President U Thein Sein delivers address at Financial Commission Meeting

NAY PYI TAW, 7 Oct—Chairman of Financial Commission President U Thein Sein delivered an address at Financial Commission Meeting No. 2/2013 at the Meeting Hall of the Union Government in the Presidential Palace this morning.

It was attended by Vice-Chairmen of the Commission Vice-Presidents Dr Sai Maek Kham and U Nyan Tun, Union ministers, the Union Attorney-General, the Union Auditor-General, the Union Civil Services Board Chairman, region/state chief ministers and officials.

The President said in his address that the meeting would confirm the additional expenditures, the revised budget and the Union Additional Expenditure Bill for 2013-2014 fiscal year.

The 2013 Union Expenditure Law enacted by the Pyidaungsu Hluttaw would confirm the addition of K 2887.479 billion, the President said.

Priority being given to implementing national races affairs

Chairman of Mongla Special Region (4) U Sai Lin explained regional development tasks.

After that, Union ministers Lt-Gen Thet Naing Win, U Win Tun, U Khin Yi, U Khin Maung Soe and U Win Myint and the Shan State Chief Minister made clarifications on respective sectors.

Vice-Chairman of Mongla Special Region (4) U San Pae and Secretary U Khim Maung discussed development of the region.

The Vice-Chairman of the Work Committee reviewed the discussion and exchanged gifts.

The meeting was also attended by Commander Maj-Gen Than Tun Oo and party, Vice-Chairmen U San Lu and U Htein Lin and party of Special Region (4), U San Pae and Secretary U Khim Maung.

Liaison officers urged to contact responsible persons

NAY PYI TAW, 7 Oct —It is learnt that those who have been chosen as liaison officers in the 27th SEA Games and had completed training course Nos. (1), (2) and (3) are urged to contact U Thida Aung (Ph: 09 49240281) in Nay Pyi Taw, Daw Mu Mu (Ph: 09 5189943) in Yangon and U Myint Khaing (Ph: 09 402654245) in Mandalay for their personal data and photos as soon as possible not later than 10 October.

Condition of Southwest monsoon withdrawal

NAY PYI TAW, 7 Oct—During the past 24 hours, Southwest monsoon had withdrawn from the Central Bay of Bengal and Deltaic areas, announced by Meteorology and Hydrology Department.
**GRADUATION PERFORMANCE PRESENTED AT NATIONAL THEATRE**

Mandalay, 7 Oct—National Culture and Fine Arts University (Mandalay) held the graduation performance of the final year students for 2012-2013 academic year at the National Theatre in Aungmyethazan Township on 28 September.

It was the ninth graduation performance of the university.

The students performed dances, marionette, music, dual dances and songs to the guests. The graduate students won the applause of the audience.

The National Culture and Fine Arts University (Mandalay) was opened on 5 November 2001. It conducts painting, sculpture, music, drama, blacksmith and goldsmith for BA, BA (Hons.) and post-graduate fine arts diploma courses to the students.

**LOANS TO BE SPENT ON TRANSPORT SECTOR IN CHIN STATE**

Tatkon, 7 Oct—Chin State will spend the fund offered by Japan International Cooperation Agency on transport sector.

JICA will grant 1 billion yen ($10 billion) for the project to construct the roads and bridges, construction will commence and it will be completed in June 2016.

The fund will be spent on upgrading of 34 miles long Kalay-Thaingnin-Tuddgm road, 35 miles long Kalay-Falam-Hakir road and 70 miles long Haka-Gangaw road for the first phase.

It is soft interest loan. In this regard, bank organizations of Japan will disburse loans to Myanmar agriculture and livestock breeding tasks through agricultural banks of Myanmar. In addition a plan is underway to construct one building in each township of Chin State.

By upgrading the transport sector including roads and bridges will contribute much to development of Chin State and improvement of human resources and businesses of the local people.

Kyemon-Ba Oo (Mdy)

**ANTI-NARCOTIC DRIVES**

Stimulant tablets seized in Tatkon

Tatkon, 7 Oct—In line with the instruction of Tatkon Township Police Force Police Major Win Tin and under the supervision of the station head Police Captian Than Win, IP Phyu Tin Sein and party of Tatkon Myoma Police Station, together with witnesses searched the house of U Nyo Win in Khayansatkn Village according to the information that Daw Than Than Nwe arrived at the house to sell narcotic drugs.

After investigation, Daw Nyo Nyo Aye, wife of U Nyo Win, said that the narcotic drugs were hidden under the tamarind tree beside the paddy field outside the village.

In the presence of the witnesses including three persons from the house, the police dug the ground under the tamarind tree and seized 111 pink stimulant tablets with WY brand and two green stimulant tablets from the plastic bottle.

Tatkon Myoma Police Station opened a file of lawsuit against the pushers under Sections 15/19(a)/21 of the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Law. —Kyemon-092

**NATIONAL SPORTS**

Universities Champion League 2013 commences

Yangon, 7 Oct—The Universities Champion League 2013 kicked off at United Sports Complex (Turf Pitch) in Hline Township of Yangon on 5 October.

It was attended by Chief Minister of Yangon Region U Myint Swe, Deputy Minister for Sports U Thaung Htaik, Deputy Minister for Science and Technology Dr Aung Kyaw Myat, Yangon Region ministers, Chairman of Universities Champion Leagues U Nay Shwe Thway Aung, rectors, departmental officials, faculty members, students and spectators.

The Deputy Minister for Sports made a speech. Next, 2013 Miss Universe Myanmar Moe Set Waing conveyed the Champion League Cup to the League Chairman.

Next, the Chief Minister, the Deputy Minister for Science and Technology, the Yangon Minister for Social Welfare and the League Cup formally opened the competition.

In the debut, University of Medicine-1 (A) played against Yangon West Technological University Star.

A total of 16 football teams—nine from Ministry of Science and Technology, six from Ministry of Health and Myanmar Maritime University from Ministry of Transport—are taking part in the league in four groups at Yangon United FC Stadium, Thatton Stadium of Yangon University and Padonma Stadium. The third place match and final will be held on 27 October.

**MAHA BANDOOLA PARK CROWDED WITH PICNICKERS, MARRY-MAKERS**

Maha Bandoola Park in the downtown Yangon which is the economic hub of the nation is now pleasant and tidy and crowded with those taking relaxation.

“In the past, those wishing to visit the park had to pay entrance fee. But, the park was not pleasant. Thanks to renovation and maintenance of Parks and Playgrounds Department of Yangon City Development Committee, Maha Bandoola Park in the downtown Yangon which is the economic hub of the nation is now pleasant and tidy and crowded with those taking relaxation.

At present, the park is facilitated with flowery plants, beautiful shapes of trees, water fountains and the Independent Monument with magnificent Sule Pagoda and grander City Hall in the background views. Thus, the panoramic view of the park and environs can occupy the hearts of the visitors.

Kyemon-Min Ye Mann
(Nay Pyi Taw)

**MAHA BANDOOLA PARK WITH CITY HALL AND SULE PAGODA IN THE BACKGROUND.**

**Maha Bandooola Park with City Hall and Sule Pagoda in the background.**
Iran says four arrested for trying to sabotage nuclear site

DUBAI, 7 Oct—At least four people have been arrested in Iran for trying to sabotage a nuclear site, an Iranian official was quoted by Iranian media as saying on Sunday. The head of Iran’s Atomic Energy Organization, Ali Akbar Salehi, said officials had monitored and then arrested a “number of saboteurs” before they could carry out their plan.

Four of these individuals were caught red-handed and their interrogations are ongoing, he said, according to the Mehr news agency on Sunday. He did not identify which nuclear site they were planning to damage or when those detained were arrested.

Salehi, widely believed to be the region’s only nuclear-armed state, sees Iran’s atomic work as a military threat and has said it will attack Iran’s nuclear sites if it does not end its programme. Iran says its nuclear work is purely peaceful. Iran accuses Israel and the West of being behind the assassination of Iranian nuclear scientists and of trying to damage its programme in other ways, such as by cyber attacks.

German embassy employee shot dead outside store in Yemen

SANAA, 7 Oct—Gunmen shot dead a German security guard employed by the German embassy in Yemen’s capital on Sunday as he was leaving a supermarket, Yemeni security officials said, in an attack they said bore the hallmarks of al-Qaeda.

The man was gunned down in Sanaa’s Hadda district, where the embassy is located. It was the latest in a series of attacks on foreign and local officials in the US-allied state, which is battling one of the most accuses of terrorism in the world.

Twelve of the APEC leaders met with military-backed authorities in Cairo, with hundreds of protesters marching and of trying to damage its programme in other ways, such as by cyber attacks.

APEC leaders to hold summit amid TPP talks, in absence of Obama

NUSA DUAS, (Indonesia), 7 Oct—Leaders of the 21-member Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation forum will meet on Monday on the Indonesian island of Bali to discuss further integrating the region’s economies.

But much of the attention has been taken away from the two-day summit and a preceding ministerial meeting by the ongoing Trans-Pacific Partnership free trade pact negotiations and US President Barack Obama’s decision not to join the leaders due to a partial government shutdown over a budget impasse.

Kerry says US, Russia to urge UN to set November date for Syria peace talks

NUSA DUAS, (Indonesia), 7 Oct—The United States and Russia have agreed to press the United Nations to set a date for a Syria peace conference sometime in the second week of November, US Secretary of State John Kerry said on Monday after talks with his Russian counterpart.

“We will urge a date to be set as soon as possible,” Kerry told reporters at a joint news conference with Russian Foreign Minister Sergei Lavrov. Kerry also said that the start of the destruction of chemical weapons in Syria was a “good beginning” and its unusual praise for Damascus, said Syria’s government should be given credit for complying with a recent UN resolution to destroy its chemical weapons arsenal.

“I am not going to vouch today for what happens down the road but it is a good beginning, and so we should welcome a good beginning,” he added.

Clashes across Egypt kill 53, more protests called

CAIRO, 7 Oct—At least 53 people were killed in clashes in Egyptian cities on Sunday, security sources said, after opponents of deposed president Mohamed Morsi took to the streets in one of the bloodiest days since the army seized power.

In a sign of more possible violence to come, an alliance including Morsi’s Muslim Brotherhood urged Egyptians to protest from Tuesday and gather on Cairo’s Tahrir Square on Friday, declaring: “No one will stop us from (Tahrir) no matter what the sacrilegious”. Egypt has been gripped by turmoil since the army ousted Morsi on 3 July after mass protests against his rule, prompting his Muslim Brotherhood to demonstrate in the streets.

On 14 August, the military-backed authorities smashed two pro-Mursi sit-ins in Cairo, with hundreds of deaths, and then declared a state of emergency and imposed a curfew. Many of the Brotherhood’s leaders have been arrested since.

At Ibn Sina hospital in the Mohandiseen district of Cairo, a Reuters reporter saw eight bodies shrouded in blue and white sheets among pools of blood.

“The Interior Ministry and the army killed my son,” screamed Sabah el-Sayed, mother of Rami Imam, 29, stroking his leg. Imam’s father said his son had been heading home from work when he got caught up in the clashes.

Abdelrahman al-Tantawi, a medic who brought Imam to the hospital, said he had seen police and army firing from a bridge at pro-Brotherhood demonstrators. He said Imam had a bullet wound in his back. Reuters could not independently verify that account.

Authorities had warned on Saturday that anyone who protested against the army during ceremonies marking the anniversary of an attack on Israeli forces during the 1973 war would be regarded as an agent of foreign powers, not an activist. —Reuters

The Muslim Brotherhood and supporters of ousted Egyptian President Mohamed Mursi fire flares and stones at anti-Mursi protesters and riot police during clashes along a road at The Ramsis square which leads to Tahrir Square during a celebration commemorating Egypt’s 1973 war with Israel in Cairo on 6 Oct, 2013.

The Muslim Brotherhood and supporters of ousted Egyptian President Mohamed Mursi were planning to attack the US embassy in Cairo, a UNICEF official in Sanaa said. Yemen-based al-Qaeda in the Arabian Peninsula (AQAP) has attacked several Western targets, including airliners, and is believed to have been behind a series of killings of foreign and local officials in the country since 2011.


**REUTERS**
Eight banks join chat network from Markit and Thomson Reuters

LONDON, 7 Oct — Goldman Sachs Group Inc, JPMorgan Chase & Co and six other banks have agreed to join a new instant messaging network from Markit and Thomson Reuters Corp to connect disparate messaging systems. The network, called Markit Collaboration Services, will be launched on Monday and allows members to chat with one another regardless of the proprietary messaging technology that each firm uses.

This open platform contrasts with Bloomberg LP’s messaging system, which is a closed network only for users of Bloomberg terminals. Bloomberg messaging is the most popular form of chat on Wall Street, and often cited as one of the reasons banks are willing to pay around $200,000 a year for a subscription to a Bloomberg terminal. Markit and Thomson Reuters said they hoped their open messaging network will attract banks that want to chat with their clients or other financial institutions but cannot currently do so because they are on different messaging systems.

The other banks that have joined the new network are Deutsche Bank, Bank of America Merrill Lynch, Barclays, Citigroup, Credit Suisse and Morgan Stanley, according to a statement from Markit. The banks collectively employ more than 1 million people worldwide, though it was not immediately clear how many individuals will use the new Markit service.

David Craig, president of Thomson Reuters’ Financial & Risk division, said some of the challenges facing banks is that their messaging systems do not always talk to one another. “That creates costs and complexity,” he said. Markit and Thomson Reuters said the messages on the new network are encrypted, and the system does not store them. Representatives from Bank of America, Deutsche Bank, Goldman Sachs and Morgan Stanley were not immediately available to comment on the new messaging system. Representatives from Barclays, Citi, Credit Suisse and JPMorgan also declined to comment.

Nexus 5 to launch on 30 October, alongside new Nexus 10 tablet

NEW YORK, 7 Oct — In line with our reports from earlier this week, the latest rumour about the yet-to-be-announced Nexus 5 says the much-anticipated smartphone is expected to be launched on 30 October. The new information comes by way of Android Sub, revealing the exact launch date. Previous rumours had already revealed the shipping details of the Nexus 5. Additionally, the infamous phone tipster @evleaks has leaked an image revealing the Asus Nexus 10 tablet’s product page, with not many details about the device. However, the tipster’s tweet reads, “Getting closer.”

With the Nexus 5 now rumoured to launch at the end of the month, the “Getting closer” tweet could indicate that the awaited Nexus 10 tablet will launch alongside the next Nexus smartphone. Not too long ago, the first unverified details of the expected Nexus 10 tablet refresh had hit the Internet. The leak revealed an inventory listing on PC World’s that included a product dubbed a “Asus Google Nexus 10,” and also suggested the retail price to be 349.99 UK Pounds. Unfortunately, there is no word on the hardware or software specifications of the alleged tablet, yet.

The Nexus 10 tablet rumours come amidst a volley of next-generation Nexus smartphone rumours which have been one of the most anticipated devices of the year. The rumoured Nexus 5 is expected to come with a 5-inch display (precisely 4.97-inch) with full-HD resolution, boasting of a 442ppim pixel density. It is likely to be powered by a quad-core Snapdragon 800 processor along with 2GB of RAM and 16GB of in-built storage. As for the optics, the device is said to sport an 8-megapixel rear camera and a 1.2-megapixel front-facing camera. It is rumoured that the next Nexus smartphone would run Android 4.4 KitKat, and that the smartphone would be the platform lead device for the new platform, with both due to be launched at the same event. —Reuters

Prithvi-II missile test fired

BALASORE, (Odisha), 7 Oct — India today test-fired its indigenous developed nuclear-capable Prithvi-II missile with a strike range of 350 km from a test range at Chandipur, about 15 km from here.

The surface-to-surface missile was test fired from a mobile launcher in salvo mode from launch complex 3 of the Integrated Test Range at about 9.14 am, defence sources said.

Prithvi-II missile test fired

IT experts question architecture of Obamacare website

NEW YORK, 7 Oct — Days after the launch of the federal government’s Obamacare website, millions of Americans looking for information on new health insurance plans were still locked out of the system even though its designers scrambled to add capacity. Government officials blame the persistent glitches on an overwhelming crush of users — 8.6 million unique visitors by Friday — trying to visit the HealthCare.gov website this week.

The US Department of Health and Human Servic...
UK financial firm optimism highest for 17 years

LONDON, 7 Oct—Britain’s banks and other financial firms are at their most optimistic for almost 17 years, according to an industry survey.

Some 59 percent of UK financial services firms said they felt more optimistic about their business situation, compared to 6 percent who were less optimistic, according to the latest quarterly CBI/PwC financial services survey, released on Monday. The positive balance of 53 is the highest since December 1996. The survey, covering the three months to early September, also showed a net 24 percent of financial firms increased staff in the period, the biggest rise for six years.

A net 14 percent of firms expect to increase staffing again in the current quarter. The CBI/PwC survey is based on the balance of firms reporting an increase and those reporting a decrease. The survey findings indicate about 10,000 jobs were added in the third quarter and another 2,000 will be created this quarter, taking UK financial services jobs to 1.14 million, CBI/PwC estimated. Business volumes fell in the latest quarter, however, mainly in banking. The CBI said 22 percent of financial firms reported a rise in business volumes, but 32 percent said they were down. A big majority of firms expect volumes to increase this quarter, it said.

“Banks’ optimism is increasingly buoyant despite seeing a slight seasonal dip in commercial and industrial volumes. Activity and profitability are expected to grow as the economy recovers, and investment in new products and infrastructure is increasing,” said Kevin Barron, PwC’s UK financial services leader. Profitability rose for the fourth consecutive quarter, as companies managed to offset the unconventional business volumes by increasing their margins, the survey showed.

Airbus to announce landmark jet order with Japan Airlines

Barcelona, (Spain Tokyo), 7 Oct—Airbus will announce its first jet order from Japan Airlines Co Ltd (9201.T) on Monday, three sources familiar with the matter said, breaking

The new Airbus A350 flies over Toulouse-Blagnac airport during its maiden flight in southwestern France, 14 June, 2013.—Reuters

open the last major aviation market dominated by rival Boeing Co (BA.N). Japan’s flagship carrier will buy Airbus A350 wide-body aircraft following an intense battle between the planemakers as Japan’s two top carriers seek dozens of new long-haul jets over the next decade, the sources said.

JAL and Airbus will hold a joint news conference at 0600 GMT (7 am BST) in Tokyo. Neither company said what would be discussed. The sources gave no details on the number of planes to be sold, but industry analysts previously told Reuters they expected JAL to order around 25 aircraft in a contest that pitted the A350 against Boeing’s yet-to-be-launched 777X.

“It looks as though JAL has decided to go with Airbus,” one of the sources said, declining to be identified by name.

In the coming quarter, with costs expected to fall, profitability should increase further as companies managed to offset the unconventional business volumes by increasing their margins, the survey showed.

Australian doctors develop new treatment for type 1 diabetes sufferers

Sydney, 7 Oct—Australian doctors have developed a new pump for type 1 diabetes patients to avoid life-threatening seizures and comas, local media reported on Friday. Dr Tim Jones, head of the Department of Endocrinology at Princess Margaret Hospital for Children in Perth, Western Australia, said that they had developed an artificial “pancreas-like” pump that delivers and suspends insulin in diabetes patients.

The new device can identify a potentially fatal coma in patients and suspend the supply of insulin when their blood-sugar levels get dangerously low. “Some patients will notice symptoms like a pounding heart and shakiness as their blood glucose drops,” Jones said.

“Other people don’t expect any early warning signs at all, meaning the reliance on this technology is even great,” Jones said. The new pump can help patients avoid episodes of hypoglycaemia. Mike Wilson, chief executive of the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation said the development has brought Australia a step closer to the creation of a fully automated artificial pancreas. —Xinhua

Mauritius researchers say green tea and pawpaw can prevent diabetes

Port Louis, 7 Oct—Green tea and fermented pawpaw are preventive means for diabetes, researchers at the Centre of Excellence for Biomedical and Biomaterials Research at the Mauritius University have concluded. “The Mauritius green tea prevents an increase of sugar levels in blood while the fermented pawpaw helps to positively reduce the level of the reactive protein C and the uric acid,” said Prof Theeshan Bahorun while presenting the research findings on Wednesday.

Bahorun said the results are very significant because they show a reduction of risk factors for diabetes and cardiovascular diseases without medical intervention. The researchers asked 77 participants who had reached a pre-diabetic stage to drink three cups of green tea before meals for 14 weeks. Seventy-eight others took three cups of hot water every day for the same period of time, followed by a two-week weaning period. They were all then tested for the following bio-markers: the rate of glycerina and lipids, the immune system, the functioning of the liver and kidneys, inflammation and the ferrous toxicity. “We discovered that green tea reinforced the antioxidant defenses of those who had reached the pre-diabetic stage. And most importantly, the tea did not have any negative impact,” Bahorun said. The research group of 127 people participated in the study on the impact of fermented pawpaw on diabetes.

About 50 consumed two sachets of fermented pawpaw per day for a period of 14 weeks and 78 others took two glasses of hot water each day for the same period, followed by a two-week weaning period. They were then tested for glycerina, cholesterol, urea, creatinine and uric acid. “Those who consumed the two sachets fermented pawpaw showed several positive changes vis-a-vis the diabetes risk factors,” Bahorun said. —Xinhua

Insects, a healthy alternative: report

Beijing, 7 Oct—People throughout the world have been regularly eating insects as a part of their diets for centuries, according to a report entitled Edible Insects: Future Prospects for Food and Feed Security by the United Nations Food and Agricultural Organization in May.

The earliest citing of entomophagy, or the consumption of insects as food, can be found in biblical literature but eating insects was, and still is, taboo in many Western societies, the report states. The report described the nature of entomophagy has meant that farming insects for food and feed has largely been absent from the great agricultural innovations in livestock farming that emerged in past centuries — with a few exceptions, such as bees, silkworms and scale insects. Insects have also been unnoticed by agricultural research and development agencies worldwide, including the UNFAO.

But insect consumption is not a new concept in many parts of the world, the report says.

From ants to beetle larvae — eaten by native tribes in Africa and Australia as part of their diets — to the popular, crispy-fried locusts and beetles enjoyed in Thailand, it is estimated that eating insects is practiced regularly by at least 2 billion people worldwide.

More than 1,900 insect species have been documented in literature as edible, most of them in tropical countries. —Xinhua
MPF launches emergency, complaint-handling phone lines

NAY PYI TAW, 7 Oct—Myanmar Police Force under the Ministry of Home Affairs has put hot lines into place at Myanmar Police Force HQ and regional/state police stations to enable the public to submit tips-off and complaints over illegal acts, mis-appropriation and corruption.

The public may reach the numbers for their information and complaints but are requested to avoid manners causing disruptions to these phone lines.

Myanmar Police Force HQ, Nay Pyi Taw Police Force, Kachin, Kayah, Kayin, Chin, Mon, Rakhine and Shan State Police Forces, Sagaing, Tanintharyi, Bago, Magway, Mandalay, Yangon and Ayeyawady Region Police Forces, Offices of Commanders of East, West, South and North District Police Forces in Yangon Region, No (1) Police Station in Taunggyi, Office of Deputy Commander of State Police Force in Lashio, and Kengtung, Police Station in Kengtung have emergency numbers of 199.

Phone numbers receiving complaints from the public are: Myanmar Police Force HQ (067-412122 and 067-412444), Nay Pyi Taw Police Force (067 550333), Kachin State Police Force (074-214444), Kayin State Police Force (058-23355), Sagaing Region Police Force (071-24996), Tanintharyi Region Police Force (065-23999), Magway Region Police Force (063-28099), Mandalay Region Police Force (02-61444), Mon State Police Force (057 24987), Rakhine State Police Force (043-22833), Yangon Region Police Force (01-2302199), Shan State Police Force (081-2125455) and Ayeyawady Region Police Force (042-23844).

Quality monsoon paddy plantation inspected

MEIKITILA, 7 Oct—Head of Mandalay Region Agriculture Department U Hla Myint Aung and party inspected thriving monsoon paddy plantations in Dahattan Village of Meiktila in Meiktila District on 2 October.—MMAL-Chan Thu (Meiktila)

Suspect in murder case arrested by Kayin State Police Force within eight hours

YANGON, 7 Oct—Kayin State Police Force arrested those who connected with murder at Music KT V on Thudhamma Road in Ward 5 of Hlimethaya Township of Yangon Region within eight hours.

According to the information that a murder case occurred at Music KT V at 6.45 am on 4 October, Commander of Yangon North District Police Force Police Lt-Col Soe Myint, Commander of Hlimethaya Township Police Force Police Major Than Myint Oo and party inspected the scene. They saw two dead bodies—Maung Zaw, 35 with bruises and stab wounds on his body at room V-2 on the first floor and Ko Thu, 20 with bruises and stab wounds on his face and head at room 9.

Manager Kan Win Zaw (a) Maik Maik, waiters and women singers evaded from the KTV. So, to arrest the crime brokers, Hlimethaya Township Police Force in cooperation with the region and district special police squads informed all region and state police forces about the murder case.

According to the information at 11 am on 4 October that IP Win Naing of Yangon North District Special Crime Combating Squad informed Police Captain Aung Htoo of Kayin State Crime Combating Supportive Section that those who got involved in the murder case along Yangon-Hpa-an Road with the use of white Probox car bearing the number plate of 7D-- and passed Zayitchaung Village of Thaton Township of Mon State at 10.30 am, the policemen waited for the car on alert.

On arrival at Thanlwin Bridge, the car did not obey inspection of IP Tin Tun Aung and hit the bar of road and drove away.

Police Captain Aung Htoo and IP Tin Tun Aung and party chased the Probox. Captain Aung Htoo informed the security squad of Zathabyin Bridge to block the running car.

They reported back to the in-charge of the Kayin State Police Force and police outposts for arresting the White Probox. At 12.15 pm, the vehicle stopped in the field of West Zathabyin Village in the area of Zathabyin Police Station. Those believed to be crime brokers attempted to flee from the car but were arrested combined team.

Plan to hold opening of SEA Games meeting Asian standards

NAY PYI TAW, 7 Oct—Arrangements are being made for the opening and closing ceremonies of the XXVII SEA Games, to be hosted by Myanmar in December, meeting Asian standards, said an official of the Ministry of Sports.

“The SEA Games opening ceremony will include advanced technologies. China will provide technical assistance for the ceremonies. About 200 Chinese experts who participated in the Beijing Olympic Games start their works. The stadium will be installed with one 110 metres LED screens and other six screens for the ceremonies. Actually, the ceremonies will be held on a grand scale meeting the standard of Asian level,” said Deputy Director-General U Ona Myint at the closing ceremony of LO/VO course at Yein University.

People happy for consuming electricity at full capacity

SHWEGU, 7 Oct—Wooden lamp-posts have been substituted with concrete ones in Ward 3 and Ward 4 of Shwegu in Bhamo District.

Moreover, power lines have been replaced with new. Photo shows newly-substituted concrete lamp-post in Shwegu.

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Universal Eye Health
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Khantar, Sai Sai Khun Hii and others will present songs to the audience.

MMAL-Maung Shwe Yoe

Khantar, Sai Sai Khum Hii and others were performed.

On 20 September, the substitution works were completed.

Thanks to the concerted efforts of the electricians, the local people are pleased for consuming the electricity at full capacity.

MMAL-Laban Aung (Kachin Land)
President U Thein Sein receives Norwegian Ambassador

NAY PYI TAW, 7 Oct—President of the Republic of the Union of Myanmar U Thein Sein received Norwegian Ambassador to Myanmar Ms. Katja Christina Nordgaard who had completed her tour of duty at the Credentials Hall of the Presidential Palace, here, this evening.

The President expressed thanks for the efforts of the ambassador for the improved bilateral relations between Myanmar and Norway and lifting of economic sanctions against Myanmar and Norway’s support in Myanmar’s peace process and development tasks. They held talks on the continuing support for Myanmar’s reform processes and cooperation in the sectors of electricity, forestry and energy.

Also present at the meeting were Union Ministers U Wunna Maung Lwin and U Soe Thane and officials.

Efforts for stability, development in Rakhine State to be stepped up in accordance with Road Map

NAY PYI TAW, 7 Oct—Vice-President Dr Sai Mauk Kham stressed the need for completion of citizenship scrutinizing process in Rakhine State despite setbacks to the immigration and issuing national scrutinizing citizenship.

Only when the scrutinization task is completed, will the mistrust between the two communities in Rakhine State be removed, he said in his address at the work coordination meeting of the central committee for restoring community peace and stability and development in Rakhine State here today.

The chairman of the central committee called for efforts for restoring peaceful coexistence between the two communities.

He urged the work committees under the central committee to draw plans for providing food to the internally displaced people in Rakhine State next year.

The five work committees are obliged to work together with the strategic work committee to implement the all-round strategic plan for restoring peace and stability and development in Rakhine State.

Though restoration of community peace has achieved success to a certain extent, some conflicts occurred in some parts unexpectedly.

During the meeting, chairmen of the work committees reported on progress of work respectively and discussed measures to be taken for supporting the tasks of the work committees.

The riots in Rakhine State, Meiktila, Pyay, Lashio and Kantbalu has strained the relations between Myanmar and some ASEAN member countries, hindered the flow of foreign investment to Myanmar, especially to Kyaukpyu Special Economic Zone in Rakhine State, the reforms of the country and poverty alleviation efforts for the government, Vice-President Dr Sai Mauk Kham said.

Vice-President Dr Sai Mauk Kham called for making efforts for success of the works of the respective work committees in accordance with the road map.

Advocacy Meeting on Translational Research in Malaria held

YANGON, 7 Oct—Union Minister for Health Dr Pe Thet Khin stressed the need for taking more preventive measures against malaria disease at the opening of Advocacy Meeting on Translational Research in Malaria at the Medical Research Department (Lower Myanmar) on Ziwaika Road, Dagon Township, this morning.

It was jointly organized by the Medical Research Department (Lower Myanmar) under the Ministry of Health and WHO.

On the occasion, the Union minister pointed out that it needs to find out effective ways in implementing the State’s health policy and public health projects with the use of findings from the medical research and urged the departments under the Ministry of Health, its partner organizations and other interested medical experts to make cooperate to this end.

The officials concerned from the departments under the Ministry of Health, universities, the Directorate of Defence Services Medical Services, consultants and NGOs attended the meeting.

Special civil appeal cases heard

NAY PYI TAW, 7 Oct—A special appellate bench comprising Chief Justice of the Union U Tun Tun Oo and judges of the Supreme Court passed verdicts on two special criminal appeal cases and four special civil appeal cases at Office No. (1) of the Supreme Court of the Union this morning.

Moreover, they heard seven special civil appeal cases.
PERSPECTIVES

President U Thein Sein...
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In allocating budget expenditure, it must be divided equally for general expenditure pertaining to administration and operation; capital expenditure tied to investment; and debt expenditure tied to financing. Measures are under way to fix the allocation for general expenditure to be commensurate with the current age for capacity building of civil servants. As regards the capital expenditure, fund must be raised from foreign assistance, loans and grants and public-private partnership apart from the State budget. The expenditures must be able to contribute to yearly, medium-term and long-term plans and sector-wise and region-wise plans. To achieve economic development, priority must be given to fund expenditure that can facilitate production. In addition, it needs to finance expenditures for service in industry and commerce that can generate income. Likewise, it needs to authorize expenditures for increasing job opportunities for people, social security, disaster prevention and management, health and education. Moreover, government officials are required to stick to and make the best use of budget allocated to government departments in line with rules and regulations and procedures and prepare themselves to have the related accounts audited.

The Ministry of Finance is working in cooperation with international organizations including the World Bank to implement necessary reforms for public finance management. The public finance is not only concerned with Union government but also with region/state governments and Hluttaws. It is also concerned with central level organizations and all the Union ministries. Cooperation between all the stakeholders is a must as national economic development and GDP growth mainly depends on the State budget which also determines the success of the objectives of the government.

Then the President called for review and approval of revised State budget for 2013-14 FY and the additional budget allocation bill put forward by the Ministry of Finance.

Then the Vice-Chairman of Finance Commission Vice-President Dr Sai Maung Kham reported on progress in scrutiny of the proposal for additional Union budget for 2013-14 FY. He said that the officials from Finance Ministry, Union level organizations and Union ministries met before scrutinizing the additional budget proposal.

But the additional budget proposals of respective departments are large sums and thus the commission met each department separately from 27 to 30 September.

The scrutiny has been finished as the commission found that respective departments only asked for additional required amount of funds and they explained how they can increase the income in the remaining months of the current fiscal year. The ratio of deficit and GDP has been fixed at 4.87 percent after the budget is reset.

Next, the Vice-Chairman of Finance Commission Vice-President U Nyan Tun reported that some region governments proposed for fund as much as the amount in the original budget and capital expenditure for new projects not included in the original budget and some applied more than the allocated amount in the original budget. Considering those points, region/state budgets were decreased proportionately.

The deficit in the revised region/state budgets will be covered with grants and loans from the Union budget. Under the guidance of Union ministers at the President Office, the Union ministries and region/state governments are coordinating for better ratio of budget sharing between regions and states starting from 2014-15 FY.

He said that the reset 2013-14 FY budget and the bill on 2013-14 FY additional Union budget allocation, including the decision to fulfill the financial requirements of region and state governments should be approved.

Next, Secretary of Finance Commission Union minister U Win Thein reported on scrutiny of the additional budget proposal, the reset 2013-14 FY budget and public finance management reforms.

Next, the Chairman of Finance Commission the President called for the use of funds in line with the law and financial rules and regulations, keeping accurate accounts for audit of the Office of the Auditor-General of the Union, preparing monthly financial statements, giving serious attention to monetary matters and making close supervision to avoid embezzlement and fraud.

NATIONAL

All-inclusive democracy

Democracy is a universal value based on the freely expressed will of all the people and their full participation in their own administrative affairs. It is a principle of living as a whole regardless of locality, race, origin, religion, rank, status, culture, gender and wealth. Democratization is no easy task, and democracy is not an all-perfect system. Democracy has no end goal. Continuous efforts to meet the changes as well as mutual respect and amicable settlements are its requirements.

We are building a new national identity representing the entire country. While accepting the diversity, we all must make collective efforts for wiping out any form of discrimination.

Our country has a fine tradition of harmonious co-existence among all the different faiths for a very long period throughout history. Since inauguration, the government has been in vigorous drive for political, economic and administrative changes towards ensuring State peace and stability, the rule of law and social economic progress of the country in accord with the aspirations of the entire national people.

Like in many other countries around the world, suspicions, hardships and impediments are threatening Myanmar’s ongoing democratization process. But we are going to overcome those challenges through goodwill, and with the active participation of the government, the parliament, political forces, civil society and the people as the main strength. The current conflicts are normal challenges every nation in democracy transition has to face. But on the other hand, bad things have good parts also.

In many cases, opportunities follow after challenges are overcome.

Moreover, we all believe that only the all-inclusive democracy can guarantee long-term progress and peace and stability of a country like Myanmar formed with numerous indigenous peoples, and different races, religions and cultures.

Amyotha Hluttaw Speaker U Khin Aung Myint attends prize presentation for outstanding students in Yamethin

NAY PYI TAW, 7 Oct—A ceremony to award prizes to outstanding students for 2012-13 academic year was held in conjunction with stipend presentation ceremony at Thilawa Hall in Yamethin Township in Mandalay Region yesterday morning, with an address by Amyotha Hluttaw Speaker U Khin Aung Myint.

In his speech, the Amyotha Hluttaw speaker said that the purpose of presenting scholarship for needy students is to turn out educated persons. School-age children who could not be sent to school by parents and children who could not afford to go school although they wish to pursue education and outstanding children who could not go to school are seen everywhere, he said.

Much of the problems facing in life and economic, political, social difficulties of the country could be settled only through knowledge, the speaker added. The teachers are urged to nurture the students to be able to think rightfully in order to carry out development tasks of the country, he said.

Then, the Amyotha Hluttaw speaker donated K 1 million for outstanding students and awarded prizes to schools with high pass rate in the township and two five-distinction winners.

Afterwards, the Mandalay Region Minister for Electricity and Industry, Yamethin Township Pyithu Hluttaw representative, region Hluttaw representatives and officials presented awards to outstanding students.

Next, National Development and Prosperity Co presented cash assistance for 33 students and K 10 million for funding scholarship for needy students as second time.—MNA

Amyotha Hluttaw Speaker U Khin Aung Myint presents prize for top pass rate through an official in Yamethin Township.
NAY PYI TAW, 7 Oct — A ceremony to mark the donation for setting up of stone inscriptions inscribing tri-Pitakat in Gon Shan language was held at a prayer hall in the compound of Shwedagon Pagoda in Tachilek, Shan State (East) this morning.

It was attended by members of Sangha led by Senior General Min Aung Hlaing and wife Daw Kyu Kyu Hla, Lt-Gen Than Tun Oo and wife, senior military officers, Commander-in-Chief of Defence Services, Northern Command Maj.-Gen Than Tun Oo and local people.

After receiving the Five Precepts, the Senior General and wife donated robes and offerings to members of the Sangha and the congregation shared the merits gained.

Next, the Sayadaw, the Senior General and wife and senior military officers offered gold folios to the tri-Pitakat stone inscriptions.

Of 2000 stone inscriptions to be set up in the compound, 320 had so far been set up. A total 30 stone inscriptions were set up today.

Then, those present offered a day meal to members of the Sangha.

Afterwards, the Senior General and party visited Maha Muni Shrine where they paid homage to the Buddha Image and donated robes and alms to members of the Sangha.

Next, they proceeded to Nagahnaaumong monastery where they paid respects and presented robes and provisions to the presiding Sayadaw.

Pyithu Hluttau eighth ...

Deputy Minister for Agriculture and Irrigation U Khin Zaw answered the question to reduce the price of farm equipment for the sake of farmers raised by U Than Tun of Dabayin Township that farmers are allowed to purchase farm equipment in installment under the arrangements of Myanmar Agriculture Development Bank and the Ministry of Cooperatives. The government is trying hard to reduce the purchase prices of farmland management committees in various levels are urged to take serious actions against the illegal use of farmlands for other purposes.

Directives had been sent to the Nay Pyi Taw Council and region/state governments by the Union government to make field trips to collect accurate data and to take punitive actions against the illegal use of farmlands for other purposes.

The representatives of the peace groups reported on ceasefires and holding political dialogue and group-wise delegates discussed their comments and opinions on federalism.

Union Minister U Aung Min stressed the importance of the role of the participants in making peace inspired by the President, the Tatmadaw, national race peace groups and all citizens.

It was attended by Union Minister U Aung Min and group-wise delegates from national race peace groups.

Vice-Chairman of Union Peace-making Work Committee meets national race peace groups

Vice-Chairman of Union Peace-making Work Committee Union Minister U Aung Min met with representatives from national race peace groups in Myitkyina. — MNA

Senior General Min Aung Hlaing sprinkles scented water on stone inscriptions. — MNA

NATIONAL

Shan State Constituency No (5) that Myanmar Police Force is reconstituting itself as a police force meeting international standards. Muse Township police force is formed with 240 police members armed with automatic rifles in accord with its organization set-up. But, it is unable to facilitate modern surveillance devices including CCTVs in the country level.

Today’s session came to an end in the morning.

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Myanmar golf team leaves for Thailand

Yangon, 7 Oct — A Myanmar youth golf team led by U Myo Tun, Joint General Secretary of Myanmar Golf Federation left here by air yesterday morning taking to part in the 79th Singha Thailand Amateur Open 2013 in Panya Indra Golf Club, Bangkok of Thailand from 8 to 11 October.

Myanmar golf team comprised Ye Htet Aung, Myo Win Aung, Maung Maung Oo, Yin Mya Myo and Khun Mar Nwe. Maung Maung Oo had secured the second prize in the previous open. — NLM
Inlay PhaungdawU Buddha Images start conveyance to 21 parts of Inlay Region

Officials conveyed the Buddha images by palanquin from the throne of Yadana Sankyaung prayer hall at 7 am onto the Golden Karaweik that conveyed the image. The launching ceremony was attended by pilgrims and devotees across the nation.

Kyemon-Nay Myo
Thurein (Nyaungshwe)

Fuel donated for operating water pump in water shortage village

SAGAING, 7 Oct.—A ceremony to donate fuel for operating water pump was held at Shinphyu Shinlla monastery in Tharzin Village of Hsadaung Villate-tract in Sagaing Township on 4 October.

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In addition, Dr Daw Hnin Hnin Sein and party provided health care to over 50 people. Recent heavy rains flooded over 100 acres of paddy fields. The local people wish to dig the drains. If the drains are dug, they can grow about 500 acres of wheat in time.

Although there was lesser amount of rainfalls last year, they could grow 1000 acres of paddy and produce 70-80 baskets per acre.

Kyemon-Htwe Myint
Naung (SagaiNg)

BAJ sinks tube-well in Magway Township

Magway, 7 Oct.—Shar Saung Kan Village of Magway Township is home to about 1766 people from 500 houses.

BAJ has sunk a tube-well, northeast of the village and built a 500-gallon water tank.

The tube-well was posted with “Secure Water Supply Project at Shar Saung Kan Village Tubewell Construction No 117”.

Con-struc-tion by BAJ Mag-way Sup-ported by the gov-ern-ment of Japan Co-opera-tion from DRD, RDA Mag-way”.

U Aung

Cash donated to fund for construction of village library

PHAUNGPyIN, 7 Oct.—The cash donation for construction of the village library was held at the management committee office of Phaungpyin Township in Mawlaik District in Sagaing Region on 4 October.

On the occasion, Township Management Committee Township Administrator U Kyaw Maung Maung handed over K 1 million provided by Sagaing Region Government to the fund for construction of Henein Village-tract of the township.

Administrator of Maukpalin Village-tract U Kyaw Nyein accepted the cash assistance. Also present at the ceremony were the chairman of the Township Management Committee and members, departmental officials, the village administrator and officials.

Kyemon-IPRD (Phaungpyin)

Free health care provided in NyaungU

NyaungU, 7 Oct.—In accord with the instructions of Mandalay Region Gov-ernment, Region Health Department and Shwe Parami Health Foundation jointly held the health care service to local people regardless of races and religions at the compound of Lacquerware College in ancient Bagan city from 4 to 6 October.

Local people received medical treatment from the team. The specialist team gave medical care to the local people with various diseases.

District and Township General Administration Departments fulfilled the requirements of transportation, accom-modation and food of the patients here and there with the assistance of social organizations from the township.

Kyemon-Ye Thura Aung (NyaungU)

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Kyemon-Htwe Myint Naung (SagaiNg)
Chinese President Xi Jinping and Australian Prime Minister Tony Abbott have pledged to boost ties between China and Australia. According to Senior Superintendent of police Vanda, the blast in Peshawar, on Monday morning, killed six police persons and injured 12 others. The bomb was planted near a police dispensary where polio vaccination workers were collecting their vaccine material. Six killed, 12 injured in bomb blast in Pakistan’s Peshawar.

Floods from Mekong River and heavy rainfall have killed at least 83 people and affected more than 800,000 people in Cambodia in the last three weeks, a senior disaster control official said on Monday. "Up to now, 83 people have died of drowning and over 800,000 people in 15 flooded-hit provinces have been affected," Nhim Vanda, vice-president of the National Committee for Disaster Management (NCDM), told Xinhua over telephone. "Authorities have been continuing to evacuate affected people to higher grounds as emergency relief from charitable groups and the Cambodian Red Cross have been provided to some of affected families.

Aerial view shows workers wearing protective suits and masks working atop contaminated water storage tanks at Tokyo Electric Power Co.—Kyodo News

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Chinese President Xi Jinping meets with Australian Prime Minister Tony Abbott in Bali, Indonesia, on 6 Oct, 2013.—Xinhua

Chinese, Australian leaders pledge to boost ties

Engine fire forces passenger plane to have emergency landing in Pakistan

Indian Air Force small plane makes emergency landing

Bali, 7 Oct—Chinese President Xi Jinping and Australian Prime Minister Tony Abbott agreed here on Sunday to push forward bilateral ties and speed up free trade negotiation.

Xinhua

"Their close cooperation would not only serve the fundamental interests of both countries, but also contribute to regional and world peace and development," he said. Xi and Abbott were on Indonesia’s resort island of Bali for the 21st informal economic leaders' meeting of the Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation (APEC) slated for Monday and Tuesday.

Noting that China has always treated and worked to strengthen China-Australi-
Mongolia intensifies bid to become 22nd APEC member

Bali, 7 October—Mongolia is intensifying its bid to become the 22nd member of the Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation (APEC). Officials said here on Sunday.

Making a presentation to international media, Mongolian Foreign Minister Bold Lavsanvandan outlined the reasons why his country should become the next member of the Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation (APEC).

“Mongolia made its first official application to join APEC in 1993 and this has remained an enduring aspiration. We now meet the requirements that were set out by APEC in its 1997 Ministerial Statement on Membership,” he said.

Mongolia, along with India, Pakistan, Bangladesh, Sri Lanka, Macau, Laos, Cambodia, Costa Rica, Colombia, and Ecuador, are among a dozen countries seeking APEC membership.

If Mongolia’s bid to join APEC is successful, it will become the first land-locked country to join the bloc of 21 Pacific-rim economies.

Mineral-rich Mongolia has a relatively small economy. With about 22.4 percent of its population living on less than 1.25 US dollars a day, and its per capita income in 2011 at 3,100 US dollars, Mongolia is ranked as a lower to middle income economy by the World Bank. —Xinhua

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The materials, including ballot papers and office materials, arrived in Kathmandu on 27 September on a special chartered plane.

Chinese Ambassador to Nepal Wu Chuntai and Election Commission Secretary Narendra Dahal signed the Memorandum of Understanding to this effect amidst a small function at the Election Commission.

Speaking at the function, Wu said that Nepal and China are good friends, good neighbours and good partners.

“We are friends in need and friends indeed... China wishes to see a prosperous Nepal and I assure you we will continue assisting Nepal. Nepal is now embark- ing on a very important political process. We sincerely hope that Nepal will conduct a smooth election,” Wu said.

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Ministry of National Planning and Economic Development
Central Equipment Statistics and Inspection Department
Office No(32), Nay Pyi Taw

Invitation to propose for competitive bidding

1. Proposals for competitive bidding are invited to purchase the following brand new heavy machinery (in kyat) for Central Equipment Statistics and Inspection Department, Ministry of National Planning and Economic Development, Office No(32), Nay Pyi Taw.

(a) Excavator 6
(b) Bulldozer 6
(c) Road Roller 5
(d) Dump Truck 18

2. Only person, company, committee or its’ formal representative person are allowed to purchase the proposals for competitive bidding forms and tender’s disciplines.

3. Proposals for competitive bidding forms are available at 10000 Kyats per copy at Central Equipment Statistics and Inspection Department, Office No(32), Nay Pyi Taw and Mechanical Stores Branch, Thazinyone Street, No 5ward, Mayangon Township, Yangon during office hours from 8-10:30 to 17-10:30.

4. Only proposals and documents issued by the department will be accepted.

5. The ceremony to open proposals for competitive bidding will be held at Ministry of National Planning and Economic Development, Office No(1), Nay Pyi Taw at 9:00 am on 22 October 2013 (Tuesday).


Director General
Central Equipment Statistics and Inspection Department

Invitation of Expression of Interest (EOI) for
Cooperation Public Private Partnership (PPP) in
No(2) Pharmaceutical Factory,
Pharmaceutical and Foodstuff Industries
Ministry of Industry

No(2) Pharmaceutical factory under the Pharmaceutical and Foodstuff Industry, the Ministry of Industry intend to cooperate with Foreign Pharmaceutical Companies which produce the branded products in the international market and the local companies that can operate with under license and technical supervision from these Companies to produce Pharmaceuticals as PPP (JV, Lease etc). As a first step, Companies who interest in those cooperation are required to submit their Expression of Interest (EOI) not later than 3 am (Myanmar Standard Time), on October 28th, 2013 to Planning Department, Pharmaceutical and Foodstuff Industries, Ministry of Industry, Office No(37), Nay Pyi Taw, The Republic of the Union of Myanmar.

Interested entities can take over the EOI Form and other indications at above office commencing from (7-10-2013) by presenting document of company profile.

Document of Company Profile
- Valid Certificate of Incorporation
- Records and Regulation of Company
- Name of Foreign’s Technical Coordinator
(For more information : Phone no : +95 +67 408140, 408275
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CLAIMS DAY NOTICE
MV NASICO LION VOY NO ( )

Consignees of cargo carried on MV NASICO LION VOY NO ( ) are hereby notified that the vessel will be arriving on 8-10-2013 and cargo will be discharged into the premises of M.I.T.T where it will lie at the consignee’s risk and expenses and subject to the byelaws and conditions of the Port of Yangon.

Damaged cargo will be surveyed daily from 8 am to 11:20 am and 12 noon to 4 pm to Claims Day now declared as the third day after final discharge of cargo from the Vessel.

No claims against this vessel will be admitted after the Claims Day.

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Daniel Radcliffe: Harry Potter gave me massive chip on shoulder

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“I have a massive chip on my shoulder. When you fall into something at age 11 and get paid incredible amounts of money for your entire teenage years for doing a job anyone would want, there is a part of you that thinks everybody is just saying, ‘He got there because he fell into it; he’s not really an actor,’” Radcliffe said.

“I feel it less nowadays. It has taken a long time to feel like I’ve earned the place that I’m at,” he added.

Radcliffe also feels that working from an early age deprived him of the opportunity to enjoy his teenage life. “I didn’t have that normal teenage period when you build up your friends in your area and you have a social circle. Because of the life I’ve had, I’d grown up quicker than most people. I felt like I was entitled (to live by myself),” he said.

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Los Angeles, 7 Oct—Yoga teacher Hilaria Baldwin hurt her ankle while trying to evade two photographers in New York City.

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Djokovic thumps Nadal for fourth China Open crown

BEIJING, 7 Oct — Novak Djokovic won his fourth China Open title in five years on Sunday, prevailing 6-3, 6-4 in the final against Rafael Nadal who will replace him as the men’s world number one on Monday.

The Serb continued his love affair in Beijing, improving his tournament record to 19-0 after brushing aside Nadal to halt his run of three defeats against the Spaniard.

Nadal had to reach the final in the tournament to displace Djokovic from the top ranking and the issue was put to rest of the Spaniard when Tomas Berdych retired with a back injury in his semi-final against the Spaniard.

“I wanted this win today,” Djokovic told reporters. “I really wanted to get my hands on the trophy and win against Nadal, who has been the best player so far in 2013.”

“It’s very important for my confidence. It’s very important mentally and emotionally for me.”

The 26-year-old Djokovic stamped his authority on the title match early, racing to a 3-0 lead and never allowing the Spaniard, who went into the match at 11-0 in the second set - hitting winners on the day — to stage a comeback.

The Serb broke Nadal, who has won 10 tournaments and added over $10 million in prize money in 2013, in the first game of the second set - hitting winners almost at will.

Since winning the Monte-Carlo Masters in April against Nadal, Djokovic had lost to the left-handed Spaniard in the French Open semi-finals, the Rogers Cup semi-finals and the final of the US Open.

“I managed to stay tough and not drop my concentration, which I think (happened) in both Montreil and at the US Open in the important moments,” Djokovic said.

Lasogga hits hat-trick as Hamburg crush Nuremberg

BERLIN, 7 Oct — Striker Pierre Michel Lasogga scored a hat-trick in eight minutes to lead Hamburg to a 5-0 demolition of Nuremberg and hand new coach Bert van Marwijk his first victory in his second game in charge. Hamburg, the only club to have played in the Bundesliga every season since its creation in 1963, secured their first win in four games to move out of the bottom places.

The 21-year-old Lasogga, who joined on loan from Hertha Berlin in the close season, slotted in from the right in the 59th minute and struck twice more including a 67th-minute long-range effort for his first treble at Hamburg.

Serena powers past Jankovic for 10th title in 2013

BEIJING, 7 Oct — World number one Serena Williams bagged her 10th title of the year with a 6-2, 6-2 thrashing of Jelena Jankovic in the final of the China Open on Sunday. The top-seeded American broke the eighth-seeded Serb twice in the first set and three times in the second to register her 73rd win of the season.

Williams appeared in pain after serving an ace during the third game of the second set and her serve was broken for the only time in the match in that game as Jankovic went 2-1 ahead. But it was Jankovic who had to take a medical time out after the game due to a problem in her hip.

The Serb, however, failed to win another game upon her return to the court as Williams racked up five games in a row to close out the match.

“I’m really excited. I didn’t think I’d win this tournament starting out, so I’m really happy to be here holding the trophy,” Williams, who complained of a sore back after Saturday’s semi-final, said during the presentation ceremony.

Sunday’s victory also gave the 32-year-old Williams her 56th career title.

Wilshere rescues draw for Arsenal, Spurs hammered

LONDON, 7 Oct — Arsenal returned to the top of the Premier League on Sunday after Jack Wilshere rescued a point for them in a 1-1 draw at West Bromwich Albion, while rivals Tottenham Hotspur suffered a shock 3-0 thumping by West Ham United.

Chelsea relied on two goals in two minutes by substitutes Eden Hazard and Willian late in their match at Norwich City to give them a 3-1 win that lifted them to third in the league with 14 points from seven games, two behind Arsenal and Liverpool.

A week after stunning Nadal of Spain at the China Open tennis tournament in Beijing on 6 Oct, 2013.—Reuters

Norwich City during their English Premier League soccer match at Carrow Road

Chelsea’s Eden Hazard (C) celebrates scoring with teammate Oscar (L) against Norwich City during their English Premier League soccer match at Carrow Road in Norwich, on 6 Oct, 2013.—Reuters

Serena Williams of the US reacts as she poses with the trophy after winning her women’s singles final match against Jelena Jankovic of Serbia at WTA China Open tennis tournament in Beijing on 6 Oct, 2013.—Reuters

Novak Djokovic of Serbia kisses the trophy after winning his men’s singles final match against Rafael Nadal of Spain at the China Open tennis tournament in Beijing on 6 Oct, 2013.—Reuters

Lasogga of Germany celebrates scoring a goal against Nuremberg on 28 Sept, 2013.—Reuters

Hamburg’s Pierre-Michel Lasogga celebrates his goal against Eintracht Frankfurt in their German first division Bundesliga soccer match in Frankfurt, on 28 Sept, 2013.—Reuters

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Vettel one step from title after Korea win

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The 26-year-old’s third consecutive Korean win, and eighth triumph in 14 races, left him 77 points clear of Ferrari’s Fernando Alonso with five races and a maximum 125 points remaining. If the German wins in Japan next Sunday — as he did last year — and Alonso fails to top the top eight — as also happened last year — the championship will be over.

“That was a very, very disciplined drive. Well done,” team principal Christian Horner told him over the radio after taking the chequered flag. Vet-

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Seventeen-month-old Carly was among the youngest participants of the event. She sat quietly in a bicycle baby trailer pulled by her grandfather Wayne Bandine, 65. It is a good family gathering of the Bandines, with nine family members attending, including Wayne’s children and grandchildren. Some of them came far from Washing

ton and Arizona states.

“It is good to slow down and enjoy the sights of the city,” said one of Wayne’s daughters. “And it’s good for the heart of an old man,” added Wayne with a big smile.

The first CicLAvia was held in LA in October 2010, with a purpose to connect communities and give people a break from the stress of car traffic. — Xinhua

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A billboard is damaged by gales in Fuding City, south-

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Myanmar’s education must be Education for Sustainable Development: President U Thein Sein

The President also cordially greets participants of the Forum for pragmatic reforms for education at MICC. MNA

Pyithu Hluttaw eighth regular session continues

Aungmyethazan Township of Mandalay Region was reconstituted in accordance with the 1992 Cooperative Society Law on 10 September 1993 and the reconstituted society was allowed to use Common Restructuring Fund-CRF and materials for its sustainability.

According to the investigation, liquidation process was carried out and CRF was redistributed to the relevant region/state cooperative societies in a transparent manner on 19 June 2011, he added.

The President also expressed delight for ensuring education sector.

The government has conducted the school for all campaign, awarded stipends to students, upgraded and constructed school buildings, increased the organizational set-up of educational bodies, allowed private schools and conducted educational forums.

As part of reforms of the higher education sector, the government has established the quality assurance system, has established networks to link with international universities and organizations, conducted trainings for human resources development and allowed private sector to involve in the educational services.

The President also urged teachers to become role models of the students. During the forum, resource persons read their papers on educational reforms and discussed with the participants.

The opening ceremony of the forum was also attended by Vice-President Dr Sai Mauk Kham, union ministers, MPs, deputy ministers, responsible personnel from Myanmar Education Foundation, national advisers, personnel from Myanmar Arts and Science Association and experts.

Directives given to take punitive actions against illegal use of farmlands for other purposes

Lt-Gen Hla Min on inspection tour of Thandwe

Photo shows participants competing in Pre-SEA Games Rowing Test Match held in Ngakhe Dam on 6 October. MMAL SOE NYUNT

Lt-Gen Hla Min of the Office of the Commander-in-Chief (Army), together with Western Command Commander Maj-Gen Ko Ko Naing, Rakhine State minister Dr Aung Kyaw Min, Rakhine State Hluttaw representatives and officials, viewed, Indaingkyi, Nyaungchaytaw, Singuang and Kyauk-byumaw Villages round Thandwe Township in Rakhine State this morning.

At Thirithukhitaw Monastery in Singuang Village, they offered alms to the Sayadaw and monks who expressed their delight for ensuring regional peace and stability and rule of law.

Next, Lt-Gen Hla Min cordially met with rural people urging them to actively participate in ensuring regional peace and stability and rule of law and to inform any destructive acts to the police and bring law breakers to trial.

Lt-Gen Hla Min and party proceeded to Maha Aungmyaw Monastery in Thandwe, where they offered alms to the Sayadaw and monks and supplicated that Thandwe is calm.