No winner in Myanmar’s 60-year old armed conflict

Government to use all ways and means vested by the Constitution for restoring peace and stability, ensuring rule of law in Rakhine State: President

President U Thein Sein meeting with ethnic Rakhine and ethnic Kaman townsenders in Thandwe.—MNA

Feasibility studies on construction of electricity-generating plants on Thanlwin River underway

Byline: Maung Maung Myint Swe
Photo: Tin Soe (Myanma Alinn)

As electricity is key to the development of a certain country, more electricity-generating plants are needed to meet the increased electricity demand of the country. So, feasibility studies are being conducted to generate more electricity in Myanmar.

“Six projects are designated to generate hydropower on Thanlwin River and feasibility studies are being carried out, focusing on impact assessment in order not to harm the environment and socio-economic status of local people. But, no MoU has been signed yet,” U Maw Tha Htwe, director-general of Hydropower Implementation Department, told media persons in Yangon on 28 September.

Now, places where feasibility studies on generating hydropower are Kunlong, Naung Kha, Mann Taung, Mongton, Ywathit and Hagni.

In implementing the tasks of generating hydropower in Myanmar, Upper Biluchaung hydropower plant with electricity-generating capacity of 29 megawatts is being built by Swan-ah-thit Oasis Company and it is planned to complete during 2014-2016 fiscal year. So far, 37.32 per cent of the whole project has been completed.

China Datang Company will implement the Tarpein hydropower project and it is set to complete in 2014-2016 fiscal year. The generating capacity of Tarpein will be 101 megawatts. A total of 50 per cent of the electricity generated by the hydropower plant will be supplied to Myanmar. In addition, Myanmar will get 19 megawatts for free and buy 2.8 cents per unit for 101 megawatts.

Moreover, Pyu hydropower plant will generate 40 megawatts in November 2013. Its generating capacity in summer will be 13 megawatts. Nancho hydropower plant with generating capacity of 40 megawatts will produce 13 megawatts in summer.

Likewise, production of hydroelectricity will be carried out at Biluchaung (3) in January 2014 and upper Paunglaung hydropower plant in May 2014. (See page 8)

Trs: YM
Contract signed for erecting communication towers

YANGON, 3 Oct—Shwe Pyi Tagan Telecom (SPT Telecom) and Aung Nan San Group of Companies and South Korea-based Kyungil Engineering Co signed an agreement for erection of communication towers held at Summit Parkview Hotel, here, on 29 September evening.

MD U Lwin Naing Oo of SPT Telecom and MD Mr Sun Wook Chan of Kyungil Co attended the ceremony.

Signing ceremony of agreement for erection of communication towers in progress.

World Teachers’ Day
5th October, 2013

Flood subsides in villages of Yedashe Township.

Yедасе, 3 Oct—Heavy rains caused high water level at Sittoung River in the executive days in last week of September. The river submerged the area along its bank school were closed temporarily due to flood.

The overflow of water covered the farmlands of Hsingway and Pita villages, east of Yedashe but there was no damage in subsiding the water level in a few days.

“Except difficult transportation, this year’s floods did not cause damage here. Cattle were evacuated and schools closed. This year’s flood was not violent,” said a local people of Kyweyaingbyin village.

However, they need assistance of authorities concerned for animal health and infectious diseases to be caused by water, he said.

Natural Disaster
Floods do not bring damage to locals in Yedashe Tsp

Heavy rains place concrete roads under floods in Kyauktan

KYAUKTAN, 3 Oct—Torrential rains hit Kyauktan of Yangon Region on 30 September morning.

The heavy rains caused inundation in Western Ward, Magyidan Road and Lanmadaw Road. In consequence, the local people were difficult in transportation.

The roads were concreted by Township Development Affairs Committee for convenience of the people in transportation. Thus, the vehicles small and large and pilgrims may go to Kyauktanmawwa Yanle Pagoda smoothly. The people are pleased for getting easy access to the bus terminals of No. 216 and No. 173.

However, whenever the rain pour down in the township, the narrow roads without systematic drainage systems and blockage of garbage in the drains with lack of proper flow of water cause poor transportation for the local people. Thus, the people wish to get the drainage system repaired.

Anti-Narcotic Drives
Stimulant tablets seized in Phakant Tsp

NAY PYI TAW, 3 Oct—Members of No. 2 Section of Kachin State Special Anti-Drug Squad together with witnesses, acting on tip-off, searched the house of Saw Aung Min Oo, 28 and Thein Naing Htay (a) Aik Sai, 28 of A-1 Ward in Hmawzisa Village in Phakant Township on 29 September morning.

The police seized 586 stimulant tablets from the house worth K 3,516,000.

Phakant Myoma Police Station opened files of lawsuit against Saw Aung Min Oo and Thein Naing Htay (a) Aik Sai under the law.

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Traffic Accident
Traffic accident occurs in Lashio

LASHIO, 3 Oct—A traffic accident occurred at the junction of Aukmanang Monastery and the transformer in region 13 of ward 5 in Lashio of Shan State (North) at 4 pm on 30 September.

A vehicle driven by Aik Kyat running along the downhill road from Upper Manang Hill hit the stationary dump truck near the junction due to break failure.

Moreover, the vehicle of Aik Kyat run into the noodle shop of No. 1812 in Region 13 of Ward 5.

In the incident, Ko Aik San, 25 and one child of three were injured on board the vehicle. Ko Aik San with injury of Panhong Village at Lashio People’s Hospital for medical treatment.

Action was taken against the traffic rules broker under the law.—Kyemon-HanHtay Aung Han Htay (IPRD)

Vehicle that run into the noodle shop with damages after hitting stationary car in traffic accident.

15 injured in overturn of bus

BAGO, 3 Oct—A Hilux bus plunged into the roadside due to out of control between mile posts 57/6 and 57/7 on Yangon-Mandalay Highway near Mayin Village of Phayagyi of Bago Township.

In the incident, 15 passengers on board the bus were injured.

The bus was driven by Zin Myo Aung (a) Ja Pu, 32 of Kadok Phayagyi Village of DaikU Township together with Yan Naing Tun, 22 of same village as bus conductor from Bago to Nyaunglebin.

At the milepost 57/6, the vehicle plunged into the left side of the highway due to out of control and overturned.

In the incident, seven male passengers, seven female passengers and bus conductor Yan Naing Tun suffered injuries.

The injured were rushed to Bago General Hospital.

With regard to the bus incident, Phayagyi Police Station opened a file of lawsuit against reckless driver Zin Myo Aung under Sections 337/338 of Criminal Law.

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Saw Aung Min Oo and Thein Naing Htay (a) Aik Sai seen with seized stimulant tablets.
**FOREIGN and DEFENCE CHIEFS FROM JAPAN AND THE UNITED STATES. — KYODO NEWS**

**Foreighn, defence chiefs to discuss US-Japan security alliance**

Tokyo, 3 Oct — Foreign and defence chiefs from Japan and the United States will meet on Thursday in Tokyo to discuss the future of the long-standing bilateral security alliance and consider ways to reduce the burden on Okinawa of hosting the bulk of US bases in Japan.

The main topics at the “two-plus-two” meeting are reviewing the existing defence cooperation guidelines of the US military and the Japanese Self-Defence Forces, and a set of measures for Okinawa — moving some MV-22 Osprey training flights out of Okinawa or abroad, and proceeding with the transfer of US Marines in the prefecture to Guam from the first half of the 2020s, Japanese officials said.

From Japan, Foreign Minister Fumio Kishida and Defence Minister Itsunori Onodera will attend the security meeting, while Defence Secretary Chuck Hagel and Secretary of State John Kerry will represent the US. — Kyodo News

**Obama, congressional leaders still deadlocked on shutdown**

Washington, 3 Oct — President Barack Obama met with Republican and Democratic leaders in Congress on Wednesday to try to break a deadlock that has shut down wide swathes of the federal government, but there was no breakthrough.

After more than an hour of talks, House of Representatives Speaker John Boehner said Obama refused to negotiate, while House Democratic Leader Nancy Pelosi and Senate Democratic Leader Harry Reid accused Republicans of trying to hold the president hostage over Obamacare.

Reid said Obama told Republicans “he will not stand” for their tactics.

As hundreds of thousands of federal employees faced a second day without pay, leaders of the Republican-controlled House of Representatives and the Democratic-led Senate offered token concessions that were quickly dismissed by the other side. Obama, meanwhile, scaled back a long-planned trip to Asia.

Republicans have tried to tie continued government funding to measures that would undercut Obama’s signature healthcare law. Obama and his Democrats say that is a non-starter.

“The president reiterated one more time that he will not negotiate,” Boehner told reporters after the White House meeting. “All we’re asking for here is a discussion and fairness for the American people under our Obamacare.” Reid said Democrats were willing to discuss any ways to tackle the budget after a temporary funding bill is passed.

“We’re through these little games,” he said.

The shutdown, which took effect on Monday at midnight has raised questions about Washington’s ability to carry out its most essential duties.

**World powers on ‘right track’ on Syria chemical arms**

Moscow, 3 Oct — Russian President Vladimir Putin said on Wednesday global powers were “on the right track” with a plan to eliminate Syria’s chemical weapons and could avert military intervention in the conflict if they worked together.

Agreement on the plan to eliminate Syria’s chemical weapons was reached after US President Barack Obama asked Congress to approve air strikes to punish Syria’s government over an August gas attack on rebel forces.

Russia has emphasized that rebels fighting Assad must also abide by the chemical weapons agreement and made clear it would demand proof of government responsibility for any future attack before approving punishment in the Security Council.

**Berlusconi U-turn secures Italian government survival**

**Italy’s Prime Minister Enrico Letta (L) is congratulated by Interior Minister Angelino Alfano (R) after asking for a possible call for a confidence vote immediately at the Lower house of the parliament in Rome, on 2 Oct, 2013. — Reuters**

Berlusconi covered his face with his hands after he sat down; in what may be one of his last acts in the Senate before the procedure for his removal begins on Friday, the 77-year-old Movement said during a debate in the lower house, where Letta won a second confidence vote in the evening. Backed by his own Democratic Party (PD) and by Berlusconi’s People of Freedom (PDL), the prime minister won the Senate vote by 235 to 70. He then won by 435 to 162 in the lower chamber, where the PD holds a strong majority.

President Giorgio Napolitano, an 88-year-old veteran who has delayed his own retirement to try and broker a viable compromise that can steer Italy out of crisis, praised Letta’s “firmness” in parliament.

“The main thing is the government has stood the test,” he said in a statement. But he warned it against allowing a return to a daily round of aggressive political rhetoric.

Appointed in April after an election in February that gave no one a clear majority, Letta said he would press on with a programme of fiscal measures to keep Italy’s badly strained public finances under control and reforms to confront the worst recession in 60 years.

He also pledged to reform the widely criticized electoral law which gives the two houses of parliament equal powers and makes it difficult for any party to win a functioning majority. — Reuters

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**Russian President Vladimir Putin in Moscow on 2 Oct, 2013. — Reuters**
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Bitcoin sinks in value after FBI busts Silk Road drug market

SAN FRANCISCO, 3 Oct—The price of the bitcoin digital currency dropped on Wednesday, after US law enforcement authorities shut down Silk Road, an online marketplace used to buy and sell illegal drugs. The bitcoin, valued by many for its anonymity, fell to $129 from over $140 a day before, according to a website for trading bitcoins, Mt Gox. Earlier, the currency traded as low as $110.

Supporters say using bitcoins offers benefits including lower fraud risk and increased privacy, though critics argue the anonymity it offers makes the currency appealing for illegal activities. Silk Road shut down in San Francisco.

Digital Citizens Alliance—“They’re going to be pouring all over his records, getting subpoenas for every piece of data and account he has ever used and trying to figure out who all these different dealers are,” said Garth Bruni, a security expert at Internet consumer group.

The digital currency’s drop came after the FBI arrested alleged Silk Road owner Ross William Ulbricht, 29, known as “Dread Pirate Roberts,” on Tuesday in San Francisco. Silk Road allowed tech-savvy sellers to post ads for drugs and other illegal products, which they sold for bitcoins and shipped to customers through the mail, according to the federal criminal charges filed against Ulbricht.

As well as Silk Road shoppers, drug traffickers who worried about the FBI tracking them down with data confiscated from Ulbricht may account for some of Wednesday’s bitcoin sell-off, said Garth Bruni, a security expert at Internet consumer group.

The acquisition, which came days before Twitter revealed that it had filed go public, has been viewed by analysts as a way for Twitter to introduce real-time ad-targeting capabilities and increase the value of its mobile ads.

Twitter is widely expected to go public at a valuation exceeding $10 billion in the coming weeks. The acquisition, which Twitter announced on 9 September that it would buy MoPub in its largest acquisition to date. Twitter paid $350 million in stock, a value that triggered an automatic FTC review into whether the transaction would hurt competition.

The deal was on a list of approved transactions that the FTC puts out several times a week. The approval was announced on Monday.

The charges against Ulbricht said that Silk Road generated sales of more than 9.5 million bitcoins, roughly equivalent to $1.2 billion. There are currently about 11.8 million bitcoins in circulation.

With Ulbricht’s arrest, authorities said they seized $3.6 million worth of bitcoins—Reuters

Apple iPad Mini with sharper display faces delay

SAN FRANCISCO, 3 Oct—Apple Inc will be unable to widely roll out a new version of the iPad Mini with a high-resolution “retina” display this month, people who work in the company’s supply chain said, leaving the gadget without the sharper screen found on rival tablets from Google Inc and Amazon.com Inc.

Apple’s supply chain is only now gearing up to make retina displays for the iPad Mini, which means the gadget has already used up limited quantities this year, if at all, and the company may miss the chance to cash in on the year-end holiday shopping season, the sources said.

Cupertino, California-based Apple has come under pressure to preserve margins as competitors have started to roll out larger tablets.

It remains unclear exactly what new features and modifications could find their way into the next iPad Mini, which the sources said was due to be unveiled this month.

But higher-resolution screens and cameras, as well as thinner and lighter dimensions, are among the improvements users have come to expect with updated smartphones and tablets.

“If they don’t put in retina...there will be howls,” said Frank Gillett, an analyst with Forrester.

Apple declined to comment about any product launch plans at companies in Apple’s supply chain declined to be identified due to the confidentiality of the matter.

Apple defines retina display as a resolution that is detailed enough that the human eye can’t detect pixelation.

The feature is available on some full-sized iPads, and similar resolutions are available on iPad Mini competitors such as Google’s Nexus 7, as well as Amazon’s seven-inch Kindle Fire HDX due to go on sale this month.—Reuters

Billionaire rocketeers duke it out for shuttle launch pad

Cape Canaveral, (Florida), 3 Oct—Four decades ago, NASA’s Launch Complex 39A was at the center of the Cold War race to the moon.

Now the mothballed launchpad at the Kennedy Space Centre in Florida, which dispatched Neil Armstrong and his crew on their historic Apollo 11 mission in 1969, is the focus of a battle of another sort, between two billionaire techies seeking to dominate a new era of private space flight.

NASA had hoped to turn over maintenance of the pad to a private company by 1 October, saving itself $100,000 a month in maintenance costs, according to NASA spokeswoman Tracy Young.

Instead, fierce competition for control of the pad by digital entrepreneurs Elon Musk and Jeff Bezos has led to a government probe and congressional lobbying, delaying NASA’s choice of a partner.

Musk’s 11-year-old Space Exploration Technologies, known as SpaceX, already has two US launch sites for its Falcon rockets at Florida’s Cape Canaveral Air Force Station and California’s Vandenberg Air Force Base.

Bezos, the co-founder of PayPal and chief executive of electric car maker Tesla Motors Inc, also plans to build a site, probably in Texas, for commercial launches and wants SpaceX’s Los Angeles depot to launch cargo and possibly astronauts to the International Space Station for NASA.

Blue Origin, the company formed in 2000 by Amazon.com Inc. founder Bezos, is working on a suborbital reusable spacecraft called New Shepard. A smaller test vehicle made a debut flight in 2006 from a company-owned site in west Texas. A second test vehicle flew in 2011.

Last October, Blue Origin tested a crew capsule developed in part with NASA funding. Two weeks ago, Blue Origin, based in Kent, Washington, filed a protest with the US Government Accountability Office over the NASA solicitation for Pad 39A proposals. The GAO is scheduled to rule on the dispute by 12 December.

SpaceX told NASA it had no problem with other companies using the launchpad if SpaceX was awarded a five-year lease. However, Musk says SpaceX is light-years ahead of the competition.

“I think it’s kind of moot whether or not SpaceX gets exclusive or non-exclusive rights for the next five years. I don’t see anyone else using that pad for the next five years,” Musk told Reuters.
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**Canadian researchers develop new tuberculosis vaccine to boost BCG efficacy**

**WASHINGTON, 3 Oct—** A new vaccine may help boost the efficacy of Bacille Calmette Guerin (BCG), currently the only tuberculosis (TB) vaccine available, offering new hopes for the global fight against the disease. Canadian researchers said on Wednesday.

BCG, typically given in the first year of life, was developed in the 1920s and has been used worldwide. It is most effective in protecting children from the disease, but doesn’t work very well in adults.

The vaccine, based on a genetically modified cold virus, will not replace the old vaccine, but is designed to be given following initial BCG vaccination to boost the immune system triggered by BCG, researchers at McMaster University reported in the US journal Science Translational Medicine.

The researchers began the first human clinical trial in 2009 with 24 healthy volunteers, including 12 who were previously BCG-immunised, said Professor Zhou Xing, who led the study.

“The primary goal was to look at the safety of a single dose vaccine injection as well as its potency to engage the immune system,” Xing said of the phase one clinical study.

The researchers found that injection triggered the right immune responses at a higher level in previously BCG-immunised individuals compared to non-BCG immunised individuals. In addition, no serious side effects were observed.

They established that the vaccine was safe, but Xing said that more clinical trials are needed to measure the vaccine’s real potential.

Tuberculosis is second only to HIV/AIDS as the greatest killer worldwide due to a single infectious agent.

According to the World Health Organization, about one-third of the world’s population has latent TB, which means people have been infected by TB bacteria but are not ill with the disease and cannot transmit the disease. Every year, more than 8 million people are newly diagnosed with TB disease, and more than 1 million die.

**Transplant patient gives birth in a first for China**

**BEIJING, 3 Oct—** A 44-year-old woman who underwent two liver transplants has given birth to a healthy girl at Shanghui’s Zhongshan Hospital, the first double liver transplant patient to have given birth in China.

The woman, a Jiangsu Province native living in Shanghai who wished to remain anonymous, had cirrhosis of the liver in 1997. Cirrhosis developed into liver cancer, and she had her first transplant in 2010.

In March this year, she found she was pregnant and consulted doctors at the hospital as she had been taking anti-rejection medication since the surgery and was worried about the effect on her unborn child.

She was also put in touch with Yu Jingmei, who had a liver transplant 10 years ago and successfully delivered a healthy girl at Zhongshan Hospital in 2011.

Under the supervision of transplant surgeons and obstetricians, the woman’s pregnancy went smoothly and no abnormalities were detected.

**Emerging market firms to reshape corporate world: report**

**LONDON, 3 Oct—** The number of large emerging market companies will surge in coming years and they will become competitors but also customers for rich-country firms, according to a new study.

Almost three-quarters of today’s 8,000 companies with annual revenue of $1 billion or more are based in advanced economies.

By 2025, another 7,000 will have joined their ranks, with seven out of 10 of them based in emerging economies, McKinsey Global Institute (MGI) projects.

Emerging markets have fallen out of favor with investors this year because of worries over the sustainability of China’s economic model, slower growth in India and Brazil and worries about the ability of the likes of Indonesia and Turkey to attract funds to plug their current account deficits.

MGI director Richard Dobbs said there would be buncups along the way but he saw little to stop the rise of the big emerging-market corporations.

“Yes, it’s going to be a turbulent ride for the next 20 or 30 years as we go through this massive transition. But the rise is going to happen. Some countries may stall, but there are enough emerging markets that there’s a degree of inevitability about this,” Dobbs told Reuters.

The first wave of development in emerging markets was based on cheap labor, MGI said. As wages rise, a second wave has unfurled - selling to newly rich consumers.

By 2025, emerging market firms are likely to account for 40-50 percent of the Fortune Global 500, twice today’s share and up from just 5 percent in the period 1980-2000, reckon MGI, the research arm of the consultancy McKinsey & Co.

The China region alone will account for almost a quarter of the Fortune Global 500 in 2025.

“By 2025, some of the global leaders in many industries may be companies we have not yet heard of, and many are likely to be based in cities that we could not point to on a map,” MGI said.

The projected trend will shift more of the world’s decision making, capital, standard setting and innovation to emerging markets.

“The corporate giants that emerge in the years ahead will be central actors shaping the global economy. They will fuel local growth in some regions and reconfigure global transport and communications networks,” the report said.

The proliferation of large companies is likely to generate increased competition for markets, resources and talent.

What’s more, companies based in emerging markets could be sources of low-cost innovation that could disrupt entire industries. But MGI said the growth will also present a major opportunity for service firms and suppliers.

**Laos becomes first Southeast Asian nation to introduce pneumococcal vaccine**

**VIETNAM, 3 Oct—** Laos became the first Southeast Asian nation to introduce pneumococcal vaccine and began a demonstration project for HPV vaccine at a ceremony in Vientiane, Laos on 2 Oct. —Xinhua

Approximately 2,800 children under the age of five each year. In Laos, pneumo virus accounts for 19 percent of the country’s under-five child mortality, or approximately 2,800 children annually. The vaccine could prevent a significant proportion of these deaths.

Human papillomavirus causes cervical cancer which kills approximately 274,000 women every year and is predicted to kill up to 430,000 women per year by 2030 without intervention. More than 500 women get cervical cancer in Laos each year and more than half of them die.

The HPV vaccine prevents about 70 percent of cervical cancer. If the demonstration project is successful, GAVI is willing to support a national rollout of HPV vaccine.

**Making eye contact not always good**

**VANCOUVER, 3 Oct—** Making eye contact, long considered an effective way of persuasion, might be counterproductive when the listeners already disagree, according to a new study.

The study, published recently in Psychological Science, a journal of the Association for Psychological Science, was the result of collaborations among researchers from Canada, Germany and the United States.

“There is a lot of cultural lore about the power of eye contact as an influence tool,” said University of British Columbia Prof. Frances Chen, one of the first authors of the study.

“But our findings show that direct eye contact makes skeptical listeners less likely to change their minds, not more, as previously believed.” With the help of recently developed eye-tracking technology, the researchers investigated the effects of eye contact in situations involving persuasion in a series of experiments.

They found that on various controversial issues, the more participants watched a speaker’s eyes, the less persuaded they were by the argument of the person speaking.
Chairman of Constitutional Tribunal of the Union meets guests from Rome-based IDLO

NAI PYI TAW, 3 Oct—Chairman of Constitutional Tribunal of the Union U Mya Thein met Head of Administration and Peace-building Department Mr. Erwin Van Der Borght and party from Rome-based International Development Law Organization (IDLO) at the office of Constitutional Tribunal of the Union, here, this morning. The discussions functions and undertakings of the Constitutional Tribunal of the Union and capacity enhancement for the staff.

It was also attended by members of Constitutional Tribunal of the Union U Than Kyaw, U Mya Thein and U Tin Myint, Director-General U Bo Bo Yin and officials.—MNA

New Zealand delegation visits Yangon Heritage Trust

YANGON, 3 Oct—At the invitation of Pyidaungsu Hluttaw Speaker Thura U Shwe Mann, the visiting goodwill delegation led by Rt. Hon. David Cater, Speaker of the House of Representatives of New Zealand, visited Yangon Heritage Trust in Kyauktada Township.—MNA

3rd Work Coordination Meeting on Myanmar-Japan Joint Initiative held

NAI PYI TAW, 3 Oct—The 3rd Work Coordination meeting on Myanmar-Japan Joint Initiative was held at the Ministry of National Planning and Economic Development, here, yesterday.

During the meeting, Union Minister for National Planning and Economic Development Dr Kan Zaw said that Myanmar has enacted the foreign investment law so as to create sound environments for investment, and is also making cooperation with entrepreneurs at home and abroad for more investments. Besides, Myanmar gives top priority to Japan’s official development assistance projects.

Deputy Minister for Commerce Dr Pwint Hsan discussed matters on convenience of trade policy, tax clearance and protection of investors.

Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of Japan to Myanmar Mr. Mikio NUMATA and representatives of Myanmar-based Japanese Companies discussed matters related to visa, trade policy and insurance system and taxation in Myanmar.

Next, those present on the occasion discussed opportunities for foreign investors in Myanmar, infrastructural progress, insurance system and exercising appropriate insurance system for foreign companies, labour affairs dispute resolution and other administrative programmes.—MNA

Myanmar win four prizes in ASEAN Energy Awards-2013

NAI PYI TAW, 3 Oct—Union Minister for Energy U Zeyar Aung and East Asia Ministers on Energy presented ASEAN Energy Awards during the 31st ASEAN Ministers of Energy Meeting (AMEM) and its Associated Meetings held in Bali, Indonesia from 23 to 27 September.

Myanmar earned four prizes for ASEAN Energy Awards-2013.

So far, Myanmar has won 16 prizes in the ASEAN Energy Awards. The ASEAN Energy Awards have been presented since the year 2000.—MNA

TPP ministers to seek political decision on tariffs, key issues

NUSA DUA, (Indonesia), 3 Oct—Ministers of the 12 countries involved in the Trans-Pacific Partnership free trade negotiations began Thursday discussions on tariffs and other key issues that require political decisions before their leaders announce a broad agreement this month for their leaders announce a broad agreement this month and conclude the deal by the year-end.

During the meeting, the ministers will seek to make decisions on more difficult areas, such as intellectual property and tariffs. The sessions are being held on the margins of the Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation forum, which concluded preparations at a senior officials’ meeting on Wednesday and will start its ministerial meeting from Thursday.

By the YHT,

In the afternoon, the Yangon Region Chief Minister and wife hosted a luncheon to New Zealand delegation at Kandawgyi Palace Hotel.—MNA

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Ancient log curved boat unearthed in Lewe Township

Lewe, 3 Oct—Ancient timber boat was unearthed at Palway Creek near Thayasu Village of Thawmawgon Village.

Health

Health care provided to students in Singaing

SINGAING, 3 Oct—A 10-volunteer team from Singaing went to Mageindayama Post-Primary School in Uyinlay Village of Singaing Township on 27 September. They provided health care services there. The team gave medical care to two monkeys, 59 novices, six nuns, 10 teachers and 205 students, totalling 282. In Uyinlay Village, students are learning education at the small tents because the school is under construction. In recent heavy rains, the students are cool in the weather, and they need health care services.—MMAL-160

Pabedan Township Women’s Affairs Organization held the talks on anti-trafficking in persons at Ponnya Kathala Dhammaton on lower 28th Street in Pabedan Township on 29 September. Township Administrator U Myat Aung Htay gives talks on trafficking in persons.—MMAL-Mee Mee

Business

Shwegu exports furniture through waterway

SHWEGU, 3 Oct—Watercrafts plying from Shwegu to Bhamo transport furniture made of timber produced from Shwegu Township. The local furniture makers are busy in production and get orders from other towns to send their products. The various items of furniture are sent to Lwejel from Bhamo Township through waterway and then export the products to China.—MMAL-Laban Aung (Kachin Land)

Shops checked whether harmful milk powder on sale

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Odd News

Rare monkey caught in Zabuthiri Township

NAVPYITAW, 3 Oct—A monkey of rare species recently arrived at 500-acre farmer educative farm near Uppatasanti Pagoda in Nyaunggyibin village beside Razathinga Road of Zabuthiri Township in Nay Pyi Taw Council Area.

The monkey was caught without any injury by Staff Officer U Win Oo, Staff Officer U Than Hlaung and U Bo Bo Lin of Township Agriculture Department together with farm workers.

The three feet long gray monkey has white colour at its face. “We saw domestic monkey species at Yangon Zoological Gardens and Nay Pyi Taw Safari Park. But, I have never seen this monkey. Indeed, it is too wild,” said a worker.

Farming rights certificates issued to farmers

PATHERGYI, 3 Oct—A ceremony to present certificates of farming rights to the local farmers was held at Yin Nyein Aye Dhammayon in Myoma Ward of Pathergyi Township in Mandalay Region on 28 September morning. It was attended by ward administrator and officials.

Next, ward administrator U Maung Win presented farming rights certificates to 150 farmers for 497 and 498 paddy fields. MMAL-Aung Kyaw Tun (Pathergyi)

Cash assistance provided to offspring of war veterans

PYAapon, 3 Oct—Pyapon Township War Veterans Organization presented cash assistance to offspring of war veterans at its office on 27 September.

Chairman of Township War Veterans Organization U Than Htay (Rtd) spoke on the occasion and presented cash assistance K625,000 to 40 schoolchildren at primary, middle and high school and university students.—MMAL-Aung Win (Pyapon)

Farmers who have repaid loans honoured in Kyangin

KYANGIN, 3 Oct—Ayeeya Kyangin Paddy Co Ltd of Ayejawady Region held a ceremony to honour those who have already repaid loans to the company on 28 September morning. Ayejawady Region Minister for Development Affairs U Kyaw Win Naing and Township Administrator U Tin Yi made speeches.

General Manager U Kyaw Soe of the company explained the purpose of holding the honouring ceremony for the farmers. Next, the region minister and officials presented prizes of honour and cash awards to the villages that have totally repaid loans for cold season crops.

In 2013, they have repaid K72,880,000 for the loans to the company.—MMAL-069

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LOCAL NEWS
No winner in Myanmar’s...
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for avoiding recurrence of conflicts.

The President called on local people to take part in the task of ensuring peace and stability and rule of law as plans will be formulated by the government for the development of hotels and tourism sector in Thandwe including Ngapali, a well-known beach in the world.

Next, the President met with hoteliers in Thandwe.

At the meeting, Union Minister for Hotels and Tourism U Hlaung Tin reported on tourist arrival in Myanmar and plans to build Thandwe Hotel Zone and to carry out beautifying tasks for Ngapali.

Then, the President explained the government’s plan for the development of Ngapali beach in cooperation with local people and cordially greeted the hoteliers.

Conflicts in Rakhine State cause sufferings to nation

President U Thein Sein meeting with hoteliers at Annawa Guest House in Thandwe.

The President and party left Thandwe for Nyapyi Taw by special flight.

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Kyaukpyu SEZ Project to create job opportunities…

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Service personnel are to know not only political, economic and administrative reform process of the government but also implementation of people-centred policy. Rakhine State is blessed with fertile soil, log coast and border trade gate as prospects for economic development. Sitway District has sound foundations for development through implementation of Sitway-Paletwa-Kaladan project. Likewise, Mrauk-U and Thandwe districts have to develop tourism industry and agro-based industries, Kyaukpyu District deep sea port and economic zone project and Maungtaw District border trade services. Kyaukpyu Special Economic Zone Project will create job opportunities for the local people and contribute to economic development. Power supply plays a key role for economic development. In the past, arrangements were made for electrification of Kyaukpyu.

Sadin hydropower project is impossible for implementation as it is located on earthquake belt. Thahtaychaung hydropower project may delay in implementation due to lack of good soil. So, one 50 megawatts gas power plant is under construction in Kyaukpyu to supply power to 17 townships of the state. The government will emphasize electrification of Rakhine State in its tenure.

Previous year’s conflicts made sufferings not only to Rakhine State but to the State. It tarnished the image of the nation in the region and international community.

Now, the funds for development tasks are being spent on rehabilitation tasks. At present, the government fulfills the requirements of over 100,000 victims and built housings for them. The government has spent over K 8 billion including the special fund on rehabilitation tasks. Therefore, he urged the people to seek the approval for another fund for prevention against outbreak of more conflicts.

Next, the President, the Union ministers, the chief minister, the Chief of the General Staff (Army, Navy and Air) and deputy ministers proceeded to Kyaukpyu. In meeting with departmental officials and local people, the President stressed that special economic zone project plays a crucial role in regional development of Kyaukpyu region. He invited foreign companies and national entrepreneurs to invest in the economic zone.

Moreover, plans are underway to establish Dawei and Thilawa special economic zones. Thanks to the economic zones, plenty of job opportunities will come out. The graduated youths of the region can enjoy job opportunities and get the chance of technical transfers. Special economic zones are to be built meeting international standards without harming environment and society. Therefore, the urban plan of Kyaukpyu is to be drawn systematically for future prospects.

As some broadcast fabricated news on special economic zone, it is necessary to make assessment with far-sightedness and create sound foundation for the new generation. At present, Kyaukpyu is being illuminated with as many megawatts generators. A plan is underway to facilitate the town with a 50 megawatts gas power plant for the whole Rakhine State. In conclusion, the President pointed out that peace and stability is the most important for development of the state. Therefore, he stressed the need for all to take lessons from the past events and cooperate in avoiding more conflicts.

The President then viewed round Kyaukpyu in a motorcade.

The President and party arrived in Thandwe in the evening.—MNA

Pyidaungsu Hluttaw…

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The report was approved by the Hluttaw.

Member of the Joint Bill Committee Dr Myat Nyana Soe read the findings of the report and remarks on the Farmers Rights Protection and Raising Interest Bill, and the Hluttaw approved it.

Pyidaungsu Hluttaw…

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The third day session continued tomorrow.

According to initial investigation on Thabyuchaing village violence, the houses of Islam in Thabyuchaing village in Shwehlay village-tract of Thandwe Township were destroyed and set fire by the villagers from Hsangaung, Nyaungchahtaun and Indinegyi Villages at 10:15 am and 2:30 pm on 1 October. It is reported that 51 houses were engulfed in the fire and an Islam woman and four men were dead.

Islam Kaman national race from Thabyuchaing Village have been living together with local Rakhine nationals for many years without having any problems between them. The riot occurred due to odd job and agro-based industries, Paletwa-Kaladan project. Likewise, Mrauk-U and immigrant communities.

Pyidaungsu Hluttaw Speaker Thura U Shwe Mann shaking hands with Mr. David T. Ellwood, Dean of Harvard Kennedy School of United States. (News on page 16)—MNA

General Hla Htay Win…

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Thandwe Township yesterday afternoon.

General Hla Htay Win and party met locals from the two communities who lost their houses due to violence and asked about the situations in Thabyuchaing Village.

After hearing reports presented by locals, General Hla Htay Win said that tranquility, rule of law and rehabilitation are being implemented as quickly as possible and pledged that he will put emphasis on the reports of locals. Then, he provided household items and temporary tents to them. According to initial report three bills to be amended in line with the decision of the Pyidaungsu Hluttaw will be sent back to the President. The third day session of the Pyidaungsu Hluttaw continues tomorrow.

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KG to be added to elementary school year…

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said that Kindergarten-KG to be added to elementary school year in the 2019-2020 academic year, reaching 13-year long school year in the 2019-2020 Academic Year.

The new move would help the country to ensure full school enrolment rate at the KG for all 5-year old children within a short time and school children can attend the university at the age of 18.

The draft of the plan is drawing and the Ministry of Education would seek the approval for the draft from the government and the parliament.

Children would receive the Learning Through Playing system at the KG.—MNA

Township development affairs committee…

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secretary as the township development affairs executive officer. Members of the committee are elected each from business community, from respective professional community, grassroots community and townolders, one from the township General Administration Department and one from the Rural Area Development Department.

A chairman of the township development supportive committee is elected by the members of the committee and a secretary is elected from the townolders, the Union minister said. Members of the township development supportive committee are elected from representatives of townolders, business community, social organizations, labour organizations and peasants. A deputy township administrator and an executive officer of the township development affairs department are also included in the committee, he added.

Salaries for both committees depend on the yearly income of the two committees of the respective townships and 30 per cent of the income is to be used for the salaries, the Union minister said.

During the meeting, Deputy Minister for Science and Technology Dr Ba Shwe submitted the standardization bill and U Stephen read out the report of the bill committee.

The bill which includes 10 chapters and 31 articles is drafted with the aim of supporting the improvement of products and production services, export products and food safety. The bill is also drafted to encourage environmental conservation and to prevent disasters. —MNA
49th Anniversary MPF Day observed in Taunggyi

TAUNGGYI, 3 Oct—The 49th Anniversary Myanmar Police Force Day was marked at the city hall in Taunggyi on 1 October morning.

Chief Minister of Shan State U Sao Aung Myat made an opening address.

The Chief Minister and officials presented certificates of honour to the outstanding police members.

Next, the Chief Minister and officials viewed display of documentary photos and works on endeavours of Myanmar Police Force in 2012-2013 fiscal year.

The ceremony was also attended by the Speaker of the State Hluttaw, the Chief Justice of the State High Court, the deputy speaker of the state Hluttaw, state Hluttaw representatives, ministers, the chairman of Pa-O Self-Administered Zone Leading Body, Bamar national race minister, the secretary of the Shan State Agriculture Department and officials, MPF members and ward administrators.

Kyaeton-Intlarhay (Taunggyi)

Hluttaw representatives recount experience

YINMABIN, 3 Oct—A ceremony to recount experience by Hluttaw representatives of Yinmabin Township was held at the hall of Township General Administration Department on 27 September morning.

Pyithu Hluttaw representative U Thaung Han, Region Hluttaw representative UKyaw Myint Thein of Constituency No. 1 and U Aung Bo Myint of Constituency No. 2 clarified their experience in Pyithu Hluttaw and that in the Region Hluttaw.

They then replied to queries raised by those present.

Also present at the ceremony were district and township level departmental officials, members of Township Development Affairs Committee, Township Supportive Committee, members of social organizations and ward administrators.

Kyaeton-Township IPRD

Technology on making fertilizer shared

MAGWAY, 3 Oct—Minbu Township Agriculture Development Department of Magway Region held a meeting on share of knowledge about making natural fertilizer at its office on 30 September.

Departmental officials and staff demonstrated making of EM fertilizers and explained use of fertilizers with added value and prevention against food poison at crops and technique of fertilizers.

Kyaeton-Kyaw Swa (Magway)

Local News

COMMUNICATIONS

Low-priced SIM cards allotted to townships

YANGON, 3 Oct—A total of 1653 pieces of GSM, WCDMA and CDMA SIM cards were allotted to Insein Township of Yangon North District for sales of them at K 1500 per card to the local people.

The Township Management Committee allotted the proper ratio of cards to 21 wards through ward administrators.

In distribution, the cards are to be sold to the people in the presence of the Township Management Committee members and Ward Support Committees in a transparent manner through draw lot system.

The draw lot winners are to hire the cards from Myanma Posts and Telecommunications through related documents.

Kyaeton-Myint Oo (Insein)

NATURAL SPORTS

Myanaung to select outstanding students from sports trials

MYANUAUNG, 3 Oct—A sports trials for the sports competition was held at Basic Education High and Middle Schools in Myanaung Township of Ayeyawady Region as of 2 October.

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The sports trials will run up to 4 October, according to an official of Township Education Office.

Kyaeton-Nay Win Zaw (Myanaung)

Fire safety measures inspected on board

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Port Officer of Taninthayi Region U Myat Soe Win gave instructions that it is necessary to take care for fire safety on board the fuel barges and security persons are to play special attentions to fire preventive measures.

Deputy Director U Zaw Lwin Htwe of Region Waterway Department explained systematic use of fire extinguishers to be able to put out the fire in an emergency state.

Head of Myeik District Fire Services Department U Zaw Win stressed the need to substitute the expiry fire extinguishers with new ones and equip the boats with prescribed number of fire extinguishers.

Officials inspected putting out of fire with use of hydrants and fire extinguishers on board the vessels of Hind, Linphyoan, GP, Kyaung Yin Zaw, Ayeyya Nadi, Shwemyanaung, Pyaephyotun, Hlu Hlu Toe Co and U Kyaw Lwin oil barges in Myeik River.

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Kyaeton-Myeik District IPRD
Indonesia’s initiatives to be discussed further in APEC Ministerial Meeting

Jakarta, 3 Oct—A senior Asia Pacific Economic Cooperation (APEC) organizing committee said on Wednesday that Indonesia received full support from APEC members upon its 20 initiatives that will move forward in APEC Ministerial Meeting (AMM) scheduled on Friday and Saturday.

The agreement to bring Indonesia’s initiatives in the upcoming AMM was resulted from the Concluding Senior Official Meetings (CSOM) held in Nusa Dua, Bali, that concluded on Wednesday, 2013 APEC SOM Chairman Yuri Thamrin said.

Yuri said that Indonesia’s initiatives, previously being discussed throughout this year, highlight the efforts to promote free and open trade and investment in the region, to ensure sustainable growth with equity and to promote connectivity initiatives as well as infrastructure development and investment.

The Indonesia’s initiatives include ensuring the international trade markets to remain open for Indonesian exports; advancing the role of women, small and medium enterprises, fishermen and farmers in economic development; advancing people to people connectivity through cooperation in higher education; as well as advancing regional efforts to provide disaster relief assistance.

"Our initiatives do not end in 2013, but need to be carried forward until we truly reach our national development goals," The Ministerial meeting on 4 - 5 October and Leaders’ meeting on 7-8 are aimed at strengthening this commitment," Yuri said in a statement. The AMM will be chaired by Indonesian Foreign Minister Marty Natalegawa and Indonesian Trade Minister Gita Wirjawan. In addition to Foreign and Trade Ministers from APEC member economies, the meeting will be attended by the Director General of the World Trade Organization (WTO) Roberto Azevedo.

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According to TEPCO, a worker found water over flowing from the top panel of the tank in the B South area at around 8:05 pm. The tank was tilted but it was “within a permissible range,” the company said.

TEPCO said it has made a statutory notice to the local government regarding the leak and the company is checking the volume of water leaked.

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Philippine president optimistic of achieving ADB’s projections on economy

Manila, 3 Oct—Philippine President Benigno Aquino III expressed optimism on Wednesday that the economic growth forecast made by the Asian Development Bank (ADB) for the country for this year and next will be achieved.

Aquino in an interview with reporters said that his administration will continue to work harder in order to attain the 7.6 percent and the 6.1 percent gross domestic product (GDP) growth forecasts made by the Manila-based lending agency.

"I think it’s achievable...I will not state categorically a particular number but we will continue to strive to make the GDP figure that much higher," he said.

But the president did not discount other factors beyond the government’s control, which could affect the country’s economic growth. He cited the situation in the Middle East and the current US government shutdown. However, he added, "there are also positive factors like the seemingly rebonding of the Japanese economy, amongst others that are positive factors."

The Philippine government is maintaining its target of 6.7-7 percent GDP growth for this year, despite posting 7.6 percent growth during the first semester of this year. For next year, the Aquino administration is eyeing 6.5-7.5 percent GDP growth.

5.4-magnitude quake hits 152km WNW of Abepura, Indonesia

Hong Kong, 3 Oct—An earthquake measuring 5.4 on the Richter scale jolted 152km WNW of Abepura, Indonesia on 1 Oct, 2013. The airport witnessed a surge in traffic as the Chinese government scrapped the expressway tolls for cars with seven seats or fewer during the seven-day national holidays.—Xinhua

Photo taken from a Kyodo News helicopter on 3 Oct, 2013, shows the tank (front) where another leak of contaminated water has been found at the crippled Fukushima Daiichi Nuclear Power Station in Fukushima Prefecture. —Kyodo News

New Light of Myanmar

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(Invitation for Open Tender)

(9/2013)

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Tender Closing Date & Time - 30-10-2013, 1300 Hrs.
Tender Document shall be available during office hours commencing from 30th September, 2013 at the Finance Department, Myanma Oil and Gas Enterprise, No (44) Complex, Nay Pyi Taw, Myanmar.

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**Invitation for Open Tender**

1. No. (2) Mining Enterprise, Ministry of Mines invites to submit the tender quotation of open tender for Refined Tin Concentrate and Other Tin Mixed Ore.
2. Tender Closing date and time is 4th November, 2013, (16:00) Hrs.
3. Tender documents are available from the Procurement Department, No. (2) Mining Enterprise, Ministry of Mines, Office Building No. (19), Nay Pyi Taw and details can be asked to +95 - (0)67 - 409390 and 409391 within the office hours.

Tender Invitation Committee No(2) Mining Enterprise

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Sudanese president congratulates China on 64th founding anniversary

**Khartoum, 3 Oct—** Sudanese President Omar al-Bashir on Tuesday sent a congratulatory message to Chinese President Xi Jinping on the occasion of the 64th anniversary of the founding of the People’s Republic of China. “Al-Bashir conveyed sincere congratulations of the Sudanese government and people to the Chinese government and people on the 64th anniversary of the founding of the People’s Republic of China, according to a statement by Sudan’s ministry of foreign affairs.

The Sudanese president commended the great accomplishment and development achieved by China besides its contribution to the realization of peace, establishment of fair international relations and realization of sustainable development for all peoples in the world.

Xinhua
Teen pop star Justin Bieber

Justin Bieber makes his bodyguards carry him atop the Great Wall of China

LOS ANGELES, 3 Oct—Teen pop star Justin Bieber, who recently visited the Great Wall of China, apparently felt so tired that he made his bodyguards carry him to the top of the great wall of China,” a Twitter user commented. Another user pointed out his behaviour, saying, “Justin, dude, you actually asked people to carry you? Someone’s going a little diva I see.”

A day before, Bieber was spotted forcing his bodyguards to sprint behind him as he used his skateboard in Beijing. Some fans laughed at the photo, but others were concerned about the security team. “I feel for Justin’s bodyguards,” a Twitter user added, “Justin’s bodyguards must be very highly paid.”—PTI

Viola Davis, Octavia Spencer join James Brown biopic

LOS ANGELES, 3 Oct—The Help stars Viola Davis and Octavia Spencer will reunite with the film’s director Tate Taylor to star in James Brown biopic Get On Up. Taylor has cast two of the stars of his hit 2011 film in his latest project about the legendary soul singer, to be played by Chadwick Boseman, reported Deadline.

Davis is expected to play the late star’s mother Susie Brown, who gave birth to James at just 16 and abandoned her child, leaving him with relatives. Meanwhile, Spencer will play the star’s aunt, Honey, who helped raise him. Davis, Spencer and co-star Jessica Chastain all earned Oscar nominations for their roles in the critically acclaimed The Help, with Spencer going on to win Best Supporting Actress, as well as a BAFTA for her portrayal of maid Minny Jackson. The Universal-produced film will begin production in Mississippi in November. Rocker Mick Jagger is on board as a producer through his Jagged Films production company. Imagine Entertainment will also handle production.

The script was penned by Jez Butterworth, John-Henry Butterworth and Steven Baigelman. Lead actor Boseman recently portrayed legendary baseball player Jackie Robinson in Warner Bros’ biopic 42.

PTI

Stacy Keibler moves on from George Clooney

PARIS, 3 Oct—Actor George Clooney’s ex-girlfriend Stacy Keibler has reportedly moved on from their past relationship as she was seen enjoying a cozy dinner with businessman Jared Pobre. The two were seen together in Paris recently.

“Stacy and Jared are dating. They met through friends, but they are not anything more than dating,” UsMagazine.com quoted a source as saying.—PTI

Catherine Zeta Jones: I’m thrilled Michael Douglas won an Emmy

LONDON, 3 Oct—Catherine Zeta Jones has broken her silence following her split from husband Michael Douglas to praise the veteran actor for his recent win at the Emmy Awards.

Zeta Jones, 44, congratulated Douglas on his career achievement and said, “I’m thrilled for him. It was wonderful - so well-deserved.”

The couple, who wed in 2000, announced their separation in August but had continued to play up their romance and have been seen on holiday in Mexico last year, reported Contactmusic.

Douglas, 69, remembered Zeta-Jones in his Emmy acceptance speech as he was honoured for his portrayal of Liberace in Behind the Candelabra.

The Welsh beauty was not by her estranged husband’s side at the ceremony as she was in China, where she reportedly celebrated her 44th birthday.

Singer Britney Spears promises not to take son onstage

LOS ANGELES, 3 Oct—Singer Britney Spears has vowed not to take her eight-year-old son son onstage during her upcoming Las Vegas shows. The 31-year-old singer, who is mother to eight-year-old Sean Preston and seven-year-old Jayden, had announced last month that she wanted to incorporate her eldest boy into the concerts during her two-year residency in Sin City, reports contactmusic.com.

The move surprised her ex-husband, Kevin Federline, but now a representative of Spears has insisted that she was joking.

The pop star is set to kick off her Las Vegas tour on 27 December.—PTI

Sofia Vergara wants designer gown for wedding

LONDON, 3 Oct—Actress Sofia Vergara wants to walk down the aisle in one of Vera Wang’s perfect bridal dresses. The Modern Family beauty plans to walk down the aisle in one of the designer’s elegant wedding gowns when she ties the knot with businessman Nick Loeb, who she got engaged to on holiday in Mexico last year, reported Contactmusic.

“When the time comes it has to be Vera Wang. Her dresses are amazing... They are perfect. She knows my body so well. I want something modern and elegant. I’ve been married before so nothing too traditional or crazy,” she said.

The star doesn’t want to keep things too traditional and is planning on flashing plenty of flesh on her big day.

“I still take advantage of the cleavage. While I have it, why not flaunt it? Who knows how long I’ll have it looking this way. So I’m still taking advantage.”

Sofia Vergara says she is in no rush to get married

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Injured Rooney a surprise Manchester United omission

Manchester United’s Wayne Rooney reacts during their English Premier League soccer match against west Bromwich Albion at Old Trafford in Manchester on 28 Sept, 2013.  Reuters

League Group A match at Shakhtar Donetsk on Wednesday, Rooney took a knock on the shin in training and United manager David Moyes had hoped to name him on the bench but the injury swelled up before the game, ruling him out.

Moyes said: “He picked up a crack in the shin and it’s swollen up. He was going to be on the bench but he has not been able to make it.”

United hang on to grab 1-1 draw at Shakhtar

DONETSK, (Ukraine), 3 Oct—Manchester United were forced to hold on at Shakhtar Donetsk but managed to grab a 1-1 draw in their Champions League Group A match on Wednesday.

United, missing the injured Wayne Rooney but with Robin van Persie back in attack, went ahead after 18 minutes when Marouane Fellaini pulled the ball back for Danny Welbeck to stab home from close range after defender Jaroslav Rakitskiy failed to clear.

But 15 minutes from time Rakitskiy made amends when his forceful run and cross from the left was only half cleared by Nemanja Vidic and Taison crashed the ball home.

The result gives United and Shakhtar four points each at the top of Group A. Bayer Leverkusen are third with three points after a 2-1 home win over Real Sociedad.—Reuters

Ronaldo double helps Real seal off Copenhagen

MADRID, 3 Oct—Cristiano Ronaldo scored twice with his head and Angel Di Maria also grabbed a double as Real Madrid maintained their winning start in Champions League Group B with a thumping 4-0 victory over FC Copenhagen on Wednesday.

Portugal forward Ronaldo followed up his hat-trick in the opening 6-1 drubbing of Galatasaray with another sparkling display and Di Maria also turned in a fine performance in the absence of injured world record signing Gareth Bale.

Ronaldo’s first goal came in the 21st minute when goalkeeper Johan Wiland failed to deal with Marcelo’s floated cross and he nodded in from a tight angle.

Copenhagen’s resistance was effectively ended when Ronaldo powered home a Di Maria centre in the 65th minute.

The Argentine winger netted a fine curling effort six minutes later and another in the first minute of stoppage time as Real secured a maximum six points from their opening two matches.—Reuters

Bayern crush City to put pretenders in their place

MANCHESTER, (England), 3 Oct—Bayern Munich thumped hosts Manchester City 3-1 in their Champions League Group D encounter on Wednesday as the holders taught the English side they still have a lot to learn if they are to achieve continental success.

Pep Guardiola’s side got off to the perfect start with Franck Ribery’s seventh-minute opener from a straightforward long-range shot that City keeper Joe Hart inexplicably failed to keep out and the German champions never looked back.

Thomas Mueller rounded Hart to double their lead 11 minutes into the second half, while Arjen Robben beat the floundering England keeper at his near post for the third on the hour.

City substitute Alvaro Negredo pulled one back for the hosts in the 80th minute and Bayern’s Jerome Boateng was shown a red card four minutes from time, with David Silva hitting the bar from the resulting free kick but it was too little too late as Bayern took charge of Group D with a maximum six points from two games.—Reuters

Real Madrid’s Cristiano Ronaldo (L) fights for the ball with FC Copenhagen’s Olof Mellberg during their Champions League match at Bernabeu stadium in Madrid on 2 Oct, 2013. Reuters

Vettel can expect a quieter crowd in Korea

SEOUL, 3 Oct—Sebastian Vettel has heard boos from the crowd after winning the last three races but Sunday’s Korean Grand Prix should put a stop to that.

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Red Bull Formula One driver Sebastian Vettel of Germany, journey south from Seoul on the country’s fastest train, is near a remote port more on the map for shipbuilding than tourism or a passion for motorsport.

“The atmosphere at the track isn’t great because there aren’t many spectators, but the track’s got some challenging sections and some good corners,” commented Vettel’s Red Bull team mate Mark Webber. The Australian started on pole position last year but it is Vettel who has won the race for the past two seasons and is favorite for the hat-trick, even if that does not sit well with Ferrari fans and others yearning for a closer battle.
Nearly 6,000 candidates to compete in Czech general election

Prague, 3 Oct—According to the data released by the Czech Interior Ministry on Wednesday, there are a total of 5,908 candidates who will compete for the 200 seats in the Czech Chamber of Deputies in the 25-26 October early general election. The number of candidates is almost 1,000 more than three years ago.

Thirteen out of 23 registered entities have the full number of candidates, or 43. They include the Social Democrats (CSSD), Communists (KSCM), TOP 09, ANO 2011, Dawn of Direct Democracy, the Party of Citizens’ Rights - the Zemiansites (SPDZ), Christian Democrats (KDU-CSL), the Chin Up election bloc, Sovereignty, the Green Party (SZ), the Party of Free Citizens, LEV 21 and the Workers’ Party of Social Justice (DSSS).

16 rescued after luxury yacht goes down in flames off Australia

Brisbane, 3 Oct—Sixteen people were rescued after a luxury yacht caught fire and sank off Australia’s far north Queensland coast, local media reported on Thursday.

Eight passengers and eight crew were on board the Seafraris when the fire broke out on the 41 meter superyacht in Cow Bay in the Daintree region at about 6 am (local time) on Thursday, according to the Australian Broadcasting Corporation (ABC).

Members on board were forced to abandon the yacht before it sank.

Home favourite Li advances in China, Ivanovic out

Beijing, 3 Oct—Home favourite Li Na overcame Germany’s Sabine Lisicki 7-5, 6-4 at the China Open on Wednesday to set up a quarter-final showdown with former Wimbledon champion Petra Kvitova.

The Czech, who won the Japan Open last weekend, overcame Italian fifth seed Sara Errani 6-4, 6-7(3), 6-3 in their third round clash at the prestigious $3 million (3 million pounds) Beijing tournament.

World number four Agnieszka Radwanska was one of a number of high profile women to win through in second round action on the hard courts at the National Tennis Centre as the Pole dispatched promising American Madison Keys 6-3, 6-2.

Radwanska will next face Slovenian wildcard Polona Hercog, who stunned former world number one Ana Ivanovic 6-4, 6-4 in the day’s only upset.

“I was a big challenge for me to go out there on a big court and play against Ana Ivanovic, and I’m just really happy the way it turned out,” Hercog told the WTA Tour. “It’s probably one of the biggest victories for me.”

Germany’s Andrea Petkovic provided the upset of the first round when she ousted Australian Open winner Victoria Azarenka and the Bosnia-born world number 43 followed that up with a second round win over another grand slam champion on Wednesday.

Petkovic again needed to go the distance as she beat former French and US Open champion Svetlana Kuznetsova 4-6, 6-4, 6-1.

The victories were then only warm-up acts for the home fans keen to see their compatriot Li in action.

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Li Na of China returns a shot against Sabine Lisicki of Germany during their match at the China Open tennis tournament in Beijing on 2 Oct, 2013.

Reuters
Kyaunkpyu SEZ Project to create job opportunities for locals and contribute to economic development

**Nay Pyi Taw, 3 Oct—**
President U Thein Sein separately met townswanders of Rakhine national race and Islam social leaders at Ban-doola Yeiktha in Sittway yesterday morning.

In the meetings, the President said that the government is carrying out political, economic and administrative reforms for bringing about peace and stability, and rule of law, and socio-economic development of the people. He noted that people are to cooperate with the government to this end. Thanks to the reform process, the economic opportunities have come out. Inflow of foreign investment will fulfill the requirements of capital, technology and human resources development. Rakhine State has development sound foundations. However, development cannot be achieved with lack of peace and stability and rule of law. That is why it is necessary to cooperate in regional development tasks and to restore peace and stability in the region. It is necessary to refute insti-gations with farsightedness. Problems are to be solved through correct ways, he said.

The President inspected opening of relief camps for victims and peace and stability of Sittway by car.

At the office of Rakhine State government, he met with members of Rakhine State Peace and Stability Development Sub-committee.

Chief Minister of the State U Hla Maung Tin reported on occurrences of conflicts in the state, restoration of peace and stability, opening of relief camps, construction of housings and rehabilitation tasks.

In his response, the President pointed out that (See page 9)

**Pyithu Hluttaw Speaker receives American guests**

**Nay Pyi Taw, 3 Oct—**
Pyithu Hluttaw Speaker Thura U Shwe Mann received a delegation led by Mr. David T. Ellwood, Dean of Harvard Kennedy School of Government, at the hall of the Hluttaw building, here, this morning.

Also present at the call were Pyithu Hluttaw committee chairpersons U Maung Maung Thein, U Thein Swe and U Hla Myint Oo, commission member Daw Aye Aye Mu and officials of the Hluttaw Office.

(NAY PYI TAW)

**General Hla Htay Win inspects riot-hit villages in Thandwe Township**

**Nay Pyi Taw, 3 Oct—**
General Hla Htay Win inspected riot-hit villages in Thandwe Township—MNA

Five people were killed and five injured in the riot. Authorities concerned are taking security measures to prevent riots in cooperation with locals and security forces.—MNA

**Pyidaungsu Hluttaw discusses three bills sent back by President with amendments**

**Nay Pyi Taw, 3 Oct—**
Today’s Pyidaungsu Hluttaw approved three bills sent back by the President with his remarks.

Vice-Chairman of Joint Bill Committee U T Khun Myat read the findings of the committee and the report of the remarks over the Bill Amending the Union Judicial Law, and U Min Swe of DaikU Constitution discussed it. The report was approved by the Hluttaw.

With regard to Communications Bill, Secretary of the Joint Bill Committee U Saw Hla Tun read the findings of the committee and the report of remarks and U Khin Maung Thu of Loilem Constituency participated in discussions.

(See page 9)

**General Hla Htay Win cordially greets locals in Thabyuchaing Village, Thandwe.—MNA**

In Thabyuchaing, Pauktaw, Mekyun, Kyaukkyi and Kyekanye Villages in Thandwe, Rakhine State, one fuel station of Lin-mutau ng Village were destroyed.

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**Township development affairs committee, supportive committee tasked with duties**

**Nay Pyi Taw, 3 Oct—**
A township development affairs committee is tasked with carrying out 33 sectors while a township development supportive committee has nine sectors, said U Soe Maung, Union Minister at the President Office.

In his answer to the new organizational set-up of a township development affairs committee and a township development supportive committee asked by U Than Oo of Myawady constituency, he said a chairman of the township development affairs committee is elected from townswanders and the (See page 9)

**KG to be added to elementary school year in 2014-2015 AY**

**Nay Pyi Taw, 3 Oct—**
Ministry of Education has planned to add Kindergarten to the current elementary year next year and one more grade to the current high school year in 2019-2020 academic year, said Deputy Minister for Education Dr San Lwin today.

In his answer to the question raised by Amyotha Hluttaw Representative U Nu of Yangon Region constituency No 10 at the meeting of Amyotha Hluttaw suggesting the government to let the teachers and the people know about the plan for the new school-year, the deputy minister (See page 9)

**Five killed, five injured in Thandwe riot**

**Nay Pyi Taw, 3 Oct—**
An argument that reportedly started from the parking of a three-wheeled motorbike in front of a shop in Thandwe, Rakhine State, led to setting fire to houses and buildings from 29 September to 1 October.

Due to the dispute, a total of 59 houses—each of Dwarawadi Ward and Ward Nos. 5, 6 and 8, 28 houses of Pauktaw Village, 14 of Thabyuchaing Village, four of Shwehlay and nine of Mekyun Village in Thandwe—and two religious buildings of Kyaukkyi and Kyekanye Villages, and one fuel station of Lin-mutau ng Village were destroyed.

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