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Lt-Gen Tha Aye inspects development tasks of Pale, Yinmabin Townships

NAY PYI TAW, 12 Sept— Lt-Gen Tha Aye of the Ministry of Defence on 9 September met servicemen and family members at the local battalion in Gangaw Township and presented gifts to them.

Accompanied by Chairman of Sagaing Division Peace and Development Council Commander of North-West Command Maj-Gen Myint Soe and officials, Lt-Gen Tha Aye comforted patients at Gangaw Township

People's Hospital and visited X-ray room, medical store and viewed construction of two-storey 100-bed RC medical ward and new operation theatre.

They looked into development of Gangaw, conditions of Gangaw-Yemyetni road section, thriving monsoon paddy plantations and development of villages.

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Mettā lessens hatred

Hatred is associated with the unscrupulous. Mettā is harboured by the virtuous. Mettā is not defeat.

Hatred is only defeat.

Hatred knows no bounds.

When mettā is repeatedly cultivated, Hatred gets humbled.

A bull in the habit of jumping the fence, if repeatedly caned, gives up its bad habit.

(Dosakathā, Maung Htaung Mahāthera)

Laukkai: a town with border posts upstream of River Thanlwin

Laukkai Township included in Laukkai District of Shan State (North) is located at the North-East corner of Myanmar, at the border with the People's Republic of China, sharing borders with Kongyan Township and the People's Republic of China in the north, the People's Republic of China in the east, Kunlong Township in the south and Kutkai Township in the west. There are 31 border posts in Laukkai Township.

The township is situated 3100 feet above sea level. The region has mountain ranges with an altitude of 3000 feet to 6000 feet. Few plains can be seen in Laukkai, Mangtonpa, Yanlongkyaing, Pasinkyaw and Namhuhtan regions and the remaining regions are mountainous. Laukkai got a total rainfall of 39.10 inches during 65 days from January to 7 September in 2009. The township has an area of 316.96 square miles with the population of 72840. The township relied on springs since there is no stream, river, lake and pond there.

Trees such as clogwood, chestnut, hnaw, etc. which are suitable to the topography of the region are grown in the township and the local people are engaged in growing of such poppy-substitute perennial crops as rubber, lychee, mango, walnut and pear. Moreover local people grow sugarcane and pineapple as annual

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crops and paddy, corn, buckwheat, soybean, various kinds of pulses and beans and vegetables.

There is no forest reserve in Laukkai Township. It has 22183 acres of protected public forest area and forest land. Hamaliton's carps and Tilapia are bred at the 17-acre fish farm.

Local people deal with the businesses of breeding mule, horse, cattle, pig, chicken and goose. Wild animals such as hog-deer, sambur, goral and monkey can be seen in the township.

The famous buildings in the township are Myanmar-Kokang National Hotel built with the shares of local national races, Three Star Hotel, Phuli Light Hotel and buildings of Myanmar-Kokang National Gems Co Ltd and Myanmar-Kokang National Services Co Ltd and Seven-tiered building, Yin Phone Hotel, Palsein Hotel and Drug Elimination Museum.

Kokang Hotel and Three Star Hotel in Laukkai in Zamani Myothit and surrounding areas, Sanshinn Hotel and nearby places, Floating Garden in East Myothit and Drug Elimination Museum, Maha Yan Wall near Myanmar-China Border are popular and places of attraction.

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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



Laukkai remains hustle and bustle with activities as evidenced by internal roads coping with constant flow of traffic.

PERSPECTIVES

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Maintain and preserve ancient cultural objects

Archaeology, National Museum and Library Department is working hard to fill historical gaps of Myanmar and has given a lot of evidence of ancient history.

The department excavated Myaukle Village in Mahlaing Township, Meiktila District, Mandalay Division, from 10 June to 9 July in order to find out cultural evidence of the Bronze Age and Iron Age of Myanmar. The excavation of Nyaungkan region in Budalin Township in 1998 led to exposing the Bronze Age of Myanmar, which had been a gap in its history.

Archaeological research has been conducted annually since 1990. And up to date, 22 human skeletons, 34 bronze spears including the ones with fibre cloths, 44 pieces of bronze ware such as pieces of bronze hand chains and bronze bells, four pieces of ironware including swords, 153 coloured marble beads, terra-cotta and animal skeletons in the Bronze and Iron Ages have been unearthed from Myaukle excavation site.

Reviewing the unearthed cultural objects, it is found that a human society with flourishing bronze and iron cultures once existed in that region for long, and this has been proved by the unearthed human skeletons and their utensils. It can also be estimated that the region did have sound economy with the knowledge of blacksmith, bronze casting and weaving and creative art.

The unearthed objects from Myaukle excavation site have discarded the assumption that Myanmar developed from the Stone Age to the Iron Age without the Bronze Age flourishing in its cultural evolution.

Overall, Archaeology, National Museum and Library Department is trying to unearth ancient cultural objects and the local people are to maintain and preserve those cultural objects with national outlook.

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 carry out regional development tasks

YANGON, 12 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 on 6 September met with local people of Tattaung Village in An Township and presented clothes for the villages, journals and books for library, exercise books, medical equipment for the hospital and sarongs for the social organizations.

They also visited six villages of Taikmaw

Village-tract and attended to the needs.

At An Basic Education High School No. 2, they awarded outstanding students in the matriculation examination for 2008-2009 academic year in An Township.

Officials also presented prizes to the distinction winners.

Minister Maj-Gen Thein Swe donated one of computer set each to BEHS No. 1 and No. 2.—MNA

Saw Mill, teak plantations inspected

NAY PYI TAW, 12 Sept—Minister for Forestry Brig-Gen Thein Aung on 8 September inspected No. 23 Saw Mill of Domestic Trade and Saw Mill Division in Kyaukphu of Kyaukpadaung Township.

The minister viewed maintenance of heavy machinery at the Base Workshop (Pyay).

On 9 September, the minister looked into thriving 100-acre teak plantation for 2008 of Dry Zone Greening Department in Taungdwingyi and gave necessary instructions.

In the afternoon, the



minister inspected specific teak plantation of Forest Department in Kinmontaung forest reserve in Taungdwingyi.

MNA

Minister for Forestry Brig-Gen Thein Aung inspecting Base Workshop (Pyay) of Engineering Division.

MNA

14th ISD Judo Tournament kicks off



Director-General of Sports and Physical Education Department U Thaung Htaik delivers an address at 14th Inter-State/Division Judo Tournament.—MJF

YANGON, 12 Sept—14th Inter-State/Division Judo Tournament was jointly-organized by Sports and Physical Education Department and Myanmar Judo Federation, the opening of

the central working committee of Myanmar Women's Sports Federation Daw Aye Aye, General Secretary Daw L

Vice-Mayor inspects regional development tasks

YANGON, 12 Sept—Vice-Chairman of Yangon City Development Committee Vice-Mayor Col Maung Pa this morning inspected progress of laying concrete on Shukhintha circular road in East Seikkyi ward and the site

for construction of Township Library in Seikkyi-khanaungto Township in Yangon South District.

He then viewed Aungmyingla Lake-2 and construction of Aungthaphay concrete road.

He inspected self-reliant jetty at East Seikkyi-khanaungto and fulfilled the requirements.

The vice-mayor visited Township Hospital and he presented cash assistance to the patients.

MNA

Khun Yi and responsible persons, Chairman of Tatmadaw Judo Subcommittee Col San Myint Oo and officials, Patron of MWSF and patron of Myanmar Judo Federation Daw Myint Myint Aye and members and guests.

First, Defending Champions Yangon Division Men's Judo team and Mon State Women's Judo team handed over championship shields to General Secretary of Myanmar Olympic Committee Director-General U Thaung Htaik

of SPED.

On behalf of the Chairman of MOC the Minister for Sports, the director-general made an address and opened the tournament.

The tournament will be held at the gymnasium up to 14 September.—MNA



Obama faces skeptics in Congress over Afghan war

WASHINGTON, 12 Sept — A powerful US senator warned against sending more American troops to Afghanistan, signalling growing skepticism over the war within President Barack Obama's own party.

Carl Levin, the influential chairman of the Senate Armed Services Committee, was the latest top Democrat in Congress to voice opposition to a fresh military build-up in Afghanistan, as the White House weighs deploying yet more troop combat troops.

But his comments came as the Pentagon confirmed it intended to send more troops to Afghanistan to tackle a grow-

ing threat from improvised explosive devices.

Levin called for redoubling efforts to bolster Afghan security forces before any further expansion in US troops, which are set to reach 68,000 by the end of the year.

"We should increase and accelerate our efforts to support the Afghan security forces in their efforts to become self-sufficient in delivering security to their nation — before we consider whether to increase US combat forces above the levels already planned for the next few months," said Levin, who returned last week from a trip to Afghanistan.—*Internet*



A resident carries a seat past a destroyed home following a truck bomb in the village of Wardak, southeast of the restive city of Mosul, 370kms from Baghdad. A suicide truck bomber triggered a massive blast in a Kurdish village in northern Iraq as residents slept early on Thursday, flattening homes and killing at least 22 people, officials said.—INTERNET



Afghan policemen evacuate a wounded man at the site of a suicide bomb attack in Kabul on 8 September. NATO Secretary General Anders Fogh Rasmussen came to the defence on Wednesday of efforts to bring stability to Afghanistan, amid mounting criticism of military operations and fraud-tainted elections.—INTERNET

Putin opens door to return as Russia President

NOVO-OGARYOVO (Russia), 12 Sept — Russia's Vladimir Putin on Friday gave his strongest indication yet that he may run again for the presidency at the next election in 2012.

Ever since Putin's presidential term expired last year and he made way for his chosen successor Dmitry Medvedev, there has been speculation the move was only temporary.

Putin, now serving as prime minister, remains ex-



Russia's Prime Minister Vladimir Putin.

tremely popular among Russian voters despite the economic downturn and he continues to dominate the political scene.

Speaking to the Valdai

discussion group of Russia experts, Putin said the transition at the top in 2007/8 had been a smooth one and there would not be any competition between himself and Medvedev in 2012. "We share political views."

"In 2012 we shall think together and take into account the realities of the time, our personal plans, the political landscape...and we will take a decision," he said.

Internet

Explosion wounds nine Afghan civilians in East

KABUL, 12 Sept — Explosion in eastern Afghanistan's Khost Province on Friday wounded nine persons, all of them civilians, officials said.

"Nine wounded people, eight children and one adult, have been hospitalized," director of health department in Khost City Abdul Majid told *Xinhua*.

Meanwhile, provincial police chief Gul Dad also confirmed the incident, saying the blast that occurred at 12:40 pm local time (GMT 2010) also damaged a shop.

Khost has been the scene of a series of bomb attacks over the past couple of months.—*Internet*

Seven police killed as Taliban raid checkpoint in N Afghanistan

KABUL, 12 Sept — Seven policemen were killed Friday night as Taliban militants raided their checkpoint in northern Afghan province of Kunduz, an official said on Saturday.

"Anti-government militants raided a police checkpoint in Imam Sahib District on Friday night as a result seven police, including the chief Mohammad Hafiz, were killed," Muhalim Juma Khan told *Xinhua*.

He also added that two policemen, found missing after the battle, apparently had some links with Taliban.

Meantime, Zabihullah Mujahid, a purported spokesman for Taliban, said the rebels killed seven policemen while giving no word on the two missing police.—*Xinhua*

Dioxin levels high in Vietnam near US base

HANOI, 12 Sept — New environmental tests confirm extremely high levels of dioxin, the toxic ingredient of Agent Orange, in people, fish and soil near a former US air base where American troops stored the herbicide during the Vietnam War. "Time is of the essence" to finish cleaning up the site, now home to the Danang airport, where dioxin levels in the soil, sediment and fish were 300 to 400 times higher than internationally accepted levels, the survey by the Canadian environmental firm Hatfield Consultants said.

The survey also found that temporary containment measures jointly implemented by the US and Vietnam in 2007 have apparently resulted in lower dioxin levels in people who live near the site. Agent Orange is perhaps the war's most contentious legacy. Vietnam says 1 million to 4 million of its citizens were exposed to it and many suffered serious health consequences. The United States, which sprayed the herbicide on jungles to deprive Vietnamese troops of ground cover, says further scientific study is needed to fully understand the health links.—*Internet*



Staff clean the ruins in Istanbul, northwestern Turkey, on 10 Sept, 2009.—XINHUA



Journalists crowded around two participants of the Annual Meeting of the New Champions 2009 when they are interviewed by local radio station in Dalian, northeast China's Liaoning Province, on 11 Sept, 2009. Hundreds of journalists swarmed into the north China's port city to cover the meeting.—XINHUA

WHO says A/H1N1 flu has killed over 3,000

GENEVA, 12 Sept—At least 3,205 people worldwide have been killed by the A/H1N1 influenza since the new flu virus was identified in April, the World Health Organization (WHO) said in a latest update on Friday.

Of all the deaths, 2,467 occurred in the Americas, 306 in the West Pacific region. The other four WHO regional offices, South-East Asia, Europe, East Mediterranean and Africa reported 221, 125, 51 and 35 deaths respectively.

The WHO, which declared the A/H1N1 flu as a pandemic in June, said the total number of lab confirmed cases worldwide is now over 277,607, but this actually understates the real number of infections as countries are no longer required to test and report individual cases.

Xinhua

PE teachers practise gymnastic exercise in Lanshan District of Linyi City, east China's Shandong Province, on 11 Sept, 2009. Over 300 PE teachers of elementary and middle schools in Lanshan District learned a newly designed gymnastic exercise on Friday, which was designed for indoor PE class when meet the rainy and snowy weather.—XINHUA

Repsol reports major gas find off Venezuela

MADRID, 12 Sept—Spain's biggest oil company, Repsol YPF SA, said on Friday it had made what could be its largest gas discovery off Venezuela, and one of the largest discoveries in the world, in an



Repsol's headquarters in Madrid

exploration partnership with Italy's Eni.

The site could contain around 1.4 billion barrels of oil equivalent (BOE), a Repsol spokesman said, adding that tests were continuing and that the figure was provisional.

The amount would be enough to supply Spain for more than five years, the company said in a statement.

The discovery was made in an offshore site

in the Gulf of Venezuela called Cardon 4.

The offshore field is just 60 metres deep and could have a surface of 33 square kilometres, the statement added.

The company was confirming comments by Venezuela President Hugo Chavez to the Spanish newspaper *El Pais* during a visit to Madrid on Friday during which he met with Repsol chairman Antoni Brufau.

Internet

Birds lower temperature to save energy

JERUSALEM, 12 Sept—Migrating Eurasian blackcaps lower their internal temperature at night to retain fat and save energy, Israeli scientists have learned.

The blackcaps were studied in Midreshet ben-Gurion, Israel, where they stop to fatten up before setting off again on their journey, researchers Micha Wojciechowski and Bery Pinshow said on Friday in the *Journal of Experimental Biology*.

Wojciechowski and Pinshow captured birds, weighed them and monitored their body temperatures and metabolic rate as the birds stocked up on fruit and meal worms.

During the day, the birds' body temperatures averaged 108.5 degrees Fahrenheit and fell as dusk approached, averaging about 101 degrees during the night, the researchers said.

Internet



Recovery signs emerge in financial crisis-hit developing countries

DALIAN, 12 Sept—About one year after the financial crisis began to affect the whole world, signs of economic recovery have emerged in certain developing countries although they still face various great difficulties in mitigating the unexpected impact of the crisis.

Mahmoud Mohieldin, Minister of Investment of Egypt, said at the ongoing Summer Davos forum in Dalian, northeast China's

Liaoning Province, that his country had seen a drop of 20 percent to 25 percent in foreign direct investment (FDI) in its most difficult period compared with the average of the past five years.

But the country has shown signs of economic growth recovery such as the increase of FDI in

the past few months, according to the Egyptian investment official.

Lim Guan Eng, chief minister of Penang, Malaysia, said the global financial crisis affected a lot the country's economy which relies much on exports and thus made it necessary to reform.

Xinhua

China slams US tyre tariffs, threatens retaliation

BEIJING, 12 Sept—Beijing lashed out at the US on Saturday after Washington slapped steep tariffs on imported Chinese tyres, calling the measure "protectionist" and threatening retaliation in China's first trade spat with the Obama administration.

"China is firmly opposed to this measure of serious commercial protectionism by the United States, which not only violates world trade rules but also the undertakings given by the US at the G20," commerce ministry spokesman Yao Jian said in statements posted on the ministry's website. "In the context of the global economic crisis this sets a very bad example. China reserves the right to retaliate," he said.

The comments come after the White House announced punitive duties of an additional 35 percent on Chinese-made tyres just weeks before Barack Obama is due to host his Chinese counterpart Hu Jintao at the G20 summit in November.—Internet



Workers at a Hangzhou rubber company are seen conducting quality control checks on the tyres at their factory. Beijing lashed out at the US on Saturday after Washington slapped steep tariffs on imported Chinese tyres, calling the measure "protectionist" and threatening retaliation in China's first trade spat with the Obama administration.—INTERNET

Study: Boy birth rate on rise in Vietnam

NEW YORK, 12 Sept—United Nations Population Fund official says a study of Vietnam's birth rate in recent years revealed a spike in the number of boys being born.

Fund representative Bruce Campbell said in a UN release on Friday the number of male births in Vietnam for every 100 female births has increased from 106.2 in 2002 to 112.1 in 2008.

If the trend continues, within three years the Asian country could see more than 115 boys born for every 100 girls.

The organization's report cites affordable sex-determination and sex-selection technology as a likely cause of the gender shift.

Internet



Some visitors take a break under the theme sculpture, known as *This is Love*, of the ongoing 13th Shanghai Art Fair, which opens at the Shanghai Mart, in Shanghai, east China, on 9 Sept, 2009. —XINHUA

Malaysia plane crash kills two pilots

KUALA LUMPUR, 12 Sept—A Pilatus PC-7 plane crashed and burst into flame at the Langkawi International Airport in Malay's Kedah state on Friday, killing two pilots, local media reported Saturday.

According to local media reports, the accident took place at 12:30 pm on Friday when the two pilots, Mohd Roszaini

Mohd, 37, and Mohd Zulkifli Hasan, 38, were attempting to land.

It was reported that the pilots, both from Royal Malaysian Air Force, were on a diversion practice when the tragedy occurred

some 90 meters away from the scene.

Mohd Zulkifli, from Taiping in Perak State, had five children while his peer from Kuala Krai, Kelantan State leaves behind three children.—Xinhua

Shao Jun gives a class to pupils at Dongshan Primary School in Sanbing Township of Chaohu City, east China's Anhui Province, on 8 Sept, 2009. Shao, 42 years old, lost his right arm during an accident at the age of 19.—XINHUA



All items from Xinhua News Agency

Mexico warns of nationwide strong rain

MEXICO CITY, 12 Sept—Mexican authorities on Friday warned of strong rain across most part of the country, just days after the rains and floods that caused two deaths in central Mexico.

The National Meteorological Service (SMN) said a tropical front, weak member of the weather systems family including hurricanes, would bring humidity from warm oceans on-shore starting with central and southern Mexico.

Rains, hails and storms will accompany the front.

Strong rain is likely for all states along the central and southern coasts as well as Mexico City and the central mountainous area. Only the states on northern Pacific coast will be excluded.

On Monday, two people were found dead after Sunday's torrential rains in the central State of Mexico.

August and September's strong rain, in marked contrast to July's

drought, saw around 20 percent more than normal level and killed crops that would have produced up to 1.5 million tons of corn.

Mexican authorities have attributed the extreme weather to El Nino, a periodic change in the atmosphere and ocean of the tropical Pacific region. The government says that the phenomenon has grown in recent years due to global warming.

Xinhua

US faces shortage of heart surgeons

LOS ANGELES, 12 Sept—With the increasing demands of a population rapidly growing older and heavier, the United States faces a dire shortage of cardiologists, a situation that would spell trouble, a new study warns.

As of right now, there are already 3,000 too few cardiologists in this country, said the

study published by *HealthDay News* on Thursday.

The shortfall could reach 16,000 cardiologists by 2050, according to the study by the American College of Cardiology (ACC).

Based on a survey of people involved in the hiring of cardiologists, the ACC projects a shortfall of up to 16,000 of these professionals

within the next four decades.

The main reason for the shortfall is that there has been a 25-percent reduction in the number of slots available for cardiology training in medical schools spurred by an assumption that family practitioners would be able to provide much of the care for heart disease patients.

Xinhua

US, Europe agree on civil space transportation cooperation

WASHINGTON, 12 Sept—NASA Administrator Charles Bolden and European Space Agency (ESA) Director General Jean-Jacques Dordain

signed a memorandum of understanding on Friday for cooperation in the field of space transportation. The agreement was signed at the NASA Headquarters in Washington.

"From shuttle Spacelab missions to the International Space Station, ESA has a long history of participating with NASA in human spaceflight," Bolden said. "With this agreement, it is our intent to continue to build this relationship, sharing valuable engineering analyses and technology concepts that will help transport humans to low Earth orbit and beyond."

The agreement will allow NASA and ESA to exchange technical information and personnel, which will aid the eventual development of new transportation systems. It is expected that ESA's Ariane 5 development and flight experience will provide valuable engineering analyses and technology concepts for NASA's new launch and spacecraft systems.

"The memorandum of understanding marks a new milestone in the already very strong and long-lasting cooperation between ESA and NASA," said ESA's Dordain.

Xinhua

Lebanese army, UNIFIL begin search mission after rocket fire

BEIRUT, 12 Sept—Lebanese army and UN peacekeeping forces went on a search mission on Friday evening to seek rockets which were not launched following rocket exchange between Lebanon and Israel, Lebanon's *National News Agency (NNA)* reported.

Lebanese army and UN Interim Forces in Lebanon (UNIFIL) began the search mission in the surrounding area of southern Lebanon's Tyre with the assistance of dogs and helicopters.

At the same time, checkpoints were held by the Lebanese army along the roads. Cars are being scrutinized.

A wooden platform which was used to launch the rockets was found in the initial search, as well as a battery, in an orchard at the outskirts of Klaileh village in Tyre.

The search came after at least two



Israeli security personnels inspect the site where a Katyusha launched from Lebanon fallen near Gesher-Ha'ziv Kibutz in northern Israel, on 11 Sept, 2009. —XINHUA

Katyusha rockets were launched from the area of Klaileh, a village in southern Lebanon 15 km from the border, and impacted in northâern Israel in the general area north of Nahariya.

Xinhua

Two injured in gunmen attack in Indonesia's Papua

JAKARTA, 12 Sept — A group of gunmen opened fires on Saturday morning at a bus belongs to US-controlled gold and copper mining firm Freeport McMoran Indonesia near the firm's premises in Timika, Papua, leaving two men injured, the News portal tempointeraktif.com reported here on Saturday.

It reported that the bus,

carrying 10 Freeport security guards and two cleaning service worker, was shot at when it passed along mile 42-43 of the road leading to the mining site at around 8:50 am local time.

Papua Police spokesman Agus Riyanto confirmed the shooting, explaining that the injured victims were taken to a clinic in Kuala Kencana,

the Freeport's cluster housing compound.

Spate of shootings at Freeport's buses frequently occurred on the road leading to Freeport's Grasberg gold and copper mining sites in the last few months, killing three workers and police.

Earlier this week, a military vehicle was shot at by unidentified armed band in the area.—*Internet*



'Namahage' a ritual demon cleansing souls, take part in the annual rice harvesting festival as part of promotional event of a local prefecture's tourism in downtown Tokyo, Japan, on 12 Sept, 2009.—INTERNET

Colombian police say bombs tied to donkeys kill two

BOGOTA, 12 Sept — Police say two bombs being carried by donkeys exploded in northeastern Colombia, killing two coca-eradication workers and wounding six soldiers.

Police Gen Orlando Pineda says the workers were heading from one field to another to destroy coca plants when the explosives tied to the two donkeys went off.

Officials attributed on Friday's attack to the leftist Revolutionary Armed Forces of Colombia. They did not provide evidence to support the claim, but the rebels in the past have staged attacks on workers eradicating coca, the main ingredient of cocaine. The civilian workers were being protected by soldiers.

The blasts took place in the La Gabarra region in Norte de Santander state, northeast of Bogota.—*Internet*

Mexico police find over \$5 million cash in cargo

MEXICO CITY, 12 Sept — Mexican authorities say they have found at least \$5 million hidden in a shipment of ammonium sulfate at a Pacific coast port, and are still counting the cash.

Authorities earlier said the estimated amount was at least \$5.4 million. The Attorney General's Office gave no explanation for lowering the estimate.

The Mexican navy says the bundles of cash were hidden in large sacks of the granular chemical, most commonly used as a fertilizer.

The Navy said on Friday the shipment was found at the Manzanillo seaport in two freight containers bound for Colombia. Colombian and US authorities aided in the investigation.

Colombian authorities reported on Wednesday they seized \$11.3 million in cash hidden in a similar shipment from Mexico.—*Internet*

Fred continues to weaken in the open Atlantic

MIAMI, 12 Sept — Forecasters say Fred is continuing to weaken in the middle of the Atlantic, while Linda has dissipated in the Pacific. The National Hurricane Center in Miami said on Friday that Fred's maximum sustained winds had dropped to near 60 mph (95 kph) and the storm is moving slowly.

Fred is centered about 650 miles (1,045 km) west-northwest of the Cape Verde Islands and moving northeast near 2 mph (4 kph). In the Pacific, Linda was no longer a tropical cyclone. The remnant low was moving toward the west-northwest near 5 mph (8kph). Linda's maximum sustained winds were near 35 mph.—*Internet*



Cem Karabay waves to people during a Guinness World Record event in Istanbul. Turkish diving instructor Karabay will attempt to break a Guinness World Record for the longest time scuba diving in fresh water. The 37-year old diver aims to live under water for 10 days in a specially-constructed aquarium.

Man demands to drink beer before arrest

Authorities in the Florida Panhandle say they arrested a convenience store shoplifter who demanded to drink the 12-ounce beer he had stolen before being taken into custody.

The Bay County Sheriff's office says the man told the deputy he had recently lost his job of 13 years and wanted to drink beer. The man became combative when the deputy wouldn't let him finish it. George R. Linthicum II was charged Wednesday with shoplifting, battery, possession of marijuana not more than 20 grams and smuggling contraband into a detention facility.

Baby born at 9:09 on 9/9/09 weighs 9 lbs, 9 ounces

No doubt. The nines have it. Chuck Berendes of La Crosse said he will never forget the birthday of this third child, born Wednesday on the ninth day of the nine month in the year 2009. Nor will Berendes and his wife, Polly, forget Henry Michael's arrival time — at 9:09 am by Cesarean section at Franciscan Skemp Medical Center in La Crosse. But they got the biggest laugh when the newborn was placed on the delivery room scale following his birth.

Berendes said it was metric scale so the doctor did the math in his head, but to make sure, he had the nurse also do the conversion. Berendes said they broke into laughter when the nurse told them Henry weighed 9 pounds, 9 ounces.

NEWS ALBUM



An "injured" model demonstrates the medical universal vehicle, "Rodem" during its press preview in Tokyo. Robotics and medical experts in Japan on Wednesday unveiled the prototype of a newhi-tech electricwheelchair that resembles a scooter and promises greatermobility.

File photo shows Gertrude Baines is seen at the Western Convalescent Hospital in Los Angeles. Baines, who was reportedly the world's oldest person, died on Friday in a Los Angeles hospital at the age of 115, the Los Angeles Times reported.

Woman believed to be world's oldest person dies in LA

Gertrude Baines, who was reportedly the world's oldest person, died on Friday in a Los Angeles hospital at the age of 115, the *Los Angeles Times* reported.

Baines died at Western Convalescent Hospital in the West Adams district, the hospital's administrator, Emma Camanag, told the paper.

Baines, whose father was believed to have been a slave, was born on April 6, 1894, when the US flag had 44 stars and Grover Cleveland was president. She married at a young age and later di-

vorced.

Her only child, a daughter, died of typhoid at 18. Baines outlived every one of her relatives, according to the newspaper.

Baines' image — cinnamon lips turned up in a gentle smile and thinning hair tucked under a bright red bonnet — was broadcast nationally in November when Baines, then the oldest person of African descent and the third-oldest person worldwide, cast her vote for Barack Obama as president, the paper reported.





Laukkai: a town with border posts upstream of River Thanlwin

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The Ministry for Progress of Border Areas and National Races and Development Affairs built five diversion weirs

to deal with the agricultural businesses.

There are one detergent factory, four water purifying factories, two printing houses, three

Nesat-Mann Hilux Line, Linyon Mini-Bus Line, Sunye Hilux Line and Nyeinchanyay Van Line transport passengers and commodities from

Sihaukme Hotel, Shwe Kyal Hotel and other guest houses in comfort depending on their means.

For smooth transportation in Laukkai Township, 21-mile and two-furlong long Laukkai-Chinshwehaw tarred road, five-mile and five-furlong long Chinshwehaw downtown tarred road, five-mile long Laukkai downtown tarred road, three-mile long Laukkai-Siaw tarred road,

Pasinkyaw-BP (127) road, four-mile and five-furlong long Mukwakeng-BP (137) road and four-mile and five-furlong long Tashwehtan-Hosi Tonehaw road were also built.

As village-to-village roads, 12-mile and eight-furlong long Laukkai-Mantonpa road, 42-mile long Laukkai-Yantawshan road, 12-mile long Siaw-Hositonehaw road and Tashwehtan-Kyarsishu road have been

40 feet long Chichan bridge (Yanlongkyaing) and 600 feet long Tapar bridge were built.

Laukkai Township has four Basic Education High Schools and 17 Basic Education Primary Schools and a 50-bed People's Hospital was opened on 9 May, 2006 in order to provide health care to local people.

Laukkai home to the majority of Kokang



Laukkai hustle and bustle with activities.

and six dams – Siaw diversion weir in Siaw village, Narli diversion weir in Narli village, Manlaw diversion weir in Manlaw village, Shiphan diversion weir in Shiphan village, Mankhar diversion weir in Mankhar village, Shwetone Shwe Dam in Yanlongkyaing village, Mantonpa dam in Mantonpa village, Tashwehtan and Shuntee-aing dams in Tashwehtan village, Tasinkeng dam in Tasinkeng village and Pakyaukshwe dam in East Myothit — in the township with the aim of enabling the local people

tea factories, one paper factory, one buckwheat mill, one cement factory, one tile factory, one rubber factory, one brick factory, one heavy machinery workshop and 18 automobile workshops in Laukkai Township.

There is one market and one old market in Laukkai and one supermarket in East Myothit and there are markets opened every five days at Pasinkyaw, Tashwehtan, Malishuwah village-tracts. Local people are engaged in farming, livestock breeding, trading, furniture and foundry businesses for a living.

Laukkai to Lashio. Laukkai is 117 miles and seven furlongs from Lashio and it can be reached by car on a one day trip.

There is easy and smooth transportation between Laukkai and Lashio as vehicles of Swanyee Mini Bus Line, Nesat-Mann Hilux Line, Sunye Hilux Line, Nesat-Mann Van Line are running Laukkai-Chinshwehaw, -Kunlong-Lashio trip daily.

Visitors can stay at Yinphone Hotel, Kokang Hotel, Phuli Light Hotel, Seinpaungtu Hotel, Sanshin Hotel, East Myothit Hotel, Palsein Hotel, Three Star Hotel,



Home-coming of locals in Kokang in Shan State (North) as stability and peace prevail.

six-mile long Laukkai-Yanlongkyaing tarred road, 12-mile long Laukkai-Tashwehtan tarred road were built.

As gravel roads, 42-mile long Laukkai-Kongyan road, 12-mile long Tashwehtan road, Mukwakeng-Tasinkeng road, six-mile long

built under the arrangement of the region.

Besides, 55 feet long Entrance bridge (Chinshwehaw), 114 feet long Namphahaw border bridge (Chinshwehaw), 330 feet long Nyinaung bridge (Chinshwehaw), 114 feet long Border bridge (Yanlongkyaing),

national race sees remarkable progress in economic and social sectors thanks to prevailing of peace and stability in the region that lagged behind other regions in development in successive periods.

Translation: YM



Stores and groceries normal in downtown of Laukkai.

They will choose the correct way

Kyaw Ye Min

In spite of the government having addressed the Kokang Region issue in the best and the most appropriate way, certain foreign media are still making unfair comments variously on it, turning a blind eye to the objective conditions in the region. As to the recent incident, they speculated that the government seemed to use force if the national race peace groups did not accept the government's push on them to transform themselves into frontier forces. Their speculation was cleverly designed to drive a wedge between the government and the peace groups, with the hope that the two sides would be locked in armed conflicts as in the past.

They are anxious to see the peace agreement broken, but that will never take place in the nation because the government is upright in its stand, concept and charge of duties and aspires to national development and better living conditions for the people. That is for sure.

In reality, the government deeply favours and values peace. Since its assumption of State duties, it has been living in the concept that stability of the State and unity of national races are essential for development of the nation. It is common knowledge that the Tatmadaw government initiated an offer to make peace with different types of national race armed groups and persuaded them to return to the legal fold. Then, it complied with their wishes as much as possible.

The government had to hold several peace talks with national race armed groups to reach agreements and build mutual trust. The peace talks focused on two important points for a brighter future of the nation —

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Only with the agreements including the two major agreements reached after heart-to-heart discussions, did the national race armed groups enter the legal fold. Seventeen major national race armed groups and over 20 small groups made peace with the government and returned to the legal fold. Moreover, some of those groups have unconditionally abandoned their arms.

As a result of their returning to the legal fold, the whole country now achieves stability, peace and national unity at the unprecedented level. The

government launched the Border Areas and National Races Development Project and the 24-Special Region Development Project for all-round development of the regions where peace and stability had been back to normal. As a result of the projects the government has been implementing constantly with big funds and massive workforces, today, far-flung areas' progress has been on a par with that of the plains in all fields. That is a tangible result. Anti-government elements are having a go variously at the Tatmadaw government, but in the pragmatic world, the government has improved the socio-economic life of border areas including their sources of livelihoods, social affairs, education, health care and transport. The conditions are much better than that in those days.

Now, the new constitution necessary for democratic process aspired by the people and building a new nation, has been approved with the great majority of the votes of the people. Besides, the country has announced that it will hold multiparty democracy general elections in line with the State's seven-step Road Map in 2010. The government has been implementing the Road Map one step after another, and now the goal of democracy is within the touching distance.

As agreed by both sides before the national races armed forces returned to the legal fold, the government now has to hold talks to make sure that the groups continue to respect the prior agreements. However, some foreign media are airing as if the government is putting pressure on the national race peace groups and trying to break up the groups, breaching the original agreements with the intention of misleading the international community into misunderstanding the truth. In fact, the tasks are all ongoing as agreed by the two sides, not the ones that have come into existence out of the blue.

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A future nation will emerge with seven regions and seven states, two union territories, one self-administered division and five self-administered zones. The chairman of a self-administered division/zone leading committee will be not only the representative of the hluttaw of the region/state concerned but also a cabinet member of the government of that region/state concerned. So they can take charge of the executive sector of their own regions and participate extensively in the affairs of their own national races. The above points clearly show that the national race armed groups that have made peace with the State will have to play an important role in

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So all the national race organizations have to continue to work in accord with the provisions prescribed in the constitution. They need to start a transition period in conformity with the constitution. This is concerned not only with an individual group but with the entire national people including all the national race groups. So we wish the entire nation to accept the transition period.

However much outside media are attempting to disrupt the process, national race armed groups, which will consider a new nation with the determination to maintain peace, are emerging. In accord with the constitution, they are taking new steps towards eternal peace through temporary peace.

According to sources, Kachin Independence Organization (KIO) recently allowed its six top members led by Vice-Chairman Dr Tuja to resign to be able to form a political party and run for the 2010 election. Dr Tuja will build a brighter future of Kachin State by forming Kachin State Progressive Party (KSPP) representing the Kachin nationals. "We have no racial or religious discrimination. Those who are interested in politics will form a party together and stand for the 2010 election. Those who win the election will become members of the Kachin State Hluttaw as well as cabinet members of the Kachin State government. We've formed the party as we think that it is the most appropriate to continue this way for development of Kachin

State and in the interests of the Kachin people," said Dr Tuja. Moreover, it is learnt that KIO will coordinate matters on the formation of a frontier force under the name of KRGF. It can be said that the national race groups respected the original agreements and chose the best, most appropriate and safest way.

Likewise, we have learned that **New Mon State Party will form a political party and run for the election under the leadership of central committee members. To be able to do party politics, some member leaders of the central committee will be allowed to resign. Other national race organizations will be making similar arrangements and discussions.** Anyhow, it is not very difficult to achieve lasting peace through temporary peace if national race leaders choose to consider a new nation with the concept of maintaining peace in the interests of their own regions and forces. So we all the people believe the coordination and discussions between the State and national race groups will be successful.

The State on its part has spent 20 years getting the national race armed groups to transform themselves into frontier forces. In other words, it is to guarantee lasting peace through temporary peace. This duration of time is more than enough for a transition period. Before regaining the independence, the country integrated Patriotic Burma Force (PBF) into standing Burma Army according to the Kandy agreement. The transformation took place within months. But outside media are broadcasting that the national race armed groups still need time to undergo transformation. Indeed, they are doing somewhat like asking a leading question. They are seeking their own interests rather than the interests of the State and the people.

We ourselves have to choose to walk our own way. It is not fair to persuade the national people of the border regions, who have enjoyed and favoured peace and stability and progress for 20 years, to veer from the correct way to peace and to pick up armed struggle line. It is known to all which way is correct and which way is wrong. All the people believe that the national race peace groups will choose the correct way.

Translation: MS+ST

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Lt-Gen Tha Aye inspects development tasks...

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They also looked into Ponnyataung Tunnel (East) Railway Station and entrance to Ponnyataung Tunnel (East) and maintenance of bridges.

Lt-Gen Tha Aye inspected the main embankment, spillway and flow of water into Kandaunt Dam near Kandaunt Village of Pale Township.

After inspecting development of Pale and conditions of roads, Lt-Gen Tha Aye met teachers at Pale Basic Education High School.

At Women's Vocational Training School in Pale, Lt-Gen Tha Aye viewed providing of basic and advanced tailoring courses to the female trainees and presented gifts to them.

They looked into broadcasting of fertilizers at monsoon paddy plantations in Lettaunggyi Village and monsoon paddy plantations in Lengauk Village of Yinmabin Township.

Lt-Gen Tha Aye and party inspected supply of water to farmlands from water tank-1 in Ka Ward and basic and advanced tailoring courses at Kha Ward in Yinmabin and sales of goods at Winthuza Shop.

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Lt-Gen Tha Aye of Ministry of Defence inspects providing of basic and advanced tailoring courses to female trainees at Women's Vocational Training School in Pale.

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Refresher course on office work concludes

NAY PYI TAW, 12 Sept—The concluding ceremony of refresher course No.2/2009 on office work, conducted by Ministry of Hotels and Tourism, was held at the meeting hall of the

Ministry here yesterday morning, with an address by Minister for Hotels and Tourism Maj-Gen Soe Naing.

Afterwards, Minister Maj-Gen Soe Naing and Deputy

Minister Brig-Gen Aye Myint Kyu presented certificates to trainees.

Altogether 20 trainees from the departments under the ministry attended six-week course.—MNA

Commander attends WVO preliminary conference

NAY PYI TAW, 12 Sept—Chairman of Bago Division Peace and Development Council Commander of Southern Command Maj-Gen Hla Min attended the Preliminary Conference

of Bago Division (East) War Veterans Organization Supervisory Committee at the City Hall in Bago on 2 September.

The commander presented prizes to the war veterans' children

who passed the matriculation examination for 2008-2009 academic year with flying colours and the outstanding war veterans in the training courses.

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Yangon Mayor inspects road, bridge works



Mayor Brig-Gen Aung Thein Lin looking into upgrading and tarring of North Horse Race Course Road in Yankin Township.—MNA

YANGON, 11 Sept—Chairman of Yangon City Development Committee Mayor Brig-Gen Aung Thein Lin looked into upgrading and tarring of North Horse Race Course Road in Yankin Township on yesterday morning. The street was upgraded with the aim of preventing floods in the rainy season.

He inspected construction of RC bridge for proper drainage in Khunapinlein

creek on Moekaung street.

MNA

DBE-2 D-G inspects Kyaukse BEHS No (4)

YANGON, 12 Sept—Director-General U Aye Lwin of Department of Basic Education No-2 under the Ministry of Education arrived at Basic Education High School No(4) in Kyaukse Township this morning. He then looked into studying of students and teaching of the

demonstrators from Kyaukse University for the purpose of improving the passing rate in the matriculated examination.

Next, the director-general inspected construction of new school building and instructed to officials to meet the target and complete in time.—MNA

Seminar on publishing of periodicals held

YANGON, 12 Sept—The Myanmar Printers and Publishers Association held a seminar on publishing of periodicals at the hall of Sarpay Beikman on Merchant

Street yesterday afternoon.

Chairman of the association U Maung Maung made a speech. Vice-Chairman-1 of Myanmar Writers and Journalists Association U

Dr Tin Tun Oo on behalf of resource person U Myo Thant (Maung Hsu Shin), resource persons U Myo Aung and Dr Tha Tun Oo submitted their papers.

Chairman U Maung



Chairman of Myanmar Printers and Publishers Association U Maung Maung delivering address at seminar on publishing of periodicals.—MNA

Tin Kha (Tekkatho Tin Kha) and Director U Tint Swe of Press Scrutiny and Registration Division gave speeches.

Maung and officials presented honorarium for the resource persons and cash to the funds of the MWJA.—MNA



Lt-Gen Khin Zaw of Ministry of Defence inspecting oil palm farm project in Khamaukkyi Township.—MNA

Lt-Gen Khin Zaw...

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Lt-Gen Khin Zaw and the commander donated hospital equipments, TV and X-ray machine to Kawthoung District People's Hospital.

At the hospital of the local station, he presented gifts to patients.

Yesterday, Lt-Gen Khin Zaw viewed pesticides, fertilizers, saplings and fruits at the oil palm cultivation project in Khamaukkyi Township.

He inspected production of crude palm oil and visited the oil palm plantations. In the afternoon, they met with officials at the oil palm cultivation project office and heard reports on growing of oil palm plants and future tasks presented by officials.

After attending to the needs, Lt-Gen Khin Zaw and party visited oil palm plantations by car.—MNA

Proper drainage system, sanitation supervised in Tamway, Bahan Tsps

YANGON, 12 Sept—Chairman of Yangon Division Peace and Development Council Commander of Yangon Command Maj-Gen Win Myint and Chairman of Yangon City Development Committee Mayor Brig-Gen Aung Thein Lin this morning

met with officials at the office of Tamway Township Development Affairs Committee and heard reports on proper flow of water at drains and sanitation tasks by officials.

The commander and the mayor gave instructions.

They viewed collective participation of departmental personnel, social organization members and local people in sanitation tasks, fumigating and giving educative health and road works in Tamway Ward and Bahan Township.

MNA

On-job Training Course No. 1/2009 for Management Officer (2) concludes

YANGON, 12 Sept — Conducted by General Administration Department under the Ministry of Home Affairs, the ceremony to conclude the On-job Training Course No. 1/2009 for Management Officer (2) took place at General Administration Development Training School of the department in Mingaladon Township here this morning, with an address by Minister for Home Affairs Maj-Gen Maung Oo.

In his address, the minister urged the trainees to discharge duties with knowledge learned at the course and practical experience of the work in their respective fields. He called on the trainees to keep the codes of conduct and to carry out the tasks



Minister for Home Affairs Maj-Gen Maung Oo presents prize to a trainee at On-job Training Course No. 1/2009.—MNA

with goodwill for the emergence of a peaceful and developed nation. A total of 38 trainees attended the 19-week course.

The ceremony was also attended by departmental officials, the principal of the school, instructors and trainees.—MNA

UMFCCI meets Indian guests



UMFCCI Vice-President U Win Aung and party meet Indian delegation from Whirlpool Co Ltd.—UMFCCI

YANGON, 12 Sept—Vice-President U Win Aung, General Secretary Dr Maung Maung Lay and Joint Secretary U Tin Maung Win of the Union of Myanmar Federation of Chambers of Commerce and Industry and party on 8 September met with a delegation led by Deputy Managers

(Exports) Mr Subhajt Mukerji and Mr Manan Arora (Exports) from Whirlpool Company Limited of the Republic of India at the federation here.

They cordially discussed opportunities to import various electrical goods produced by Whirlpool, to Myanmar market and

bilateral cooperation on business interests.

MNA

IBTC Group contributes cash assistance to victims' families, house-lost families

YANGON, 12 Sept—Family members of Board of Directors of Myanmar Winery & Distillery Co Ltd (MWDC) contributed cash

assistance to families of its staff who have lost their lives in MWDC factory accident, in a ceremony which was held at the

factory in Yintaikpin village in Hlegu Township here this morning, attended by local authorities, responsible persons of IBTC Group, victims' families and house-lost families and guests.

Chairman of IBTC Group U Aung Moe Kyaw presented K 4 million each to families who had a member lost in the accident and K 1 million each to house-lost families. Up to now, the cash assistances to the families reached K 6.4 million and K 2.5 million including the pilot assistances.—MNA



Chairman of IBTC Group presents cash assistance to a victim's family member.

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People watch a costumed parade of hogs at the Malolos town in Bulacan Province north of Manila on 12 Sept, 2009. The parade on Saturday highlighted a week long food festival in Malolos, the main supplier of hog in the country.—INTERNET

Pesticide restrictions to protect salmon

WASHINGTON, 12 Sept—Additional restrictions on three pesticides will help protect salmon in four western states, the US Environmental Protection Agency said on Friday.

Changes in the use

of three organophosphate pesticides — chlorpyrifos, diazinon and malathion — should keep water cleaner in California, Idaho, Oregon and Washington, EPA officials said in a release.

The changes, to be noted on product labels, include the addition of pesticide buffer zones and application limits based on wind speed, soil moisture and weather conditions, said Steve Owens, EPA assistant administrator for prevention, pesticides and toxic substances.

Nucleic acid invigorates antibiotics

LUBBOCK, 12 Sept—A recently patented chemical additive could make old antibiotics effective again against resistant bacteria, a Texas Tech researcher said.

A short chain of nucleic acid, called an aptamer, can stop antibiotic-resistant bacteria from breaking down antibiotics, said Robert Shaw, associate chairman of Texas Tech's Department of Chemistry. Aptamers could invig-

orate beta-lactam antibiotics, such as penicillins, carbapenems and cephalosporins, which account for nearly \$30 billion in annual sales in the United States and more worldwide, Shaw said in a release. Aptamers used with antibiotics kill bacteria that produce enzymes called metallo-beta-lactamase, which have been the most difficult en-

zymes for researchers to counteract, Shaw said.

Bacteria become antibiotic-resistant when they exchange genetic information on how to make these enzymes, Shaw said in an edition of Chemical Biology and Drug Design covering the best presentations of the 2008 International Symposium on Organic Synthesis and Drug Discovery.—*Internet*

Adult obesity linked to childhood problems

LONDON, 12 Sept—Children with emotional difficulties are more likely to become obese adults, researchers in Britain found.

Andrew Ternouth, David Collier and Barbara Maughan of King's College London studied data from of about 6,500 members of the 1970 British Birth Cohort Study who, as 10-year-olds, had been assessed for emotional problems, self-perceptions and body mass index. The study participants reported again on their BMI at age 30.

The study, published in the journal *BMC Medicine*, found that children with a lower self-esteem, those who felt less in control of their lives and those who worried often were more likely to gain weight over the next 20 years. Girls were slightly more affected by these factors than boys, the study found.

"While we cannot say that childhood emotional problems cause obesity in later life, we can certainly say they play a role, along with factors such as parental BMI, diet and exercise," Ternouth said.—*Internet*

Seeds being saved ahead of ash borer

AMES, 12 Sept—Thousands of ash tree seeds must be saved before the emerald ash borer completes its destructive drive across North America, biologists said.

The ash borer so far has killed an estimated 70 million trees — the devastation spreading from Michigan, where the Asian pest was discovered in 2002, said Mark Widrechner, who heads a nationwide effort to collect seed from stands of healthy green, white, blue, and black ash.

Widrechner estimates he's collected about 10 percent of the seed needed to reintroduce ash trees in the future, he said a release from the North Central Regional Plant Introduction Station in Ames, Iowa.

"It doesn't just attack sick trees," Widrechner said the borer. "It attacks healthy trees. It attacks small trees. So you don't have just big, old trees falling to this, you've got 2 to 3 inch saplings falling to this."

Seeds collected from healthy ash trees could be used to make a more resistant variety of ash tree, Widrechner said.—*Internet*

455 new A/H1N1 cases confirmed in Europe

STOCKHOLM, 12 Sept—A European health agency said Friday that 455 new A/H1N1 flu cases were reported in European countries within the last 24 hours.

Of the new cases, 147 were confirmed in Germany, 130 in Britain, 128 in Italy, 22 in Luxemburg, 16 in Ireland, five in Switzerland, two respectively in Bulgaria, Latvia and Romania, one in Slovakia, the European Center for Disease Prevention and Control (ECDC) said in its daily situation report.

The total number of confirmed cases of the A/H1N1 flu virus in the European Union (EU) and European Free Trade Association (EFTA) countries rose to 50,470, with 1,538 cases in Spain and 13,322 in Britain, 1,125 in France and 17,937 in Germany, the ECDC said.

The ECDC publishes a daily situation report about A/H1N1 flu cases in the EU and EFTA countries based on official information from these countries.—*Xinhua*

Mexico charges Bolivian pastor in plane hijacking

MEXICO CITY, 12 Sept—Prosecutors have charged a Bolivian pastor with sabotage, illegal retention of people and attack on a means of transport in this week's hijacking of a plane from the resort city of Cancun, the attorney general's office said on Friday.

The charges carry total maximum sentences of up to 43 years in prison. The illegal retention charge is used to describe a lesser form of kidnapping.

Jose Flores, who was taken to a Mexico City prison to await a judge's decision on whether he should stand trial, has said

he doesn't regret threatening to detonate a fake bomb aboard an Aeromexico commercial jetliner on Wednesday.

Flores' demand to speak with President Felipe Calderon sparked an hourlong runway standoff that ended peacefully when armed police raided the airplane, freeing the 103 passengers and seven crew members aboard unharmed.

Internet

New blast-resistant glass thinner, lighter

COLUMBIA, 12 Sept—Researchers at the University of Missouri say they're testing a new blast-resistant glass that is thinner and lighter than current varieties.

"The glass we are developing is less than one-half of an inch thick," said professor Sanjeev Khanna of the university's school of engineering. "Because the glass panel will be thinner, it will use less material and be cheaper than

what is currently being used."

The glass could be used in federal buildings, security vehicles and in windows in hurricane areas, he said. Conventional blast-resistant glass is made by placing a layer of plastic between sheets of glass. Khanna's team has replaced the plastic layer with a transparent composite material made of glass fibers embedded in plastic.—*Internet*

The Space Shuttle Discovery lands at Edwards Air Force Base, Calif, and the NASA Dryden Flight Research Center, on 11 Sept, 2009.—INTERNET





Spotted deer take a shower at Chongqing Wild Animal World in southwest China's Chongqing Municipality, on 10 Sept, 2009. Hot weather has hit most areas of Chongqing since on 4 Sept and varied measures have been taken for animals to cool themselves in Chongqing Wild Animal World.—XINHUA

Study: Day care may not decrease asthma

ROTTERDAM, 12 Sept—Dutch researchers say their findings do not support the “hygiene hypothesis” that children who attend early day care do not have asthma later. The study, published in *American Journal of Respiratory and Critical Care Medicine*, found any perceived protection against asthma and allergies due to greater exposure to illnesses disappeared by age 8.

Dr Johan de Jongste of Erasmus University in Rotterdam, the Netherlands, and colleagues tracked more than 3,500 Dutch children in the Prevention and Incidence of Asthma and Mite Allergy Study and found children starting day care early — before age 2 — were twice as likely as those not going to day care to experience wheezing in the first year of life.

A slight trend for less wheezing among early day care attendees was noted by age 5, but by age 8, there was no protective or harmful effect. The effects of day care on wheezing did not differ between boys and girls, but were more marked in children with older siblings.

“Early day care merely seems to shift the burden of respiratory morbidity to an earlier age where it is more troublesome than at a later age,” de Jongste, the chief investigator, said in a statement. “Early day care should not be promoted for reasons of preventing asthma and allergy.”

Internet

Vaccinating kids first mitigates flu

SEATTLE, 12 Sept—A vaccination programme that targets children first and reaches 70 percent of the US population would mitigate pandemic influenza H1N1, researchers said. Ira Longini and colleagues at the Vaccine and Infectious Disease Institute at Fred Hutchinson Cancer Research Center in Seattle used computer models to determine what would mitigate the H1N1 pandemic.

The researchers said that to bring the swine flu epidemic under control aggressive vaccination of the population must begin at least a month before the epidemic peak, concentrating on children as much as possible.

The study, published in

Second-hand smoke linked to liver illness

RIVER SIDE, 12 Sept—US researchers say they have linked second-hand smoke to non-alcoholic fatty liver disease in mice.

The study, published in the *Journal of Hepatology*, not only finds fat accumulating in the liver cells of mice exposed in the laboratory to second-hand smoke, but describes how smoke affects two key regulators of fat synthesis on the molecular level.

Study leader Manuela Martins-Green, a profes-

sor of cell biology at the University of California, Riverside, says smoke exposure inhibits the first regulator — called adenosine monophosphate kinase — and this prompts the second regulator — sterol regulatory element-binding protein — to spur synthesis of fatty acids in the liver.

The researchers say discouraging cigarette smoking helps prevent not only cardiovascular disease, pulmonary disease and cancer, but now also liver

disease.

For the purposes of the study, the researchers define secondhand smoke as the combination of smoke exhaled by a smoker and smoke given off by the burning end of a tobacco product.

Non-alcoholic fatty liver disease is a rising cause of chronic liver injury in which fat accumulates in the liver of people who drink little or no alcohol. At its most severe, it can progress to liver failure.—Internet

Plastic surgeons key in disaster planning

DALLAS, 12 Sept—Including plastic surgeons in disaster relief response could improve long-term outcomes for victims of catastrophes, doctors in Texas said.

Plastic surgeons should be added to the list of emergency responders in natural disasters and terrorist attacks, emergency planners at the University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center said in a release.

Plastic surgeons at, or near, the scene of an

emergency could prevent and treat face and tissue scarring, and burns, and handle sensitive nerve-related injuries, said Dr. Rod Rohrich, chairman of plastic surgery at Southwestern.

Rohrich and his team examined responses from disaster events around the world, including the 11 Sept, 2001, World Trade Center attacks, and found a substantial number of cases involved plastic surgery-related issues.

Internet

Fat cell size/waist size predicts diabetes

GOTHENBURG, 12 Sept—Large abdominal fat cells and/or waist-to-height ratios are key indicators of future diabetes, Swedish researchers say.

The study, published by the *Federation of American Societies for Experimental Biology Journal*, finds women's abdominal fat cells remain relatively constant in number after adolescence, but can change considerably in size throughout life and may be larger in those who develop type 2 diabetes.

“Increased knowledge of the link between enlarged fat cells and the

development of type 2 diabetes may give rise to new preventive and therapeutic alternatives,” Malin Lonn, associate professor in the department of clinical chemistry at Sahlgrenska University Hospital in Gothenburg, Sweden, said in a statement. “Our research also identifies the ratio waist-to-height, waist circumference divided by body height, as a simple tool that can be used to identify women at risk of developing type 2 diabetes.”

The study involved more than a 1,000 women. In 1974-1975, abdominal fat biopsies

were taken from a subsample of 245 women. Incidence of type 2 diabetes was followed until 2001, with 36 cases eligible for inclusion in the analysis.—Internet

Mental illness linked to less productivity

BRISBANE, 12 Sept—Addressing employee mental health can increase productivity in the workplace, researchers in Australia said.

The study of more than 60,000 employees, published in the *Journal of Occupational and Environmental Medicine*, found employees without symptoms of mental health problems — having low scores on a psychological distress scale — were the most productive workers. However, effective treatment of employees with mental health problems eventually led to productivity improving to near-normal levels after a period of low productivity during treatment.

“Addressing employee mental health increases employee productivity in the workplace with the potential for a positive return-on-investment from an employer's perspective,” Dr Michael F Hilton, the study leader, and colleagues at The University of Queensland, Australia, wrote in a statement.—Internet

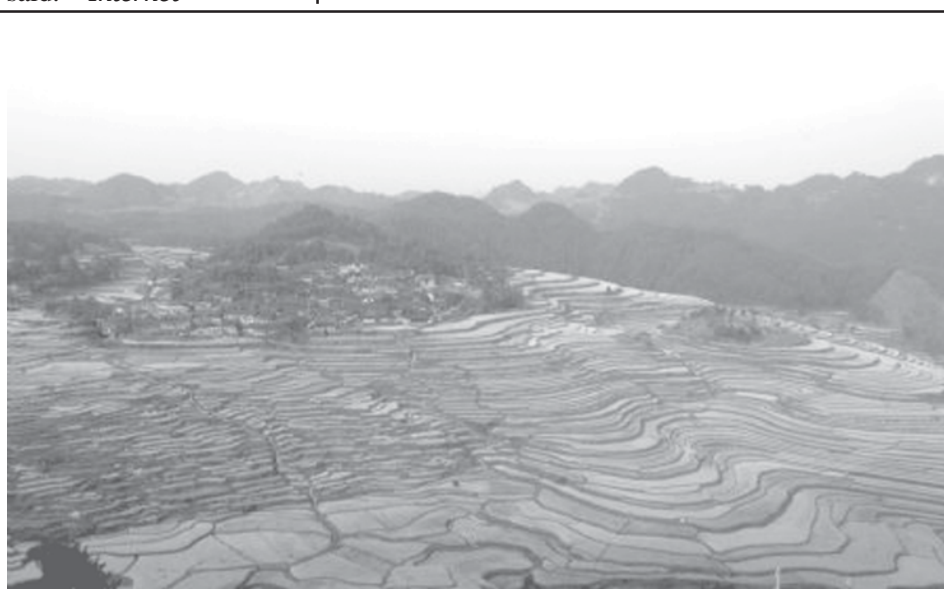


Photo taken on 11 Sept, 2009 shows the scenery of terrace fields in Gaoyao Miao Village in Danzhai County, southwest China's Guizhou Province. About 1,000 mu of rice fields enter the ploughing season in Danzhai County. The picturesque terrace scenery attracts many tourists and photographers recently.

XINHUA

SPORTS

Heavy legs aplenty as French top flight resumes

PARIS, 12 Sept—Thirty-seven Ligue 1 players were in action in midweek World Cup qualifying matches, but when France's top flight resumes on Saturday it will be the French contingent with the weariest limbs. France's battling 1-1 draw against Serbia in Belgrade on Wednesday kept their slender hopes of automatic qualification alive, but the ninth-minute dismissal of Lyon goalkeeper Hugo Lloris forced his colleagues into greater exertions than their club managers would perhaps have wanted.—Internet



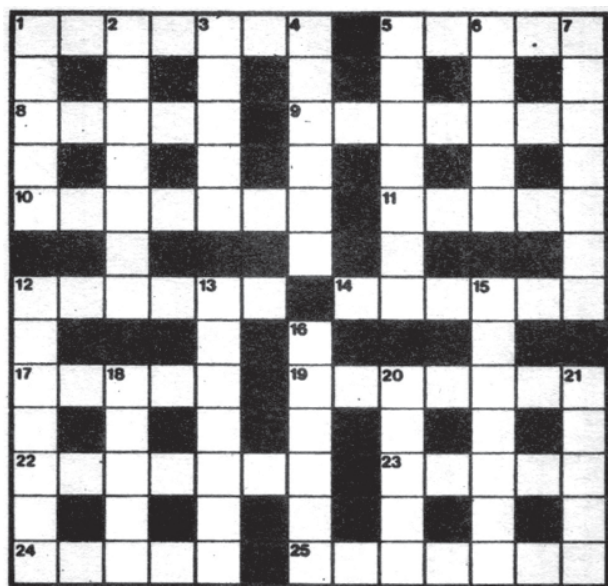
Marseille's Edouard Cisse (right) vies with Bordeaux' Yoann Gourcuff during their French L1 match on 30 August.

INTERNET

AFA website under hacker attack, Maradona mocked

BUENOS AIRES, 12 Sept—The website of the Argentine Soccer Association (AFA) on Friday was under a hacker attack, in which a picture of Argentina coach Diego Maradona wearing a T-shirt of Brazil was published. "One image worth thousands words," said the image published by the self named KKR hacker, who used the publicity of a Brazilian drink that Maradona did in 2006, and for which he was paid 150,000 US dollars.—Internet

CROSSWORDS PUZZLE



ACROSS

- 1 Increasing
- 5 Sheets of window-glass
- 8 Corner
- 9 Unyielding
- 10 Vest
- 11 Deathly pale
- 12 French poet
- 14 Feverishly active
- 17 Piece of bullion
- 19 Slope
- 22 Fortified position
- 23 Penetrate
- 24 Incorrect
- 25 Compunction

DOWN

- 1 Pasture
- 2 Vital
- 3 Perfect
- 4 Concedes
- 5 Conciliate
- 6 Town in West Glamorgan
- 7 Diabolical
- 12 Iris
- 13 Nil
- 15 Chirp
- 16 Transgressor
- 18 Zest
- 20 Best part
- 21 Weird

Ferguson tips Spurs for top four push

LONDON, 12 Sept—Sir Alex Ferguson believes Tottenham are genuine top-four contenders as he



Sir Alex Ferguson

prepares to take his Manchester side to White Hart Lane. Harry Redknapp's side have started the season with four straight wins and a string of imposing performances. United, meanwhile, have stuttered to unconvincing wins over Arsenal and Birmingham, thumped Wigan and suffered a shock defeat at newly-promoted Burnley.

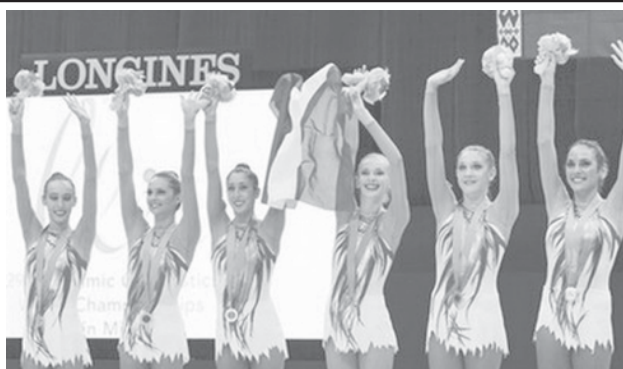
Internet

Tiger takes a share of the lead

LEMONT, 12 Sept—Tiger Woods and Mark Wilson were in a tie for the lead Friday at the BMW Championship, two players who have every reason to feel right at home at Cog Hill. One practices here all the time. The other seems to win here all the time.

Woods made two solid par saves from deep bunkers early in his round, ran off three straight birdies at the turn and cashed in on enough good shots for a 4-under 67 to put him atop the leaderboard for the first time since the PGA Championship. Woods is a four-time winner at Cog Hill, including his most recent appearance two years ago in the BMW Championship.

Internet



Team of Italy, from left, Romina Laurito, Daniela Masseroni, Elisa Bianchi, Anzhelika Savrayuk, Giulia Galtarossa and Elisa Santoni wave during an awarding ceremony, as they won the group all-round final at the rhythmic gymnastics world championships in Ise, Mie prefecture, central Japan, on 12 Sept, 2009.—INTERNET

Mark Viduka to return to Australia

BRISBANE, 12 Sept—Former Middlesbrough and Newcastle striker



Former Middlesbrough and Newcastle striker Mark Viduka

Mark Viduka is returning home to live in Australia, his agent told an Australian website on Saturday. Uncertainty had surrounded the former Socceroo's future since Newcastle were relegated from the English Premier League last season.

The 33-year-old had been linked with a possible move to English clubs Portsmouth, Fulham and West Ham but his agent, Steve Kutner, ruled out another contract in Europe.

Internet

BARCLAYS PREMIER LEAGUE

(12-9-2009)

Blackburn	3 - 1	Wolves
Liverpool	4 - 0	Burnley
Manchester C	4 - 2	Arsenal
Portsmouth	2 - 3	Bolton
Stoke City	1 - 2	Chelsea
Sunderland	4 - 1	Hull City
Tottenham	1 - 3	Man Utd
Wigan Athletic	1 - 0	West Ham Utd



Manchester City's Kolo Toure (L) challenges Arsenal's Nicklas Bendtner (R) during their English Premier League soccer match in Manchester, northern England, September 12, 2009.—INTERNET

All eyes on Milan after derby drubbing

MILAN, 12 Sept—The glare of the Italian media will be on AC Milan and their coach Leonardo on Saturday as the seven-time European champions travel to minnows Livorno. Such a match against a newly-promoted team would normally be a stroll for a team of Milan's stature and resources but things have not been going smoothly at the San Siro recently.

Milan began their season well following a troubled pre-season campaign that featured eight defeats in 11 matches and the loss of their best player, Kaka, to Real Madrid. A win at Siena seemed to be a posi-



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tive start to the new season but that proved a false dawn just a week later as champions and bitter city rivals Inter Milan handed their neighbours a footballing lesson in an embarrassingly one-sided 4-0 thumping.—Internet

S Gal leads after 1st round at LPGA event

ROGERS, 12 Sept—Sandra Gal's eagle on the 18th hole gave her a one-shot lead after the first round of the P&G Beauty NW Arkansas Championship. Gal shot a 7-under 64 in the LPGA Tour event Friday, and her uphill putt from about 15

feet on the final hole moved her past Song-Hee Kim and into the lead. Kim is alone in second place.—Internet



Sandra Gal reacts to making a putt on the 18th green during the first round of the LPGA P&G Beauty Northwest Arkansas Championship golf tournament on 11 Sept, 2009, in Rogers, Ark. —INTERNET

Indonesian satellite reaches preset orbit despite skewed launch

BEIJING, 12 Sept—Indonesian communication satellite Palapa D entered its geosynchronous orbit on 9 September, despite an ignition failure on the rocket that carried the satellite more than a week ago, the satellite's manufacturer said on Saturday.

The satellite had conducted a number of orbit maneuvers in order to get into the geosynchronous orbit, and was in normal state, the company said.

Reynald Seznec, Chief Executive Officer of Thales Alenia Space, said on Wednesday that the fuel Palapa D carried was enough for the satellite to operate for about 10 years in its orbit, 2/3 of the contracted service time.

Palapa D was launched atop a China-made Long March 3B rocket on August 31 from the Xichang Satellite Launch Center in southwest China.

It did not reach its preset orbit after the third stage of the Long March rocket failed during a second-time ignition. The satellite was captured a few hours later, and was able to conduct orbit maneuvers.

Internet



A woman leans against an old car, used as a taxi, in Havana, on Friday, 11 Sept, 2009. Cuba's government has begun the distribution of permits to legalize old cars, currently used as black-market taxis.—INTERNET

MRTV-3 Programme Schedule (13-9-2009) (Sunday)

Transmissions

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

Local Transmission

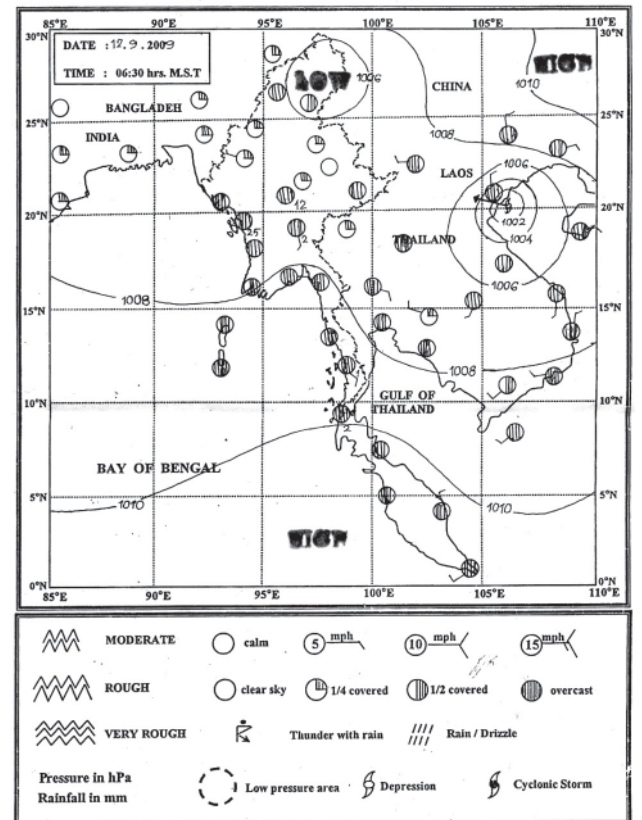
- * Signature Tune
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- * Myanmar Modern Song
- * Chin State Endowed With Progress
- * Myanmar Traditional Novitiation Ceremony
- * Panning Gold in Thabeikkyin Township
- * Culture Stage
- * Mythical Antelopes & Old Spirit Ogres
- * Myanmar Modern Song
- * Myanma Ancient Ornaments Showroom
- * Song of Myanma Beauty & Scenic Sights

Website: www.mrtv3.net.mm

Weather Map of Myanmar and Neighbouring Areas



WEATHER

Saturday, 12th September, 2009

Summary of observations recorded at 09:30 hr MST:

During the past 24 hours, Southwest monsoon has withdrawn from Northern Myanmar areas. Rain or thundershowers have been fairly widespread in Taninthayi Division, scattered in Rakhine State, Bago and Yangon Divisions, isolated in Shan, Chin and Kayah States, Mandalay, Magway and Ayeyawady Divisions and weather has been partly cloudy in the remaining States and Divisions. The noteworthy amounts of rainfall recorded were Nay Pyi Taw (Yezin) (0.67) inch, An (1.85) inches, Shwegyin (1.06) inches, Kyaukpadaung (0.98) inch, Phayre (0.75) inch, Taunggyi (0.59) inch and Meiktila (0.47) inch.

Maximum temperature on 11-9-2009 was 93°F. Minimum temperature on 12-9-2009 was 72°F. Relative humidity at (09:30) hours MST on 12-9-2009 was 82 %. Total sun shine hours on 11-9-2009 was (5.1) hours approx.

Rainfall on 12-9-2009 was Tr at Mingaladon, Nil at Kaba-Aye and Central Yangon. Total rainfall since 1-1-2009 was (94.29) 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 South at (14:30) hours MST on 11-9-2009.

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

Special feather: According to the observations at (06:30)hrs M.S.T today, the tropical storm "Mujigae" over South China Sea (Gulf of Tonking) has downgraded into a tropical depression and centered at about (80) miles South of Hanoi (Vietnam). It is moving West northwest direction and forecast to cross Coast of Vietnam during next (24) hours.

Forecast valid until evening of 13th September 2009: Rain or thundershowers will be fairly widespread in Mon State and Taninthayi Division, scattered in Chin, Shan, Kayah and Rakhine States, Yangon, Ayeyawady and Bago Divisions and isolated in the remaining States and Divisions. Degree of certainty is (80%).

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

Outlook for subsequent two days: Increase of rain in Eastern Myanmar areas.

Forecast for Nay Pyi Taw and neighbouring area for 13-9-2009: Isolated rain or thundershowers. Degree of certainty is (80%).

Forecast for Yangon and neighbouring area for 13-9-2009: Isolated rain or thundershowers. Degree of certainty is (80%).

Forecast for Mandalay and neighbouring area for 13-9-2009: Likelihood of isolated rain or thundershowers. Degree of certainty is (60%).



Sunday, 13
September
View on today

7:00 am

1. မင်းကွန်းဆရာတော် ဘုရားကြီး၏ပရိတ်တရားတော်

7:15 am

2. အဝံ့ဇယမင်္ဂလံ (ယဉ်ဝေယံထွန်း၊ တေးရေး-ဝိတစာဆိုမျိုးနွယ်ဆွေ)

7:25 am

3. To be Healthy Exercise

7:30 am

4. Morning News

7:40 am

5. Nice & Sweet Song

7:55 am

6. ယဉ်ကျေးလိမ္မော်(၃၈)မြောက်လာ

8:10 am

7. အကပြိုင်ပွဲ

8:25 am

8. ၂၀၀၉ခုနှစ်၊ (၁၇)ကြိမ်မြောက် မြန်မာ့ရိုးရာယဉ်ကျေးမှု အဆိုအက၊ အရေး၊ အတီးပြိုင်ပွဲ၊ ပြိုင်ပွဲဝင်များလေ့လာနိုင်ကြရန် (ကာလပေါ်တေးနှင့်ခေတ်ဟောင်းတေး) (အခြေခံပညာ ၁၀-၁၅နှစ်) (အမျိုးသား)

8:40 am

9. International News

8:50 am

10. "မင်းမသိသေးပါဘူးကွာ"

11:00 am

1. Martial Song

11:10 am

2. Musical Programme

11:20 am

3. Round up of the Week's International News

11:30 am

4. နိုင်ငံခြားဇာတ်လမ်းတွဲ "ဟာသကမ္ဘာ" (အပိုင်း-၂၈)

12:30 pm

5. Golf Magazine (TV)

12:40 pm

6. မြန်မာဒီဇိုလိုဇာတ်လမ်း "မိုးရာသီဇာတ်လမ်း" (မင်းမော်ကွန်း၊ ဗိုလ်၊ အိန္ဒြာကျော်ဇင်) (ဒါရိုက်တာ-ညိုမင်းလွင်)

2:25 pm

7. နိုင်ငံတော်ပွားအလေးထား ကျေးလက်ထုတ်ကုန်များ

2:40 pm

8. International News

3:45 pm

1. Myanmar National League MNL Cup (2009) ဘောလုံးပြိုင်ပွဲ တိုက်ရိုက်ထုတ်လွှင့်မှုအစီအစဉ် (Southern Myanmar FC အသင်းနှင့် Yangon United FC အသင်း)

5:45 pm

2. Musical Programme

6:00 pm

3. Evening News

6:15 pm

4. Weather Report

6:20 pm

5. ကာတွန်းအစီအစဉ် "Pocket Dragon Adventure"

6:40 pm

6. တစ်မျက်နှာတစ်ကွက်စာ "ဆိုညဉ်းခွဲခြစ်အလင်္ကာ" (မိုးယံ ဇွန်၊ မေကဗျာ၊ ဟန်လေး) (ဒါရိုက်တာ-ဘုန်းမျိုးကျော်)

7:00 pm

7. နိုင်ငံခြားဇာတ်လမ်းတွဲ "မိုးမြေချစ်သူ" (အပိုင်း-၄)

8:00 pm

8. News
9. International News
10. Weather Report
11. ကာတွန်းအစီအစဉ် "ခိုင်နိုင်ဆောင်သားစုစုနဲ့စားခန်း" (အပိုင်း-၄၂)
12. နိုင်ငံခြားဇာတ်လမ်းတွဲ "အဖြူရောင်အောက်က အကြင်နာနဲ့လုံးသား" (အပိုင်း-၂၁)



- ★ 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

Lt-Gen Khin Zaw looks into growing of oil palm in Kawthoung District

NAY PYI TAW, 12 Sept— Lt-Gen Khin Zaw of the Ministry of Defence accompanied by Chairman of Taninthayi Division Peace and Development Council Commander of Coastal Region Command Maj-Gen

Khin Zaw Oo and officials on 10 September met with servicemen and family members at the hall in Kawthoung Station.

At the office of Kawthoung District, Lt-Gen

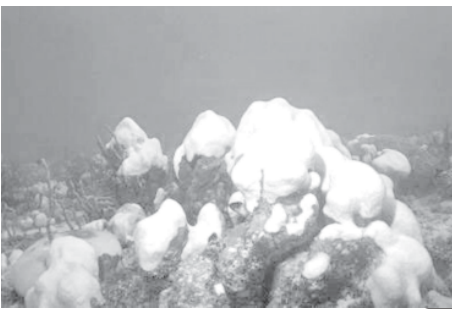
Khin Zaw and party also met departmental officials and heard their reports on agriculture and development tasks.

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Global warming causes outbreak of rare algae associated with corals, study finds

SCIENCE DAILY, 12 Sept—A rare opportunity has allowed a team of biologists to evaluate corals and the essential, photosynthetic algae that

live inside their cells before, during, and after a period in 2005 when global warming caused sea-surface temperatures in the Caribbean Ocean to rise.



This image was taken in October 2005 during 2005 coral-bleaching event in the Caribbean.

The team, led by Penn State Assistant Professor of Biology Todd LaJeunesse, found that a rare species of algae that is tolerant of stressful environmental conditions proliferated in corals as the more-sensitive algae were being expelled from corals. The results will be published in the online version of the journal Proceedings of the Royal Society B soon.

Internet

They will choose the correct way

I **N** **S** **I** **D** **E** We ourselves have to choose to walk our own way. It is not fair to persuade the national people of the border regions, who have enjoyed and favoured peace and stability and progress for 20 years, to veer from the correct way to peace and to pick up armed struggle line. It is known to all which way is correct and which way is wrong. All the people believe that the national race peace groups will choose the correct way.

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Are tigers 'brainier' than lions?

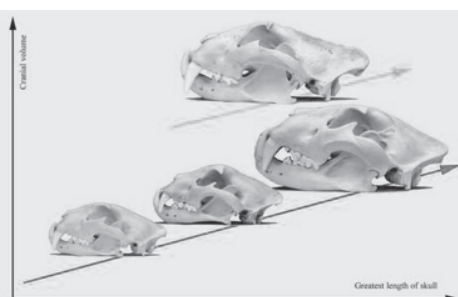
SCIENCE DAILY, 12 Sept—A wide-ranging study of big cat skulls, led by Oxford University scientists, has shown that tigers have bigger brains, relative to their body size, than lions, leopards or jaguars.

The team investigated the relationship between the skull size – the longest length between the front and back parts of the skull – of a large sample of tigers, lions, leopards and jaguars and the volume inside the cats' respective craniums. The researchers report their findings in this month's Biological Jour-

nal of the Linnean Society.

'What we had not expected is that the tiger has clearly much bigger relative brain size than do the other three species, which all have similar

Comparison between greatest length of skulls leopard (left on the lower line), jaguar (centre on the lower line), lion (right on the lower line), and tiger (on the upper line).



relative brain sizes,' said Dr Nobby Yamaguchi of Oxford University's Wildlife Conservation Research Unit (WildCRU), an author of the report with WildCRU Director Professor David Macdonald.—Internet

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