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Lt-Gen Tha Aye tours Mandalay Division, inspects regional development tasks

NAY PYI TAW, 1 Aug—Lt-Gen Tha Aye of the Ministry of Defence, accompanied by Chairman of Mandalay Division Peace and Development Council Commander of Central Command Maj-Gen Tin Ngwe and officials, looked into cleaning and beautifying tasks of Mandalay Railway Station roundabout in Chanayetharsan Township and Kandawgyi roundabout in Chanmyatharsi Township,

Mandalay, on 30 July and gave necessary instructions.

At the briefing hall of Yeywa Hydel Power Project, Lt-Gen Tha Aye heard reports of officials on the progress of the project. He then instructed to them to finish the project in time and to meet the standard and presented the fruit baskets to officials.

(See page 8)

Four political objectives

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

Four economic objectives

- * Development of agriculture as the base and all-round development of other sectors of the economy as well
- * Proper evolution of the market-oriented economic system
- * Development of the economy inviting participation in terms of technical know-how and investments from sources inside the country and abroad
- * The initiative to shape the national economy must be kept in the hands of the State and the national peoples

Four social objectives

- * Uplift of the morale and morality of the entire nation
- * Uplift of national prestige and integrity and preservation and safeguarding of cultural heritage and national character
- * Uplift of dynamism of patriotic spirit
- * Uplift of health, fitness and education standards of the entire nation

Positive scenes of Tachilek, a border town

Article: Sai Thein (Kengtung) Photos: Htay Aung (Kyemon)

On a trip to Tachilek, a border township, I happened to visit urban and rural areas, where agricultural and livestock farming has developed considerably. Tachilek Township in Tachilek District, standing at an altitude of 1285 feet, has favourable conditions to run agricultural farming on a vast scale. In the east of Tachilek is the Lao People's Democratic Republic, and in the south, Thailand.

Occasionally, officials on their inspection tours of Tachilek call for growing vegetables and fruits, paddy and crops extensively; rendering assistance to agricultural farms, and breeding chicken, duck, pig, cow, goat and fish.

Constant supervision and fulfillment of requirements by officials at all levels have led to agricultural development far better

than expected in the township, home to various national races.

This season, the township collected 3,444,945 baskets of monsoon paddy from 44,507 acres, accounting for per acre paddy yield of

77.40 baskets. So, the paddy supply exceeds the demand of Tachilek, Tarley and Kenglat townships, whose populations total nearly 100,000. In addition, the township enjoyed a bumper harvest from over

2600 acres of summer paddy.

Under the arrangements of Shan State (East) Peace and Development Council for extensive growing of edible oil and chick pea in 2008-2009, the township

distributed seeds of 15 baskets of niger, 20 baskets of sunflower, seven baskets of chick pea and five baskets of lima bean to local

farmers. Growing various crops and edible oil crops in all seasons, Tachilek is green all-year round. (See page 7)



A panoramic view of Tachilek.



PERSPECTIVES

Sunday, 2 August, 2009

Try to increase per acre yield of monsoon paddy

The early monsoon is picking up in this cultivation season. So monsoon paddy is being grown in the farmlands of Myanmar. Ceremonies to complete cultivation of monsoon paddy have taken place in conjunction with paddy transplanting competitions in Yangon and Bago Divisions.

Yangon Division held the ceremony to complete cultivation of monsoon paddy on 29 July as it has nearly met the target of growing 1.2 million acres of monsoon paddy yearly. It will continue to try to increase the per acre yield.

Likewise, Bago Division is trying to cultivate more than 3 million acres of monsoon paddy. It also held the ceremony to conclude the cultivation of monsoon paddy and paddy transplanting contest on 29 July.

Being the biggest paddy growers, these regions have the increased yield of paddy capable of cultivating monsoon paddy yearly in time. They will have to grow more monsoon paddy to exceed the target.

As a paddy strain plays an important part in increasing the per acre yield, it is necessary to choose and grow high-yield quality strains. Moreover, emphasis is to be placed on using correct agricultural methods, a mixture of chemical and natural fertilizers and more advanced farm equipment.

With the good early monsoon, regional bodies have rendered necessary assistance for timely completion of monsoon paddy cultivation and for basic agricultural needs. All the farmers, therefore, are to try to increase the per acre yield of monsoon paddy.

Director Daw May Phyu Thwe of Toshiba Notebook Lucky Bird Trading Co Ltd extends greetings at press meet on Toshiba Notebook "New Art Collection" & Launch 2009 ceremony.—MNA



People's Desire

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

N-W Command Commander and Minister inspect monsoon paddy cultivation

NAY PYI TAW, 1 Aug—Chairman of Sagaing Division Peace and Development Council Commander of North-West Command Maj-Gen Myint Soe and Minister for Agriculture and Irrigation Maj-Gen Htay Oo inspected supply of water to farmlands through Kintet left tributary of Thaphanseik Diversion Weir, cultivation of monsoon paddy with the use of pump and monsoon paddy farmlands on 26 July.

Next, the commander and the minister

viewed supply of water to 450- acre of monsoon paddy in field No (968) and supply of water with the use of paddy husk-fired pumps at Thabyaetha village tract in Kanbalu Township and at Aungmingala Ward in KhinU.

The minister also met the farmers who cultivated monsoon paddy and urged them to boost agricultural production and increase quality paddy strains.

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Minister Maj-Gen Maung Maung Swe inspects pre-primary schools

YANGON, 1 Aug—Minister for Social Welfare, Relief and Resettlement Maj-Gen Maung Maung Swe, accompanied by Director-General U Soe Kyi of Social Welfare Department and officials, inspected No (5) Pre-Primary School of SWD in Tamway Township and the pre-primary school in Mingala Taungnyunt Township this morning.

The respective school heads reported to the minister on the strength of staff and number of students as well as early childhood



Minister Maj-Gen Maung Maung Swe looks into Pre-Primary school in Mingala Taungnyunt Township.—SOCIAL WELFARE

care and development being undertaken at the schools.

After that, the minister looked into classrooms, school

structures and renovation of water tank.

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Press meet on Toshiba Notebook "New Art Collection" & Launch 2009 held

YANGON, 1 Aug—A press meet on Toshiba

Notebook "New Art Collection" & Launch 2009 was held at Sedona Hotel here this morning.

Director Daw May Phyu Thwe of Toshiba Notebook Lucky Bird Trading Co.,Ltd. extended greetings and Distributor Business Manager Ms. Angle Lee Eng Eng of Toshiba Singapore Pte.,Ltd. explained the purpose of holding the press meet on

Toshiba Notebook "New Art Collection" & Launch 2009, sales of Toshiba Notebooks for 25 years and the new Toshiba Notebook Series at Silver Jubilee in 2009.

The Toshiba invented the world earliest Notebook PC in 1985. Lucky Bird Trading Co.,Ltd has been doing business with Computer System Division of Toshiba Singapore Pte.,Ltd. for two years.

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China's military celebrate 82nd anniversary

BEIJING, 1 Aug—China marked the 82nd anniversary of the People's Liberation Army on Saturday with a call to the force once led by revolutionary Mao Zedong to play a lead role in maintaining social stability.

"We are the People's Army under the absolute leadership of the Communist Party," an editorial in the *People's Liberation Army Daily* said.

"Our military is a pillar of strength for the peo-

ple's democratic dictatorship and an important force safeguarding social stability." The editorial addressed to the PLA and the People's Armed Police said safeguarding national unity and fighting criminal violence and ethnic and religious separatism would remain a top priority.

"We must solidify our ideology that stability is the priority and that safeguarding overall social stability will forever be the main task,"

the editorial said.

"We must closely watch the changes in the international situation ... make preparations to timely handle all kinds of sudden incidents, firmly oppose all violent criminal activities, (and) oppose anything that aims to split the nation."

The PLA, established in 1927, ushered in communist rule when Mao declared the birth of the People's Republic of China 60 years ago in October.

Internet



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People wait to board the train of the inter-city railway between Shenyang and Fushun at the Fushun North Railway Station in Fushun, northeast China's Liaoning Province, on 30 July, 2009. The inter-city railway between Shenyang, capital of Liaoning Province, and Fushun, was officially put into use on Thursday.—INTERNET

Afghan war spreads to residential areas

GENEVA, 1 Aug—The Afghan battlefield is spreading into residential areas where more people are being killed by air strikes, car bombs and suicide attacks, according to a UN report published on Friday.

The UN Assistance Mission to Afghanistan said that 1,013 civilians were killed on the sidelines of the armed conflict from January to the end of June, compared to 818 in the first half of 2008 and 684 in the same period in 2007.

Commenting on the report, UN High Commissioner for Human Rights Navi Pillay said it was critical that steps be taken to shield Afghan communities from fighting. "All parties involved in this conflict should take all measures to protect civilians, and to ensure the independent investigation of all civilian casualties, as well as justice and remedies for the victims," the South African said.

Taleban fighters and their allies were named responsible for 59 percent of bystander deaths, caused mainly by roadside blasts. The Afghan government and international forces were also faulted for errant air strikes that claimed hundreds of lives.—Internet

Euro regulators order Airbus sensors replaced

BRUSSELS, 1 Aug—European air safety regulators told world airlines on Friday they will have to replace hundreds of air speed sensors of the type that may have contributed to the Air France Airbus A330 crash in the Atlantic Ocean in June.

The announcement came after Airbus recommended that airlines flying its planes exchange some of the speed sensors manufactured by Thales Corp for another model.

Investigators have focused on the possibility that the external monitors on the A330, known as pitot tubes, iced over and gave false speed readings to the Air France plane's computers as it ran into a turbulent thunderstorm. Each modern jet airliner carries at least three of the L-shaped metal pitot tubes that jut from the forward fuselage.—Internet

US service member killed in Afghanistan

KABUL, 1 Aug—A Taleban ambush on a NATO convoy in western Afghanistan left nine militants and a policeman dead, a police official said on Friday. A US service member died in the south of the country, the US military said.

The clash in western Herat Province, a relatively calm area, highlighted the volatile situation in much of Afghanistan ahead of the 20 Aug presidential elections.

Militants launched the attack on Thursday with a roadside bomb against a vehicle of a private security firm escorting the NATO convoy, injuring three Afghan security guards, Herat police chief Gen Esmatullah Alizai said.—Internet

Landslides kill ten people in Bangladesh

DHAKA, 1 Aug—Landslides caused by heavy monsoon rains killed 10 people in southeastern Bangladesh on Friday, authorities said.

The pre-dawn deaths occurred in Bandarban District, a mountainous region 155 miles (248 kilometres) southeast of the capital, the area's police chief Quamrul Ahsan said.—Internet

People look at the site of a car bomb attack in Baghdad's Shaab District, northern Baghdad, on 1 Aug, 2009. Six bombs struck mosques across Baghdad on Friday, police said, killing at least 28 people and angering Iraqis who blamed local forces now taking over from US soldiers for failing to protect them.—INTERNET



New Eurofighter deal signed by 4 partner countries

BERLIN, 1 AUG—Four partner countries involved in Eurofighter project signed a contract for the delivery of 112 Eurofighter aircraft worth around 9 billion euros (about 13 billion US dollars) in Munich on Friday, German defence ministry said.

Eurofighter, Typhoon combat jets, is a multi-purpose combat jet developed by a European consortium comprised of the aerospace group EADS, BAE Systems of Britain and the Italian group Alenia/Finmeccanica, supported by Germany, Britain, Italy and Spain.

Each partner country will order some Eurofighters, with a total order of 620 aircraft, pur-

chased in three stages until 2017. The project, however, has been delayed because of production delays and budget overruns, with each plane reported to cost about 100 million euros (141 million dollars).

Internet

Banks send mixed messages of economic recovery in Japan

TOKYO, 31 July — Japan's second largest banking group, Mizuho Financial Group Inc, on Friday announced sharp losses for the first fiscal quarter of 2009, while the country's largest banking group, Mitsubishi UFJ Financial Group Inc, announced in the day stark profits for the same period, sending mixed messages of economic recovery.

Indonesia's largest carmaker's net profit downs 12.5% in H1

JAKARTA, 1 Aug — Indonesia's largest car maker firm PT Astra International saw a 12.5 percent drop in its first-half net profit this year, the *Jakarta Post* reported on Saturday.

Astra's net profit slumped to 4.2 trillion rupiah (some 420 million US dollars) in the first six months this year, from 4.8 trillion rupiah (about 483.8 million US dollars) in the same period a year earlier, on the back of lower car sales and commodity prices, the firm said in a statement.

Internet

Mitsubishi UFJ Financial Group Inc's net profits for April - June 2009 climbed 48 percent from those of 2008. This net profit amounts to 75.94 billion yen for the fiscal quarter of 2009, which compares favorably with figures released last year of 51.20 billion for the corresponding months.

Profits for this year are already at 136.33 billion yen, a figure above those of last year by 40.7 percent despite revenues falling by

7.1 percent to 1.34 trillion yen.

At odds with figures released by Mitsubishi UFJ Financial Group Inc are the quarterly losses posted on Friday of 4.49 billion yen by Mizuho Financial Group Inc — the bank's losses were attributed to derivatives trading and credit default swaps.

This comes as a bit of a surprise as last year the company turned a profit of 133 billion yen for the first fiscal quarter. —Internet



The replica of the 17th century Dutch East India Company (VOC) ship *Prins Willem*, which was moored at Den Helder, has been totally destroyed by a fire in the early hours of Thursday morning. —INTERNET

International deal agreed for Ukraine gas bills

BRUSSELS, 1 Aug — Ukraine has reached a deal with international financial bodies and the

EU for payment of Russian gas bills, the European Commission said on Friday, allaying

fears of another winter cut-off.

The deal, which will allow Kiev to re-stock its reservoirs, involves the International Monetary Fund releasing a third tranche worth 3.3 billion dollars (2.3 billion euros) from a 16.4-billion-dollar credit line over two years.

It also allows for an October influx of funding from the World Bank and the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development, totalling 570 million euros, a Commission spokesman said.

Internet



Employees at the gas-compressor station Orlovka in the Izmail region, by the Ukraine-Romanian border check pipelines in January 2009. — INTERNET

Dollar falls as US economic contraction slows

NEW YORK, 1 Aug — The dollar fell against major currencies on Friday after a report showed that US economy contracted less than expected in the second quarter.

The pace of decline in real GDP decelerated substantially in the second quarter to 1.0 percent from 5.5 percent in the first quarter, according to the US Commerce Department. Most analysts have expected a decline of 1.5 percent.

But the report also showed some negative signs that the US economic recession was deeper than previously estimated. The economic growth rate of 2008 was revised down from 1.1 percent to 0.4 percent.

With the exception of federal government spending, all the major components of real GDP were revised downward for 2008. In particular, personal consumption expenditures were revised down to show a drop of 0.2 percent in 2008 instead of an increase of 0.2 percent.

Internet

TVA raises coal ash tab to \$1.2b, reports 3Q loss

KNOXVILLE, 1 Aug — The Tennessee Valley Authority raised its estimates for cleaning up a massive coal ash spill to \$1.2 billion on Friday, and partly blamed its third-quarter loss of \$167 million on that cleanup.

Officials also suggested a rate increase could be looming.

The nation's largest public utility said in a filing to the Securities and Exchange Commission that the tab could reach \$933 million to \$1.2 billion to restore the Kingston, Tenn, community after 5.4 million cubic yards of toxic ash breached a holding pond at a coal-fired power plant on 22 Dec.

No one was injured, but the spill of millions of tons of ash and sludge swept into a river, damaged two-dozen homes, covered 300 acres, raised health concerns throughout the community and brought congressional attention to the lack of regulation of similar sites around the country.

TVA's latest cleanup estimate is at least \$200 million higher than previous calculations and still doesn't include potential fines, penalties, or the outcome of seven federal lawsuits filed by residents.

Internet

Zhoushan and Xuzhou (front) missile frigates change directions to join the Second Chinese naval escort on the Gulf of Aden, on 30 July, 2009. Two frigates and a supply ship from the Chinese Navy, on another escort mission to fend off Somali pirates, joined with the second naval escort on Thursday.

INTERNET

Audi gains more US market share amid economic downturn

NEW YORK, 1 Aug — German luxury automaker Audi AG said on Friday that it has gained a more-than-expected market share in the United States in the first half of 2009 amid the economic downturn.

Audi of America, the American unit of the German carmaker, reported that it has an 8.3-percent

market share in the United States through the first six months of this year, compared with 6.5 percent in the same period of 2008. It had earlier predicted its US market share to be 7.7 percent in the first half.

The popular Audi Q5 crossover vehicle and the new Audi Q7 TDI clean diesel model with strong

consumer demand contributed to the increase of market share for the first half of 2009, according to the company.

"We exceeded our target and each month of 2009 has demonstrated the strength of the Audi brand in the face of difficult economic headwinds," Johan de Nysschen, president of Audi of America, told reporters in New York.

In addition, Audi A4 Cabriolet also performed quite positively in the US market, achieving its best monthly sale since June 2008 of 737 units in June this year. Overall sales of the Audi A4 model portfolio reached 18,101 through the first six months of the year. —Internet





Mexico to start pavilion construction in Shanghai Expo

MEXICO CITY, 1 Aug — A Mexican delegation on Friday arrived in Shanghai, China, to present the Mexican pavilion model and set the first stone for its construction at the Shanghai World Expo 2010.

The delegation will hold a ceremony in the morning of 6 Aug to

launch the project, said ProMexico, an agency for the promotion of Mexican trade and investment.

It is expected to present a miniature of the Mexican pavilion at a reception at noon that day, it said. The Mexican pavilion will cover a surface of 4,000 square me-

ters, and it will feature three independent areas to represent the country's past, present and future.

ProMexico said the Mexican pavilion will be decorated with kites, an important element in both Mexican and Chinese cultures.

The Shanghai World Expo will last for six months from 1 May to 31 Oct, next year.

Xinhua



Photo taken on 31 July, 2009 shows the repaired Chediguan Bridge, part of No 213 state highway, in Wenchuan, southwest China's Sichuan Province. The bridge was reopened to traffic on 31 July, seven days after it was damaged by a fallen rock. No 213 state highway is a key traffic line linking Wenchuan County to other areas of Sichuan. —XINHUA

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Members of armed police take part in an anti-terrorism drill in Nanchang, east China's Jiangxi Province, on 31 July, 2009. More than 2,000 members of armed police attended the drill to practise their anti-terrorism skills. —XINHUA

Costa Rica, Mexico sign new cooperation agreement

SAN JOSE, 1 Aug — Costa Rica on Friday hailed the strengthening of commercial ties with Mexico after a cooperation agreement was signed between the two

countries.

The agreement, signed on Thursday by Mexican President Felipe Calderon, who was on an official visit to Costa Rica, and his Costa Rican

counterpart Oscar Arias in San Jose, covers cooperation in such areas as education, science and tourism.

The agreement would give a fresh boost to bilateral exchanges after the 1995 free trade agreement, said Costa Rican Foreign Trade Minister Marco Vinicio Ruiz.

The free trade agreement has helped strengthen bilateral ties over the past 14 years and both countries now deem it necessary to expand their cooperation to other areas, Ruiz said. —Xinhua

Peruvian president hopes to normalize relations with Bolivia

LIMA, 1 Aug — Peruvian President Alan Garcia said on Friday that he hoped the country's ties with Bolivia could be normalized. "We have to normalize the ties," Garcia said, "I think there are many things that unite

us." Garcia said Peru has "never taken an anti-trade or anti-national measure against Bolivia, (like) closing borders or expelling Bolivian citizens."

The Peru-Bolivia ties were strained in May when Lima gave political

asylum to three former Bolivian government ministers accused of genocide. Bolivia's President Evo Morales even threatened to sue Peru in the International Court of Justice in The Hague.

Xinhua

Magnitude-5.9 quake hits Indonesia's Java

JAKARTA, 1 Aug — An earthquake with magnitude of 5.9 rocked waters off Central Java of Indonesia on Friday evening. No initial report of damage or casualty has been available, according to the Meteorology and Geophysics Agency and Disaster management Agency.

The quake jolted at 9:56 pm (1456 GMT) with the epicenter monitored at 169 km southeast of Central Java and 25 km under sea bed.

"There is no report of damage or victims of the quake," spokesman of the disaster management agency Priyadi Kardono told Xinhua.

Xinhua

"Endeavour" lands safely at Kennedy Space Centre

WASHINGTON, 1 Aug — The US space shuttle Endeavour landed safely at Kennedy Space Center in Florida on Friday, ending its 16-day mission of constructing the International Space Station (ISS).

According to NASA TV, the shuttle touched down at 10:48 am EDT (1448 GMT). "Welcome home, congratulations on a superb mission from beginning to end," said NASA's Mission Control, as the shuttle rolled to a stop on the Florida runway.

"That's what it's all about," said shuttle commander Mark Polansky, who shared the controls with pilot Doug Hurley for the landing. "We are happy to be home." Endeavour lifted off on July 15 from

Kennedy after five delays, on a track to the ISS. Its 16-day mission featured five spacewalks and completed construction of the Japan Aerospace Exploration Agency's Kibo laboratory.

The astronauts replaced six batteries for the ISS and performed a number of "get ahead" tasks, including tying

down some cables and installing handrails and a portable foot restraint to aid future spacewalkers. They also celebrated the 40th anniversary of the first moon landing with their own spacewalk and coped with a flooded toilet and an overheated air-purifier. —Xinhua



Total Q2 net profit declines

PARIS, 1 Aug — French oil company Total reported on Friday that its adjusted net profit dropped 54 percent to 1.72 billion euros (about 2.38 billion US dollars) in the second quarter, down from 3.72 billion a year earlier, due to the sharp decline in oil prices.

The Paris based oil

company said its net profit of second quarter was 2.17 billion euros, down from 4.73 billion euros a year earlier. Production in the quarter fell 7.3 percent to an average of 2.18 million barrels of oil per day, down from 2.35 million barrels in the same period of last year. Sales fell 35 percent in the quarter.

In the first half of the year, net profit of the company decreased 45 percent to 3.83 billion euros.

Xinhua

The shuttle Endeavour lands at Kennedy Space Center in Florida at the end of a 16-day mission to the International Space Station, spelling a feast of sushi and a clean pair of underpants for one Japanese crew member. XINHUA

Suicides at top US university campus reveal extremely severe competition

LOS ANGELES, 1 Aug — The suicides of three Asian students at California Institute of Technology (Caltech) in Southern California in the past three months have revealed the extremely severe competition at the top ranking US universities and tremendous pressure the students have faced.

Long Phan, a graduate student from Caltech, was found dead in his apartment last week.

Early this month, Caltech senior Jackson Wang, a mechanical engineering major from Hong Kong, was found dead in his dorm.

Last month, Brian Go, a computer science and math major student from Maryland, was found dead in his student dorm.

Wang and Go committed suicide by asphyxiation by helium inhalation. Although Phan's death is still under investigation, it is most

probably another suicide case.

The high suicide rate among students has put the university on alert. The university board of trustees held a meeting on Tuesday to discuss the issue and Caltech President Jean-Lou Chameau recommended the formation of a mental health task force in response to the two, and perhaps three, suicides on the campus in the past months.—Internet



The wreckage of motorcycles next to a burnt-out house of extremists in northern Nigeria on 30 July, 2009. More than 600 people have been killed during clashes between extremists and security forces in a city in northeastern Nigeria, witnesses have said—INTERNET

Girls marry too soon in Bangladesh

DHAKA, 1 Aug —UN health officials say too many women in Bangladesh are marrying early, leading to early pregnancy and sometimes by early death.

The 2009 report by the UN Children's Fund, generally known as UNICEF, said 64 percent of women are married by the time they are 18 and one-third of those between 15 and 19 are pregnant or already mothers, the UN Integrated Regional Information Service reported. Teenagers who become mothers are twice as likely as older women to die in childbirth, officials say, with the risks escalating among those who become pregnant when they are younger than 14. Researchers in a report published in the *British Medical Journal* said mothers are five times as likely to die when they are age 10 to 14 as when they are 20 to 24, while their babies are twice as likely to die.—Internet

India orders arrest of American in Bhopal gas leak

NEW DELHI, 1 Aug—An Indian court issued a warrant Friday for the arrest of the former head of the American chemical company responsible for a gas leak that killed at least 10,000 people in Bhopal 25 years ago.

Warren Anderson was the head of Union Carbide Corp when its factory in the central Indian city leaked 40 tons of poisonous gas on 3 Dec, 1984 — the world's worst industrial disaster. More than 555,000 people who survived the initial disaster are thought to have suffered aftereffects, though the exact number of victims has never been determined. Many have died over the years from gas-related illnesses, like lung cancer, kidney failure and liver disease.—Internet

Laser technique cuts costs on submarine

QUONSET POINT, 1 Aug—An innovative laser-imaging technique could save taxpayers \$15.5 million during the building of the Virginia-class submarine, US engineers said.

The 3-D technology allows engineers at Electric Boat, Quonset Point, RI, to automate the layout of attachments during the building of a hull, facility manager Danielle Fernholz said.

The technology, funded by the Office of Naval Research, could save more than 7,700 hours from the submarine's manufacturing cycle, she said.

The 3-D ship design data has allowed the submarine's engineering team to cut its dependency on string measurements and paper templates, Fernholz said in a release on Friday.—Internet



Some 30 flamingos at the Thuringia Zoo in the eastern German city of Erfurt have moved into a new home. With over 2000 square meters, the new area is one of the best and most modern across Europe. The birds' state-of-the-art habitat cost more than 250,000 euros.



Following extensive water analyses German biologists released hundreds of young specimens of Atlantic salmon into a small river in western Germany. Scientists are planning to resettle some 15,000 salmon in the Schwarzbach in the state of Hesse.

Teen escapes jail over bomb hoax

A British teen-ager who phoned the White House and claimed as part of a drunken prank "that there was a bomb in the centre of New York, escaped jail.

Thomas Hutchinson, 19, from Sheffield, northern England, made a giggling call to the White House switchboard after drinking with friends at a barbecue last May, and claimed there was a bomb in Madison Square Garden.

The operator pressed a malicious call trace button and it was found to have been made in Britain.

NJ cops use pepper spray on aggressive groundhog

Police in northern New Jersey needed pepper spray to thwart a groundhog on the attack. Boonton resident Alex Scott told police the rodent chased him when he entered his garage and tried to get his truck. Police Sgt Mike Danyo and Officer Paul Ryan said the groundhog went on the attack when they arrived.

Police said Danyo tripped and fell. His partner sprayed pepper spray into the groundhog's face, giving the officers time to snare it.

The animal was euthanized and its remains will be shipped to the state health department for rabies testing.

Dillinger pistol sold at auction for \$95,600

A small pistol belonging to 1930s gangster John Dillinger has been sold at auction to a private collector for \$95,600—more than double the pre-sale estimate, the auction house said.

The Remington .41 caliber Double Derringer was said to have been found hidden in one of Dillinger's socks when he was arrested in Tucson, Arizona in January 1934, said Dennis Lowe of Heritage Auction Galleries in Dallas.

According to affidavits, the pistol was given by the then Tucson sheriff to a probation officer and kept in the family until selling it in 1959.

The owner, who wished to remain anonymous, sold it because he was in declining health, Lowe said. It had been expected to fetch about \$35,000 - \$45,000 at the auction in Dallas. A private Los Angeles collector made the winning bid of \$95,600.

Solar energy was a hot topic in Germany. The Desertec Industrial Initiative consortium, which includes German energy companies, has agreed on a plan that will build solar installations like this one in Africa. The goal is to turn the Saharan sun into European electricity.

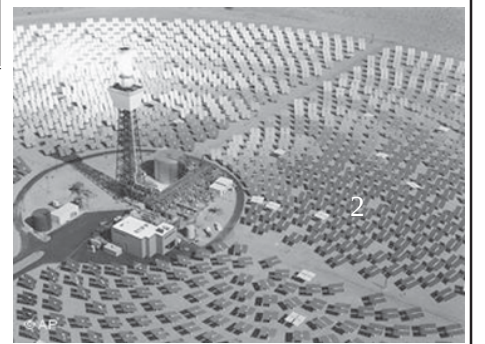
NEWS ALBUM

Bear intruder takes 10 rounds before going down

A black bear that broke into a Boulder County home and charged at the homeowner was killed only after three rounds from a shotgun, five shots from a handgun and two from a rifle. Paul Fischer fired birdshot and a rubber bullet at the 120-pound bear it was found rummaging through the kitchen. The family escaped when the third shot seemed to disorient the bear.

Sheriff's deputies found a bear trying to claw his way through a screen door when they arrived. Sgt Lance Enholm fired his handgun five times at the bear after determining it was severely wounded.

Enholm says the bear kept moving toward him and was finally felled and killed by two shots from his rifle.





Bangladesh Technical Team leaves for home

YANGON, 1 Aug—At the invitation of the Deputy Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Union of Myanmar, U Maung Myint, the Bangladesh Technical - level Team led by Commodore (Retd) Khurshed Alam, Additional Secretary of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the People's Republic of Bangladesh, visited Myanmar from 29 July to 1 August 2009 to attend the Fourth Round of Technical Level Talks on the Delimitation of Maritime Boundary between Myanmar and Bangladesh.

The talks were held between the Myanmar Technical-Level Team led by Commodore Myo Myint Than,

Director, Myanmar National Hydrographical Centre, and the Bangladesh Technical-Level Team led by Commodore (Retd) Khurshed Alam, Additional Secretary of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the People's Republic of Bangladesh, at the Myat Taw Win Hotel, Nay Pyi Taw. U Maung Myint, Deputy Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Union of Myanmar, hosted a dinner on 30 July 2009 at the Amara Hotel in honour of the Bangladesh Technical - Level Team.

The Bangladesh Technical Team left Myanmar for Bangladesh on 1 August 2009.—MNA



Fourth Round of Technical Level Talks on the Delimitation of Maritime Boundary between Myanmar and Bangladesh in progress.—MNA

Positive scenes of Tachilek, a border town

Article: Sai Thein (Kengtung); Photos: Htay Aung (Kyemon)

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In addition, the township grows kitchen crops such as onion, garlic, coffee, tea and pepper along with rubber. So far, Tachilek has set up rubber farms of 7542 acres, Tarley, 286 acres and Kenglat, 1141 acres, numbering 8969 acres.

We also visited a 242-acre integrated farm of U Kya Te in Panmin Village-tract, Kengtung District, where he runs five acres of paddy, 85 acres of orange, 150 acres of rubber, two acres of fish ponds, and one acre of corn, and breeds about 10,000 fish, about 70 cows, 10 milch cows, 60 cows of local species, and 100



Roads are kept clean and tidy in Tachilek.



An orange farm in the integrated farm in Tachilek.

chicken of local species.

Like entrepreneurs, local organizations run

livestock farms of chicken, pig, goat, buffalo and cow. Altogether 686 entrepreneurs run 1129

acres of fish ponds, so Tachilek no longer needs to rely on neighbouring countries

for meat and fish.

Tachilek Township provides a wonderful view of lush and green crop

plantations and woodlands, thus making significant contribution towards food safety of

local people in border areas.

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Rubber farms prove successful in Tachilek.

Lt-Gen Tha Aye tours Mandalay Division, inspects regional...

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Next, he looked into construction of the project and left necessary instructions.

After that, Lt-Gen Tha Aye also inspected the progress of water pumping, water tank and control room of the sub-power station at Duhtawadi Water Pumping Station. He also heard reports of Deputy Director of Division Water Resources Utilization Department on the progress of the tasks.

Afterwards, Lt-Gen Tha Aye looked into the maintenance of spillway and four outlets of Shwehlanboka in Shwehlanbo village in Singaing Township, digging of Sunyekan water intake canal and cleaning tasks of the channel in Sunye village and gave necessary instructions.—MNA



Lt-Gen Tha Aye of the Ministry of Defence looks into the progress of water pumping and water tank in Duhtawadi Water Pumping Station.—MNA

Aim of people to build modern nation be realized only through balanced development of various sectors in all parts of the Union

Special Refresher Course No. 68 for Basic Education Teachers concludes

YANGON, 1 Aug—The conclusion ceremony of Special Refresher Course No. 68 for Basic Education Teachers was held at Nawarat Hall of Central Institute of Civil Service (Phaunggyi) in Hlegu Township, Yangon Division this morning.

On behalf of Chairman of Myanmar Education Committee Secretary-1 of the State Peace and

tors, heads of departments and trainees.

In his speech, Minister Dr Chan Nyein said that the trainees have been able to know well the importance of the national role they are playing in building a future nation for they have learned about the history from the past to the present and internal and external prevailing conditions.

As good education

and technology. At such a time, global nations are trying to maintain their sovereignty and protect their own interests based on their historical experiences and internal prevailing situations.

The Union of Myanmar, home to various national races, is blessed with rich natural resources and high human resources plus rich cultural heritage. Myanmar has existed since

continuing to maintain such a good legacy, the new generation youths are to build a peaceful, modern and developed nation as a national duty.

Since its duty assumption of the State, the State Peace and Development Council has been striving for the nation to catch up with other nations by adopting 12 State objectives and upholding Our Three Main National Causes—non-disintegration of the Union, non-disintegration of national solidarity and perpetuation of sovereignty. While the State is trying for the entire people to improve their socio-economy, it is also building education, health and transport infrastructures across the nation with the strength of intellectuals and intelligentsia.

In accord with the motto 'Let's build a modern, developed nation through education', the State is building education foundations the length and breadth of the nation to ensure equal opportunities for rural and urban areas. The aim of the people to build a modern nation can be realized only when there is balanced development of various sectors in all parts of the Union. At a time when the State is striving in all aspects for national education promotion, the teachers on their part are to train national youths of new generations to become well-educated. In this way, the

State is working for the development of the states and divisions.

In building peaceful, modern and developed democratic nation and contributing efforts towards perpetual existence of future democratic state, human resources who are learning constantly play a vital role as a major force. It is important to know the point that nurturing and turning out educated human resources in accord with the 30-year long term plan for promotion of national education standard is shaping the future of the nation.

The teachers responsible for national education promotion and other education staff are to always strive to perform their duties both in form and essence.

In striving for national education promotion, conventional teaching methods including teacher-centered approach can delay the national education promotion. Then, he stressed the need to implement the work of basic education sector.

It is necessary to train today's youth not only to be well-educated but also to be equipped with confidence and national conviction and the spirit of serving the interest of the Myanmar society. So the teachers, while learning political, economic and social developments of the State, are to train their stu-

dents to have nationalistic spirit.

The minister added that the teachers are to follow and implement the guidelines of Head of State Senior General Than Shwe such as improvement of the teaching skills, upgrading of school curriculums and syllabuses to meet the international standards, effective use of teaching aids, respecting of rules and regulations and disciplines and flourishing of patriotism and Union Spirit.

Thanks to the collaborative efforts of the government, the people and the Tatmadaw in accord with the seven-step Road Map, the aim of the people to build a future nation will be realized in not-too-distant future. Later, the minister said all the teachers are to try not only to safeguard the Union of Myanmar, the legacy of national ancestors, but also to ensure the nation to stand tall among the international community. They are to train new generation youths to become qualified human resources with high confidence and conviction. They are to perform national duties of education sector for building a future nation based on Union Spirit.

Later, Minister Dr Chan Nyein presented prizes to outstanding trainees and hostels and certificates to leaders of the trainees.

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Education Minister Dr Chan Nyein presents a prize to an outstanding trainee.
MNA



Development Council General Thiha Thura Tin Aung Myint Oo, Minister for Education Dr Chan Nyein delivered an address.

It was also attended by Minister for Labour U Aung Kyi, Minister for Social Welfare, Relief and Resettlement Maj-Gen Maung Maung Swe, Chairman of Yangon City Development Committee Mayor Brig-Gen Aung Thein Lin, the deputy ministers, departmental heads, the rector of CICS (Phaunggyi), the pro rec-

staff, the teachers themselves need to have confidence and conviction based on correct national outlooks. At the same time, they also need to train their students to become national forces capable of building a future nation with high nationalistic spirit. Looking at present situation, the world is facing such great challenges as natural disasters, global economic crisis and its impact on other nations, power struggles in politics and military and rapidly advancing science

and technology. At such a time, global nations are trying to maintain their sovereignty and protect their own interests based on their historical experiences and internal prevailing situations.

The minister continued to say that in the colonialist period, the national brethren struggled for national independence by taking their respective roles and rebuilt Myanmar as a sovereign nation. As the people from different periods have been able to maintain independence and sovereignty as the life-blood of the nation, Myanmar is now standing in the international community as an independent, sovereign nation. Con-



Minister attends prize-presentation ceremonies in Myothit, Natmauk

NAY PYI TAW, 1 Aug— Minister for Industry-1 U Aung Thaung attended the 30th prize presentation ceremony and presented prizes two students with five distinctions, three students with four and three distinctions in 2008-2009 matriculation exams and thirty-one outstanding teachers through the Township Education Officer in Myo Myothit, Magway Division today.

The managing directors under the ministry and officials concerned presented cash awards to other outstanding students.

After that, U Ye Myint and

Daw Win Maw Tun of Star Motorcycle Production in Yenangyoung Industrial Zone donated K 300,000 for Wagyaing BEHS that secured the highest pass rate.

This was followed by the respecting to teachers by old students.

Later, the minister attended the 11th prize-distribution ceremony held in Natmauk and presented prizes to those in who obtained doctorate degrees and special prizes to the township education officers and school heads.

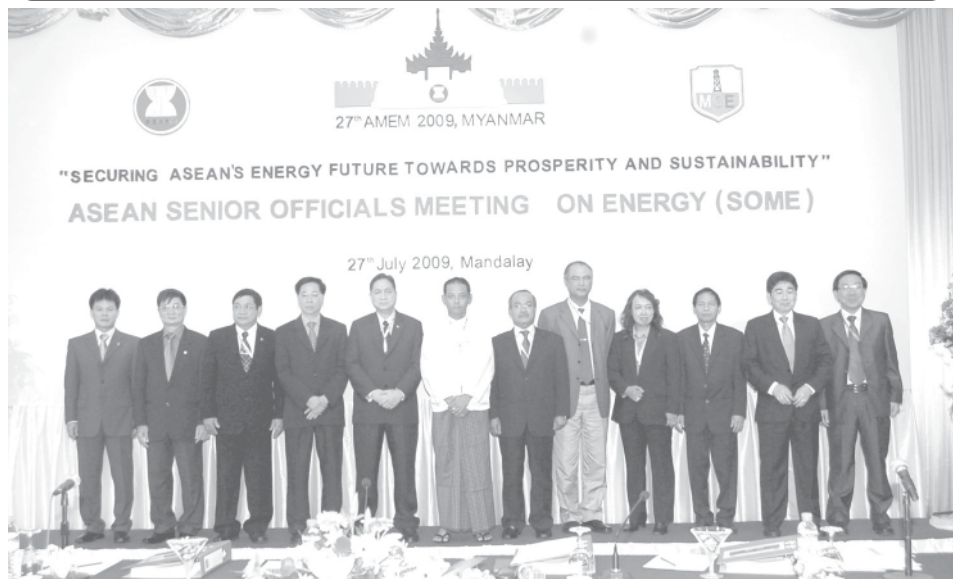
Afterwards, prizes were presented to other outstanding students.

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Minister U Aung Thaung awards a six-distinction winner at prize presentation ceremony of Nyaung U Township.—INDUSTRY-1

ASEAN Energy Business Forum 2009 opens, ASEAN Senior Officials Meeting on Energy continues



Senior officials and leaders of delegations pose for a documentary photo at ASEAN Senior Officials Meeting on Energy (SOME).—MNA

NAY PYI TAW, 1 Aug — As part of the 27th ASEAN Ministers on Energy Meeting hosted by Myanmar, the opening of ASEAN Energy Business Forum 2009 took place at Mandalay Hill Resort Hotel in Mandalay on 28 July.

It was attended by Minister for Energy Brig-Gen Lun Thi and departmental heads, senior officials and

representatives of ASEAN member countries and dialogue partner countries, representatives of ASEAN Secretariat, ASEAN Centre for Energy-ACE, ASEAN Council for Petroleum, Head of ASEAN Power Utility and Authority-HAPUA, responsible persons of energy companies at home and abroad and guests.

Minister Brig-Gen Lun Thi made

an opening address.

The minister formally opened the ASEAN Energy Business Forum 2009 and posed for a documentary together with those present.

Next, the minister and party observed booths displayed by 13 local and foreign energy companies.

A total of 26 resource persons read out their papers at the forum held up to 30 July and those present took part in discussions.

Similarly, related meetings of ASEAN Senior Officials Meeting on Energy which started from 27 July continued at Sedona Hotel on 28 July.

Firstly, the 10th SOME-METI

Consultation on Energy was held. It was attended by senior officials ASEAN member countries, representatives of ASEAN Secretariat and ASEAN Centre for Energy-ACE and senior officials of the Ministry of Energy, Trade and Industry of Japan.

Then the 8th SOME+3 Consultation on Energy followed.

In the afternoon, the 11th Meeting of the EAS Energy Cooperation Task Force was held.

Director-General U Soe Aung of Energy Planning Department presided over the meetings and those present held discussions on energy matters.

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Minister Brig-Gen Lun Thi, senior officials and representatives pose for a documentary photo at ASEAN Energy Business Forum 2009. —MNA

3rd Inter-Ministry Football Tournament 2009 continues

NAY PYI TAW, 1 Aug—Jointly-organized by the Ministry of Sports and the Myanmar Football Federation, first round matches of the third Inter-Ministry Football Tournament 2009 continued at Nay Pyi Taw sports ground and Nay Pyi Taw Pyimana (Paung Laung) sports ground. Officials and family members from ministries concerned and fans enjoyed the match Group (H).

Ministry of Sports trounced Ministry of Electric Power-1 3-0. At the

match of Group (D), Ministry of Labour defeated Ministry of Agriculture and Irrigation 4-0 while Ministry of Information routed Ministry of Science and Technology 2-1.

Ministry of Defence will play against Ministry of Electric Power-2; Ministry of National Planning and Economic Department, Ministry of Cooperative and Ministry of Sports, Ministry of Hotels and Tourism, at respective venues tomorrow.

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Players of Ministry of Science and Technology team and Ministry of Information team in action.—MNA

ASEAN Senior Officials Meeting on Energy held

NAY PYI TAW, 1 Aug—The ASEAN Senior Officials Meeting on Energy (SOME) of the 27th ASEAN Ministers on Energy Meeting took place at Sedona Hotel in Mandalay on 27 July.

It was attended by senior officials of energy and representatives of ASEAN countries, power supply organizations of ASEAN secretariat, ASEAN

Centre for Energy (ACE), ASEAN Council for Petroleum (ASCOPE) and ASEAN countries and representatives of Head of ASEAN Power Utility and Authority (HAPUA).

At the meeting, leader of Thai delegation Mr Krairit Nilkuha and leader of Myanmar delegation Director-General of Energy Planning Department

under the Ministry of Energy U Soe Aung delivered addresses. Then senior officials and leaders of respective delegations posed for documentary photos.

Afterwards, Director-General U Soe Aung who acted as patron focused on energy matters with those attendees and then the meeting came to a close in the evening.

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Electronic & Living '09 to be held on 3 Sept

YANGON, 1 Aug — Electronic and Living '09 will be held aiming to expose customers with new technologies and services marketed and advertised by entrepreneurs and to enable customers to buy items at reasonable price in Tatmadaw Hall on U Wizara Road here from 3 to 6 September.

Various electronic products such as games, MP3/4/5, mobile phones,

cameras, DVD, EVD, Office Automation, computers and its related goods, house decoration products, generators, construction and kitchen tools etc will be sold in the exhibition.

Housing booths,

mini mechanism booths and education services booths will be staged together with advertising shows. Any one may attend the exhibition free of charge and contact 0948803251 for more information.—MNA

The best time to plant a tree was 20 years ago. Second best time is now.

Kyaikmaraw in Mon State on right path of development

Article: Win Shwe (Myanma Alin); Photo: Reporter Tun Zaw (Sangyong)

(from page 16) with an area of 516.048 square miles, its population is about 200,000; that although its residents are various national races, the majority are Mon nationals; that the township is extensively engaged in paddy cultivation, rubber and gardening.

The township has already put 65,000 acres under monsoon paddy against the tar-

get of 100,000 acres this year. The township is enjoying self-sufficiency in rice as it grows quality strain paddy that suits the region. Now, arrangements are being made applying a wide range of agricultural methods for the township to boost the per acre yield. It is fair to say that the township enjoys favourable weather as it has an annual rainfall of about 200 inches.

For regional development, the township is now engaged in extensive growing of rubber and edible oil crops.

The education sector of the township is in full swing as all basic education schools are complete with teaching and learning aids. This can be attributable to the contributions of the government and the people. In the health sector, it attaches great importance to public health care services with the extended opening of one rural health care unit and its seven branches and one traditional medicine clinic in addition to the 25-bed township hospital and the 16-bed hospi-

tal in Chaunghnakwa Village.

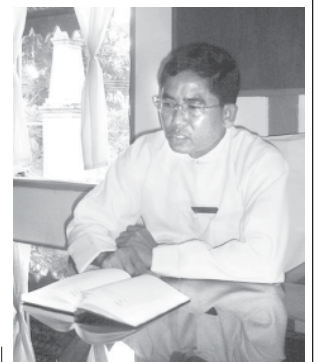
In the past, the majority of local people of 100 villages of 31 village-tracts had to rely on waterways as Ahtaran River flows from south-east to north-west of Kyaikmaraw passing through those regions.

At present, local people can travel from one place to another making the best use of Mawlamyine-Hpa-an Road on which Ahtayan Bridge was constructed. With combined efforts of the government and local people, roads were upgraded. The six-mile Karon-Tarana-Kopaly Road was upgraded into tarred one while the

36-mile Tarana-Chaunghnakwa Road was upgraded into gravel one. Better transport in the region will surely contribute towards the development of border areas. With those facilities, a local can travel to villages east and north of Mawlamyine with peace of mind.

Meanwhile, the communication sector of the township is in its prime since the CDMA phone lines were facilitated right down to villages. Now, arrangements are being made to install 500 auto-telephones in the township.

With prevalence of peace and stability, regional development tasks could be carried out all



U Nyunt Hlaing, Chairman of Kyaikmaraw Township.

the more, thereby enabling villages of the township to enjoy the fruits of rural development.

Translation: HKA
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Sight with a long row of toddy palm trees on either side of the road to Kyaikmaraw Township of Mon state.



Thriving paddy field in Kyaikmaraw Township.



China launches dispute with EU over screw imports

GENEVA, 1 Aug—China has launched a formal trade dispute with the European Union over EU anti-dumping measures against imports of Chinese screws and bolts, China's mission to the World Trade Organization said on Friday. The dispute is the first launched by China at the global trade watchdog against the European Union, which Beijing said was one of the most frequent users of anti-dumping measures against China.

China said in a statement it was seeking

consultations with the EU under the WTO's trade disputes procedure.

Policy-makers and economists are closely tracking the use of anti-dumping measures—duties imposed on imports that are sold for less than they cost at home—to see if they are being abused for protectionist purposes in the economic crisis. China believes that Brussels failed to comply with WTO rules when it investigated the imports of fasteners and imposed the measures, the statement said. “The determinations made are

neither impartial nor transparent, which infringes the legitimate commercial interests of over 1,700 Chinese fastener producers,” it said.

China said the EU had carried out over 140 anti-dumping investigations of Chinese imports in the last 30 years.

“The Chinese side opposes consistently any abuse of anti-dumping actions and rising of trade protectionism,” said the world's second biggest exporter and third biggest importer.—MNA/Reuters



Actors play dragon dance during the opening ceremony of the 8th China Photography Art Festival/2009 the First Dali International Photography Exhibition in Dali of southwest China's Yunnan Province, on 1 August, 2009. The exhibition will last until August.—INTERNET

South Korean tourists leave the plane at the airport in Hohhot, capital of north China's Inner Mongolia Autonomous Region, early on 31 July, 2009. Inner Mongolia on Friday received this year's first South Korean tourist chartered flight implemented by Korean Air.

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Euro zone jobless at 10-year high, prices drop

BRUSSELS, 1 Aug—Euro zone unemployment rose to a 10-year high of 9.4 percent in June, though the level was less than expected, while July inflation moved much further into negative territory than forecast, data showed on Friday.

The jobless rate in the 16-country euro zone

edged up from May's downwardly revised 9.3 percent as 158,000 people lost their jobs, European Union statistics office Eurostat said.

With the preliminary reading of May unemployment at 9.5 percent, economists had expected June's figure to be 9.7 percent. Still, the number was the highest since June 1999.

Eurostat said separately that consumer prices in the euro zone dropped 0.6 percent year-on-year in July, the second month of negative inflation since the creation of the currency area in 1999. In June, inflation was -0.1 percent.

Analysts had expected July inflation to be -0.4 percent as energy and food were more expensive a year ago and the economic crisis has eroded firms' pricing power.

Eurostat gave no monthly figure or a more detailed breakdown, which will be published in mid-August.

The lower-than-expected unemployment coupled with a significant fall in prices could mean more purchasing power for consumers—welcome news for efforts to fight the worst economic crisis since World War II.

MNA/Reuters

Israel asks for US help to build nuclear power plant

JERUSALEM, 1 Aug—Israel wants to build a nuclear power plant without signing the Non-Proliferation Treaty (NPT), which needs assistance from the United States, local news service Ynet reported Friday.

Israel has recently sent the requirement to the US Government for getting its approval, but receiving no response so far, the report said.

A US diplomat said at a UN meeting in May that the Obama Administration expects Israel to join the NPT.

Israel has never formally admitted it has nuclear weapons, although there is a

widespread international belief that the country does have such a military capability.

Israel is interested in adopting the “Indian model”, which could allow it to build an internationally monitored civilian reactor while avoiding monitoring of Israel's other nuclear capabilities, the report said.

Israel wants to build the nuclear power plant in southern Negev Desert in order to deal with the predicted growing domestic demand for electricity in the coming decade, according to the report.

MNA/Xinhua

Ship with six crew sinks off Sweden after storm

STOCKHOLM, 1 Aug—A Norwegian cargo vessel with a crew of six is believed to have sunk in Swedish waters after a severe North Sea storm, Swedish rescue authorities said on Friday.

Birger Knutsson, rescue operation leader at Sweden's Maritime Rescue Coordination Centre, said searchers found life vests, lifeboats and debris but no ship and none of the crew, believed to be Russian.

“We received an emergency signal via

satellite, we sent a unit to the location which found debris, life vests and lifeboats,” Knutsson told Reuters.

The Norwegian-registered *Langeland*, carrying stone to the Norwegian city of Moss, sent the signal for help close to the Koster islands on the Swedish North Sea coast near Norway.

The storm also caused a Chinese-owned dry-bulk vessel to run aground in Norway, where it is leaking fuel.

MNA/Reuters

Stranded dolphins rescued in southern China

BEIJING, 1 Aug—Four stranded dolphins were successfully rescued in a small town in southern China's Guangdong Province on Thursday.

The rescued pantropical spotted dolphins are enlisted as class II national protection species.

The dolphins, measuring 2 meters long each, were found bleeding and dying on the beach of Nan'ao.

Police and local residents rushed to rescue and worked for two hours

before they managed to release the dolphins to safe water.

Internet

A girl poses in front of a large model of the sun at an exhibition in the Gasometer museum in Oberhausen on 28 July, 2009. The exhibition “Out of this World - Wonders of the Solar System” runs until 10 January, 2010.

INTERNET



CLAIMS DAY NOTICE

MV KOTA TEGAP VOY NO (461)

Consignees of cargo carried on MV KOTA TEGAP VOY NO (461) are hereby notified that the vessels will be arriving on 2.8.2009 and cargo will be discharged into the premises of A.W.P.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.

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Man threw dog off 6th-floor NYC roof

NEW YORK, 1 Aug—A New York City man has been accused of throwing his dog from the roof of a six-floor city housing project, critically injuring the animal.

Animal welfare officers arrested 19-year-old Fabian Henderson of Brooklyn on Friday. He has been charged with aggravated cruelty to animals and reckless endangerment, both felonies.

Joseph Pentangelo with the American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals says surgeons had to reassemble Oreo's front legs. The 1-year-old terrier mix is able to walk.

Residents of the housing project called the animal welfare group last month, saying a dog was being beaten inside an apartment. Neighbors later called to say a dog had been thrown off a building's roof.

Officers do not know if Henderson has an attorney.—*Internet*

Woman breastfeeds baby ape in Malaysia

KUALA LUMPUR, 1 Aug—A woman was learned to keep and even breastfeed a baby ape at home, reported a local newspaper here on Saturday.

The Star quoted Malaysian Department of National Parks and Wildlife officers as saying that a check at the woman's house found a baby ape being brought up like a child.

The woman admitted that she did not have a license to rear the ape, which was, when found, dressed in clothes and disposable diapers, said *The Star*.

Officers from the department approached the woman's house here after receiving complaints from her neighbour, claiming that the ape had caused disturbance and hygiene problem, added *The Star*.

The Star also said although the officers did not find the place dirty, they seized the ape as it was after all wildlife and had wild instincts.

According to the woman, she had been rearing the ape since it was born.—*Internet*

Man who was Iceland's 2nd richest is bankrupt

REYKJAVIK, 1 Aug—The second richest man in Icelandic history has filed for bankruptcy, his spokesman said on Friday.

Bjorgolfur Gudmundsson, the brewer-turned-billionaire and former

owner of the West Ham soccer club, applied for bankruptcy protection at Reykjavik district court, 96 billion Icelandic kronur (\$759 million) in debt, Asgeir Fridgeirsson said.

It is the largest bank-

ruptcy filing in Icelandic history.

Gudmundsson was the elder half of a father-and-son pair of billionaires whose success was synonymous with the country's debt-fueled economic miracle. But their fortunes faltered when the Icelandic economy imploded last year under the impact of the credit crunch.

—*Internet*

NV Energy 2Q earns drop 49 percent

CARSON CITY, 1 Aug—NV Energy Inc, the parent firm of Nevada's two main electric utilities, said on Friday earnings for the second quarter fell 49 percent because of higher costs and interest expenses related to power plant investments.

Net income for the three months ended 30 June

totaled \$18.4 million, or 8 cents per share, compared with \$36.1 million, or 15 cents per share, in the same period last year.

The financial statement still exceeded the expectations of Wall Street, where analysts surveyed by Thomson Reuters projected earnings of 4 cents per share for the quarter.

Company officials blamed much of the decline on expenses related to two new generating facilities in southern Nevada. Michael Yackira, NV Energy president and chief executive officer, said in a conference call with analysts that those expenses amount to about 10 cents per share.

"I am pleased with NV Energy's financial results for the second quarter considering ... our earnings were negatively affected by increased operating expenses and other costs related to the acquisition and completion of generating facilities that were not included in rates for the first half of the year," Yackira said. "This has changed as of 1 July."—*Internet*

A pampered posh pig: nannies, massages, own rooms

BEIJING, 1 Aug—Li Yuan never thought a pig could bring so much happiness—a laid-back sort that enjoys music, provides company on neighbourhood strolls and makes friends easily.

Two years ago, Li bought the piglet from a market in Beijing. The male pig, a Bama miniature, had a short and round body.

Such piglets typically weigh 15 or 20 kg, or 33 to 44 pounds.

It was the pig's certain charm that sealed the sale.

"I found him looking like a lovely baby at my first glance," said Li, patting the pig's now-huge belly. "Oh, my boy, you are destined to meet me."

Told that raising a pig when she was in her 50s could bring good fortune, Li cherished the pig so much she named him Laifu (or "fortune comes").

"Indeed, he brings me good business and a peaceful soul," said Li, who is a merchant.

As a jade collector, Li knows that pigs symbolize fortune, and hence why so many Han Dynasty (206 BC - AD 220) royal families were buried with jade pigs in their coffins. "Laifu comes not by accident," Li said, explaining that a fold of skin

on his head resembling yuan bao, or ancient money, appeared four months after his arrival, to the delight of Li, who saw it as a good sign.

Being a porcine embodiment of prosperity has its rewards: attention, and lots of food.

Hardly miniature now, the pampered pig is overweight, big-time, at about 150 kg.—*Internet*

Laifu greets a neighbour during the pig's daily stroll.
INTERNET



A baby crocodile crawls in a pond at the crocodiles farm inside the San Carlos Technological Institute, 2008. A baby crocodile triggered panic among passengers on an EgyptAir flight from Abu Dhabi to Cairo on Friday when it took a leisurely stroll on board the aircraft, airport officials said.—INTERNET

Fatah, West's hope for peace, faces critical test

RAMALLAH, 1 Aug—Fatah, the divided and demoralized movement of the late Yasser Arafat and the West's best hope for delivering a Mideast peace deal, is trying to stage a comeback.

On Tuesday, Fatah is supposed to open its first convention in 20 years, hoping to clean up its corruption-tainted image and transform itself into a vibrant alternative to the Islamic militants of Hamas.

The international community, including US diplomats, is watching anxiously, since Fatah is the only mainstream Palestinian champion of compromise with Israel.

Yet there are signs that the movement, paralyzed by infighting and generational power struggles, is incapable of reform. And because of a bitter standoff with Hamas, it's not even certain the three-day convention in the West Bank city of Bethlehem will open on schedule.

—*Internet*



Britain to outlaw most private organ transplants

LONDON, 1 Aug—The British government said on Friday that it plans to ban private organ transplants from dead donors to allay fears that prospective recipients can buy their way to the front of the line. A government-commissioned report recommended that organs donated within the state-run National Health Service should stay within the public health system, which provides universal care to

everyone who lives in Britain.

Though transplants are free, there are often long waiting lists.

Very few Britons have private transplants, so in practice the new rules will stop overseas patients from coming to Britain and paying privately for a transplant.

The report by Elisabeth Buggins, former head of the Organ Donation Taskforce, was commissioned after a media storm over cases in which foreigners were given

transplants from dead Britons.

Several newspapers reported last year that about 50 foreign patients had received livers from British donors at two London hospitals.

The transplants were legal because the NHS has a duty to treat anyone who is physically in Britain. But since the patients were not covered by Britain's health system, they paid a fee to the hospitals and doctors involved.—*Internet*



Full City, a Panama-registered ship, is leaking oil after running aground off Norway's southwestern coast, the Norwegian coastguard has said.

INTERNET

HK reports third death related to new flu

HONG KONG, 1 Aug — Hong Kong reported its third A/H1N1-flu-related death on Saturday as a man died at the Princess Margaret Hospital was confirmed to have carried the virus. Controller of the Center for Health Protection of Hong Kong Thomas Tsang said after attending a local radio programme on Saturday morning that since the man

had serious heart disease which was believed to be the main cause of death.

The 58-year-old man, with chronic heart disease, sought treatment for fever, cough and shortness of breath in the hospital on 30 July. He was admitted to the hospital after preliminary X-ray examination showed he had a chest infection.—*Internet*

Nasal vaccine developed for swine flu

NEW YORK, 1 Aug—Maryland-based Medimmune pharmaceuticals expects to produce nearly five times the amount of H1N1 vaccine originally anticipated, its executives said.

Medimmune, a subsidiary of Astra-Zeneca, expects to make 200 million doses by March, so many doses it will run out of nasal spray

devices and may have to use nose droppers, Bernardus NM Machielse, Medimmune's executive vice president for operations told *The New York Times*.

Medimmune is of the five companies under contract to the US government to produce H1N1 flu vaccine. Medimmune also makes the nasal spray vaccine FluMist for seasonal flu viruses.

Internet

Israeli project protects coastal aquifer

JERUSALEM, 31 July—To counter salination of its coastal aquifer, Israel's National Water Authority has authorized a \$131.3 million project, a report said.

The project calls for drilling ground water reserves at 35 sites from north of Ashdod to Sderot, and the "water carrying salts and other minerals," will be pumped to desalination plants and turned into drinking water, Haaretz said on Friday. The salt residue from the process will be

pumped out to sea, the paper said.

Israel's coastal aquifer is seriously threatened by pollutants, heavy metals and toxic organic compounds, the paper said.

Nitrate concentrations have grown because of increased use of fertilizers and the use of sewage treatment or wastewater for irrigation, the Environmental Protection Agency said.

Internet



Tourists visit the Lanyuegu scenic area in Lijiang, southwest China's Yunnan Province, on 28 July, 2009. Lijiang received 3.44 million tourists in the first half of 2009, earning a tourism income of 3.88 billion RMB yuan (568 million US dollars). Lijiang with an 800-year history was listed by the UNESCO in 1997 as a world cultural heritage site.—INTERNET

Pregnant women should be priority group for A/H1N1 immunization, says WHO

GENEVA, 1 Aug—Pregnant women are more prone to get severe or fatal illness when infected with the A/H1N1 flu virus, so they should be considered a priority group for immunization when vaccines are available, the World Health Organization (WHO) said on Friday.

In a statement, the UN agency also "strongly recommends that, in areas where infection with the A/H1N1 virus is widespread, pregnant women, and the clinicians treating them, be alert to symptoms of influenza-like illness." "Treatment with the antiviral drug oseltamivir should be administered as

soon as possible after symptom onset," it said.

"As the benefits of oseltamivir are greatest when administered within 48 hours after symptom onset, clinicians should initiate treatment immediately and not wait for the results of laboratory tests," it added.—*Internet*

ZURICH, 1 Aug—People who live in the Swiss Alps have fewer heart problems than those living in valleys, researchers at Zurich University said.

Even being born at high altitudes decreased the risk of a heart attack or stroke, researchers from the university's Institute of Social and Preventive Medicine said this week in *Circulation*, the journal

of the American Heart Association.

The study examined death from cardiovascular disease in relation to the altitude of the place of residence in 1990 and at birth for 1.6 million people living in Switzerland.

The risk of dying of a heart attack decreased by 22 percent for every 1,093 yards of increase in altitude, the study's lead

author, David Fah, said. The risk of stroke decreased by 12 percent for every 1,093 yards of increase in altitude, *SwissInfo* reported on Friday.

The researchers had yet to determine why altitude was beneficial for hearts or pinpoint how long someone would need to stay at a higher altitude before feeling the benefits.—*Internet*

Jamila Wongo, 17, carries a bundle of leaves used for making sauces, after harvesting them from her family's small vegetable plot along the banks of the Niger River, in Niamey, Niger on 31 July, 2009.

INTERNET



SPORTS

Corinthians seek Argentinean star Riquelme

RIO DE JANEIRO, 1 Aug—Corinthians soccer team made it known on Friday that they are actively seeking out the Argentine midfielder Riquelme. The club from Sao Paulo is working with the Sonda Sports Agency to bring in the star player over from his Buenos Aires team Boca Juniors.

Ronaldo has already offered his complements to the player and acknowledges that he would be a key piece to the team's puzzle in their run at the 2010 Libertadores Cup. The Sonda Sports Agency is the same group that was responsible for Nilmar's sale to the Spanish club Villarreal.—Internet

Chelsea's Terry has point to prove after City flirt

LONDON, 1 Aug—John Terry is not the kind of man to become suffused



Chelsea's John Terry

by self-doubt, but even Chelsea's cast-iron captain might feel the odd anxious twinge when he leads his team out at Stamford Bridge for this season's curtain-raiser against Hull.

Ordinarily, nobody is guaranteed a more vociferous reception in west London than Terry, the man with blue blood coursing through the veins. But after a close-season when he has engaged in a very public and pointed dalliance with Manchester City, he might wonder if his standing has slipped among the fans who once idolised him.

Terry has maintained that he never countenanced a move to Eastlands and that the delay in issuing a public statement flatly rejecting City's interest was simply down to logistics. Terry's interest in City - and their rumoured 250,000-pounds-a-week salary offer - was an open secret for weeks and his refusal to be press-ganged into a quick denial was significant for two reasons

Internet

Nilmar feted at Villareal

MADRID, 1 Aug—Spanish Primera Liga side Villarreal on Friday presented their new Brazilian player Nilmar da Silva, the most expensive signing in their history. The club signed Nilmar last week to a five-year contract from Brazilian club Internacional de Porto Alegre for a reported fee of over 10 million euros.

"I know that my signing was one of the biggest efforts in the club's history," the 25-year-old striker told a news conference. "I am filled with pride and responsibility... I know that I

here to score and help the team and my hope is win a title."—Internet



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Ten-man Villa reach Peace Cup final

MALAGA, 1 Aug—English Premier League side Aston Villa reached the final of the Peace Cup on Friday with a 2-1 victory over Portuguese club Porto despite finishing with 10 men.



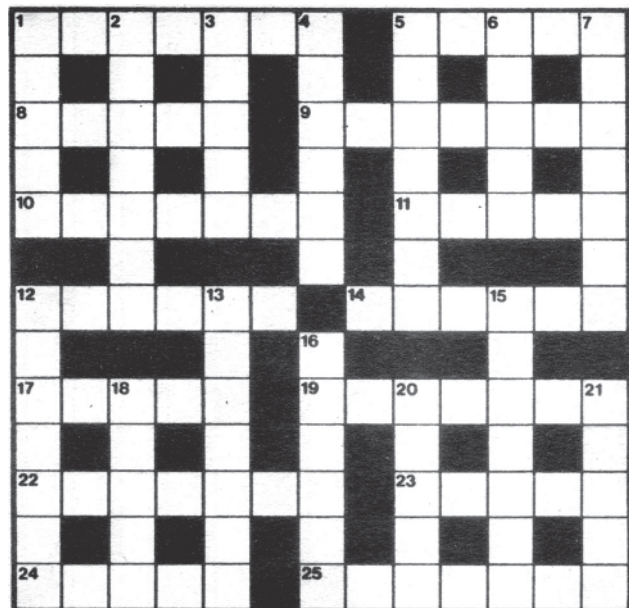
Aston Villa's players Steve Sidwell (L) and John Carew (R) celebrate after scoring second goal against FC Porto during their Peace Cup tournament semifinal football match on 31 July, 2009 at the Rosaleda Stadium in Malaga.—INTERNET

In Sunday's final, Martin O'Neill's English outfit will meet either Spanish giants Real Madrid or Italy's Juventus, who meet in the other semi late on Friday. England striker Emile Heskey opened the scoring in the 14th minute with a close-range shot from a cross by Marc Albrighton.

Former Chelsea midfielder Steve Sidwell doubled the tally in the 37th minute after he picked up the ball from a corner. Porto brought on Brazilian Givanildo Vieira de Souza, nicknamed 'The Hulk', for the second half.

Internet

CROSSWORDS PUZZLE



ACROSS

- 1 Hors d'oeuvre
- 5 New
- 8 Slack
- 9 Windpipe
- 10 Underground cell
- 11 Flashlight
- 12 Lose weight
- 14 Lawsuit
- 17 Hickory
- 19 Displacement
- 22 Eradicates
- 23 Small pie
- 24 Follow
- 25 Kitchen sideboard

DOWN

- 1 Full of matter
- 2 Embellished
- 3 Subject
- 4 Ordinary seaman
- 5 Frenzied
- 6 Anaesthetic
- 7 Pagan
- 12 Ecstasy
- 13 Overlook
- 15 Asks
- 16 Deleted
- 18 Is concerned
- 20 Light-coloured hardwood
- 21 Stratum

Zenit sign midfielder Rosina

SAINT PETERSBURG, 1 Aug—Russia's 2007 champions Zenit St Petersburg have signed midfielder Alessandro Rosina from Italian side Torino, on a four-year deal, the club reported Friday.

No financial details of the deal for 25-year-old Rosina were disclosed. Zenit's Dutch manager Dick Advocaat, who has announced his decision to quit at the end of the Russian Premier League season in November, expressed disapproval of the deal.

Internet



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Flame of China's 11th National Games lit atop Mt Taishan

JINAN, 1 Aug—The sacred flame of China's 11th National Games was lit at 10:27 am local time atop Mt. Taishan at Tai'an city of East China's Shandong Province on Saturday.

The Organizing Committee of the quadrennial event announced the opening of the flame-lighting ceremony at 10:10 am, as six guards escorted China's national flag to the top with the national anthem being played. A convex lens was placed earlier on a 40-square-meter natural stone platform, about 100 meters below the mountain peak. The palm-sized lens was set at an angle right facing the direction of sunrise.—Internet

LA Open's second seed Fish withdraws due to injury

WASHINGTON, 1 Aug—Second-seeded American Mardy Fish announced to pull out of the ongoing LA Open ahead of the quarterfinals on Friday due to an abdominal strain.

The world No. 21, highest-ranked player at the hardcourt event, had been scheduled to face Argentina's Leonardo Mayer in the last eight and his withdrawal sent the 22-year-old Mayer to his first ATP semifinals.

Mayer will meet Australian qualifier Carsten Ball, who won 6-4, 6-4 over American John Isner on Friday. The event has granted German Tommy Haas, ranked 22nd in the world, as the top seed, and double grand slam champion Marat Safin of Russia was the other big name in the draw.—Internet

Venus tops Sharapova; Serena loses to Stosur

STANFORD, 1 Aug—Venus Williams defeated Maria Sharapova 6-2, 6-2 at the Bank of the West Classic on Friday night. Australia's Samantha Stosur, winner of 22 WTA doubles titles and no singles titles, provided the biggest stunner though, beating Serena Williams.

"It's one of the biggest, if not the biggest win of my career," Stosur said of her 6-2, 3-6, 6-2 victory over the Wimble-

don champion. "We don't always play our best tennis every single day. Maybe she didn't play her best and I played very well."

Internet



Venus Williams returns to Maria Sharapova, of Russia, during the quarterfinals of the Bank of the West tennis tournament in Stanford, Calif, on 31 July, 2009.—INTERNET



De Rossi rules out Arsenal switch



**AS Roma
midfielder
Daniele De Rossi
(pictured) has
ruled out a
possible move to
English Premier
League side
Arsenal.
INTERNET**

ROME, 1 Aug—AS Roma midfielder Daniele De Rossi on Saturday ruled out a possible move to English Premier League side Arsenal.

The Londoners were rumoured to be interested in signing the 26-year-old but De Rossi claims he has had no contact from the Gunners and has no intention of leaving his home town club.

"Arsenal? I haven't heard anything. Roma said I'm untransferable and I want to stay here," he said.

"If they wanted to sell me everything would change but they've always shown faith in me."

De Rossi is looking forward to an improved showing from his team in the Serie A title race this season after they finished a disappointing sixth in 2008-09. That followed three successive seasons as runners-up but Roma looked to have lost ground on the top three in the last campaign.

"We have to do very well because a gap has opened up between us and the top three," he said.

"Right now we're fighting with Fiorentina, Genoa and Lazio. We have to rediscover a certain mentality and work culture that we lost last year, me more than anyone else."—Internet

MRTV-3

Programme Schedule
(2-8-2009) (Sunday)

Transmissions

Local	- (09:00am ~ 10:00am) MST
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North America	- (23:30pm ~ 07:30am) MST

Times

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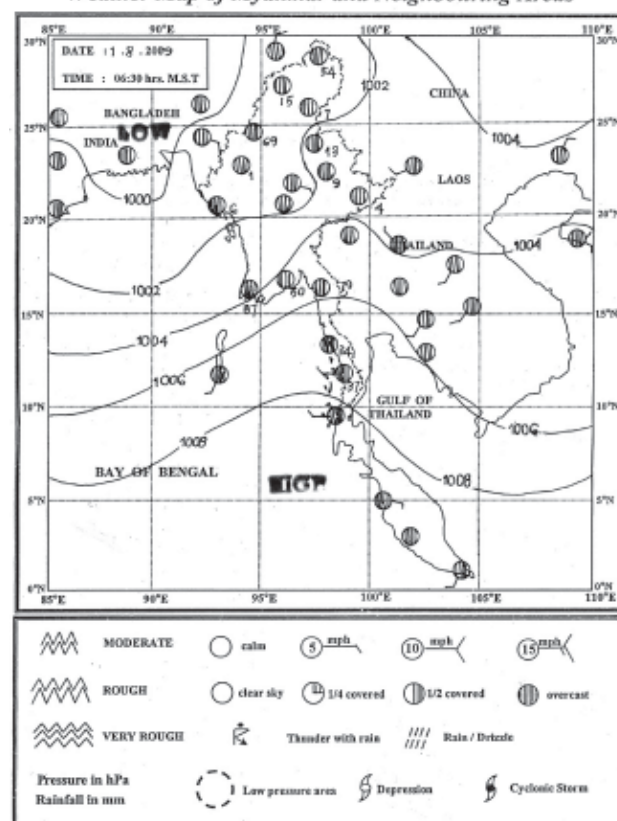
- * Signature Tune
- * Song of Myanma Beauty & Scenic Sights
- * Ayeyawady's First Defile
- * National Herbal Park (Part I)
- * Travelogue to Shan State (North) (Part I)
- * Myanma Melody on Screen "Striking Sound of Weaving (Ma Lay Lat Khat Than)"
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Europe/ North America Transmission

- * Signature Tune
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- * Ayeyawady's First Defile
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- * Travelogue to Shan State (North) (Part I)
- * National Herbal Park (Part I)
- * Myanma Melody on Screen "Striking Sound of Weaving (Ma Lay Lat Khat Than)"
- * Masterpiece of Myanmar Artists
- * Myanmar Modern Song
- * Shwe Nan Daw Kyaung
- * Preservation of Myanmar Star Tortoise
- * Lacquerware Museum
- * Gift from Sagaing Hill in Returning Home
- * Myanmar Modern Song
- * Hninzigone, Home For the Aged
- * Innovative Skills of Myanmar Handicrafts (Part- I)
- * Song of Myanma Beauty & Scenic Sights

Website: www.mrtv3.net.mm

Weather Map of Myanmar and Neighbouring Areas



WEATHER

Saturday, 1st August, 2009

Summary of observations recorded at 09:30 hr MST:

During the past 24 hours, weather has been partly cloudy in Kayah State and lower Sagaing Division, rain have been isolated in Chin State and Magway Division, scattered in Mandalay Division, fairly widespread in upper Sagaing, Bago and Taninthayi Divisions and widespread in the remaining areas with locally heavyfalls in Rakhine and Mon States, isolated heavyfalls in Kayin State and Ayeyawady Division. The noteworthy amounts of rainfall recorded were Nay Pyi Taw (Lewe) (0.52) inch, Nay Pyi Taw (Pyinmana) (0.47) inch, Nay Pyi Taw (0.23) inch, Thandwe (7.52) inches, Kawkaik (7.13) inches, Gwa (4.80) inches, Taungup (4.72) inches, Shwegyin (3.78) inches, Patheingyi (3.50) inches, Mawlamyine (3.19) inches and Aungmye (0.07) inch.

Maximum temperature on 31-7-2009 was 86°F. Minimum temperature on 1-8-2009 was 68°F. Relative humidity at (09:30) hours MST on 1-8-2009 was 96%. Total sun shine hours on 31-7-2009 was (1.8) hours approx.

Rainfall on 1-8-2009 was (1.46) inches at Mingaladon, (1.97) inches at Kaba-Aye and (2.16) inches at Central Yangon. Total rainfall since 1-1-2009 was (71.97) inches at Mingaladon, (90.04) inches at Kaba-Aye and (82.99) inches at Central Yangon. Maximum wind speed at Yangon (Kaba-Aye) was (8) mph from Southwest at (13:30) hours MST on 31-7-2009.

Bay inference: Monsoon is strong in the Andaman Sea and Bay of Bengal.

Forecast valid until evening of 2nd August 2009: Rain will be isolated in Kayah State, lower Sagaing and Magway Divisions, scattered in Shan State and Mandalay Division, fairly widespread in Chin State and upper Sagaing Division and widespread in the remaining States and Divisions with likelihood of isolated heavyfalls in Rakhine, Mon States and Ayeyawady Division. Degree of certainty is (80%).

State of the sea: Squalls with moderate to rough seas are likely at times off and along Myanmar Coasts. Surface wind speed in squalls may reach (35-40) mph.

Outlook for subsequent two days: Generally strong monsoon.

Forecast for Nay Pyi Taw and neighbouring area for 2-8-2009: Isolated rain. Degree of certainty is (80%).

Forecast for Yangon and neighbouring area for 2-8-2009: Some rain. Degree of certainty is (80%).

Forecast for Mandalay and neighbouring area for 2-8-2009: Isolated rain. Degree of certainty is (80%).



Sunday, 2 August
View on today

7:00 am

1. မင်းကွန်းဆရာတော်ဘုရားကြီး၏ပရိတ်တရားတော်

7:15 am

2. အောင်တော်မူ (စောမင်းနောင်၊ ဗိုင်းညိုမင်း၊ တေးရေး-ဗိုလ်ကလေးတင့်အောင်)

7:25 am

3. To be Healthy Exercise

7:30 am

4. Morning News

7:40 am

5. ယဉ်ကျေးလိမ္မော်(၃၈)ပြာမင်္ဂလာ

7:55 am

6. Nice & Sweet Song

8:10 am

7. စက်မှုကုန်ကြမ်းသီးနှံရာဘာ (အပိုင်း-၂)

8:20 am

8. Musical Programme

8:40 am

9. International News

8:45 am

10. Local Talent

8:50 am

11. အကပြိုင်ပွဲ

11:00 am

1. Martial Song

11:10 am

2. Musical Programme

11:10 am

3. Round up of the Week's International News

11:20 am

4. နိုင်ငံခြားဇာတ်လမ်းတွဲ "ဟာသကမ္ဘာ" (အပိုင်း-၁၆)

12:30 pm

5. Golf Magazine(TV)

12:50 pm

6. မြန်မာ့ဗီဒီယိုဇာတ်လမ်း "ဟယ်လို" (ရဲအောင်၊ လူမင်း၊ အိန္ဒြာကျော်ဇင်) (ဒါရိုက်တာ-နေပိုင်)

2:25 pm

7. Musical Programme

2:35 pm

8. အဆိုပြိုင်ပွဲ

2:45 pm

9. "လူကူးမျဉ်းကျားမှူးမယ်"

2:50 pm

10. International News

4:00 pm

1. Martial Song

4:10 pm

2. အဆိုပြိုင်ပွဲ

4:20 pm

3. Dance of National Races

4:30 pm

4. Musical Programme

4:45 pm

5. အဝေးသင်တက္ကသိုလ်ပညာရေး ရုပ်မြင်သံကြားသင်ခန်းစာ တတိယနှစ် (သင်္ချာအထူးပြု) (သင်္ချာ)

5:00 pm

6. Songs to uphold National Spirit

5:10 pm

7. "ညောင်မယ်ချို"

5:20 pm

8. Musical Programme

5:30 pm

9. Sing & Enjoy

6:00 pm

10. News

6:30 pm

11. Weather Report

6:35 pm

12. တာဝတုန်းအစီအစဉ် "Pocket Dragon Adventure"

6:55 pm

13. တစ်မျက်နှာတစ်ကွက်စာ "အချစ်ဆုံး" (သက်ဦးတို့၊ ခိုင်ငြိမ်းငြိမ်းစံ၊ ဆုဝတီမိုး၊ ဝါဝါအောင်) (ဒါရိုက်တာ-လှဌေးအောင်)

7:15 pm

14. နိုင်ငံခြားဇာတ်လမ်းတွဲ "ပေါ်ပြူလာအချစ်" (အပိုင်း-၁၆)

8:00 pm

15. News

16. International News

17. Weather Report

18. တာဝတုန်းအစီအစဉ် "ခိုင်ခံ့ဆောမိသားစုစွန့်စားခန်း" (အပိုင်း-၃၀)

21. နိုင်ငံခြားဇာတ်လမ်းတွဲ "အဖြူရောင်အောက်က အကြင်နာနုလုံးသား" (အပိုင်း-၉)



- ★ Only with stability and peace will the nation develop
- ★ Only with stability and peace will democratization process be successful

People's Desire

- We favour peace and stability
- We favour development
- We oppose unrest and violence
- Wipe out those inciting unrest and violence

Educative talks on traffic rules given

YANGON, 1 Aug—Head of No. 3 Traffic Region of Yangon Police Force's Cordless and Traffic Police Unit Captain Win Shwe and party gave educative talks on traffic rules to 497 teachers and students at the No.1 Basic Education Middle School in Dagon Township while Head of No. 4 Traffic Region Police Captain Khin Maung and party gave educative talks to 310 teachers and students at No. 8 Post Primary School in Thingangyun Township today.—MNA

Kyaikmaraw in Mon State on right path of development

Article: Win Shwe (Myanma Alin); Photo: Reporter Tun Zaw (Sangyong)



Ahtaran bridge in Mawlamyine Township of Mon State.

The news crew of Myanma Alin Daily that was in Mawlamyine to write an article on development of Kyaikmaraw Township left the central main road of Mawlamyine and arrived at the road section where the statue of Brahminy duck was placed. The statue is none other than the symbol of Mon nationals.

It was a junction where roads leading to Kyaikmaraw Township,

Mawlamyine Township, Myinethayar Myothit and Hpa-an of Kayin State meet.

Along Mawlamyine-Kyaikmaraw road there are rubber plantations and paddy on either side. At the entrance to Kyaikmaraw, there is a long row of toddy palm trees that virtually reflect the glory and identity of Mon State.

On arrival at Kyaikmaraw, we the

news crew met Chairman of Kyaikmaraw Township Peace and Development Council U Nyunt Hlaing and held an interview with him on regional development. He said in an interview that Kyaikmaraw Township is included in Mawlamyine District and made up of seven wards and 167 villages in 44 village-tracts; that (See page 10)

Fifth and sixth patients infected with A (H1N1) discharged Remaining four getting better No more infected person found

NAY PYI TAW, 1 Aug—Out of 10 patients infected with new influenza A (H1N1), four were discharged from the hospital today for they had recovered from the illness. It was learnt that the remaining six patients were being treated at Waibagi Hospital, Yangon General Hospital, Yangon East Hospital and Yangon Children's Hospital.

The fifth and sixth patients were discharged today as they had recovered from their illness. Surveillance measures against the family members who had been in contact with the patients were halted. There are now two patients at Waibagi Hospital, one at Yangon General Hospital and another at Yangon East Hospital. The four patients have been kept in separate rooms and they are getting better. The Ministry of Health continues screening flu-suspected persons and no more A (H1N1) infected person has been found.

Public Health Laboratory has screened 117 flu-suspected persons so far and 10 have been found to have been infected with the virus.—MNA