Taking lessons from success in Nargis rehabilitation that has been achieved through cooperative strength of government and people, all are to cooperate with the government in successfully holding upcoming multi-party democracy elections.

NAY PYI TAW, 28 Sept — Accompanied by Maj-Gen Hla Min of the Ministry of Defence, Chairman of Ayeyawady Region Peace and Development Council Commander of South-West Command Brig-Gen Tin Maung Win, the ministers, the deputy ministers, Indonesian Ambassador to Myanmar Mr. Sebastianus Sumarsor and departmental heads, Prime Minister U Thein Sein this morning arrived in Labutta of Labutta District by helicopter from Pathein.

The Prime Minister inspected progress of construction of 3rd Mile Satellite Town in Labutta Township by car. Next, the Prime Minister and party attended the opening of extended hospital (200-bed) in 3rd Mile Satellite Town, Labutta Township at 9 a.m. It was also attended by region/district/township departmental personnel, teachers and students, townsenders and local people and guests.

First, the commander, Minister for Progress of Border Areas and National Races and (See page 8)
Mandalay Khind Electro World’s
Thadingyut programme

Khind Electro World of Monarch Company Limited in Mandalay.—MNA

NAY PYI TAW, 28 Sept — Newly opened Khind Electro World of Monarch Company Limited in Mandalay will offer special discounts in coming October as a gesture of hailing Thadingyut festival and expressing willingness of the company to offer special discounts in coming October as a gesture of hailing Thadingyut festival and expressing willingness of the company to make good use of those favourable conditions.

Over two years ago, Ayeyawady Region was hit hard by a cyclone “Nargis”, encountering wholesale death and destruction. Thanks to collaborative efforts of the government, the people and the Tatmadaw and relief supplies by donors, the storm-hit areas have enjoyed better living conditions than ever before.

A network of 10 roads linked with seaside areas is being built. So far, the delta has more than 400 bridges, large and medium, including Yazundaing Bridge No (1) and No (2). The remaining roads in the region will be upgraded to tarred ones. Meanwhile, more railroads are being built in the region. The Hinthada-Zalan railroad section has been put into commission.

With abundant agricultural produce, meat and fish, Ayeyawady Region has achieved food security. It enjoys cumulative development in the economic, education and health sectors. The region has to keep working hard, harnessing natural resources and mobilizing concerted efforts of local people so as to become a region with the highest development rate in the nation.

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The 200-bed hospital in Pyapon Township, Pyapon District, Ayeyawady Division, was opened the other day. It was upgraded from a 100-bed one with the donations by a well-wisher family.

The 200-bed hospital in Labutta District and 25-bed hospital in Pyinsalu will be put into service soon. In addition, the two 100-bed hospitals, one in Bogale and the other in Mawlamyinegyn, are being built.

Being blessed with fertile soil and a large number of rivers and creeks and adjacent to the sea, Ayeyawady Region stands as a source of crops and fish and meat. Local people, therefore, have to make good use of those favourable conditions.

People’s Desire

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

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Information Minister visits Pyinnya Alin e-Library, Sarpay Beikman Books Centre, Sarpay Beikman Children Library, Public Library

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* Противостояние иностранным странам, вмешивающимся в внутренние дела страны
* Разрушить все внутренние и внешние разрушительные элементы как общего врага

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Tuesday to Saturday to enable the enthusiasts to study every subject.

Next, the minister looked into publications on display at Sarpay Beikman Books Centre on Merchants Street in Kyaukttada Township and gave necessary instructions.

On his arrival at the Children Library, the minister oversaw reading room, painting room, TV, video and TV Games for recreation are available at Sarpay Beikman Children Library.

At Sarpay Beikman Public Library, the minister looked into books on various subjects and urged officials to make good use of those favourable conditions.

There are 62,000 units of publications at the Sarpay Beikman Public Library and it opens from 10 am to 4 pm from Monday to Friday and from 12 noon to 3 pm on Saturdays.

MNA
Iran says it killed 30 perpetrators of deadly bombing

TEHRAN, 28 Sept—Iranian Revolutionary Guards have killed 30 perpetrators of last week’s deadly bombing at a military parade in western Iran, apparently in a cross-border raid in Iraq, state-run media reported on Monday.

Abdolrasoul Mahmodabadi, the Guards commander in the Province where the parade was bombed, said those killed included “mercenaries” working for the United States, which he implicated in the bombing, the state-run television’s website reported.

“Thirty of the main elements of the terrorist attack in Mahabad were killed” in an operation on Saturday, Mahmoudabadi said. Wednesday’s bombing had targeted a military parade in Mahabad in West Azerbaijan Province, killing 12 people and wounding at least 81 others. Most of the victims were reported to be women and children.

“These terrorists were comprised of Iraq’s old Baathist regime officers and American mercenaries,” Mahmoudabadi said without giving details. He said the Revolutionary Guards and volunteer Basij militia were involved in the attack.

“The weapons seized from them shows that the American intelligence service was behind it (the bombing),” he added.

Mohammad Pakpour, commander of the Guards’ ground forces, had implied that the 30 were killed in a cross-border raid in Iraq. “As soon as the terrorists and other anti-revolutionaries gathered in an area on the other side of the (Iraqi) border, the Guards launched the operation,” the television website reported on Sunday. —INTERNET

Gunmen abduct 15 school children in southern Nigeria

LAGOS, 28 Sept—Unidentified gunmen have kidnapped 15 school children in their school bus in Nigeria’s southern Abia State on Monday.

The driver of the bus had picked the children at designated points and was on the way to school when the suspected kidnappers struck, local media reported.

A Toyota Camry saloon car blocked the bus and the occupants, brandishing a gun, ordered it to stop.

“As the driver came down, the hoodlums collected his cell phone and ordered him to lie face down while they drove off with the pupils towards Etche in Rivers,” the News Agency of Nigeria quoted an eyewitness as saying.

State police spokesman Geoffrey Ogbonna said he was yet to get any report on the incidence. The kidnappers are said to be demanding 20 million naira as ransom. The state government, last week, gave kidnappers in the State two weeks ultimatum to surrender their weapons and be rehabilitated by an amnesty programme.

Abduction is common in Nigeria. Over 300 foreigners have been seized in the Niger Delta since 2006. Almost all have been released unharmed after paying a ransom.—Xinhua

Blast kills deputy provincial governor in S Afghanistan

GHANZI, 28 Sept.—A blast killed the deputy governor of Ghazni Province in southern Afghanistan on Tuesday, police said.

“Mohammad Kazim Allayar, the deputy governor of Ghazni Province, was martyred as a blast organized by militants struck his car this morning when he was going towards his office,” provincial police chief Zurawar Zahid told Xinhua.—Xinhua

US soldier held in slayings of two Gls in Iraq

BAHDAD, 28 Sept.—The US military says an American serviceman is in pretrial detention in connection with the fatal shootings of two soldiers and the wounding of another in Iraq.

A military statement released on Tuesday says Spc. Netfaly Platero is being held following the slayings of two soldiers last Thursday.

The military says an investigation is under way. No other details of the incident were immediately available.

Military spokesman Brig. Gen. Jeffrey Buchanan says US forces are “saddened by this tragic event.”

Mexican mayor found hacked to death

MEXICO CITY, 28 Sept.—The mayor of Tancitaro, a small town in the central Mexican state Michoacan, was found hacked to death, the State Attorney’s Office told Mexican broadcaster Milenio. Gustavo Sanchez was found dead alongside Rafael Equihua, his adviser on agricultural matters. They were left in the back seat of a Ford Lobo truck, with hands tied and cut repeatedly in the face.

Sanchez’s death comes just four days after gunmen killed Prisciliano Rodriguez Salinas, mayor in Doctor Gonzalez, a small town in the northern Mexican state Nuevo Leon. At least 10 mayors had died in attacks linked to the nation’s drug cartels this year, Mexican political parties said.

In response to recent deaths, Mexican President Felipe Calderon condemned the murders and restated his commitment to fight against organized crime. An estimated 28,000 people have been killed by drug gangs since Calderon beefed up crackdowns on cartels in late 2006.
Study zeroes in on likely eruptions

LAZERUS, 28 Sept—A study of recent volcanic activity in Africa has revealed a method to pinpoint where volcanic eruptions are likely to occur, British researchers say. Scientists from the universities of Leeds along with US and African researchers studied volcanic activity in the remote Afar desert of Northern Ethiopia from 2005 to 2009, a release said.

Looking at a sequence of magmatic events, where molten rock flowed into a crack between the African and Arabian tectonic plates, they found the location of each event in the sequence was not random. Instead they were linked, because each event changed the amount of tension in the earth's crust, the researchers said.

By monitoring levels of tension in the ground near where each event occurred they found subsequent eruptions were more likely in places where the tension increased.

One researcher compared the linkage to that observed for earthquakes.

"It's been known for some time that a large earthquake has a role to play in triggering subsequent earthquakes, but until now, our knowledge of volcanic events has been based on isolated cases," Ian Hamling said at the University of Leeds.

"We have demonstrated that volcanic eruptions can influence each other."

‘Fifty percent of spilled oil remains in Gulf’

WASHINGTON, 28 Sept—Over half the oil released from a busted BP well remains in the Gulf of Mexico, a presidential panel has been told, contrary to government claims, as the US pointman lamented a “dysfunctional” response to the disaster.

Interior Secretary Ken Salazar meanwhile told the bipartisan commission the spill had bolstered a drive to reform federal regulations for offshore drilling, promising that lessons were learned with a moratorium still in place.

In an ominous sign for residents of states on the Gulf of Mexico, however, oceanographer Ian MacDonald said that while much of the oil was dispersed, evaporated or removed by burning and skimming, "the remaining fraction — over 50 percent of the total discharge — is a highly durable material that resists further dissipation."

The assessment implied some 2.5 million barrels of oil — or 105 million gallons — was still embedded in the fragile ecosystem. Out of the estimated 4.8 million barrels that gushed into the Gulf during the 87 days before the well was capped.

A team of biologists catch an oil-soaked brown pelican at Sandy Point in the Gulf of Mexico. Over half the oil released from a busted BP well remains in the Gulf of Mexico, a presidential panel has been told, contrary to government claims, as the US pointman lamented a “dysfunctional” response to the disaster.

Hawaii telescope discovers asteroid

HONOLULU, 28 Sept—An asteroid that will come within 4 million miles of Earth in mid-October has been discovered by a University of Hawaii telescope.

The university’s Institute for Astronomy said Monday that the object located by the PanSTARRS1 telescope on Maui has a diameter of about 150 feet. It’s the first potentially hazardous object it has been used to discover.

A university member of the PSI Scientific Consortium, Robert Jedicke, said the object won’t hit Earth in the immediate future. It was discovered in images acquired Sept. 16, when it was about 20 million miles away.

Technology

BlackBerry maker RIM unveils tablet computer

SAN FRANCISCO, 28 Sept—BlackBerry smartphone maker Research In Motion Ltd (RIM) on Monday unveiled a tablet computer named Blackberry PlayBook, which is seen as the company’s answer to Apple Inc’s iPad. The PlayBook is expected to be available in the United States in early 2011 and later roll out in other international markets.

RIM said while introducing the tablet at its annual developers’ conference held in San Francisco.

RIM’s PlayBook features a seven-inch touch screen, smaller than that of the iPad, and weighs about the same at nearly 400 grams.

Unlike the iPad, the PlayBook has front and rear facing cameras for video capture and video conferencing that can both record HD video at the same time. It is powered by a dual-core, one gigahertz processor and will run a new operating system called Blackberry Tablet OS, which is built upon the platform of QNX, a company bought by RIM earlier this year.

PlayBook users can pair the tablet with their Blackberry smartphone using a Bluetooth connection, RIM said, noting that content stored on the smartphone is only temporarily cached on the tablet.

Facebook IPO likely after late 2012

SAN FRANCISCO, 28 Sept—Facebook, the world’s largest online social network, is likely to go public sometime after late 2012, a board member said, satisfying investors’ appetite for a slice of one of the Internet’s biggest growth stories.

A stock market debut by a company valued in the tens of billions of dollars would be one of the most highly anticipated initial public offerings of the decade. But Facebook board member, venture capitalist and PayPal co-founder Peter Thiel stressed on Monday that will not happen until after late 2012, and would depend on the company hitting certain revenue targets and how its business model develops.

“They probably will IPO at some point.”—Reuters
Health

EU finds no narcolepsy link to flu vaccine

LONDON, 28 Sept—There is no evidence to link GlaxoSmithKline’s H1N1 swine flu vaccine Pandemrix to cases of narcolepsy, European drugs regulators said Thursday, but a full review is needed and will take three to six months.

The European Medicines Agency (EMA) said its Committee for Medicinal Products for Human Use had reviewed all available data on the suspected link between narcolepsy and Pandemrix.

“The committee concluded that the available evidence was insufficient to determine whether there is any link between Pandemrix and reports of narcolepsy, and that further studies were necessary to fully understand this issue,” it said in a statement.

Narcolepsy is a rare sleep disorder that causes a person to fall asleep suddenly and unexpectedly. Its precise cause is unknown, but it is generally considered to be triggered by a combination of genetic and environmental factors.

Glaxo said in a statement that the total number of cases of narcolepsy following immunization with Pandemrix reported to it as of September 17, 2010, was 80, the majority of which were from Sweden and Finland.

Pandemrix has been used since September 2009 for vaccination against H1N1 pandemic flu, also known as swine flu, and has been given to at least 30.8 million Europeans.

“We will also continue our own investigation in an effort to gather additional data and information regarding the reported cases,” Norman Begg, chief medical officer at GSK Biologics, said in a statement.

Brazilian families optimistic about their financial situation

RIO DE JANEIRO, 28 Sept—Most Brazilian families appear optimistic about their financial situation, a local study released Monday said.

According to the country’s Institute of Applied Economic Research (IPEA), 74 percent of Brazilian families believed that their financial situation had improved in the last year, and 77.3 percent had positive expectations for the next 12 months.

Only 18 percent of families reported that their financial situation was worse than a year ago, and 7.5 percent were pessimistic about the future.

A total of 47.7 percent of the families declared they have no debts, while 10 percent said they have high debts. Yet over half of those indebted believed they would be able to pay off their debts in the next month.—Xinhua

Health Tip: Work fruits and veggies into your diet

It can be a challenge to fit enough fruits and vegetables into your daily diet.

The US Centres for Disease Control and Prevention offers these ideas for using fruits and veggies as snacks:

* Spread whole wheat pita bread with hummus.
* Dip baked tortilla chips in black bean and corn salsa.
* Nibble on dried or fresh fruit, or drink a fruit smoothie.
* Have some low-fat or nonfat yogurt covered with slices of fresh fruit.
* Eat a ready-made salad.
* Dip fresh vegetables in a low-fat or fat-free dressing.—Internet

Indonesia records fast economic growth in Q3

JAKARTA, 28 Sept—The World Bank said on Tuesday that Indonesian economy grew fast in the third quarter of this year, detikcom online news reported on Tuesday.

Enrique Blanco Armas, a World Bank senior economist, said that confidence on the country’s prospect has recovered, marked by a strong capital inflow.

He said that growth of Indonesian economy of 6.2 percent in the second quarter 2010 is the fastest one it achieved since the global economic crisis two years ago.

He said that the growth was supported by domestic demand, triggering imports.

He also said that the government’s economic growth target of 7 percent in 2014 could be achieved by investing more in infrastructures, building skills and increasing productivity.

The report said that the development has changed policy focus toward long-term growth through policies that support investment to achieve a stronger social effect for all Indonesians.

The study showed Brazilians are also more confident about their jobs, with 73 percent feeling secure about their current jobs. In Brazil’s southern region, that figure even reached 91.7 percent, while in the northeast it was only 57.7 percent.

Brazil is the largest economy in Latin America and the 8th biggest worldwide. After witnessing an unprecedented economic growth in 2007 and 2008, the country was finally hit by the global financial crisis.

China’s economy to grow 9.6% in 2010, says Asian Development Bank

BEIJING, 28 Sept—China’s economy is forecast to grow by 9.6 percent in 2010, said the Asian Development Bank (ADB) on Tuesday.

ADB’s growth forecast for China in 2011 remained at 9.1 percent, said Paul Heytem, ADB’s Country Director for China, at a press conference in Beijing.

An aircraft worker crafts an engine part for a Boeing 777 at one of the plane-makers’ production facilities.

Air China has ordered four of the long-haul aircraft for 1.1 billion dollars, the US aeronautics giant has said.—Internet

US researchers discover Viagra enhances anti-cancer drug’s efficiency

WASHINGTON, 28 Sept—Researchers at Virginia Commonwealth University have shown that the impotence drug Viagra, in combination with doxorubicin, an anti-cancer drug, enhances its anti-tumor efficacy in prostate cancer while alleviating the damage to the heart at the same time.

For more than four decades the chemotherapeutic agent doxorubicin has been used to treat a number of human cancers, including that of the prostate. Despite doxorubicin’s clinical efficacy for cancer treatment, its use is associated with irreversible heart damage, often presenting several years after treatment stops.

Researchers have been working over the past 15 years to find an optimal therapeutic intervention for protecting the heart against the cytotoxicity associated with doxorubicin.—Xinhua

Health

A researcher removes a colony of stem cells from a incubator. A US appeals court heard debate Monday over whether to suspend embryonic stem cell research funded by the government, as the Obama administration argued that a ban would waste millions of dollars already invested in scientific study.

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A Senegalese woman sorts “Niebe” black-eyed peas at a factory in Dakar. The black-eyed pea — known also as the cowpea — has the potential to feed millions and to act as a substitute for wheat which is not grown here or in many countries in the region, according to participants at the Fifth World Cowpea Research Conference set to start in Dakar next week.—INTERNET

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Business
Indonesia, Australia hold joint terrorism contra exercise

JAKARTA, 28 Sept—Military of Indonesia and Australia on Tuesday held a joint terrorism contra exercise at Ngurah Rai International Airport in Bali province. Kompas.com online news reported on Tuesday.

The exercise was conducted by Indonesia’s Army Special Force (Kopassus) and the Australian Special Air Service (SAS).

The exercise codenamed Dawn Komodo-10 involved six helicopters of Bolco 105, Mi-17 and BHEL 205 A1 as well as tactical vehicles. Kopassus chief Maj Gen Lodewijk F Paulus said that the training was to apply technique and tactic of freeing hostages.

“This exercise is a method with real targets in a place where we never hold such exercise,” said Paulus after the drill.

One of SAS leader Maj Gen Tim McOwen praised Kopassus who has ability in combating terrorism act in a short period of time. “It is a pleasure to work with Kopassus as they are very professional,” said McOwen.—Xinhua

President Karzai repeats call for Taleban to give up militancy

KABUL, 28 Sept—Afghan President Hamid Karzai once again called on Taleban militants on Tuesday to give up militancy and join the peace process.

“Once again I am calling on Taleban to stop killing Afghans and destroying schools,” he told an audience to mark the International Literacy Day.

Delivering an emotional speech, the Afghan president emphasized, “If Taleban are Afghan they should realize that firing any bullet would benefit the enemies of Afghanistan and damages the country’s interest.”

“Let us work together for stabilizing peace and stability in our country. This is our national obligation to work for the progress and prosperity of our country.”

President Karzai said.

He also linked the country’s progress with high rate of literacy and education, noting the country will not make progress until and unless we ourselves work to achieve the goal and this noble goal is achievable only if we send our children to school and let them get education.—Xinhua

Senior CPC official kicks off visit to Iran

TEHERAN, 28 Sept—Li Changchun, a senior official of the Communist Party of China (CPC), arrived in Iran’s capital of Teheran on Tuesday for an official goodwill visit to Iran.

Li, a member of the Standing Committee of the CPC Central Committee Political Bureau, conveyed sincere greetings and the best wishes to the Iranian people in a written speech issued upon his arrival at the airport.

Iran is an ancient civilized country with a long history which has created the splendid Persian civilization and made important contribution to the development and progress of human civilization, he said.

Exchanges between China and Iran began more than 2,000 years ago, and the ancient Silk Road witnessed the continuation and development of the friendship between the two countries, Li added.

“China values the traditional friendship between the two sides, and during my stay here I will meet and hold talks with Iranian leaders, exchange our ideas on boosting the bilateral relations, discuss new ways to promote political mutual trust and deepen mutually beneficial cooperation, and promote bilateral exchanges and cooperation in political, economic and cultural aspects to gain new achievements,” he said. —Xinhua

Parents concerned about concussion risks

ANN AARBOR, 28 Sept—Two-thirds of parents worry their children in school sports could get a concussion, US researchers say.

CS Mott Children’s Hospital National Poll on Children’s Health conducted 1-17 May indicates nearly half of the parents did not know if their child’s school had a concussion policy.

The survey involved parents of 291 children ages 12-17 who play school sports. One-third of young athletes’ parents said they did not know a second concussion occurring before a child’s brain recovers from the first increases the chances of long-term neurologic affects. Researchers find youth athletes are more likely to sustain concussions and to take longer to recover from concussions than adults. “Even though parents of youth athletes lack awareness about effects of repeat concussions, they demonstrate strong support for strategies to minimize the risk of concussion,” poll researcher Sarah Clark of the University of Michigan says in a statement.—Internet
Kayin Peoples Party presents its policy, stance and work programmes

NAY PYI TAW, 28 Sept—Chairman U Saw Tun Aung Myint and Vice-Chairman (1) Professor Dr Saw Sat Mon of Kayin Peoples Party presented the party’s policy, stance and work programmes on radio and TV on 28 September. The translation of their presentations is as follows:—

I am Chairman U Saw Tun Aung Myint of Kayin Peoples Party. My Kayin name is Saw Sar Tu Waw. I thank the authoritative body for granting us permission to speak to the people. At first, I would like to define the name of our party. Our party is led by Kayin nationals, so it is named Kayin Peoples Party. Indeed, our party represents the entire people. Therefore, the word “peoples” is embodied in the name of our party. According to the political dictionary, the term “peoples” means ordinary class, ordinary people; those representing the majority of the people living through thick and thin. So, I would say not only Kayin nationals but also people of any other national race can join our party. Ours is not narrow-minded policy and we invite the entire people to our party. Anyone may be member and stand for election through our party. Our party is designed to gain space and platform to submit matters in the interest of the entire Kayin nationals and represent the entire people including Kayin nationals. Our party’s concept is that the nation can enjoy economic growth only with State stability and community peace. Only then, can every citizen enjoy higher living standard and the nation can enjoy development and keep abreast of neighbouring countries.

From the political point of view, it is impossible to achieve democratization process overnight, and it calls for great care and patience. If democratization is carried out in haste, there may be adverse effects on the nation.

Regarding the economic sector, we think that our country will enjoy greater economic development if the market economy is practised freely and we invite foreign investments.

Regarding the education sector, we think an education system should be launched in which every child has easy access to education and job. Ethnic minorities also should have access to learning their languages and literatures. Our Union is home to various national races, so we should seek ways to strengthen national unity.

Regarding the health sector, a cost-effective health care system should be launched for ordinary people. In other words, there should be more funds on education and health care. Development can be achieved only if the people are convinced of the fact that education and health care is the best investment for them.

Regarding social affairs, we should encourage altruistic associations and provide them with assistance.

Regarding national races affairs, only when all national races remain united will it be possible for the nation to enjoy development. So, we have to show magnanimity and seek all possible ways to build trust between one national race and another.

Regarding national reconciliation, we should open door to peace talks and implement plans step by step.

Regarding political parties, we will join hands with all Kayin parties and Kayin nationals that share objectives with us. We will work together with any communal party.

Kayin Peoples Party will work without personality cult and attachment to our party if necessary for public interest. We will give top priority to long-term interest of the nation.

We target national races hlutaws with which we can serve greater interest of Kayin nationals. And we will also stand for Pyithu Hlutaw and Amyotha Hlutaw. We will give second priority to Region Hlutaws in which we can directly deal with the public. In forthcoming elections, we will stand for:

- 5 seats in Nationalities Hlutaw
- 24 seats in Region / State Hlutaw
- 5 seats in Amyotha Hlutaw
- 7 seats in Pyithu Hlutaw, totaling 41.

In conclusion, I would like to urge the people to vote for the candidates they like. Elections will come true, so there is no use of choosing abstention. The people should take part in elections for transition to democracy.

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I am Vice-Chairman-1 Professor Dr Saw Sai Mon of Kayin Peoples Party. I am glad to have the opportunity to make a presentation to the people. First, I wish you all health and happiness.

As our Chairman has presented the party’s policy, stance and work programmes, I will now present some points that have not been clearly known among the people, especially among the Kayin people.

First, I would like to say why I have entered politics from retirement. In short, the reason is that I want to leave the best heritage to the younger generation, based on my experiences. I have chosen to take part in the transition to the people’s government with a constitution. In other way, I have planned to play a role in nation-building endeavours. As we have come from retirement, we would be only statesmen but we could not be smart politicians.

As said by the Chairman, our aim is to create platform and space for Kayin nationals and for the people. Among the eight majority groups of national races in the Union of Myanmar, I want the pillar of Kayin to stand firm in order to help develop the Union.

Although we came form the army, police force and government departments, we are the ones born of the people. So, we have come to the knowledge of people’s desires. As for the basic principles of the constitution, our party has signed in the testimony to maintain and protect the State constitution and so have the other remaining parties. I think all candidates will accept the fact that the Tatmadaw government will try its best to hold free and fair elections showing its magnanimity towards the people’s parties as the people have understood Tatmadaw’s taking of 25 percent of seats in the transition period.

After regaining independence, the Union of Myanmar wrote the constitutions in 1947 and in 1974. In 2008, a constitution was drafted and has come into operation. The previous 1947 and 1974 constitutions did not prescribe the rights of minority groups of Myanmar. In Article 161 of the 2008 constitution, the rights of minority groups are prescribed.

Kayin people live in many parts of Myanmar. They are very weak in national political awareness. The objective of Kayin people has lost its way as well.

This is why Kayin Peoples Party will implement the following three tasks.

- (1) for organizing Kayin people living in many parts of the nation to live closely
- (2) for Kayin people to be politically awaken
- (3) for Kayin people to improve their socio-life

For the affairs of Kayin nationals, our party has five candidates in Yangon Region, Ayeyawady Region, Bago Region, Taninthayi Region and Mon State. A candidate to take charge of affairs of Kayin nationals will represent the majority of Kayin people. Only a representative of Kayin national party will be able to carry out Kayin national affairs completely.

A free and fair election is actually necessary. A people’s government can be formed only if the people can choose without any influence. A free and fair election is the lifeblood of the upcoming elections. Only with the real desires of the people, can peace and prosperity of the future nation be envisioned. A real representative for Kayin national affairs can be chosen only through a free and fair election.

Our Kayin Peoples Party will compete not only on mainland but also in Kayin State. We have four candidates in Toungoo of Bago Region and Thantaung Township. We have given the chance to the local Kayin Party (Phalon & Sawaw) to compete in other regions of Kayin State.

We will not guarantee any responsibilities we cannot take as our party has been formed recently and it is in its young age. We will only guarantee that our party will try its best for the sake of the people and Kayin nationals depending on time and circumstances by negotiating with other parties with common belief, attitude and conviction.

Our party has only 41 representatives in the upcoming elections. Although the number is small, the representatives will really serve the best interest of the people. So we would like to request for the ardent support of the people. I conclude here saying that Kayin People’s Party has vowed to work hard to serve the best interests of the people, including the Kayin nationals.
Taking lessons from success in Nargis rehabilitation…

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Development Affairs U Thein Nyunt and Minister for Health Dr Kyaw Myint formally opened the extended hospital.

Next, the Prime Minister unveiled the signboard of hospital and sprinkled scented water on the commemorative stone plaque.

Then the Prime Minister visited the patient department, emergency department, operation theatres and medical store. Afterwards, the Prime Minister handed over documents to the Medical Superintendent of the hospital (200-bed) to Deputy Director-General Dr Kyee Myint of Health Department and presented K 10 million for the medical funds of the hospital to Medical Superintendent Dr Sein Hlaing.

In his address, the Prime Minister said that Extended Hospital (200-bed) in Labutta Township of Labutta District opened by the government today is to enable the local people to receive medical treatment in their own region on an equal basis like the people who are living in other regions.

Labutta district has a vast area of land in Ayeyawady Region and is very close to the sea. So the Head of State gave guidance to upgrade the 3rd Mile camp with proper geographical condition that can prevent tidal waves as a district town in order to extend Labutta.

In order to meet district characteristics, district police station and district level departmental offices have been built so far. With the aim of improving education and health standard of the region, a middle school and a 200-bed hospital were opened.

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Prime Minister and party comforted patients who are undergoing treatment at orthopedic ward and surgical ward, and presented cash assistance to them.

The Prime Minister posed for a documentary photo together with those present and cordially greeted those present.

Then Managing Director U Pyae Phyo Aung of Moe Kyal Sin Co. handed over documents to the 25-bed hospital having been upgraded to a 200-bed one as to take preparedness measures against natural disasters and provide health care for the local people. Moreover, new Labutta town was built on a hilltop in order to prevent natural disasters such as floods, tsunami and storms. As the hospital has been upgraded into the 200-bed one, specialists specialized in six main subjects and 12 basic subjects have been appointed.

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Taking lessons from success in Nargis rehabilitation... 

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There are now one medical superintendent, one assistant medical superintendent, 17 specialists, 18 assistant specialists and 70 assistant doctors. There were three nurses in the past but up to more 290 nurses will be appointed. 

Likewise, 100-bed Pyapun Hospital has been upgraded into a 200-bed one; 50-bed Mawlamyinegyun and Bogale hospitals into 100-bed ones; three rural health centres into station hospitals; two rural health centres (branch) into station hospitals; five rural health centres (branch) into rural health centres and one village dispensary into rural health centre. 

The Prime Minister said he praised the storm victims for being able to stand tall with new spirit in their region that has been developed more than ever thanks to the kind help of the State, the Tatmadaw and the people although they had experienced such an unthinkable disaster. Based on that spirit, they are to continue to work hard for development of individuals, their families and region. 

Next, the Prime Minister urged the health staff to try to provide health care for the full convenience of the local people, to give health education talks down to the rural areas and to ensure that all health facilities built with noble goodwill of the Head of State are for all the citizens. As people’s hospitals are responsible for health care services round the clock, health staff are to try to be reliable persons for the State and the people. 

All in all, taking lesson from the success of Nargis rehabilitation that has been achieved with the cooperative strength of the government and the people, all are to cooperate with the government in successfully holding the multi-party democracy election on 7 November and to choose the good, patriotic persons who have the spirit of defending the Union with consideration. The success of elections is concerned with the image of the State as well as every citizen. So, the State, the people and the Tatmadaw are to prevent those attempting to disrupt the elections. 

Next, the Prime Minister asked about health, social and economic conditions of the region and cordially greeted those present. 

The newly-opened Extended Hospital (200-bed) is formed with outpatient department, emergency department, X-ray room, surgical ward, orthopedic ward, obstetric and gynecological ward, pediatric ward, intensive care unit and operation theatre.
Myanmar-Korea Economic Forum starts

NAY PYI TAW, 28 Sept—With a view to boosting economic cooperation between the Union of Myanmar and the Republic of Korea, Myanmar-Korea Economic Forum jointly organized by Ministry of National Planning and Economic Development and the Korean Embassy, was held in conjunction with paper-reading session at Thawtah Hotel in Nay Pyi Taw Hotel Zone today.

It was attended by Minister for National Planning and Economic Development U Soe Tha, Minister for Energy U Lun Thi, Minister for Mines U Ohn Myint, Deputy Minister for National Planning and Economic Development U Thurein Zaw, Korean Ambassador to Myanmar Mr Cho Byung-Jae, departmental heads and resource persons and observers from the two countries.

Minister U Soe Tha, the Korean ambassador and Ex-Executive Secretary of ESCAP Mr Kim Hak Su delivered addresses.


Basic Education Cricket Refresher Course (Level-O)

YANGON, 28 Sept—Jointly organized by Myanmar Cricket Federation and No. 3 Basic Education Department, the concluding ceremony of Basic Education Cricket Refresher Course (Level-O) was held at the hall of MCF office yesterday. It was attended by the President of MCF, CEC members and guests. President of Myanmar Cricket Federation U Nyunt Win addressed the ceremony and presented completion certificates to the trainees.

Myanmar beans and pulses find ready...

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and June, the trading was dull a little but now it is going up, especially in foreign market. It is good news for growers.

Bayintnaung brokerage houses in Yangon are standing as a trading centre for all beans and pulses coming out of the country. This year beans and pulses arrival was much higher than last year. They were distributed to local market, especially to foreign market.

Joint Secretary-1 U Than Nyein said, “export banks on demands. We are exporting 10,000 tons of green gram and 40,000 tons of other beans and pulses to India a week.”

Green gram, pigeon pea and mung bean are the country’s major export items. Last year, 550,000 tons of green grams, 250,000 tons of pigeon pea and 150,000 tons of mung bean were exported.

Central Executive Committee member of the association Dr Myint Oo explained “As beans and pulses are not main food for us, local demand is not as high as foreign demand. So, we mostly sell them to foreign countries. It also helps the country earn foreign currency.”

Now, beans and pulses from dealers and brokerage houses of states and regions comes to Bayintnaung brokerage houses in thousands of tons daily. A total of 50,000 tons were exported a week.

Central Executive Committee member of the association Dr Kyaw Win explained, “There are local demand and foreign demand in the market. Local demand is the purchase of dealers from immediate environs of Bayintnaung brokerage houses who will export in their own. Foreign demand is direct purchase from the local companies and Myanmar-based foreign companies.”

Myanmar beans and pulses are exported to India, Malaysia, Dubai, Pakistan, Bangladesh, Japan, South Korea and China (Taipei). They find ready markets abroad. Therefore, living condition of beans and pulses growers are enjoying better socio-economic status.

Translation: ZZS

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Daho-Montana ski area plans $20M expansion

SPOKANE, 28 Sept.—Lookout Pass Ski Area on the Idaho-Montana border is planning a $20 million expansion that would more than quadruple its terrain, add eight chairlifts and a second base area, and encompass two additional peaks, according to a report in the Spokesman-Review.

The ski area has submitted a 20-year plan to the US Forest Service that considers the improvements in phases.

“There’s a need,” said Lookout Pass chief executive Phil Edholm told the Spokesman-Review. “People like affordable recreation, and that’s what we offer here.”

The ski area operates on national forest land under a special use permit. The plan is subject to environmental reviews and will involve input from officials with the Idaho Panhandle and Lolo National Forests, the newspaper reported.

The ski area sits atop the Idaho-Montana divide, about 80 miles east of Spokane, Wash. It currently operates three chairlifts that access about 540 skiable acres, and employs about 100 part-time workers in the winter.

Lookout Pass’s full 20-year expansion would add 2,000 more acres to the ski area. If two proposed new peaks were accessed, the ski area’s current peak elevation of 5,800 feet on Runt Mountain would increase to about 6,200 feet.

Boeing sets up B-787 training centre in Singapore

SINGAPORE, 28 Sept.—Singapore will be a key centre for training pilots, cabin crew and aircraft maintenance staff for the Boeing 787 jet, local media reported Tuesday.

The plane manufacturer has set up two full-flight simulators at a cost of 15 million to 20 million US dollars each at its training facility in Singapore’s Changi, local daily The Straits Times reported. Including the two in Singapore, there are only eight such simulators worldwide — two each in Seattle, Tokyo, and one in London and Shanghai.

Actual pilot training is expected to start here soon.

Apart from crew training, Singapore is also the only place outside of the United States to offer training on repair of composite materials.

B-787 is the first passenger jet to be made mostly from composite materials, which the maker said consume less fuel, emit less noise and give out lower emissions than comparable planes.

Shanghai-Hangzhou high-speed railway train starts trial operation Tuesday

BRUNO, 28 Sept.—A high-speed train running on the Shanghai-Hangzhou railway set a new speed record of 413.7 kilometres an hour Tuesday.

The train, running between the metropolises of Shanghai and Hangzhou, capital of east China’s Zhejiang Province, started trial operation Tuesday morning.

People of the Qiang ethnic group dance in Yanmen Township of Wenchuan County, southwest China’s Sichuan Province, on 27 Sept, 2010, to celebrate the upcoming National Day that falls on 1 Oct. As the reconstruction work goes on, many new buildings have been finished in the county. Wenchuan was the epicentre of the massive earthquake happening on 12 May, 2008.—XINHUA

Teen's skip family dinner, higher drug risk

GAINESVILLE, 28 Sept.—US teens who eat fewer than three family dinners per week are more than twice as likely to say they expect to try drugs in the future, researchers say.

Dr Scott Teitelbaum, an associate professor of pediatrics and psychiatry at the University of Florida College of Medicine and medical director of the Florida Recovery Center, and colleagues say the report reveals that 72 percent of teens think eating dinner frequently with their parents is very or fairly important.

Compared with teens who have frequent family dinners — five to seven times per week — those who have infrequent family dinners are:

* Twice as likely to have used tobacco.
* Almost twice as likely to have used alcohol.
* One-and-a-half times more likely to have used marijuana.

The report, “The Importance of Family Dinners VI,” was issued by the National Center on Addiction and Substance Abuse at Columbia University in New York.—Internet
CLAIMS DAY NOTICE
MV DIBENA UNITY VOY NO (132)

Consignees of cargo carried on MV DIBENA UNITY VOY NO (132) are hereby notified that the vessel will be arriving on 29.9.2010 and cargo will be discharged into the premises of S.P.W(6) 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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Earthlings to choose leader for alien visits

LONDON, 28 Sept — A Malaysian scientist is expected to be appointed as “world leader” with responsibility for dealing with any alien visitors. Mazlan Othman, an astrophysicist, is to give the task of coordinating the response if extraterrestrials make contact. Should aliens land on Earth and ask, “Take me to your leader” they would be directed to Mrs Othman.

She will set out the details of her proposed new role at a Royal Society conference in Buckinghamshire next week.

The 58-year-old scientist is expected to tell delegates that the proposal has been prompted by the recent discovery of hundreds of planets orbiting other stars out in space, which is thought to have raised the probability of discovering extraterrestrial life. Mrs Othman is currently head of the UN’s Office for Outer Space Affairs.

Scientists discover ‘off switch’ for migraine pain

LONDON, 28 Sept — Migraine sufferers could have their headaches switched off after researchers discovered a gene that acts like a pain thermostat in the brain. The finding could allow scientists to create a new generation of drugs that can simply turn up the threshold at which the body feels pain.

The study, by scientists at Oxford University and in Canada, found that a gene called TRESK appears to be fundamental in causing migraines. It is believed that it controls the sensitivity of pain nerves in the brain and, if faulty, can bring the threshold so low that just living is painful.

This is why migraine sufferers are so sensitive to light, sounds and even touch. But the gene is also susceptible to being switched on and off with drugs, which means that it could be altered to increase the threshold to such an extent it eliminates the feeling of pain altogether.

Breast cancer partners’ mood risk

LONDON, 28 Sept — Men whose partners have breast cancer should be checked for signs that their mental health has been affected, say researchers.

A Danish study found that men watching their partner fight cancer were 39% more likely to need hospital care for mood problems.

These, reported the journal Cancer, included severe depression. McMullan, which supports cancer patients and their families, said patients’ partners should seek support.

This is one of the largest studies looking at the effects of a cancer diagnosis on the mental health of close relatives. Researchers from the Institute of Cancer Epidemiology in Copenhagen looked that the records of more than a million men aged 30 or older who had no history of mental illness, and who had lived with their partner for more than five years.

Over the next 13 years, breast cancer was diagnosed in the partners of 20,538 of these men.
**Musician performs in eight countries in 24 hours**

A German musician who wanted to break a world record and promote his new CD gave concerts in eight countries this weekend — all in 24 hours. Vicente Patiz, 34, first performed in the northwestern German City of Oberhausen on Saturday and then drove more than 1,000 km (600 miles) to give more concerts in Belgium, the Netherlands, Luxembourg, France, Switzerland and Liechtenstein, performing his final concert in Austria on Sunday.

The concerts, at which Patiz played Mediterranean guitar music he had composed himself, lasted up to 1-1/2 hours and were attended by between 20 and 100 people. “The concerts weren’t all held at sociable times,” he said. “It was a bit difficult to get the Swiss to come to a concert first thing on Sunday morning.”

“I’m a little bit tired but very proud,” the professional musician said.

The feat is due to be entered into the Guinness World Records, he added.

The current world record is held by Jeff Aug, who gave six concerts in six countries within 24 hours in March 2009.

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**‘Titanic’ co-star Gloria Stuart dies at 100**

LOS ANGELES, 28 Sept—Gloria Stuart, the 1930s Hollywood beauty who gave up acting for 30 years and later became the oldest Academy Award acting nominee as the spunky survivor in “Titanic,” has died. She was 100. Stuart died of respiratory failure Sunday night at her Los Angeles home, her daughter, Sylvia Thompson, said Monday. The actress had been diagnosed with lung cancer five years ago and had been battling breast cancer about 20 years ago, Thompson said.

“She did not believe in illness. She paid no attention to it, and it served her well,” Thompson said. “She had a great life. I’m not sad. I’m happy for her.” In her youth, Stuart was a blond beauty who starred in B pictures as well as some higher-profile ones such as “The Invisible Man,” Busby Berkeley’s “Gold Diggers of 1935” and two Shirley Temple movies, “Poor Little Rich Girl” and “Rebecca of Sunnybrook Farm.” But by the mid-1940s she had retired. —Internet

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**Khan hopes for third time lucky at 2011 Oscars**

MUMBAI, 28 Sept—Bollywood superstar Aamir Khan will be hoping for third time lucky at next year’s Oscars, after the latest movie he produced was chosen as India’s entry for the Best Foreign Language Film category.

“Peepli Live” — a biting satire about the divide between rural and urban India and the problem of farmer suicides — beat 26 other films to be submitted for the longlist, Film Federation of India secretary general Supran Sen said. Khan, who produced the film, welcomed the nomination and said it stood a “very good chance” of success. Two other films he has produced have previously been selected as India’s official Oscar entry.

**Mayonnaise spill causes highway pile-up in Japan**

A load of mayonnaise falling off the back of a lorry in Japan caused an eight-vehicle pile-up, leaving three people injured, police said Monday.

The accident, involving a motorcycle, two trucks and five cars, closed part of a two-lane highway for five hours early Saturday in Hyogo prefecture, said police official Masaaki Miyazaki. None of the injuries were serious.

According to witnesses boxes filled with bottles of mayonnaise fell off the back of the truck, he said.

“What probably happened is that cars travelling behind the truck squashed the bottles of mayonnaise, spreading it on the road,” he said.

The sauce’s ingredients of eggs, vinegar and oil mean “it is more slick and dangerous than snow”, he said.

The scene’s clean-up also caused an eight-hour traffic jam.

**Residents live on Aussie ‘no-name’ street**

Residents of a 2-mile-long street in Cararra, Australia, say they have been struggling with red tape since their road lost its name years ago.

In a realignment of busy Nerang Broad-beach Road, a stretch of road with 30 homes, two trailer parks and two small businesses, was turned into a service road — and lost its name in the process. The (Brisbane) Courier-Mail reported Monday. Since then residents of the Brisbane suburb, some of whom have lived there for 30 years, have been haggling with the city to get an official name for their street.

Satellite navigation system companies, street directory editors and even the Gold Coast City Council have been left confused over what to call the stretch of road eight years after the realignment, the newspaper said.

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**‘Lagaan’ (Tax) — a period drama about a group of Indian villagers who challenge their British colonial masters to a cricket match — made the final five in 2002 but was beaten by the Russian film “No Man’s Land”. — Internet**

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**Two worlds collide in Tania James’s fiction**

VINCENNES, 28 Sept—When Tania James writes she travels, navigating between her parents’ birthplace in India and the United States where the young author has spent most of her life, she told AFP.

“A Atlas of Unknowns”, her first novel, shuttles constantly between India and New York, as she explained in an interview at the “Fiction America” literary festival at Vincennes, just outside Paris.

Does she think of herself as Indian or American? Born in the 1970s in Chicago, James grew up in Louisville in Kentucky and a few months ago moved to Washington with her husband. — Internet
Van Gaal extends Bayern contract until 2012

BERLIN, 28 Sept — Bayern Munich coach Louis van Gaal on Monday extended his contract with the German giants by one year through until June 30, 2012.

The contract, which will mirror a similar extension for the Dutchman’s assistant Andries Jonker, was signed in the Swiss city of Basel, where Bayern play in the Champions League on Tuesday.

Despite Bayern’s patchy start to the season, club officials have been at pains to say they were committed to van Gaal staying on. “We don’t change our mind after one defeat,” Monday’s Bild newspaper quoted chairman Karl-Heinz Rummenigge as saying in reference to Bayern’s 2-1 defeat to Mainz on Saturday. — Internet

Captains issue Twitter ban for Ryder Cup players

CARDIFF, 28 Sept — US and European players have been banned from using Twitter and other social networking sites during the Ryder Cup.

US captain Corey Pavin and European counterpart Colin Montgomerie say there will be a blanket ban in place this week to keep players focused on the three-day competition, which begins on Friday at Celtic Manor.

“We have decided as a whole to not tweet this week,” Pavin said. “It can be a little bit distracting sometimes. I think it’s important to focus on the Ryder Cup and playing the matches and just enjoying camaraderie with the team itself.”

“But first thing a week to say it again? You want to say it again? Want to say it again? You got a Galaxy shirt on.” — Internet

Barca play Euro guessing game over Messi

MADRID, 28 Sept — Manchester United look to end their miserable European record in Spain on Wednesday as they search for their first Champions League win of the season at Spanish league leaders Valencia. United have won just once in 18 matches in Spain against Spanish opposition, with their only win coming in the 2001-02 Champions League quarter-final first leg at Deportivo La Coruna.

They will have their work cut out against an unbeaten Valencia side who have won four out of their first five league matches to top the Spanish table. — United coach Sir Alex Ferguson. — Internet

Galaxy to take no action against Beckham

LOS ANGELES, 28 Sept — The Los Angeles Galaxy have decided not to take any action against David Beckham who confronted a supporter who heckled him after Friday’s loss to the New York Red Bulls, the club said on Monday. The former England captain approached the fan saying “Say it to my face” after the fan taunted him about allegations Beckham had sex with prostitutes.

The incident, caught on camera, took place under the stands in the tunnel area near the Galaxy dressing room. “We reviewed the incident internally and determined that no action is required,” said Patrick Donnelly, the Galaxy director of communications.

The fan yelled “Stop with the prostitutes”, prompting an angry Beckham to turn around before responding “Do you want to say it again? Want to say it again? You got a Galaxy shirt on.” — Internet

Appeal hearing next step for beleguaered Bowyer

CHARLOTTE, 28 Sept — Give Clint Bowyer credit for deftly navigating his way through what was likely the worst week of his NASCAR career. Riding high following his win in the opening round of the Chase for the Sprint Cup championship, Bowyer had the wind knocked out of him 72 hours later when NASCAR ruled the car he drove to victory at New Hampshire was illegal.

The decision carried significant sanctions that essentially eliminated Bowyer from title contention, and sent him into Sunday’s race at Dover International Speedway arguably his weakest of the 10 Chase tracks — as the central figure in a major scandal.

Clint Bowyer’s crew takes apart his car in the garage area as a NASCAR official watches after the NASCAR. — Internet

Villarreal move up to second in Spanish league

MADRID, 28 Sept — Villarreal swept into second place in the Spanish first division on Monday with a 3-2 win at Malaga in a game which saw all five goals coming in the first half.

Villarreal has trailed to a fourth-minute goal from Eliseu before Santi Cazorla scored the first of a brace in the 21st minute. Italian international Giuseppe Rossi then made it 2-1 after 24 minutes before Venezuela striker Salomon Rondon pulled Malaga level, six minutes later.

Cazorla restored Villarreal’s lead in the 33rd minute to end the scoring but not the drama as Portuguese winger Eliseu was sent-off before the break. Villarreal are a point behind leaders Valencia but ahead of Barceloona on goal difference. Real Madrid are in fourth spot, two points off the lead. — Internet

Manchester United bid to end Spain jinx

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Europe’s football underdogs return to form

PARIS, 28 Sept — Unheralded Mainz top the table in Germany, Cesena have led Serie A, Saint Etienne are back at the summit of the French first division and Barcelona were beaten, at home, by minnows Hercules.

Strange things are afoot in European football.

Over the early weeks of the season, in every major league on the continent, the big guns have struggled and the lesser lights have seized their chances. Mainz beating German champions Bayern Munich 2-1 on Saturday to record their sixth win in six league matches.

Their completely unexpected form has taken them to the top of the Bundesliga for the first time in their history, while Bayern are already 10 points off the pace in ninth. — Internet
Avai slams Ceara 5-0 in Brazilian championship

ROA DE JANEIRO, 28 Sept—Avai breezed past Ceara 5-0 on Sunday in the 25th round of the Brazilian Championship. Avai’s first goal came from Rudnei in the 5th minute, while Davi scored the team’s second goal, converting a penalty kick in the 10th minute.

Jefferson added to his team’s lead in the 18th minute after dribbling past two defenders to fire a ball into the goal. The striker scored again in the 32nd minute, easily knocking the ball past goalie Michel Avai. The team improves to the 15th place with 28 points. In the 26th round of play, the team will travel to play Fluminense on Wednesday. Ceara remains in 13th place with 30 points. In the next round of play, the team will receive Atletico-MG on Wednesday.

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"US Ryder Cup player Tiger Woods puts on the second green during practice ahead of the 2010 Ryder Cup at Celtic Manor in Newport, south Wales on 28 September, 2010."
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

Union Election Commission issues Notification No. 105/2010
NAY PYI TAW, 28 Sept — The Union Election Commission issued Notification No. 105/2010 today. The following is the translation of the notification:

Revocation of the permission to set up political party and dissolving of the party

1. The Union Election Commission has granted permission to groups that wish to stand for Multiparty Democracy General Elections to set up political parties in line with the Article 3 of the Political Parties Registration Law.

2. As Myanmar New Society Democratic Party did not apply for registration as a political party to the UEC within 30 days from the date its formation was permitted in accord with the Article 5 of the Political Parties Registration Law and the Article 7 of the Political Parties Registration Rules, the permission has been revoked and the party dissolved.

Sd/ Thein Soe
Chairman
Union Election Commission

Myanmar beans and pulses find ready markets abroad

During these days, beans and pulses trading was brisk in the market. As the produce finds ready market at home and abroad, growers could make more money. Due to methodical trading, Myanmar beans and pulses can grasp the fair share of the market. We interviewed the responsible persons of the Yangon Region Traders and Industrialists Association about present beans and pulses trading.

Interviewer: Maung Chit Kyi, Photos: Aung Than (Mingala Taungnyunt)

Kayin Peoples Party presents its policy, stance and work programmes