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Senior General Than Shwe felicitates Korean President

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Prime Minister sends felicitations to German Chancellor

NAY PYI TAW, 3 Oct — U Thein Sein, Prime Minister of the Union of Myanmar, has sent a message of felicitations to Her Excellency Dr. Angela Dorothea Merkel, Chancellor of the Federal Republic of Germany, on the occasion of the Day of German Unity of the Federal Republic of Germany, which falls on 3 the new building of October 2010.—MNA

Prime Minister attends opening of new building of Central Bank of Myanmar, Nay Pyi Taw

NAY PYI TAW, 2 Oct—Prime Minister of the Union of Myanmar U Thein Sein attended opening of the new building of Central Bank of Myanmar, Nay Pyi Taw of the Ministry of Finance and Revenue at the building here this morning. The Prime Minister unveiled inscription plaque of the building. Also present on the occasion were Nay Pyi Taw Command Commander Brig-Gen Maung Maung Aye, ministers, deputy ministers, departmental heads, staff members of the F&R Ministry, CEC members of Myanmar Banks Association, bankers, and responsible persons. Commander Brig-Gen Maung Maung Aye, Finance and Revenue Minister U Hla Tun, and Progress of Border Areas and National Races and Development Affairs Minister Nay Pyi Taw (See page 8)

Four political objectives

* Stability of the State, community peace and tranquility, prevalence of law and order
* National reconciliation
* Emergence of a new enduring State Constitution
* Building of a new modern developed nation in accord with the new State Constitution

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

Prime Minister U Thein Sein formally unveils bronze inscription of new building of Central Bank of Myanmar, Nay Pyi Taw.—MNA

Photo shows new building of Central Bank of Myanmar, Nay Pyi Taw. — MNA
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PERSPECTIVES

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Extend fish and prawn exports

With the burgeoning population of the world, every nation is trying to provide enough food, fish and meat for their people. Not only fishing at sea but also fresh water and sea fish breeding is being extended.

The Asian region usually is breeding herbivorous, carnivorous and omnivorous fish, and fresh water and sea prawn and crabs.

Myanmar is teeming with creeks and rivers to fish. Myanma coastline is rich in fish and prawn. National economy will grow by engaging extensively in raising fresh water fish and prawn and on-shore and off-shore fishing.

As the nation has more than 200,000 acres each of fish and prawn breeding ponds, not only has the local demand been met but also surpluses are being exported. Modern breeding methods are being employed, and clean breeding ponds, quality feedstuff and pedigreed fingerlings can contribute to the rapid growth of fish.

Among a variety of fish, labeo rohita is exported most. As Cirrhira mrigala , Ngagunpwpa and prawn are being exported, it is necessary to take quality control measures. Annually, one million tons of fish and prawn are caught from Myanmar waters. With the technological and financial support of the State, fish production and foreign exchange is on the increase.

Myanmar’s fresh water and sea fish and prawn are much in demand both in local and foreign markets. If breeders are to raise pedigreed fish and prawn with modern techniques, Myanmar’s fish and prawn breeding sector will achieve more success.

Sale promotion of Falcon engine oil launched

Managing Director U Thein Naing presents prize to a top dealer.—MNA

Yangon, 2 Oct—Han Yadana Tin Co Ltd, agent of Falcon brand engine oil from UAE, organized the sale promotion of Falcon Mega Sales Bonanza at Parkroyal Hotel, here, on 25 September evening.

Managing Director of Han Yadana Tin Co Ltd presented first, second and third prizes to the best agents for 2009-2010.

MPF observes 46th anniversary

Nay Pyi Taw, 2 Oct

Myanmar Police Force celebrated its 46th birthday at the MPF headquarters here this morning.

Minister for Home Affairs U Maung Oo delivered an address at the anniversary.

Minister for Religious Affairs Thura U Myint Maung, deputy ministers, MPF Chief Brig-Gen Khan Yi, departmental officials, social organization members and guests also showed up the celebration.

Outstanding staff were awarded at the ceremony.—MNA

Foreign Minister felicitates German counterpart

Nay Pyi Taw, 3 Oct—U Nyan Win, Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Union of Myanmar, has sent a message of felicitations to His Excellency Mr. Guido Wester Welle, Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Federal Republic of Germany, on the occasion of the Day of German Unity of the Federal Republic of Germany, which falls on 3 October 2010.—MNA

Myanmar selected junior volleyball team arrives back home

Yangon, 2 Oct—

Myanmar selected junior volleyball team that clinched bronze medal in 16th South-East Asia Junior Men’s Volleyball competition held in Ratchaburi of Thailand from 24 to 28 September, arrived back in Yangon on 30 September.

The competition participated by Thailand, Myanmar, Indonesia, Malaysia and Vietnam was round robin game. Host Thailand stood first place, Indonesia second, Myanmar third, and Malaysia and Myanmar fourth and fifth respectively.

Before the competition, the Myanmar squad vied with Australian team in a friendly match.—MNA

Myanmar selected junior volleyball team seen after receiving bronze medal.—MNV

Essentials and Practical Engineering Course 11-29 Oct

Yangon, 2 Oct—

Myanmar Engineering Society will organize the Essentials and Practical Engineering Course for Young Engineers at MES from 11 to 29 October from 1 pm to 5 pm daily.


Trainees must have AGTI (any major) at the lowest level.

Those wishing to attend the course may enrol at MES in Hline Township, not later than 7 October. For detailed information, contact MES, Tel: 519673-6 (extension 304 and 309).—MNA

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Indonesian train crash kills at least 46

Jakarta, 2 Oct—A train crash in central Indonesia on Saturday killed at least 46 people and injured dozens, several with severe burns and broken bones, officials and witnesses said. As most passengers slept on the train, which was sitting idle at the station in Petarukan, a northern coastal city in Central Java Province, a train from the capital slammed into it around 3 am, according to Transportation Ministry spokesman Bambang Ervan. He added that investigators were trying to determine if human error was to blame.

“It may also have been mechanical,” he said. “We’re checking to see if the signals of the parked train were working properly.” The force of the crash knocked part of a train car off the track, and twisted debris from the train littered the area. By early afternoon Saturday, only one body was still trapped inside the mangled wreckage, said Marsono, a rescuer at the scene. —Internet

Two drone strikes kills 14 in NW Pakistan

Islamabad, 2 Oct—At least 14 people were killed and several others injured Saturday in two separate US drone strikes in North Waziristan tribal area of northwest Pakistan, local sources said, citing security officials.

In the first strike 10 people were killed when a unmanned drone fired three missiles at a house in Dattakhel area bordering Afghanistan.

In the second strike in the afternoon, two missiles were fired at a vehicle, killing four people in the sub-district Dattakhel near Miranshah, the center town of North Waziristan. —Xinhua

Another two NATO supply vehicles attacked in Pakistan

Islamabad, 2 Oct—At least two people were killed following a rocket attack at two NATO supply vehicles Friday evening in Pakistan’s southwest city of Khuzdar, reported local media.

According to the report, the incident took place at about 6:00 pm when some unknown militants fired rockets at two NATO trucks carrying supply goods such as oil and arms. The attackers fled the scene after the attack, said the report. This is the second attack on NATO convoys in the country on Friday. Earlier this morning, some 20 militants fired rockets at a NATO convoy parking nearby two petrol stations outside the city of Shikarpur in Pakistan’s southern province of Sindh, leaving at least 27 NATO oil tankers, three private vehicles completely burnt.—Xinhua

Bomb attack kills two NATO soldiers in Afghanistan

Kabul, 2 Oct—Two soldiers from NATO’s International Security Assistance Force (ISAF) were killed in a bomb explosion in eastern Afghanistan, the alliance said on Saturday. NATO did not release the nationalities of the soldiers, but the fresh incident took the number of foreign troops killed in the war so far this year to 551—the deadliest on record. “Two ISAF service members died following an improvised explosive device (IED) attack in eastern Afghanistan yesterday (Friday),” said a NATO press statement.

Home made bombs cause the majority of casualties among foreign and Afghan troops fighting the Taliban. The United States and NATO allies have increased the number of foreign troops fighting a nine-year Taliban insurgency to more than 152,000. —Xinhua

14 killed, more than 40 others injured in Nigerian car bomb blasts

Abuja, 2 Oct—Fourteen were killed and 40 more others injured here on Friday in the car bomb blasts which occurred near the National Day parade in this capital city of Nigeria, police confirmed to Xinhua. The Movement for the Emancipation of the Niger Delta (MEND) group spokesperson Jomo Gbomo issued a warning on Friday.

“The recent attack of the MEND group in Abuja is a clear indication that the group is ready to carry out anything to achieve their demands. They are not on the side of peace and do not want their demands to be met.”

With due respect to all invited guests, dignitaries and attendees of the 50th independence anniversary ceremony, Twin car bombings claimed by Nigeria’s most prominent militant group MEND killed eight people on Friday near ceremonies for 50 years of independence in the first such attack in the capital.—Xinhua

Heavy rains cause headaches for New York commuters

New York, 2 Oct—New Yorkers were confronted with a messy morning commute as heavy downpours and winds soaked the city before dawn Friday. Straphangers on the West Side of Manhattan had to find an alternate way to work after flooding caused the suspension of services on the 1, 2, and 3 subway lines for several hours Friday morning. There was also flooding in the northbound Brooklyn-Queens Expressway, and one off-property approach to the Brooklyn-Battery Tunnel was briefly closed. The Federal Aviation Administration reported ground stops at Kennedy and La Guardia Airports, which were affecting arrivals. —Xinhua
**Science**

**China announces successful launch of second lunar probe**

China announces successful launch of second lunar probe. Chang’s e-2, lifts off from the launch pad at the Xichang Satellite Launch Centre in southwest China’s Sichuan Province, at 18:59:57 (Beijing time) on 1 Oct, 2010.—Xinhua

**NASA announces layoffs in shuttle programme**

CAPE CANAVERAL, 2 Oct—NASA says it will lay off more than 1,200 workers even as Congress passed a $19 billion budget for the space agency. Many of the departing workers receiving their final paperwork Friday have been employed in the agency’s space shuttle programme since its beginning in the early 1980s. CNN reported. The House and Senate have both passed the NASA Reauthorization Act, and President Obama is expected to sign it. The exact amount of money allotted to each NASA programme will be decided by congressional appropriations, but not until after the November elections, CNN reported. The passage of the bill would probably not affect the current layoffs. NASA Deputy Administrator Lori Garver said. Included in the NASA budget bill is an additional shuttle launch, moving the retirement date for the shuttle programme from February 2011 to July 2011. It is predicted more than 9,000 shuttle workers will be laid off when the programme finally comes to an end.

**Technology**

### Danish biotech company develops cure for bruxism

COPENHAGEN, 2 Oct—A Danish biotechnology has developed a new product that can allegedly ease bruxism, reported Danish Daily Boersen on Friday.

The product, Grindcare, is designed to reduce the constant grinding of teeth. Clinical trials show that patients using the product have the symptoms reduced by 50 percent after three weeks and 80 percent after eight weeks, according to the report.

Medotech has gained the international patents for the product. The company’s goal is to launch in 2011 in the Scandinavian region, Germany, Switzerland and neighbouring countries. The long-term is to capture the US market though it is doubtful whether or not the company will be able to launch the product on the US market by 2011.

### Why tablet computers will succeed now

WASHINGTON, 2 Oct—Some people say that Apple is the most innovative company in high-tech today. But despite playing in an industry that worships startups and market creation, Apple has never been a First Mover.

The Apple II wasn’t the first PC, and numerous digital music players preceded the iPod. The iPhone debuted in 2007, many years after other smartphone players such as Microsoft (Windows Mobile), Palm (Treo), Nokia (Symbian) and of course, Research In Motion (BlackBerry) had seemingly entrenched themselves.

With the iPad tablet, Apple actually spotted its rivals a 20-year lead.

Defined as a computing device that forgoes the usual keyboard as its main input method, numerous vendors have unsuccessfully pursued this Holy Grail.
Health

Sleep lack may put pregnant women at risk

SEATTLE, 2 Oct — Most sleep studies exclude pregnant women, so little is known about how sleep contributes to increased risks during pregnancy, US researchers say. Lead author Dr Michelle Williams of the University of Washington and the Swedish Medical Centre in Seattle suggests too much or too little sleep early in pregnancy may be linked to greater risk of pregnancy complications involving high blood pressure such as preeclampsia. “Both short and long sleep duration in early pregnancy were associated with increased mean third trimester systolic and diastolic blood pressure values,” Williams says in a statement. “Moving forward, large-scale sleep studies should include pregnancy cohorts so that health-care providers and mothers-to-be can more fully appreciate the health risks of insufficient sleep.”

Williams and colleagues studied 1,272 healthy, pregnant women who completed a structured interview at about 14 weeks gestation. About 20 percent reported a sleep duration of 9 hours per night — considered “normal” because prior research indicates pregnant women tend towards longer sleep duration patterns. About 55 percent of women reported sleeping 7 to 8 hours, 14 percent slept 6 hours or less and about 10 percent slept 10 hours or more. —Internet

Kidney disease in heart, stroke link

LONDON, 2 Oct — Poor kidney function has been identified as an early warning of possible heart disease and stroke, US, Asian and European studies found. An analysis of 33 studies involving more than 280,000 people by US and Taipei researchers suggests a low fluid rate through the kidneys was linked to a higher risk of stroke in later life, Britain’s Daily Telegraph reported Friday. People with a filtration rate of about half the normal level had a 43 percent higher risk of suffering a stroke in the future, the study found.

The researchers recommended that treatments to lower the risk of strokes, such as cholesterol-lowering drugs like statins, should be given to those with poor kidney function. A second study by British and Icelandic researchers found that people with even the earliest stages of kidney disease were at an increased risk of developing coronary heart disease. The study tracked nearly 17,000 people in Iceland over a 24-year period. —Internet

Male infertility

LONDON, 2 Oct — A faulty gene linked to a physical defect in testicles could explain some cases of male infertility, a British researcher says. Scientists from the Pasteur Institute in France and University College London said male infertility appears to be more common within certain families, leading scientists to speculate there may be a genetic root for some cases even though only a handful of gene mutations that might be responsible have actually been found, the BBC reported.

In most cases doctors can’t find a cause for male infertility even though it accounts for up to half of situations where couples can’t conceive, the BBC said Thursday. —Internet

Business

EDF, Renault-Nissan cement cooperation on electronic cars

PARIS, 2 Oct—World’s leading electricity producer EDF and car manufacturer Renault-Nissan signed on Friday an accord aiming at strengthening cooperation on electronic cars. The agreement was signed by Carlos Ghosn, Renault-Nissan’s head and Henri Proglio, EDF chairman at the Paris international Motor show that opened to press on Thursday and Friday.

The two French companies started cooperation on electronic cars since two year ago. Both seek under the new accord to confirm their partnership in development of batteries, electric vehicle testing and recharging infrastructure and offers of electric mobility customers, Renault said in a statement.

Renault-Nissan will provide electric vehicles in 2011, while EDF is expected to offer installers. The cooperation also proposed a consultancy service for enterprises and communities.

The French energy company “takes the charge to accompany buyers of Renault-Nissan electric to enjoy their new acquisition,” Proglio told reporters.

“With this partnership, the Renault-Nissan and EDF are pooling their expertise to make electric mobility a reality and making France one of the pioneers for the development of electric vehicles,” Ghosn said.

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In its briefing papers to the incoming minister, the department said the Government would need to find additional savings and restrict new spending. According to Fairfax news, the incoming brief to new Finance Minister Penny Wong said the government needs to find 2.4 billion dollars (1.9 billion US dollars) in savings over the next four years just to pay for the pledges, which made during its negotiations with the cross-bench independents, including the promised new 1.8 billion dollars (1.7 billion US dollars) programme for rural hospitals. —Xinhua

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The translation of his presentation is as follows:-

Esteemed people,

All the people of Myanmar who have attained the age of 18 are to cast votes at the respective polling stations in the constituencies on 7 November. The people will freely choose candidates who can represent them in the election.

The Union of Myanmar Federation of National Politics (UNMFNP) has planned to compete in the elections with 25 candidates for the Pyithu Hluttaw, 11 for the Amyotha Hluttaw, 10 for the Region and State Hluttaw, totalling 46.

Esteemed people,

Our party is formed with those who accept the constitution and democratization process and abide by the policy and work programmes included in the party’s constitution. Practising the democracy in line with the national policy adopted by the party, we will always reflect the attitude of the party members and serve and safeguard the national interests.

Our party will constantly oppose the activities to undermine the prestige, rights and interest of all Myanmar people through political awareness.

Esteemed people,

Our party creates relationship between party members and responsible persons of the party, between responsible persons of the party and the people and among the party members based on mutual trust, mutual respect, mutual recognition, mutual frankness, mutual assistance, mutual reliance, mutual equality, mutual compassion, mutual faithfulness, mutual patience, mutual generosity and harmony.

Esteemed people,

In accord with the policy that “State power must derive from the people”, our party has adopted the policies for the entire national people.

With regard to the service personnel affairs, we will strive for the country to catch up with the international standards.

As to the faith of the citizens, we will encourage religious tolerance and forming of religious associations freely.

Esteemed people,

With regard to the national race affairs, our party will give priority to protection of rights and interests of the national races, development of languages, literature and culture of the national races, promotion of unity, amity and mutual assistance among the national brethren, and development of education, health, economic and transport for the national races residing in the undeveloped areas.

Esteemed people,

Our party will initiate the peasant affairs to practise the 60-year granted farmland system for the rights of farmers to freely own land, sell, pawn and donate their farmlands to others.

Moreover, we will try hard to serve the interest of farmers to seek domestic and international markets to fetch the reasonable prices of agricultural produce, to obtain agricultural investment and loans, to receive farming equipment, fertilizer, quality seeds, pesticide, fuel and advanced technology, to have permissions to freely choose marketable crops suitable for land and nature, and to freely carry out storage of harvested crops, milling, transport and distribution.

Furthermore, we will allow farmers to freely set up the organizations and unions.

With regard to the worker affairs, our party will try to ensure welfare and work safety, enable workers to enjoy working hours rights in accord with international standards, earn proper wages and salaries, enjoy the rights of compensation and remuneration for occupational accidents.

With regard to the forced labour, our party will try to prevent recruitment of minors for military services and forced labour.

With regard to the student affairs, we will encourage establishment of independent student organizations and unions in order to serve the interest of the student and the nation in combination.

We will provide university students with government-funded hostels and libraries in order to reduce accommodation costs. Outstanding students will be provided with grant aid for further studies.

Esteemed people,

With regard to the jurisdiction, every one has equal rights before the law and every citizen will be provided with the rights to open a case, to close a case, to defend and to appeal under the law.

In performing executive, legislative and judicial tasks, our party will strive for the protection of the people not to harm their inalienable rights, democratic rights and rights and privileges.

Our party will protect the inmates from being humiliated or physically and mentally tortured.

Moreover, they will be provided with the rights to enjoy inmate’s right, religious freedom and free health care and to contact with their families and relatives and read newspapers, journals and books.

With regard to the international relations, we will adopt principles of peaceful coexistence and independent and active non-aligned foreign policy, ensuring global peace and friendly relations with world nations and the policy of no foreign troops shall be permitted to be deployed in the territory of the Union.

With regard to the defence affairs, we will try to set up a Sunrise-type defence system with high ambitions.

Esteemed people,

Our party will adopt and implement a regional trade and economic strategy in order to play a strategic role in dealing with East Asia, South Asia and Southeast Asia economies.

With a view to transforming the agricultural country into a developed and industrialized one step by step on a basis of its human resources development and industrial production, we will strive for the country to catch up with the international science and technology, agriculture, livestock and fisheries, energy and electricity, finance and monetary, banking service and commerce, immigration, hotels and tourism, information and media, industrial, personal goods and pharmaceutical production sectors and sports.

Esteemed people,

We would like to request public support in implementing the process of democratization and building a multiparty democracy with the public support.

Only with unanimous support of the people, will candidates of our party win the elections and serve the public interest legitimately.

With regard to the party’s flag, equal size of seven white stars in the background of red colour are kept in a row above and under and a green dancing peacock with a white circle in the background.

We would like to request the people to tick beside the dancing peacock. We would like to note that an expression of support of our party, the Union of Myanmar Federation of National Politics, and the people for the democratization and human rights.

May all Myanmar citizens enjoy good health and happiness.

We will try to create a condition needed to fully provide servicemen, police and service personnel with proper salaries and facilities to be able to discharge duties.

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National Political Alliance presents its policy, stance and work programmes

Nay Pyi Taw, 2 Oct—General Secretary of National Political Alliance U Tin Win presented the party’s policy, stance and work programmes on radio and TV on 2 October.

The translation of his presentation is as follows:

Esteemed people,

I am U Tin Win, General Secretary of CEC of National Political Alliance as well as a Pyithu Hluttaw representative of Kyaiiktat Township, Ayeyawady Region.

Esteemed people,

Emergence of a peaceful, modern and developed democratic nation is the ultimate aim of our party. Only if ours is a nation where all national races reside together in unity and amity, will all the people, irrespective of race and class, be physically and mentally strong. Only if peace and stability prevails nationwide, will a stable political system and a strong economic system that can shape a developed nation emerge. This is why the NPA has set the motto ‘Peace is the first and foremost’.

A peaceful union needs a stable democratic system that guarantees people’s rights to decide their own fate, to live freely and to earn their living according to their wishes. Only then, can all citizens fully enjoy social values, we believe. So, we has set the second motto ‘Democracy is part and parcel of our nation’.

Esteemed people,

The Union of Myanmar is a nation blessed with rich natural resources such as teak, minerals, oil and gas and gems. In terms of human resources, our nation has more educated people than the regional countries. As ours is a nation where brilliant citizens emerge, prowess of Myanmar people can match that of any people of any nation. Laws enacted by the respective Hluttawas will guide and control economic policies. If our candidates are elected by the people, we will try out best to pass the laws that serve the public interest and revoke the laws that are against the public interest. This is why the third motto ‘the development of people’s life’ is our first priority.

Esteemed people,

Holding the three mottos, the loyal representatives of our party will make a vow to work hard keeping the national cause in the fore.

Esteemed people,

Now, I will present our policies on politics, economy, education and health.

Our political policy is as follows:
1. We will strive constantly for emergence of a genuine multi-party system and a stable and peaceful political system.
2. We will try to seek the solutions to disagreements through negotiation.
3. We will make full use of the constitutional rights, avoiding any acts to harm the public interests.
4. We will make effective use of check and balance stipulated by the constitution.
5. We will try to know people’s desire, attitude, suffering and needs by going deep into the public.
6. We will take steps to issue necessary laws, policies and work programmes by consulting with experts from various fields in order to fulfill the people’s desires.
7. We will train all our party members to be qualified and morally good and to become good leaders loyal to the State if they are to take State responsibilities.
8. We will organize educative talks to make it necessary for the people to know democratic rights as well as sense of duty.

Our economic policy is as follows:
1. The State’s encouragement in various ways to achieve accumulation of wealth through the private economic sector
2. Promulgating necessary laws for distribution of wealth
3. Seeking mutual interest for promoting foreign investment and discarding unnecessary procedures
4. Giving encouragement to development of systematic banking services, the State’s supervision for prevention against economic crisis followed by bank collapses, making plans for opening of regional banks
5. Reducing licence taxes and providing bank loans for development of small and medium economic enterprises
6. Encouraging limited companies to become corporate companies so that the people can invest their surplus income
7. Passing laws for creation of stock and share market essential for the market economic system
8. Giving farmers the rights to cultivate, store and trade their crops freely
9. For specialized companies to seek ways to operate farmers’ bank’s service so as to provide capital for farmers during the cultivation season
10. Fixing lowest prices for various crops and if necessary, the State’s rendering of financial assistance and extension of research work in order not to cause any losses for farmers
11. Money generated from nation’s resources will be spent on public education, health and social affairs.

Our health policy is as follows:
1. We will try for all the people to enjoy free basic health care.
2. Health expenses will be spent more on people of ordinary class.
3. The private sector and the government will work harmoniously to open medical centres of international standard.

Our education policy is as follows:
1. We will try to open higher educational institutions of international standard.

To implement those policies, we send our representatives, who are qualified for performing their assigned duties, serving the best interest of the people and daring to sacrifice, before the people. The candidates of National Political Alliance are—

(1) U Tin Tun Maung Yangon Region
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(7) U Aung Than Tin Magway Region
(8) U Kyaw Swa Soe Pyithu Hluttaw
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(13) U Nyunt Wai Magway Region Hluttaw

May you enjoy health and happiness.
Prime Minister attends opening of new building...

(form from page 1)
Mayor U Thein Nyunt formally opened the Central Bank of Myanmar.

The Prime Minister first unveiled the inscription plaque and sprinkled scented water on the plaque. And so did the commander and the ministers. The Prime Minister together with attendees posed for a documentary photo.

The Cabinet Head looked round the newly built building and viewed arrangements for banking services.

The new building of Central Bank of Myanmar lies on a 19-acre plot in Nay Pyi Taw. The building is a two-storey RC type, and 390 feet long, 350 feet wide and 48 feet high.—MNA

Kayah State Chairman oversees regional development tasks

NAY PYI TAW, 2 Oct—Chairman of Kayah State Peace and Development Council Brig-Gen Win Myint on 22 September inspected Auto Exchange Office of Myanma Posts and Telecommunications, met with staff of Myanma Economic Bank and presented assistance to patients at People’s Hospital in Pasawng. He also viewed the situation of Thanlwin River crossing Z craft.

He heard report on progress in construction of Htoo Creek Bridge submitted by an official. On 24 September, he visited construction site of 50-bed hospital in Bolake, heard report on construction presented by an official and present aids to patients. The chairman inspected Basic Education High School in Bolake and attended to the needs.

MNA

Dy PBANRDA Minister inspects regional development tasks

NAY PYI TAW, 2 Oct—Deputy Minister for Progress of Border Areas and National Races and Development Affairs U Tin Ngwe on 29 September inspected condition of Ngayeho Creek Bridge in Magyiphyu Village of Shwebo Township and instructed measures to be taken for repair of the bridge. He also looked into completed self-reliant concrete Ngayeho Creek Bridge in Hsinkwin (North) Village of Wetlet Township.

The deputy minister then inspected condition of Wetlet-Ywathagyi-Khawtaw Road, Chlorination Plant in Bogon Ward of Shwebo.

On 30 September, he oversaw fire preventive measure in Myoma market and visited Ingyinbin Village Basic Education Middle School, Sheinmaka Village market and Ponton water pumping station in Sheinmaka Village.—MNA
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F&R Minister tours Zabuthiri Township of Nay Pyi Taw District

NAY PYI TAW, 2 Oct—Minister for Finance and Revenue U Hla Tun, accompanied by Deputy Minister U Hla Thein Swe, Governor of the Central Bank of Myanmar U ThanNyin and departmental heads, yesterday morning visited the staff housing of departmental personnel under the ministry in Blathikheiki Ward and Danahteikki Ward in Zabuthiri Township of Nay Pyi Taw District, Bawgatikeiki and Mingalateikki and Pyinnyateikki wards.

Growing of vegetable plantations at the housings. The minister urged them to cultivate more vegetable plantations and perennial plants, beautify the housings and enivrons and provide welfare to the staff.

Let’s go to Mawtinsun...

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We passed Yaythoegyi, Seintaung, Tatanku and Thitkaingaing camps via Pathein suspension bridge and stopped over at FM agricultural camp to have lunch.

After that, we passed Jakka, Okshitkwin, Tawgyi, South Ngayokkaung, Polaung, Ngabyema and Mayangwin villages.

On arrival at the mile post 96, we saw the sea. We proceeded to Mawtinsun Pagoda along the tarred road from PhaungdawU Pagoda. According to the brief history of Mawtinsun Pagoda, it was built on fullmoon day of Waso, 103 Maha Era. It was renovated by King Siridhammasoka in 236 Sasana Era. It was rebuilt by King Alaungsithu in 475 Myanmar Era. We spent a night at the guest house of Public Works on Mawtin Hill.

The next morning, we paid homage to the pagoda. We saw the sea from the hill. The pagoda was thronged with pilgrims. They may take relaxation after paying homage to the pagoda. Mawtinsun Pagoda is located next to the sea. PhaungdawU Pagoda was built by King Alaungsithu at offshore on 14th waxing of Tabaung, 457 Myanmar Era. We saw a magnificent scene that waves of the sea were kissing the platform of PhaungdawU Pagoda. After paying homage to Mawtinsun Pagoda, we came back to Pathein by car. Pathein-Thalakkhwa-Mawtinsun road lies along west mountain ranges and plain areas. According to the guidance of Head of State Senior General ThanShwe, Road Special Group of Public Works and District Special Group totalling 27 groups and 17 private construction companies constructed the road during the period of five months from January to May 2010.

Any visitor pilgrims from various regions of the nation to pay homage to Mawtinsun Pagoda may enjoy the magnificent scenes of mountains and forests along the road while breathing fresh and breeze air from the sea.

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Deputy Minister for Electric Power No. 2 Dr Win Myint being welcomed by Ambassador of the Federal Republic of Germany to the Union of Myanmar Mr. Julius Georg Lay at the reception to mark the Day of German Unity in Yangon on 2 October.—MNA

Talks hail World Rabies Day

YANGON, 2 Oct—As a gesture of hailing World Rabies Day 2010, talk on “Rabies: Prevention is Crucial” was organized by Society of General Practitioners of Myanmar Medical Association (Central) at the association hall here today.

Dr. Tin Aye, Chairman of the Society, extended greetings.

Pro-Rector Professor Dr. Daw Tun Tin Myaung of University of Veterinary Science (Yezin) gave talk on “Animal Rabies and Prevention”.

Professor Dr. U Chit Soe of Institute of Medicines (1) on “Human Rabies and Prevention (FAQ in Rabies)”, Dr. ThanTaw Soe on “Verorab and Favirab: Rabies Vaccines and Immunglobulin” and Deputy Director Dr. U Than Htian Win on “Rabies in Myanmar”. The resource personnel also answered the queries raised by audiences.

Chairman Dr. U Tin Aye of Society of General Practitioners of Myanmar Medical Association (Central) extends greetings at the talks to mark World Rabies Day 2010.

MNA
**600 NASA workers appear at casting call**

NASA spokesman Allard Beutel said space center workers received an e-mail last week seeking workers with "badged" security clearance to appear in scenes of the Michael Bay film being shot at the NASA facility, Florida Today reported Friday.

Beutel said about 600 people showed up for the casting call but he did not know how many would be selected to appear in the third installment of the blockbuster franchise.

Film spokeswoman Gabriela Gutten tag said the director wanted extras with security access to reduce the vetting process, and having experts as extras reduces the amount of training they will require.

**Norway bans tests on subs for Israel**

**JERUSALEM, 2 Oct—Norway has banned Israel from testing its new submarines at a base in Norwegian territorial waters, Haaretz reported Friday. The Norwegian foreign ministry recently informed Howaldtswerke-Deutsche Werft, a German shipbuilding company based in Kiel, that it would no longer allow the company to conduct naval tests on submarines intended for Israel in Norwegian territory, the daily newspaper said.**

Norway’s decision stems from Israel’s May raid on a flotilla that attempted to break the Israeli-imposed blockade on Gaza and resulted in the deaths of nine activists, Ynetnews.com said.

Next year, Israel’s Navy is to receive an improved Dolphin submarine built by HDW, and a second one in 2012. Because of Oslo’s decision, the German company will have to conduct deep-water tests at another site, the newspaper said.

**Japan helps hospitalize acute disease-hit Chinese sailor**

**TOYKO, 2 Oct—The Japanese authorities have helped hospitalize a Chinese sailor who suffered an acute disease on board a cargo ship in the waters east of Japan, said Xue Jian, an offi cial from the Chinese embassy, on Saturday.**

In a telephone interview with Xinhua, Xue said the Chinese cargo ship was en route to Shanghai from Panama in the waters around 1,900 km east of Japan when the sailor was struck with an acute disease of about 1 pm (0400 GMT) Thursday.

After receiving emergency calls for help from the Chinese vessel, the Japanese side sent a patrol ship, an MSDF chopper as well as an airship to help transfer the patient to hospital, he said, adding that the sailor was at last taken to a university-affiliated hospital in Tokyo.

Xue said that the Chinese embassy requested the Japan Coast Guard to try their utmost to help transfer the patient and expressed its heartfelt thanks to the Japanese side.

And the patient was now in stable condition, he added.

**Norwegian scientists claim to have discovered ‘habitable planet’**

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**files Xinhua**

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*file photo shows this undated handout artist rendering provided by Lynette Cook, National Science Foundation, shows a new planet, right. Astronomers have found a planet that is in the Goldilocks zone just right for life. Not too hot, not too cold. Not too far from its sun, not too close. And it is near Earth relatively speaking, at 120 trillion miles. It also makes scientists think that these examples of habitable planets are far more common than they thought.—INTERNET*

**Computer-driven trade triggers 6 May “flash crash”**

**WASHINGTON, 2 Oct—A computer-driven sale in the value of 4-billion-plus US dollars by a single trader triggered the “flash crash” on 6 May, US regulators said Friday. The market crash was caused by a trader’s sell order which set off 75,000 stocks in 20 minutes under stress on 6 May, the US Securities and Exchange Commission and the Commodity Futures Trading Commission said in a joint report. At 2:22 pm New York Time on 6 May, against the backdrop of unusually high volatility and thinning liquidity, a large trader initiated a selling programme to sell contacts valued at approximately 4.1 billion US dollars, according to the report. “One key lesson is that under stressed market conditions, the automated execution of a large sell order can trigger extreme price movements, especially if the automated execution algorithm does not take prices into account,” said the report.**

*file photo shows the “BumbleBee” is displayed on the stage during the world premiere of the film “Transformers: Revenge of the Fallen” in Tokyo, Japan.—Xinhua*

**Super virus hits six million computers in China**

**BEIJING, 2 Oct—Computer experts have warned that a “super” virus has attacked more than 6 million personal computers and almost 1,000 corporate computers in China. The Stuxnet cyberworm can break into computers and steal private information, especially from industrial firms, sending it back to a server in the United States, said Wang Zhantao, an engineer at the Beijing-based Rising International Software Co Ltd, ultimate antivirus service producer in China. The super virus made use of a bug in Siemens auto-control systems used in industrial manufacturing to skip the security check, Wang said. The virus can copy itself and spread via USB in the network of a company and government. “Hackers may take control of a company’s machinery run under computers infected by Stuxnet, and give dangerous orders causing serious damage,” he said.**

**California hiker lost six days found alive**

**Joshua Tree National Park, 2 Oct—A 64-year-old man lost for six days in California’s Joshua Tree National Park thought he might die and started writing notes on his hat, officials said. Edward H Rosenthal, who got lost on a day-hike, was rescued miles from his starting point, the Los Angeles Times reported. Rosenthal, a Culver City real estate broker, was airlifted Thursday to Hi-Desert Medical Centre in Joshua Tree and reported in good condition.**

Park rangers were notified Rosenthal was missing Sunday. Rescuers found him in East Wide Canyon, 6 to 7 miles from the original search area.

“He was conscious when the rescuers found him and he was talking with them, but he does have some injuries and some exposure issues,” park spokesman Joe Zarki said in a Palm Springs Desert Sun report. Rosenthal wrote letters to his family and business partners on his hiking hat, and described what he thought might be his last hiking excursion.

“It’s really very miraculous,” his wife, Nicole Kaplan, said. “I didn’t think that he’d be around.” Kaplan wouldn’t discuss details about what her husband wrote on his hat. “It’s fairly personal,” she said. “He basically wrote down everything he wanted us to know on that hat.”

**Cirque du Soleil fans, wearing angel wings, dance during a promotional event to get tickets to the circus’ show Corteo in Moscow on 30 September, 2010.—INTERNET**
UNESCO confirms ancient Hanoi citadel’s heritage status

HANOI, 2 Oct—The world culture body UNESCO on Friday confirmed Hanoi’s ancient Imperial Citadel as a World Heritage site during a ceremony to begin celebrations marking the city’s 1,000th anniversary—INTERNET

A picture shows a newly restored pavilion inside the former imperial citadel of Thang Long in Hanoi. The world culture body UNESCO on Friday confirmed the ancient citadel as a World Heritage site during a ceremony to begin celebrations marking the city’s 1,000th anniversary. Before a statue of King Ly Thai To, who established the capital in 1010, UNESCO’s director general Irina Bokova handed over to Hanoi’s mayor a large certificate that confirmed the special status of the citadel. UNESCO had announced in August that the site and 14 others have not caused any damage. The remains of the ancient citadel and relics from feudal dynasties were first discovered about eight years ago during excavation work to build a new national assembly.

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BMW recalls 350,000 cars, including Rolls-Royces

PARIS, 2 Oct—BMW is voluntarily recalling 350,000 cars worldwide due to a possible brake problem that the world’s biggest premium carmaker said have not caused any accidents.

“In some cars brake fluid has leaked into the hydraulics, preventing pressure from building up. The customer notices this since he needs to apply more pressure to the brake, but the brakes still work,” a company spokesman said on Friday. Chief Financial Officer Friedrich Eichiner told Reuters he did not expect repairs to require great technical effort but he did not yet have an estimate on how much the recall would cost.

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Brazil suspends sales of diabetes drug Avandia
RIO DE JANEIRO, 2 Oct—Brazil’s National Health Surveillance Agency (Anvisa) announced its decision on Wednesday to suspend the sales of anti-diabetes drug Avandia. According to Anvisa, the decision was based on studies which demonstrated that the risks of the drug surpass its benefits. The agency also asked the manufacturer Glaxo Smith Kline to remove the product from drugstores across the country. Avandia is used to treat diabetes. Anvisa suggested that all patients who are currently using the drug should consult their physicians. Last week, the sales of Avandia were suspended in Europe, after studies concluded the drug increased the risk of heart attacks, strokes, and other heart diseases. In the United States, Avandia sales are not completely forbidden, but undergo severe restrictions. —The Hindu

Drug ‘milestone’ for men with advanced prostate cancer
LONDON, 2 Oct — Scientists last night hailed a new chemotherapy drug as the first ever treatment to prolong life for men with advanced prostate cancer. Researchers found those who trialled cabazitaxel in the latter, more aggressive stages of the disease, lived on average 30pc longer than those taking another medication. The drug, which has been approved by the US Food and Drug Administration (FDA), could offer an extra lease of life for thousands of men every year.

Cabazitaxel was tested on those with advanced prostate cancer who had developed a resistance to hormone treatment and the chemotherapy drug docetaxel. Patients were randomly assigned to receive an injection for up to a maximum of 10 cycles of cabazitaxel or mitoxantrone — a chemotherapy drug that is given to patients who develop resistance to docetaxel. —Internet

Commonwealth Games medical chief
Tarun Garg ill with typhoid
NEW DELHI, 2 Oct — The chief medical officer for the crisis-stricken Delhi Commonwealth Games has been struck down with a suspected case of typhoid. The news that Tarun Garg is on sick leave was the latest setback for an event already blighted by rampant corruption, allegations that safety certificates for several stadiums have been forged and scathing criticism of uninhabitable athletes’ lodgings.

In the run-up to the $3 billion Games health fears have mostly centred on a serious outbreak of dengue fever, an excruciatingly painful and potentially deadly mosquito-borne disease. Hundreds of fresh cases are being confirmed in Delhi daily by private clinics, but are not being reported by the authorities, it was revealed last week.

It has also been reported that only two of the 11 medical centres created for the Games are in operation and most of the 3000 CCTV cameras covering the event are malfunctioning. —Internet

Woman held hostage in dog kennel
St Paul, 2 Oct.—A St Paul, Minn, man faces assault and terrorist threat charges for allegedly confining his girlfriend in a dog kennel and attacking her, documents show. The Ramsey County attorney’s office charged Luke Brandon Jabbar, was killed earlier this month in a missile strike by an unmanned American drone as part of a series of attacks directly aimed at the organisers of the plot to stage coordinated killing sprees by groups of commandos in major European cities.

A Pakistani intelligence official said the two Britons, who were also involved with eight German citizens, sold £55 million of Haloween-related goods including 1.4 million pumpkinkins, 2 million toffee apples and 1.5 million fancy dress costumes. Tesco UK marketing director Carolyn Bradley said Halloween had overtaken Valentine’s Day to become one of the year’s main seasonal events, with sales almost trebling since 2005. —Internet

US army ‘kill-team’ probed on war crimes
WASHINGTON, 2 Oct — A US soldier facing murder charges for allegedly killing Afghan civilians for sport has been linked to the 2004 deaths of several unarmed Iraqis, it has emerged. Sergeant Calvin Gibbs is accused, along with four other soldiers, of opening fire on Afghan civilians in unprovoked assaults between January and May in Kandahar province. Seven others are accused of dismembering bodies and removing bones.

The career of the alleged ringleader of a self-described “kill-team” is now being scrutinised after he boasted to fellow soldiers of his exploits in Iraq, where he served two terms. —Internet

Halloween ‘bigger than Valentine’s’
LONDON, 1 Oct — Supermarkets are about to place millions of pounds of Halloween stock on shelves in preparation for what has become one of the UK’s main seasonal events, they said.

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Researchers engineer microbes for low-cost production of anti-cancer drug
WASHINGTON, 2 Oct — A US team has engineered a strain of bacteria to produce large quantities of a critical compound that is a precursor to the cancer drug Taxol, originally isolated from the bark of the Pacific yew tree. The tree’s bacteria can produce 1,000 times more of the precursor, known as taxadiene, than any other engineered microbial strain. The technique, to be described on Friday in the journal Science, could bring down the manufacturing costs of Taxol and also help scientists discover potential new drugs for cancer and other diseases such as hypertension and Alzheimer’s, said Gregory Stephanopoulos, who led the team of Massachusetts Institute of Technology and Tufts University researchers and is one of the senior authors of the paper. —Internet

‘Naked burglar’ found under child’s bed
WESTMINSTER, 2 Oct — An alleged burglar was in police custody today after he was found naked under a child’s bed in a California home. Edgar Lucha, 23, of Westminster, in California’s Orange County, was arrested at about 8pm local time Wednesday, Westminster police officer Van Woodson said.

Mr Lucha allegedly entered a home in the neighbourhood at around 3.40am local time on Saturday, myFOXLA.com reported. —Internet

Citizens buy vegetable at the New Green City Fair 2010, held in Union Square Park, New York, the United States, on 29 Sept. 2010. —Xinhua

A security officer amidst billowing smoke from an anti-mosquito fumigation at the Commonwealth Games athletes’ village. Games officials are worried about outbreaks of dengue fever.—INTERNET

Visitors ride a merry-go-round during the opening day of the 177th Oktoberfest in Munich on 18 Sept, 2010. Millions of beer drinkers from around the world will come to the Bavarian capital over the next two weeks for the world’s biggest and most famous beer festival, the Oktoberfest, which celebrates its 200th anniversary this year. —INTERNET
Hair singed by Las Vegas ‘death ray’

A tourist whose hair was singed by the sun’s reflection off a Las Vegas hotel attributes the attention the story has received to the term “death ray.”

William Pintas of Chicago, whose hair was singed while he was sunning by the pool of the Vdara Hotel on the Las Vegas strip in mid-September, told the Las Vegas Review-Journal he believes media outlets including ABC News, CBS News and BBC radio are mostly drawn to his story because of the term “death ray,” which is the nickname pool employees gave the reflection. Officials with MGM Resorts International, owner of CityCentre, a development including the Vdara, said they have received similar media inquiries from “Inside Edition,” National Public Radio and NBC’s “Today” show.

“I’m not taking away from (Pintas), but we have no other complaints that are similar to what he has told you,” MGM spokesman Gordon Absher said. “The media’s had great fun with this. And we’ve been good sports about it.”

Calif pot farmer sues landlord over stolen crop

A Southern California pot farmer is suing his landlord because his $35,000 indoor marijuana crop was stolen during a break-in. Gary Hite, who rents the 1,892-square-foot unit in a Murrieta business park, filed the Riverside County lawsuit against Hunco Way LLC claiming negligence and breach of contract. Hite’s suit said he grows the marijuana for medicinal purposes.

The Superior Court suit alleges the landlord failed to fix a broken door and lock after a 17 May break-in in a neighbouring unit. The Riverside Press-Enterprise reported burglars entered the open unit on 7 June and smashed through the drywall to get into his marijuana warehouse space. The suit said 35 plants worth $1,000 each were stolen.

Calif. pot farmer sues landlord

Man protective of his pizza leftovers

Note to folks sharing a refrigerator:

Leave the pizza alone because he was eating Starling’s pizza left in the refrigerator.

A Florida man was for battery. Sterling was charged with domestic battery.

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Could Harry Potter return?

JK Rowling says maybe

CHICAGO, 2 Oct—Could Harry Potter return to work more magic?

JK Rowling is leaving open the possibility. She told Oprah Winfrey in a taped interview airing Friday that she may someday write another novel in the popular series.

Rowling says the characters are still in her head and she “could definitely” write several new books—perhaps even all seven of them—about them. She says: “I’m not going to say I won’t.” For now, she feels she’s moved on to a new phase of her writing. More than 400 million copies of the books about the boy wizard have been sold. Rowling says fame brought extreme pressures, including paparazzi and reporters searching her trash.

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Singer Bruno Mars facing cocaine charge in Vegas

Friday alleging the rising singer-songwriter had 2.6 grams of cocaine when he was arrested 19 Sept after being detained by a hotel security guard. Mars, whose real name is Peter Hernandez, is due in court 18 Nov on the possession of a controlled substance charge. If convicted, he faces up to four years in prison and a $5,000 fine. “Just the Way You Are” is No 1 on the Billboard Hot 100 chart. Hernandez, 24, was in Las Vegas for a performance at the Hard Rock Hotel & Casino’s Wasted Space nightclub.

Opener of ‘The A-Team,’ other shows dies

Producer and writer Stephen J Cannell

PASADENA, 2 Oct—Stephen J Cannell, the voracious writer-producer of dozens of series that included TV favorites “The Rockford Files,” “The A-Team” and “The Commish,” has died at age 69.

Cannell passed away at his home in Pasadena, Calif, on Thursday night from complications associated with melanoma, his family said in a statement on Friday. During three decades as an independent producer, he distinguished himself as a rangy, ongoing champ with a trim beard who was generally identified with action dramas full of squealing tires and tough guys trading punches.

But his range was greater than for which he was given credit. “Tenspeed and Brown Shoe” was a clever detective drama starring Ben Vereen and a then-unknown Jeff Goldblum in 1980. “Profit” was a shocking saga of a psycho businessman that was unforgettable to the few viewers who saw it: Fox pulled the plug after just four episodes in 1996. With “Wiseguy” (1987-90), Cannell chilled viewers with a film-noir descent into the underworld that predated “The Sopranos” by more than a decade.

“The Rockford Files,” of course, became an Emmy-winning TV classic following the misadventures of its hapless ex-con private eye played by James Garner.

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Various Guinness record: The tallest horse.

Calif. pot farmer sues landlord

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Penguins react during a collective wedding ceremony organized by Dalian Sun Asia Polar Ocean Park in Dalian, northeast China’s Liaoning Province, on 1 Oct, 2010. The park threw a wedding for 4 pairs of penguins that were born in the park.

Las Vegas nightclub last month. The Clark County district attorney’s office filed a criminal complaint
**Wigan Athletic 2-0 Wolverhampton Wanderers**

**LONDON, 2 Oct—** Two second-half goals earned Wigan Athletic a much-needed three points in Saturday’s early kick-off. Jordi Gomez put the hosts ahead with a brilliant free-kick in the 65th minute and Hugo Rodallega deflected in a second five minutes from time. Wolverhampton Wanderers were up against it from the 11th minute, when captain Karl Henry was sent off for a late challenge on Gomez, but it was the Wigan midfielder who had the last laugh.

**Sunderland 0-0 Manchester United**

**MANCHESTER, 2 Oct—** Sunderland held Manchester United to a goalless draw at the Stadium of Light. Edwin van der Sar produced a fine 16th-minute save to deny Steed Malbranque and then saw compatriot Bolo Zenden hit a post eight minutes before the break as the home side enjoyed much the better of the first half.

**Wigan’s Emmerson Boyce in action with Wolves’ Karl Henry.**

**Wardrobe malfunction: US Ryder Cup golfers soaked**

**NEWPORT, 2 Oct—** Call it Water(proof)gate. The dozen golfers on the US Ryder Cup team got a soggy surprise on the opening day of competition when the rain gear they brought from the States didn’t work any better than it looked. Caught in a morning downpour at the Celtic Manor course that forced a seven-hour, 18-minute delay Friday, the players huddled in the clubhouse to dry off while PGA of America officials scrambled for a solution. —Internet

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**Tennis ace Nadal fulfills hopes at Thailand Open**

**BANGKOK, 2 Oct—** Crowd-pleaser Rafael Nadal Friday easily defeated Mikhail Kukushkin of Kazakhstan 6-2, 6-3 to reach the semi-finals in his debut at the Thailand Open.

Nadal, the world number one whose first appearance in Thailand has attracted huge attention, will next face compatriot Guillermo Garcia-Lopez, a winner over fourth seed Ernests Gulbis of Latvia 7-6(7/4), 4-6, 6-3. Even a dozen aces could not save the erratic Gulbis from defeat as his opponent fired ten. Despite his success in 71 minutes, Nadal typically insisted he’s not a favourite for his seventh title of the season. —Internet

Birmingham City 0-2 Everton

**LONDON, 2 Oct—** Everton secured their first win of the season at Birmingham City.

David Moyes’ side moved off the bottom of the table and it was no more than they deserved after dominating possession for long periods and looking the more threatening.

Roger Johnson could only deflect a low cross from Leon Osman past Blues keeper Ben Foster nine minutes into the second half and, in injury time, Tim Cahill turned in Leighton Baines’ centre.

Zico flies Flamengo nest after four months

**RIO DE JANEIRO, 2 Oct—** Brazilian legend Zico said on Friday he had resigned as footballing executive of top side Flamengo just four months after taking the reins of his former club, citing poor relations with officials.

“I believe that I cannot achieve right now what I wanted to for Flamengo. I have put many people’s backs up since my arrival,” said the former Brazil international who scored more than 500 goals for the club in two spells.

“I hope you will understand,” Zico told fans, explaining he had poor relations with some of the club’s officials, who he regretted he was “unable to debate” with and, who, he added, did “not have the club’s interests at heart.” —Internet

**Atletico extends three players’ contracts**

**MADRID, 2 Oct—** Europa League champions Atletico Madrid have agreed contract extensions with winger Jose Antonio Reyes, defender Tomas Ujfalusi and midfieldiser Paulo Assuncao, the Spanish club said on Friday.

Former Arsenal and Real Madrid player Reyes, 27, whose contract was due to expire in June 2011, agreed to an extension until 2014, it said in a statement.

Czech Ujfalusi, 32, and Brazilian Assuncao, 30, both extended their contracts with the club by two years until 2013. —Internet
Weather Map of Myanmar and Neighbouring Areas

WEATHER
Saturday, 2nd October, 2010

Summary of observations recorded at 09:30 hr. M.S.T. During the past 24 hours, rain or thundershowers have been widespread in Taninthayi Region, scattered in Mandalay Region, isolated in Kachin, Shan, Chin and Rakhine States, Magway and Yangon Regions and weather has been partly cloudy in the remaining States and Regions. The noteworthy amounts of rainfall recorded was Kawthoung (1.69) inches.

Nay Pyi Taw Weather
Maximum temperature on 1-10-2010 was 99°F. Minimum temperature on 2-10-2010 was 78°F. Relative humidity at (09-30) hours MST on 2-10-2010 was (79%). Rainfall on 2-10-2010 was (Nil).

Yangon (Kaba-Aye)
Maximum temperature on 1-10-2010 was 96°F. Minimum temperature on 2-10-2010 was 78°F. Relative humidity at (09-30) hours MST on 2-10-2010 was (69%). Total sunshine hours on 1-10-2010 was (10.2) hours. Rainfall on 2-10-2010 was (Nil) at Mingaladon, Kaba-Aye and (0.08) inch at Central Yangon. Total rainfall since 1-10-2010 was (70.08) inches at Mingaladon, (81.61) inches at Kaba-Aye and (92.09) inches at Central Yangon.

Maximum wind speed at Yangon (Kaba-Aye) was (5) mph from East at (15:30) hours MST on 1-10-2010.

Bay Inference: Weather is cloudy over the Andaman Sea and the South Bay and partly cloudy elsewhere in the bay of Bengal.

Forecast valid until afternoon of the 3rd October 2010: Weather will be partly cloudy in Kayah State and Lower Sagain Region rain or thundershowers will be scattered in Mon State and Taninthayi Region and isolated light rain or thundershowers in the remaining States and Regions. Degree of certainty is (80%).

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

Outlook for subsequent two days: Likelihood of continuation of rain or thundershowers in the Southern Myanmar areas.

Forecast for Nay Pyi Taw and neighbouring area for 3-10-2010: Likelihood of isolated rain or thundershowers. Degree of certainty is (60%).

Forecast for Yangon and neighbouring area for 3-10-2010: Likelihood of isolated rain or thundershowers. Degree of certainty is (60%).

Wife of Singapore founding father Lee Kuan Yew dies

SINGAPORE, 2 Oct — The wife of Singapore’s first prime minister, Lee Kuan Yew, has died at age 89, the Prime Minister’s Office said on Saturday.

Kwa Geok Choo, who had been bedridden for over two years, unable to speak or move, passed away at 1740 (0940 GMT) in her home.

“Mrs Lee Kuan Yew, age 89, passed away peacefully at home today at 5.40 pm,” the Prime Minister’s Office said in a statement, adding that her funeral will take place on October 6.

Her husband, Lee Kuan Yew, 87, the architect of modern Singapore, has been in hospital since Wednesday for a chest infection. But he was shown in good spirits on Friday, talking to International Air Transport Association President Giovanni Bisignani in his hospital room.—MNA/Reuters

Tourists pose with clowns in Shijingshan Amusement Park in Beijing, capital of China, 1 Oct, 2010. Friday is the first day of the national day holidays in China, a series of activities has been carried out in the amusement park to attract tourists.

* Myanmar TV Programme Schedule (3-10-2010)(Sunday) *

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* Myanmar Movie “Unchangeable Love”
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

Let’s go to Mawtinsun Pagoda
Article: Kayan Soe Myint; Photos: Kyaw Moe Lwin

PhaungdawU Pagoda built by King Alaungsithu seen with Mawtinsun Pagoda.

In the morning of 19 September 2010, I drove a super saloon along the 96-mile Pathein-Thalakkha-Mawtinsun road in super saloon. The road opened by the Prime Minister on 15 May was constructed by road special groups and district special groups of Public Works and construction companies. I stopped over at the guest house of Public Works in Pathein. My friend Senior Engineer of Pathein District welcomed me and provided necessary assistance. Together with one Assistant Engineer and one Junior Engineer (2) from my friend’s office, I went on my trip.

Ayeyawady Region is a granary of the State and it has plenty of meat, fish and vegetables. In the past, the local people relied on only waterway. Now, 11 road networks are under construction in the region.

The region has been facilitated with 655 miles long tarred roads, 389 miles long gravel roads, 183 miles long hard roads and 341 miles long earth roads. New roads are under construction.

Pathein-Thalakkha-Mawtinsun road is No. 9 road passing Pathein, Ngapudaw and Hainggyikyun townships.

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MPA issues high tide warning
NAY PYI TAW, 2 Oct — Myanma Port Authority issued a high tide warning today, informing the public that exceptionally high spring from 20.4 feet to 21.4 feet high above the datum are expected to occur in Yangon River from 7 to 11 October. The notice also says it is not serious because the high tide have reached up to 21.9 feet high above datum in the year 2008 and 2009 and the warning is issued only because high tide reaches over 20 feet high above datum.—MNA

Durability of village library discussed in Pauktaw
PAUKTAW, 2 Oct — Head of Pauktaw Township Information and Public Relations Department Daw San San Aung on 4 August inspected a self-reliant village library in Dakaing Village of Pauktaw Township.

At the office of Village-tract Peace and Development Council, she met members of the village library committee and explained development of the library and undertaking five tasks of the library for its durability.—Township IPRD