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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

Lt-Gen Ko Ko of Ministry of Defence looks into development tasks in Maei, An of Rakhine State

NAY PYI TAW, 3 Sept—Accompanied by Chairman of Rakhine State Peace and Development Council Commander of Western Command Maj-Gen Thaung Aye and officials, Lt-Gen Ko Ko of the Ministry of Defence met with departmental officials, members of social organizations and townselders at the hall of General Administration Department in Maei on 28 August.

He explained matters on regional development and presented exercise books and various kinds of books to officials.

The commander gave foodstuffs to them.

After the meeting, Lt-Gen Ko Ko inspected

Maei People's Hospital, presented gifts to the patients and viewed the site for construction of the staff quarters.

At Talaingtaung Camp, the commander and officials reported on upgrading of the road. Lt-Gen Ko Ko gave instructions on completion of construction tasks on schedule.

Afterwards, they inspected the axis for Nyaungchaung-Tattaung Road near Nyaungchaung Village, progress of An Airport, the site for construction of An People's Sports Ground, development undertakings in An and supply of water from Hinywet Dam to An.

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The Buddhas' Teaching in Brief

Sabbapapassa akaranam,

Not to do evil whatsoever.

Kusalassa upasampada,

Cultivate the good in every way.

Sacittapariyodapamam,

Exert oneself to control one's mind.

(i.e., Control one's mind not to do evil whatsoever.)

Etam Buddhana sasanam.

This is the teaching of all the Buddhas.

(Dhammapada 41)

Technological University (Myitkyina)

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Technological University (Myitkyina).

(Byline on page 7)



PERSPECTIVES

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Build more railroads to run trains across the nation

A ceremony to hand over locomotives, passenger and freight wagons by the People's Republic of China was held at Yangon Railway Station on 31 August.

The Myanma Railways of the Ministry of Rail Transportation is mainly engaged in upgrading and extended building of railroads in its effort to bring about better transport in all parts of the nation and ensure regional development.

In the process, the Myanma Railways upholding in the fore the interest of the State and the people is taking all the possible measures for acquisition of heavy machinery in order to maintain railroads so that advanced locomotives and passenger and freight wagons can run smoothly and swiftly.

Locomotives, passenger and freight wagons handed over on 31 August were presented by the People's Republic of China as goodwill gifts. The PRC has already provided Myanmar with five locomotives, 20 passenger coaches and 200 freight wagons in May 2009 as goodwill presents.

Passenger coaches handed over on 31 August will be used on Yangon-Mandalay railroad section while some freight wagons will be used in railroad upgrading and construction projects.

The remaining freight coaches will be used on Yangon-Mandalay, Yangon-Mawlamyine, Mandalay-Myitkyina and Mandalay-Lashio railroad sections with a view to bringing about swift and speedy commodity flow.

At a time when the government is extensively engaged in building a network of railroads for the trains to run across the nation all the traveling public are to help maintain and safeguard the coaches with a sense of national awareness.

Acer booth seen at Electronic and Living' 09 exhibition. —NLM



People's Destic

- * 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

Central Command Commander inspects construction projects in Kyaukse

NAY PYI TAW, 3 Sept — Chairman of Mandalay Division Peace and Development Council Commander of Central Command Maj-Gen Tin Ngwe inspected construction project for a school building and a hospital in Kyaukse Township on 29 August.

Commander Maj-Gen Tin Ngwe went to Phyauckseikpin in Kyaukse Township and inspected the construction projects for the new school building of the Basic Education High School and for the 25-bed hospital.

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Doekhwin Farm in PyinOoLwin, Irrigation Development School in Patheingyi inspected

NAY PYI TAW, 3 Sept — Minister for Agriculture and Irrigation Maj-Gen Htay Oo on 30 August inspected cultivation of herbal orchids and vegetables at Doekhwin Farm in PyinOoLwin.

The minister viewed green house plantations and production of quality herbal plants and vegetables in cooperation with KOICA.

At the irrigation development training division (upper Myanmar) in Chaungwun Camp of Patheingyi Township, the minister heard reports on quality control of construction

materials to be used in 113 completed dam projects and construction of 17 dams

presented Assistant Director Daw Aye Aye Hlaing.

Later, the minister

looked into construction of the laboratory with the assistance of KOICA.

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Minister Maj-Gen Htay Oo looking into Doekhwin Farm in PyinOoLwin. —MNA

Acer Notebooks on show at Electronic and Living' 09 exhibition

YANGON, 3 Sept — Acer Notebook, Netbook, LCD monitor and projector are put on display by Shwelamin Nagar Co at Electronic and Living' 09 exhibition being held at Tatmadaw

Convention Hall on U Wisara road here up to 6 September. Acer products sole agent Shwelamin Nagar Co will sell high capacity Aspire 4736Z notebook with 2.1 GHz CPU and Intel Pentium Dual Core Mobile Processor T 4300 at special price.

The memory of notebook is dual channel DDR-3 (1066 MHz) 1 GB. The portable notebook has 256 MB memory on Board Graphic. The latest Aspire 4937G Note-book has 2.0 GHz CPU speed, Intel core 2 Duo processor T 6500 and FSB 800 MHz, nVIDIA Ge Force G 105 M with 512 MB.

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Myanmar-Thai entrepreneurs to hold meetings in Yangon, Mandalay

YANGON, 2 Sept — General Secretary Dr Maung Maung Lay of the Union of Myanmar Federation of Chambers of Commerce and Industry met Economic Attaché Mr. Prajuab Supinee of the Thai Embassy in Myanmar at the office of UMFCCI on 31 August.

They held discussions on promoting investment and bilateral trade and holding meetings between Myanmar businessmen and 30-member Thai delegation from 16 companies at Mandalay Hill Resort on 9 September and UMFCCI Tower on 10 September.

Thai entrepreneurs are those who are engaged in manufacturing and selling cosmetics, foodstuff and soft drinks, stationery, Thai silk ware, women and children's wear, electrical appliances and electronics, personal and household goods.

Myanmar entrepreneurs who want to attend the meeting to be held in Yangon may enlist at UMFCCI. For further information, dial 214344 and 214349. Those wishing to attend the meeting in Mandalay may enlist Mandalay Division CCI.

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Afghan spy boss killed in Taliban suicide attack

KABUL, 3 Sept —A Taliban suicide bomber attacked officials leaving a mosque east of the capital on Wednesday, killing the country's deputy intelligence chief and 22 other people in a major blow to Afghanistan's security forces.

The brazen assault occurred as tensions are running high after last month's divisive presidential election and a sharp rise in US casualties — events that have already raised alarm in Washington over the future of President Barack Obama's strategy to turn the tide of the war. A Taleban spokesman, Zabiullah Mujahid, claimed responsibility for the bombing, which happened as

Afghan dignitaries were leaving the main mosque in Mehterlam, 60 miles (100 kilometres) east of Kabul, after ceremonies marking the Islamic holy month of Ramadan.

The bomber approached the crowd on foot and detonated an explosive belt, killing 23 people, including Abdullah Laghmani, deputy chief of Afghanistan's National Directorate for Security and the target of the attack, according to provincial spokesman Sayed Ahmad Safi. The chairman of the local provincial council and the executive director of the local governor's office also died in the blast, Safi said.—*Internet*

Bid to identify Iraq hostage body

LONDON, 3 Sept — Forensic experts in Iraq are working intensively to identify a body thought to belong to one of five British men seized in Baghdad in May 2007. The bodies of two were returned in June this year and on Wednesday a third body was passed to Iraqi authorities.

Internet



Map showing provinces in Afghanistan with the largest Taliban presence. The Taliban have been retreating from military engagement and escalating terrorist-type attacks, diplomats and military leaders have told AFP.—INTERNET

Indonesian quake leaves 46 dead, dozens missing

CIKANGKARENG, Indonesia, 3 Sept—Rescuers dug through rocks and debris with their bare hands on Thursday in search of dozens of villagers believed buried in a landslide triggered by a strong Indonesian earthquake that killed at least 46 people and damaged thousands of buildings.

At least 110 people
were hospitalized with

injuries from the 7.0 magnitude quake just off the coast of densely populated Java island, Disaster Management Agency spokesman Priyadi Kardono said, adding that 10 were in critical condition.

The earthquake Wednesday afternoon caused destruction across West Java province, where more than 18,300 homes and offices were listed as

damaged, around 9,000 of them seriously, Kardono said. At least 5,300 people were forced into temporary shelters, he said.

Some rural areas could not be reached by telephone and there may be more victims and damage, officials said. Many of the deaths and injuries were caused by falling debris or collapsed walls and roofs.

Internet



Villagers search a destroyed house after an earthquake in Puncak, West Java on 2 Sept, 2009. —INTERNET

High level Mid-East links resume

JERUSALEM, 3 Sept — Israeli and Palestinian cabinet ministers have held their highest level meeting since Benjamin Netanyahu became Israel's prime minister. Israeli Regional Development Minister and Vice Premier Silvan Shalom met Palestinian Economy Minister Bassem Khoury met at a Jerusalem hotel.

The talks focused on economic issues. Formal peace negotiations between the two sides remain stalled. Mr Netanyahu took office in April and is under US pressure to restart talks. The agenda for Wednesday's meeting included easing restrictions on the entry of Palestinian business people to Israel, as well as boosting Israeli meat exports to the West Bank and dairy imports from the West Bank to Israel, Israeli officials said. Mr Shalom said his objective was economic peace.—*Internet*

Helmand attack kills UK soldier

LONDON, 3 Sept—A British soldier has been killed in an explosion in southern Afghanistan, the Ministry of Defence has said. Next of kin have been informed of the death, which happened on Wednesday during an attack in the Babaji District of Helmand Province.

The soldier was from Royal Electrical and Mechanical Engineers operating with the Light Dragoons Battlegroup. It takes the number of British service personnel killed in Afghanistan since operations began in 2001. The spokesman for Task Force Helmand, Lt Col Nick Richardson, said: "Everyone in Task Force Helmand is deeply saddened by the death of this brave soldier who died working to make Afghanistan a better place. "Our thoughts are with his family and we offer them our deepest and heartfelt condolences at this tragic time."

Internet

Israel frees nine Hamas lawmakers in West Bank

RAMALLAH, 3 Sept — Israel on Wednesday freed nine Hamas lawmakers who were arrested after the capture of an Israeli soldier in 2006, a local prisoner rights group said. The nine members of the Palestinian Legislative Council (PLC) have completed their 40-month detention sentence, according to the group.

Israel arrested more than 40 members of the Hamas-dominated PLC in the West Bank in 2006 in response to the kidnapping of Gilad Shalit, an Israeli corporal, by Hamas in a cross-border raid in southeast Gaza Strip. Nasser Abdel Jawwad, one of the freed lawmakers, told *Xinhua* that he and his colleagues have been released because they have served their sentence term, who stressed their release was “not linked to any other issue, especially the prisoner exchange talks” between Hamas and Israel. — *Xinhua*



Local residents waded through a partially flooded area after the passage of Hurricane Jimena, in Puerto San Carlos, Mexico. Hurricane Jimena battered the poor fishing villages of Mexico's Baja California peninsula on Wednesday, tearing down rickety buildings and causing major coastal flooding.—INTERNET

Gunmen kill Mexico police deputy

MORELIA , 3 Sept — Gunmen have shot dead the deputy police chief, Jose Manuel Revuelta, in the western Mexican state of Michoacan. He was killed by heavily armed men in two cars who intercepted the vehicle he was driving. His two bodyguards and a bystander were also killed.

Mr Revuelta, 38, was killed blocks away from police headquarters in the state capital Morelia. He was appointed to the post just two weeks ago. Michoacan is the base of Mexico's feared La Familia drugs cartel.

The government has deployed some 5,000 troops and federal police there to quell a recent escalation in drugs-related violence.

Internet



Spanish matador Jose Tomas gives a pass with capote to an El Pilar fighting bull during the second corrida of the San Agustin festivities at the Linares bullring, southern Spain.—INTERNET

Wall Street zigzags as energy gains offset downbeat economic data

NEW YORK, 3 Sept—Wall Street fluctuated on Wednesday, as gains in energy shares offset bigger-than-estimated job losses and sluggish growth in factory orders.

The ADP Employer Services reported that US private employers cut 298,000 jobs in August, fewer than a revised 360,000 jobs lost in July but more than 250,000 jobs lost economists had expected.

Meanwhile, the US Commerce Department said orders to US factories rose less than expected in July as reduced demand for petroleum products offset a jump in orders for aircraft and other transportation goods.—Xinhua



Actresses adjust their headwears at a cosplay show during the Fifth Northeast Asia Investment and Trade Expo in Changchun, capital of northeast China's Jilin Province, on 2 Sept, 2009.—XINHUA

Older Americans staying put in jobs longer

WASHINGTON, 3 Sept—Older Americans will make up virtually all of the growth in the US work force in the coming years as a nearly unprecedented number hold onto jobs and younger people decide to stay in school.

The study by the Pew Research Center, an

independent research group, highlights a rapidly graying labour market due to longer life spans, an aging baby boomer population and a souring economy that has made it harder to retire.

Pew's survey and analysis of government data, being released on Thursday, found the share

of Americans ages 55 and older who have or were seeking a job rose to 40 percent this year, the highest level since 1961.

In contrast, people 16 to 24 who were active in the labour market decreased to 57 percent, down from 66 percent in 2000.

Internet

Canadian study says global economy recovering

OTTAWA, 3 Sept—The global economy is starting to recover, with China and the United States leading the emerging countries and the developed world respectively down the road to recovery, Canada's Scotiabank said on Wednesday in a study.

Both countries are benefiting from the huge stimulus efforts by their government, which also

helped to drive the economies of other countries, the study in "Scotia Economics" said. In the United States, massive monetary and fiscal stimulus is beginning to gain traction and will account for the majority of growth during the next year. Inventory restocking in the automobile industry will also give an added boost to recovery.

But US growth through 2010 will do little

more than backfill the hole created by the recent steep decline, it pointed out, adding it will take more time to revitalize housing and to restructure the financial services and motor vehicle industries. The European and Japanese economies also are showing tentative signs of turning the corner, but these countries' recent GDP losses will not be made up until well beyond 2010.

Xinhua

Pfizer to pay record \$2.3b penalty for drug promos

WASHINGTON, 3 Sept—Federal prosecutors hit Pfizer Inc with a record-breaking \$2.3 billion in fines on Wednesday and called the world's largest drugmaker a repeating corporate cheat for illegal drug promotions that plied doctors with free golf, massages, and resort junkets.

Announcing the penalty as a warning to all drug manufacturers, Justice Department officials said the overall settlement is the largest ever paid by a drug company for alleged violations of federal drug rules, and the \$1.2 billion criminal fine is the largest ever in any US criminal case. The total includes \$1 billion in civil penalties and a \$100 million criminal forfeiture.

Internet

Brazil's Petrobras confirms oil discovery in Mexico

RIO DE JANEIRO, 3 Sept—Brazil's state-controlled oil and gas giant Petrobras on Wednesday confirmed the discovery of oil in a deep water reserve in the central region of the Gulf of Mexico.

According to Petrobras, the oil was found in the Tiber-1 well, located 400 km southeast of Houston, in the US state of Texas. The well was drilled in Keathley Canyon block 102, and preliminary exploratory assessment points to a big reserve. According to the company, the Tiber-1 well was drilled to a total depth of 10,685 metres, and is the deepest well ever drilled by the oil industry.—Xinhua

Latvia, China hold forum to promote trade, investment

RIGA, 3 Sept—A bilateral economic and trade forum was held here during a Chinese delegation's visit to Latvia from Monday to Wednesday.

The delegation, organized and led by the Chinese Commerce Ministry, comprised about 60 entrepreneurs from 34 enterprises.

It has been the largest ever Chinese economic and trade delegation since the establishment of the

China-Latvia diplomatic ties.

At the forum, which was attended by more than 170 entrepreneurs from 114 Latvian companies, visiting Chinese Vice Premier Hui Liangyu urged further economic and commercial cooperation between the two sides.

Chinese Vice Minister of Commerce Gao Hucheng pledged that the Chinese government

would work more closely with the Latvian side to serve and facilitate the exchanges between the two countries' enterprises.

According to China's official statistics, trade volume between the two countries rose steadily in recent years, reaching 865 million US dollars in 2008, a jump of 22.4 percent from a year earlier.

Xinhua



Latvia's acting Prime Minister Einars Repse (2nd R) and visiting Chinese Vice Premier Hui Liangyu (2nd L) attend the Latvia-China Economic Forum held in Riga, Latvia, on 1 Sept, 2009. More than 220 entrepreneurs from China and Latvia participated in the forum.—XINHUA



Workers give the final touches to the front entrance of the Cinema Palace in Venice on 31 Aug, 2009. The 66th Venice Film Festival will take place from 2 September to 12 September, 2009.—XINHUA

Venice film festival opens with Sicilian epic

BEIJING, 3 Sept—The Venice film festival opened on Wednesday with Italian movie “Baaria,” an epic Sicilian drama taking in fascism, World War II and communism and billed as one of the country’s biggest movies ever. Organizers hope director Giuseppe Tornatore’s entry wins over audiences after a series of Italian disappointments in recent years, although it is

Hollywood which looks set to grab most of the headlines during the 11-day cinema showcase. The world’s oldest film festival, which runs from yesterday to 12 Sept, has succeeded in luring a string of big names to the sun-drenched Lido waterfront this year as it fights to compete with rival competitions around the world.

Matt Damon appears in “The Informant!,” in

which he plays a crooked company whistleblower, and Michael Moore brings “Capitalism: A Love Story,” a documentary attacking corporate greed and analyzing the recession. They are expected to be joined on the red carpet by Nicolas Cage, George Clooney, Oliver Stone, Charlize Theron, Eva Mendes, Richard Gere and Sylvester Stallone among others.—Xinhua

Venezuelan President to visit Iran on Saturday

TEHRAN, 3 Sept—Venezuelan President Hugo Chavez is scheduled to visit Tehran on Saturday, the semi-official Fars news agency reported on Wednesday. Chavez is to confer with Iranian officials on bilateral ties and other issues of mutual interest, the report said.

Iran and Venezuela will also ink a number of agreements during Chavez’s two-day trip to Teheran, Fars added. The Venezuelan president has developed strong ties with the government of Iran, in particular in energy production, economic, and industrial cooperation. He has visited Iran several times since Iranian President Mahmoud Ahmadinejad took office in 2005.—Xinhua

Venezuela reports 41 deaths, 970 infections of flu

CARACAS, 3 Sept—Venezuela has registered a total of 970 A/H1N1 influenza infections, including 41 deaths, Venezuelan Health Minister Carlos Rotondaro said on Wednesday. Rotondaro said that the deaths were caused by associating chronic diseases like respiratory disease, heart diseases, obesity and cancer.

The Venezuelan government would spend 25 million US dollars buying 5 million doses of vaccines against the flu, Rotondaro said. The country would also build its first A/H1N1 flu vaccines factory in 2010. Venezuela reported its first death of a 11-month-old girl killed by the A/H1N1 flu on 19 July.

According to the last report published on 28 Aug by the World Health Organization, there were a total of 209,438 infections, including 2,185 deaths in the world. The American countries continue to have the most cases, with 52.6 percent of the total.—Xinhua



People watch a scroll painting during a visit to an exhibition of modern Chinese ink and wash held in Warsaw, Poland, on 2 Sept, 2009. Some 64 paintings created by 38 modern Chinese artists are displayed at the exhibition.—XINHUA

All items from Xinhua News Agency

Rio to build largest aquarium in Latin America

RIO DE JANEIRO, 3 Sept—Rio de Janeiro will build the largest marine aquarium in Latin America, municipal authorities announced on Wednesday. To be named Aqua Rio, the aquarium is part of a plan to revitalize the city. Its construction will require an estimated investment of 110 million reais (58.5 million US dollars), which will come possibly from private donors.

The aquarium, to be located in the port area of the city, near the Guanabara Bay, will have a total floor area of 27,000 square metres and will house 12,000 animals from 400 different fresh water and saltwater species, including sharks and rays. It will also have 42 tanks containing a total of five million liters of water. Specialized tanks for animals such as penguins and sea wolves would also be built.—Xinhua

Flood sweeps away villager, 1,700 livestock in N China

HOHHOT, 3 Sept—Flooding triggered by a heavy downpour has swept away a villager and more than 1,700 livestock in a township in north China’s Inner Mongolia Autonomous Region, the local government said on Wednesday.

Zhang Yuzhen, 58, a

villager from Qagan Nur Township, Baling Right Banner, was found dead after being swept away along with a donkey cart by a flash flood on Tuesday afternoon, said the banner government.

The down-pour also packing hail ravaged Qagan Nur Township and the neighbouring Baoriwusu Township for about 20 minutes on Tuesday afternoon.

Hailstones accumulated to up to 8 cm on the ground. In Qagan Nur about 1,700 sheep and three donkeys were swept away, dozens of houses damaged and crops covering 2,533 hectares of farmland totally ruined.

In Baoriwusu, the downpour wiped out 200 hectares of crops.—Xinhua

Juncker says eurozone economy out of worst period

BRUSSELS, 3 Sept—The worst part of the economic crisis in the euro zone is over, but it is still too early to end financial stimulus, a top European economic official said on Wednesday.

“The worst is over for the time being,” Luxembourg Prime Minister Jean-Claude Juncker, who is also the chairman of eurozone finance ministers, told reporters before an informal meeting of the ministers here on Wednesday. Official figures released by the European Union (EU)’s statistics office Eurostat showed that the eurozone economy shrank at a slower pace in the second quarter of this year, confirming the optimism expressed by Juncker.—Xinhua



Members of a musical band sing a Russian song during a competition at the Chinese Embassy to Russia in Moscow, on 2 Sept, 2009. Fifteen contestants selected from more than 12,000 Chinese singers attended the competition on Wednesday in which Chinese singers sing Russian songs.—XINHUA

Israeli archaeologists find ancient fortification

JERUSALEM , 3 Sept— Archaeologists digging in Jerusalem have uncovered a 3,700-year-old wall that is the oldest example of massive fortifications ever found in the city, the Israel Antiquities Authority said

on Wednesday. The 26-foot-high wall is believed to have been part of a protected passage built by ancient Canaanites from a hilltop fortress to a nearby spring that was the city's only water source and vulnerable to marauders.

The discovery marks the first time archaeologists have found such massive construction from before the time of Herod, the ruler behind numerous monumental projects in the city 2,000 years ago, and shows that Jerusalem of the Middle Bronze Age had a powerful population capable of complex building projects, said Ronny Reich, director of the excavation and an archaeology professor at the University of Haifa.

Internet



This image made available by Israel's Antiquities Authority on 2 Sept, 2009.—INTERNET

'Spiderman' scales Malaysia tower

KUALA LUMPUR , 3 Sept — A French climber known as Spiderman for his amazing feats has climbed one of the world's tallest buildings, in Malaysia, on his third attempt.

Witnesses said it took Alain Robert, 47, just over two hours to complete his ascent of the 88-storey Tower Two of the Petronas Towers in Kuala Lumpur.

He has scaled many of the tallest buildings, using no safety equipment.

Mr Robert was repor-

ted to have been arrested for trespassing on completing the feat.

Mr Robert began his climb of the 452m (1,483ft) tower before dawn, after apparently eluding security, and reached the top by 0730 local time.

Once there, he unfurled a Malaysian flag and waved his arms in celebration."

He climbed using his bare hands and reached the top very fast as no security personnel noticed him or stopped him," said Ee Wee Kiat, a cameraman who filmed the ascent.

It was Mr Robert's third attempt to conquer the Petronas Towers, the third tallest building in the world.

Internet

India says carbon emissions to soar by 2030

NEW DELHI, 3 Sept — India's greenhouse gas emissions are expected to jump to between 4 billion tonnes and 7.3 billion tonnes in 2031 but the Asian power's rapid economic growth will be sustainable, a government-backed report said on Wednesday.

Per-capita emissions are estimated to rise to 2.1 tonnes by 2020 and 3.5 tonnes by 2030, according to a government-funded study by five different organizations, including environmental groups and the management consultancy firm, McKinsey.

The report did not give a figure for present emission levels but Indian climate negotiators say per-capita emissions are 1.2 tonnes at present.

India's population is 1.1 billion but is expected to grow to more than 1.5 billion in coming decades." It's not a do-nothing strategy," Environment Minister Jairam Ramesh told reporters.

Internet

1.2 tons of cocaine seized in Caribbean Sea

BOGOTA, 3 Sept — The coast guards of Colombia, Panama and the United States seized at least 1.2 tons of cocaine in a speedboat in the Caribbean Sea, the Colombian navy said in a statement on Wednesday.

The Colombian coast guards pursued a suspect speedboat from Colombia's Gulf of Uraba to international waters in the Caribbean Sea, where US and Panamanian naval forces took part in the operation in keeping with a joint maritime agreement, the statement said.

As much as 1.2 tons of cocaine of high purity in 51 bags were found in the boat. The drugs were worth 36 million US dollars on the black market, the statement added. — Xinhua

Hundreds of animals found in filth

Authorities say they've taken more than 400 animals, including sheep, goats, ducks and even four endangered turtles, from a filthy central Florida home.

Forget about all those fancy LA hair salons where Hollywood stars try to regain their sense of self in front of a mirror. The final round of the 11th annual sheep shearing competition took place on 23 Aug, in Salem on Lake Constance in southern Germany. 58 competitors wowed the audience by removing between four and five kilos (nine and 11 pounds) of wool from each sheep. Talk about trimming down for the summer.



Marion County Sheriff's officials investigated Friday and removed dead and living animals from the home of Ileana Verguizas and Andrew Gonzalo Perez.

The animals, many covered in fleas and matted with feces, were kept in crates and pens.

Cats, dogs, rabbits and parrots were also among the animals found.

Authorities said Verguizas and Perez were trying to raise quail and kept their eggs for months, hoping they would hatch. Some rotted and exploded.

No arrests have been made but authorities say an animal cruelty investigation is ongoing.

Officials hope to rehabilitate all the animals for adoption.

NEWS ALBUM



A white barn owl lands on the arm of a young girl as birds of prey are put through their paces at a nature preserve in Rhineland-Palatinate. The bird sanctuary offers visitors a wide variety of animal attractions, year-round.

Brazen Fla burglar grabs TV in double-steal

Police in Florida say a burglar who made off with a man's valuables returned to the home later and snatched what he couldn't carry on his first trip: a 100-pound plasma-screen TV.

A Pensacola Police investigator was on the scene when the robber came back hours after the first burglary.

The man who lived at the house, Steve Fluegge, says he was shocked the burglar came back and stole the television. The suspect had already stolen Fluegge's wallet, watch and video game system.

Police and K-9 units canvassed the neighbourhood, but couldn't find the burglar or the TV.

Investigators had left the TV in the backyard, where the burglar put it, so they could dust for fingerprints.

Police have offered to pay for the TV.



Michael Jackson's fans dance "Thriller" in celebration of the late singer's 51st birthday in Mexico City, Mexico. According to the organizers, 12,937 Mexicans set the new Guinness World Record on a mass performance of Michael Jackson's famed "Thriller" dance on Sunday.

Did Mexico beat it? Fans go for 'Thriller' record

They say they beat it. Thousands of Mexicans claimed they broke the record for most people dancing to "Thriller" simultaneously in one place on Saturday, which would have been Michael Jackson's 51st birthday.

"We did it!" organizer Javier Hildago shouted to thousands of people wearing black fedoras, white gloves, aviator shades and ghoulish face paint, breathless after trying to recreate the groundbreaking 1983 video.

Did they? The Guinness Book of World Records will decide in a week.



Lt-Gen Ko Ko of Ministry of Defence looks into...

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On 29 August, Lt-Gen Ko Ko met servicemen and family members of regiments and units at the station hall and presented gifts to them.

On arrival at Tattaung Village of Laungdonkwin Village-tract, they met with departmental personnel, social organization members and local people and viewed maintenance of the jetty in Tattaung Village.

At Tattaung Station Hospital, they gave gifts



Lt-Gen Ko Ko of Ministry of Defence inspects supplying water from Hinywat dam in An.—MNA

to the patients.

Next, they looked into progress in construction of a two-storey building at Tattaung Village Basic Education

High School. At the development office of An, Lt-Gen Ko Ko and party met with departmental officials, members of social organizations and

townsellers.

On 30 August morning, they inspected construction of Thayu (Pepadon) suspension bridge and maintenance of

An-Minbu road section.

At Kyetyaysan Camp, Lt-Gen Ko Ko heard reports on construction of the bridge presented by the

commander and officials. After hearing the reports, Lt-Gen Ko Ko left instructions on construction of the bridge on schedule.—MNA

Technological University (Myitkyina)

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Today is IT Age, and it is also called Information Age. The government is opening technological universities in the states and divisions to bring about a growing number of national engineers with the aim of building a modern, developed country capable of keeping abreast of other global family members in terms of technology.

The Myanma Alin news crew recently made a tour of Kachin State to collect facts about regional progress, and one of the itineraries took us to Technological University (Myitkyina) in Shwe Aik Village near Myitkyina-Mogaung Road. Along the road, we noticed urbanization projects, which reflected local people's economic growth and better living conditions as a result of restoration of peace and stability.

Just as we entered the campus of the university, we were greeted by a grand three-storey building. The whole surrounding area was found green with



Dr Cho Min Han, Principal of Technological University (Myitkyina).

trees.

When asked about the historical background and academic matters, Principal Dr Cho Min Han told the Myanma Alin, "Now, the government has opened technological universities around the nation for the youth to have easy access to engineering studies. One of the universities is Technological University (Myitkyina). Our university was just a technological college till 20 January 2007. We held fifth convocations this June, and we conferred B.Tech Degree on 327 students and B.E Degree on 208 students. At present, 460 students are studying, and there are

round about 100 faculty members here."

He added, "Any student who has passed his matriculation exam may join our university. Last academic year, we received applicants whose total matriculation mark is at least 322. The courses we prescribe are two-year A.G.T.I course, four-year B.Tech Engineering Course, and seven-year M.E Course."

Under technological universities are government technical high schools, where under-18 youths who have completed middle school education. There, students have to attend classes for two academic years and six months for practical fields. If a student is qualified in Government Technical High School, he can join A.G.T.I Course.

Due to Technological University (Myitkyina), the youth of the region can enjoy better opportunities to study engineering subjects. So, there will soon be a growing number of engineers necessary for nation-building projects.

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Students learning at Technological University (Myitkyina).



Honours bestowed upon outstanding students, footballers

NAY PYI TAW, 3 Sept—The Ministry of Sports held a ceremony to honour outstanding schoolchildren of staff and victorious soccer team at its assembly hall here this morning.

Chairman of the Myanmar Olympic Committee Minister for Sports Brig-Gen Thura Aye

Myint delivered a speech and presented cash awards to the students who had passed matriculation exam (2008-2009 academic year) with flying colours.

That was followed by a formal occasion to give credit to the soccer team that secured the trophy in the third Nay Pyi Taw In-

ter-Ministry Soccer Tournament (2009). The minister gave an address.

Officials handed over the trophy, the duplicate trophy and fair play cup to the minister, who then presented cash awards to the chief coach and assistant coaches. The skipper of the soccer team spoke words of thanks.—MNA



A delegation of MWEA to attend Dongdaemun Fashion Export Conference & Preview In Seoul International Textile Fair 2009 to be held in ROK seen at Yangon International Airport.—MWEA

Electronic & Living '09 Exhibition held

YANGON, 3 Sept—The opening ceremony of Electronic & Living '09 Exhibition was held at Tatmadaw Convention Hall on Uwicararoad, here, today.

Nibban Electric & Electronic mainly sponsored the exhibition. A total of 135 booths from seventy companies are on display. New Mobile will sell GSM and CDMA 4.5 MHZ handsets and accessories along with softwares at special discount. Than Lwin Homemark will sell international decoration items for living at special



discount during the days of the exhibition. Computerized medical equipment, power supply systems by means of solar energy, online UPS, branded laptops, iphones, smart dictionary/Sm3, LDC, camera, printer, aircon, office automation, game, MP3 players, washing machine,

watch, floors, construction materials and decoration items, furniture, generators, latest mobiles, battery and software are on display.

Super Stars Model Agency will introduce new goods with the entertainment programs from 9 am to 6 pm up to 6 September.



Minister Brig-Gen Thura Aye Myint presents cash award to 5-distinction winner Ma Chit Chit Saung Oo who passed matriculation exam in 2008-2009 academic year.—MNA

MWEA Vice-Chairperson and party leave for ROK

YANGON, 3 Sept—A Myanmar delegation led by Vice-Chairperson Daw Nu Nu Yi of Myanmar Women Entrepreneurs' Association left here for the Republic of Korea on 1 September to

take part in "Dongdaemun Fashion Export Conference & Preview In Seoul International Textile Fair 2009" to be held in Seoul, the ROK from 2 to 4 September.

They were seen off at

Yangon International Airport by MWEA Vice-Chairperson Daw Thet Kyi (Jacob), Excellent Performance in Social Field (Second Class) winner, and executives.

MNA



Than Lwin Homemark booth seen during Electronic & Living '09 exhibition.—MNA

Flood Bulletin

NAY PYI TAW, 3 Sept—According to the 12:30 hr MST observation today, the water level of Ayeyawady river at Hinthada is 1342 cm. It may remain above its danger level 1342 cm during the next 24 hours commencing noon today.

MNA

Hole in one

YANGON, 3 Sept—U Kyaw Nyunt while playing together with Dr Zaw Winh, U Mya Maung and U Hlaing Bwa scored an ace at the Myanmar Golf Club here on 28 August.

Similarly, U Ye Phone Myint scored an ace while playing together with playmates U Aung Khaing, U Win Maung and U Htin Aung at the Myanmar Golf Club on 30 August.

MNA

One more train ticket sale unit opens at Nay Pyi Taw Thabyegon Market

NAY PYI TAW, 3 Sept—Myanma Railways opened new Nay Pyi Taw Railway Station on 5 July 2009 for departure, stopover and arrival of trains with the aims of ensuring convenient transportation of passenger and smooth flow of commodities.

With a view to enabling the passengers to easily buy train tickets, new Nay Pyi Taw Railway Station sells train tickets in advance. At present, the tickets are being sold at Pyinmana Station beginning 6 July.

Myanma Railways of the Ministry of Rail Transportation will open one more ticket sale unit at Nay Pyi Taw Thabyegon Market near Nay Pyi Taw Staff Quarters for enabling the staff of Nay Pyi Taw

and passengers to conveniently buy the train tickets beginning 4 September. Therefore, the passengers and the staff need not to go to the railway stations for purchasing train tickets.

The new ticket sale unit will sell the tickets for upper classes three days ahead the schedules and the tickets for ordinary classes two days ahead schedules for No. 32-down Nay Pyi Taw-Yangon train and No. 8-down Nay Pyi Taw-Yangon train, the tickets for upper and ordinary classes one day each ahead schedules for No. 25-up Nay Pyi Taw-Mandalay train from 7 am to 11 am and from 2 pm to 5 pm daily.—MNA



Boxers for SEA Games provided with cash, refreshments

YANGON, 3 Sept — Myanmar traditional boxers who are under training for the 25th South East Asian Games at Thuwunna Youth Training Centre here were provided with cash and refreshment today.

Chairperson of the Central Committee of the Myanmar Women's Sports Federation Daw Aye Aye and Patron In-charge of Myanmar Traditional Sports Federation Daw Ni Ni Win and General

Secretary Daw L Khun Yi and Member of the panel of patrons of MTSF Daw Thet Yi went to the training centre and presented K 700,000 and refreshment to the boxers.

Joint-Secretary of Myanmar Traditional Sports Federation U Than Zaw, Executive U Htay Win and U Sai Zaw Zaw accepted the cash and refreshments. — MNA

Chairperson of the Central Committee of MWSF Daw Aye Aye and Patron In-charge of MTSF Daw Ni Ni Win provide cash and foodstuff for selected boxers. —MNA

Basic Forestry Course (one and half years) 2009-2011 opened

NAY PYI TAW, 3 Sept — The opening ceremony of No. 105 Basic Forestry Course (one and half years) 2009-2011 of Forest Department under Ministry of Forestry was held at Kyunyadana hall of Myanmar Forest School in PyinOoLwin on 1 September with an address by Acting Director-General U

Aye Myint Maung of Forest Department. The course is being attended by 163 second-year trainees and 145 first-year trainees.

The acting director-general inspected PyinOoLwin Kandawgyi Nursery Garden, Orchid Nursery Garden and National Landmark Garden. —MNA



Acting Director-General U Aye Myint Maung addresses ceremony to open No. 105 Basic Forestry Course (one and half years) 2009-2011. —FORESTRY

Outstanding students of Mawlamyine No. 6 BEHS honoured

YANGON, 3 Sept — Mawlamyine Township Teacher-Parent Association of No. 6 Basic Education High School held its annual general meeting and awarding ceremony at the school in Mawlamyine Township, Mon State on 30 August. Chairman of School Board of Trustees U Khin Shwe,

State Education Officer U Tun Yee, Headmistress Daw Khin Khin Wai made speeches on the occasion and member U Zay Htut explained facts about progress of the school.

The chairman, the headmistress, donors and students' parents presented awards to three six-distinction, six five-

distinction, ten four-distinction, seven three-distinction, fifteen two-distinction and thirty one-distinction winners and outstanding students. After that, the headmistress and responsible persons presented certificates of honors to the donors.

MNA

Symposium on publishing periodicals on 11 September

YANGON, 3 Sept — The symposium on publishing periodicals to be conducted by Myanmar Printing and Publishing Entrepreneurs Association will be held at the hall of Myanmar Writers and Journalists Association on 3rd floor of Sarpay Beikman, Merchant Road, here, at 1 p.m. on 11 September.

At the symposium, publisher of Thuta Swesone Magazine Dr Tin Tun Oo, publisher of Pyae

Sone Publishing House U Myo Aung and publisher of Today Publishing House Dr Tha Tun Oo will present three papers about publishing matters.

Any publishers who wish to attend the

symposium may get invitation cards at Myanmar Printing and Publishing Entrepreneurs Association at 196 on 39th Street (middle), Kyauktada Township, here. —MNA

Photo shows chemical precursors seized by a combined team comprising members of Kokang Region Provisional Leading Committee, MPF, Anti-drug Squad and Kokang troops in Kokang region of Shan State (North) Special Region-1. (News on page 16) — MNA



A stimulant tablet making machine seized by a combined team comprising members of Kokang Region Provisional Leading Committee, MPF, Anti-drug Squad and Kokang troops in Kokang region. (News on page 16) — MNA



Improved sights and scenes of Kungyangon

Article and Photos: Naing Win (Kungyangon)

Kungyangon was a township at the end of a trip by car from Yangon in the past. There was lack of peace and tranquility in Twantay timber forest region connected with Kungyangon and it made the town undeveloped.

Nowadays, the local people are enjoying the fruits of development in education, health, economics, security, and transportation sectors, thanks to the assistance of the Ministry for Energy and energy companies, and stability of the region.

Kungyangon is now a focal point of



Basic Education Primary School of Thayetthopin village in Kungyangon Township.



Basic Education Primary School of Nyaung-ngu village in Kungyangon.

Yangon-Ayeyawady commodity flow as Hlinethayariverspanning bridge, Kungyangon Tawpale bridge and Dedaye river spanning bridge were opened. The

National School of historic importance has been upgraded to Basic Education High School adding an extended new school building namely Swan-in Metta by the

hands of residents, the Ministry of Energy and energy companies. Health services were fully provided for the health of the locals and patients with eye complaints in the

region had been cured. The development of Kungyangon region is gaining development momentum. All round development task had been carried out. Through the harmonious cooperation between the State, the public, Tatmadaw and wellwishers, a total of

become a developed village under the leadership of Brig-Gen Lun Thi, Minister for Energy and due to the assistance of energy companies.

A basic education primary school has emerged in Thayetthopin village that was an isolated place before. Water

and agriculture. Thayetthopin has switched to a model village with libraries, television sets and health care centers.

The motor road enables Thayetthopin to have access to town and it is serviceable for ambulances, fire engines, trucks and buses.



Housing at Kungyangon Township.

2,043 houses including 1,404 in rural areas and 639 in urban area are being built.

Thayetthopin hamlet was a playground when I was young. It was isolated.

In post-Nargis period, it has changed to

purifying machines were installed and artesian wells were sunk for the healthy life of dwellers. Wooden houses with CI sheet roof of 18 ft width, 18 ft height and 9 ft length were built for them. The livelihood of local people is breeding

The sights and scenes of Kungyangon have improved much in spite of being one of the cyclone hit regions, thanks to cooperation between the Tatmadaw and the public.

Translation: HKA Kyemon: (1-9-2009)



Thayetthopin-Kungyangon motor road in use.



A shipwrecked boat hit by Jimena in Puerto San Carlos in Mexico's Baja California state, on 2 September. Tropical Storm Jimena battered Mexico's Baja California peninsula with torrential rain and powerful winds, cutting off villages, destroying homes and leaving one person missing.—INTERNET

UK Teen Accused of Trying to Buy Bomb in Alleged School Massacre Plot

LONDON, 3 Sept — A British jury has been told that a teenager accused of plotting a Columbine-inspired school massacre tried to buy an ingredient for a homemade bomb.

A witness told jurors at Manchester Crown Court on Thursday that 18-year-old Matthew Swift had asked her to buy him hydrogen peroxide, a common household chemical. Classmate Phillipa Knowles says Swift said he wanted it to make explosives.

Prosecutors say Swift and 16-year-old Ross McKnight planned to bomb a shopping center before killing teachers and students at their school on the 10th anniversary of the April 1999 massacre in Colorado. They say the pair dubbed the plot "Project Rainbow" and boasted it would be "the greatest massacre ever." The defense denies the charges but has not yet argued its case.

Internet



Why Women Are Really Afraid Of Spiders

LONDON, 3 Sept—Women who run for cover when coming face-to-face with a spider have been offered a new explanation for their phobia: it is in their genes.

Research at a US university found females associate the eight-legged critters with fear more than males, most of whom react with indifference. Psychologist Dr David Rakison from Pittsburgh's Carnegie Mellon University tested 10 girls and 10 boys, all aged 11-months, with pictures of spiders to see how they reacted.

He showed them images of a spider next to a fearful cartoon face and a spider next to a happy face. Dr Rakison's report, published in the *New Scientist*, states that the girls looked at the picture containing a happy face for longer than the scared one.—*Internet*

Body handed over in Iraq may be British hostage

LONDON, 3 Sept—A body was handed over to Iraqi authorities on Wednesday that Iraq believes is one of the British hostages seized in Baghdad in 2007, British Foreign Secretary David Miliband said.

"We cannot yet definitively confirm either that this is the remains of one of the hostages, or which one," Miliband said in a statement. He said the

government still believed that computer engineer Peter Moore, who was seized with his four bodyguards, was alive.

Iraqi authorities had transferred the body to British officials, and British specialists in Baghdad would carry out forensic examinations to identify the body, Miliband said. The British Government had informed the families of all five

hostages of the latest development, he said. "We remain in close contact with those in Iraq who may be able to help secure the release of the hostages," he said.

MNA/Reuters

Turkey, Iraq and Syria in water crisis summit

ISTANBUL (Turkey), 3 Sept—Turkish, Iraqi and Syrian ministers met in Ankara on Thursday to discuss water shortages in the major Tigris and Euphrates rivers, which run through all three countries.

Iraqi fishermen ride their motor boat in the waters of the Tigris River in Baghdad. The meeting comes amid a diplomatic spat over Iraqi accusations that Syria is harboring terrorists.

The Tigris River has plunged to record low levels, Iraqi farmers told CNN. Iraq is suffering a drought that its officials are calling a "catastrophe." Baghdad and Damascus want Turkey, where the source of the Tigris and Euphrates is located, to increase the flow of water passing through its network of dams.

"Syria and Iraq are badly in need of water but our Iraqi brothers feel the need much more ... it is why this meeting is so important," Turkey's official Anatolian Agency quoted Syrian Irrigation Minister Nader al-Bounni as saying at the start of Thursday's tri-partite meeting to address water resources. "Our dams are empty and we have human needs."

Also attending the meeting was Iraq's Water and Natural Resources and Turkey's Environment and Forestry minister, as well as its Energy minister.

Internet

The Spectacular Spider-Mouse is just one of the Disney Marvel mashups that has appeared on the internet after Disney announced its plans to buy comic book creator Marvel.—INTERNET

Spacewalk still on despite approaching space junk

CAPE CANAVERAL, 3 Sept—A spacewalk by two astronauts is still on for Thursday evening even though a large piece of space junk is headed their way.

Part of an old European rocket is expected to pass within two miles of space shuttle *Discovery* and the international space station late Friday morning. NASA officials say that should be a safe distance and they do not expect the linked spacecraft to change course. But if the projections change, the astronauts would complete the spacewalk before steering out of the way.

The debris is believed to have an area surface of 200 square feet.—*Internet*



This picture released by the Brazilian Environment Ministry showing a deforested area in the rain forest in southern Para state, in 2008. UN chief Ban Ki-moon said Thursday he planned to bring together leaders of the world's most forested nations, including Brazil and Indonesia, for a meeting this month to discuss deforestation.—INTERNET

Extra 85,000 jobs given to British young people

LONDON, 3 Sept—An extra 85,000 jobs and training opportunities have been announced as part of the drive to help youngsters into employment, British Prime Minister Gordon Brown said on Wednesday. Speaking at a job summit in Birmingham, Brown said more than 150 employers including the Royal Mail, Microsoft, Pfizer, Phones4U, Centrica and Morrisons will provide apprenticeships, work or training for young people.

He said: "I am delighted that 150 employers recognize the value of backing young Britain and have joined the campaign. Together we can create thousands of opportunities for young people and ensure that the next generation gets its foot on the career ladder". The Prime Minister said that British people with ideas, desire and creativity will be key contributors to Britain's future and therefore need more support during difficult times.

MNA/Xinhua

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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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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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Consignees of cargo carried on MV KOTA TAMPAN VOY NO (269) are here by notified that the vessels will be arriving on 4.9.2009 and cargo will be discharged into the premises of A.W.P.T where it will lie at the consignee's risk and expenses and subject to the byelaws and conditions of the Port of Yangon.

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

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

**SHIPPING AGENCY DEPARTMENT
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AGENT FOR: M/S ADVANCE CONTAINER
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LG to unveil new Windows smartphones

SEOUL, 3 Sept — LG Electronics Inc, the world's third-largest mobile phone maker, said on Thursday it would launch three new smartphones in the next few weeks that run on Windows software.

They will be the first LG phones to feature the new Windows Mobile 6.5 operating system from Microsoft Corp, which LG said should make it easier for users to navigate the Web LG signed a deal with Microsoft in February under which Windows Mobile will become the South Korean company's primary smartphone platform. Including the latest additions, LG plans to launch a total of 13 new Windows phones globally by end-2010.

Microsoft is hoping its Windows Mobile operating system can continue to challenge Symbian, a platform backed by the world's top mobile phone maker Nokia and used in two-thirds of smartphones — mobile handsets with computer-like capabilities. LG is also a member of the Symbian Foundation and is developing models based on Google's Android software.

Internet

Drive with care

Man walks 400 km to win girl's heart, rejected

BEIJING, 3 Sept—A man from Chongqing municipality walked more than 400 km to Chengdu, Sichuan Province, in hopes of winning back his ex-girlfriend's heart. The exercise turned out to be a futile effort. After breaking up with his girlfriend following a four-year relationship, the man realized he couldn't live without her, and publicized that he would walk all the way to his lover's university in Chengdu to win her back. He reached the girl's university after walking for 15 days. The girl, however, maintained she had moved on with her life.—*Xinhua*

S Korean foreign population to quadruple

SEOUL, 3 Sept—South Korea's foreign population is forecast to quadruple to 4.09 million by 2050, accounting for 9.8 percent of the total population, officials said.

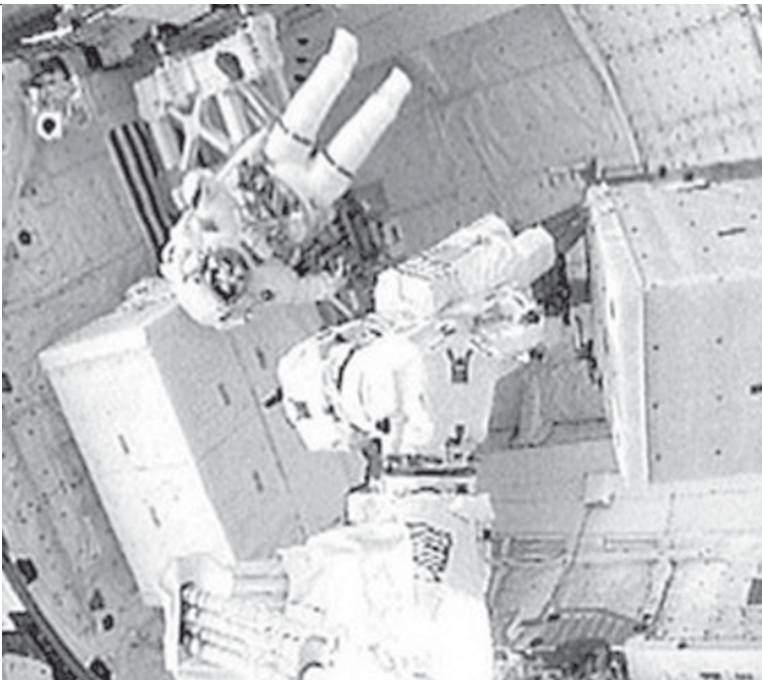
The country's declining birth rate and rising immigration were cited as reasons for the trend in a report issued Thursday by the Korea Research Institute of Human Settlements, *Yonhap* news agency reported. There were about 1 million foreigners in the country in 2007, the report said.

Until the recent influx, most foreigners did not set up residence in the country and therefore did not account for any significant percentage of the population. The report said the number of childbirths per year in South Korea is

expected to decline to 193,000 in 2050 from an estimated 435,000 in 2010. Additionally, senior citizens are forecast to account for 38.2 percent of the total population.

Internet

An image taken from NASA video shows spacewalker Nicole Stott working outside the International Space Station during the first spacewalk of the STS-128 mission on 1 Sept, 2009.
INTERNET



Internet



Timing is key in orthopedic trauma surgery

AACHEN, 3 Sept—Timing of prolonged orthopedic surgery may be key in treating trauma patients, German researchers suggest.

In an article published in *the Journal of the American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons*, researchers suggest trauma patients who have several orthopedic injuries and are considered to be in

unstable condition should only have a few hours of surgery when first arriving at a hospital.

“If you limit the amount of time in the operating room to less than three hours, patients appear to do better,” study lead author Dr Hans-Christoph Pape of the University of Aachen in Germany said in a statement. “If a patient has life-threatening injuries

for example, more than three fractures and perhaps a lacerated liver, it is often too dangerous to do all the surgery right away.”

Pape and his colleagues analyzed data from several trauma registries in Germany and compared patient outcomes in about 21,000 trauma patients with the amount of hours each patient had spent in the operating room.

Internet



Stadium view : View of the Olympic stadium during the 2009 IAAF Athletics World Championships in Berlin.—INTERNET

China approves single-dose swine flu vaccine

BEIJING, 3 Sept—The answer may be at hand to a crucial question about vaccination for the advancing swine flu — one shot or two? Chinese officials approved a vaccine on Thursday that they say prevents the new flu in a single dose. If they're right, it would be good news. Many health researchers fear it will take two shots to protect people, vastly complicating efforts to stem the spread of the illness.

The World Health Organization says it is encouraged after reviewing the test details from the vaccine by Beijing-based drug maker Sinovac Biotech Ltd. — one of several being developed in China. However, experts said more results are needed from other vaccine makers to determine if one dose would be potent enough.—Internet



Lab workers check chicken eggs that are being used to develop H1N1 flu vaccine at Shanghai Institute of Biological Products, in Shanghai, China.—INTERNET

Swine flu easily overtakes other strains

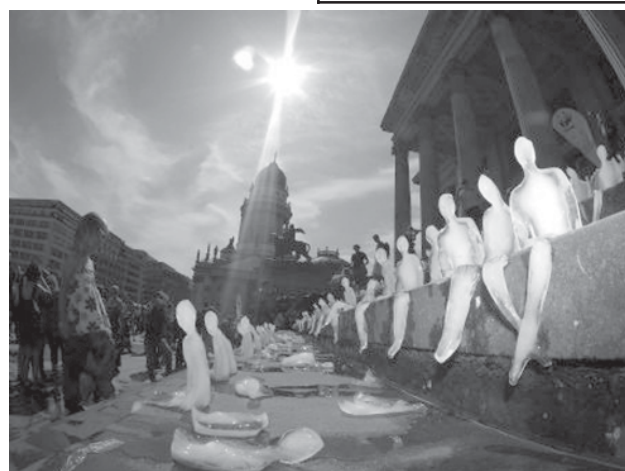
WASHINGTON, 3 Sept—Put swine flu in a room with other strains of influenza and it doesn't mix into a new superbug—it takes over, researchers reported on Tuesday.

University of Maryland researchers deliberately co-infected ferrets to examine one of the worst fears about the new swine flu. But fortunately, the flu didn't mutate. The researchers carefully swabbed the ferrets' nasal cavities and found no evidence of gene-swapping. The animals who caught both kinds of flu, however, had worse symptoms. And they easily spread the new swine flu, what scientists formally call the 2009 H1N1 virus, to their uninfected ferret neighbours — but didn't spread regular winter flu strains nearly as easily.—Internet

Teen swept away by wave at Jersey Shore

SEASIDE HEIGHTS, 3 Sept—A teenager on a Jersey Shore outing was swept away by a wave on Wednesday afternoon, officials said. Sal Roberts, 16, was caught by a rip current off the beach in Seaside Heights, the Coast Guard said. Another teen with him was pulled to safety, *The Star-Ledger of Newark* reported. The Coast Guard suspended the search when darkness fell. Seaside Heights Police Chief Thomas Boyd said he learned from the teenager's parents that he was not a strong swimmer. The couple came to the resort from their home in Voorhees near Philadelphia and planned to stay until he is found.—Internet

Ice sculptures in the shape of humans are placed on the steps of the music hall in Gendarmenmarkt public square in Berlin on 2 Sept, 2009.—XINHUA



Bullying at work linked to disturbed sleep

DUBLIN, 3 Sept—Current or past exposure to bullying in the workplace is associated with increased sleep disturbances, a researcher in Ireland said.

Isabelle Niedhammer of the University College Dublin found 11 percent of women and 9 percent of men experienced “hostile behavior” in the work environment at least weekly and for at least six months during the previous 12 months. In

addition, 32 percent of women and 31 percent of men reported they had observed bullying in the workplace in the previous 12 months. After adjusting for variables such as age, occupation, weekly work hours and depressive symptoms, exposure to bullying was significantly associated with self-reported sleep disturbances.

The study, published in the journal *Sleep*, found the adjusted odds ratio of

having disturbed sleep was more than two times higher in men who currently were experiencing workplace bullying, or had been exposed to daily or almost daily bullying. Women were nearly two times more likely to report having sleep disturbances if they had experienced daily or almost daily bullying, or had been exposed to bullying for more than five years.

Internet



A file photo shows school children from the Hulunbeier choir group, in old tribes costumes, perform singing on a stage in Hulunbeier, Inner Mongolia, China. INTERNET

Baby with protruding heart set for surgery

NEW DELHI, 3 Sept—Doctors at an Indian government hospital were ready on Thursday morning for a critical surgery to save a baby boy born with a heart

protruding from his chest.

Specialists treating him at New Delhi's All India Institute of Medical Sciences (AIIMS) have already considered his survival since birth on 25 August a record.

Cardiothoracic surgeon AK Bisoi didn't want to delay the procedure, given fears the nine-day-old boy —referred to in records as “baby of Vibha,” his mother—might catch a hospital infection. “All roadmaps are ready,” Bisoi remarked, insisting the hospital had all life-support systems in place.

Doctors replaced the

baby's infected blood after he arrived at the hospital, having covered a rough 1,100 kilometre (685 mile) journey in a rickety train compartment. The baby was suffering from acute dehydration when he was taken in, Bisoi told CNN.

Bisoi would not say how long he and his 13-member team would conduct the surgery, adding that a one-stage operation could last between an hour and a half and three-and-a-half hours. However, a multiple-stage procedure to put the heart into the chest could take weeks, Bisoi said.—Internet

SPORTS

Yelena Isinbayeva awarded Spanish prize



Pole vaulter Yelena Isinbayeva of Russia.

MADRID, 3 Sept — Russian pole vaulter Yelena Isinbayeva has been awarded one of Spain's prestigious Prince of Asturias prizes in recognition of her success in the sport. Isinbayeva, who broke her own world record of 5.06 meters last Friday in Zurich, Switzerland, said "it is a honor for me to have been awarded with this prize (Prince of Asturias) and I feel very happy and excited."

Isinbayeva earned 20 votes of the jury to defeat

the likes of Marta Dominguez, Haile Gebreselassie, Roger Federer, the Prize's jury said. She is the first sportswoman in 10 years since Steffi Graf to win the prize.

Last year, Spaniard tennis player Rafael Nadal won the prize. The award announced Wednesday is one of eight Asturias prizes bestowed each year in areas such as the arts, the sciences, international cooperation and communication. Isinbayeva, 27, is the current Olympic and European champion. She has broken the world mark 27 times, 15 times in open air (5.06meters) and 12 times in indoors courts (5.00meters).— *Xinhua*

Maradona tries with Messi and Tevez

BUENOS AIRES, 3 Sept — Argentina's national soccer team coach Diego Maradona put Lionel Messi and Carlos Tevez in the attacking line during a training session ahead of their World Cup qualifier against Brazil on Saturday.

Maradona opted the Manchester City striker instead of Sergio Aguero, the other candidate to accompany Messi.

The 11 players Maradona summoned for the training session were Mariano Andujar; Javier

Zanetti, Sebastian Dominguez, Nicolas Otamendi, Gabriel Heinze; Maximiliano Rodriguez, Javier Mascherano, Juan Sebastian Veron, Jesus Datolo; Messi and Tevez.

With four rounds remaining to play, Brazil leads the South American qualifying with 27 points, followed by Chile with 26, Paraguay 24 and Argentina 22.

Top four ranked teams in the South American qualifying tournament will automatically advance to the 2010 World Cup finals in South Africa.

Xinhua

Clijsters targets Venus and Serena at US Open

NEW YORK, 3 Sept — The remarkable comeback of Kim Clijsters gathered pace at the US Open, underlining her growing threat to the domination of the Williams sisters.

The 26-year-old Belgian defeated 14th seed Marion Bartoli of France 5-7, 6-1, 6-2 to reach the third round.

Internet



US number two seed Serena Williams returns a shot to Hungary's Melinda Czink during their second round match during day three of the 2009 US Open at the USTA Billie Jean King National Tennis Center, in New York, on September 2.

INTERNET

Nadal returns, beats Gasquet, at US Open

NEW YORK, 3 Sept — Everyone's been curious about the condition of Rafael Nadal's knees, so it made sense that his first Grand Slam opponent in three months would wonder as well. Which might explain why Richard Gasquet tried a drop shot deep in the third set of his US Open match against Nadal on Wednesday. Nadal made the long run necessary to get to the ball, and flipped it back over the net, winning the point.

A moment later, as if conspiring with Nadal to show everyone how fit the six-time major champion



Rafael Nadal of Spain.

truly is these days, Gasquet offered up another drop shot. Nadal got to that one, too. Starting a bid to win the only Grand Slam title missing from his resume, Nadal encountered no apparent trouble from his much-scrutinized legs in a 6-2, 6-2, 6-3 victory over Gasquet at Flushing Meadows.— *Internet*

Defoe reveals heartache behind his new lease of life

WATFORD, 3 Sept — England striker Jermain Defoe has revealed the secret torment he went through watching his half-brother die at the age of just 26 and says it has inspired him to produce the best form of his life.

Defoe, who has scored six goals already for

Tottenham and England this season, is rapidly becoming a key player for his country and is a serious contender to partner Wayne Rooney as Fabio Capello's side prepare for the World Cup.

The 26-year-old hopes to play a part in England's friendly against Slovenia on Saturday and the crucial qualifier against Croatia at Wembley four days later when victory would be enough to ensure the team reaches South Africa. But Defoe admitted his impressive form has been fired by personal tragedy.

Internet



Jermain Defoe.

USOC lauds IOC report on Chicago's bid for 2016 Olympics

LOS ANGELES, 3 Sept — The US Olympic Committee (USOC) on Wednesday joined the Chicago 2016 bid committee in extending its gratitude and congratulations to the International Olympic Committee Evaluation Commission (IOCEC) for its assessment report.

"The USOC is pleased that the Evaluation Commission has confirmed Chicago's readiness to host the 2016 Olympic and Paralympic Games, as well as its thorough planning and understanding of what is required to deliver a spectacular experience for the world's top athletes," the USOC said in a statement.

"The USOC applauds Chicago 2016 and the City of Chicago for creating one of the strongest bids the United States has ever put forward," the statement added.

With a long-term vision that creates a sporting and cultural celebration in the heart of the city, Chicago truly puts the athletes first and leaves a sustainable legacy for Chicago, for America and for the worldwide Olympic Movement, said the statement.

Xinhua

Brazil tops FIFA rankings, US moves up to No11

ZURICH, 3 Sept — Confederations Cup champion Brazil remained at the top of the FIFA rankings for a third straight month, while the United States moved up to No 11.

European champion Spain stayed second, followed by The Netherlands in world rankings announced Wednesday. World champion Italy gained points to pull even with Germany in fourth place, The United States, the Confederations Cup runner-up in June, rose one place to No 11, its best placing since the 2006 World Cup.

Russia, England and Argentina were unchanged from Nos. 6-8, and No 9 Croatia traded places with France, which rounds out the top 10. Mexico used its victory in a World Cup qualifying match over the Americans last month to improve six places to No 24.

Internet

China's Zheng signs for Celtic

BEIJING, 3 Sept — China captain Zheng Zhi has signed a two-year contract with Scottish giants Celtic, state media said on Thursday. The 29-year-old midfielder signed with the Glasgow club for 10,000 pounds (16,250 dollars) a week, *Soccer News* reported. Zheng was a free agent after his contract at English League One club Charlton expired at the end of last season.

Newly hired Celtic coach Tony Mowbray was keen to sign Zheng when he was manager at West Bromwich Albion and is finally set to get his man, subject to a work permit being granted. "Celtic are a great club with a great manager. I'm so excited to be here and looking forward to playing with Celtic. I'm very happy," Zheng told Scotland's

Daily Record on Wednesday.

"I know Tony from his time at West Brom and I really liked him then. He tried to sign me a year ago, so it's good for me I was able to do that now." Zheng will be joining Japanese midfielder Koki Mizuno at the club and is arriving four months ahead of South Korea's Ki Sung-Yong.

Internet



China's captain Zheng Zhi has signed a two-year contract with Scottish giants Celtic, state media said on Thursday.—INTERNET

Olympic dressage champion Werth gets 6-month ban for doping

GENEVA, 3 Sept — Five-time Olympic dressage champion Isabell Werth of Germany was banned for six months on Wednesday after her horse failed a doping test.

The International Equestrian Federation said that Werth was responsible for her horse Whisper's positive test for fluphenazine at an event in Wiesbaden, Germany, in May.

The anti-psychotic drug controls aggression in humans and is not licensed for use on horses.

The FEI says Werth is suspended through 22 Dec, but will not be barred from the 2012 London Olympics.

Werth won individual dressage gold at the 1996 Atlanta Games, and her fourth team gold with Germany in Beijing. She also has three Olympic silver medals.

The 40-year-old rider was provisionally suspended in June and issued a statement that her horse suffered from a nervous disorder known as shivering syndrome. Werth was also fined 3,500 Swiss francs (about 3,300 US dollars). — *Xinhua*



A man stands on the diving board of an unfinished Soviet-era swimming pool, in Kabul, Afghanistan on 2 September, 2009.—INTERNET

Ex-governor arrested in Philippines for murder charge

MANILA, 3 Sept.—Philippine police operatives arrested on Tuesday night a former governor of Abra Province for involvement in the killing of a congressman nearly three years ago, police said on Wednesday.

Former Abra Governor Vicente Valera was nabbed by police operatives at the Hidalgo Tower in Makati City around 10 p.m. by virtue of an arrest warrant issued by a Quezon City local court.

Valera had been charged with murder for allegedly masterminding the killing of former Abra Representative Luis Bersamin.

Bersamin was shot dead on December 16, 2006 after attending his daughter's wedding at the Mt. Carmel Church in Quezon City. His bodyguard, Adelfo Ortega, was also killed. Wounded in the shooting were Bersamin's driver, Allan Sawadan, and a 15-year-old boy.

Valera's lawyer, Rolando Quimbo, said his client had not been hiding from authorities. The warrant was issued by a Quezon City court last month.—MNA/Xinhua

MRTV-3 Programme Schedule (4-9-2009) (Friday)

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

Local Transmission

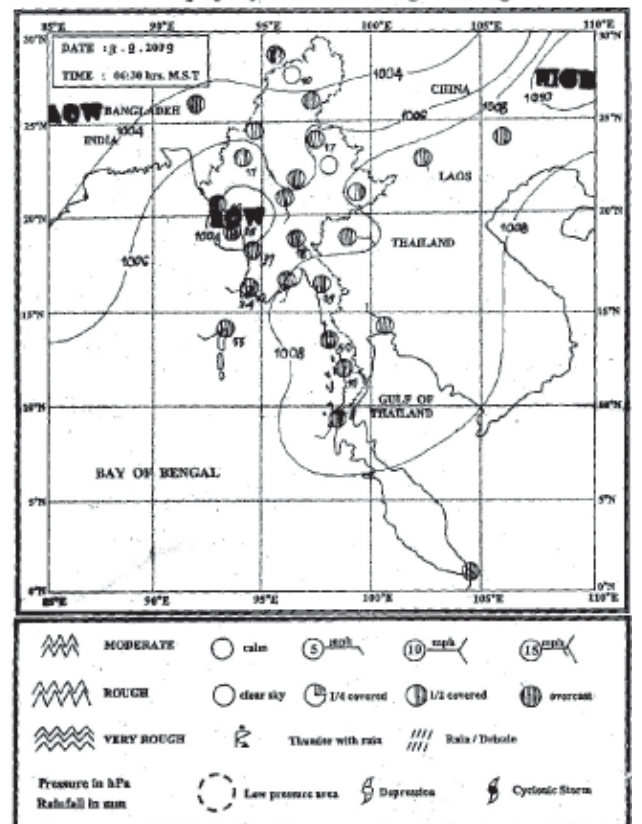
- * Signature Tune
- * Song of Myanma Beauty & Scenic Sights
- * Modernized Myanmar Fashion Designs
- * Melodious Flute Tunes of the Villages
- * Flying Over Mrauk-Oo
- * Song "Our City"
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- * Modernized Myanmar Fashion Designs
- * Melodious Flute Tunes of the Villages
- * Flying Over Mrauk-Oo
- * Culture Stage "Nine Precious Stones"
- * Song "Our City"
- * Discovering Imaw Bum Area (Part-II)
- * Nurturing of New Generation
- * Folk Art of Pottery
- * National Races Village (Shan & Bamar)
- * Culture Stage "New Variation Dance"
- * Myanmar Modern Song "Yearning from Malikha"
- * Expedition of Rare Crocodile Species Inhabiting in Fresh And Seawaters (IV)
- * Song of Myanma Beauty & Scenic Sights

Website: www.mrtv3.net.mm

Weather Map of Myanmar and Neighbouring Areas



WEATHER

Thursday, 3rd September, 2009

Summary of observations recorded at 09:30 hr MST:

During the past 24 hours, rain or thundershowers have been isolated in Shan and Kayah States, scattered in Mandalay and Magway Divisions, fairly widespread in Taninthayi Division and widespread in the remaining States and Divisions with isolated heavyfall in Mon State. The noteworthy amounts of rainfall recorded were Nay Pyi Taw (Yezin) (0.35) inch, Ye (3.24) inches, Gwa (2.80) inches, Coco Island (2.32) inches, Watlath (2.08) inches, Dawei (1.97) inches, Sittway and Thaton (1.85) inches each.

Maximum temperature on 2-9-2009 was 86°F. Minimum temperature on 3-9-2009 was 70°F. Relative humidity at (09:30) hours MST on 3-9-2009 was 92%. Total sun shine hours on 2-9-2009 was (1.1) hours approx.

Rainfall on 3-9-2009 was (0.35) inch at Mingaladon, (0.24) inch at Kaba-Aye and (0.24) inch at Central Yangon. Total rainfall since 1-1-2009 was (86.73) inches at Mingaladon, (98.39) inches at Kaba-Aye and (103.19) inches at Central Yangon. Maximum wind speed at Yangon (Kaba-Aye) was (5) mph from West at (15:30) hours MST on 2-9-2009.

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

Forecast valid until evening of 4th September 2009:

Rain or thundershowers will be widespread in Rakhine and Mon States, Yangon, Ayeyawady and Taninthayi Divisions, fairly widespread in Kachin, Chin and Kayah States, Sagaing and Bago Divisions and widespread in the remaining States and Divisions with likelihood of isolated heavyfall in Rakhine and Mon States. Degree of certainty is (80%).

State of the sea: Squalls with moderate to rough seas are likely at times Gulf of Mottama, Deltaic, off and along Rakhine Coast. Surface wind speed in squalls may reach (35-40) mph. Seas will be moderate elsewhere in Myanmar waters.

Outlook for subsequent two days: Likelihood of increase of rain in the lower Myanmar areas.

Forecast for Nay Pyi Taw and neighbouring area for 4-9-2009: Isolated rain or thundershowers. Degree of certainty is (80%).

Forecast for Yangon and neighbouring area for 4-9-2009: One or two rain or thundershowers. Degree of certainty is (80%).

Forecast for Mandalay and neighbouring area for 4-9-2009: Isolated rain or thundershowers. Degree of certainty is (80%).



Friday, 4 September
View on today

7:00 am

1. မင်းကွန်းဆရာတော် ဘုရားကြီး၏ ပရိတ်တရားတော် ယောဆရာတော် ဟောကြားတော်မူသော ဥပ္ပါတသန္တိပါဠိတော်

7:30 am

2. Morning News

7:40 am

3. အဝံ့ယမင်္ဂလံ (ယဉ်ဝေယံထွန်း၊ တေးရေး-ဝိတစာဆိုမျိုးနွယ်ဆွေ)

7:55 am

4. Nice & Sweet Song

8:10am

5. အသွင်မတူတစ်မူထူးခြား ငဝ်နှံမြစ်ကူး(မြို့ကွင်း)တံတား

8:25 am

6. ၂၀၀၉ခုနှစ်(၁၇)ကြိမ်မြောက် မြန်မာ့ရိုးရာယဉ်ကျေးမှု အဆိုအက၊ အရေး၊ အတီးပြိုင်ပွဲ၊ ပြိုင်ပွဲဝင်များလေ့လာနိုင်ကြရန် (ကာလပေါ်တေးနှင့်ခေတ်ဟောင်းတေး) (ဝါသနာရှင် (ဒုတိယတန်း) အဆင့်) (အမျိုးသား)

8:40 am

7. International News

8:45 am

8. အကပြိုင်ပွဲ

4:00 pm

1. Martial Song

4:10 pm

2. Dance of National Races

4:20 pm

3. အရေးပြိုင်ပွဲ

4:30 pm

4. Songs of Yester

Years

4:45 pm

5. အဝေးသင်တက္ကသိုလ်ပညာရေး ရုပ်မြင်သံကြားသင်ခန်းစာ စတုတ္ထနှစ် (ဥပဒေ အထူးပြု) (ဥပဒေပညာ)

5:00 pm

6. Songs to Uphold National Spirit

5:05 pm

7. “ရှင်နောင်းကျောင်းရောက်ပြီ” (ကြည်စိုး၊ ထူးသော၊ ချောနုဝင်း၊ ကျော်မေခထွန်း) [ဒါရိုက်တာ-ခင်ဇော်(ကေသီပန်)]

5:20 pm

8. ၂၀၀၉ခုနှစ်(၁၇)ကြိမ်မြောက် မြန်မာ့ရိုးရာယဉ်ကျေးမှု အဆိုအက၊ အရေး၊ အတီးပြိုင်ပွဲ၊ ပြိုင်ပွဲဝင်များလေ့လာနိုင်ကြရန် (ကာလပေါ်တေးနှင့်ခေတ်ဟောင်းတေး) (ဝါသနာရှင် (ဒုတိယတန်း) အဆင့်) (အမျိုးသမီး)

5:40 pm

9. ယဉ်တစ်ကိုယ်မယ် “၁၅၀၀အချစ်” (ကျော်ကျော်ပိုင်မျိုး၊ အိချောပွဲ) (ဒါရိုက်တာ-မင်းဇေယျာလင်း)

6:00 pm

10. Evening News

6:15 pm

11. Weather Report

6:20 pm

12. သုတစုံလင်ရွှေဥာဏ်ရှင်

7:00 pm

13. နိုင်ငံခြားဇာတ်လမ်းတွဲ “အချစ်ဆုံးတစ်ယောက်တည်း” (အပိုင်း-၁၈)

8:00 pm

14. News

15. International News

16. Weather Report

17. နိုင်ငံခြားဇာတ်လမ်းတွဲ

- “မေတ္တာလမ်းဆုံ”(အပိုင်း-၅၅)

18. သီချင်းချစ်သူ

- (ပိုင်းစုခိုင်သိန်း)



- ★ 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

WY Brand stimulant tablets seized in Kokang Region, Shan State (North)

NAY PYI TAW, 3 Sept—Acting on tip-off, a combined team comprising members of Kokang Region Provisional Leading Committee, Myanmar Police Force, Anti-Drug Squad, and Kokang troops combed Kokang Region in Shan State (North).

The team seized one M-21, six M-22s and 154,400 WY Brand stimulant tablets in a building between Mukwakeng Village and BP 127; a stimulant tablet-making machine, six glass funnels, six bell-glasses, 20 kilos of

Ephedrine, 45 kilos of sodium hydroxide, three barrels of acetic anhydride, an iron tray, two kilos of chemical liquid and 14 gallons of chloroform in a 20' x 20' room yesterday; 3000 WY Brand stimulant tablets, six glass steamers, and precursor chemicals in the house of U Phon Kya Phu in Si-aw Village; and 88 five-gallon plastic containers with acid-like liquid, three bottles of hydrochloric acid, and 2300 soft plastic boxes in a corn plantation near Pin Si-aw village today.—MNA

Kokang Region, Shan State (North), restores its stability, peace

NAY PYI TAW, 3 Sept—Stability and peace have been back to normal in Kokang Region, Shan State (North), since 29 August. Up to 6 pm today, 9304 of the inhabitants, who had fled to the neighbouring country, had re-

turned to Laukkai via Yanlonkyaing and Chinshwehaw border checkpoints.

Now, the administrative machinery has returned to normal in Kokang Region in Shan State (North). —MNA

One more A (H1N1)-infected patient found bringing total number to 33

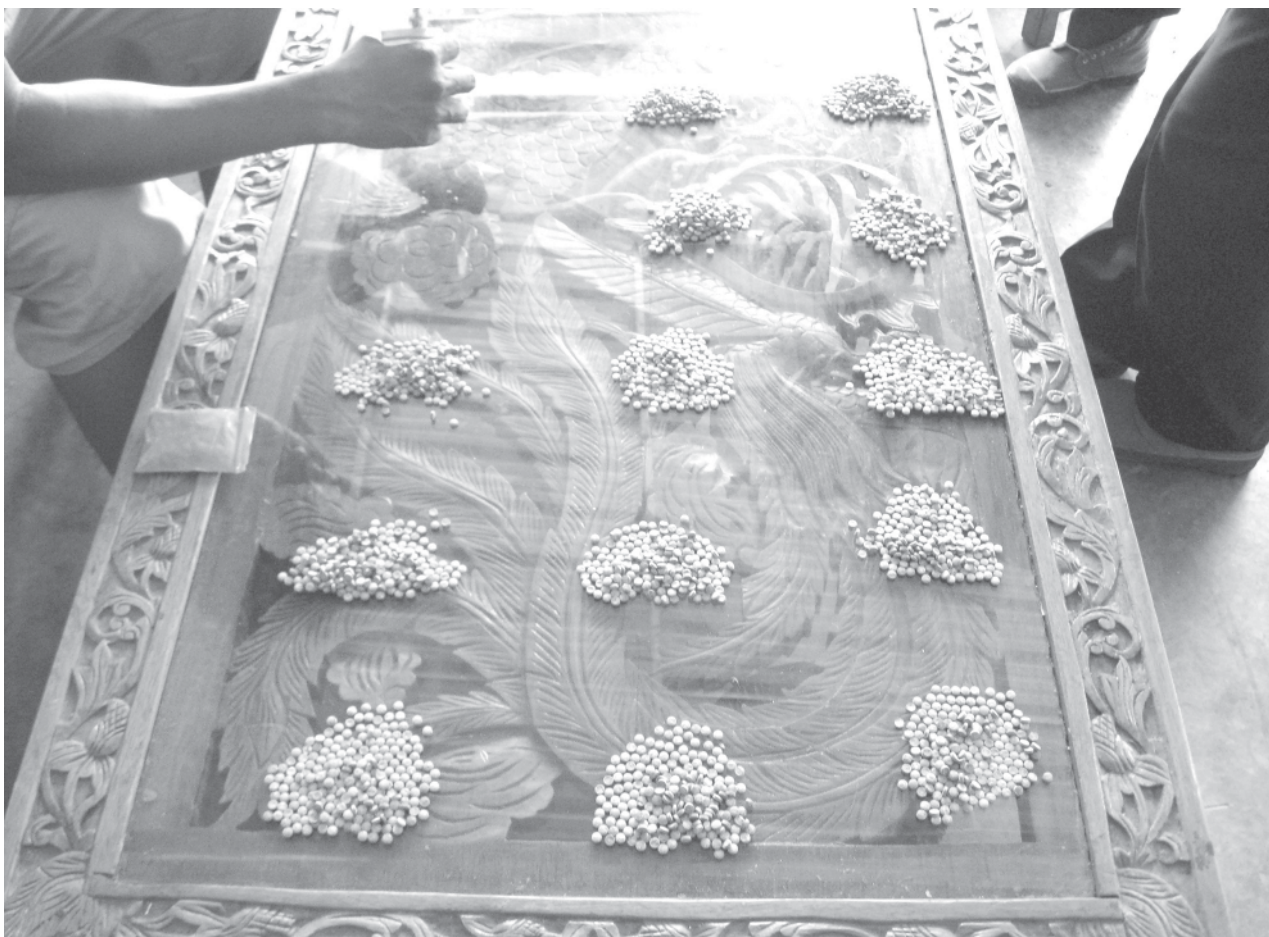
Two more patients discharged from hospital

NAY PYI TAW, 3 Sept—A 15-year-old French boy was transferred to North Okkalapa Hospital through township Health Department as he had a fever with flu symptoms on 2 September. National Health Laboratory confirmed that the patient was found to have been infected with New Influenza A (H1N1) after the medical institution tested the serum of the patient.

Six family members who came into contact with the patient are being kept under home quarantine.

Two children aged 15 and 16 were discharged from the hospital as they had fully recovered from their illness yesterday, and home quarantine measures against family members who came into contact with the patients were halted.

Up to 2 September, the number of patients with the virus in Myanmar has so far reached 33 and 27 out of them have been discharged from the hospital after recovering from their illness. The specialists are giving intensive health care to the remaining six. National Health Laboratory detected 223 flu-suspected persons and only 33 were found A (H1N1) positive. —MNA



WY brand stimulant tablets seized by combined team comprising members of Kokang Region Provisional Leading Committee, Myanmar Police Force, Anti-Drug Squad, and Kokang troops.—MNA