, Bulgaria's Linex Lovech and Sparta Prague from the neighbouring Czech Republic. — INTERNET

FedEx Ex all about big money, too many complaints

Dustin Johnson waves to the crowd after winning the BMW Championship golf tournament in Lemont, Ill. — INTERNET

Allegri already eyeing Real clashes

Milan, 15 Sept—AC Milan coach Massimiliano Allegri could not help casting an eye to the future to his team's glamour ties against Real Madrid ahead of his personal Champions League bow on Wednesday. Milan host Xerez in their first Group G match at the San Siro but with Real and Ajax also to contend with, Allegri was struggling to keep his mind on matters at hand.

"Certainly, those are fascinating matches," Allegri, speaking to UEFA.com, said of the upcoming Real clashes on 19 October and 3 November.

"At the same time, games like that give you the right mindset to tackle the Champions League from the very start." — INTERNET

Nadal completes career Slam sweep with US Open crown

Rafael Nadal is pictured with his trophy after defeating Novak Djokovic in their men's singles final. — INTERNET

Novak Djokovic 6-4, 5-7, 6-2 Novak Djokovic 6-4, 5-7, 6-2.

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If nothing else, it might be Castiglione's good fortune to find the net at the right end this season.—INTERNET

The 24-year-old Spaniard has won Grand Slam titles for the first time in his career. —INTERNET

FedEx Cup begun, this was the week the PGA Tour goes dark, which comes at a great time. —INTERNET

If nothing else, it might give players a chance to take a deep breath of reality instead of complaining about all the problems that come with driving German-built luxury cars to golf tournaments where they compete for $35 million in bonus money.

 Heck, it's just as easy to lose perspective driving rental cars and getting by on $35 per diems.

Really, is it that bad? The year before the FedEx Cup began, this was the week of the 84 Lumber Classic.

Winning the FedEx Cup is not as meaningful as winning a major, nor was it ever meant to be. The majors ended a month ago at the PGA Championship, about the time most people are supposed to lose interest in golf. What followed were three tournaments that showcased the best players of the year on the PGA Tour. —INTERNET

Auxerre's supporters are seen celebrating their team winning the UEFA Champions League play-off round. —INTERNET

Nadal becomes world No 1 after US Open victory

In the deciding set, Nadal overcame Djokovic with his uncanny shotmaking to win the 1.7 million-dollar top prize as well as his third consecutive Grand Slam crown and his ninth Grand Slam title overall.

Nadal became the seventh man to complete a career Grand Slam sweep, joining Roger Federer, Andre Agassi, Roy Emerson, Rod Laver, Don Budge and Fred Perry in having won Wimbledon and the US, French and Australian Open titles.

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China’s hospital ship arrives in Gulf of Aden

ABOARD PEACE ARK, 15 Sept—The Chinese navy hospital ship Peace Ark reached the Gulf of Aden Wednesday and will provide medical services for Chinese sailors there.

In two days, the ship will join the sixth Chinese naval escort flotilla, which shelters Chinese merchant ships in the pirate-infested gulf.

The ship will send medics to the flotilla to provide medical services, and receive sailors for treatment onboard. The medics can carry out medical examination, disease treatment, psychological comfort, medicine onboard, and receive sailors for treatment.

The ship set sail from Zhejiang Province in east China on 31 Aug. and reached the gulf after a 5,300-sea mile journey. The medics can carry out medical examination, medical services, and receive sailors for treatment.

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

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

People’s Desire
- We favour peace and stability
- We favour development
- We oppose unrest and violence
- Wipe out those inciting unrest and violence

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

Kataik Dam bringing about development to Mon State

A cluster of dams — Azin Dam in 1990, Wapa Dam in 1994, Shwenattaung Dam in 1996 and Winpaon Dam in 2001 — has been built in Mon State. The construction of Kataik Dam, another dam project in the state, has been completed so far.

Farmlands located downstream of Yinnyein Creek in Mon State are now safe from flood thanks to the completion of the Kataik Dam, which will contribute irrigation water to 10,000 acres of farmland for multi-cropping. The Kataik Dam, put into service on 30 April 2007, is helping local farmers grow green gram, corn and oil crops as well as summer and monsoon paddy. The 5200-feet long and 134-feet high dam has the storage capacity of 56,000 acre-feet, still water storage capacity of 1200 acre-feet, water surface area of 950 acre-feet, average annual water inflow of 59,000 acre-feet and catchment area of eight square miles.

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Maw Cherry library to emerge in Manywat village, Bhamo Township

BHAMO, 15 Sept — A stake driving and cornerstone laying ceremony for construction of Maw Cherry Library which will be built with the contribution of the State and wellwishers was held in conjunction with cash donation ceremony at the chosen site in Manywat village in Bhamo Township on 16 August.

Chairman of Bhamo District Peace and Development Council U Maung Maung Nyunt, Staff Officer U Maung Maung Nyunt of district Information and Public Relations Department, Head of township IPRD Daw Thida Aye and Chairman of village PDC U Nyi Nyi drove stakes and laid cornerstones at designated places.

Next, cash donation ceremony followed. On behalf of the villagers, the village chairman presented K 240,000 to Head of township IPRD Daw Thida Aye.—District IPRD

Noteworthy amounts of rainfall (15-9-2010)

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