Myanmar, Japan to cooperate in Yangon-Nay Pyi Taw-Mandalay railroad upgrading project, TadaU Airport and Dawei SEZ Project

President U Thein Sein receives MP of the House of Councilors of Japan and party

NAY PYI TAW, 23 Sept—President U Thein Sein received a delegation led by MP Ms Eriko Yamatani of the House of Councilors of Japan at the Credentials Hall of the Presidential Palace, here, at 11 am today.

At the call, the Japanese MP said that they arrived there as ODA delegation of the Japanese House of Councilors. A Japanese delegation of ODA from the Japanese House of Councilors visited Myanmar in the previous year. Japanese House of Councilors pays special attention to providing assistance to Myanmar. They arrived there to review prospects of Myanmar in the future and support development of the nation. Japan has already granted US$ 5 billion as a new ODA loan to Myanmar.

President U Thein Sein explained preparations of many countries including Japan for making investments in Myanmar, implementation of Thilawa Special Economic Zone Project, and Yangon water supply and power project with the assistance of Japan; and cooperation in Yangon-Nay Pyi Taw-Mandalay railroad upgrading project, TadaU Airport and Dawei Special Economic Zone Project.

Also present at the call were Union Ministers U Aung Kyi and Dr Pe Thet Khin, Deputy Minister U Thant Kyaw and officials. The Japanese delegation was accompanied by the Japanese Ambassador to Myanmar.—MNA

Japanese delegation visits Hluttaw buildings

NAY PYI TAW, 23 Sept—A delegation led by Ms Eriko Yamatani, a member of the House of Councilors (Upper House) of Japan visited Hluttaw buildings here this morning.—MNA

Thilawa Special Economic Zone to be launched in late October

The Initial phase of the Thilawa Special Economic Zone is expected to be launched in late October, creating job opportunities for local workers.

Construction work will start on 1000 acres in the special economic zone after the rainy season as the first step of the project and the infrastructures are expected to be established on nearly 6000 acres by 2015, and local workers will have job opportunities, said U Win Aung, President of the Republic of the Union of Myanmar Federation of Chambers of Commerce and Industry (UMFCCI).

Some developer companies are preparing to launch the work on construction of the factories after the rainy season and to hire workers.

“We need many skilled workers and will hire construction workers first,” said a businessman from Japan-based automobile spare parts manufacturing factory. The issue related to giving compensation for lands that are in the project area will be finalized in September, according to the UMFCCI.

According to the survey made by the UMFCCI, the investment in Myanmar has reached over US$ 42 billion and about 60 per cent of the businessmen who visited Myanmar are interested in Thilawa Special Economic Zone.

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Cambodian team observes conservation of Inlay Lake

**Nyaungshwe, 23 Sept—**Cambodia-based Forum SYD team observed Inlay Lake conservation and maintenance project from 15 to 17 September. Ms Seng Sothira of Forum Syd Group held a talk with environmental conservation studies group and partnership organizations in Taunggyale Village for conservation of Inlay Lake and maintenance tasks.

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**Moderate earthquake damages buildings, pagodas in Thabeikkyin Township**

**Nay Pyi Taw, 23 Sept—**Moderate earthquakes jolted Thabeikkyin Township of Mandalay Region yesterday afternoon, causing damages of some buildings and housings. The quakes epicentered in Thabeikkyin Township, 80 miles north of Mandalay seismological observatory, shaking the 4 magnitude of Richter Scale at about 6 pm and at Lower Ponna Village, the 5 magnitude of of Richter Scale at about three miles southeast of Thabeikkyin at 6.25 pm and 5.4 magnitude of Richter Scale at about four miles northwest of Thabeikkyin. Due to the earthquakes, some Buddha images were damaged in Seikkan and Kanbe wards, some buildings cracked down and 45 houses damaged. Moreover, walls of Basic Education Post-Primary School in Taunggyale Village of Thabeikkyin Sub-Township was cracked down and three pagodas in Hsinbyinyat Village of Magyigon Village in the township damaged. Kyemon-Mandalay Sub-printing House

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**Blocks picked out from Nguwa Street in Ahlon Township**

**Yangon, 23 Sept—**A team led by the Deputy Head of Township Development Affairs Committee of Ahlon Township in Yangon Region together with members of Development Affairs Police Corps and workers of DAC gathered blocks laid on the pavement of the residences along Nguwa Street in Ahlon Township on 18 September. They visited cultivation of tomato plantations on the floating islands with bio-fertilizers through the new technology in Myeikgon Village and organic plantations in Kyungyi North Village, soil preservation and forest nurturing in Pindaya Township. Eight partnership teams are engaged in conservation and maintenance project of Inlay Lake in 2013. Kyemon-Nay Myo Thaerin (Nyaungshwe)

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**Traffic Rules Enforcement**

**Yangon, 23 Sept—**Traffic Police Corps and Skynet channel will jointly broadcast the vehicles that broke the traffic rules in Yangon, according to the meeting 9/2013 of Yangon Region Traffic Rules Enforcement Committee.

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**Transport**

**Traffic Accident**

**22-wheeled vehicle drags motorcycle, leaving three injured**

**Yedasse, 23 Sept—**A motorcycle bumped against a 22-wheeled vehicle and then dragged with a 22-wheeled vehicle on Yedasse Township Hospital Road and causing damages to three persons from the motorcycle and injured the motor overturned.

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**Health care services provided to patients in Sinbaungwe Township**

**Magway, 23 Sept—**Chief Minister of Magway Region U Phone Maw Shwe and officials on 16 September viewed health care services being provided to the patients by a medical team comprising specialists at Sinbaungwe People’s Hospital in Thayet District of Magway Region. Head of Region Health Department Dr Zaw Htay reported on performing the surgical operations at the patients. The Chief Minister donated cash to the fund for surgical operations.

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**Beware of DHF**

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Die Linke top candidate Bernd Riexinger, Social Democratic Party (SPD) top candidate Peer Steinbrück, Christian Social Union (CSU) Bundestag faction leader Gerda Hasselfeldt, Christian Democratic Union (CDU) party leader and German Chancellor Angela Merkel and Greens (Die Grünen) top candidate Juergen Trittin (L-R) pose after a TV discussion regarding the German general election (Bundestagswahl) results, at the ZDF studios in Berlin on 22 Sept, 2013. — Reuters

BERLIN, 23 Sept — Angela Merkel won a landslide personal victory in Germany’s general election on Sunday, but her conservatives appeared just short of the votes needed to rule on their own and may have to convince leftist rivals to form a coalition government.

Partial results put support for Merkel’s conservative bloc on 42 percent, their strongest score since 1990, the year of German unification, and a ringing endorsement of her steady leadership during the euro zone crisis.

The outcome left the centre-right chancellor tantalisingly close to an absolute majority in the Bundestag lower house of parliament, a feat achieved only once before by Konrad Adenauer, the father of the West German federal republic.

“This is a super result,” Merkel told cheering supporters. “Together, we will do all we can to make the next four years successful ones for Germany.” If she were to rule alone, which looks unlikely, she would have to do so with a tiny majority, leaving her vulnerable to rebel euro sceptics in her Christian Democratic Union (CDU) and its sister party, the Bavarian Christian Social Union (CSU).

The alternative could be to revive a ‘grand coalition’ with the centre-left Social Democrats (SPD), who came a distant second in Germany’s general election in 2009. Merkel would then have to do so politically go into a grand coalition,” said SPD Chairman Sigmar Gabriel. “What is important are the policies.”

There was bitter disappointment for Merkel’s allies in the outgoing government, the market-friendly Free Democrats (FDP), which suffered a humiliating exit from the Bundestag, the first time they will be absent from the chamber in the post-war era.

People scramble for safety as armed police hunt gunmen who went on a shooting spree at Westgate shopping centre in Nairobi, on 21 Sept 2013. — Reuters

WASHINGTON, 23 Sept — The deadly attack on a high-end Nairobi shopping mall on Saturday put the safety of malls around the world into the spotlight and could trigger moves to improve security and make it more visible.

“They’re obviously going to ramp up security,” said Malachy Kavanagh, a spokesman for the International Council of Shopping Centres, a US based trade group of mall and shopping centre owners, adding that he expected the US government’s Department of Homeland Security to reach out to the heads of corporate security for all American malls following the events in Kenya.

Some of the changes that may be made include bringing in off-duty police officers into the mall, putting more non-uniformed security officers into uniform, and more closely coordinating with local police departments.

Islamic militants were holding hostages on Sunday at a shopping mall in Nairobi, where at least 68 people were killed and 175 wounded in an attack by Somalia’s al Shabaab group. Those killed included Kenyans, Dutch, British and Chinese citizens and diplomats from Canada and Ghana. Some US citizens were wounded, though the final toll is still far from clear.

The Westgate mall has several Israeli-owned outlets and is frequented by prosperous Kenyans and foreigners.

“Shopping centers and retailers will have to spend more money on security,” Irwin Barkan, CEO of African mall developer BGL LLC, said in a phone interview from Ghana where he is based. BGL, based in the US, is developing properties in West Africa.

“I hope it doesn’t get to the point where it is like getting into an airport,” Barkan said ahead of a trip to Nairobi for the African Hotel Investment Forum this week.

Kavanagh said that US shoppers have indicated they do not want to go through this type of security line with metal detectors and other security machines.

Following the attacks on New York’s World Trade Centre and the Pentagon in Washington, DC on 11 September, 2001, the trade group surveyed mall shoppers about their views on such ideas. “Unless there was an immediate threat, by and large they said ‘no’,” he said.

Reuters

Cambodian Prime Minister Hun Sen (C) waves to reporters at the National Assembly in Phnom Penh, Cambodia, on 17 Sept, 2013. — Xinhua

Cambodian King appoints Hun Sen as Prime Minister for new five-year term

PHNOM PENH, 23 Sept — Cambodian King Norodom Sihamoni on Monday appointed incumbent Prime Minister Hun Sen as the Prime Minister for the new five-year-term government after his ruling party won the 28 July election, according to a royal decree.

“The Prime Minister of Cambodia has duties to prepare the members of the Cambodian government in order to ask for the adoption of confidence from the National Assembly,” said the royal decree.

Prime Minister Hun Sen thanked the king and vowed to put all his efforts to fulfill his duties in order to serve the nation and the people.

Abe to vow support for women’s social advancement at UN meeting

TOkyo, 23 Sept — Prime Minister Shinzo Abe will leave Japan on Monday to attend a UN General Assembly meeting in New York where he is expected to vow in a speech to support women’s social advancement and protect their rights, government sources said on Sunday.

Abe is expected to take the opportunity on Thursday to demonstrate Japan’s government’s policy of helping improve women’s position in society in line with a UN Security Council resolution in 2000 on the protection of women’s rights.

Some observers say the move is also aimed at correcting the perception that Japan does not respect women’s rights, partly due to the issue of women who were forced into sexual servitude by the Japanese military before and during World War II.

During the speech, Abe is expected to explain the government’s growth strategy that targets increasing the proportion of women in leading corporate positions to seven percent.

Abe is also expected to express Tokyo’s readiness to contribute to global efforts on protecting women’s rights and compiling an action plan to prevent violence against women dur- ing conflicts and disasters, and encourage women’s participation in the peace process.

Abe plans to hold a meeting with female business managers in the United States after the speech.

Kyodo News
Scientists set to prepare strongest warming warning that warming man-made

OSLO, 23 Sept—Scientist meet on Monday to prepare the strongest warming yet that climate change is man-made and will cause more heatwaves, droughts and floods this century unless governments take action. Officials from up to 195 governments and scientists will meet in Stockholm from 23-26 September to edit a 31-page draft that so total explain why the pace of warming has slowed this century despite rising emissions of greenhouse gases.

The Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC) will present an edited, summary report on (IPCC) will present an edited, summary report on (IPCC) will present an edited, summary report on (IPCC) will present an edited, summary report on (IPCC) will present an edited, summary report on the Internet

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**SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY**

German group claims to have hacked Apple iPhone fingerprint scanner

BOSTON, 23 Sept—A group of German hackers claimed to have cracked the iPhone fingerprint scanner on Sunday, just two days after Apple Inc launched the technology that it promises will better protect devices from criminals and thieves seeking access. If the claim is verified, it will be embarrassing for Apple which is betting on the scanner to set its smartphone apart from new models of Samsung Electronics Co Ltd and others running the Android operating system of Google Inc. Two prominent iPhone security experts told Reuters that they believed the German group, known as the Chaos Computing Club, or CCC, had succeeded in defeating Apple’s Touch ID, though they had not personally replicated the work.

One of them, Charlie Miller, co-author of the iOS Hacker’s Handbook, described the work as “a complete break” of Touch ID security. “It certainly opens up a new possibility for attackers.”

Apple representatives did not respond to requests for comment. CCC, one of the world’s largest and most respected hacking groups, posted a video on its website that appeared to show somebody accessing an iPhone 5S with a fabricated print. The site described how members of its biometrics team had read the new fingerprint reader, one of the few major high tech features added to the latest version of the iPhone.

The group said they targeted Touch ID to knock down reports about its “man-made” flaw.

**Private Cygnus cargo ship delays rendezvous with ISS**

WASHINGTON, 23 Sept—US space company Orbital Sciences Corp said on Sunday that the rendezvous of its Cygnus cargo ship with the International Space Station (ISS) was delayed for at least 48 hours due to a computer data link glitch between them.

The unmanned Cygnus spacecraft was originally expected to be captured by a robotic arm operated by astronauts inside the space station at 7:25 am EDT (1125 GMT) before the issue appeared.

“This morning, at around 1:30 am EDT (0530 GMT), Cygnus established direct data contact with the ISS and found that some of the data received had values that it did not expect, causing Cygnus to reject the data. This mandated an interruption of the approach sequence,” Orbital wrote in a status update on its website.

“Orbital has subsequently found the causes of this discrepancy and is developing a software fix. The minimum turnaround time to resume the approach to the ISS following an interruption such as this is approximately 48 hours due to the orbital mechanics of the approach trajectory,” it said.

Space news website Spaceflight101 reported that the rendezvous was called off when the spacecraft’s navigation system “encountered a compatibility issue” with ISS communications system and was unable to receive GPS (Global Positioning System) data from ISS.

Cygnus was launched to the space station on Wednesday as demonstration mission of proving its capability to reliably deliver cargo, only carrying 1,300 pounds (589 kg) of food, clothing and other items. Orbital is the second US company to send its own cargo ship with two previous commercial resupply missions and two demonstration missions under its belt.

**iPhone 5s and iPhone 5c found to be less durable than last generation**

New York, 23 Sept—As Apple pitches its newest smartphones, users may find something lacking compared with last year’s model: They could break more easily.

SquareTrade, a provider of protection plans for gadgets, tested five smartphones, including Apple’s new iPhone 5c, to see if they could withstand drops, dunks and other common hazards. Its finding: The latest models aren’t as durable as last year’s iPhone 5.

The biggest loser, however, was Samsung’s Galaxy S4 (Review I Picture), which failed to work after being submerged in water and being dropped 5 feet (1.5 metres) off the ground, according to San Francisco-based SquareTrade.

The phone that withstood SquareTrade’s torture test best was Google Inc’s Moto X (Review I Picture). The Moto X is the first smartphone designed with the Internet company as its new owner. Released in August, the Moto X is also the first smartphone assembled in the US. “We were expecting that at least one of the new iPhone models would up its game, but surprisingly, it was the Moto X that proved most forgiving of accidents,” said Ty Shyu, chief marketing officer at SquareTrade.

Officials from Apple Inc, Samsung Electronics Co and Google Inc didn’t immediately return email messages for comment.

Apple started selling two new iPhones on Friday. The iPhone 5s (Review) sports a fingerprint sensor, a better camera and a faster processor. A less expensive version, the iPhone 5c (Review), offers consumers a wider choice of colours and has a better front-facing camera than the iPhone 5.

With every upgrade Apple has made, the latest model has usually been more durable than the previous one, based on drop tests SquareTrade has done over the past few years, as saying on the CCC’s site. The group said it defeated Touch ID by photographing the fingerprint of an iPhone’s user, then printing it on to a transparent sheet, which it used to create a mold for a “fake thumb.”

Shyu said. But that wasn’t the case this time.

SquareTrade reviewed each device based on eight factors, including the materials of the device’s front and back panels, its size and its weight. It also tested the device’s ability to withstand drops from 5 feet (1.5 metres) and being dunked in water for 10 seconds. SquareTrade says it uses robots to do the testing to ensure consistency.

SquareTrade rates phones on a scale of 1 to 10, with a higher number reflecting a higher risk of the device breaking. All five models were considered to have a medium risk of breakage, but where they fell on the scale differed. 

Xinhua

A truck engine is tested for pollution exiting its exhaust pipe as California Air Resources field representatives (unseen) work a checkpoint set up to inspect heavy-duty trucks traveling near the Mexican-US border in Otay Mesa, California on 10 Sept, 2013. —Reuters

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**Greece and lenders expect 2013 budget surplus:**

Greece finance ministry source

Athens, 23 Sept — Greece and its lenders are close to agreeing on a budget surplus for 2013, and financial officials told Reuters on Sunday that the flagship plan to achieve a primary surplus next year is close to being completed.

A Greek flag flutters at the port of the Greek southeastern island of Kastelorizo on 15 April, 2013. Picture taken on 15 April, 2013.—Reuters

**Kids’ race may play a role in ER treatment for pain**

New York, 23 Sept — Black children who are brought to the emergency room for stomach pain and cramps are less likely than white children to be given painkillers, a new study suggests.

Using records from more than 2,000 ER visits, researchers found that white children were more than twice as likely as black children to receive painkillers for such symptoms as headaches or pains in the abdomen.

The study, which appeared online in the journal Pediatrics, examined data from the Medical Expenditure Panel Survey, a national study of healthcare costs and access.

The researchers found that among children under the age of 12, 32% of white children were given painkillers, compared with 17% of black children.

The study, which is the first to examine racial and ethnic differences in pain medication for children's medical visits, suggests that doctors may be using racial stereotypes to treat patients.

**China’s logistics sector reports higher growth**

Beijing, 23 Sept — China’s logistics sector reported a 23% year-on-year increase in growth for the first eight months of 2013, according to the China Federation of Logistics and Purchasing.

The growth rate was also up 0.2 percentage points from the January-July period.

The sub-index for logistics services prices rose 2.6 percentage points to 50.6 percent in August, the first time the sub-index has been above the boom-bust line of 50 since May.

A Blackberry Z10 is displayed at a store in Toronto on 5 February, 2013.—Reuters

**BlackBerry move away from consumers unlikely to stem decline**

Toronto, 23 Sept — BlackBerry Ltd’s plan to retreat from the consumer market in favor of its traditional strength serving businesses and governments is widely seen as a desperate move that industry watchers warn will only accelerate its downward spiral.

The strategic shift and dramatic restructuring are fueling fears about BlackBerry’s long-term viability. The uncertainty created could easily push the company’s strengths in security and reliability.

“Security matters and enterprises know the gold standard in enterprise mobility is BlackBerry,” he said in a statement.

Blackberry still has a substantial subscriber base—72 million users globally at the end of June, though that did decline from 76 million three months earlier.

The company has struggled ever since Apple Inc’s iPhone and Samsung phones, using Google’s Android software, grew to dominate a market that was previously BlackBerry's and had once made it highly profitable.

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EU/IMF bailout allowing it to seek further debt relief from its lenders.

A “thick fog” is close to converging on a common, realistic estimate that there will be a small, viable primary budget surplus this year, “the official said, on condition of anonymity, after the first meeting in the latest review of Greece’s bailout by its creditors.

“Since we are still in a difficult period, we have to think about the impact on the economy,” the official added.

The latest review by officials from the “troika” of European Union, International Monetary Fund and European Central Bank is expected to last at least until the end of next month.

Athens and its lenders are also very close to agreeing on a 2013 economic growth forecast for 2014, the official said, without revealing the estimates. Athens said on Thursday that it expected its economy to shrink by 3.8 percent this year, less than a previous estimate of 4.2 percent.

Finance Minister Yanis Stournaras said the economy may have bottomed out after a seven-year recession, citing government estimates that GDP had expanded on a quarter-on-quarter basis in the second quarter.

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The federation said that increasing demand for logistics and improving performances of companies were among the factors boosting the sector’s growth.

Xinhua

**China’s manufacturing activity at six-month high: HSBC**

Beijing, 23 Sept — China’s manufacturing activities rose to a six-month high in September, according to HSBC, which said the country’s manufacturing sectors are being boosted by rising external demand and micro stimulus policies at home.

The HSBC Flash Manufacturing Purchasing Managers’ Index (PMI) for September rose to 51.2, the highest level since April and up from 50.1 in August, according to figures released by HSBC on Monday.

Meanwhile, stocks of raw material purchases and finished goods also increased.

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Typhoon Usagi kills 25 upon landfill in Guangdong

GUANGZHOU, 23 Sept—Typhoon Usagi has killed at least 25 people after making a massive impact on mainland China.

A woman’s umbrella is turned over due to strong wind caused by Super typhoon Usagi in south China’s Guangdong Province Sunday night, according to local authorities.

In 2008, the two countries reopened the same day. A special economic zone in North Korea, from Khasan in the Russian Far East, linking it, in the future, to a railway system that would run through the Korean Peninsula.

The National Disaster Reduction Commission and the Ministry of Civil Affairs also dispatched expert teams to typhoon-hit areas.

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Japanese Prime Minister Shinzo Abe on Sunday with five military personnel on board, a statement from US Naval Forces Central Command said.

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Mexico, Canada to boost tie-ups toward Canadian shale gas exports

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Mexico City, 23 Sept—Mexico’s Congress will revise its proposed 2014 budget in the wake of some of the worst storm damage in decades, President Enrique Pena Nieto said Sunday as the death toll from widespread flooding and mudslides rose to about 115.

The government earlier this month said it aimed to run a budget deficit this year and next as it forges ahead with spending on infrastructure. It must now find additional funds to repair roads and infrastructure hammered by the storms.

Pena Nieto said Mexico’s Congress will revise its proposed 2014 budget in the wake of some of the worst storm damage in decades, according to the Mexican leader.

The two countries conducted a trial run on the section using a freight train and Goods to set a date for the first train to travel between the two countries, said Pena Nieto. The first train to reach the agreement in 2011.

Mexico’s government aims to widen the budget deficit next year to 1.5 percent of gross domestic product, the finance ministry said earlier this month.

“Australia,” the spokesman said it was yet to be determined what type of snake it was and where it had come from. According to a replacement flight was scheduled to leave Sydney at 10:15 am (local time) on Monday.

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**Japanese Experience on IP for Supporting IP System in Myanmar**

**Yangon,** 23 Sept—Speakers from Japan Patent Office (JPO) under Japan Economic and Trade Representative Office based in Bangkok of Thailand will give talks on "Japanese Experience on IP for Supporting IP System in Myanmar" at the Office of the Republic of the Union of Myanmar Federation of Chambers of Commerce and Industry in Yangon on 5 October. The talk on first floor of UMFCCCI Office Tower in Lanmadaw Township in Minyae Kyawswar street in Lanmadaw Township is free to all those interested.

The UMFCCCI is organizing academic talks regularly. **MMAL-Myat Saadi Thin Zaw**

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**Good Agricultural Patterns demonstration organized in Singu**

**SINGU,** 23 Sept—A demonstration of Good Agricultural Patterns for sugarcane was organized in Khatetchin plantation in Singu Township of Mandalay Region on 18 September morning as part of farmers' education. The move is aimed at increasing the crops production of the farms thereby increasing the incomes of the farmers.

The demonstration and seminar at 5-acre plantation was to boost the production rate of the industrial raw materials.

Assistant Director of Mandalay Region Industrial Crops Development Department U Zaw Win elaborated on the Good Agricultural Patterns.

Questions raised by the farmers were answered by the region head of department and officials.

The staff and farmers then viewed round the thriving plantation and documentary photos.

**MMAL-Myint Thu (Singu)**

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**Tatmadaw medical team provides healthcare to flood victims**

**Mandalay,** 18 Sept—A total of 864 people from 476 households in Bagan NyaungU Township and Minbu Township were evacuated to temporary relief camps on 18 September evening.

**MMAL-Tin Maung (Mandalay)**

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**Interfaith dialogue organized in Pathein**

**Pathein,** 23 Sept—An interfaith friendship dialogue was organized at the meeting hall of Ayeyawady Region Government Office in Pathein on 13 September. It was attended by Region Chief Minister U Thein Aung, Patron of Interfaith Friendship Group retired ambassador U Hla Maung, CEC members, region ministers, the district deputy commissioner, the region level departmental personnel, leaders from four major religions and townsmen.

Delegates of the interfaith group introduced themselves to the participants.

Minister U Thein Aung and retired ambassador U Hla Maung delivered addresses.

**Head of Region Religious Affairs Department** elaborated on the formation of region interfaith group.

Representatives of the four major religions participated in discussion.

The chief minister then made concluding remarks to bring the meeting to an end.

**MMAL-District IPRD**

**The aisle walkway of the hawkers' market in Kalay in Sagaing Region was widen on 17 September for safety of the market.**

**MMAL-Nay Su (Chin Hl.)**

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**Citizenship cards granted to ethnic people near border town**

**Myawady,** 23 Sept—Myawady Township Immigration and National Registration Department and Norwegian Refugee Council jointly initiated a project to grant citizenship scrutiny cards to the ethnic people in Htiwapalaw village in Myawady in Kayin State.

A total of 480 cards have been granted to the local people. Myawady District Deputy Commissioner U Tin Wai Thon and party accompanied their field trips and observed their efforts.

**MMAL-Hein Lin Aung**

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**Coordination meeting for holding Toungoo’s 503rd birthday held**

**Toungoo,** 23 Sept—A coordination meeting for organizing 503rd birthday of Toungoo in Toungoo District in Bago Region was held at Royal Kaytumadi Hotel on 17 September.

It was attended by district/township level departmental personnel, townsmen, sub-committee members and ward/village-tract administrators. Toungoo District Deputy Commissioner U Kyat Thet delivered an address at the ceremony.

Secretary of organizing committee Toungoo Township Administrator U Thein Zaw Win elaborated on the work plan (draft).—**MMAL-Aung (Mandalay University)**

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**Local authorities including police, firefighters and the village-tract administrators evacuate the flood victims in Thanzalon village in Kohtauk village-tract along Ayeyawady River as the flood escalate to erode river banks in Seikpya Township in Magway Region.**—**MMAL-Aung (Mandalay University)**
Within the scope of social responsibility media

Even though the three daily newspapers – The New Light of Myanmar, the Mirror, and the Myanmar Alinn – are still State-run dailies, their reforms process is on the move, adapting themselves to new media environment and adopting whatever methods available for their better image.

Of them, the two Myanmar newspapers – The Myanmar Alinn and The Mirror – are in their mission of turning into public service media PSM making great strides in changing both in form and substance, with reader satisfaction as the core of their reforms.

There also is the owner satisfaction, and both the reader satisfaction and the owner satisfaction are important for the people of the Press. We all know that the government has already adopted the people-centered approach in its all-round democratization strategy, and the main focus of the two dailies is the people oriented approach in their PSM transition.

So, the objective of the reader satisfaction and the owner satisfaction has become the same, but in a way that supports the PSM policy or serves the national interest.

As the initial goal of PSM is serving the national interest, the Ministry of Information is in favor of adopting the social responsibility model over other systems as this model totally embraces freedom of expression and freedom of speech, the cornerstone of an independent media we are realizing, and is free from any government control.

In this system the national interest always comes first, and it ever stays away from any issues that may harm peace, stability, unity and prosperity of the Mother country and never covers any news that encourage hate speech and hate crime, obscenity, illegal activities, narcotics, conflicts and communal violence however they are attractive.

So, the new PSM dailies will stay neutral opening way for more innovations, initiatives, creations all within the scope of social responsibility media.
Peace Music Concert-2013 Myanmar held

NAY PYI TAW, 23 Sept—Peace Music Concert-2013 Myanmar conducted by Peace Music Group was staged at the National Theatre here this evening.

Speaking on the occasion, U Aung Min, Vice-Chairman of the Union Peace-making Work Committee, stressed the importance of collaboration to bring about peace as peace cannot be achieved by individuals or in groups.

U Maung Maung Hla, Patron of Peace Music Group, and U Min Ko Naing of 88 Generation Peace and Open Society also spoke on the occasion.

The concert is to commemorate the World Peace Day which falls on 28 September. Among the audience were Yangon region ministers, personnel from Myanmar Peace Centre, diplomats, guests and people.

Vocalists Saw Hpo Mintaingpin, guests and people attended the audience with songs. MNA

Union Minister inspects forest plantations

NAY PYI TAW, 23 Sept—Union Minister for Environmental Conservation and Forestry U Win Tun inspected forest plantations, protected public forests and forest research and watershed administrative stations in Taunggyi District, Shan State on 21 and 22 September.

In meeting with State/Zone/District/Township officials and staff from the Forest Department and Myanmar Timber Enterprise at the meeting hall of Shan State Forestry, the Union minister urged them to meet quick-win situation while carrying out people-centered development tasks. He then looked around Taunglay-lone forest research station and mixed-cropping plantation. He called for holding demonstration of mixed-cropping to grow crops, establishment of forests to serve interest of the local people, providing saplings and techniques, and systematic forest management.

He met Chairman of Danu Self-Administered Zone Leading Body U Htoo Ko Ko, Pyithu Hluttaw MP U Aung Thein and the township administrator at Maungpyin watershed station in Ywangan Township of Danu Self-Administered Zone in Taunggyi District.

He together with members of Danu Self-Administered Zone Leading Body held talks with local people and attended to the needs. MNA

Myanmar Business and Development Week seminar commences

YANGON, 23 Sept—The seminar on Myanmar Business and Development Week was held at UMFCCI Office in Lanmadaw Township this morning.

Union Minister for Industry U Maung Myint in his speech said that Public Private Partnership scheme is being implemented for development of private sector. SMEs is playing a key role in economic development of the nation, he added.

Union Minister for Commerce U Win Myint affirmed that the seminar will contribute much to development of the private sector and the State economy.

The seminar is being jointly organized by UMFCCI and UNICEF and attended by about 150 participants from government departments and private sectors up to 27 September.

The seminar will focus on foreign investment policy, SME development tactics, national export strategy development policies and removal of non-tariff trade barriers, trade promotion and rural development. MNA

Second Myanmar Power Summit kicks off

YANGON, 23 Sept—Union Minister U Khin Maung Soe delivered an address at the opening of the Second Myanmar Power Summit at Sedona Hotel, here, this morning saying workshops and summits, which are frequently held in Nay Pyi Taw and Yangon, could widen Myanmar citizens’ horizons.

He called for more constructive suggestions to continue IPP projects being implemented by the government and private companies, pointing out that criticizing the projects based on different points of view could delay the task.

He vowed to take immediate suspension if the projects have affect on the environment and local people at the Summit.

Officials from the Ministry of Electric Power and representatives from 15 countries and 55 local and foreign companies will take part in the Summit that focuses on cooperation and investment in the sectors of generating and distribution of electricity and electric power system. The Ministry of Electric Power and Centre for Management Technology (CMT) of Singapore jointly organized the Summit that will run up to 25 September. —MNA

Union Minister U Khin Maung Soe speaking at opening of Second Myanmar Power Summit. —MNA

Union Minister U Win Myint delivers an address at Seminar on Myanmar Business and Development Week. —MNA

Peace Music Concert-2013 Myanmar in progress at National Theatre in Yangon. —MNA

Union Minister U Win Tun clarifies establishment of forests to local people in Taunggyi District. —MNA
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2,000 artifacts stolen in Egypt since start of 2011 unrest

CAIRO, 23 Sept — Egypt’s antiquity sector has been suffering from loot- ing, suspension of excavations, shortages of funding since the start of the 2011 unrest, the minister of antiques said in a recent interview with Xinhua. “At least 2,000 artifacts have been stolen since the eruption of 2011 unrest in Egypt due to the political turmoil and consequent violence,” Mohamed Ibrahim told Xinhua.

The attack is seen as the Islamists’ reaction to the dispersal operation against their two sit-in camps supporting ousted President Mohamed Morsi in mid-August.—Xinhua

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Critics divided on Orlando Bloom’s Broadway debut as Romeo

New York, 23 Sept—British actor Orlando Bloom scored mixed reviews on Friday for his Broadway debut in a modern-day, interracial remake of “Romeo and Juliet,” William Shakespeare’s classic tale of doomed, young lovers.

Bloom, the star of Hollywood blockbusters “Lord of the Rings” and “Pirates of the Caribbean,” plays Romeo opposite Tony-nominated stage actress Condola Rashad in the David Leveaux production that opened on Thursday night.

The New York Times praised Bloom for a “first-rate debut” but other critics were less enthusiastic, saying he lacked stage presence.

“For once, we have a Romeo who evolves substantively, from a posturing youth in love with love to a man who discovers the startling revelation of real love, with a last act descent into bilious, bitter anger that verges on madness,” the New York Times said.

The newspaper was equally approving of 26-year-old Rashad’s performance, describing it as “incandescent with virginity.”

“You see why Romeo, who’s been around and packs a knife, would fall hard for a girl who is so palpably un tarnished,” it added.

The Hollywood Reporter noted that at 36, Bloom should be too old to play Romeo, but it said that his boyish good looks and classical training served him well in the role.

“Looking lean and athletic in a torso-hugging white Henley, ripped jeans and cherry-red Doc Martens, Bloom gives his screen fans plenty to swoon over, including a brief shirtless scene that will set lots of hearts racing,” it said.

Kajol to attend United Nations General Assembly week in New York

New Delhi, 23 Sept—Kajol will appeal to policymakers to scale up hand washing with soap programmes to reduce child mortality.

Bollywood actress and mother of two, Kajol, will petition for the cause of handwashing with soap at the United Nations General Assembly (UNGA) week in New York.

She will be present at a series of UN events in New York from 23-25 September as the handwashing ambassador and advocate of a soap brand’s ‘Help a Child Reach 5’ campaign. She will appeal to policymakers and governments to scale up handwashing with soap programmes to achieve development goals to reduce child mortality.

Kajol, who is married to actor Ajay Devgn and has two children — daughter Nysa, 10, and son Yug, 3 — is proud to support the cause.

“I would like to take this opportunity to urge governments and the United Nations policymakers to recognise that hand washing with soap is the most cost-effective intervention to reduce child mortality,” the 39-year-old said in a statement.

Kajol will be a part of high profile events including high level UN panel dinner, press breakfast with Unilever CEO Paul Polman. She will also speak at the Social Good Summit along with other distinguished speakers like Al Gore and Melinda Gates. She will meet key UN dignitaries too.

Kate Moss to star on Playboy’s 60th anniversary cover

Los Angeles, 23 Sept—To celebrate her forthcoming 40th birthday and Playboy’s 60th anniversary, supermodel Kate Moss will pose as a known for her waifish figure, was deemed the best choice for the special issue

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The Forbes second top earning model for 2012, the face of Burberry, the biggest supermodel in the world on the cover of Playboy. She’s the perfect partner for us to help launch the next 60 years,” said the magazine’s editorial director Jimmy Jellinek.

Hefner himself said, “It’s a natural for us” to have Moss on the cover, which had been typically reserved for curvier celebrities like Marilyn Monroe, Anna Nicole Smith and Pamela Anderson.

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Radwanska rallies to win year's third title in Korea

S E OU T, 23 Sept—Polish top seed Agnieszka Radwan ska came from behind to beat Russia’s Anastasia Pavlyuchenkova 6-7(6), 6-3, 6-4 in the final of the Korea Open in Seoul on Sunday and bag her third WTA title of the year.

Radwanska’s victory in the gruelling final, which lasted two hours and 45 minutes, also gave the 24-year-old world number four her 13th career title.

“After a great match, almost three hours of great tennis at a really high level, of course I’m very happy,” Radwanska said after her win.

Pavlyuchenkova, who lost to Radwanska in the US Open last month as well, came back after losing the first three games and saved four set points to eventually win the opening set in the tie-breaker.

Radwanska wrested back control after breaking the third seeded Russian early in the second set and closed out the match with a break in the 10th game of the deciding set.

“It was a very close match—tight sets, all of them—but I was just a little bit better in the important moments today,” Radwanska said.

“And at the end of the third set I think I was playing a little bit more aggressively than she was, and I managed to win a couple more points in the end.

“In the third set I was just trying to fight every point and stay calm, and I’m happy I made it.”

‘Flying Alone’ Zhang hopes Guangzhou win a new start

BEIJING, 23 Sept—Zhang Shuai was aware of the risks involved when she opted to “Fly Alone” two months ago but the 24-year-old Chinese now stands vindicated after winning her maiden WTA Tour title on Saturday.

Li Na, the 2011 French Open champion, broke free from China’s state-run training system and went independent after the 2008 Beijing Olympics in a move dubbed “Fly Alone” by the Chinese media.

Peng Shuai, Zheng Jie and Yan Zi also took the plunge, to be followed this year by Zhang who won the Guangzhou Open with a 7-6 (1), 6-1 victory over American qualifier Vanis King.

“It is no doubt the most memorable time in my life,” Zhang was quoted as saying by the official Xinhua news agency on Sunday. “I hope today’s victory will be a new start for me, not a destination. “I know there will be many troubles ahead of my journey of ‘Flying Alone’.

“Zhang, who won in Guangzhou without dropping a set whole week, said. “In the past I was an employee, but now I am the boss. I should be responsible for all the team expenses. I can only earn more when I win more. “I am experiencing a huge shift, not only in tennis, but also in other things.”

“When I was young, I was not easy. I am enjoying happy moments (but) also painful ones.”

 surgeon chooses the operation to fight everything which is not easy. I am enjoying

SPENTS wins Tour Championship and FedExCup

ATLANTA, 22 Sept—Henrik Stenson held his nerve to fend off a last-day charge by Jordan Spieth and win the season-ending Tour Championship by three shots on Sunday, along with FedExCup honors and the mind-boggling $10 million bonus.

Four strokes in front overnight in the fourth and final playoff event, Stenson’s lead was briefly cut to one on the back time before he birdied the 15th on the way to his fourth title on the U.S. circuit, and his second of the year.

The Swede, one of five players who came into this week knowing that victory would automatically secure him the playoff crown, signed off with a two-under par 68 on a sun-splashed day at East Lake Golf Club for a 13-under total of 267.

PGA Tour rookie phenom Rickie Fowler, seeking his second victory of the year, closed with an 18-birdie 64 to finish in a tie for second at 10 under with fellow American Steve Stricker (65).

City crush United, Arsenal and Spurs top table

London, 23 Sept—David Moyes endured a humiliating first derby in charge of Manchester United as the champions suffered a crushing 4-1 defeat at Manchester City on Sunday.

Sergio Aguero scored twice while Yaya Toure and Samir Nasri were also on target for a rampant City as they moved into third place, two points behind Arsenal and Tottenham Hotspur who both won to continue their strong starts.

Aaron Ramsey scored his seventh goal of the season as Arsenal beat Stoke City 3-1 at the Emirates Stadium while Brazilian Paulinho struck deep into stoppage time to earn Tottenham a 1-0 victory at West Ham United.

Wayne Rooney curled a free-kick past Manchester City goalkeeper between the sticks to break the deadlock after 30 minutes and seal the outcome.

But City’s victory was overshadowed by some of the terrible races and tackles that have become the hallmark of the derby.

“Maybe the game meant a little bit more to us than for them,” City skipper Vincent Kompany told Sky Sports after their victory in five league games against the 20-times champions.

While Moyes was left to pick up the pieces, his City counterpart Manuel Pellegrini, also sampling his first game in the Premier League since leaving Manchester, told his side to fight their way to victory.

“In the third set I was just trying to fight every point and stay calm, and I’m happy I made it.”

Oracle wins two more America’s Cup races, Kiwis dominance slips

SAN FRANCISCO, 23 Sept—Oracle Team USA won both America’s Cup races on Sunday, putting the heat on Emirates Team New Zealand, which once dominated the regatta but has not had a win since Wednesday.

Oracle’s winning streak has narrowed New Zealand’s overall lead to 8-5, but the Kiwis still only need one more race to take home the trophy.

Darwin of New Zealand’s America’s Cup team says his team was in “mid-table” after its 2-0 loss to Oracle Racing on Wednesday.

“Now we know that Oracle is the best team in the world,” he said.

“I expect we will have a tough race tomorrow, but we are not giving up.”

Sergei of Russia’s America’s Cup team said his team was “not far” from Oracle Racing.

“I think we are close to Oracle but we need to work harder,” he said.

“Their team is very good but we are not giving up.”

Oracle’s skipper, Dan ORC21 34th America’s Cup, New Zealand (L) and Oracle Team USA sail near the Golden Gate Bridge before the scheduled Race 14 of the 34th America’s Cup yacht sailing race in San Francisco, California on 21 Sept, 2013.

Reuters
Huge fire in Dubai industrial zone under control

DUBAI, 23 Sept.—A huge fire that broke out on Sunday morning in Dubai's industrial area Al Quoz was put off on the evening. Dubai police said it was still unclear what caused the fire which completely destroyed two warehouses of Al Sana Fashion in Al Quoz near Dubai's main artery Sheikh Zayed Road remained open for traffic throughout the day. Fire-brigades staff said the huge volumes of clothes in the warehouses functioned like a catalyst that kept the flames alive and made it difficult to put off the blaze.

Norman Quijano (L) of El Salvador's Nationalist Republican Alliance party (ARENA), a candidate for the 2014 presidential election, and Rene Portillo Cuadra, vice presidential candidate, take part in the ARENA General Assembly, in San Salvador, capital of El Salvador on 22 Sept, 2013.—Xinhua

Russian embassy shelled as Syria discloses chemical arsenal

BEIRUT, 23 Sept—Three diplomats were injured in a mortar shell targetting the Russian embassy in Damascus on Sunday as Syria promptly handed over a preliminary report of its chemical weapons in fullfilment of its commitment made earlier.

In the mortar attack, one shell was fired by militians in the hotspot district of Bab Al Nasr to the Russian embassy compound.

Brazeh has been a scene of fierce clashes raging on for days between the rebels and the Syrian government army.

“Three members of the embassy's staff received wounds not threatening their lives,” the Russian foreign ministry said in a statement released in Moscow.

An investigation is underway and additional steps are being taken with the help of the Syrian side to tighten security of the Russian diplomatic mission, it noted. The Russian embassy in Damascus has been targeted several times by the opposition militants who are trying to overthrow Assad's government.

Roughly one hour before the attack, the Russian Foreign Minister Sergey Lavrov said in Moscow that his country was ready to send military observers to safeguard the experts and process of the destruction of Syria's chemical weapon stockpiles.

He said Russia doesn't intend to send a full military contingent, adding it has proposed an international presence on all spots where experts will work in Syria.

In The Hague, the Organization of Prohibition of Chemical Weapons (OPCW) said Syria handed over a preliminary report of its chemical weapons on Saturday.—Xinhua

Ronaldo leads Real rout, Bale misses home debut

MAZAGO, 23 Sept.—Gareth Bale injured himself in the warmup and was forced to wait for his Bernabeu debut but Real Madrid did not miss him as Cristiano Ronaldo scored twice in a 4-1 win over Getafe in La Liga on Sunday.

The world’s most expensive player was set to start against Getafe, having featured in only two away games since joining for 100 million euros ($135 million)three weeks ago, but was forced to make way for another new recruit, Isco, just before kickoff.

Getafe’s Angel Lafita made the most of another sluggish start from Real, though normal order was soon restored when Pepe equalised in the 19th minute and Ronaldo scored with a penalty in the 33rd as Real's chances fell thick and fast.

Isco grabbed his fourth of the campaign after the break, and after Getafe were reduced to 10 men, Ronaldo grabbed his second at the end with a clever backheel.

“The team created a lot of chances and the result doesn’t do us justice.”

Carlo Ancelotti’s side moved up to third with 13 points from five games, two behind joint leaders Barcelona and Atletico Madrid who both maintained perfect starts with wins on Saturday. Pedro scored a hat-trick as the champions won 4-0 at Rayo Vallecano, and Atletico are second on goal difference after a 2-0 victory at Real Valladolid.

Promoted Villarreal remained unbeaten on their return to the top flight but slipped to fourth with 11 points, after being held to a 0-0 draw at Celta Vigo.

Brazilian striker Jonas scored twice to help Valencia to a 3-1 home win over bottom side Sevilla, easing the pressure on new coach Pablo Machin after four straight defeats in all competitions.

Jonas stroked in the opener late in the first half, after Sevilla equalised just after the break, he struck a wonderful low shot from outside the area. victor in the 80th minute to the lead for the third in the 82nd minute.—Reuters
Appointment of Ambassador agreed on

Mr Omer Eisa Ahmed was participated by person… International Airport at 11.20 … arrived back at Yangon In…

Mr Omer Eisa Ahmed was born in Um Ruwaha in 1964. He got a Diploma of Modern Chinese from Beijing Language Institute, Beijing, China in 1985 and a Diploma of International Relations from National Centre for Diplomatic Studies. He got a Bachelor Degree of Architecture from Tsing Hua University, Beijing, China in 1990. Mr Omer Eisa Ahmed joined the Ministry of Foreign Affairs in 1990. He was posted as the Assistant to the Director of Commercial and Trade Section and as the Translator and Public Relations Officer at the Embassy of the Republic of the Sudan in Beijing since 1996. He is currently Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the Republic of the Sudan to the People’s Republic of China since April 2013. He is married.

Mr Omer Eisa Ahmed will serve as Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the Republic of the Sudan to the Republic of the Union of Myanmar with residence in Beijing.—MNA

Deputy Speaker of Pyidaungsu Hluttaw arrives back

YANGON, 23 Sept—Deputy Speaker of Pyidaungsu Hluttaw U Nanda Kyaw Swa and party arrived back at Yangon International Airport at 11.20 am today after attending the International Day of Peace and the China-Southeast Asia Peace and Disarmament Forum from 20 to 22 September in China. They were welcomed back by Deputy Speaker of Yangon Region Hluttaw U Tin Aung and officials at the airport.—MNA

Life skills education to be launched at schools

NAY PYI TAW, 23 Sept—Ministry of Education held a coordination meeting on life skills education for children at the ministry here today. The meeting was opened with an address by Deputy Minister for Education Dr San Lin Win and it was participated by personnel from the Education and Training Department of the Ministry of Education, Myanmar Police Force, Central Committee for Drug Abuse Control Office, Myanmar Maternal and Child Welfare Association and UNICEF. The programme for life skills education at basic education schools is jointly conducted by Ministry of Education and UNICEF.—MNA

Thura U Shwe Mann attends closing of 34th General Assembly of AIPA

NAY PYI TAW, 23 Sept—Speaker of Pyidaungsu Hluttaw Thura U Shwe Mann together with Pyidaungsu Hluttaw representatives attended the closing ceremony of the 34th General Assembly of ASEAN Inter-Parliamentary Assembly at the Empire Hotel and Country Club in Bandar Seri Begawan of Brunei yesterday morning.

The chairman of the AIPA committees submitted reports of the respective committees and decisions in the assembly.

The 35th General Assembly of AIPA will be hosted in Vientiane of Laos from 14 to 20 September.

The Speaker signed the report on cooperation together with speakers of parliaments of ASEAN member countries and leaders of the delegation.

Next, the duties of chairmanship were handed over to the chairman for the 35th AIPA General Assembly. The Chairman of the 34th General Assembly chairman of the Brunei Legislative Council gave concluding remarks.

On 20 September evening, the Myanmar goodwill delegation led by the Speaker of Pyidaungsu Hluttaw attended a dinner hosted by Mr Awaung Alu Bakar Bin Haji Apong of the Ministry of Education of Brunei together with MPs of ASEAN countries and delegates.

The AIPA General Assembly has been held for 34 times annually since 1978. The 34th General Assembly AIPA was held in Bandar Seri Begawan of Brunei from 17 to 23 September 2013, attended by speakers of the Parliaments of ASEAN countries, delegates, speakers and delegates from Japan, China, India, Russia, Belarus, Canada and EU as observers.—MNA

Amyotha Hluttaw Speaker provides cash and kind to relief camps in Bhamo

NAY PYI TAW, 23 Sept—Speaker of Amyotha Hluttaw U Khin Aung Myint, accompanied by Union Minister U Soe Maung, Kachin State Chief Minister U La John Ngan Hsai, Deputy ministers, Pyittha Hluttaw Representative U Thein Zaw and officials, offered alms to representatives attended the closing ceremony of the 34th General Assembly of ASEAN Inter-Parliamentary Assembly at the Empire Hotel and Country Club in Bandar Seri Begawan of Brunei yesterday morning.

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They left for Bhamo and presented cash assistance and relief items to Yeogyi Ywama relief camp, Robert Baptist (KBC) relief camp and AD 2000 (RC) relief camp.

Union Minister U Soe Maung and U Thein Zaw attended a dinner hosted by Mr Awaung Alu Bakar Bin Haji Apong of the Ministry of Education of Brunei in Myitkyina this morning. They gave cash and kind to relief camps. They presented K 5 million and relief items worth about K 1 million to Yeogyi Ywama camp, K 5 million and relief items worth over K 10 million to Robert Baptist KBC relief camp, and K 5 million and relief items worth over K 4 million to AD 2000 RC camp.

The relief items are rice, edible oil, textiles, dishes and personal goods. —MNA

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Speaker of Amyotha Hluttaw U Khin Aung Myint gives a present to a local people.—MNA