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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

Chairman of the State Peace and Development Council issues directive dated 10 August 2009 for Ministry of Home Affairs stating upon Court pronouncing sentence to Daw Aung San Suu Kyi, sentence to be served by her under Criminal Procedure Code be amended to be remitted and suspended if she displays good conduct and pardon be granted accordingly

NAY PYI TAW, 11 Aug—The Chairman of the State Peace and Development Council issued a directive dated 10 August 2009 for the Ministry of Home Affairs stating upon the Court pronouncing sentence to Daw Aung San Suu Kyi, the sentence to be served by her under the Criminal Procedure Code be amended to be remitted and suspended if she displays good conduct and pardon be granted accordingly. The full text of the directive is as follows:

Union of Myanmar
Office of the Chairman of
the State Peace and Development Council

Letter No 04/NaYaKa (Oo)/La Nga Hka
Dated 10th August 2009

To:
The Minister,
Ministry of Home Affairs.

Subject: **Upon the Court pronouncing sentence to Daw Aung San Suu Kyi (father U Aung San) the sentence to be served by her under the Criminal Procedure be amended to be remitted and suspensed if she displays good conduct and pardon be granted accordingly.**

1. The Northern District Court of the Yangon Division by Criminal Regular Trial 47/2009 in accordance with the Law Safeguarding the State Against the Danger of Subversive Elements, Section 22 instituted the case for breach of provision against Daw Aung San Suu Kyi (father U Aung San) unavoidably by responsible persons, and the State Peace and Development Council is aggrieved at the said action.

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Judgments pronounced for Criminal Regular Trials against US Citizen Mr John William Yettaw, Daw Aung San Suu Kyi, Daw Khin Khin Win and Ma Win Ma Ma

YANGON, 11 Aug—The Northern District Court of the Yangon Division sat against US Citizen Mr John William Yettaw, Daw Aung San Suu Kyi, Daw Khin Khin Win and Ma Win Ma Ma with regard to Criminal Regular Trials 47/2009, 48/2009 and 49/2009 and pronounced judgements at 10.45 hours on 11 August 2009.

The Court sentenced three years rigourous imprisonment to the accused Daw Aung San Suu Kyi in connection with the Law Safeguarding the State Against the Danger of Subversive Elements, Section 22; three years rigourous imprisonment to the accused Daw Khin Khin Win, Ma Win Ma Ma (alias) Ah Nge Lay and Mr John William Yettaw in accordance with the said Law Section 22/ Penal Code Section 109.

With regard to the accused Mr John William Yettaw, the Court also sentenced three years rigourous imprisonment in accordance with the 1947 Myanmar Immigration (Emergency Provisions) Act, Section 13 (1) and 1 year rigourous imprisonment in accordance with Yangon City Development Law, Section 28.

The Court delivered sentences in the presence of lawyers of the accused U Kyi Win, U Nyan Win, U Hla Myo Myint, Daw Khin Htay Kywe and U Khin Maung Oo and District Law Officers (Public Prosecuters).

The event at the Northern District Court was attended and observed by 51 Ambassadors, Counsellors and United Nations representatives based in Yangon and Bangkok and 25 local and foreign correspondents.—*MNA*

PERSPECTIVES

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Grow and export marketable beans and pulses more and more

Myanmar has favourable aquatic, terrestrial and climatic conditions. In addition, there are more than 200 dams and river water-pumping stations all over the nation. The government, on its part, fulfils all the agricultural requirements. Therefore, monsoon paddy, summer paddy, cotton, wheat, corn, sesame, sunflower and various kinds of beans and pulses grow very well.

In producing marketable crops, including paddy, priority will have to be given to crop quality and per-acre yield and efforts must be made to increase the export of agricultural produce, especially beans and pulses in good demand.

Myanmar beans and pulses already have their share in the market. Therefore, it is necessary not only to produce more but also to make sure that they fetch a good price. To be able to export quality beans and pulses more and more, it is required to extend their acreages and use fertilizer and pesticide systematically.

Since the beginning of this year in the regional market, prices of beans and pulses have become higher and trade brisk. Due to the climatic conditions of importers, the demand for beans and pulses has become greater. Black gram, green gram and pigeon peas fetch good price.

When the demand becomes greater, the quantity of stock becomes less. Therefore, it is necessary to grow and produce more beans and pulses. Myanmar beans and pulses have already enjoyed popularity not only in the domestic market but also in the overseas market. As beans and pulses can be exported freely, business has become better.

As Myanmar beans and pulses, including black gram and green gram and pigeon peas, are already marketable in the international market, we would like to call on farmers and entrepreneurs to work harder to be able to grow and export quality beans and pulses more and more.

***President of Myanmar Cricket Federation U Nyunt Win delivers address at Cricket-coaching refresher course for basic education teachers.* —MCF**

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**

Western Command Commander and Transport Minister inspect development tasks in Sittway

NAY PYI TAW, 11 Aug — Chairman of Rakhine State Peace and Development Council Commander of Western Command Maj-Gen Thaung Aye and Minister for Transport Maj-Gen Thein Swe attended monsoon tree planting ceremony for 2009 in Sittway on 9 August and handed over teak saplings to officials.

The commander and the minister participated in the plantation together with departmental personnel, townselders, residents, members of social organizations and students.

Afterwards, the commander and the minister met with dwellers of Zawpuja and Khaungdokka Village-tracts at the Basic Education Primary School of Zawpuja Village in Sittway Township and presented clothes for villages, journals and magazines for libraries and exercise books for schools.Next, the commander and the minister attended ceremony to mark Nutritious Week of Rakhine State and treated 1180 children and students with nutritious foods.

On arrival at Amyintgyun Village in Sittway Township, the commander and the minister met with residents of Amyintgyun, Padeleik and Chilepin villages and presented cloths and exercise books for villages, journals and magazines for libraries and construction tools for roads and BEPSs in the villages. The commander and the minister attended ceremony to give nutrition to 1000 under ten-year children held at hall of Sittway battalion and viewed the participation of children.—*MNA*

Minister attends opening of new roads, meets with locals and inspects construction tasks in Ayeyawady Div

***Minister Col Thein Nyunt attends ceremony to inaugurate a gravel road leading to Danonechaung Village.*—PBANRDA**

YANGON, 11 Aug— Minister for Progress of Border Areas and National Races and Development Affairs Col Thein Nyunt attended the opening ceremony of the gravel road at the entrance to Danonechaung village built by Myaungmya Township Development Affairs Committee on 9 August.

As the gravel road has been opened, local people residing in Danonechaung village and nearby villages can easily go to Yangon, Pathein and Myaungmya via Yangon-Myaungmya road.

Next, the minister met with members of social organizations from Myaungmya district and township, townselders and local authorities at No 1 Myaungmya Basic Education High School. Afterwards, the minister looked into progress in building the offices of the district administration department and district police station.

Upon arrival at the briefing hall of the 200-bed hospital, the Moesinkyal company in-charge and the township medical superintendent briefed the minister on preparations for the construction of the hospital and deputy director-general (chief engineer) U Soe Ko Ko of the Development Affairs Department on reclamation of land plots, construction tasks of Thonemaing satellite town, completion of construction of roads and water storage in the 66-acre dam.

Those in-charges of Ayeyashwewa, TZTM, Moe Kyalsin, A 1, Max Myanmar, Myat Noe Thu and Wah Wah Win companies briefed the minister on progress in building Cyclone Shelters in Labutta township.

Next, the minister looked into the water storage in the 66-acre dam built in Thonemaing satellite and stressed the need for supplying water.— *MNA*

Cricket-coaching refresher course for basic education teachers opened

YANGON, 11 Aug—Under the cricket development programme of Asian Cricket Council, cricket-coaching refresher course for basic education teachers, jointly conducted by N0.3 Basic Education Department and Myanmar Cricket Federation, was opened at the office of MCF in the compound of Aung San stadium yesterday morning. It was attended by President of MCF U Nyunt Win, instructors and 23 trainees.

President U Nyunt Win made an opening speech and course manager U Michael Kyaw Min explained the course rules. The course will last up to 14 August. *MNA*

*People gather at the site of a bomb hidden in a trash exploded in the Amil neighbourhood in Baghdad, Iraq, on 10 Aug, 2009. A double truck bombing tore through a Shiite community near the northern city of Mosul, while a series of blasts struck Baghdad on Monday in a wave of predawn violence that killed at least 40 people, according to Iraqi officials.—*INTERNET

Iraq suffers bloodiest day

BAGHDAD, 11 Aug—A double truck bombing Monday in Mosul and blasts in Baghdad brought the Iraqi death toll to more than 100 in four days, the worst spasm of violence the country has suffered since US forces left the cities.

The bloodshed threatened to chip away at public confidence in the US-backed government as it seeks to project a sense of normalcy ahead of next year's national elections, including an announcement last week that all concrete blast walls will be gone from Baghdad's main roads by mid-September.

The Mosul bombing, like another Friday on the fringes of the ethnically tense city, targeted ethnic minorities, indicating that militants are seeking out relatively undefended targets to maximize casualties as the strapped Iraqi army focuses its efforts on more central areas.

The attacks in Mosul, which the US military has called the last stronghold of al-Qaeda, killed 28 people Monday and 44 on Friday. It's the first time since the US turned urban security over to the Iraqis on 30 June that militants have managed to stage two massive attacks in short order.—*Internet*

UNASUR leaders concerned over US-Colombia military agreement

QUITO, 11 Aug—South American leaders on Monday voiced their concerns over an intended Colombia-US agreement to increase US military presence in Colombia.

The leaders of the Union of South American Nations (Unasur) held the third summit here to discuss regional security, climate change and other issues of common concern.

Ecuadorian President Rafael Correa, the newly elected rotating president of the bloc, said the agreement "is an issue that concerns all of us, because it can destabilize the region."

Venezuelan President Hugo Chavez criticized the possible agreement, saying it "could generate a war in South America."

Bolivian President Evo Morales requested Unasur to strongly condemn the possible deployment of US soldiers in Colombian bases.

Argentine President Cristina Fernandez said she was concerned with what she called "an untold and unacceptable state of belligerence" in the region triggered by the agreement.—*Xinhua*

Taleban attack kills three Afghan soldiers, wounds six others in S Afghanistan

KABUL, 11 Aug—Three soldiers with Afghan National Army (ANA) were killed and six others got wounded as Taleban militants attacked police patrol in southern Afghan province of Ghazni on Monday, Defence Ministry said in a statement issued here on Tuesday.

"Three soldiers of ANA with (Corps 203 Tender) were martyred as their routine patrol came under direct fire of rebels in Ajristan district on 10 Aug," the statement added.

It said that six wounded soldiers, evacuated to hospital, are in stable conditions.

Taleban militants have vowed to speed up their activities as the date for the second Afghan presidential and provincial council elections are drawing closer.

Xinhua

***Two truck bombs targeting a tiny sect in a village in northern Iraq and a spate of bloody bombings in Baghdad have killed at least 47 people and wounded more than 250, police said. —*XINHUA**

People flee to bush in African conflict

UNITED NATIONS, 11 Aug— More than 25,000 terrified people have fled their homes in the Central African Republic, the world's second poorest nation, and are living in the bush to try to avoid government forces, armed groups and bandits, a UN official said on Monday.

Deputy humanitarian chief Catherine Bragg, who spent five days in the country in late July, said the humanitarian community estimates that more than 1 million people have been affected directly or indirectly by conflict in the country, most concentrated in the north.

"The population is very traumatized through the past 4 or 5 years of fighting," she said. "They live in fear. That's why they're not returning to their villages."

Internet

***The shoulder of an express way is caved in after a magnitude 6.6 earthquake hit the area in Makinohara, west of Tokyo on 11 Aug, 2009. The powerful earthquake with a preliminary magnitude of 6.6 hit Tokyo and nearby areas shortly after dawn on Tuesday, halting trains and forcing two nuclear reactors to be shut down for safety checks.—*INTERNET**

Strong earthquakes shake Tokyo area, Indian Ocean

TOKYO, 11 Aug— Two powerful earthquakes struck Asia early on Tuesday, killing one and injuring dozens in coastal Japan and sending panicked residents into the streets as tsunami warnings were issued for countries skirting the Indian Ocean that were devastated by a deadly 2004 quake and tsunami.

The US Geological Survey said the first quake, registering magnitude 7.7, hit the Indian Ocean about 160 miles (257 kilometres) north of Port Blair in India's Andaman Islands. A tsunami watch was called for India, Myanmar, Indonesia, Thailand and Bangladesh, but was later lifted.

T Ramakrishnan, a police official in Port Blair, said there were no injuries or damage caused by the quake.

"But people ran out of their homes in fear as they remembered the 2004 tsunami," he said, referring to waves triggered by a magnitude-9.0 earthquake that killed 230,000 people in a dozen countries around the Indian Ocean.

The quake was centered at a depth of 20.6 miles (33 kilometres), the US Geological Survey said. An aftershock measuring 4.8 shook the same area 15 minutes later at a depth of 21.7 miles (35 kilometres), it said.—*Internet*

Asia advised to develop small and medium businesses

KUALA LUMPUR, 11 Aug —Asia countries were advised to develop their small and medium businesses in order to cut down their reliance on exports.

Laura D'Andrea Tyson, Economic Adviser to the United States President Barack Obama and former President Bill Clinton, said here on Monday that this was crucial to boost domestic spending.

She made this remark on the sideline of the World Capital Markets Symposium themed "The Global Financial Crisis: The Way Ahead" here.

Tyson said Asia countries could explore fields with high multiplier effect to generate growth and employment for the benefits of the people.

She also said emerging markets with high surpluses in Asia could assist those with low surplus in terms of development.

When asked if Asia had become the global growth engine, Tyson said Asia could move off the model that depends heavily on the US.

Asked if the US needed another stimulus package, Tyson said it was too early to comment as the US had very limited ability to forecast the future outlook of its economy.—*Xinhua*

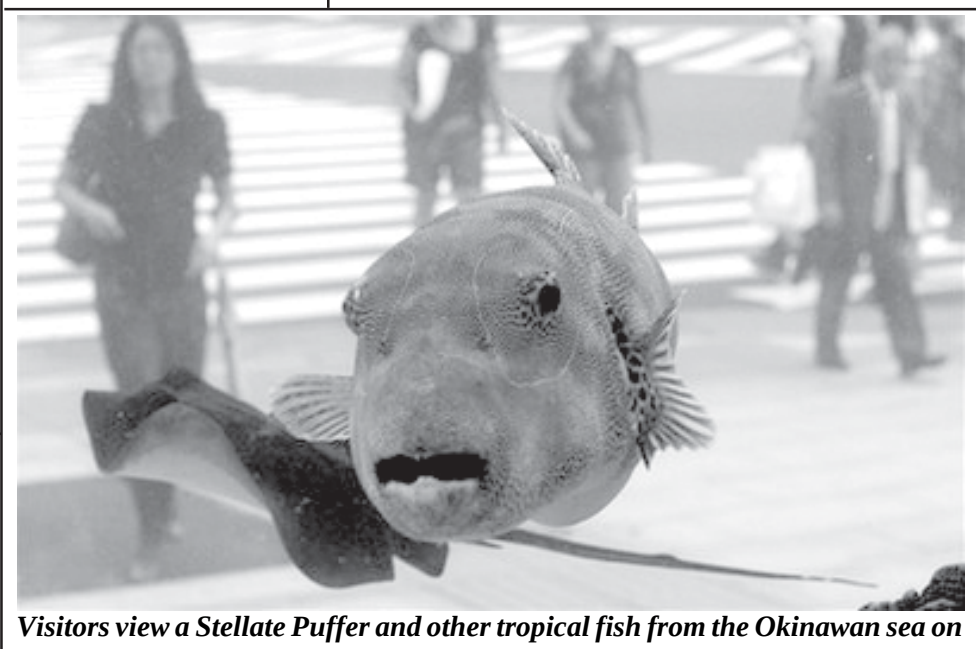
***A brand-new Tata Nano car being driven in Mumbai in July. Indian car sales jumped by nearly a third in July as new model launches and cheaper loans prompted customers to flock to automobile showrooms, industry data showed.—*INTERNET**

Japanese economy shows recovery signs

TOKYO, 11 Aug— The Japanese government, noting upturns in exports, production and consumption, maintained its assessment the economy is showing recovery signs.

The closely watched monthly assessment by the Cabinet Office had been upgraded for three months in a row through July. The latest report, however, expressed caution over rising unemployment, *Kyodo News* reported.

Japan's jobless rate rose 0.2 percent to 5.4 percent in June, the highest in six years.—*Internet*



***Visitors view a Stellate Puffer and other tropical fish from the Okinawan sea on display in a glass tank placed outside the Sony Building in Tokyo's Ginza shopping district on Monday, 10 Aug, 2009. The display was part of a summer attraction in the landmark building.—*INTERNET**

China to sharply increase investment in railway construction

BEIJING, 11 Aug—China plans to invest at least 700 billion yuan (102.49 billion US dollars) per year in railway construction over the next three years, said Wang Zhiguo, vice minister of railways on Monday.

"In the first seven months of this year, China invested 247.49 billion yuan in railway construction, up 136 percent year on year," said Wang, adding that the planned railway investment for 2009 is 600 billion yuan.

He said by the end of next year, about 20,000 km of new railways will be approved for construction, which will need an investment of at least two trillion yuan.

By the end of this year, China will have a total of 86,000 km rail lines, second only to America, according to Wang.—*Xinhua*

***A locomotive is seen driving along a railway bridge in Beijing. China plans to invest at least two trillion yuan ($293 bln) in railway construction over the next three years, Xinhua news agency reported on Tuesday, quoting the vice railways minister.—*INTERNET**

Vehicle sales down 4.9% in Brazil

RIO DE JANEIRO, 11 Aug—Despite tax cuts granted by the government, vehicle sales in Brazil slipped in July, the National Motor Vehicle Distribution Federation (Fenabrave) said on Monday.

According to the Fenabrave, vehicle sales in Brazil totaled 285,416 units in July, down 4.9 percent from June and down 0.9 percent year-on-year. Sales of flexible-fuel cars and light vehicles totaled 243,406 units, down 6.4 percent from June.

In the first seven months of this year, the Brazilian auto industry produced 1,752,817 vehicles, down 12.9 percent from the same period last year. In July alone, a total of 281,626 units of vehicles were produced, down 0.9 percent from June and down 11.5 percent year-on-year.—*Xinhua*

Sugar prices soar with rain a factor

NEW YORK, 11 Aug— Unfavourable weather in India and Brazil has sent the price of sugar futures soaring in New York and London, analysts say.

White sugar-futures reached a record $538.50 a ton on London's International Financial Futures and Options Exchange, *International Business Times* reported.

On New York's IntercontinentalExchange, sugar reached 22.2 cents a pound, *The Los Angeles Times* said.

The problem is rain: Too much in Brazil and not enough in India, the newspaper said.

As a result, sugar prices have risen 88 percent since 1 Jan. Since Friday, prices jumped 6.7 percent. In the past two weeks, sugar prices have soared more than 20 percent.—*Internet*

Philippine exports fall 24.7% in June on weak demand

MANILA, 11 Aug— Philippine exports contracted by 24.7 percent to 3.4 billion US dollars in June as demand for electronics remains weak, the National Statistics Office reported on Tuesday.

Export receipts for the first half of the year contracted 32.8 percent to 17.2 billion US dollars as the global recession slackens global demand for electronics and other main Philippine export items.

In June alone, revenues from export of electronic products, the country's top export earner, fell 26 percent on year to 1.948 billion US dollars.

Earnings from other major export products such as cathodes, wiring sets, coconut oil, apparel and clothing accessories also contracted in June.

Receipts generated from major export markets including Japan, the US, China and South Korea fell sharply in June.

The sharpest rate of decline was noted in China, with export revenues falling by 44.2 percent on year to 491.4 million US dollars.

Xinhua

Workers work at a workshop of Anshan Iron and Steel Group Corporation (Angang) in Anshan, northeast China's Liaoning Province, on 2 Aug, 2009. As one of the most important iron and steel producing base in China, Angang has been growing up with the nation since it was set up in 1949. —XINHUA

Indonesia's aircraft producer to deliver four planes to South Korea

JAKARTA, 11 Aug—Indonesia's aircraft maker PT Dirgantara Indonesia (PT DI) will deliver four *CN-235* surveillance aircraft ordered by South Korea worth 100 million US dollars in 2010, a company executive said.

"We will start delivering the four surveillance aircraft ordered by South Korea in 2010," the company's vice president for marketing and integrated aircraft sales Arie Wibowo was quoted by *Antara* news agency as saying Monday.

Arie said South Korea was one of the countries that had ordered *CN-235s* at the price of 100 million US dollars.

PT DI produces CN-235 aircraft in a variety of versions and the product was already being operated in other countries beside Indonesia and South Korea.

"South Korea is only one of the countries (operating the aircraft). Basically we have no competitors in the Asia Pacific," he said.

Countries already using CN-235s include Malaysia, Brunei Darussalam, Thailand, the Philippines, the United Arab Emirates, Pakistan and Burkina Faso.

Xinhua

File photo shows piles of computer-related waste being dumped in Bessancourt on the outskirts of Paris. The Green Electronics Council on Monday went international with a registry that shows how computers and monitors measure up when it comes to being Earth-friendly.—INTERNET

Singapore's total trade drops 27% in Q2

SINGAPORE, 11 Aug—Singapore's total trade declined by 27 percent in the second quarter 2009 over the same period last year, following the previous quarter's decrease of 28 percent.

According to official figures from International Enterprise Singapore on Tuesday, the level of total trade reached 178 billion Singapore dollars (124.48 billion US dollars) in second quarter 2009, higher than the previous quarter's 165 billion Singapore dollars (115.39 billion US dollars).

On a year-on-year basis, total exports and total imports declined by 25 percent and 28 percent respectively in second quarter 2009. On a quarter-on-quarter seasonally adjusted basis, Singapore's total trade rose by 3.8 percent in the second quarter, after the 14 percent contraction in the first quarter.

In the second quarter, Singapore's key non-oil domestic exports(NODX) decreased by 14 percent over the same period last year, following the 26 percent contraction in the first quarter, due to lower shipments of electronic and nonelectronic NODX.—*Xinhua*

All items from Xinhua News Agency

PNG charter plane with 15 people on board missing

CANBERRA, 11 Aug—A charter plane with 15 people heading to the Kokoda Track in Papua New Guinea was missing on Tuesday after failing to return to its destination in Port Moresby, the capital of Papua New Guinea.

Australian Foreign Minister Stephen Smith said Airlines PNG had informed the relevant authorities that the plane had failed to arrive and was considered as missing and a search for the missing plane was underway.

"We are, of course, concerned for all of the passengers and the crew," he told the parliament.

"Given the destination, our fear and concern, of course, is that Australians may have been on board."

The twin engine plane left Port Moresby on Tuesday morning at 9:30 a.m. local time but had failed to return as planned in the afternoon.

The 15 people on board included eight Australians, five local porters and two crew, the *Australian Associated Press* reported from Port Moresby.

The plane was transporting the Kokoda Track trekkers as part of an Adventure Kokoda tour group.

Xinhua

Mexican army captures nation's biggest drug trafficker

MEXICO CITY, 11 Aug—Mexico's army had arrested the nation's biggest drug trafficker and charged him with murder, officials said on Monday.

The Defence Ministry told Mexican media the suspect, Juan Daniel Carranco Salazar, also known as El Colosio, was the head of drug smuggling gang the Gulf Cartel and their armed group Los Zetas. He was arrested in in the southeastern state of Quintana Roo.

Carranco is charged with murdering the mayor of Rio Bravo, a small town in Mexico's northern state of Tamaulipas and attacking the offices of broadcaster Televisa and the US consulate both in Monterrey, capital of Mexico's northern state of Nuevo Leon.

The Los Zetas was formed in the late 1990s by the Special Airborne Forces Group, an elite Mexican army unit which betrayed the government and joined the traffickers. The US Drug Enforcement Agency described it as the most technologically adevanced, sophisticated and dangerous illegal armed group in Mexico. —*Xinhua*

Rescue workers place sandbags for the highway roadbed destroyed by Typhoon Morakot in Taizhou, east China's Zhejiang Province, on 10 Aug, 2009.
XINHUA

Vietnam to buy 400,000 tons of rice to stabilize domestic price

HANOI, 11 Aug—The Vietnam Food Association's members said they planned to buy 400,000 tons of rice in August to stabilize domestic rice price, local newspaper the *Young People* reported on Tuesday.

The move is to deal with declining rice price in the country, said Nguyen Tho Tri, Vice Chairman of the association.

The association's members will buy rice with the price of 3,800Vietnamese dong (21 US cents) a kilogram. This price allows local producers to have profits of at least 30 percent, said Tri.

The move is included in the association's plan to buy two million tons of rice this year to serve export, according to local newspaper the *Labour.*

According to the association, local companies had contracts to export 5.39 million tons of rice during the first seven months of this year. Of the total, the country has shipped 4.1 million tons.

Xinhua

An Afghan man carries a boy who was wounded in a gunbattle in Pul-i-Alam, 50 kilometers (30 miles) south of Kabul. Taleban suicide bombers armed with rockets attacked Afghan government buildings near Kabul on Monday in an audacious assault that killed two policemen days before nationwide elections.—INTERNET

20 percent of US teens 'lend' drugs

BLOOMINGTON, 11 Aug —US researchers find teens — like adults — "borrow" or "lend" prescription drugs and are unaware of the dangers.

Lead author Richard Goldsworthy of Development of of Academic Edge, Inc, in Bloomington, Ind, and Chris Mayhorn of North Carolina State University interviewed 592 English or Spanish speaking, black and white suburban and urban 12 to 17-year-olds.

The study, published in the Journal of *Adolescent Health*, found that addition to the danger of unforeseen side effects, prescription sharing can lead to delayed or suboptimal care because teens postpone medical treatment.

The study also found that among the one in five teens "sharing" drugs, 32.4 percent eventually went to see a physician, but often did not reveal having taken a "borrowed" medication.

Earlier research found almost 40 percent of US adults lend or borrow prescription drugs, Goldsworthy said.

"However, prior to our study, no one had asked adolescents how often they shared prescription medications, which meds they shared and what some of the outcomes were," Goldsworthy said.

Internet

Longest heart transplant survivor dies after 31 years

BEIJING, 11 Aug— Tony Huesman, a man who lived for 31 years with a transplanted heart, died of cancer on Sunday night in US, media reports said on Tuesday.

Huesman, from Ohio, was the longest survivor with a single heart transplant.

He got his transplanted heart in August 1978 in an operation at Stanford University after he was attacked by a pneumonia virus when he was 18.

Xinhua

Carbon monoxide kills dad, toddler

ASTON, 11 Aug—A Pennsylvania woman returned home on Monday to find her husband and 3-year-old daughter in the garage, dead from what police said may have been carbon monoxide.

Police said the deaths appeared to be a tragic accident, WCAU-TV, Philadelphia, reported. The man, 38, apparently got out of the car, fell and hit his head, knocking himself out with the engine running.

The girl was strapped into a car seat, unable to free herself as the deadly gas filled the garage.

The family recently moved to Aston in the Philadelphia suburbs. Police had not released the name of the father, daughter or mother late Monday. Police sources told WCAU the man suffered from a medical condition, possibly diabetes, that could have been responsible for his falling and passing out.—*Internet*

Investment in Cambodian tourism reaches $354 m in half year

PHNOM PENH, 11 Aug — The investment in Cambodia's tourism reached to about 354 million US dollars in the first six months of this year and is a leading field that got the most investment, the local media said on Tuesday. "Council for Development of Cambodia (CDC) approved about 1.22 billion US dollars investment projects totally from private companies and 354 million US dollars of the total is on tourism investment project," the khmer language newspaper Rasmei Kampuchea quoted the document from CDC as saying.

Agricultural field stands second row after tourism with 323 million US dollars and next field is industry with 303 million US dollars.

In total, Cambodia received 53 investment projects for the first half year and tourism field attracted seven projects, while agri-industry has 12 projects, garment industry with 14 projects and three in energy projects.

If we consider on the projects for the first six month of this year, it increases four projects but the investment capital went down about 3.2 billion US dollars compared with the same period of last year, it said, adding that for first six month of last year, Cambodia yielded with 49 investment projects with about 4.43billion US dollar.

Xinhua

Marine biology student Micah Rogers tends to two sea turtles after they had operations to remove tumors. The Turtle Hospitla in Marathon, Fla. The turtles at this waterfront hospital have been hit by boat propellers, caught in fishing nets, attacked by sharks, stricken with tumors and lost flippers. Or, as their veterinarian puts it, they've had a heck of a lot of luck.

"Smoking-ban murder"

A restaurant owner in southwest Turkey was shot dead after he tried to prevent his customers from smoking to comply with a new law on the use of tobacco indoors, *Hurriyet* daily said.

A fight broke out after Hidir Karayigit, 46, ordered a group of customers to extinguish their cigarettes when they began smoking at his "meyhane," a traditional restaurant that serves alcohol, in the town of Saruhanli, Hurriyet said.

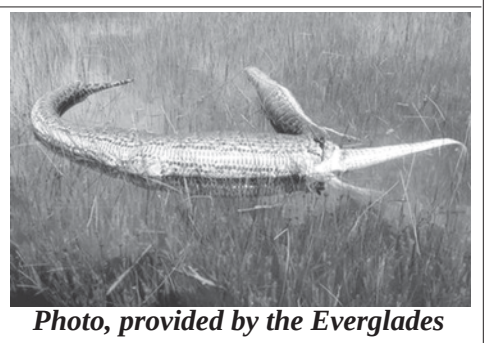
One of the customers shot Karayigit four times after he took away the group's cigarettes, said witness Hamza Havutcu, Karayigit's business partner who was also shot and wounded.

Ancient ruins proving historic succession uncovered in Lebanon

A British Museum delegation have excavated a large number of valuable ruins in an archaeological site in Sidon, south Lebanon, which date back to the Canaanite period of Sidon, one of the world's oldest continuously inhabited cities, local *Daily Star* reported on its website. "We uncovered the biggest number of ruins this year and this helped complete the cycle of historic periods discovered in the site," Dr Claude Doumit Serhal, head of the British delegation, was quoted by the paper as saying.

The delegation, consisting of 90 Lebanese and foreign professionals, uncovered this week 13 burial sites, temples and personal items, which "reveals the religious rituals and lifestyle during the Canaanite period (3,500 BC - 1,150 BC)," according to Serhal. "The site, unlike any other in Lebanon, showed the clear succession of historic periods in Sidon," he said.

The ruins included a 48-metre-long temple dating back to 1,800 BC and 1,500 BC, filled with bronze pieces, knives and rings as well as pottery and stone statues used by ancient people to repel evil spirits.



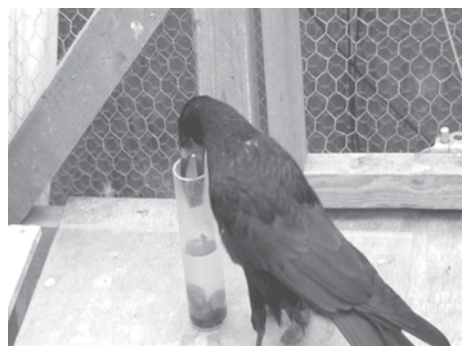
Photo, provided by the Everglades National Park, shows the carcass of a six-foot American alligator protruding from the mid-section of a 13-foot python in Everglades National Park, Fla, after the snake apparently swallowed the alligator resulting in the deaths of both animals.

Microchipped dog finds way home — after nine years

A flea-bitten dog rescued from a squalid backyard is to be reunited with her owners 1,000 miles away — nine years after she disappeared. The dog, Muffy, was found sleeping on a tattered piece of cardboard in a backyard in Melbourne with a bad skin condition and matted coat by the RSPCA after an anonymous call.

RSPCA Victoria spokesman Tim Pilgrim said Muffy was found to have been microchipped which did not fit at all with the circumstances so they decided to try to track down the dog's owners whom they found in Brisbane. "It's amazing that the original owners had microchipped her as it wasn't that common nine years ago and it is amazing that she had come 2,000 km from home," Pilgrim told *Reuters.*

NEWS ALBUM



An undated photo released by The University of Cambridge shows a rook, a member of the crow family, as it drops stones into a tube to raise the water level and bring a worm into reach, at the Sub-department of Animal Behaviour at University of Cambridge. In Aesop's fable 'The crow and the pitcher' a thirsty crow uses stones to raise the level of water in a pitcher to quench its thirst. A new study published online in the journal Current Biology demonstrates that rooks, birds belonging to the corvid, or crow family, are able to solve complex problems using tools and can easily master the same technique demonstrated in Aesop's fable.

Kyaukse: symbol of development and prosperity

Article: Myint Maung Soe, Photos:Myo Min Thein **(Mayangon)**

The government is striving for the development of the entire nation adopting political, economic and social objectives. Towns and villages have become developed significantly thanks to strenuous efforts of the government.

Kyaukse town in Kyaukse District of Mandalay Division has become one among towns gaining development momentum. Kyaukse is situated on Yangon-Mandalay motorway. It is 420 miles from Yangon and 32 miles from Mandalay. Singaing Township is situated to the north of Kyaukse and Myittha Township lies to the south of the town. The two townships are situated in Kyaukse District. The news team of Myanma Alin Daily toured Kyaukse during a trip to write bylines about regional developments under the arrangements of Mandalay Division Peace and Development Council.

On our way to Kyaukse from Mandalay, we saw a fine motorway flanked by rows of Htanaung plants and green farmlands. After a few minutes, we saw a signboard reading "Welcome to Kyaukse" together with elephant statues, a symbol of Kyaukse.

We saw Kyaukse University between Kyaukse and Singaing Townships. This university is turning out human resources for Kyaukse District.

Entering the downtown of Kyaukse, we noticed scenes of remarkable progress. All roads in the downtown are tarred ones. We also saw gardens and landscapes created in an attractive way in some areas. It is amazing to see modern buildings, stores and restaurants along Yangon-Mandalay motorway. We saw a bridge built crossing Zawgyi River and new Town Hall and Clock Tower in the town center and pagodas at the top of the mountain. Zawgyi River flows through Kyaukse. Six tributaries of Zawgyi River, three tributary canals of Kindar Dam, six of Titatkon Dam and Punlaung River flows through Kyaukse Township.

Cement Factory (Kyaukse) in Kyaukse Township seen with Mt. Thantawmyat in the background.

Newly-built 200-bed People's Hospital in Kyaukse, Mandalay Division.

There is a 200-bed hospital that provides public health care in the township. There are basic education schools in the town. Some are newly-built school buildings. We saw a Technological University, one of the universities that had been established in the time of Tatmadaw government for Special Development Region.

The opening of the university will surely contribute to producing more engineers and technicians. Now, degree holders of the university are working at the factories set up in the environs of Kyaukse.

With the aim of ensuring developments of Kyaukse District, the government established an industrial region near Kyaukse and opened factories including footwear factory, bicycle factory, cement factory, plastic factory, disposal syringe and injection factory and paint factory.

Similarly, the Ministry of Agriculture and Irrigation has built and opened Farm Equipment Factory and Union of Myanmar Economic Holdings Limited, cement factories. As factories were opened, educated youths and local people of the district are enjoying more job opportunities and socioeconomy of local people has improved.

Thus, Kyaukse Township is gaining development momentum in economic, social, education and health sectors.

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Newly-built Town Hall of Kyaukse.

A beautiful scene of Kyaukse.

Beware of political shake men

Maung Deh Doe

Mg Deh Doe: Bagyi Phyo, you are reading the journal with a frown. What made you that angry?

Bagyi Phyo: It is shake men. Our country is facing a lot of problems because of shake men.

Maung Deh Doe: Shake men? What a coined word! I have learned "trick man" and "authoritative man", but I have never heard of "shake man". Explain it to me, please.

Bagyi Phyo: Maung Doe, you seem clever, but I'd say you aren't. A shake man is a man who shakes something for his living. Supposing, you cannot reach plums at the top of a branch, what will you do, then? You shake the plum tree and you can get the plums that fall off to the ground. I name a particular kind of people shake men who shake the nation to arouse public panic for their living, and who earn their living at the expense of the public interest.

Maung Deh Doe: Who do you mean, Grandpa? Who are shaking the nation for their living and how?

Bagyi Phyo: I mean greedy men. As the saying that goes "Wildcats are happy while the forest fire is raging", while other people are under a variety of worries and anxieties, they take advantage of others' emotional feelings for their economic gains. When the victims are in need of help after a natural disaster or an epidemic, some donate aid and relief supplies, but some exploit the situations. Myanmar people are by nature generous with humanitarian spirit. That's why many foreigners recognize that Myanmar people are helpful and hospitable. But how disappointing it is, some are too greedy. I know well and accept man is a greedy animal, but the greed should be at a reasonable degree. I think no one should exploit particular situations while many others are in trouble.

Maung Deh Doe: Well, I'd say, Grandpa, like the business world, the political world is full of very greedy men who you mean shake men. Political shake men are even far greedier than avaricious businessmen. Avaricious businessmen can take the situations in times of natural disaster. They shake the nation on purpose for political gains.

Bagyi Phyo: This time, you should explain it to me. How do they shake the nation for political gains?

Maung Deh Doe: It is like that, Grandpa. In our country, football has been transformed from amateur to professional, but it is much later than professional politics. Politicians have been professionals for long.

Bagyi Phyo: What you have said makes me more confused. I know well football has been a profession. National businessmen have founded professional football clubs, but who sponsors professional politics?

Maung Deh Doe: Well, Grandpa, I'd say they are foreign political entrepreneurs. They know well how to disguise themselves, how to trick others into their appearances, and how to hide themselves from others. But they have master plans, they are powerful, and they are financially strong. They have influence over international organizations and world media. They can distort what is going on in the world. They use those advantages in their tactics in their interest. They never hesitate to do everything that they think beneficial to them. They interfere in the internal affairs of other countries, they invade other countries, and they impose economic sanctions against other countries. If necessary for their benefits, they even disregard the United Nations Charter the whole international community relies on.

Bagyi Phyo: For what are they doing so?

Maung Deh Doe: They want to oust the governments of the nations that do not get along with them. They want to install the governments formed with the persons under their influence. So, they meddle in the world affairs and they shake the world. They aid and abet those who can shake their targeted countries. They use such persons as stooges to shake and destabilize their targeted countries for their political gains. They are political shake men. Openly speaking, the expatriates who live on foreign funds; remnant armed insurgents who attack the mother country with the arms foreign countries provide for them, and kill civilians; terrorists who underwent explosives training abroad, and commit terrorist attacks with the explosives and funds foreign countries provide for them to kill civilians in our country; well-paid people from foreign media who disorder internal political affairs; and anti-government groups who destabilize the country and generate mass protests with foreign awards they get through expatriates and foreign embassies, they are all under the control of their foreign masters.

Bagyi Phyo: It is very stupid of them to trouble their mother country for a small amount of dollars. In our country, stability and peace have just returned to normal, and they are exploiting all possible situations to stage protests. That is like shaking a plum tree in young fruit. I wonder if they think young fruits are edible. The only effect is that the plum tree is hurt.

Maung Deh Doe: So, the people who are like the owners of the plum tree want to protect the country against the dangers posed by political shake men.

Bagyi Phyo: In the Daw Aung San Suu Kyi's case that attracts local and international interest, the chairman of the State Peace and Development Council issued a directive to commute the court pronouncing sentence to half and suspended the other half of the sentence to show his consideration in the framework of his authority. And in the suspended period, she is permitted to live with her two companions in her house. In addition, if she abides in accordance with the annexed stipulations in good conduct during the suspended period and not exceeding such period, all suspended sentences shall be pardoned.

Maung Deh Doe: Then, the political shake men find it difficult to exploit the situations of the case of Daw Aung San Suu Kyi.

Bagyi Phyo: Certainly, she is the daughter of General Aung San who sacrificed his life for the independence of our country. So, viewing that peace, tranquility and stability will prevail, there should be no malice held against each other, and there must be no obstruction in the path to democracy, he showed his great consideration for her. As a matter of fact, that has created good opportunities for the future of our country.

Maung Deh Doe: If the people of us accept the situations and continue the democratic process, there will be many more good opportunities.

Bagyi Phyo: That's right. I would say it is time anti-government groups stopped doing such acts to shake our country or rock the boat for political gains, and prioritized the public interest.

Translation: MS

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Chairman of the State Peace and Development Council issues directive dated 10 August 2009 for Ministry of Home Affairs stating upon Court pronouncing sentence to Daw Aung San Suu Kyi, sentence to be served by her under Criminal Procedure Code be amended to be remitted and suspended if she displays good conduct and pardon be granted accordingly

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2. However, for the sake of the rule of Law, judicial proceedings justly made in accordance with existing law shall be respected and abided by all citizens.

3. Daw Aung San Suu Kyi, being the daughter of Bogyoke Aung San who sacrificed his life for the independence of Myanmar, viewing that peace, tranquility and stability will prevail, that no malice be held against each other, that there be no obstruction in the path to democracy, the Chairman of the State Peace and Development Council desires within the ambits of his rights and powers to exercise leniency upon her.

4. Thus upon the Court finding Daw Aung San Suu Kyi guilty to have committed the offence pronounced sentence accordingly. Whatsoever sentence be pronounced, it is amended under Criminal Procedure Code Section 401, Sub-Section (5) that the half of the sentence to be served is remitted and the remainder of the sentence is to be suspended.

5. During the period of suspended sentence, in paragraph 4, Daw Aung San Suu Kyi shall reside in her residence, No 54/56 University Avenue, Shwetaunggyar Quarters No. 1, Bahan Township, in accordance with the annexed stipulations.

6. It is informed that should Daw Aung San Suu Kyi abide in accordance with the annexed stipulations in good conduct during the suspended period and not exceeding such period, all suspended sentences shall be pardoned.

Chairman
State Peace and Development Council

Under the directive of the Chairman of the State Peace and Development Council, the Ministry of Home Affairs issued an order dated 10 August and informed Daw Aung San Suu Kyi of the order and read it to her.

MNA

F&R Minister receives Vietnamese Ambassador

NAY PYI TAW, 11 Aug— Minister for Finance and Revenue Maj-Gen Hla Tun received Vietnamese Ambassador to Myanmar Mr Chu Chong Phung at his office here this afternoon. The meeting focused on mutual cooperation between the two countries.

Also present at the call were Governor U Than Nyein of the Central Bank of Myanmar and officials concerned.

MNA

***Minister Maj-Gen Hla Tun receives Vietnamese Ambassador Mr Chu Chong Phung.*—MNA**

***Minister for Hotels and Tourism Maj-Gen Soe Naing and wife being welcomed by Singaporean Ambassador to Myanmar Mr Robert Chua at the reception to mark the National Day of the Republic of Singapore in Yangon on 11 August.*—MNA**

Myanmar delegation attends 30th ASEAN Inter-Parliamentary Assembly

NAY PYI TAW, 11 Aug — Myanmar delegation led by Deputy Attorney-General Dr. Tun Shin participated in the 30th ASEAN Inter-Parliamentary Assembly (AIPA) in Pattaya, Thailand, from 2 to 8 August.

Myanmar delegation includes Ambassador of Myanmar to Thailand U Aung Thein and Deputy Chief-Justice U Tun Tun Oo.—*MNA*

More A (H1N1)-infected patient found bringing total number to 18

NAY PYI TAW, 11 Aug — A 33-year-old man was transferred to Yangon General Hospital by Township Health Department yesterday as he was ill; and that he was detected at the Public Health Laboratory and found to have been infected with new influenza A (H1N1). The man arrived back in Myanmar by MH-740 Flight on 7 August.

A person who was in close contact with the patient has been kept in home quarantine at his home. Authorities concerned are taking surveillance measures against 126 passengers who arrived by MH-740 Flight and 135 airport staff.

So far, Myanmar has seen 18 A (H1N1)-infected patients and 13 have been discharged from hospitals after recovering from their illness. The remaining five patients are being given treatment by specialists.

Public Health Laboratory carried out lab tests for 148 flu-suspected people and 18 were found to have been infected with A (H1N1).

MNA

Minister for Industry-1 U Aung Thaung delivers address at the conclusion of English Proficiency Course 2/2009 and Work Proficiency Course 2/2009 on 4 August.—INDUSTRY-1

A & I Minister meets members of agricultural cooperation committee

NAY PYI TAW, 11 Aug—Minister for Agriculture and Irrigation Maj-Gen Htay Oo, on 8 August, met with district and township-level departmental personnel, members of division, district, and township agricultural cooperation committee, members of social organizations and gave instructions on regional development tasks, multiple-cropping, mechanized farming for minimization of lost and wastage, and future tasks.

Next, the minister inspected digging of well in Kin Ward and visited No.20 Basic Education Primary School.—*MNA*

Ministry of Industry-2 holds technical orientation

NAY PYI TAW, 11Aug—Technical orientation of Ministry of Industry-2 was held at the assembly hall of the Ministry here this morning, attended by Minister for Industry-2 Vice-Admiral Soe Thein, deputy minister, departmental heads and staff.

Assistant director U Than Oo read out the paper on Promotion of Energy Efficiency and Conservation and deputy director Daw Myat Thuzar on Industrial Automation for Sustainable Development.

Afterwards, the minister urged them to strive for meeting the desired target, to take care of energy conservation, to strive to be in Automation sector and to attempt by laying down manufacturing and marketing strategy.—*MNA*

Second round of 3rd Inter-Ministry Football Tournament continuous

NAY PYI TAW, 11 Aug—Second round of 3rd Inter-Ministry Football Tournament continued in Nay Pyi Taw Sports Ground this evening.

The Ministry of Commutations, Posts and Telegraphs hammered Ministry of Mine 7-0 in the group- AA in the Nay Pyi Taw Sport Ground.

Ministry of Transport beat Ministry of Labour 3-0 in the group of -AA in the Nay Pyi Taw (Paunglong Sports Ground).

The following day Ministry of Education meets Ministry of Construction at the Nay Pyi Taw Sports Ground in the group-BB whereas Attorney–General face Ministry of Information at the Nay Pyi Taw (Paunglong Sports Ground) in the group-*BB.—MNA*

Forestry Minister inspects wood-based factories

NAY PYI TAW, 11 Aug—Minister for Forestry Brig-Gen Thein Aung visited wood-based factories of New Brother Co Ltd in Industrial Zone-1 and Sinma Co Ltd in Industrial Zone-2 in Shwepyitha Township, Yangon Division on 10 August and observed production process of value-added sawn timber.

Those factories export sawn timber such as teak, ironwood and hard wood.

MNA

Minister Brig-Gen Thein Aung inspects wood-based factory of New Brother Co Ltd in Shwepyitha Industrial Zone-1.—FORESTRY

Primate archaeology sheds light on human origins

SCIENCE DAILY, 10 Aug—A University of Calgary archaeologist who is one of the few researchers in the world studying the material culture of human beings' closest living relatives – the great apes – is joining his colleagues in creating a new discipline devoted to the history of tool use in all primate species in order to better understand human evolution.

Julio Mercader, holder of the Canada Research Chair in Tropical Archaeology in the U of C's Department of Archaeology, is a coauthor of a new paper titled "Primate archaeology" published recently in the journal Nature. Mercader is one of 18 co-authors from universities including Cambridge, Rutgers, Kyoto University and schools in Spain, Italy and France. They argue that recent discoveries of tool use by a wide variety of wild primates and archaeological evidence of chimpanzees using stone tools for thousands of years is forcing experts to re-think the traditional dividing lines between humans and other primate species as well as the belief that tool use is the exclusive domain of the genus Homo.

Internet

A chimpanzee mother cracks a nut using a rock hammer and anvil in Republic of Guinea.

Hole-in-one at Myanmar Golf Club

YANGON, 11 Aug—U Zaw Zaw Latt scored an ace at hole No.2 from a distance of 173 yards while striking Taylar Made No.2 ball, with the use of Callaway Iron No.7 iron gold club at Myanmar Golf Club, here, yesterday.

At the time, he was playing together with U Lwan Aung, U Sein Bo Tint and U Thein Win.

MNA

Earthquake Report

NAY PYI TAW, 11 Aug—A very strong earthquake of intensity 7.7 Richter Scale with its epicenter outside Myanmar (Andaman Sea) about 300 miles southwest of Kaba-Aye seismological observatory was recorded at 02 hrs 25 min 38 sec MST on 11th August, 2009.—*MNA*

Flood Warning

NAY PYI TAW, 11 Aug—According to the 12:30 hr MST observation today, the water level of Shwegyin River at Shwegyin is 736 cm and it has exceeded by 36 cm (about 1-ft) above its danger level. It may remain above its danger level 700 cm during the next 48 hours commencing noon today.

Similarly, according to the 12:30 hr MST observation today, the water of Sittoung River at Madauk is 1197 cm and it has exceeded by 127 cm (about 4 feet) above its danger level. It may remain above its danger level (1070) cm during the next 72 hours commencing noon today.

MNA

Russia to upgrade air-space defence: Air Force Commander

MOSCOW, 11 Aug—Russia will improve its air and space defence systems to counter possible threats from other nations, the country's air force commander said Tuesday.

Other countries, particularly the United States, will acquire new weapons such as hypersonic vehicles by 2030, and therefore will be able to deliver coordinated high-precision strikes from air and space against any target on Russian territory, Col. Gen. Alexander Zelin told a news conference.

Russia needs to upgrade its weapons and systems in order to counter such a potential, Zelin said.

In line with the new concept, air-space defense brigades will be created within the Russian Air Force and will be equipped with advanced S-400 and S-500 air defense systems, he said.

"The S-500 system is being developed under an original design ... and will be capable of destroying hypersonic and ballistic targets," Zelin said.

The commander said plans to develop hypersonic aircraft have not yet progressed beyond the theoretical stage. Russia's fifth-generation fighter plane was expected to perform its first test flight this autumn, he said.—*Internet*

***An actor performs during the rehearsal of the "Ben Hur Live" show at ISS Dome in the western town of Duesseldorf, on 6 Aug, 2009. The monumental show of "Ben Hur Live" will be presented the 27th and 28th of November at the Veltins-Arena in Gelsenkirchen.—*INTERNET**

***A plot planted with vegetables at a farm in Singapore. Mah Bow Tan, the minister for national development, recently announced government plans to allocate more land for intensive farming in a country better known for banking, shopping malls, electronics and pharmaceuticals.—*INTERNET**

New tropical depression forms in the Atlantic

MIAMI, 11 Aug—A new tropical depression has formed in the Atlantic while Tropical Storm Felicia continues to move across the Pacific.The new tropical depression is only the second of the Atlantic hurricane season and has maximum sustained winds near 30 mph. The depression is centered about 280 miles west of the southernmost Cape Verde Islands off Africa's western coast.

Meanwhile, Tropical Storm Felicia is centered about 315 miles east of Honolulu with maximum sustained winds near 40 mph. A tropical storm watch remains in effect for Oahu and Maui County in Hawaii.

Also, a tropical depression in the Pacific has maximum sustained winds near 35 mph. The depression is centered about 1,205 miles west-southwest of the southern tip of Baja California in Mexico.—*Internet*

World Soybean Research Conference kicks off in Beijing

BEIJING, 11Aug—The eighth World Soybean Research Conference kicked off Tuesday in Beijing.

More than 1,000 representatives from 40 countries and regions are attending the five-day meeting, which wraps up on Saturday.

The participants will discuss and develop a global blueprint for a safe, secure and sustainable supply of soy for food, feed, fuel and fiber.

The latest global development of science and technology in soybean research including soybean germ-plasm, genetics and breeding, molecular biology and biotechnology, physiology and crop protection, soybean storage and processing will also be debated at the conference.

The World Soybean Research Conference (WSRC) is a regular mechanism for the world's soybean researchers to exchange research results and development activities across all segments of the soybean industry.

Seven WSRC meetings have been held in different countries since being launched by the University of Illinois in 1975.—*Internet*

British trade deficit widens in June

LONDON, 11 Aug—Britain's trade deficit in goods and services increased to 2.2 billion pounds (3.6 billion US dollars) in June from 1.9 billion pounds in the previous month, the Office for National Statistics (ONS) said Tuesday.

The ONS said the goods trade gap widened to 6.5 billion pounds in June from 6.2 billion pounds in May, slightly higher than economists' forecast of 6.2 billion pounds.

It said the services trade surplus in June stood unchanged from last month at 4.3 billion pounds.

Imports of goods rose 2.2 percent, the biggest increase since July 2008, while exports gained 1.4 percent, the ONS said.

Internet

Miss Vietnam Hoang Yen Vo poses during the national costume event of the Miss Universe 2009 competition in Nassau, Bahamas, Monday, 10 Aug, 2009. Contestants from 84 countries will compete for the coveted crown on August 23.

INTERNET

Four aid workers, two pilots released in Somalia

PARIS, 11 Aug—Four European aid workers and two Kenyan pilots were released Tuesday after nine months held hostage in Somalia.

French aid group Action Against Hunger said the six were "apparently all in good health" and will undergo medical examinations.

Group spokeswoman Lucile Grosjean declined to give any details of the release or say what country the six are currently in, citing security reasons.

Internet

Miss Korea, Kim Ju-li from Soul, was born in 1982; 171 cm tall weights 52 KG. She graduated from a famous Ballet School in Russia, proficient in both English and Russian.

INTERNET

Roadside bomb kills 9 civilians in S Afghanistan

KABUL, 11 Aug—Nine civilians were killed Tuesday as a roadside bomb struck a civilian mini-bus in Taliban birthplace Kandahar of southern Afghanistan, an official said."We have received nine bodies, including a child and two women, all the victims of a roadside bomb which hit a mini-bus in Maiwand district at 11:00 a.m. today (0630GMT)," Mohammad Farhad, the director of Mirwais hospital in Kandahar, told *Xinhua*.

Roadside bombings and suicide attacks adopted by Taliban insurgents as new tactic have often claimed lives of innocent civilians.A report released by the United Nations a couple of weeks ago indicated that over 1,000 civilians have been killed in military operations and Taliban-related violence over the first half of the current year, an increase of 24 percent over the same period last year.—*Internet*

CLAIMS DAY NOTICE

MV SIRI BHUM VOY NO (337)

Consignees of cargo carried on MV SIRI BHUM VOY NO (337) are here by notified that the vessels will be arriving on 12.8.2009 and cargo will be discharged into the premises of M.I.P 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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US airline offers refunds to passengers stuck on tarmac overnight

HOUSTON, 11 Aug—US Continental Airlines on Monday apologized to 47 passengers who were trapped on the tarmac for six hours when a Houston-to-Minneapolis flight was diverted because of bad weather, and offered refunds and vouchers to the passengers.

In a statement issued on Monday, the Houston-based Continental apologized to passengers stuck in a plane at the Rochester airport, Minnesota, and called the situation "completely unacceptable." The company also offered passengers a refund and voucher for later travel.

The plane took off from Houston, Texas about 9:30 Friday night and was scheduled to land at Twin Cities, Minnesota just after midnight. But flight was diverted to Rochester airport because of stormy weather and didn't get in to Twin Cities until 11 am Saturday, local media said.

The flight landed in Rochester about midnight and passengers weren't allowed to leave the plane until 6 am Saturday, according to local media reports.

The airline could not allow passengers to disembark because the airport's security screeners had gone home for the night, said Kristy Nicholas, spokeswoman for Express Jet Airlines, the flight's operator.

However, officials at the airport said that it was Continental's decision to keep passengers on the plane, and this "wasn't an airport issue."

Passengers complained about their "nightmare" in the grounded plane, where they did not get any food throughout the night and the only bathroom was overflowed and smelly. —*Internet*

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Student cheating can be cured, expert says

TORONTO, 11 Aug— Research has shown how to motivate kids so they are much less likely to cheat, but the findings are often not put into practice, US researchers said. "We know when kids cheat, why kids cheat and how kids cheat," Eric Anderman, an expert on student cheating at Ohio State University, said in a statement.

Anderman told the American Psychological Association meeting in Toronto that cheating among students is widespread and has been growing — studies show up to 80 percent of high-achieving high school students and 75 percent of college students admit to cheating.

Internet

'Psychological wealth' may trump money

TORONTO, 11 Aug— Psychological wealth may do more than financial wealth to get people through tough times, two US psychologists suggest.

Ed Diener of the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign and Robert Biswas-Diener of the Centre for Applied Positive Psychology in Milwaukee said people should avoid the trap of over-emphasizing financial matters and consider a complete portfolio of resources.

"Essentially, we have two forms of prosperity: economic and psychological," Diener said in a statement. "I don't know if one is better than the other. But what we've found is that while money may be able to make people lead more comfortable lives, it won't necessarily contribute to life's pleasant moments that come from engaging with people and activities rather than from material goods and luxuries."

The father-son team told the 117th annual convention of the American Psychological Association in Toronto that a Gallup poll that surveyed more than 136,000 people in 132 countries from 2005-2006 indicated those who said they had a great life reported higher income, but that larger salary did not mean they felt happier on a day-to-day basis.—*Internet*

Top eight beautiful waterfalls in China

BEIJING, 11 Aug—Jingbohu Waterfall is located at the conjunction of Jingbohu Lake and Mudanjiang River in Heilongjiang Province of northeast China. When the volcano broke out thousands of years ago, the magma solidified and blocked up the water in the upper reaches of Mudanjiang River and then formed the Jingbohu Lake, which has an area of more than 90 kilometres. In summer, the water concentrates at the outlet of Jingbohu Lake and flows down like thousands of white horses galloping and howling.

The waterfall can be three hundred meters wide and has a drop of more than twenty meters in the water high period.

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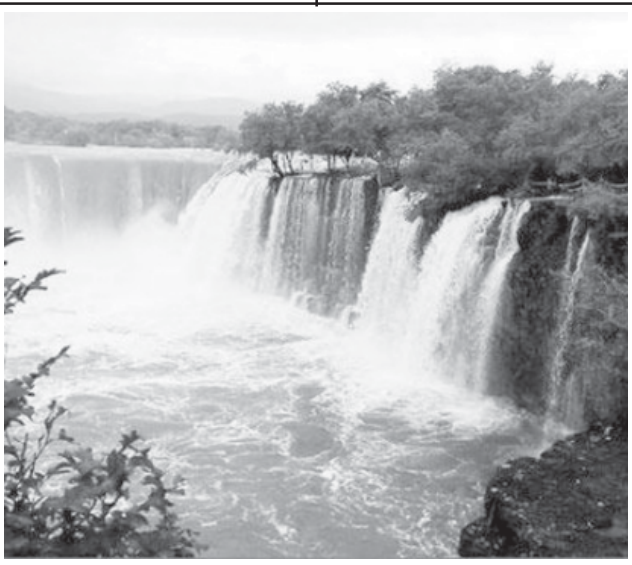

Jingbohu Waterfall, the largest volcano waterfall in China.
XINHUA

Chinese mainland A/H1N1 flu cases near 2,350

BEIJING, 11 Aug—The Chinese mainland has confirmed nearly 2,350 cases of A/H1N1 influenza as of 3 pm Monday, with 84 new cases reported in the previous 72 hours, the Ministry of Health said Monday. Among the newly confirmed cases, half came from overseas and the remainder were infected in the Chinese mainland, the ministry said.

The Chinese mainland reported its 1,000th confirmed A/H1N1 case in early July. Since then, the number of confirmed cases has been growing at an average of 40 a day.—*Xinhua*

Brazil's A/H1N1 flu related deaths climb to 203

RIO DE JANEIRO, 11 Aug—Brazil's health authorities on Monday reported 25 more A/H1N1 flu-related deaths, bringing the death toll to 203.

Eight of the new deaths were registered in the state of Parana, while five were in the state of Rio Grande do Sul, five in Rio de Janeiro, three in Sao Paulo, three in Minas Gerais, and one in the Federal District. So far, Sao Paulo state has the highest death toll: 69 victims. Most deaths were registered in the southern and southeastern regions of the country.—*Xinhua*

Arkansas reports first death from A/H1N1 flu

HOUSTON, 11 Aug—Health officials on Monday reported the first death of A/H1N1 flu virus in the state of Arkansas since the outbreak of the new virus in late April.

The victim was a 46-year-old woman who died early Saturday at a Little Rock hospital and was confirmed on Monday that she had A/H1N1 flu virus, according to Garland Camper, Pulaski County Coroner. "We have H1N1 influenza A all over our state," said state epidemiologist James Phillips, M.D, "We knew that we might possibly see deaths from this disease. Our sympathies are with the family and friends."—*Xinhua*

Indonesia's A/H1N1 cases exceed 800

JAKARTA, 11 Aug—Indonesia has recorded 41 new H1N1cases, putting the total number of people infected by the disease to 812, Health Ministry said here on Tuesday.

Head of research centre of the ministry Agus Purwadianto said that 5 out of the 41 people were the nationals of Czechoslovakia, South Korea, New Zealand, the Philippine and Poland, the rest were Indonesian citizens.—*Xinhua*

688 new A/H1N1 flu cases confirmed in Europe

STOCKHOLM, 11 Aug—A European health agency said Monday that 688 new A/H1N1 flu cases were reported in European countries within the last 24 hours. Of the new cases, 557 were confirmed in Germany, 42 in Portugal,29 in Iceland, 20 in Czech Republic, 18 in Poland, nine in Romania, seven in Hungary, three respectively in Slovenia and Slovakia, the European Center for Disease Prevention and Control (ECDC) said in its daily situation report.

The total number of confirmed cases of the A/H1N1 flu virus in the European Union (EU) and European Free Trade Association (EFTA) countries rose to 33,378, with 1,538 cases in Spain and 12,470 in Britain, 880 in France and 9,770 in Germany, the ECDC said.—*Xinhua*

Meteorite yields clues about Mars' past

This image taken by NASA's Mars Exploration Rover Opportunity shows an unusual, lumpy rock informally named "Wopmay" on the lower slopes of "Endurance Crater." Like "Escher" and other rocks dotting the bottom of Endurance, scientists believe the lumps in Wopmay may be related to cracking and alteration processes, possibly caused by exposure to water.
INTERNET

PASADENA, 11 Aug— The US space agency says its Mars rover Opportunity has found a metallic meteorite that's providing researchers details about the planet's history.

The rock, dubbed "Block Island," is larger than any other meteorite discovered on Mars. Scientists calculate it is too massive to have hit the ground without disintegrating unless Mars had a much thicker atmosphere than the Red Planet now has."Two weeks ago, Opportunity had driven approximately 600 feet past the rock in a Mars region called Meridiani Planum," NASA said. "An image the rover had taken a few days earlier and stored was then transmitted back to Earth. The image showed the rock is approximately 2 feet in length, half that in height and has a bluish tint that distinguishes it from other rocks in the area."The rover team decided to have Opportunity backtrack for a closer look, eventually touching Block Island with its robotic arm.

"There's no question that it is an iron-nickel meteorite," said Ralf Gellert of the University of Guelph in Ontario, Canada. "We already investigated several spots that showed elemental variations on the surface. This might tell us if and how the metal was altered since it landed on Mars."—*Internet*

Breastfeeding associated with reduced risk of breast cancer among women with family history

WASHINGTON, 11 Aug— Women with a family history of breast cancer appear to have a lower risk of developing the disease before menopause if they have ever breastfed a child, according to a report in the August 10/24 issue of Archives of Internal Medicine.

More women around the world develop breast cancer than any other malignancy, background information in the article showed. Established risk factors include a family history, beginning menstruation at an early age and not having children or having a first child at a late age.

Alison M Stuebe, of the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, and her colleagues used information from 60,075 women who had given birth and participated in the Nurses' Health Study between 1997 and 2005.

Each woman completed a detailed questionnaire on demographic characteristics, body measurements and lifestyle factors with follow-up questionnaires every two years. Breastfeeding history was assessed in detail on the 1997 questionnaire and on each subsequent follow-up the women were asked to report whether they had been diagnosed with breast cancer.—*Xinhua*

Advances in lung cancer research announced

PHOENIX, 11 Aug— US scientists have announced two significant advances in lung cancer research.

Dr Glen Weiss of the Translational Genomics Research Institute made both announcements last week in San Francisco during the 13th World Conference on Lung Cancer.

In one presentation, Weiss described research that eventually might help prevent lung cancer from spreading to the brain.

A team led by Weiss found several microRNAs, which are single-stranded RNA molecules that regulate how genes control cellular development — as well as several high-tech imaging characteristics — all associated with the spread of lung cancer to the brain.

"With additional validation, this work can lead to better techniques to predict, treat and ultimately prevent brain metastasis in patients with non-small cell lung cancer," Weiss said.

In another presentation, he discussed the release by Threshold Pharmaceuticals Inc and the Virginia Piper Cancer Center at Arizona's Scottsdale Healthcare of results of two clinical trials for a drug called TH-302, which is activated in the absence of oxygen, on patients with advanced solid tumors.—*Internet*

Toshiba finally adopts Blu-ray Disc standard

BEIJING, 11 Aug— Toshiba is planning to launch players and laptops with support for Blu-ray Discs later this year, the company said on Monday.

The company was the primary backer of the HD DVD optical-disc format that had been battling Blu-ray Disc. However in 2008 Toshiba pulled the plug on its HD-DVDs, conceding defeat to the Blu-ray camp led by proponents Sony and Panasonic.

In a brief statement Toshiba said it had applied for membership of the Blu-ray Disc Association (BDA), the standards setting and licensing body behind the format. The company also stated it would be launching products before the end of 2009.—*Xinhua*

Mothers influence parenting of daughters

COLUMBUS, 11 Aug— Mothers tend to parent as their mothers did but fathers don't seem to use their moms as parental role models, US researchers said.

Ohio State University researchers tracked parents in the 1990s on how often parents spanked, read to and showed affection to their children.

They compared the results to how the parents were treated by their own mothers.Study co-author Jonathan Vespa, a doctoral student in sociology at Ohio State University, said the researchers used data from the National Longitudinal Survey of Youth — men and women ages 14-22 in 1979 were interviewed annually from 1979 to 1994 and every two years from 1996 forward.—*Internet*

Blueberry leaves may kill hepatitis C

MIYAZAKI, 11 Aug — Japanese scientists say they've discovered a chemical found in blueberry leaves can help block the replication of the hepatitis C virus.

The researchers, led by Hiroaki Kataoka and colleagues at the University of Miyazaki, said the discovery opens a new avenue for treating chronic hepatitis C infections. Currently, there is no vaccine for HCV, and although a combination drug regimen can clear HCV infection, the scientists said that treatment is only about 60 percent effective and poses risks of severe side effects.

Kataoka and collegues screened nearly 300 different agricultural products for potential compounds that suppress HCV replication and uncovered a strong candidate in the leaves of rabbit-eye blueberry — a plant native to the southeastern United States.

They purified the compound and identified it as proanthocyandin — a polyphenol similar to the beneficial chemicals found in grapes and wine. While proanthocyandin can be harmful, Kataoka and colleagues noted its effective concentration against HCV was 100 times less than the toxic threshold, and similar chemicals are found in many edible plants, suggesting it should be safe as a dietary supplement.

The scientists said they now will explore the detailed mechanisms of how this chemical stops HCV replication.

Internet

"Water Curtain Cave Site" discovered in Hebei Province

BEIJING, 11 Aug— An important Paleolithic cave site, named "Water Curtain Cave Site", was discovered in the Huhushui Scenic Area in Heibei Province, north China.

This site is located in the steep ridges at the eastern foot of Taihang Mountains. The cave with a small opening is just behind the water curtain of a waterfall. In shape the cave is narrow, but long and winding.

Archaeologists's preliminary investigation proved abundant cultural relics in the "Water Curtain Cave Site," which so far mainly comprise stoneware and animal bones. Scrape marks can still be seen on the bones from the ancient people chopping or scraping meat from them.

A great deal of stone ware was also found in the cave. It is believed that the masters of the "Water Curtain Cave Site" used hammers to make stone tools, indicating the emerge of smashing technology.

Xie Fei, vice minister of the Hebei Provincial Cultural Heritage Administration, said that the "Water Curtain Cave Site", with an estimated age of between 20,000 and 30,000 years old, is an important Paleolithic cave site which geologically dates from the late Quarternary period, and culturally dates back to the later Paleolithic period.

Xinhua

A piece of bone discovered from the cave site.
XINHUA

SPORTS

Chelsea's Lampard gearing up for trophy haul

LONDON, 11 Aug—Frank Lampard is gearing himself up for one of the biggest seasons of his career and is determined to win major silverware for both club and country.

Lampard believes Chelsea can mount a serious challenge for the title again and still dreams of helping his side win the Champions League for the first time in the club's history.

Chelsea signalled their intentions by beating Manchester United in the Community Shield at Wembley on Sunday and have been able to keep their big name players at the club.

With former AC Milan coach Carlo Ancelotti taking over the managerial helm at Stamford Bridge, the Chelsea midfielder feels his side will not stand a better chance of challenging the big boys once again.

Internet

Chelsea's Frank Lampard celebrates scoring his penalty during the FA Community Shield against Manchester United at Wembley Stadium, London, England, on 9 August.—INTERNET

Moyes worried by lack of signings

LIVERPOOL, 11 Aug—Everton manager David Moyes admitted Monday he was worried by the club's failure to bolster their squad ahead of the new season.

Everton manager David Moyes

Moyes knows he is in a race against time to bring in new players ahead of the club's Europa League play-off tie against Czech side Sigma Olomouc later this month

"We are not ready as far as the squad goes, we want more players in," said Moyes, who has rejected bids for Joleon Lescott and Louis Saha.

"We let a few go in the summer—Andy van der Meyde, Lars Jacobson, Nuno Valente—and we have not replaced any of those players yet.

Internet

City admit Bellamy mistake

MANCHESTER, 11 Aug—Manchester City admitted Monday to failing to notify the Welsh Football Association of striker Craig Bellamy's absence for the friendly against Montenegro on Wednesday.

Wales' officials were left bemused when Bellamy failed to turn up for national duty after City forgot to tell them he was injured.

In a statement, City said: "Craig Bellamy is continuing his fitness and rehabilitation work following a knee injury.

"He suffered a reaction following Saturday's game against Celtic and is therefore unavailable to represent Wales in this week's friendly against Montenegro.

Craig Bellamy

"Craig's situation should have been communicated to the Football Association of Wales over the weekend, but a misunderstanding on the process meant this was regrettably not done until today.

"Manchester City have now made contact with the Football Association of Wales to clarify the situation."—*Internet*

Fergie frets over Nani, Foster after Wembley defeat

LONDON,11 Aug—Alex Ferguson faces an anxious wait to discover if Manchester United's Premier League title defence suffered an early blow during his side's Community Shield penalty shootout defeat to Chelsea.

Ferguson had plenty to occupy his mind on the journey back to Manchester on Sunday as he contemplated an injury to Portugal winger Nani that could wreck his plans for life after Cristiano Ronaldo and Carlos Tevez.

Nani had made a significant contribution to United's first half dominance at Wembley and it was perhaps no coincidence that his departure early in the second half with a dislocated shoulder was the prelude for Chelsea's best period of the game.—*Internet*

Clijsters makes triumphant return to tennis

CINCINNATI, 11 Aug—Former world number one Kim Clijsters made a triumphant return to tennis, defeating France's Marion Bartoli in straight sets in her first match in more than two years.

Clijsters, who retired in May of 2007 and gave birth to a daughter in February of 2008, defeated 12th-seeded Bartoli 6-4, 6-3.

"I'm really excited playing my first match," said Clijsters, 26, who received a wild card into the draw of the tournament which has been bumped up to WTA premier status.

"I've been training since the start of February, and I've always been focused on Cincinnati. Winning my first match feels good."

Kim Clijsters of Belgium

The ebullient Belgian advanced to a second-round clash against Switzerland's Patty Schnyder, a 6-4, 6-0 winner over Argentina's Gisela Dulko.

Internet

Woods to be fined for criticism of rules official

CHASKA, 11 Aug—Tiger Woods will be fined by the PGA Tour for his public criticism of a rules official after winning the Bridgestone Invitational, a tour official said on Monday.

Tiger Woods hits from the sand to the 14th green during the final round of the Bridgestone Invitational golf tournament on 9 Aug, 2009, at Firestone Country Club in Akron, Ohio.—INTERNET

The official spoke on condition of anonymity because the tour does not publicize fines.

Woods was bothered after his four-shot victory Sunday because he and Padraig Harrington were put on the clock at the par-5 16th. He said that caused Harrington to rush three difficult shots, leading to triple bogey.

European Tour chief referee John Paramor told Woods and Harrington they were being timed.

Woods said he told Harrington after it was over, "I'm sorry that John got in the way of a great battle."

Paramor said the final pairing was well behind most of the back nine, but officials gave them time to catch up. They were still 17 minutes out of position on the 16th tee, when they were put on the clock.—*Internet*

Portsmouth rule out Kidd return

PORTSMOUTH, 11 Aug—Portsmouth manager Paul Hart on Monday ruled out the return of experienced assistant coach Brian Kidd for the upcoming Premier League season.

Kidd worked alongside Hart from February last season and helped keep Pompey in the top flight.

But Hart told BBC Radio: "He did a great job for me after turning down a number of other jobs. But he's a family man and Manchester is a long way."

Kidd spent the bulk of his coaching career with Manchester United, working under Sir Alex Ferguson after moving to Old Trafford from Preston in 1991.

After a short time in charge at Blackburn, he later became an assistant to Sven-Goran Eriksson in the England set-up before a spell at Sheffield United.

Hart said that no replacement has yet been lined up.

Internet

Portsmouth Manager Paul Hart (right) sits with his assistant Brian Kidd prior the Premier League match between Portsmouth FC and Manchester City FC at Fratton Park, Portsmouth in February 2009.—INTERNET

Flu-hit Ronaldo in doubt for Portugal friendly

MADRID, 11 Aug—Cristiano Ronaldo has returned from Real Madrid's pre-season tour of North America with the flu and is in doubt for Portugal's friendly on Wednesday against Liechtenstein, the Spanish side said on Monday.

The 24-year-old striker will join up with his national side "if the flu which he is suffering from allows it", Real Madrid said in a statement posted on their website.

Portugal coach Carlos Queiroz named Ronaldo, who joined Real from Manchester United in June for a record 94 million euros, last Thursday in his 18-man squad for the friendly international in Vaduz, Liechtenstein.

Internet

Cristiano Ronaldo

Venlo's Honda says Liverpool interested in him

***Japan's midfielder Keisuke Honda (top) battles for the ball with Chile's defender Ismael Fuentes during the Kirin Cup tournament in Osaka, May 2009. Honda said that Liverpool was interested in him.*—INTERNET**

TOKYO, 11 Aug—Venlo and Japan midfielder Keisuke Honda said Tuesday that Liverpool was interested in him.

"I was told before the match that a scout from Liverpool had come," Honda said on his website, two days after scoring twice in promoted Venlo's 2-2 draw with ADO Den Haag at home in the Dutch first division.

The 23-year-old Japanese, who won the MVP award in the second division last season, has already scored three goals in the first two games of the new season.

Japanese media have carried Dutch and English press reports quoting Venlo chairman Hai Berden as saying that several top European clubs have expressed an interest in signing Honda.

"A number of top clubs are interested in Honda. Some of them are participating in the Champions League this year," Berden said, adding two of England's top five clubs were among them.

Honda has scored 21 goals in 52 games for Venlo since joining the club in January last year after four seasons with J-League Nagoya Grampus.

Internet

Don't smoke

MRTV-3
Programme Schedule
(12-8-2009) (Wednesday)

Transmissions	Times
Local	- (09:00am ~ 10:00am) MST
Europe	- (15:30pm ~ 23:30pm) MST
North America	- (23:30pm ~ 07:30am) MST

Local Transmission

* Signature Tune
* Song of Myanma Beauty & Scenic Sights
* Let's Play "Chinlone"
* Overwhelming Kindness on Ayeyawady
* Culture Stage
* Peaceful and Beautiful Lashio
* Song of Myanma Beauty & Scenic Sights

Europe/ North America Transmission

* Signature Tune
* Song of Myanma Beauty & Scenic Sights
* Let's Play "Chinlone"
* Overwhelming Kindness on Ayeyawady
* Hsinbyushin Temples, Stone Carving and Monasteries
* Culture Stage
* Myanmar Modern Song
* Peaceful and Beautiful Lashio
* The Art of Making Paper Toys
* Myanmar Modern Song
* The Conspicuous Dhammayangyi
* Coconut Dolls
* Breeding of Mythun
* Song of Myanma Beauty & Scenic Sights

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TV Myanmar

Wednesday, 12 August
View on today

7:00 am
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7:15 am
2. မြတ်ဂုဏ်သခင် (သန်းမြတ်စိုး၊ တေးရေး-မောင်မောင်လတ်)

7:25 am
3. To be Healthy Exercise

7:30 am
4. Morning News

7:40 am
5. စစ်ကိုင်းတောင်ရိုး မည်းသည့်သာသနာ (အပိုင်း-၁)

8:00 am
6. အတီးပြိုင်ပွဲ

8:10 am
7. Nice & Sweet Song

8:25 am
8. Dance of National Races

8:40 am
9. International News

8:50 am
10. Musical Programme

4:00 pm
1. Martial Song

4:10 pm
2. အဆိုပြိုင်ပွဲ

4:20 pm
3. မြူးမြူးကြွကြွယဉ်ကျေးမှုအက

4:30 pm
4. Classical Songs

4:40 pm
5. ရန်ကုန်တိုင်း၊ အမှတ်(၃) အခြေခံပညာဦးစီးဌာန၊ စတုတ္ထအကြိမ်မြောက် ဓမ္မစကြာဝတ်ရွတ်ပူဇော်ပွဲ (တတိယဆု) (အထက(၂)ဒဂုံ) (အမျိုးသမီးဝတ်ရွတ်အဖွဲ့)

5:00 pm
6. အဝေးသင်တက္ကသိုလ်ပညာရေးရုပ်မြင်သံကြားသင်ခန်းစာ တတိယနှစ် (ဓါတုဗေဒ အထူးပြု) (ဓါတုဗေဒ)

5:10 pm
7. Songs to uphold National Spirit

5:15 pm
8. အရေးပြိုင်ပွဲ

5:25 pm
9. Musical Programme

5:35 pm
10. ရှမ်းဖွယ်စုံလင်အာဆီယံအစီအစဉ်

5:40 pm
11. စူပါတေးသံရှင်ရွေးချယ်ပွဲ

6:00 pm
12. Evening News

6:10 pm
13. Weather Report

6:20 pm
14. မြန်မာ့ဓလေ့ရိုးရာလက်ဝှေ့

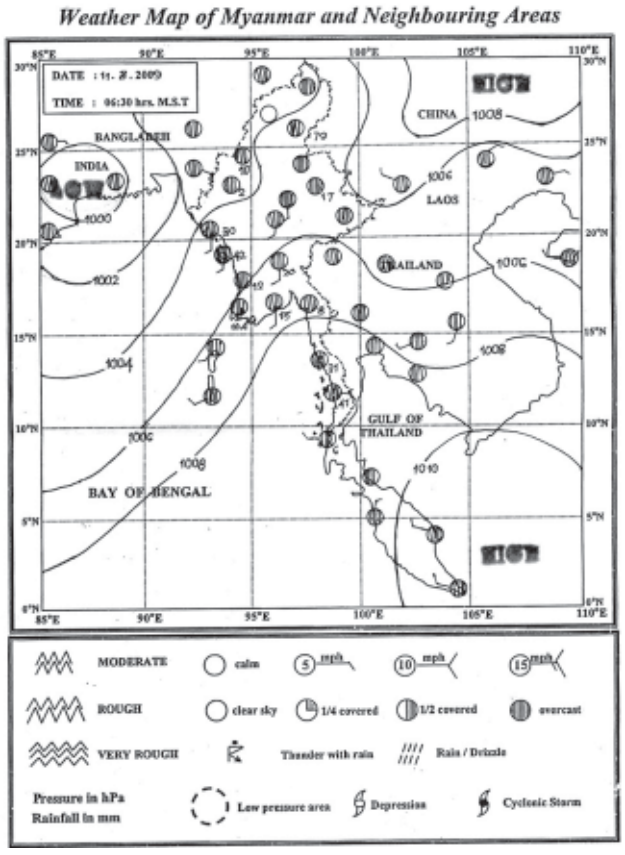
6:35 pm
15. ထက်မြက်ပျော်ရွှင် အိမ်ထောင်ရှင်

7:10 pm
16. ရသပေါ်လွင်သရုပ်ဆောင် လွင်ပြင်

7:40 pm
17. သဘာဝပတ်ဝန်းကျင်နှင့် ကြွပ်ကြွပ်အိတ်

8:00 pm
18. News
19. International News
20. Weather Report
21. ၂၀၀၈ခုနှစ်၊ (၁၆)ကြိမ်မြောက် မြန်မာ့ရိုးရာယဉ်ကျေးမှု အဆို၊ အက၊ အရေး၊ အတီးပြိုင်ပွဲ (ဘူရိဒတ်ဇာတ်တော်ကြီး) (တတိယဆု) (မန္တလေးတိုင်း) (ပထမပိုင်း)

Weather Map of Myanmar and Neighbouring Areas



WEATHER

Tuesday, 11th August, 2009

Summary of observations recorded at 09:30 hr MST: During the past 24 hours, weather has been partly cloudy in Kayah State, lower Sagaing Division, rain have been isolated in Mandalay and Magway Divisions, scattered in Shan State and upper Sagaing Division, fairly widespread in Bago and Yangon Divisions and widespread in the remaining areas with locally heavyfall in Ayeyawady Division, isolated heavyfalls in Kachin State, Yangon and Taninthayi Divisions.The noteworthy amounts of rainfall recorded were Pyapon (5.00) inches, Pathein (4.17) inches, Myitkyina (3.54) inches, Khayan (3.11) inches, Launglon (3.03) inches and Minbu (0.04) inch.

Maximum temperature on 10-8-2009 was 86°F. Minimum temperature on 11-8-2009 was 68°F. Relative humidity at (09:30) hours MST on 11-8-2009 was 96%. Total Sun shine hours on 10-8-2009 was (1.0) hour approx.

Rainfall on 11-8-2009 was (0.35) inch at Mingaladon, (0.71) inch at Kaba-Aye and (0.63) inch at Central Yangon. Total rainfall since 1-1-2009 was (78.62) inches at Mingaladon, (89.13) inches at Kaba-Aye and (92.64) inches at Central Yangon. Maximum wind speed at Yangon (Kaba-Aye) was (8) mph from Southwest at (12:30) hours MST on 10-8-2009.

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

Forecast valid until evening of 12th August 2009: Rain or thundershowers will be isolated in Kayah State, lower Sagaing, Mandalay and Magway Divisions, scattered in Shan and Chin States, upper Sagaing Division, fairly widespread in Rakhine and Kayin States, Yangon and Bago Divisions and widespread in the remaining areas. 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) mph.

Outlook for subsequent two days: Moderate monsoon.

Forecast for Nay Pyi Taw and neighbouring area for 12-8-2009: Isolated rain or thundershowers. Degree of certainty is (80%).

Forecast for Yangon and neighbouring area for 12-8-2009: One or two rain or thundershowers. Degree of certainty is (80%).

Forecast for Mandalay and neighbouring area for 12-8-2009: likelihood of isolated rain or thundershowers. Degree of certainty is (60%).

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★ Only with stability and peace will the nation develop

★ Only with stability and peace will democratization process be successful

★ Anarchy begets anarchy, not democracy
★ Riots beget riots, not democracy
★ Democracy can be introduced only through constitution

People's Desire

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

- VOA, BBC - sowing hatred among the people
- RFA, DVB - generating public outrage
- Do not allow ourselves to be swayed
- By broadcasts designed to cause troubles

Chairman of State Peace and Development Council issues directive dated 10 August 2009 for Ministry of Home Affairs stating upon Court pronouncing sentence to Daw Khin Khin Win and Daw Win Ma Ma the sentence to be served by them under Criminal Procedure Code be amended and suspended if they display good conduct and pardon be granted accordingly

NAY PYI TAW, 11 Aug—The Chairman of the State Peace and Development Council issued a directive dated 10 August 2009 for the Ministry of Home Affairs stating upon the Court pronouncing sentence to Daw Khin Khin Win and Daw Win Ma Ma the sentence to be served by them under the Criminal Procedure Code be amended and suspended if they display good conduct and pardon be granted accordingly. The full text of the directive is as follows:

Union of Myanmar
Office of the Chairman of the
State Peace and Development Council

Letter No. 04/NaYaKa (Oo)/La Nga Hka-1
Dated: 10th August 2009

To:
The Minister,
Ministry of Home Affairs

Subject: **Upon the Court pronouncing sentence to Daw Khin Khin Win (father U Tin Ohn) and Daw Win Ma Ma (father U Nyan Lin) the sentence to be served by them under the Criminal Procedure Code be amended and suspended if they display good conduct and pardon be granted accordingly.**

1. The Northern District Court of the Yangon Division by Criminal Regular Trial 47/2009 in accordance with the Law Safeguarding the State Against the Danger of Subversive Elements, Section 22 instituted the case for breach of provision against Daw Khin Khin Win (father U Tin Ohn) and Daw Win Ma Ma (father U Nyan Lin).
2. If the Court finds both guilty and sentence be pronounced accordingly, whatsoever sentence may have been pronounced, in consideration of both staying with Daw Aung San Suu Kyi and having looked after each other, for the convenience of their stay together, it is amended that under Criminal Procedure Code Section 401, Sub-Section 5 that half of the sentence to be served is remitted and remainder of the sentence is to be suspended.
3. During the period of suspended sentence, in paragraph 2, Daw Khin Khin Win and Daw Win Ma Ma shall reside in the residence of Daw Aung San Suu Kyi, No 54/56 University Avenue, Shwetaunggyar Quarters No. 1, Bahan Township, in accordance with the annexed stipulations.
4. It is informed that should Daw Khin Khin Win and Daw Win Ma Ma abide in accordance with the stipulations in good conduct during the suspended period and not exceeding such period, the suspended sentence shall be pardoned.

Chairman
State Peace and Development Council

Under the directive of the Chairman of the State Peace and Development Council, the Ministry of Home Affairs issued an order dated 10 August and informed Daw Khin Khin Win and Daw Win Ma Ma of the order and read it to them.—*MNA*