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## Member of State Peace and Development Council Lt-Gen Tin Aye and wife attend reception to mark 61st Anniversary Founding of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea

*Member of SPDC Lt-Gen Tin Aye and wife Daw Kyi Kyi Ohn being welcomed by Ambassador of the DPRK to Myanmar Mr. Kim Sok Chol and wife at reception to mark the 61st Anniversary Founding of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea at Chatrium Hotel in Yangon.*—MNA

YANGON, 9 Sept — Member of the State Peace and Development Council Lt-Gen Tin Aye and wife Daw Kyi Kyi Ohn attended the reception to mark the 61st Anniversary Founding of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea at Chatrium Hotel here at 6.30 pm today.

They were welcomed by Ambassador of the DPRK to Myanmar Mr. Kim Sok Chol and wife.

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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

## Myanma Farm Machinery Factory

*Myanma Farm Machinery Factory on Yangon-Mandalay Highway near Ingone Village in Kyaukse Township.*

***Byline: Myint Maung Soe; Photos: Myo Min Thein (Mayangon)***

Being an agricultural country, Myanmar annually grows summer paddy in addition to monsoon paddy on an extensive scale, thereby ensuring a boom in the paddy farming and exporting rice surplus.

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# PERSPECTIVES

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## Strive for further development of the agriculture sector

**The government of Myanmar has laid down national plans and is implementing them. One of them is to meet the nation's need of food and it has been so successfully implemented that food is not only sufficient but also in surplus.**

**With a steady increase in food surpluses, we will be able to export more and have to try to establish an industrialized nation by investing export earnings in the other economic sectors.**

**In fulfilling the entire people's need for food, clothing and shelter, it is necessary to follow the guidance of the Head of State and make effective use of natural and human resources to raise the productivity of all the economic sectors.**

**A study of the nation's export situation of agricultural produce has shown that the value of export stood at 1400.85 million US dollars in the 2008-2009 fiscal year and it reached 509.87 million US dollars up to the month of July s of the 2009-2010 fiscal year.**

**Increases in export of agricultural produce and export earnings are the signs of success for the agriculture sector. The nation has still vast tracts of land that can be reclaimed for agricultural use and this offers excellent potential for quantitative and qualitative improvement in agricultural production.**

**If we strive for further development of the agriculture sector by making better use of human resources, investments and modern technologies coupled with the support of the government and active participation of the private sector, the economy of the nation will develop with greater momentum and the entire people will be able to enjoy high returns.**

## 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**

## Commander, minister enjoy entertainment of Inner Mongolia performing arts troupes

*Commander Maj-Gen Win Myint, Minister for Culture Maj-Gen Khin Aung Myint and guests enjoy entertainment of Inner Mongolia performing arts troupes.*—MNA

YANGON, 9 Sept—To promote friendship and cultural cooperation between Myanmar and China, S L Tosi Performing Arts Troupes from Inner Mongolia County of the People's Republic of China entertained at Yangon National Theatre today.

Present at the entertainment were Chairman of Yangon Division Peace and Development Council Commander of Yangon Command Maj-Gen Win Myint, Minister for Culture Maj-Gen Khin Aung Myint, Vice-Mayor Col Maung Pa, Chinese Ambassador Mr Ye Dabo and wife and embassy staff, foreign ambassadors to Myanmar, diplomats, departmental heads, guests and audiences.

First, the Minister and the Chinese Ambassador extended greetings and the entertainment programme started. Next, the minister and the ambassador presented bouquets to artistes. Afterwards, they together with the artistes posed for a documentary photo.

The performing arts group will continue to entertain at Yangon National Theatre at 7 pm tomorrow and at Mandalay National Theatre at 7.30 pm on 12 September.

*MNA*

## Want to be a database applications developer ?

**MPEC**

**Myanmar Professionals Education Centre**

YANGON, 9 Sept—Myanmar Professionals Education Center (MPEC) will open Database Applications Developer Course for those who have a dream of becoming Database Applications Developer, and Database Administrators.

The course focuses on building and functions of Database Management System with the use of Oracle Database Server and Microsoft SQL server 2008 that database application systems can be written well and database design can be created effectively.

The course may be attended by those with basic knowledge in DBSM and SQL Language and an Intensive Course is also opened for those who have no entry requirements.

Thos interested may contact Myanmar Professionals Educations Center (MPEC), No. 112, Room (11/12), 8 Miles, Pyi Road, Mayangon Township, Yangon, Ph: 668779, 668259, 650124.

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## Fund-raiser for disabled to be held

YANGON, 9 Sept—Shweminthar Foundation (Myanmar) held a coordination meeting to stage fund-raiser for disabled at Central Hotel here on 1 September. Chairman U Myat Thu Win made an opening speech and auditor Daw Thuzar Kyaw explained the tasks being undertaken and the purpose of holding the entertainment.

*Chairman of Shweminthar Foundation (Myanmar) U Myat Thu Win makes an opening speech at coordination meeting for fund-raiser of disabled.*—NLM

The entertainment will be held at Kandawgyi Tower Island from 6 pm to 10 pm on 13 September (Saturday) with the participation of films and video actors, comedians, vocalists and artists from School for the disabled. Tickets are available at Shweminthar Foundation (Myanmar), No. 797, Room (104-B), Bogyoke Street (corner of Wardan Street), Myanmar Ahla Tower (2), Lanmadaw Township, Yangon (Ph- 01-222923, 229087 and 215939).

*NLM*

## Prize presentation ceremony on 13 September

YANGON, 8 Sept – Nay Pyi Taw Lewe Township Association (Yangon) will hold a ceremony to present prizes to outstanding offspring of Nay Pyi Taw Lewe dwellers at Shwekyin Dhammayon near Southern Archway of Shwedagon Pagoda at 9 a.m. on 13 September (Sunday).

Lewe Mohinga will be served at the ceremony to those present. Nay Pyi Taw Lewe Township dwellers who live in Yangon and dwellers who were in Yangon for a visit are invited to attend the ceremony without fail. The outstanding students are to contact U Win Myint (Ph:0951 43176) and U San Maung (Ph:537761).

*MNA*

*Local residents look at destroyed vehicles after a car bomb attack in Ramadi, about 100 km (60 miles) west of Baghdad, on 7 Sept, 2009.*—INTERNET

# FourAmericans killed in attack in Afghanistan

KABUL, 9 Sept—Four US troops died on Tuesday in a militant attack in eastern Afghanistan, and NATO forces acknowledged for the first time that civilians were among the dozens killed in an airstrike on two hijacked fuel trucks.

Top NATO and US commander Gen Stanley McChrystal appointed a Canadian major general to lead an investigation into Friday's strike on the fuel tankers in northern Kunduz Province. An Afghan official appointed by President Hamid Karzai to examine the attack said his best estimate of the death toll was 82, including at least 45 armed militants.

Also Tuesday, McChrystal banned the sale of alcohol at the military alliance's Kabul headquarters after becoming frustrated when he had trouble getting in touch with some of his staff after the attack in Kunduz, said Capt Elizabeth Mathias, a US military spokeswoman.

Mathias said four American troops were killed in "a complex attack" in eastern Afghanistan's Kunar Province but did not give details.—*Internet*

# Iran condemns "massacre of civilians" in Afghanistan by NATO forces

TEHERAN, 9 Sept—Iranian Foreign Ministry Spokesman Hassan Qashqavi on Tuesday strongly condemned "massacre of civilians" in Afghanistan by NATO forces, the local *Fars* news agency reported.

"Targeting civilians and massacre of defenceless people of Afghanistan is an inhumane behavior and is completely against moral values and international criteria," Qashqavi was quoted as saying.

"Unfortunately, these self-centered actions against innocents have repeatedly happened. We strongly condemn this approach," he said.

NATO's deadly air strike against suspected Taleban insurgents in Kunduz Province north of Afghanistan early Friday, according to local officials, left over 100 people dead and injured.

The US and NATO commander in Afghanistan General Stanley McChrystal on the assumption of charge in June promised to avoid harming none-combatants.—*Xinhua*

*Afghan girls head for school hands in hands as black smoke billows from the site of a car bomb blast outside the entrance to the military airport in Kabul, Afghanistan, on 8 Sept, 2009.*—INTERNET

# Seven people killed in Iraq violence

BAGHDAD, 9 Sept—A total of seven people were killed and 25 others injured in separate attacks in Baghdad and Iraq's volatile province of Diyala during late Monday and Tuesday morning, police said on Tuesday.

Six people were killed and 20 others wounded in a suicide bomb attack on Monday evening at the entrance of a Shiite mosque in the city of Baquba, the capital of Diyala Province in northeast of Baghdad, provincial police source told *Xinhua* on condition of anonymity.

The bomber disguised in police uniform blew up his explosive vest just outside the mosque after the guards stopped him for his ID card, the source said. Four policemen were among the deaths and six others were among the wounded, he said.

*Xinhua*

# Bomb misses Iraq health ministry official, kills one

BAGHDAD, 9 Sept—Iraqi police and health officials say a Health Ministry official escaped an assassination attempt when a roadside bomb hit his convoy in eastern Baghdad, but one ministry employee died in the blast.

Three people in the four-vehicle convoy and four bystanders were also wounded in the attack on Tuesday that appeared directed at Dr Ali Bustan al-Fartosi, who is in charge of eastern Baghdad's medical facilities.

The officials said the doctor escaped unharmed.

The police official said it was not known why the doctor was targeted.

*Internet*

*A wounded man is rushed to the hospital in Kirkuk, 290 kilometres (180 miles) north of Baghdad, on 9 Sept, 2009.* —INTERNET

# NATO invasion of US and allies kills, injures Iraqi people

BAGHDAD, 9 Sept— There has been daily casualties in Iraq since the US and its allies have invaded the country.

## Casualties of Iraqi people

The total number of casualties as from the day they invaded the country to 9 September reached 698,576 and the total number of serious injured people reached 1,259,141, according to the news on the internet.

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| 1. | Death toll of Iraqi people | 698,576 |
| 2. | The total number of seriously injured people | 1,259,141 |

*Internet*

# Casualties of Afghan people in invasion of NATO troops led by US

KABUL, 9 Sept—The NATO troops led by the US have invaded Afghanistan and they are there for a long time.

A number of Afghan people are killed and injured due to invasion of the NATO troops led by the US.

## Casualties of Afghan people

According to the Internet news, a total of 31,819 Afghan people were killed and 37,470 injured seriously as from the day when the NATO troops led by the US invaded Afghanistan to 9 September.

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*An Afghan youth, injured during an airstrike carried out by NATO forces, lies in a hospital in the northern city of Kunduz. Britain, France and Germany have unveiled proposals for an international conference on Afghanistan later this year in order to press Afghans to take more responsibility for their own country.*—INTERNET

*A bridge is partially submerged in flood in Istanbul, Turkey, on 8 Sept, 2009.Flash floods triggered by torrential rains killed seven people in northwestern Turkey on Tuesday and three others were still missing.*—XINHUA

# Medvedev, Obama to hear report on START talks on 23 Sept

MOSCOW, 9 Sept—President Dmitry Medvedev and US President Barack Obama will meet soon to receive a report on their countries' negotiations for a new nuclear arms reduction treaty, officials said on Tuesday.

"At a meeting that will take place in New York on 23 Sept, (Dmitry) Medvedev and (Barack) Obama will hear a report on the progress of the talks," the *RIA Novosti* news agency quoted Foreign Minister Sergei Lavrov as saying.

Lavrov said there will be four or five rounds of consultations before the current Strategic Arms Reduction Treaty (START 1) expires in December.

The two countries concluded a fifth round of talks on 2 Sept in Geneva, and will open another round there on 21 Sept.

Medvedev and Obama, who will meet on the sidelines of the UN General Assembly, agreed in July in Moscow on the outlines of a deal to replace the START I treaty.

The current agreement places alimit of 6,000 strategic or long-range nuclear warheads on both countries and allows the inspection of weapons.

*Xinhua*

## China, First Solar, sign agreement

TEMPE, 9 Sept—A US solar power company and Chinese officials signed agreements to build a 2-gigawatt solar power plant in Ordos City, China.

First Solar Inc and Chinese officials signed a memorandum of understanding that outlines the project in the company offices in Tempe, Ariz, the *Phoenix Business* Journal reported on Tuesday.

Plans call for a First Solar to design and construct the 2-gigawatt facility, starting with a 30-megawatt demonstration project. First Solar will also be contracted to supply the solar panels for the project.

Construction is scheduled to begin in June 2010 with additional capacity added in 2014 and 2019, the newspaper said.—*Internet*

*An offshore oil rig located 120 kilometres (75 miles) off the coast of Brazil. Newly-discovered oil fields out at sea have the potential to turn the country into one of the world's top 10 oil producers. President Nicolas Sarkozy is visiting Brazilia as his Brazilian counterpart Luiz Inacio Lula da Silva weighs a four-billion-dollar fighter jet tender favoring France.*—INTERNET

## Tornado, mudslides kill 15 in Argentina, Brazil

BUENOS AIRES, 9 Sept—A violent storm that spawned a tornado and mudslides killed at least 15 people across northern Argentina and southern Brazil, authorities said on Tuesday. Dozens were injured in the winds and hail as their homes were destroyed.

At least 10 died in Argentina, said Ricardo Veselka, civil defence director for the town of San Pedro, where the twister hit.

Four people were killed in the Brazilian city of Guaraciaba, and one person died in a Sao Paulo slum after a mudslide swept into ramshackle homes, civil defence officials said in a statement on their Web site. Civil defence earlier reported two victims there, but later lowered the death toll without explanation.

Rescue workers in Sao Paulo searched the rubble on Tuesday evening for three people still missing and were also trying to find two children believed buried after part of a school collapsed, according to civil defence officials.

The worst damage was in the small Argentine towns of Santa Rosa and El Progreso, where officials said houses and even a city health centre were blown away early on Tuesday. Trees fell on cars, blown down by winds of more than 60 mph (100 kph).

*Internet*

## Military reports false alarm at UK air base

LONDON, 9 Sept—A busy British air base was briefly subject to a bomb scare on Tuesday, but the Ministry of Defence said it turned out to be a false alarm.

The military had reported earlier that it was investigating a suspected improvised explosive device at Royal Air Force Lyneham, about 90 miles (145 kilometres) west of London. Later the ministry said the incident was a false alarm.

Lyneham is one of Britain's largest and busiest Royal Air Force hubs, and is home to Hercules transport aircraft widely used in Afghanistan.

*Internet*

## Egyptian guards kill migrants crossing to Israel

EL-ARISH, 9 Sept—Egyptian border guards shot dead four sub-Saharan migrants as they tried to illegally enter Israel, a security official said.

The men were caught by border guards as they tried to slip past a barbed wire fence marking the border with Israel south of the town of Rafah, he said.

"They tried to flee and were shot," the official said, adding that two other migrants, both Ethiopians, were wounded, one of them seriously.

Another migrant in the same group was arrested, said the official, who requested anonymity because he was not authorised to speak to media.

*Internet*

## Mexico City limits love affair with plastic bag

MEXICO CITY, 9 Sept—Teenagers use them to sneak beer into concerts. Morning commuters sip juice from them.

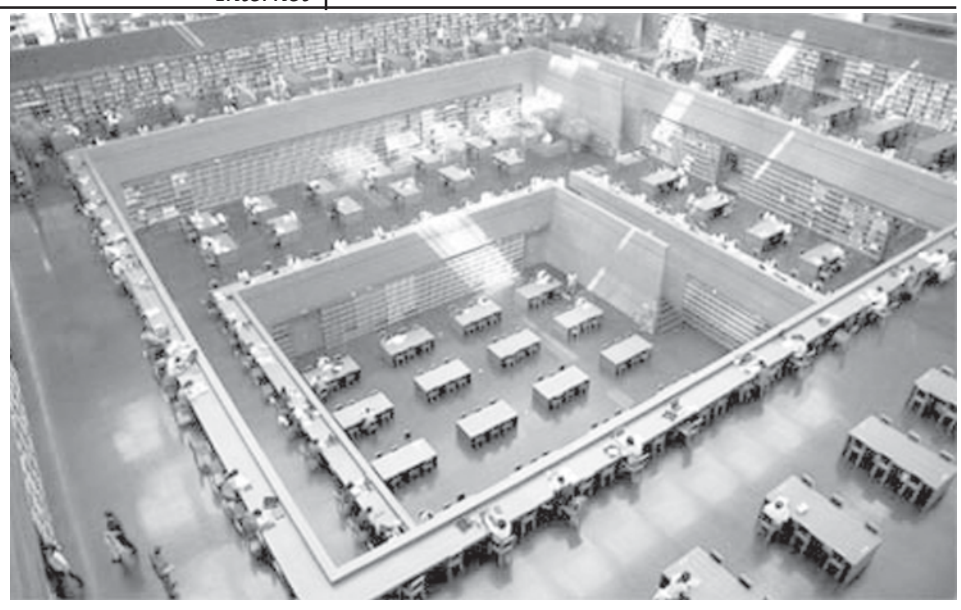
Vendors save on containers by slopping everything from salads to bulk shampoo into them.

This smog-choked metropolis of 20 million has a red hot love affair with the plastic bag, and it's about to take on a shade of green.

The government is banning stores from packing up goods in free, non-biodegradable bags as its latest environmental endeavor after adding bike lanes, low-emissions buses and an ambitious recycling programme.

Major retailers already are responding, though the law passed in March and signed in August gives them a year to comply.

Wal-Mart is trying to recycle plastics and sell cloth totes at checkout counters. Supermarket chains Soriana and Comercial Mexicana have switched to oxo-biodegradable plastic bags, which they say take less than two years to break down. —*Internet*



*National Library of China (NLC), celebrating its 100th birthday today, is on a fast-track progress toward modernization with a series of ambitious projects.*—XINHUA

# Investing in high education helps economic recovery, says OECD

PARIS, 9 Sept—The Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD) said on Tuesday in a report that investing in high education will contribute to economic recovery, suggesting governments to consider this in planning education policies.

"As we emerge from the global economic crisis, demand for university education will be higher than ever," the OECD Secretary-General Angel Gurria said.

"To the extent that institutions are able to respond, investments in human capital will contribute to recovery."

In the annual Education at a Glance report, the Paris-based organization said growing advantages for the better educated and likely continuing high unemployment will bring more and more young people to stay on in education.

According to the report, in the United States, a male graduate can expect to earn more than 367,000 US dollars extra in his lifetime, nearly doubled the other OECD countries.

A female US student with a university degree can earn more than 229,000 US dollars, despite of the disparity in most countries between male and female.

*Xinhua*

***Foreign teachers learn making Chinese kites at Weifang Painting and Calligraphy Institute in Weifang, the well-known city of kite, east China's Shandong Province, on 8 Sept, 2009.—XINHUA***

## Airbus leads Boeing on new aircraft orders

PARIS, 9 Sept—European aircraft manufacturer Airbus said on Wednesday that it has won 125 net orders up to August this year, stretching a lead over its US rival Boeing.

Airbus has received 147 orders for new aircraft by August with only 22 being cancelled. It has delivered 320 planes, including five *A380* jets and 262 *A320* jets, in the past eight months, according the Airbus statistics.

For Boeing, it has taken orders for 161 planes, but with 91 cancellations including 73 *787 Dreamliners* currently under development, and the net order intake is 70 jets. And it has delivered 307 jets.—*Xinhua*

## Iran says no need to further cut OPEC output

TEHERAN, 9 Sept—Iran's new Oil Minister Masoud Mir-Kazemi on Tuesday said there is no need to further cut OPEC output to boost the oil market, local satellite Press TV reported.

The international oil market was "getting better" and no further cut in the OPEC output is required, Mirkazemi was quoted as saying.

Saudi Oil Minister Ali al-Naimi has said the current state of oil market is "stable and in good condition," while Kuwaiti Oil Minister Sheikh Ahmad Al-Abdullah Al-Sabah said on Monday that OPEC does not need to reduce output as the current oil prices are satisfactory.

Iran's new oil minister arrived in Vienna on Tuesday to attend OPEC Ministerial Monitoring Committee on Wednesday to discuss future oil production quotas, the report said.

OPEC's weekly average oil prices dropped last week to 67.56 US dollars per barrel, down 3.86 dollars compared to the previous week, the Vienna-based cartel said on Monday.—*Xinhua*

## Brazil's grain production to fall 8.6% in 2009

RIO DE JANEIRO, 9 Sept—Brazil's grain production will total 133.5 million tons in 2009, down 8.6 percent from the 146 million produced last year, the Brazilian Institute of Geography and Statistics (IBGE) predicted on Tuesday.

The IBGE's forecast in August was 134.4 million tons. According to the institute, the projected fall was mostly due to a reduction in corn crops in Minas Gerais state and Goias state, and to a reduction in some winter crops.—*Xinhua*

***John Tsang Chun-wah (R), Financial Secretary of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region (HKSAR), looks at a model of Boeing jet as he visits the Asian Aerospace '09 in Hong Kong, China, on 8 Sept, 2009. —XINHUA***

## All items from Xinhua News Agency

## US supercomputer maker gets $40 contract from South Korea

SAN FRANCISCO, 9 Sept—The Seattle-based US supercomputer maker Cray announced on Tuesday that it has signed a contract valued at more than 40 million US dollars with South Korea's Korea Meteorological Administration (KMA) with a next-generation supercomputer.

According to the company's press release, the KMA will use Cray's supercomputing technologies to provide more accurate regional and global numerical model forecasts.

The Cray system will feature a peak performance in excess of 600 teraflops (trillions of calculations per second) and a multi-tiered, multi-peta byte storage, archival and back-up system, it said.

*Xinhua*

## US company faces fines for illegally exporting used CRTs to Hong Kong

LOS ANGELES, 9 Sept—A US trading company faces fines of up to 37,500 dollars a day if it could not submit a disposal plan for nearly 16 tons of used cathode ray tubes returned from Hong Kong, a federal official said on Tuesday.

The Los Angeles-based ZKW Trading allegedly shipped the items illegally to Hong Kong, where authorities refused to accept them and then sent them back to the United States, according to Jeff Scott of the US Environmental Protection Agency.

"The EPA is ordering ZKW Trading to submit a plan detailing how it will ensure that thousands of pounds of CRTs are managed in an environmentally sound manner," Scott said.

He said that the company was accused of violating the US Resource Conservation and Recovery Act, which requires exporters shipping CRTs to another country for recycling to notify the EPA, and to receive written consent from the receiving country before shipments are made.—*Xinhua*

***Policemen direct sniffer dogs during a searching mission at the venue of the Annual Meeting of the New Champions 2009, or Summer Davos, in Dalian, northeast China's Liaoning Province, on 8 Sept, 2009.***
**XINHUA**

*A Los Angeles fireman looks under a fire truck stuck in a sinkhole in the Valley Village neighbourhood of Los Angeles on 8 Sept, 2009. Four firefighters escaped injury early Tuesday after their fire engine sunk into a large hole caused by a burst water main in the San Fernando Valley, authorities said.*—INTERNET

# US firm wins huge solar power project in China

WASHINGTON, 9 Sept—US energy giant First Solar won a deal with China to build the world's largest solar power plant in the Mongolian desert which officials say could mitigate climate change concerns.

First Solar will construct the two-gigawatt plant in Ordos City, Inner Mongolia, under a memorandum of understanding (MOU) inked on Tuesday with Chinese officials at the company's headquarters in Tempe, Arizona.

The solar facility is to be built in four phases over a decade and supply power to three million Chinese homes, the company said in a statement.

"We're proud to be announcing this precedent-setting project today," First Solar chief executive Mike Ahearn said in the statement.

The United States and China, he said, could work together to reduce the cost of solar electricity to "grid parity" — where it is competitive with traditional energy sources — and "create the blueprint for accelerated mass-scale deployment of solar power worldwide to mitigate climate change."—*Internet*

# Oil hovers near $71 amid weakening US dollar

SINGAPORE, 9 Sept—Oil prices hovered near $71 a barrel on Wednesday in Asia after a weakening US dollar sent crude soaring overnight.

Benchmark crude for October delivery was up 2 cents at $71.12 a barrel at midday Singapore time in electronic trading on the New York Mercantile Exchange.

On Tuesday, the contract gained $3.08 to settle at $71.10 as the dollar fell to a low for the year against the euro and gold prices surpassed $1,000 an ounce for the first time since February.

Some investors buy oil, gold and other commodities as a hedge against a weakening dollar and inflation.

The euro was steady at $1.4488 in Asian trading while the dollar edged up to 92.32 yen.

*Internet*

# Turkey to launch 1st domestic earth observation satellite

ANKARA, 9 Sept—Turkey plans to launch its first domestically-built earth observation satellite next year, the semi-official *Anatolia* news agency reported on Tuesday.

The satellite, which is called Rasat with a high-resolution optical imaging system and new modules developed by Turkish engineers, will be the first earth observation satellite to be designed and manufactured in Turkey, said the report.

Images from Rasat are expected to be used for such purposes as mapping, disaster monitoring and urban planning, according to the report. The satellite will be launched from an airlift base in southeast Russia, the report said. Officials of the Space Technologies Research Institute of Turkey's Scientific and Technological Research Council and Russia's International Space Company Kosmotras inked a deal last month for the launch of the Turkish satellite, it said. —*Xinhua*

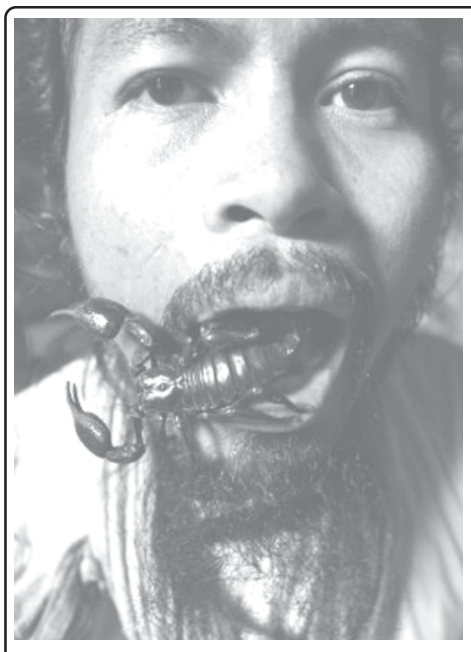
# British doctors call for ban on all alcohol ads

LONDON, 9 Sept—British doctors called for a ban on alcohol advertisements on Tuesday, saying the move was necessary to challenge Britain's dangerous drinking culture.

The British Medical Association argued in a report that a rapid increase in alcohol consumption among young Britons in recent years was being underpinned by "clever alcohol advertising" and that a prohibition on alcohol-related publicity was needed to help turn the situation around.

"Our society is awash with pro-alcohol messaging and marketing," Dr Vivienne Nathanson, the association's head of science and ethics, said in a statement. "We need to look beyond young people and at society as a whole."

*Internet*



***Suang Puangsri, 38, holds a scorpion in his mouth at his home in Uttaradit province, 600 km (373 miles) north of Bangkok. Puangsri has adapted his house to live with his unusual pets, about 4,600 scorpions, as part of his atonement after serving the creepy crawlies on the menu for the past decade. Scorpions and other insects like locusts and grasshoppers are a popular snack in Thailand.***

***Tourists cycle as they drink beer and sing karaoke on a beer bike in Amsterdam. The beer bike is a mobile, pedal-powered bar.***

## Holding children on slides risky

Holding a child in your lap while going down a playground slide could increase the risk the child will suffer a broken leg, doctors in Mineola, NY, warn.

"Many parents think it is actually safer to hold their toddler while going down a playground slide, but this study may prove otherwise," Dr John Gaffney, an orthopedic surgeon, said of Winthrop University Hospital's findings.

During 11 months of study, doctors at Winthrop found 13.8 percent of tibia fractures in children occurred while sliding down a slide on an adult's lap. The age range of children who suffered tibia fractures on a slide varied from 14 months to 32 months, Gaffney said. The number of children involved in the study wasn't provided.

The injuries typically happen when a child's leg become twisted, creating a torque in the tibia, Gaffney said in a release from the American Academy of Orthopedic Surgeons.

## Plants increase student satisfaction

Plants in classrooms affect how students rate their teacher, US horticulturalists have found.

Members of the American Society for Horticultural Sciences say students in a classroom with plants were more satisfied with "learning," "instructor enthusiasm" and "instructor organization" than students in the control classroom. However, student performance did not seem to be affected.

The study, published in HortScience, included 385 students divided into three sets of two classes taking the same coursework taught by the same professor during one semester. The experimental groups' classroom had an assortment of tropical plants. The control group of students' classroom had no plants.

## NEWS ALBUM

***This 5 June, 2005, file photo provided by the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration shows an adult male ribbon seal resting on pack ice in Russia's Gulf of Ozernoy on. The Center for Biological Diversity and Greenpeace, sued the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration in federal court in San Francisco because the federal government is refusing to list ribbon seals as endangered because of threats from global warming.***

## Drunk chess player carried from tournament

A champion French chess player allegedly showed up drunk and passed out on his board at a grandmaster tournament in Kolkata, India, officials said.

Vladislav Tkachiev had to be carried out of the Kolkata Open Grandmaster Tournament after he passed out during a game against Tamil Nadu's Praveen Kumar, who was awarded the game point, the Indian Express reports.

The match lasted more than an hour, with Tkachiev, 35, repeatedly nodding off over his board while contemplating a move, said chess officials in Kolkata, formerly known as Calcutta.Tournament organizers in Gorky Sadan vowed to discipline Tkachiev, a native of Russia.

"What happened is unfortunate. It's in bad taste. Once the event is over, we will hold a meeting and decide how to proceed against this player," said Soumen Majumder, an official of the Alekhine Chess Club.

# Eye specialists' team gives free medical treatment in NyaungU

YANGON, 9 Sept—With the supervision of the Minister for of Industry-1 U Aung Thaung, the Ministry of Industry-1, the Ministry of Health and social orgnizations from NyaungU township of Mandalay Division collectively provided free eye treatment to local patients with eye complaints at NyaungU District People's Hospital from 5 September to 8 September.

The medical team led by Prof Dr U Tin Win, comprised Dr U Nyunt Aung and Dr Nila Thein and eye specialists Dr Nu Nu Yin, Dr Sandar Myint, Dr Nan Ei Shwe Sin, Dr Yi Lin, Dr Aung Moe Tun, Dr Aung Nay Oo, Dr Hnin Yu Chit Hsaing, Dr Myo Aung Kyaw, Dr Ko Ko Lin, Dr May Ko Ko Thet, Dr Shwe Wah Aye, Dr Ohnmar Zin, Dr Malar Kyaing, Dr Zay Zi Kyaw, Dr Myo Min Win, Dr Ei Kay Thwe Han, Dr Zin May Tun, Dr Theingi Win, Dr Aung Ko Ko Htet and Dr Hsaung Moh Moh Win, 12 nurses and expert U Than Htaik of ALCON company.

The medical team together with Head of NyaungU District Health Department Dr Tin Tin Moe, doctors of district hospital, nurses and health staff, officials of the Ministry of Industry-1 and members of social organizations carried out free medical treatment to eye patients in and around NyaungU township starting from 5 September.

*Specialists provide free treatment to patients with eye complaints at NyaungU District People's Hospital with supervision of Ministry of Industry-1, Ministry of Health and social organizations from NyaungU Township of Mandalay Division.*—MNA

*Eye specialist Dr Nilar Thein and members explain dos and don'ts.*—MNA

Prof Dr U Tin Win explained the purpose of providing medical treatment at the ceremony to mark the successful completion of providing free medical care to the patients with eye complaints and honour the eye specialists and wellwishers at a ceremony held in the compound of NyaungU District People's Hospital.

Next, Managing Director of Myanma General and Maintenance Industries U Maung Maung Toe, a representative of social organizations and an eye patient spoke words of thanks.

Afterwards, Chairman of NyaungU District Peace and Development Council U Nyan Lin and Managing Director U Maung Maung Toe presented certificates of honour to wellwishers and eye specialists.

The medical team gave treatment to 4196 patients with eye complaints from 74 wards and village tracts, did 585 operations for cataract patients and performed 15 minor operations on totaling 600 patients.

The free medical treatment programme was funded by U Aung Myat (Managing Director of Mother Trading Co Ltd), U Win Aung (Ayeyar Hotel) and U Kyaw Moe Naing (Myanmar Moe Naing Company).—*MNA*

*Prof Dr U Tin Win explains the purpose of providing medical treatment at the ceremony to mark successful completion of providing free medical care to patients with eye complaints and honour eye specialists.*—MNA

## Mettā is Dāna, Sīla, Bhāvanā and Paññā combined

More than a combination of generosity (dāna) and morality (sīla), mettā in itself is a form of meditation (Bhāvanā).

Meditation results in insight (paññā).

Therefore metta is generosity, morality, meditation and insight combined.

## EP No. 1 Minister meets Vice-President of SDIC

NAY PYI TAW, 9 Sept—Minister for Electric Power No. 1 Col Zaw Min met Vice-President Mr Shi Hongxing of State Development & Investment Cooperation (SDIC) and party at the ministry here yesterday evening.

Also present at the call were Deputy Minister U Myo Myint, departmental heads and officials. The guests were accompanied by Director Mr Li Bing of SDIC and officials.—*MNA*

# Commander awards winners in shooting contest

NAY PYI TAW, 9 Sept—The concluding ceremony of the Central Command Commander's Shield Shooting Contest was held at the shooting range in PyinOolwin on 3 September.

Chairman of Mandalay Division Peace and Development Council Commander of Central Command Maj-Gen Tin Ngwe attended the ceremony and presented prizes to the winners.

*MNA*

# Industry-2 Minister visits Thagara Industrial Region

NAY PYI TAW, 9 Sept—Minister for Industry-2 Vice-Admiral Soe Thein on 8 September inspected hydroelectric turbine and generator factory project in Thagara Industrial Region. The minister urged the staff of the factory to try to be familiar with machines installed and to install remaining machines as soon as possible.

The minister also inspected machines installed at multi-purpose diesel engine factory project, construction site of Thagara Industrial Region hospital and visited Industrial Training Centre (Tharaga).

*MNA*

# Energy Minister inspects CNG filling station

NAY PYI TAW, 9 Sept—Minister for Energy Brig-Gen Lun Thi inspected CNG filling station No. 032 of Myanma Oil and Gas Enterprise in Shwepyitha Township here on 5 September. The minister then gave instructions on safety measures and cordially greeted drivers.

The minister inspected the chosen site for construction of offshore natural gas distribution station at Ywama gas station and gave instructions.

On 6 September, the minister visited fuel station No. (0171) of Myanma Petroleum Product Enterprise in Pyapon of Ayeyawady Division and called for good conduct, fire safety, and urged the staff to give good impression in dealing with customers.

*MNA*

# Member of State Peace and …

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The ceremony was also attended by Chairman of Yangon City Development Committee Mayor Brig-Gen Aung Thein Lin and wife Dr. Daw Khin Hsan Nwe, Director-General of the Protocol Department under the Ministry of Foreign Affairs U Kyaw Kyaw and wife, Director-General of the Training, Research and Foreign Languages Department U Paw Lwin Sein and wife,ambassadors,charges d' affaires ai and military attaches from embassies in Yangon and their wives and officials from the embassy of the DPRK.

Lt-Gen Tin Aye and wife Daw Kyi Kyi Ohn and Ambassador of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea Mr. Kim Sok Chol and wife cut a cake and posed for a documentary photo.

Afterwards, Lt-Gen Tin Aye and wife cordially greeted those present at the ceremony.

*MNA*

***Member of SPDC Lt-Gen Tin Aye cordially greets guests who attend ceremony to mark 61st Anniversary founding Day and National Day of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea held at Chatrium Hotel in Yangon.*—MNA**

# CPT Minister, L&F Minister go on inspection tour of Kachin State

***Minister for Communications, Posts and Telegraphs Brig-Gen Thein Zaw and Minister for Livestock and Fisheries Brig-Gen Maung Maung Thein inspect construction of Myitkyina-Tanai road section.*—CPT**

NAY PYI TAW, 9 Sept—Minister for Communications, Posts and Telegraphs Brig-Gen Thein Zaw and Minister for Livestock and Fisheries Brig-Gen Maung Maung Thein on 6 September went on inspection tour of Tanai of Kachin State.

The ministers inspected conditions of Myitkyina-Tanai road being built by Yuzana Lido Highway Company and Naungmyi bridge. The ministers also inspected cassava plantations, sugarcane plantations and land reclamation with the use of machinery at Yuzana Integrated Farming Project. Yuzana Company has reclaimed a total of 44,200 acres of vacant land so far and is carrying on with further land reclamation.

Next, the ministers met responsible persons, community elders and locals at Dunban village.

On 5 September, the ministers met officials, townselders, entrepreneurs and local people and attended to the needs.—*MNA*

# Minister views training of selected athletes

YANGON, 9 Sept—Chairman of Myanmar Olympic Committee Minister for Sports Brig-Gen Thura Aye Myint viewed the training of selected Judo athletes who will take part in the XXV SEA Games at the National Swimming Pool, here, yesterday afternoon. Next, the minister presented the uniforms worth U$ 4540 to the athletes.

After that, the minister looked into the training of Table Tennis selected players from the Myanmar Table Tennis Federation, selected swimmers from the Myanmar Swimming Federation and athletes from Myanmar Track and Field Federation.

*MNA*

***Minister for Sports Brig-Gen Thura Aye Myint presents uniforms to athletes who will take part in XXV SEA Games.*—SPED**

# Foreign diplomats make tour around Laukkai…

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He said that the region had returned to normal, so the inhabitants who had fled to China were being scrutinized and accepted; that the government would defend Kokang nationals from dangers in cooperation with the Leading Committee for Progress of Kokang Region; and that necessary assistance would be rendered to Kokang nationals in order that they would be able to resume their businesses.

The team members together with the deputy minister and officials proceeded to the arsenal of Kokang group near China-Myanmar border in Yanlonkyaing, Laukkai.

They observed the documentary photos, seized weaponry and ammunition and accessories, and the arm workshops. Officials concerned replied to the queries raised by the guests.

They visited Kokang Gate No (2) Lock-up, where some Myanmar Police Force members were held hostage and killed brutally, and observed the documentary photos on the dead bodies and the lock-ups.

Next, they visited the building used to produce narcotic drugs at Tashinkyaing Village in Laukkai, and viewed seized precursor chemicals, ammunition and stimulant tablets.

At Kokang group headquarters (the house of U Phon Kya Phu), they viewed exposed arms and ammunition, poppy seeds and equipment used in producing narcotic drugs. The officials conducted them round the headquarters.

They left Laukkai by car together with Director-General U Kyaw Kyaw and arrived at Lashio in the evening.

*MNA*

***Diplomats, military attaches and representatives of foreign embassies visit the building used to produce narcotic drugs, seized precursor chemicals, ammunition and stimulant tablets at Tashinkyaing Village in Laukkai.*—MNA**

***Diplomats, military attaches and representatives of foreign embassies view poppy seeds and equipment used in producing narcotic drugs at Kokang group headquarters (the house of U Phon Kya Phu).*—MNA**

***Diplomats, military attaches and representatives of foreign embassies view seized weaponry and ammunition and accessories put on display at the arms workshops of U Phon Kya Shin near China-Myanmar border in Laukkai.***

**MNA**

## Thirty-first H1N1 patient discharged from hospital

## Remaining three on the mend

NAY PYI TAW, 9 Sept—Thirty out of thirty-four A (H1N1) patients were discharged from the hospital as they had fully recovered from their illness. One out of remaining four has been at Webagi Specialist Hospital, one at Yangon Children's Hospital, one at Insein General Hospital and one at North Okkalapa Hospital.

A female thirty-first H1N1 patient, aged 33, had fully recovered from her illness and therefore she was discharged from the hospital. Home surveillance measures against family members of the patient have been halted.

Now, there remains three patients—one at Yangon Children's Hospital, one at North Okkalapa Hospital and one at Insein General Hospital—and they are being provided medical treatment and they all are on the mend.

The National Health Laboratory gave lab tests to 233 flu-suspected patients and 34 out of whom were infected with the virus.—*MNA*

## Commander attends collective weeding, ploughing in Thayawady Tsp

NAY PYI TAW, 9 Sept— Chairman of Bago Division Peace and Development Council Commander of Southern Command Maj-Gen Hla Min viewed the collective weeding, ploughing and fertilizers broadcasting at the farmland of farmer U Than Soe in Thintawyo Village of Thayawady Township on 30 August.—*MNA*

## A & I Minister calls for higher output of agricultural produce

NAY PYI TAW, 9 Sept—Minister for Agriculture and Irrigation Maj-Gen Htay Oo on 6 September visited No. 20 Basic Education Primary School on 3 rd Uyin Street in Kin Ward of Hinthada Township and gave instructions in meeting with teachers.

Afterwards, the minister visited No.12 Basic Education Primary School and met local people of Latthama, Uyin (South), Uyin (North), Nyaungbin, Tarngarse (South), Tarngarse (North) and Kanaungsu wards.

The minister gave instructions on boosting of output of agricultural produce in meeting with farmers in Ywathittaung village.

*MNA*

## Commander, Minister supervise development tasks in An Township

NAY PYI TAW, 9 Sept—Chairman of Rakhine State Peace and Development Council Commander of Western Command Maj-Gen Thaung Aye and Minister for Transport Maj-Gen Thein Swe met locals from Myanma Boke Chaung and Kokantan villages of Ponnawa village-tract in An Township on 4 September.

The commander and the minister provided the locals with clothing, exercise books, stationery and presented periodicals and publications to libraries of the villages. They visited Basic Education Schools in Kokantan and Sinkhontaing villages and presented exercise books and stationery to students.

The commander and the minister met with locals who are preparing to raise goats at Patkway village and provided exercise books and stationery ro BEPS of the village.

*MNA*

***Minister for Transport Maj-Gen Thein Swe speaking at the meeting with local people in Kokantan Village of An Township.*—TRANSPORT**

## PyinOoLwin Township PDC Chairman's Cup football tournament concludes

YANGON, 9 Sept—The final match of PyinOoLwin Township Peace and Development Council Chairman's Cup football tournament took place at the PyinOoLwin District Sports Ground on 2 September.

The chairman of PyinOoLwin Township PDC and members, members of social organizations and football fans watched the final match between Ward-3 and Ward-5 teams which ended 3-1.

Next, officials presented prizes to footballers and the PyinOoLwin Township PDC Chairman's Cup to Ward-3 team.

*NLM*

***Chairman of PyinOoLwin Township Peace and Development Council U Aye Lwin presents trophy to Ward 3 football team.***

**NLM**

## H&T Minister undertakes regional development tasks in Pyapon

NAY PYI TAW, 9 Sept—Member of National Disaster Preparedness Central Committee Minister for Hotels and Tourism Maj-Gen Soe Naing, on 5 September, met with townselders, teachers, health staff and members of social organizations from Hmawby village and Htainpin village at Hmawby village in Pyapon Township. After that, the minister presented blankets, clothes, foodstuff and traditional medicines.

Afterwards, the minister met with townselders, local residents and members of social organizations from Chaungdwin, Kechaung and Kyarsu villages at Chaungtwin village and presented blankets, clothes and traditional medicines.

The minister inspected progress in construction of Apyaung Bridge linked to Pyapon and Apyaung village and of new school building of village primary school.

*MNA*

## Refresher courses opened

YANGON, 9 Sept—The opening of Refresher Course for Financial Supervisory (Grade III) and Store Keeping Course (Grade IV) took place at central training school (Thuwunna) yesterday morning.

Deputy Minister for Construction Brig-Gen Myint Thein delivered a speech at the opening ceremony of the 5-week course, which is being attended by 50 trainees.

*MNA*

## Peace and stability prevails in Kokang region of Shan State (North)

### Kokang region sees home-coming of locals

NAY PYI TAW, 9 Sept—Kokang region of Shan State (North) has restored peace and stability since 29 August.

The number of local people who returned to Kokang has reached 17,114 according to the data at 6 pm today.

Local people who had left Kokang region have returned to the region through Yanlonkyaing and Chinshwehaw border check-points as from 29 August as the stability has prevailed.

The administrative machinery in the region has returned to normal.—*MNA*

## Laukkai Township bustles with activities

LAUKKAI, 9 Sept—Laukkai Township of Shan State (North) has restored peace and stability and shops, stores, restaurants and meat and fish shops bustled yesterday.

Moreover, Win Thuza shops of the Ministry of Industry-1 sold rice to local people. The students from Laukkai No 2 Basic Education High School attended classes regularly with peace of mind. For the rest and recreation of the local people from Kongyan township and Tatmadaw members of the local battalions, Tatmadaw mobile public relation unit performed music and dance.—*MNA*

## An Township gaining development momentum

NAY PYI TAW, 9 Sept—Chairman of Rakhine State Peace and Development Council Commander of Western Command Maj-Gen Thaung Aye, on 30 August, met local people at Kyatyaysan village and Kanmyintkan village of An Township, and inspected repairing of roads in the township.

Afterwards, the commander also met local people at Hsinkhontaing village and Patkway village, and presented foodstuff and sports gear to them. The commander inspected teak plantation near Patkway village and Pepadon checkpoint.

After that, the commander attended the ceremony to put fingerlings into Hinywat dam. And the commander presented fingerlings to members of social organizations and put fingerlings into the dam. *MNA*

## Commander, Vice-Mayor inspect sanitation tasks

YANGON, 9 Sept—Chairman of Yangon Division Peace and Development Council Commander of Yangon Command Maj-Gen Win Myint and Vice-Chairman of Yangon City Development Committee Vice-Mayor Col Maung Pa inspected sanitation tasks in the departmental and private buildings in the townships, here, this morning.

Next, the commander fulfilled the requirements of the work and left necessary instructions.—*MNA*

## Inter-state/division women's (open) football tournament goes on

NAY PYI TAW, 9 Sept—The second round match of 14th inter-state/division women's (open) football tournament continued today.

Mon State won over Shan State (North) 5-nil in Mawlamyine zone and Mandalay Division, over Bago Division 7-nil in Mudon zone.—*MNA*

# Myanma Farm Machinery Factory

***Byline: Myint Maung Soe; Photos: Myo Min Thein (Mayangon)***

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In order to boost production of rice year by year, the government is using high-yield quality paddy strains and reclaiming more and more vacant and virgin lands. The major requirement of expediting the agricultural work is tractor.

With the aim of attending to that need, the government built a farm machinery factory at Ingone Village in Kyaukse Township.

On our recent tour around Mandalay Division to gather regional news for some bylines, we visited the farm machinery factory.

Deputy Manager U Zaw Khin said, "The Agricultural Mechanization Department of the Ministry of Agriculture and Irrigation established this factory in December 2003 to manufacture power-tillers to help transform the nation into mechanized farming. Now, our factory produces 3000 units a year and distributes the products to farmers at reasonable prices."

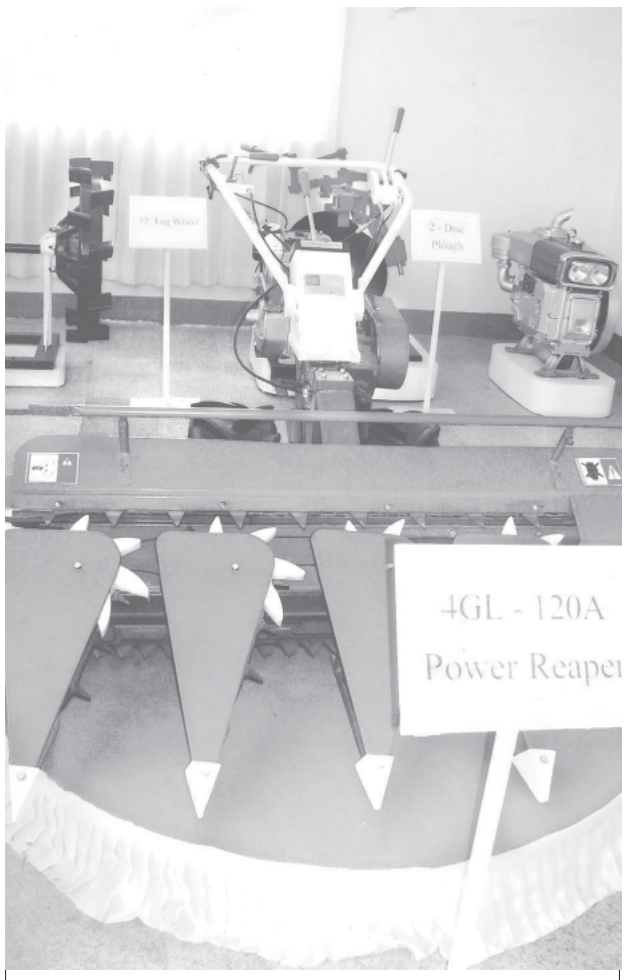
He added, "Apart from power-tillers, our factory has produced 400 combine-harvesters in 2009-2010 fiscal year."

Farm Machinery Factory in Ingone Village, five miles south of Kyaukse Township, manufactures Leya-16 and Leya-22 brands power-tillers and distributes the products in cash and by installment.

If a farmer wants to buy a Leya-16 brand power-tiller in cash, he has to pay 1.5 million kyats. And if he wants to get it by installment, he has to pay 350,000 kyats in first payment, 300,000 kyats in second payment, 300,000 kyats in third payment and 160,000 kyats in fourth payment, totaling 11.1 million kyats in one and a half years.

A Leya-22 brand power-tiller is priced at 1.55 million kyats in cash. If it is to be bought by installment, first payment is fixed at 430,000 kyats; second payment, at 300,000 kyats; third payment, at 300,000 kyats; fourth payment, at 300,000 kyats; and five payment, at 250,000 kyats, amounting to 1.6 million kyats in two years.

With a Leya-16 power-tiller, a farmer can plough two to three acres of farmland in a day, and the machine consumes two gallons of diesel. And with a Leya-22 brand power-tiller, he can plough three to four acres of land a day. The machine consumes two gallons of diesel if it is equipped with harrows, and only one gallon of diesel, if with a plough.




***A combine-harvester produced at Myanma Farm Machinery Factory.***

A combine-harvester can harvest four acres of crop plantation per two hours,consuming half a gallon of diesel an hour. This year, the factory is producing 20 units of power-tillers as a trial test.

The factory has a workforce of 977, thus generating job opportunities for local residents. It is therefore fair to say that the prudent project creates a large quantity of job opportunities for local people and helps accelerate the process of transforming the nation from conventional into mechanized farming.

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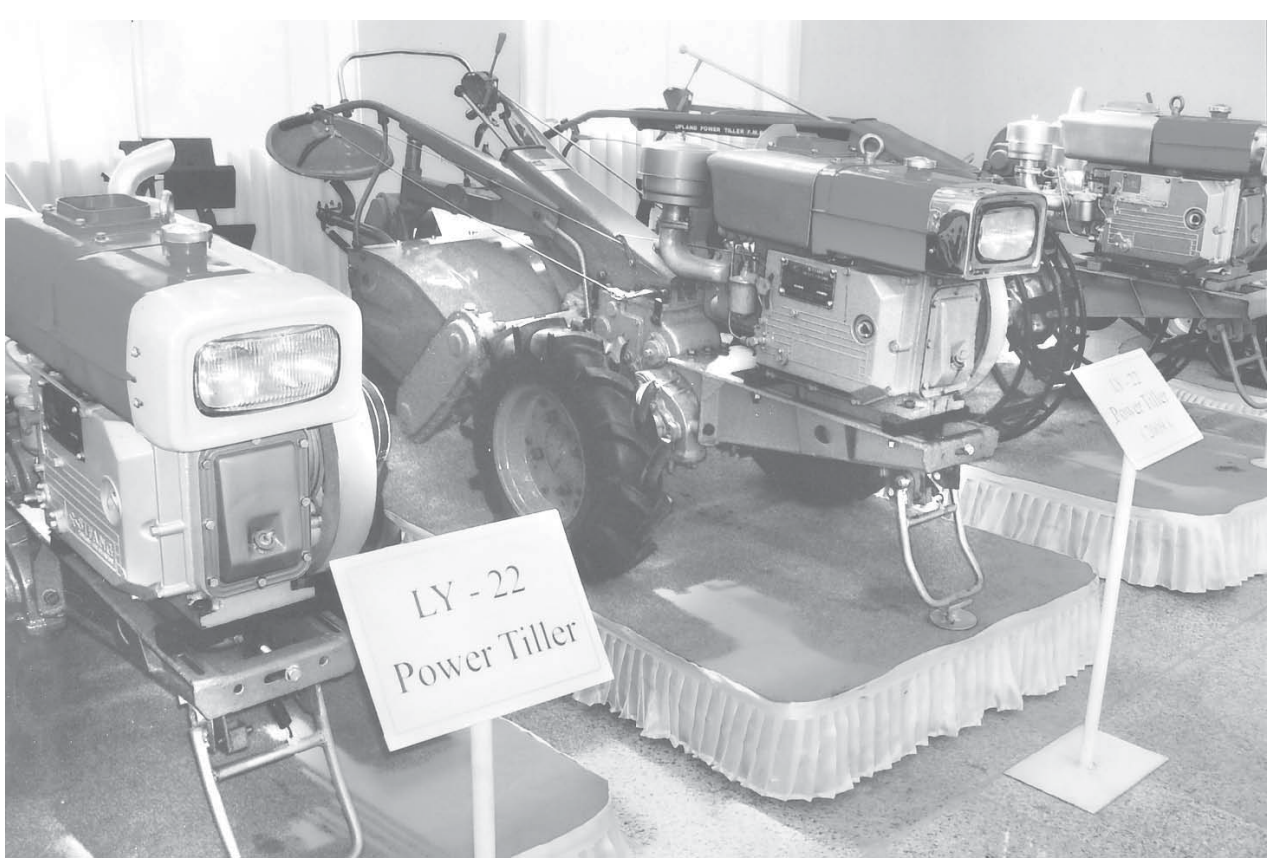


***Leya-22 power-tillers on display at Myanma Farm Machinery Factory.***

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## MV PHUONG MAI STAR VOY NO (1)

Consignees of cargo carried on MV PHUONG MAI STAR VOY NO (1) are here by notified that the vessels will be arriving on 10.9.2009 and cargo will be discharged into the premises of S.P.W.7 where it will lie at the consignee's risk and expenses and subject to the byelaws and conditions of the Port of Yangon.

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

**SHIPPING AGENCY DEPARTMENT**
**MYANMA PORT AUTHORITY**
**AGENT FOR: M/S PHUONG MAI TRANSPORT TRADING SERVICES JOINSTOCK CO., LTD**
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# TENDER INVITATION

Myanma Ceramic Industries, Ministry of Industry (1), is intended to establish a Cement Manufacturing Plant in Kyaukse Township, Mandalay Division, adopting the wet process Cement Manufacturing and capacity of 700 ton per day, using kiln firing system with kiln burnner of Coal and gas dual firing system.

Seal Tenders are invited from Cement Machinery Manufacturing Companies with machinery and Full-Turnkey Basis including technical services, machinery supply, erection, commissioning and supervisory services. The details can be obtained from the following contact office.

Myanma Ceramic Industries:
Building No (41) Nay Pyi Taw
Union of Myanmar
Tel 067-408386, 408296
Fax 067-408064
Tender Closing Date- 31.12.2009

# S Korea business environment stands as world's 19th

SEOUL, 9 Sept—South Korea's business environment ranked 19th in the world, improving four notches on year, mainly due to progress in business opening and cross-the-board trading environment, a report showed on Wednesday.

According to an annual report compiled by the World Bank, South Korea stood at the 19th place out of 183 countries in business environment, up four steps from a year ago.

The latest ranking is the highest for South Korea since 2003 when the World Bank started to publish related data.—*Xinhua*

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# Indonesia province closes schools, airport owing to forest fire

JAKARTA, 9 Sept—The administrator of Indonesia's Central Kalimantan Province has ordered to close schools and airport following thick haze that came out from forest fire in the province, the Jakarta Globe reported on Wednesday.

"This morning, the governor ordered schools to close because of the poor air quality, which is endangering our health," Central Kalimantan Province spokesman Kardinal Tarung said on Tuesday.

The spokesman said the order was particularly aimed around the province's capital city of Palangkaraya, which had been blanketed in thick smog for the past three days. However, he added that almost every district in Central Kalimantan was experiencing severe haze problems.

School opening hours in the Palangkaraya area have been pushed back since mid-August because the haze is at its worst in the morning.

Central Kalimantan's main airport, Tjilik Riwut in Palangkaraya, was also forced to shut down on Tuesday because of low visibility. "Haze has reduced visibility on the runway, rendering flights impossible," said airport chief Jamaluddin Hasibuan.—*Xinhua*

# China's Geely eyes bid for Ford's Volvo cars

SHANGHAI/ HONG KONG, 9 Sept—China's Geely Automotive (0175.HK) said on Wednesday its parent wants to bid for Ford's (F.N) Volvo Car Corp, becoming the latest Chinese automaker to chase a foreign brand in a global industry overhaul.

The move could boost the profile of Geely, a small, home-grown car maker and, more importantly, give it access to Volvo technology it needs to upgrade its cars, analysts said, though some doubted it could manage an international brand.

Geely's privately held parent, Geely Holding Group Co, would make any bid in conjunction with a government-backed investor, CEO Gui Shengyue told *Reuters* by telephone.

"I believe if Volvo is for sale and Ford has a global announcement, then our parent company will participate," Gui said. "It is interested in Volvo's sedan business and not trucks."

Gui added that Geely's parent is waiting for Ford to decide whether to sell the Swedish car maker, but that Hong Kong-listed Geely would not participate in any bid.

Rather than merely taking a stake in Volvo, Geely's parent would seek full ownership, Gui said, adding Ford will make a decision on whether to sell Volvo within a month

*Internet*

***A security guard walks past vehicles in a Geely Automobile Holdings Ltd factory in Shanghai, on 28 Sept, 2006.—INTERNET***

***Guests look at a sandbox during the 13th China International Fair for Investment and Trade (CIFIT) in Xiamen, southeast China's Fujian Province, on 8 Sept, 2009. With the theme of boosting cross-border investment and pushing forward economic recovery, this year's fair has attracted 13,000 overseas businessmen, a record number, the CIFIT organizing committee said.—XINHUA***

# Bronchoscopy hikes lung cancer detection

HEIDELBERG, 9 Sept— German medical scientists say they have determined narrow-band imaging bronchoscopies increase the specificity of bronchoscopic early lung cancer detection.

Bronchoscopy is a technique of visualizing the inside of the trachea using a bronchoscope for diagnostic and therapeutic purposes, Wikipedia said. The bronchoscope inserted into the airway can be either a rigid metal tube with attached lighting devices or a flexible fiber-optic tube with real-time video equipment.

The researchers at the University of Heidelberg in Germany said bronchoscopic technologies utilizing white light, auto-fluorescence or narrow-band imaging have been developed to enhance the ability to diagnoses such lung cancer cells. Narrow-band imaging is the newest of the technologies.

Dr Felix Herth and colleagues conducted a 10-month review of patients in need of airway screening and surveillance. Of 57 patients, researchers found those observed with narrow band imaging and auto-fluorescence imaging experienced significantly superior sensitivities compared to white light imaging alone. Narrow-band imaging also proved to provide high levels of specificity compared to auto-fluorescence imaging.—*Internet*

# Protein found as link to heart evolution

SAN FRANCISCO, 9 Sept— US scientists say they've found a specific protein helped the 3-chambered heart of amphibians evolve into the 4-chambered heart of birds and mammals.

Scientists from the Gladstone Institute of Cardiovascular Disease in San Francisco, Swarthmore College and Michigan State University analyzed tissues from animal embryos. They explained the heart of amphibians has three chambers — one atrium receives deoxygenated blood from the body, while the other atrium receives oxygenated blood from the lungs. Those two streams mix in a single ventricle that pumps incompletely oxygenated blood to the rest of the body.

The researchers noted birds and mammals have two separate ventricles, one pumping deoxygenated blood from the body to the lungs at low pressure, the other pumping highly oxygenated blood from the lungs to the body at high pressure.

The study found the evolution to a four-chambered heart was governed by the distribution of a protein called T-box transcription factor that regulates the expression of specific genes in the embryonic heart.Professor Benoit Bruneau of the Gladstone Institute says the study's findings will help researchers "understand how a protein like (T-box) is involved in forming the heart and how in the case of congenital heart disease its function is impaired."—*Internet*

# Tornado kills ten in Argentina

BUENOS AIRES, 9 Sept— A tornado spawned the north of Argentina early on Tuesday morning, killing at least 10 people and injuring 51 more, 18 of them in grave conditions.

The tornado spawned the localities of Tobuna and San Javier in Misiones province in the north of the country and the locality of San Pedro near the border with Brazil, province health director Jose Guccione said.

"There are 10 deaths and 51 injured people, 18 of them are in very grave conditions and they were taken to a hospital in Eldorado city," Guccione said.

Argentine President Cristina Fernandez announced she will travel on Wednesday to Misiones in order to evaluate the official aid to be given to the affected zone.Misones governor, Maurice Closs, as quoted by local radio, said the tornado was "totally a typical" and that it "produced terrible ravage."—*Xinhua*

***Ruins are remained after a tornado swept Argentina's northern province of Misinoes, on 8 Sept, 2009.— XINHUA***

# It pays to quit smoking before surgery

COLOGNE, 9 Sept— People who can quit smoking before surgery can halve their risk of poor wound healing, researchers in Germany found.

Peter Sawicki of the German Institute for Quality and Efficiency in Health Care analyzed current research showing that nicotine replacement therapy can help people quit smoking and avoid complications after surgery.

Nicotine replacement therapy helps reduce withdrawal symptoms when people stop smoking by giving them nicotine through a patch or chewing gum.

The study, published on informedhealthonline.org, said trials showed 14 percent of the patients who smoked had problems with wound healing if they had nicotine replacement therapy at least four weeks before surgery, compared to 28 percent of the patients who did not have nicotine replacement therapy.

*Internet*

# Thailand's death toll from flu A/H1N1 rises to 142

BANGKOK, 9 Sept— Thailand's Public Health Ministry on Wednesday announced 12 more deaths related to A/H1N1 influenza, bringing the country's death toll to 142.

Of the 12 new cases, three were males, said Doctor Paijit Warachit, the Health Ministry's deputy permanent secretary, Thai language news agency Krungthep Turakij Online reported.

The A/H1N1 influenza infection cases have been continuously reported across the country, said Doctor Paijit.

From next week, the ministry will closely monitor the new flu outbreak as the raining season is about to end and the winter is to start, he said.

*Xinhua*

# Nearly 450 new A/H1N1 flu cases confirmed in Europe

STOCKHOLM, 9 Sept — A European health agency said on Tuesday that 444 new A/H1N1 flu cases were reported in European countries within the last 24 hours.

Of the new cases, 196 were confirmed in Portugal, 157 in Greece and 72 in Germany while other 19 cases were reported in other four European countries, the European Center for Disease Prevention and Control (ECDC) said in its daily situation report.—*Xinhua*

# A/H1N1 flu claims 31 lives in S Africa

JOHANNESBURG, 9 Sept— A total of 31 people have died of the A/H1N1 flu while more than 7,000 laboratory confirmed swine flu cases have been recorded in South Africa, the country's National Institute of Communicable Diseases (NICD) said on Tuesday. In a statement, NICD said the latest figures were as of Monday, September 7, and that Gauteng remained the province with the highest number of the A/H1N1 laboratory confirmed cases.An increase was also noted in the Western Cape and KwaZulu-Natal. "The underlying associations related to mortality in the four new additional deaths, include pregnancy (two), obesity (one), HIV positive (one) and a 5-year-old who was apparently healthy," the institute said.— *Xinhua*

# SPORTS

## Lawrence sends Bafana Bafana for six

LIMERICK, 9 Sept—Liam Lawrence's stunning free kick handed Republic of Ireland victory and consigned World Cup hosts South Africa to their sixth consecutive defeat.

The Stoke City midfielder's wonderfully struck first-half effort was the difference between the sides in a competitive friendly at Thomond Park.

*Kevin Doyle (right) of the Republic of Ireland vies for the ball with Kagisho Dikgacoi of South Africa during a friendly International match at Thormond Park in Limerick, Ireland. Ireland won 1-0.*—INTERNET

While South Africa dominated possession and played some of the more attractive football, they were toothless in front of goal, and couldn't avoid another defeat in their preparations for next summer's World Cup.

Coach Joel Santana made only one change from the team that lost 2-0 to Germany on Saturday night with Elrio van Heerden replacing Bevan Fransmann.

For the hosts, however, it was all change, with Giovanni Trapattoni making an untypical eight changes to the side that defeated Cyprus in their Group 8 World Cup qualifier on Saturday night.

*Internet*

## Serena sets up Clijsters clash at US Open

NEW YORK, 9 Sept—Defending champion Serena Williams will play comeback queen Kim Clijsters for a place in the US Open final after both scored straight sets wins in their quarter-finals.

***Serena Williams celebrates winning her US Open quarterfinal match against Italy's Flavia Pennetta at the USTA Billie Jean King National Tennis Centre in New York, on 8 September. Williams won 6-4, 6-3.***—INTERNET

Williams, seeded second despite being widely regarded as the best player in the world, defeated Italy's Flavia Pennetta 6-4, 6-3.

Clijsters, bidding to become just the third mother to win a Grand Slam title in the modern era, saw off the challenge of China's Li Na 6-2, 6-4. The Belgian had defeated Serena's sister Venus in the fourth round.

The win over Pennetta was a fifth consecutive straight-sets win for Williams, who has been in imperious form as she seeks a fourth US Open crown and a 12th Grand Slam title overall.

*Internet*

## Sixth seed Del Potro advances at US Open tennis

NEW YORK, 9 Sept—Sixth seed Juan Martin Del Potro fired 22 aces and 44 winners Tuesday to defeat Spanish 24th seed Juan Carlos Ferrero 6-3, 6-3, 6-3 and advance to the quarter-finals of the US Open.

The 20-year-old from Argentina will play for a semi-final berth against either Croatian 16th seed Marin Cilic or British second seed Andy Murray.

Murray beat Del Potro in last year's US Open, the South American's first Grand Slam quarter-final appearance, and owns a 4-1 record against Del Potro, who reached his first Slam semi-final at this year's French Open. "I'm happy to be in the quarter-finals. It's a return for me," Del Potro said. "It's like magic."

Del Potro won his only match against Cilic in the fourth round of this year's Australian Open.

*Internet*

***Juan Martin Del Potro of Argentina returns a forehand to Juan Carlos Ferrero of Spain in their quarter-final round US Open match at Flushing Meadows. Del Potro won 6-3, 6-3, 6-3.***
INTERNET

## Press reports are lies, says tetchy Domenech

BELGRADE, 9 Sept—Embattled French coach Raymond Domenech insisted on Tuesday that stories published in the French press about a row between himself and national captain Thierry Henry were 'lies'.

Domenech was speaking on the eve of the crucial 2010 World Cup qualifier here against Group Seven leaders Serbia, who lead the French by four points after France drew 1-1 at home to Romania last Saturday.

Defeat on Wednesday would leave France - who Domenech guided to the 2006 World Cup final - restricted to at best a play-off between the best eight runners-up if they are to make it to South Africa next year.

Domenech, who was jeered by the French fans when his name was announced at the Stade de France last Saturday, was adamant, though, that Monday's report in Le Parisien stating that Henry had blasted him at the players meeting on the eve of the Romania match was false.—*Internet*

***French Coach Raymond Domenech***

## European clubs want FIFA decision on Olympic U-21s

GENEVA, 9 Sept—European clubs on Tuesday urged FIFA to accept that only players aged under 21 years can take part in the Olympic Games football tournament instead of 23 years as presently allowed.

After a meeting of the European Club Association (ECA), top executives accused world football's governing body of wavering and changing its mind on the issue.

"All 100 ECA member clubs present in Geneva support the under 21 with no over age players solution," Barcelona president and ECA vice-chairman Juan Laporta said.

"It's important to have a clear-cut rule," he told journalists. The International Olympic Committee (IOC) has indicated that it wants FIFA to stick to the 23-year-old age limit.

That is at odds with the general under-21 format applied by FIFA for young internationals, although three over-age players are allowed per team.

*Internet*

## Second seed Murray ousted from US Open tennis

NEW YORK, 9 Sept—British second seed Andy Murray was dumped from the US Open on Tuesday by Croatian 16th seed Marin Cilic, who reached his first Grand Slam quarter-final with a 7-5, 6-2, 6-2 victory.

***Andy Murray of Britain reacts after losing a point during his 4th round US Open match against Croatian Marin Cilic in Flushing Meadows. Cilic won 7-5, 6-2, 6-2.***—INTERNET

The 22-year-old Scotsman, last year's US Open runner-up, was foiled in his bid to become the first British man to win a Grand Slam title since Fred Perry in 1936.

Cilic will play for a semi-final berth against Argentine sixth seed Juan Martin Del Potro, who ousted Spanish 24th seed Juan Carlos Ferrero. Cilic lost their only prior meeting in this year's fourth round at the Australian Open.

*Internet*

## Nadal advances at US Open

NEW YORK, 9 Sept—Rafael Nadal assured a jump past Britain's Andy Murray back into the world number two ranking by advancing to the US Open quarter-finals while the Scotsman crashed out in humbling fashion.

Spanish third seed Nadal, trying to complete a career Grand Slam with a seventh major title, defeated French 13th seed Gael Monfils 6-7 (3/7), 6-3, 6-1, 6-3 to book a spot in the last eight against Chilean Fernando Gonzalez.

"He's a very good player," Nadal said. "If I don't play my best it's going to be impossible." Nadal showed no sign of pain after a two-month layoff with knee tendinitis, calling his knees "very good", or from a right abdominal muscle injury that was treated during his third-round victory Sunday over countryman Nicolas Almagro.—*Internet*

***Rafael Nadal of Spain returns a shot to France's Gael Monfils during day nine of the 2009 US Open at the USTA Billie Jean King National Tennis Center in New York, on 8 September. Nadal won 6-7 (3/7), 6-3, 6-1, 6-3.***—INTERNET

## Pele to introduce Marta at Santos for female Libertadores Cup

RIO DE JANEIRO, 8 Sept—The Santos soccer club announced on Tuesday that the team's former star and world renown player, Pele, will officially announce Marta as the club's star player in their attempt to win the first ever female edition of the Libertadores Cup.

Marta, the three-time winner of the world's best female soccer player from FIFA, will personally receive jersey No. 10, the immortalized jersey worn by Pele. Marta will receive her red carpet ceremony on Thursday.

Santos will be the headquarters of the inaugural women's Libertadores Cup. The continental competition will begin on Oct. 4and end on 18 Oct.

*Xinhua*

## Daw Hla Shwe (Ze Gone) (90) years

Beloved daughter of ( U Pho Kyan- Daw Shwe Mhin) of Kan Nyi Ko Village, Ze Gone, beloved wife of (U Maung Saung), mother of U Chit Swe + Daw Tin Tin Aye, U Myo Myint (Executive Engineer, Mechanical, Public Works) + Daw Yee Yee May, H.E. U Nyan Win( Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Union of Myanmar) + Daw Myint Myint Soe, grandmother of Ko Aung Kyaw Myo + Ma Myat Pann Khine, Ma Hnin Wit Yee, Captain Than Nyan Soe + Ma Thazin Myint, Dr.San Nyan Soe + Ma May Thet Khine, Lt. Kyaw Htoo Naing + Ma Nyein Chan Thu, great grandmother of Ma Aye Myat Thiri Aung, Maung Ye Yint Aung passed away peacefully at 09:00 am on 8-9-2009 (Tuesday) and will be cremated on 10-9-2009 (Thursday) at Ye Way Cemetery at 01:00 pm.

(Buses will leave the residence at No(2), Aung Chan Thar Road, Yangonthit Ward, Thuwunna, Thingangyun Township at 11:30 am.)

Bereaved Family

# Boeing faces lawsuit over Turkish Airlines crash

AMSTERDAM, 9 Sept—Survivors of a Turkish Airlines crash at Amsterdam's Schiphol Airport in February plan to sue Boeing in the United States for up to 20 million US dollars each, a Dutch law office said on Monday. Nine people were killed when flight TK 1951 from Istanbul crashed on approach to Schiphol on the morning of February 25 and Dutch investigators have said a faulty left-hand altimeter shut down the engine of the *Boeing 737-800* before it crashed. Boeing said in response it was "issuing a reminder to all *737* operators to carefully monitor primary flight instruments during critical phases of flight".

Dutch law office AKD Prinsen Van Wijmen (AKD) said 10 survivors of the crash have agreed on its advice to ask Clifford Law Offices to start proceedings in the United States against Boeing. The case could be lodged in two to six weeks. "Boeing does not comment on open litigation," Boeing spokesman Jim Proulx said.—*MNA/Reuters*

## MRTV-3
### Programme Schedule
### (10-9-2009) (Thursday)

| 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
* Stylish Shwe Thway Journal
* Peaceful & Developed Dawei
* Myanmar Traditional Snacks
* Myanmar Modern Song
* Pleasant Taunggyi (Part-I)
* Song of Myanma Beauty & Scenic Sights

**Europe/ North America Transmission**

* Signature Tune
* Song of Myanma Beauty & Scenic Sights
* Stylish Shwe Thway Journal
* Peaceful & Developed Dawei
* Myanma Traditional Snacks
* National Dance
* Myanmar Traditional Musical Instruments (Brass Instruments: Cymbal) (Kyay-Naung)
* Myanmar Modern Song
* Pleasant Taunggyi (Part-I)
* Myanmar Modern Song
* Arrogant Mosaic
* Prawn Breeding Industry in Sea Water
* Inlay Orchid's Images
* Poem Garden "The Days of the Week"
* Myanmar Modern Song
* Ayeyawady Dolphin Expedition (Part-IV)
* Song of Myanma Beauty & Scenic Sights

Website: www.mrtv3.net.mm

TV Myanmar

**Thursday, 10 September**
**View on today**

**7:00 am**
1. တောင်တန်းသာသနာပြုဆရာတော်ဘုရားကြီး၏ ပရိတ်တရားတော်

**7:25 am**
2. To be Healthy Exercise

**7:30 am**
3. Morning News

**7:40 am**
4. အဂ္ဂဇယမင်္ဂလံ (ယဉ်ဝေယံထွန်း) (တေးရေး-ဂီတစာဆို မျိုးနွယ်ဆွေ)

**7:50 am**
5. Nice & Sweet Song

**8:05 am**
6. အတီးပြိုင်ပွဲ

**8:10 am**
7. Dance Variety

**8:20 am**
8. "နောက်မကျရအောင်"

**8:30 am**
9. ၂၀၀၉ခုနှစ်၊ (၁၇)ကြိမ်မြောက် မြန်မာ့ရိုးရာယဉ်ကျေးမှု အဆို၊ အက၊ အရေး၊ အတီးပြိုင်ပွဲ၊ ပြိုင်ပွဲဝင်များလေ့လာနိုင်ကြရန် (ကာလပေါ်တေးနှင့်ခေတ်ဟောင်းတေး) (အခြေခံပညာ ၁၅-၂၀နှစ်) (အမျိုးသား)

**8:40 am**
10. International News

**8:45 am**
11. Musical Programme

**4:00 pm**
1. Martial Song

**4:10 pm**
2. Cute Little Dancers

**4:20 pm**
3. Song of National Races

**4:25 pm**
4. အဆိုပြိုင်ပွဲ

**4:30 pm**
5. ဓမ္မစကြာဝတ်ရွတ်ပြိုင်ပွဲ (ဒုတိယဆု)(အထက(၂) စမ်းချောင်း) (စမ်းမာလာဝတ်ရွတ်အဖွဲ့)

**5:00 pm**
6. အဝေးသင်တက္ကသိုလ်ပညာရေးရပ်မြင့်သံကြားသင်ခန်းစာ တတိယနှစ် (မြန်မာစာ အထူးပြု) (မြန်မာစာ)

**5:15 pm**
7. Songs for Uphold National Spirit

**5:20 pm**
8. Musical Programme

**5:35 pm**
9. ကျိုက္ခမီရေလယ်ဘုရားပွဲ

**5:45 pm**
10. ၂၀၀၉ခုနှစ်(၁၇)ကြိမ်မြောက် မြန်မာ့ရိုးရာယဉ်ကျေးမှု အဆို၊ အက၊ အရေး၊ အတီးပြိုင်ပွဲ၊ ပြိုင်ပွဲဝင်များလေ့လာနိုင်ကြရန် (ကာလပေါ်တေးနှင့်ခေတ်ဟောင်းတေး) (အခြေခံပညာ၁၅-၂၀နှစ်) (အမျိုးသမီး)

**6:00 pm**
11. Evening News

**6:15 pm**
12. Weather Report

**6:20 pm**
13. ထူးဆန်းထွေလာများကို သိပ္ပံဖြင့်ချဉ်းကပ်ခြင်း

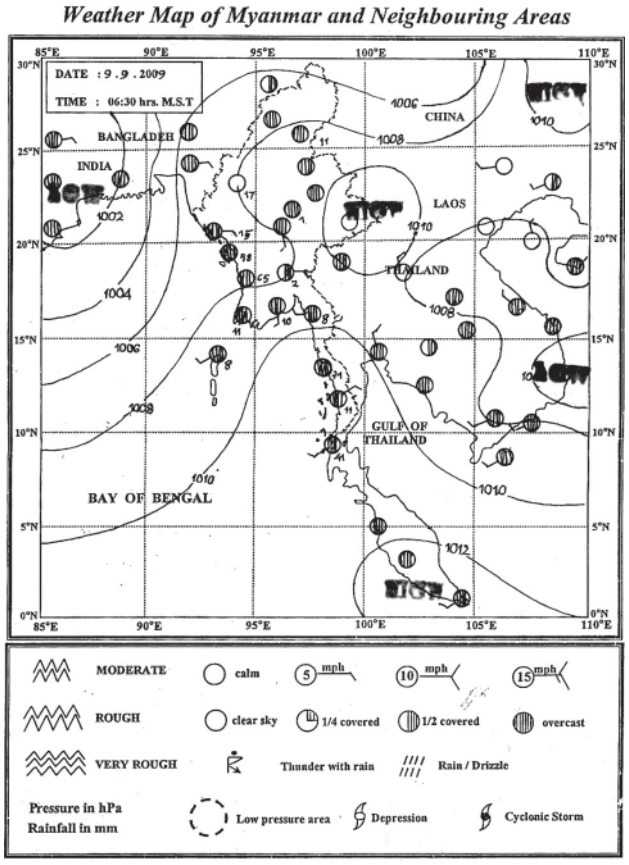
**6:35 pm**
14. "တားဆီးကာကွယ် လူတုပ်ကွေးအန္တရယ်"

**6:45 pm**
15. Musical Programme

**7:00 pm**
16. နိုင်ငံခြားဇာတ်လမ်းတွဲ "အချစ်ဆုံးတစ်ယောက်တည်း" (အပိုင်း-၁၉)

**8:00 pm**
17. News
18. International News
19. Weather Report
20. နိုင်ငံခြားဇာတ်လမ်းတွဲ "မေတ္တာလမ်းဆုံ" (အပိုင်း-၅၆)
21. လွင်မိုးခရီးသွားနေသည် (မြိတ်ကျွန်းစုများဆီသို့) (အပိုင်း-၉)
22. နိုင်ငံခြားဇာတ်လမ်းတွဲ "မြူခိုးဝေဝေချစ်သက်တည်" (တတိယတွဲ) (အပိုင်း-၄)

*Weather Map of Myanmar and Neighbouring Areas*




# WEATHER

## Wednesday, 9th September, 2009

**Summary of observations recorded at 09:30 hr MST:** During the past 24 hours, rain or thundershower have been isolated in Kachin State and Magway Division, scattered in Upper Sagaing and Mandalay Divisions, fairly widespread in Shan State, Bago and Ayeyawady Divisions and widespread in the remaining areas with isolated heavyfalls in Kayin, Mon States and Upper Sagaing Division. The noteworthy amounts of rainfall recorded were Kyaikkhame (5.20) inches, Hpa-an (3.35) inches, Tamu (3.11) inches, Loikaw(2.99) inches, Thandwe (2.87) inches,Maungtaw, Kyaukpyu and Ann (2.32) inches, Khyan (2.09) inches, Shwebo (0.63) inch and Taunggyi (0.32) inch.

Maximum temperature on 8-9-2009 was 82°F. Minimum temperature on 9-9-2009 was 68°F. Relative humidity at (09:30) hours MST on 9-9-2009 was 84 %. Total sun shine hours on 8-9-2009 was (Nil) hour approx.

Rainfall on 9-9-2009 was (0.07) inch at Mingaladon, (0.39) inch at Kaba-Aye and (0.70) inch at Central Yangon. Total rainfall since 1-1-2009 was (93.42) inches at Mingaladon, (104.68) inches at Kaba-Aye and (110.94) inches at Central Yangon. Maximum wind speed at Yangon (Kaba-Aye) was (5) mph from West at (17:20) hours MST on 8-9-2009.

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

**Forecast valid until evening of 10th September 2009:** Rain or thundershowers will be isolated in Kayah State lower Sagaing, Mandalay and Magway Divisions, scattered in Shan State and Bago Division, fairly widespread in Kachin, Chin States and Upper Sagaing Division and widespread in the remaining States and Divisions.Degree of certainty is (80%).

**State of the sea:** Seas will be moderate in Myanmar waters.

**Outlook for subsequent two days:** Likelihood of thundery conditions in the Northern Myanmar areas.

**Forecast for Nay Pyi Taw and neighbouring area for 10-9-2009:** Isolated rain or thundershowers. Degree of certainty is (80%).

**Forecast for Yangon and neighbouring area for 10-9-2009:** One or two thundershowers. Degree of certainty is (80%).

**Forecast for Mandalay and neighbouring area for 10-9-2009:** Isolated rain or thundershowers. Degree of certainty is (80%).

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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

# Foreign diplomats make tour around Laukkai in Kokang Region

*Deputy Minister for Home Affairs Brig-Gen Phone Swe explains facts about recent incidents in Kokang Region, Shan State (North).*—MNA

NAY PYI TAW, 9 Sept—A team made up of diplomats, military attaches and representatives of foreign embassies in Yangon led by Dean of the Diplomatic Corps to the Union of Myanmar Singaporean Ambassador to Myanmar Mr Robert Chua Hian Kong, members of the Myanmar Foreign Correspondents Club, and chief editors and reporters of local journals, accompanied by Director-General U Kyaw Kyaw of the Protocol Department of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and officials, left Lashio in a convoy and arrived at Kokang Region in Shan State (North) at noon yesterday.

Chairman of Shan State (North) Peace and Development Council Commander of North-East Command Maj-Gen Aung Than Htut, Deputy Minister of Home Affairs Brig-Gen Phone Swe and officials extended a warm welcome to the guests at the Paei Sein Hotel in Laukkai.

A press conference on recent incidents in Kokang Region, Shan State (North), was held at the assembly hall of the hotel.

In his address, Deputy Minister Brig-Gen Phone Swe said that he would clarify the conditions of the region and the incidents before the field trip to the region; and that he would make just a brief account of the story as the attendees had been given a copy on his clarification compiled bilingually; in Myanmar and in English.

He said that the issue was merely a legal affairs that concerned the four offenders including U Phon Kya Shin, but not a political issue or a dispute between national races; that the issue could be addressed in no time due to the fact that the People's Republic of China with good neighbourliness informed the case, which might harm the bilateral interests; and that the Kokang Region Provisional Leading Committee and officials concerned tried from 8 to 26 August to persuade U Phon Kya Shin to work out the problems in the framework of the law.

Nevertheless, he said that the troops loyal to U Phon Kya Shin opened fire on the security force trying to rescue the members of the Myanmar Police Force who were discharging their duties at Yanlonkyaing border checkpoint, and the attacks cost some members of the security force; that the security force had no choice but to make a counter offensive attack to the troops; and that the numbers of casualties of both sides had been stated in the news programme of the MRTV and newspapers, so he would not explain that.

He disclosed that after forming the Kokang Region Provisional Leading Committee security measures were being taken with its contribution and that preparatory measures were being taken to establish regular administrative machinery, ensure regional development and for Kokang Self-Administered Zone Leading Body which will come to existence in accordance with the constitution in 2010.

*(See page 9)*