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Let's wait and see

So long as misdeed produces its resultant, the fool thinks it is honey.

When it is time for the resultant to arise the fool cannot escape it, but meet with great suffering.

(Dhammapada, Batavagga 23)

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

Today's vehicles and motorways in Myanmar (2)

Article: *Kayan Soe Myint*; Photos: *Ministry of Construction*



Photo shows Natmauk-Kyaukpadaung Road in Magway Division.

Smooth transportation plays a key role in development of a region. Better transportation will contribute to trade promotion and improvement of socio-economic standard of the local people. As such, the State Peace and Development Council has laid down plans for construction of roads and bridges. At present, the road and bridge networks has emerged across the nation from the east to the west and from the north to the south.

Union Highways

In the past, the Ministry of Construction took responsibility for maintenance of 11 highways stretching 2452 miles in total length.

With a view to undertaking improvement of economic, social, administration and national unity and development, a total of 36 highways from the north to the south of the nation and 45 highways from the east to the west, totalling 81 roads stretching 15,344 miles long have been constructed throughout the nation. All these facilities become Union Highways.

Inter-State/Division Roads

So far, a total of 29 inter-State/Division roads stretching from the north to the south and 23 roads from the east to the west,

totalling 52 in total length of 12602 miles have been constructed. Moreover, a total of 2850 miles and one furlong long tarred roads, 1951 miles and two furlongs long gravel roads, 1320 miles long pebble roads and 2391 miles and two furlongs long earth roads, totalling 8512 miles have been built in States and Divisions.

Strategic Roads

A total of 2881 miles and seven furlongs long roads were constructed — 1411 miles and four furlongs long 17 roads by Public Works and 1470 miles and three furlongs long 29 roads by

the Directorate of Military Engineers of the Ministry of Defence.

Delta Region Road Network Development Project in Ayeyawady Division

In accord with the guidance given by the Head of State on his tour of Ayeyawady Division on 21-5-2008, Public Works of the Ministry of Construction commenced implementation of the Road Network Development Project by building five roads. At present, the region has eight roads in the road network including three routes.

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Impact of renewable energy on our oceans must be investigated, say scientists



Scientists are calling for urgent research to understand the impact of renewable energy developments on marine life.

SCIENCE DAILY, 20 Sept—Scientists from the Universities of Exeter and Plymouth are calling for urgent research to understand the impact of renewable energy developments on marine life. The study, now published in the Journal of Applied Ecology, highlights potential environmental benefits and threats resulting from marine renewable energy, such as off-shore wind farms and wave and tidal energy conversion devices.—Internet



Pyay-Paukkhaung-Toungoo Road.

PERSPECTIVES

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Extend helping hand in environmental conservation

All living things including human beings are amidst the air, water, land, trees, forests, mountain ranges and natural resources. It is therefore required of human beings to conserve the environment to meet the basic needs and continuous existence.

Today, the whole world has seen climate changes stemming from the greenhouse effect. In consequence, natural disasters such as strong winds, floods, drought, heat wave, and smelting of ice mountains are common around the world, thus leading to environmental degradation.

According to scientists, 90 per cent of the cause of the global warming amounts to man's activities. They include excessive exploitation of natural resources, and land and water pollution on the ground of indiscriminate discarding of rubbish, hazardous things, and sewage.

Air pollution is caused by exhaust and smoke emitted by factories, mills and vehicles alongside dust, ash, cigarette smoke, and cooking smells. Ozone forms itself a layer as high as 10 to 30 miles from the ground. It can also exist in the atmosphere close to the ground.

Ozone layer protects the world against ultraviolet radiation from the sun. If ultraviolet rays directly reach the earth following depletion and deterioration of ozone layer, it can harm creatures and trees. So, the people are to conserve the environment collectively.

Myanmar has preserved a fine tradition of conserving the environment from time immemorial. Pollution of the air, water and the land and deforestation results in environmental deterioration. So, the people have to extend a helping hand to the government in conserving and improving the environment.



Township Education Officer U Tun Win Than awarding winning team in U-13 Inter-School Football Tournament at No 9 BEHS in Aungmyaythazan Township, Mandalay on 28 August.—NLM

People's Destic

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

Commander attends inauguration of road in Kawlin

NAY PYI TAW, 20 Sept — Chairman of Sagaing Division Peace and Development Council Commander of North-West Command Maj-Gen Myint Soe attended a ceremony to inaugurate new tarred road in Kawlin on 3 September.

After the ceremony, the commander and party

inspected the work site of Kyaukpahto gold refinery.

Afterwards, the commander and party went to Pyaeshansoe private teak plantation in Kawlin Township and gave instructions to responsible personnel.

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Industry-1 Minister inspects Enamel and Steel Ware Factory (Minsu)



Minister U Aung Thaung inspects Enamel and Steel Ware Factory (Minsu).—INDUSTRY-1

NAY PYI TAW, 20 Sept—Minister for Industry-1 U Aung Thaung visited Enamel and Steel Ware Factory (Minsu) under Myanmar

General and Maintenance Industries on 18 September and inspected

the production process of the factory.

On arrival at Basic Education High School of Minsu Model Village in Kyaukse Township, the minister viewed the extended school building and hall.

The minister arrived at the station hospital of Minsu Model Village and gave away the cash assistance to the patients. The minister inspected the operation room, X-ray room, laboratory and medicines store and donated assistance for the hospital.

The minister also inspected Win Thuza Shop in Kyaukse.

MNA

Sports Minister awards champions of 5th Myanmar Traditional Boxing Championship

YANGON, 20 Sept — Chairman of Myanmar Olympic Committee Minister for Sports Brig-Gen Thura Aye Myint awarded the champions of the 5th Myanmar Traditional Boxing Championship for 2009 at National Indoor Stadium-1 in Thuwunna here today.

Under the patronage of Myanmar Olympic Committee and Ministry of Sports and jointly organized by Myanmar Traditional Sports Federation and the T & T Group, the 5th boxing championship for 2009 continued its final events at the stadium.

Yan Gyi Aung became the champion of the 71-kilo middleweight class after beating Zaw Phoe Kay. Saw Nga Mann became the champion of the open class after beating Lone Chaw. The minister presented K 700,000 to Yan Gyi Aung, K 500,000 to Zaw Phoe Kay, K 1.5 million to Saw Nga Mann and K 1 million to Lone Chaw. The minister presented the trophy to Taung Galay Traditional Boxing Team.

President of Myanmar Traditional Sports Federation U Win Myint presented K 700,000 each to champions of the 63.5 kilo light welterweight class and the 67-kilo welter class and K 500,000 each to the second prize winners. — MNA

Talks on traffic rules in Mottama

YANGON, 20 Sept—Under the supervision of Mon State Traffic Rules Enforcement Supervisory Committee, talks on traffic rules took place at Basic Education High School (Mottama) in Paung Township yesterday.

At the ceremony, Headmistress of Basic Education High School in Mottama Daw Kyin Aye delivered an opening address. After that, Police Captain Myint Aye, Sub-Inspector Aung Naing and Sub-Inspector Aung Aung Naing gave educative talks on the traffic rules to the students.

Next, police Captain Myint Aye presented video tapes and posters of traffic rules to the headmistress.—MNA

Mon State emerges champion in 14th ISD women's football tournament

YANGON, 20 Sept— The final match of the 14th Inter-State/Division women's football tournament took place at Yamanya stadium in Mawlamyine this evening.

Mon State emerged champion with a 4-1 win over Yangon Division in the final match.

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Local citizens visit the Stonecutters Island (Ngong Shuen Chau) Naval Base of the Chinese People's Liberation Army (PLA) Garrison in the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region (HKSAR) in Hong Kong, south China, on 19 Sept, 2009.—XINHUA

Hamas says no reservations on Egypt's initiative for conciliation

GAZA, 20 Sept — Gaza Strip ruling Hamas movement would positively respond, with no reservations, to an Egyptian initiative to sign an inter-reconciliation deal that ends more than two years of internal split, a high-ranking official expected on Saturday.

Ahmed Yousef, a senior official in the Hamas Foreign Ministry said in a written statement published by different local news websites that his movement would positively answer to the Egyptian initiative next week.

"But in fact, we have some notes related to having guarantees that the Egyptian initiative would

succeed and be implemented," said Yousef, adding "we simply don't want to repeat the same mistakes we made in the past."

Two weeks ago, Egypt presented to Palestinian President Mahmoud Abbas and the chiefs of all Palestinian factions and political powers, including rival Fatah and Hamas, a new initiative that aims at launching a comprehensive dialogue, overcoming feuds and disputes and reaching a reconciliation agreement.

Xinhua

Danish soldier killed in Afghanistan

STOCKHOLM, 20 Sept — A Danish soldier was killed and another slightly injured in southern Afghanistan on Saturday, the Danish military said in a statement.

The Danish troops came under attack from militants during a foot patrol in Helmand Province and one of them was killed, the statement said.

The injured soldier was transported by helicopter to a field hospital for treatment. A total of 25 Danish soldiers have died in Afghanistan so far.—*Xinhua*

An Asian black bear being rescued from a bear farm in Chengdu in southwestern China. A bear was shot dead after it attacked nine people, mostly tourists, at a bus station in a mountainous area of central Japan, Kyodo news agency reported.—INTERNET



Taleban top leader says western countries to achieve nothing in Afghanistan

KABUL, 20 Sept — Taleban exclusive top commander Mullah Mohammad Omar in a statement issued on the eve of Eid al-Fitr said despite the surge of international troops, western countries should look up the history of Afghanistan as a tomb for invaders and they would face defeated eventually.

"The invaders should study the history of Afghanistan from the time of the aggression of the Alexander, to the Ganges of the yore and to this very day and should receive lesson from it," said the statement which was released on Saturday in Pashtun, Farsi and English versions.

Meantime, Omar said the elections held on 20 Aug were "fraught with fraud and lies and which were categorically rejected

by the people. " Nevertheless, the Taleban leader hinted some extent of reconciliation but put the withdrawal of all foreign troops as a pre-condition as usual.

"First of all the issue of the existence of the invading forces in the country should be solved and Afghanistan must find its place as a sovereign country on the map of the world. The internal issues among the Afghans can be solved," the statement quoted Omar as saying.

Taleban militants in a bloody suicide attack on Thursday, only three days before Eid al-Fitr, killed at least 16 people including six Italian soldiers with the NATO-led International Security Force (ISAF) and 10 local civilians in the centre of Afghan capital city of Kabul. —*Xinhua*



An Iraqi man inspects a damaged bakery shop in Mahmoudiya, about 20 miles (30 kilometers) south of Baghdad, Iraq, on 19 Sept, 2009. A car bomb exploded Friday at a market in a region that was once the scene of frequent attacks on Shiites, killing seven people and wounding 21 others, police and hospital officials said.—INTERNET

Roadside bomb kills three civilians in Taleban birthplace

KABUL, 20 Sept — A bomb, planted in one bicycle, exploded in downtown Kandahar city, capital of Kandahar Province in southern Afghanistan, killing three civilians and wounding four others on Saturday evening, a police official said.

Fazal Ahmad Sherzad, deputy provincial police chief, told *Xinhua* that the attack occurred at around 9 pm local time (1630 GMT) when a bicycle-borne bomb, triggered by remote control, went off in a crowded area in district 2 of Kandahar city, killing and injuring seven civilians on the spot. It was the eve of Eid-u-Fitr as many people in the city came to street till late of the day to prepare stuff for the big festival for Muslim all around the world, Sherzad said.—*Internet*

Explosion kills two children in W Afghanistan

KABUL, 20 Sept — Two children were killed and three others wounded on Saturday as the explosive vest of a suicide bomber went off prematurely in Herat Province of western Afghanistan, a senior police official said.

"A suicide bomber, apparently going to target police and international forces, was killed as his explosive vest went off prematurely in a lane near a local market," police commander in western region Ekramuddin Yawor told *Xinhua*.

"Two children passing the scene were killed and three others including a woman and two children got injured in the blast," the police official said.

Internet

Bear in Japan injures nine, shot dead at tourist area

TOKYO, 20 Sept — A bear injured nine people at highway rest stop in central Japan before being shot dead in a souvenir shop, a firefighter said on Sunday.

The black bear seriously injured four men on Saturday afternoon in Nyukawa, a small mountain town about 140 miles (230 kilometres) west of Tokyo, said firefighter Tomohiko Akano.

The 4-foot (1.3-metre) bear first attacked people at a bus parking lot then entered a lodge where it was trapped in a souvenir shop and shot dead by a hunter, according to media reports.

No one suffered life-threatening injuries in the attack that lasted about an hour, reports said.—*Internet*



This illustration shows the velodrome, which will be built for the 2016 Olympic Games in Tokyo. Tokyo is offering the "best" bid for the 2016 Summer Olympics among four rival candidates with a global mission, the city's governor and bid chief Shintaro Ishihara said on 18 Sept, 2009.—INTERNET

Paris rooftops abuzz with beekeeping

PARIS, 20 Sept—In the romantic city of lights, the bees are downright busy.

Common sense says it is better to keep hives of stinging insects in the countryside, away from city centres packed with people. Yet on storied rooftops and public gardens in the urban jungle of Paris, the bee business is thriving.

Bees are disappearing from fields across France and elsewhere in the world, victims of a slow decline in number because of loss of habitat compounded by a recent and mysterious catastrophe variously blamed on disease, parasites and pesticides. The most recent science research points to a combination of interacting diseases for new collapses of bee colonies.

But in the heart of the French capital, Nicolas Geant is preparing to sell off his honey. It comes from hives on the edges of the soaring glass roof of the Grand Palais exhibition hall, just off the Champs-Élysées.

Internet



People crowd around a Volkswagen VW L1 concept car at the Frankfurt International Auto Show IAA in Frankfurt on 19 Sept, 2009. The world's biggest auto show will run until 27 September.—XINHUA

This 26 Aug, 2009 photo shows Joelle Waldman, left, and Gilles Rannou collecting honey at the Luxembourg Garden in Paris. The bee business is thriving on famous rooftops and public gardens in the middle of the urban jungle in Paris even as bees are disappearing from fields across France and the world, threatening plants and food supplies.

INTERNET

Mayor views G20 summit as chance to showcase diverse economy, grow business

WASHINGTON, 20 Sept—When world leaders gather in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, next week for the G20 economic summit, Mayor Luke Ravenstahl hopes to impress them with a diverse economy and a clean environment and also to grow business for his reinvented city.

Hosting the G20 summit is "a good experience for Pittsburgh" and world leaders can realize how wonderful this city is,

Ravenstahl said during an interview with *Xinhua*.

Pittsburgh, the second largest city in Pennsylvania, was put under the spotlight in May after President Barack Obama announced that the city would host the third G20 economic summit, which was initiated in November 2008 amid the global economic crisis.

Explaining why he picked Pittsburgh, Obama praised the city as "a bold example of how to create

new jobs and industries while transitioning to a 21st century economy."

Pittsburgh, also known as the "Steel City," was predominantly a steel town in the 1970s, but the slump of the US steel industry in 1980s, which resulted in 250,000 steel-related job cuts, left the city with no choice but to reinvent itself.

Xinhua

Nepali PM to raise climate concerns in UN assembly

KATHMANDU, 20 Sept—Nepali Prime Minister Madhav Kumar Nepal is heading to the United States on Sunday evening to participate in the 64th General Assembly of the United Nations (UN) that kicked off on 15 Sept in New York. Nepal will meet US President Barak Obama, British Prime Minister Gordon Brown and other heads of the state.

He will present a piece of rock brought from Mt Everest (Qomolangma) as memento to Obama to underscore the impact of global warming on the Himalayas.—*Xinhua*

China hydropower to near double by 2020

BEIJING, 20 Sept—China's hydropower capacity is expected to nearly double to 300,000 megawatts by 2020, state media said, as the nation powers

ahead with the development of renewable energy sources.

Water resources minister Chen Lei, who was quoted by the official *Xinhua* news agency as giving the target, also said hydropower would play a more important role in China's strategy for energy security in the future.

By the end of 2008, the nation's installed capacity of hydropower was 172,000 megawatts—the largest in the world—Chen said according to the report late Saturday.

Internet



Tourists view the Three Gorges Dam in central China's Hubei Province. China's hydropower capacity is expected to nearly double to 300,000 megawatts by 2020, state media said, as the nation powers ahead with the development of renewable energy sources.—INTERNET



Car lovers start to dream again at Frankfurt show

FRANKFURT, 20 Sept—The Frankfurt auto show buzzed with an amusement park atmosphere as it opened to the public amid signs that Europe's biggest economy could soon pull out of a historic recession.

Despite warnings that the German auto sector is headed for a sales slump now that a state car scrapping scheme has expired, visitors thronged to photograph new models and plop down inside their favourite sports cars on Saturday.

"The crisis is not really in people's minds," Fiat product manager Olivier Willand said as his mini-skirted receptionists welcomed visitors, whose appetite for cars appeared undiminished by the economic downturn.

Internet



Tanzania President hails Forum on China-Africa Cooperation as “great initiative”

DAR ES SALAAM, 20 Sept—Tanzanian President Jakaya Kikwete on Saturday said that the Forum on China-Africa Cooperation is a “great initiative” as it serves as the structure for the two sides to work together.

Kikwete made the remarks in an exclusive interview with *Xinhua* at the State House in Dar es Salaam, noting that the forum is “quite useful” and expressing his satisfaction with the way that the forum is working.

He mentioned that the

fourth ministerial meeting of the forum is scheduled to be held in November in Egypt. “With the latest progress and development between Africa and China, the two sides can consolidate solidarity through the forum so that the two sides can develop relations from strength to strength.”

As for the development of bilateral relations between China and Tanzania, Kikwete hailed the two countries as the “best friends” whose friendship is “excellent,” expecting

the two sides to enhance cooperation in agriculture, industry and manufacturing, housing and financial operations.

He emphasized that in the political front the bilateral relations have been consolidated through the high-level exchange visits of the two countries, including his visits to China and Chinese President Hu Jintao and Premier Wen Jiabao’s separate visit to Tanzania, and the two sides have supported each other in many international affairs—*Xinhua*



A helicopter from Chinese Navy's Zhoushan missile frigate escorts Russian Navy's MB-99 towboat during a joint exercise in west Gulf of Aden, on 18 Sept, 2009. China and Russia held a joint naval military exercise on Friday morning in the western sea area of the Gulf of Aden. This is the first Sino-Russian joint naval military exercise held in overseas area since Chinese Navy forces were sent to escort ships in the Gulf of Aden. —XINHUA

One dead, one injured in Chicago shooting

CHICAGO, 20 Sept—One person died and another was injured in a shooting incident on Saturday in Orland Park in southwestern Chicago, local police said.

Orland Park Police Chief Tim McCarthy said in a press release that one person is in custody and another is being sought.

At about 2:30 pm, the Orland Park police were dispatched to the scene where the shooting incident took place. Upon arrival, two people were found shot. One 20-year-old man was transported to a nearby hospital and was subsequently pronounced dead.

The second person, a 19-year-old man, was transported to the hospital and his condition was unknown.—*Xinhua*



People watch photos displayed at a photograph exhibition held in Pingyao, an ancient city of north China's Shanxi Province on 19 Sept, 2009. More than 1,000 photographers from 40 countries and regions will showcase their works at 138 stands in nine exhibition halls during the photo exhibition, which opened in the city on Saturday. Pingyao, a well-preserved ancient city, has a history of 2,700 years and was placed on the world heritage list by UNESCO on 3 Dec, 1997.—XINHUA

Air India flight takes off leaving 25 passengers on ground

NEW DELHI, 20 Sept—A Port Blair-bound Air India flight on Saturday took off from Kolkata while leaving on the ground 25 passengers, as the plane did not have the capacity to seat them, Air India officials said.

The airliner usually uses a 145-seater aircraft but Saturday the plane was smaller with 120 seats, the officials said.

Airport sources said Air-India's Kolkata-Port Blair flight left at 05:35 am without taking the passengers from NSC Bose international airport in the eastern Indian city.—*Xinhua*

Photography festival showcases modern art in heritage city

PINGYAO, 20 Sept—One of China's best-preserved ancient cities, Pingyao, in north China's Shanxi Province, saw the opening of a large photography festival on Saturday.

More than 20,000 pictures by 1,232 photographers from 46 countries and regions were put on display in the seven-day Pingyao International Photography Festival (PIP). Pingyao, 616 kilometers southwest to Beijing, was listed as a world heritage site by the UNESCO in 1997. It can be traced back to 2,700 years ago and was rebuilt in 1370 when most of the remaining brick houses and a city wall were built up.

“The ancient city itself is a great attraction for photographers, making it

an ideal rendezvous for us to communicate while having fun,” said professional photographer Long Jinxiang.

PIP is among the 10 largest photography festivals in China and the only one to be held in a world heritage site, said Hu Suping, head of Shanxi Provincial Publicity Department.

“The combination of modern art and traditional culture is powerful,” said David Mulroney, Canadian ambassador to China.

In the past eight sessions of PIP, more than 1.6 million people enjoyed works of 1,600 photographers from various parts of the world. “We endeavor to keep PIP global, professional and diverse,” Hu said.

Xinhua

All items from Xinhua News Agency

Gaza restaurant fire claims four

GAZA, 20 Sept—Two Palestinians died on Saturday due to severe burns they suffered two days ago in a blast in a Gaza restaurant on Thursday, raising the death toll to four.

Mouawia Hassanein, an official of the Health Ministry, said that two boys, aged 11 and 16, died Saturday, owing to burns that hit nearly all their bodies.

On Friday, a 6-year-old girl and the owner of the fast food restaurant died, also a result of burns.

Fire spread after a blast

in a restaurant in northern Gaza Strip on Thursday afternoon as workers were busy preparing food for people who broke their fasting at sunset.

Fifty three people were injured, including bystanders who were outside the restaurant in Jabaliya refugee camp, one of the most densely populated areas in the world.

Xinhua



Cambodian men ride buffaloes during an annual buffalo-racing ceremony at Virhear Sour village in Kandal province, 50 km (31 mi) northwest of Phnom Penh on 19 Sept, 2009.—XINHUA

Iraq arrests three on antiquities charges

BAGHDAD, 20 Sept — Authorities in northern Iraq have arrested three men on charges they were trying to traffic stolen antiquities, including the bust of a Sumerian king, a local army commander said on Saturday.

The three were arrested in a sting operation after attempting to sell one of the artifacts for \$160,000 to an undercover intelligence officer of the Iraqi Army's 12th division in a village south-west of Kirkuk, division commander Maj-Gen

Abdul Amir al-Zaidi told reporters.

The sting operation, which took place around two weeks ago, was set up based on intelligence from local residents, he said.

"The duty of Iraqi army is not only to chase the terrorists but also to protect state treasures," he said.

In total the men had eight pieces from the Sumerian period, which dates from around 4000 BC to 2000 BC, that they were trying to sell.

Internet

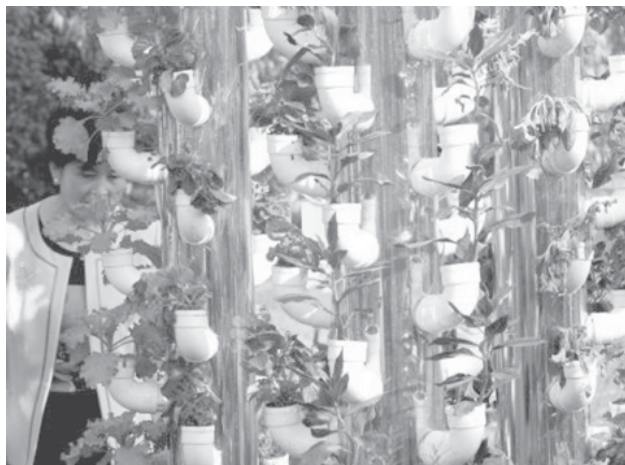
Four killed, 10 others injured in road crash in Bangladesh

DHAKA, 20 Sept — Four people were killed and 10 others injured in a head-on collision between two buses on Saturday in Bangladesh's Pabna district, 216 kms northwest of the capital of Dhaka.

Police were quoted by private news agency UNB as saying the accident took place at about 10:45 am local time, and one was killed on the spot and 13 others were injured.

Three of the injured died on the way to a local health complex.

The rest of the injured were admitted to different hospitals.—Xinhua



Citizens visit the Agricultural Carnival held in Nanjing, capital of east China's Jiangsu Province, on 19 Sept, 2009. The fifth China Agricultural Carnival kicked off in Nanjing on Saturday, in which over 1,000 kinds of featured farming products and rural cultural performance are displayed for visitors.—XINHUA

Miss Universe celebrates historic win in Venezuela

CARACAS, 20 Sept — The newly crowned Miss Universe returned to her native Venezuela on Saturday to celebrate her historic selection, saying the nation would go for its third consecutive win at next year's pageant.

Stefania Fernandez, 18, was welcomed at the airport with a red carpet and flowers.

"Nothing is impossible, Venezuela!" she said, stepping off the plane in a blue dress and

sparkling crown.

Fernandez's win last month made Venezuela the first country to claim the title two years in a row, after Dayana Mendoza was crowned in 2008.

Fernandez, who is the sixth Miss Universe from this beauty-obsessed South American nation, will pass along her national crown to the new Miss Venezuela to be picked at a pageant on Thursday.

Internet



Miss Universe 2009 Stefania Fernandez waves during a news conference in Caracas on 19 Sept, 2009.—INTERNET

Couples accused of exploiting egg donors

LONDON, 20 Sept — Increasing numbers of poor foreign women are being exploited by British couples who buy human eggs to conceive, critics of the practice contend.

Hundreds of British couples travel to Spain, Romania and Ukraine each month to buy eggs from vulnerable women willing to take health risks to make money, fertility expert Naomi Pfeffer told the Motherhood in the 21st

Century Conference at University College London.

"It commodifies women's bodies and treats their reproductive capacities as a service," Pfeffer said, calling so-called "fertility tourism" a form of prostitution.

Typically, egg donors take contraceptive pills to control their fertility cycle then use hormonal nasal sprays and injections to stimulate egg production, Sammy Lee, a British fertility expert told The Times of London in a story published Saturday. The donors undergo light anaesthesia while a needle pierces the vaginal wall to retrieve follicles containing eggs, he said.

"One of the reasons people are going to Europe is that it is so hard to get eggs in Britain," Lee said. "It's going to happen more because people are looking for areas where the law and guidelines are less strict, where they can pay donors and donors are more available." —Internet



Actors dressed as Roman military commanders observe the "battle field" during the Festival of Ancient Heritage in the town of Svishtov, some 230 km (142 miles) north-east of Sofia.

Kevin Kowalski (2nd R), senior vice president of Global Brand Management of Holiday Inn Brands, introduces to a reporter the keycard Holiday Inn hotel in downtown Manhattan of New York, the US. The keycard hotel made up of 200,000 keycards, a guest bedroom, bathroom and lobby, is built in celebration of relaunching 1,200 Holiday Inn hotels globally in September.



One spouse drinking or smoking = trouble

If one spouse engages in smoking or excessive drinking and the other doesn't, it can strain a marriage, US researchers found.

Gregory G Homish, assistant professor of health behavior, and colleagues at the University at Buffalo's School of Public Health and Health Professions tracked 634 couples recruited from 1996 to 1999 when they applied for marriage licenses. The majority were European-American, approximately one-third were African-American and a small percentage were Hispanic, Asian and Native American.

"Most studies that investigate the impact of substance use focus solely on individual-level risk factors, and do not consider the impact of social network influences such as those that exist from a partner," Homish said in a statement.

The results, published in the journal *Addiction*, showed that when a couple's drinking habits were similar, both partners remained relatively satisfied with their marriage. The same results were found for smoking.

However, if one spouse drank heavily or smoked while the other did not that dissatisfaction set in and relationships deteriorated.

One in seven Germans want Berlin Wall back?

One in seven Germans want the Berlin Wall back because they were better off when the country was divided, according to an opinion poll published on Wednesday ahead of the 20th anniversary of its collapse on 9 November, 1989.

The survey of 1,002 Germans by the Forsa institute published in *Stern* magazine said 15 percent of the country's 82 million long for the days when there were two Germanys. Some 16 percent pining for the Wall were westerners and 10 percent easterners.

The survey found that many westerners are bitter about higher taxes to pay for rebuilding the formerly communist east, where some 1.2 trillion

euros (\$1,762 billion) worth of state funds has been transferred in the last 20 years.



A general view, taken from Western Germany shows the wall and watch tower at the former East German border in the village of Moedlareuth, about 300 kilometres (186 miles) south of Berlin, March 12, 1978.

Rome can be built in a day — with photos

The ancient city of Rome wasn't built in a day and it took nearly a century to build St Peter's Basilica — but now the city can be digitized in just hours.

A new University of Washington computer algorithm uses hundreds of thousands of tourist photos to automatically reconstruct an entire city in about a day.

The tool is the most recent in a series developed to harness increasingly large digital photo collections available on photo-sharing Web sites. The digital Rome was built from 150,000 tourist

photos that were downloaded from the popular photo-sharing Web site, Flickr.

Researchers led by Assistant Professor Sameer Agarwal said computers analyzed each image and in 21 hours combined them to create a 3-D digital model that allows a viewer to "fly" around Rome's landmarks, from the Trevi Fountain to the Pantheon to the inside of the Sistine Chapel.

NEWS ALBUM



Today’s vehicles and motorways...

- (from page 1)
- They are:
- (1) Maubin - Yaylegale - Shwetaunghmaw-Kyaikpi-Mawlamyinegyun Road 43 miles and 5 furlongs
 - (2) Mawlamyinegyun-Hlinephone-Thitpok-Kwinkauk-Pyinsalu Road 69 miles and 3 furlongs
 - (3) Labutta-Thingangyi-Pyinsalu Road 35 miles and 2 furlongs
 - (4) Labutta-Thongwa-Ottwin-Hteiksun Road 39 miles and 0 furlong
 - (5) Bogale-Kyeinchaung-Kadonkani Road 41 miles and 2 furlongs

- (6) Bogale-Setsan-Htawpaing-Amar Road 38 miles and 5 furlongs
- (7) Pyapon-Kyonkadun-Daw Nyein-Amar Road 51 miles and 5 furlongs
- (8) Kyonkadun-Setsan Road 19 miles and 1 furlong

Roads built by other ministries

The government is striving for all-round development of the regions of the nation including border areas. In this regard, all-out efforts have been made for improvement of the transport sector. So far, a total of 59,919 miles and seven furlongs long roads have been constructed across the nation.

These roads are as follows:-

Sr.	Organizations	concrete road	tarred road	gravel road	hard road	earth road	total
		mile-furlong	mile-furlong	mile-furlong	mile-furlong	mile-furlong	mile-furlong
1.	Ministry for Progress of Border Areas and National Races and Development Affairs (up to 2008)	0/7	2354/1	1171/5	347/0	2116/7	5990/4
	(a) urban roads	31/0	1587/4	6173/4	2432/5	29213/6	39438/3
	(b) rural roads	-	416/7	2501/1	-	3498/5	6416/5
	(c) border roads	310/5	1035/1	4/7	297/7	303/2	1951/6
2.	Municipal area of Yangon City Development Committee up to 2008	1/2 ¹ / ₄	337/1	78/5 ¹ / ₂	-	190/5 ³ / ₄	607/6 ¹ / ₂
3.	Municipal area of Mandalay City Development Committee up to 2009	128/2 ¹ / ₂	56/1 ³ / ₄	27/3 ¹ / ₂	13/3 ³ / ₄	108/6	334/1 ¹ / ₂
4.	Roads of Nay Pyi Taw Special Development Project up to 2008						
5.	Roads of Directorate of Military Engineers up to 2009	161/4	28/4	17767	210/3	4022/3	4600/5
6.	Roads of Ministry of Electric Power No. 1 up to 2009	14/0	54/4	182/1	143/5	132/1	526/4
7.	Roads of Ministry of Electric Power No. 2 up to 2009	-	-	-	-	53/4	53/4



A truck with overload of iron trusses seen on a road.

Roads being built by private entrepreneurs through B.O.T system

With a view to enabling the Ministry of Construction to effectively carry out the secure and smooth transportation assigned by the State Peace and Development Council, Public Works and private entrepreneurs are implementing the construction of the roads through the Build, Operate & Transfer system. These roads are as follows:-

Sr.	Road	Road Section	Length (mile/furlong)	Company
1.	Yangon-Bago-Meiktila-Mandalay Union Highway	Htaukkyant-Bago Bago-Nyaunglebin Nyaunglebin-Zeyawady Zeyawady-Yedashe	32/6 48/0 48/0 48/0	Max Myanmar Shwe Thanlwin Highway Olympic High Star Kanbawza route searching industry
		Yedashe-Pyinmana Pyinmana-Yamethin Yamethin-Meiktila Meiktila-Mandalay	39/5.5 45/4.5 48/0 87/7	Asia World Asia World Yuzana Highway Thawdawin Construction Asia World
2.	Myitnge-Htonbo-PyinOoLwin		9/3	
3.	Pathein-Ngwehsaung		29/5	Asia World
4.	Yangon-Pyay-Mandalay	Yangon-Pyay-Magway Koebin-Sanmagyi Thityagauk No. 4 Highway	334/4 308/5 19/3 6/4	UMEHL
5.	Myitkyina-Pansauk-Lido	Myitkyina-Namti-Tanai	119/4	Myitkyina-Namti section will be built through BOT system (Lido Highway)
6.	Yangon-Myeik	Phayagyi-Kyaikto Kyaikto-Thaton-Mawlamyine	56/3 71/6	Shwe Thanlwin Highway Shwe Thanlwin Highway Shwe Thanlwin Highway
7.	Thaton-Hpa-an	Thaton-Myainggale Thanlwin Bridge (Hpa-an)	26/2	
8.	Meiktila-Taunggyi-Kengtung-Tachilek	Meiktila-Taunggyi Pyawbwe-Phayangahsu Thazi-Thabyewa	140/5 16/1 9/2	Hilly region construction
9.	Yangon-Pathein		126/4	Asia World
10.	Mandalay-Sagaing-Monywa-YeU (including Myinmu detour)	Sagaing-Monywa	73/3	Shwedaung Development
11.	Mandalay-Sagaing-Shwebo	Ohndaw-Shwebo	42/6	Shwedaung Development
12.	Meiktila-Kyaukpadaung-NyaungU-Bagan		93/6	Myatnoethu
13.	NyaungU-Myingyan		40/2	Myatnoethu
14.	Mandalay-PyinOoLwin-Wetwun-Nawngkhio		71/0	Asia World
15.	Nawngkhio-Kyaukme		44/0	Asia World
16.	Lashio-Muse		102/3	Asia World
17.	Kyukok-Muse-Namhkam		44/0	Asia World
18.	Hsenwi-Kunlong-Chinshwehaw		66/0	Asia World
19.	Kengtung-Tachilek		102/2	Thawdawin Company

(To be continued)
Translation: TTA

Commander inspects high yield paddy fields in Zalun, Danubyu, Maubin

NAY PYI TAW, 20 Sept — Chairman of Ayeyawady Division Peace and Development Council Commander of South-West Command Maj-Gen Kyaw Swe inspected the progress of Ayeyawady bank preservation in Santan ward of Zalun and cultivation of Kanthinpaung Lablab bean in Thanlwinkwin Agricultural Education Station on 12 September morning.

The commander also inspected the high yield paddy fields in Alamyu Village of Danupyu Township and in Aiwine Village of Maubin Township and viewed the weeding, ploughing and broadcasting fertilizers in the fields. The commander watched the final match of Maubin clubs' football tournament and presented prizes to the winners.—MNA

Commander's Shield Boxing Tournament held

NAY PYI TAW, 20 Sept — Chairman of Bago Division Peace and Development Council Commander of Southern Command Maj-Gen Hla Min attended prize presentation ceremony of Commander's Shield Boxing Tournament at the hall of command headquarters and viewed the final matches on 15 September.

Next, the commander and officials presented the award to the winner teams.—MNA

Commander, Ministers inspect regional development tasks in Kyaukpyu Township

YANGON, 20 Sept — Chairman of Rakhine State Peace and Development Council Commander of Western Command Maj-Gen Thaung Aye, Minister for Energy Brig-Gen Lun Thi and Minister for Transport Maj-Gen Thein Swe arrived at Kyaukpyu Airport on 19 September. The Director-General of Department of Civil Aviation and officials concerned presented the reports on matters related to the airport.

After hearing the reports, the commander and Minister Maj-Gen Thein Swe gave necessary instructions and inspected the apron, the tasks for greening and beautifying the surrounding areas of the airport, the services for air passengers and the



Commander Maj-Gen Thaung Aye, Ministers Brig-Gen Lun Thi and Maj-Gen Thein Swe view learning of students at Basic Education Primary School in Kularpartaung and Kanyintaw villages.—TRANSPORT

condition of the runway.

Afterwards, the commander and the ministers enjoyed the students learning at Basic Education Primary Schools in

Kularpartaung and Kanyintaw villages and presented exercise books, stationary and foods.

Then, they met with district/township level de-

partmental persons, town elders and members of social organization and fulfilled the needs. They cordially greeted them.

MNA

SWRR Minister inspects fire station, pre-primary school



Minister Maj-Gen Maung Maung Swe inspects construction of fire station and staff quarter in North Okkalapa Township.—FSD

YANGON, 20 Sept — Minister for Social Welfare, Relief and Resettlement Maj-Gen Maung Maung Swe inspected the progress in construction of five-unit two-storey broadcast-type fire bridge station and six-room staff quarter in North Okkalapa Township here this morning. The minister left necessary instructions to meet the standards in construction. The minister also visited the pre-primary school under the Social Welfare Department in

Shwepaukkan and inspected the extended construction of the school and playground.—MNA

Respects to be paid to older persons on 2 Oct

YANGON, 20 Sept — Myanmar Weightlifting Federation will organize the 2nd ceremony to pay respects to selected Myanmar weightlifters of above 75 years old and the aged who carried out development of Myanmar weightlifting sport at the training hall of the federation in the compound of Aung San Stadium, here, on 2 October morning.

Invitation has been extended to the persons of above-75 years old in the weightlifting arena to attend the ceremony and those engaged in the weightlifting world are invited to attend the ceremony. For further information, may dial 388160.—MNA

Minister looks into 200-bed hospital in Pyapon

YANGON, 20 Sept — Minister for Hotels and Tourism Maj-Gen Soe Naing inspected 200-bed hospital donated by Dagon International Co Ltd in Pyapon Township on 15 September. Next,

the in-charge of the construction site reported on progress of building the hospital and the commander attended to the needs. After that, the commander inspected construction site of the hospi-

tal. Later, the commander arrived at the Pyapon Home for the aged. The commander and well-wishers presented blankets, mosquito nets, pillows and medicine to the home.—MNA

Work committee meets for holding 10th Myanmar Traditional Practitioners' Association conf

NAY PYI TAW, 20 Sept — The first meeting of the work committee for holding 10th Myanmar Traditional Practitioners' Association conference was held at the meeting

hall of National Health Committee of the Ministry of Health here on 17 September afternoon.

Secretary of the work committee Director-General Dr Tin Nyunt of Tra-

ditional Medicine Department made a speech on the occasion and representatives from ministries explained work to be done by their respective ministries.—MNA



Head of Mandalay Division Fire Services Department U Tin Min and officials inspect fire engines at Thande fire station in Kyaukse on 26 August.—NLM



Yenangyoung Industrial Zone contributes to industrial development

Article: Tin Win Lay (Kyimyindine); Photos: Htay Aung (Kyemon)



Mandalay, Yangon, Monywa, Sittway and Hinthada.”

Factory Manager U Soe Myint said, “According to the special programme, we offer discount, and we hand over owner boards, premiums, and duty free documents to the customers.”

While we were in Race-Horse Three-Wheeler Factory, Production In-Charge U Soe Lwin said, “We produce safes in addition to three-wheelers. Our YRH VIII small cars will soon be on the market.” Sixty-five per cent of parts of a three-

wheeler are produced at home and 35 per cent are imported, and 90 per cent of parts of a safe are produced at home.

It has launched its sale of products since 2004. On average, it produces 400 to 500 units a year.

Overall, Yenangyoung Industrial Zone contributes a lot towards regional development and the nation’s industrial development.

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“We get engines from LONCIN Motorcycle Factory which is the sec-

can be ridden in the designated places the whole country. And our cycles are licensed ones, custom-

ers can use them as soon as they have bought them. So, we constantly receive orders from Nay Pyi Taw,

Race-Horse Three-Wheeler Factory produces automobiles and three-wheelers.



Two workers at work in Race-Horse Three-Wheeler Factory.



Some safes in Race-Horse Three-Wheeler Factory.

ond best motorcycle factory in China. This engine is marketable in Europe.”

Mechanic U Phyo Min Thu said, “Our cycles consume oil much less than other brand cycles. On a fine road, a 110. CC Brand cycle runs 90 kilometres per hour, and a 125 CC Brand cycle runs 100 to 110 kilometres per hour. It is a strong point of our cycles.”

The factory produces 22 cycle parts of own styles. It can assemble eight units an hour.

Junior Engineer U Win Soe said, “The alphabet for number plats of our cycle is ‘Pa’, so it

Cycles of Golden Land Cycle Factory are transported for sale.





Millions of beer drinkers from around the world will come to the Bavarian capital Munich for the world's biggest and most famous beer festival, the Oktoberfest.
INTERNET

Russia finds no secret cargo on "Arctic Sea"

MOSCOW, 20 Sept— Russian prosecutors found no suspicious materials on the ship Arctic Sea despite media reports it was carrying an air-defence system for Iran, Russian newswires reported on Saturday. Russia's Foreign Minister denied the British and Russian Press reports earlier this month.

The Maltese-registered cargo ship was officially carrying timber from Finland to Algeria when it was boarded on July 24 by eight men. They were charged with kidnapping and piracy after it was intercepted by Russian warships off Cape Verde.

Since then there has been speculation the ship, crewed by Russians, Estonians and Latvians, was carrying a secret cargo.

British and Russian Press reports, citing military sources in Israel and Russia, said the Arctic Sea had been loaded with Russian S-300 missiles at the naval port of Kaliningrad without the Kremlin's knowledge. Mossad, Israel's intelligence service, had been monitoring the shipment and tipped off Moscow.

A spokesman for the Russian Prosecutor General's Investigative Committee said prosecutors found nothing but timber on the ship, anchored near the Canary Islands. "The ship was searched with the help of modern appliances, inside and outside. There was nothing but timber and lumber. Nothing that could compromise Russian Federation was found," *Interfax* news agency quoted him as saying.

MNA/Reuters

Kremlin says Israel promised not to strike Iran

MOSCOW, 20 Sept — Israel promised Russia it would not launch an attack on Iran, Russian President Dmitry Medvedev said in an interview aired on Sunday in which he described such an assault as "the worst thing that can be imagined."

Israel has hinted it could forcibly deny Iran the means to make an atomic bomb if it refuses to suspend uranium enrichment.

ment and has criticized Russia for agreeing to supply to Tehran S-300 anti-aircraft weapons that could complicate an attack.

In an interview with CNN recorded on Tuesday, Medvedev denied Moscow was backing Iran but said it had the right to supply defensive weapons and said sanctions against Tehran should only be used as a last resort.

An attack would lead

to "a humanitarian disaster, a vast number of refugees, Iran's wish to take revenge and not only upon Israel, to be honest, but upon other countries as well," Medvedev said, according to a Kremlin transcript.

Internet



A car sets off in the launch ceremony of 2009 China-ASEAN International Car Rally in Nanning, capital of south China's Guangxi Zhuang Autonomous Region, 20 Sept, 2009. Over 60 participants from China, Malaysia, Singapore and Vietnam etc will compete in the rally.—INTERNET

China's 8% goal difficult but achievable

SHANGHAI, 20 Sept — China's economy will be able to achieve the 8 percent growth of gross domestic product (GDP) this year set by the central government, although there are still difficulties ahead, a senior economist said on Saturday.

Yao Jingyuan, chief economist with the National Bureau of Statistics, made the remarks at a forum in Shanghai, saying the global economic downturn did not change

the fundamentals of the country's economic development, buoyed by the ongoing industrialization, urbanization and marketization.

He said the country's economy has taken a turn for the better from the slowdown in the second half of last year, presenting better recovery than in the United States, Japan, Europe and the other members of the BRIC group, which includes Brazil, Russia, India and China.

The country's economy expanded at 7.9 percent from a year ago in the second quarter of this year, faster than the 6.1 percent in the first quarter, which was the worst quarterly growth in 10 years, dampened by a slump in exports.

The recovery was boosted by the active fiscal policy and moderately loose monetary policy the central government put into place in November last year.—*Internet*

High numbers of heat-loving bacteria found in cold Arctic Ocean

SCIENCE DAILY, 20 Sept — A team of scientists led by U of C grad Casey Hubert has detected high numbers of heat loving, or thermophilic, bacteria in subzero sediments in the Arctic Ocean off the Norwegian island of Spitsbergen. The bacterial spores might provide a unique opportunity to trace seepages of fluids from hot sub-seafloor habitats,

possibly pointing towards undiscovered offshore petroleum reservoirs.

These thermophiles exist in the Arctic Ocean sediment as spores — dormant forms that withstand adverse conditions for long periods, waiting for better times. Experimental incubations at 40 to 60 degrees Celsius revive the Arctic spores, which appear to have been transported from deeper hot spots.

"The genetic similarities to bacteria from hot offshore oil reservoirs are striking," says Hubert. After completing his PhD in petroleum microbiology at University of Calgary, Hubert traveled to Bremen, Germany, with an NSERC post-doctoral fellowship to study the Arctic thermophiles at the renowned Max Planck Institute for Marine Microbiology. "We expect ongoing surveys will pin-point the source, or sources, of these misplaced microbes. This could have interesting applications if they are really coming up from leaky petroleum reservoirs."—*Internet*



Casey Hubert samples marine sediment from Arctic fjords which contains millions of heat loving bacteria.—INTERNET

Hungary catches Italian under EU arrest warrant

BUDAPEST, 20 Sept—Hungarian police arrested a 59-year-old Italian man on Thursday wanted on a European warrant for offences ranging from violence and extortion to drug trafficking, police spokeswoman Monika Benyi said on Saturday. Benyi said authorities caught the man in the town of Nagylak as he tried to cross the Hungarian-Romanian border, the eastern edge of the European Union's Schengen border-free zone. "After screening the identity of the man in the Schengen information system, it became clear in a matter of minutes that he was under a European arrest warrant issued by Italian authorities," Benyi said. Citing Italian news agencies, Hungarian public radio MR1 Kossuth reported the man was Giancarlo De Luca, a leading member of the Casalesi crime ring of Naples. It said at the time of arrest De Luca was travelling with his son and one other person.

Hungarian police did not confirm the man's identity. "I can only confirm that it is a 59-year-old Italian citizen, but I cannot confirm any names," Benyi said.—*MNA/Reuters*



A young seal soaks up the sun as he swims at the Berlin zoo on Friday, 18 Sept, 2009.

INTERNET



Using magnetism to turn drugs on and off

SCIENCE DAILY, 20 Sept—Many medical conditions, such as chronic pain, cancer and diabetes, require medications that cannot be taken orally, but must be dosed intermittently, on an as-needed basis, over a long period of time. A few delivery techniques have been developed, using an implanted heat source, an implanted electronic chip or other stimuli as an “on-off” switch to release the drugs into the body. But

thus far, none of these methods can reliably do all that’s needed: repeatedly turn dosing on and off, deliver consistent doses and adjust doses according to the patient’s need. Researchers led by Daniel Kohane, MD, PhD of Children’s Hospital Boston, funded by the National Institutes of Health, have devised a solution that combines magnetism with nanotechnology.

The team created a small implantable device,

less than “” in diameter, that encapsulates the drug in a specially engineered membrane, embedded with nanoparticles (approximately 1/100,000 the width of a human hair) composed of magnetite, a mineral with natural magnetic properties. When a magnetic field is switched on outside the body, near the device, the nanoparticles heat up, causing the gels in the membrane to warm and temporarily collapse.

Internet



French milk producers pour litres of milk on a field near Le Mont Saint Michel, western France, 18 Sept in protest over a growing industrial dispute over low prices.—INTERNET

Britain to clarify law on assisted suicide

LONDON, 20 Sept— Britain will spell out this week under what circumstances a person will be prosecuted for helping someone to commit suicide, the senior prosecutor said on Sunday.

In July, Britain’s highest court ruled that the government must clarify the law on assisted suicide after ruling in favour of a woman who wanted reassurances her husband would not be prosecuted if she went abroad to end her life. The existing law says helping someone to commit suicide is a crime that carries a maximum sentence of 14 years in prison.

However, since 1992, about 100 British citizens have ended their lives at the Dignitas facility in Switzerland, where assisted suicide is legal, without their relatives being prosecuted. The Director of Public Prosecutions Keir Starmer said new guidelines, which would only apply in England and Wales, would be issued on Wednesday to make clear when action would, or would not be taken. He indicated that prosecutions were only likely if police could prove that those who helped the suicide would gain from the death.

Internet



SRI M7 system.—INTERNET

Research teams successfully operate multiple biomedical robots from numerous locations

SCIENCE DAILY, 20 Sept—Using a new software protocol called the Interoperable Telesurgical Protocol, nine research teams from universities and research institutes around the world recently collaborated on the first successful demonstration of multiple biomedical robots operated from different locations in the US, Europe, and Asia. SRI International operated its M7 surgical robot for this demonstration. In a 24-hour period, each participating group connected over the Internet and controlled robots at different locations. The tests performed demonstrated how a wide variety of robot and controller designs can seamlessly interoperate, allowing researchers to work together easily and more efficiently. In addition, the demonstration evaluated the feasibility of robotic manipulation from multiple sites, and was conducted to measure time and performance for evaluating laparoscopic surgical skills.—Internet

Gates lashes out at critics of US missile plan

WASHINGTON, 20 Sept— US Defence Secretary Robert Gates on Saturday lashed out at critics of a new missile defence plan for Europe and insisted it was not a concession to Russia, as some charge.

Gates, a Republican who served in senior positions under former president George H.W. Bush and his son, former president George W. Bush, wrote in an opinion article for the *New York Times* that the criticism of the plan is misguided.

“I believe this is a very pragmatic proposal. I have found since taking this post that when it comes to missile defence, some hold a view bordering on theology that regards any change of plans or any cancellation of a programme as abandonment or even breaking faith,” Gates said. The objective of the missile plan is to counter the threat of missile attack from Iran,

not Russia. The Bush plan was intended to intercept long-range Iranian missiles, but Iran has yet to develop long-range missiles and US intelligence recently determined that Teheran is unlikely to have such missiles until between 2015 and 2020. As a result, Gates changed the plan to counter the possibility of short- and medium-range missiles.

MNA/Reuter

Three suspects arrested in US terrorism probe

DENVER, 20 Sept—A Colorado man, his father and an accused accomplice in New York were arrested on Saturday and charged with lying to federal agents about a plot to blow up unspecified targets in the United States, the US Department of Justice said. Najibullah Zazi, 24, a native of Afghanistan who works as an airport shuttle bus driver, was questioned by the FBI for three days, and his father, Mohammed Wali Zazi, 53, were taken into custody at an apartment in the Denver suburb of Aurora.

Also arrested was Ahmad Wais Afzali, 37, a native of Afghanistan who was living in the Queens borough of New York City, a Department of Justice spokesman said.

“The arrests carried out tonight are part of an

ongoing and fast-paced investigation,” David Kris, assistant attorney general for national security, said in a statement. “It is important to note that we have no specific information regarding the timing, location or target of any planned attack,” Kris said.

All three men were expected to make initial court appearances on Monday, Najibullah Zazi and Mohammed Zazi in Denver and Afzali in New

York, and each faces a possible eight years in prison if convicted.

According to affidavits filed in the case which document contacts between the three men and Najibullah Zazi’s travels between Pakistan and the United States, FBI agents who searched Zazi’s rented car on September 11 found a laptop computer containing instructions on the manufacture of explosive devices.—Internet



Trafigura says settles Ivorian waste case

ABIDJAN, 20 Sept—International commodities trader Trafigura said on Sunday it had reached a settlement with thousands of people in Ivory Coast who said they had fallen ill from toxic waste dumped around the economic capital Abidjan.

Each of the 31,000 claimants represented by British law firm Leigh Day and Co would be entitled to damages of about 950 pounds (\$1,553), Trafigura board director Eric de Turckheim told Reuters. Trafigura said the settlement was in no way an admission of liability. An Ivorian group representing the victims said it rejected the offer, and accused the company of exploiting Africa’s poverty to end the row and avoid taking responsibility. Trafigura, one of the world’s biggest commodities traders with offices in Geneva, Amsterdam and London, has repeatedly denied any wrongdoing in relation to the 2006 incident, when slops from a cargo ship it had chartered were dumped in Abidjan, the main city in Ivory Coast.—Internet



The Union of Myanmar
Civil Service Selection and Training Board
Vacancy Announcement
Announcement No. 11 / 2009
11th Waning of Tawthalin 1371 ME
(14 September 2009)

1. Myanma Motion Picture Enterprise under the Ministry of Information has issued an announcement of vacancies for the following positions-

Sr.No	Position	Vacancy	Educational Qualification
(a)	Head of Division	2	Any Bachelor degree
(b)	Head of Division (Accounts)	2	B.Com / B.Act
(c)	Head of Division (News)	1	B.A (English / EOP / EPP)
(d)	Head of Division (Documentary)	1	B.A (English/ EOP / EPP)

2. The applicants -

- (a) must be citizens of the Union of Myanmar.
- (b) must not be over 35 years of age (40 years if service personnel) on 12 October 2009.
- (c) must be physically fit and possess well intact limbs.
- (d) must be male for above positions according to the nature of work.

3. Applications must be sent to Office No (17) of the Civil Service Selection and Training Board, Nay Pyi Taw in person, or by expedited Mail Service, or by registered letter not later than 12 October 2009.

4. The applicant who wants to apply more than one position has to pay examination fee separately and submit the application forms for respective positions.

5. With regards to filling in the application form, documents to be attached, mode of payment of Ks.500/ for examination fee, subjects to be studied for written examinations and personal interview, candidates applying for the vacant positions will have to follow the instructions manifested in the Guide Booklet published under Letter No. 1440/ Selection (Main) / 2009, dated 6 August 2009.

6. For service personnel, his or her original application altogether with the recommendation of the ministry concerned and a passport photo of the applicant must be sent to Office No (17) of Civil Service Selection and Training Board in Nay Pyi Taw through the Head of Department by 12 October 2009. An extra copy of the application together with photo must also be attached.

7. Written examinations will be held in Nay Pyi Taw.

8. Examinations will be held on 7 and 8 November 2009. Identity cards for candidates sitting for the examination will be issued at Office No (17) of Civil Service Selection and Training Board in Nay Pyi Taw commencing 5 November 2009.

9. The Ministry of Information has prescribed specific rules and regulations for successful candidates in discharge of their duties. In this context candidates wishing to obtain further information may contact in person or by phone to Myanma Motion Picture Enterprise Headquarter (Administration Division), Yangon (Tel:01-534886) under the Ministry of Information.

10. For more information, applicants may contact Office No (17) of the Civil Service Selection and Training Board in person or by phone (067 - 409052 , 067-409430).

11. This announcement and the guide booklet for applicants may be browsed on Websites: csstb.imis.com.mm and www.csstb.gov.mm.



The Union of Myanmar
Civil Service Selection and Training Board
Vacancy Announcement
Announcement No. 10 / 2009
11th Waning of Tawthalin 1371 ME
(14 September 2009)

1. Agricultural Mechanization Department under the Ministry of Agriculture and Irrigation has issued an announcement of vacancies for the following positions-

Sr. No	Position	Vacancy	Educational Qualification
(a)	Staff Officer	6	B.E (Mechanical)
(b)	Staff Officer	2	B. Com/ B.Act/ B.Econ (Economics)
(c)	Staff Officer	1	B B A/ B.Econ (Statistics)

2. The applicants -

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- (b) must not be over 35 years of age (40 years if service personnel) on 12 October 2009.
- (c) must be physically fit and possess well intact limbs.
- (d) must be male for the position of paragraph 1. (a) according to its nature of work.

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8. The Ministry of Agriculture and Irrigation has prescribed specific rules and regulations for successful candidates in discharge of their duties. In this context candidates wishing to obtain further information may contact in person or by phone to Agricultural Mechanization Department (Headquarter) under the Ministry of Agriculture and Irrigation, Bayint Naung Road, Insein Township, Yangon. (Tel: 01 - 682244)

9. For more information, applicants may contact Office No(17) of the Civil Service Selection and Training Board in person or by-phone (067 - 409052, 067 - 409430).

10. This announcement and the guide booklet for applicants may be browsed on Websites: csstb.imis.com.mm and www.csstb.gov.mm.

Donate Blood

Feds balk at Google book deal, hopes for changes

SAN FRANCISCO, 20 Sept—The US Justice Department advised a federal judge on Friday that a proposed legal settlement giving Google Inc the digital rights to millions of out-of-print books threatens to thwart competition and drive up prices unless it's revised.

The brief filed in New York federal court marks the first time that the Justice Department has publicly shared its thoughts about Google's agreement with a large class of US authors and publishers.

The nation's top law enforcement agency began looking at the Google book settlement earlier this summer amid a loudening outcry against an agreement affecting a reservoir of human knowledge.—*Internet*

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Police admit errors in hate crime case

LOUGHBOROUGH, 20 Sept—Police in England admitted on Friday they failed to see hate crimes in the tormenting that led a mother to kill her daughter and her self in a fiery crash. Fiona Pilkington, 38, and her daughter Francesca

Hardwick, 18, were found in Pilkington's car off a road in Leicestershire in October 2007. Their bodies were burned beyond recognition, *The Guardian* reported.

An inquest heard police were called 13 times with

complaints a gang of youths were tormenting the family, including throwing stones and shouting abuse and obscenities. The daughter had severe learning disabilities and her brother, Anthony, 19, is severely dyslexic.—*Internet*

Schizophrenic killer escapes at fair

SPOKANE, 20 Sept—Washington State police fear a mental patient who escaped while on an outing to a county fair will return to the town where he killed an elderly woman in 1987.

Phillip Arnold Paul, who has been incarcerated at Eastern State Mental Hospital for more than two decades, eluded staff members at the Spokane County Interstate Fair, *The Spokane Spokesman-Review* reported. In Sunnyside, about 150 miles southwest of Spokane, police warned Paul's relatives to be on the lookout for him, the *Yakima Herald-Republic* reported.

Internet



50% heart disease patients in Asia fail to stick to medication

BEIJING, 20 Sept— Fifty percent of patients with cardiovascular disease (CVD) in Asia failed to achieve treatment goals mainly because they did not stick to medication, according to the largest Pan-Asian survey CEPHEUS.

Findings of the survey were released at 2009 Asia-Pacific CV Summit held here Saturday, which brought together medical professionals from the region in the field of CVD treatment.

CEPHEUS, conducted by leading cardiologists in Asia, is to evaluate the current treatment status of hypercholesterolemia (high levels of cholesterol in blood). Elevated cholesterol level is a key risk factor for CVD.

CEPHEUS surveyed over 7,000 patients and doctors in Asia Pacific region. Nearly 44.1 percent of patients said they sometimes forgot to take tablets, and one in four patients thought it is OK to miss medication.

Jeong Euy Park, Professor of Medicine at Sungkyunkwan University, Republic of Korea, and Asian lead investigator for CEPHEUS, said “Patients are not aware that sticking to medication is the best way to treat CVD.”

“Our study is to alert patients and physicians and to raise their awareness of the importance of compliance to treatment guidelines,” said Professor Jeong Euy Park.

Xinhua



Photo taken on 19 Sept, 2009 shows an installation art work at Songzhuang Art Festival in Beijing, capital of China. The fifth Songzhuang Art Festival kicked off in Songzhuang Village in the outskirts of Beijing. Over 2,000 pieces of creations of 1,000 some artists from home and abroad are exhibited at the festival.—XINHUA

Japanese encephalitis kills more than 300 in N India

NEW DELHI, 20 Sept— Eleven children have died of Japanese encephalitis in past two days, bringing the toll to the epidemic in Gorakhpur district of Uttar Pradesh, northern India, to 311 so far this year, reported the semi-official Press Trust of India on Sunday.

A total of 1,521 patients suffering from Japanese Encephalitis and Acute Encephalitis Syndrome have been admitted to hospital this year, and 311 of them have died, said the report.

The deadly Japanese Encephalitis fever is caused by a virus found in pigs and is transferred to humans by mosquito bite.—Xinhua



Locals walk past employees of a waste management firm at a site polluted with toxic waste in Akouedo, northeast of Abidjan in 2006. Three years after a ship dumped toxic waste in Ivory Coast, residents of a village off the main city of Abidjan are still traumatised by untimely deaths they say are linked to poisoning.—INTERNET

Mozambique reports first two deaths of A/H1N1 flu

MAPUTO, 20 Sept— Mozambique has reported first two deaths of the A/H1N1 variety of influenza, the state media AIM said on Saturday.

The assistant national director of health, Leonardo Chavane, told a press conference on Friday that the first victim was a

45-year-old man who died on 4 Sept, and the second was a 29-year-old woman who died two days later. Currently, there are 71 suspected cases of the disease in Mozambique, and 29 confirmed cases, including 18 women, nine men and 11 children.

Most cases have been diagnosed in Maputo. There are also two cases in the southern province of Gaza and one each in Tete and Sofala, in the centre of the country.—Xinhua

Sean Armstrong, Manager of Device Fabrication at Plextronics, who has made the leap to a green job from his former position at General Electric where he was an engineer, holds a solar cell in Pittsburgh on 16 Sept, 2009. —INTERNET



Link between doctors, drug firms examined

LONDON, 20 Sept— Some British doctors see no conflict in saying they authored medical reports actually written by the pharmaceutical industry, critics said.

“I do think there needs to be a national debate in this country about the interpenetration of medicine and the pharmaceutical industry,” Tim Kendall, director of the National Collaborating Center for Mental Health, told *The Guardian* in a story published on Saturday.

The case of Britain bone specialist Richard Eastell highlights the issue, *The Guardian* re-

ported.

Eastell, a professor at Sheffield University, allegedly admitted he let his name be used as the author of a study of Actonel, an osteoporosis drug, manufactured by the US company Proctor & Gamble. Eastell lacked access to all of the data on which the study was based, *The Guardian* reported, noting an employee of Proctor & Gamble wrote the study. Eastell is to be called before Britain's General Medical Council to determine whether he is fit to practice medicine, the British newspaper reported.—Internet

E coli outbreak closes four British farms

LONDON, 20 Sept— E.coli outbreaks linked to petting farms warrant review of guidelines involving children and animals, a British bacteriologist said. “We have to look very, very seriously at the guidelines that we have been running for many years and see if they need changing,” Hugh Pennington, Britain's foremost specialist on E coli, told the BBC in a story aired on Saturday.

Penning said he was “not terribly happy” that children under age 5 were allowed to touch lambs, calves, goats and other animals at petting farms, where they could encoun-

ter E coli bacteria through animal feces.

The World of Country Life petting farm in Exmouth, Devon, closed this week after three cases of E. coli in children were linked to the farm. Forty-nine cases of E coli closed Surrey's Godstone Farm last week, along with its sister farm, Horton Park Children's Farm in Epsom, *The Times of London* reported on Saturday.

The White Post Farm at Farnsfield, Nottinghamshire, closed recently after four cases were linked to the farm, Sky News reported on Saturday.

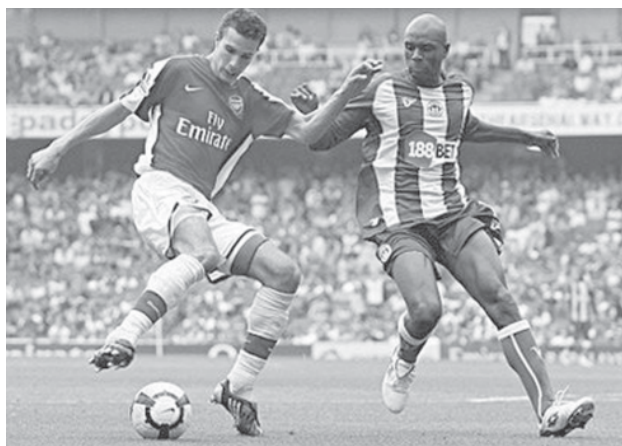
Internet

SPORTS

Arsenal bounce back in style with Wigan win

LONDON, 20 Sept—Arsenal bounced back from last week's traumatic defeat at Manchester City with centreback Thomas Vermaelen scoring twice in a 4-0 stroll against Wigan. Croatia international Eduardo claimed the third although the ball found the net via a deflection off Emmanuel Eboué and Cesc Fabregas notched a fourth in stoppage time as Arsene Wenger's side turned on the style at the Emirates Stadium. Arsenal's players had been left nursing a few bruises and damaged egos after their 4-2 defeat at Eastlands. But they made amends here and sent out a clear signal that they intend to be part of the title race this season.

Internet



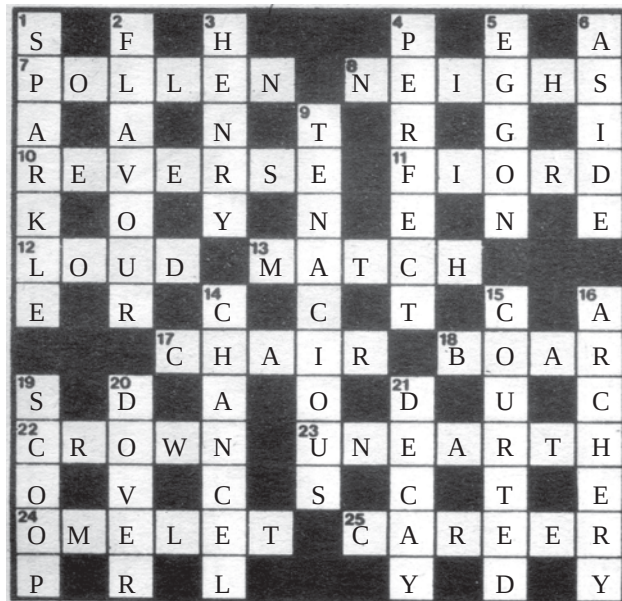
Arsenal's Dutch player Robin van Persie (L) vies with Wigan Athletic's English-born Barbadian player Emerson Boyce (R) during the English Premier League match between Arsenal and Wigan Athletic at The Emirates Stadium in London.—INTERNET

Juve send out title warning, Buffon hailed as 'greatest' keeper

ROME, 20 Sept—Juventus underlined their Serie A title credentials with a 2-0 home victory against lowly Livorno on Saturday with their veteran Italian international Gianluigi Buffon hailed as one of the greatest goalkeepers of all time. Juve went three points clear at the top ahead of Sunday's matches, although both Genoa and Sampdoria could replace them at the summit.

The manner of Juve's victory was impressive as they overcame the absence of the likes of Diego, Fabio Cannavaro, Alessandro Del Piero, Felipe Melo and Momo Sissoko to still win at a canter. Coach Ciro Ferrara also opted to leave striker Amauri on the bench in favour of David Trezeguet.—Internet

Answers to yesterday's Crosswords Puzzle



Barcelona beats Atletico Madrid to remain top of Primera Liga

MADRID, 20 Sept—FC Barcelona handed out a 5-2 punishment to Atletico Madrid in the Camp Nou Stadium to remain top of the Primera Liga on Saturday night.

Leo Messi celebrated his new contract with the club with two goals and a pass that set up Seydou Keita for the fourth goal. Zlatan Ibrahimovich opened the scoring for Barcelona after just two minutes. The big Swede scored his third goal in three games following a pass from Sergio Busquets. Messi made it 2-0 after 15 minutes before Dani Alves scored a direct free kick just before the half hour.

Xinhua

Benitez hails rejuvenated Torres

LONDON, 20 Sept—Rafael Benitez believes Fernando Torres is nearing a return to his best form after the Spain striker scored twice in Liverpool's 3-2 victory over West Ham. Torres's goals - he opened the scoring in the 20th minute and clinched the victory 15 minutes from time - were crucial after Benitez's side twice conceded the lead against a determined West Ham.

The manager accepted that defensive errors had almost cost his team victory but was delighted that Torres appears to have shrugged off the lingering hangover of last year's

extended season that included a trip to the Confederations Cup with his country. "Last week he was not scoring goals and everyone was asking me whether he is fit," said Benitez.—Internet



Liverpool's Fernando Torres

Bordeaux on top, trouble flares at Grenoble, Nice

PARIS, 20 Sept—Bordeaux opened a two-point gap at the top of the French first division on Saturday with a 2-0 win at promoted Boulogne-sur-Mer, giving the defending champions a fifth league victory of the season. Yoann Gourcuff opened the scoring in the 34th minute after heading in a corner from David Bellion for his fifth goal of the season before Boulogne defender Yoann Lachor headed into his own net in the 70th minute in a desperate attempt to clear a Yoann Gourcuff free-kick.—Internet

Bayern Munich must improve, insists van Buyten

BERLIN, 20 Sept—Bayern Munich defender Daniel van Buyten hit the winner in Saturday's 2-1 victory over Nuremberg to put the German giants third in the Bundesliga, but insisted there is still room for improvement.

The Belgium defender headed home in the game's dying stages to give Bayern three points after Nuremberg's Maxim Choupo-Moting had earlier exposed the Munich defence with a well-taken equaliser. Croatia forward Ivica Olic had scored Bayern's opening goal after 55 minutes. Van Buyten's goal gave Bayern their third consecutive league win, but the Belgian said hard questions will be

asked about how Choupo-Moting found so much space to exploit.

Internet



Bayern Munich's Belgian defender Daniel van Buyten (right) celebrates following his squad's 2-1 victory over FC Nuremberg on 19 September.

INTERNET

BARCLAYS PREMIER LEAGUE

20-9-2009

Man Utd	4-3	Manchester City
Wolves	2-1	Fulham
Everton	3-0	Blackburn
Chelsea	3-0	Tottenham



Darren Fletcher of Manchester United scores his team's third goal.

INTERNET

Ancelotti unflustered by changing times at Chelsea

LONDON, 20 Sept—If Carlo Ancelotti has been left shaken by the upheavals at Chelsea during his few ten weeks in charge, he is doing a very good job of disguising the fact. The Blues coach has given the impression it is business as usual as he prepares his side for a meeting with London rivals Tottenham at Stamford Bridge on Sunday that could extend Chelsea's perfect start to the Premier League campaign.

Five successive wins have already positioned the Italian's side at the head of the table and laid down an early marker in their title battle with Manchester United. And he has remained unruffled by FIFA's imposition of a 16-month transfer ban on the club and the sudden departure of chief executive Peter Kenyon.

Internet

Czink, Safarova book Quebec WTA final showdown

QUEBEC CITY, 20 Sept—Melinda Czink continued her dominance of Aleksandra Wozniak as she downed the third-seeded Canadian 6-3, 6-3 in the semi-finals of the WTA Bell Challenge. Czink, the fifth seed from Hungary, has now won all four of her meetings with Wozniak, a head-to-head that includes two ITF circuit victories and a WTA Tour triumph on grass in Birmingham this year.

Internet



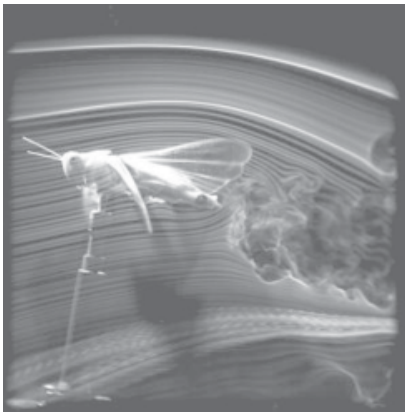
Melinda Czink of Hungary

Agbonlahor backed to claim England ticket to SAfrica

BIRMINGHAM, 20 Sept—Martin O'Neill has backed on-form striker Gabriel Agbonlahor to shoot himself into Fabio Capello's England squad for the World Cup finals in South Africa next year. The Villa forward is currently on the fringes of his national team and missed out on the squads for the recent matches against Slovenia and Croatia.

Internet

Secrets of insect flight revealed: modeling the aerodynamic secrets of one of nature's most efficient flyers



*Smoke
visualization in
Oxford
University's
wind tunnel
showing the
airflow over a
flying locust's
wings.*
INTERNET

SCIENCEDAILY, 20 Sept—Researchers are one step closer to creating a micro-aircraft that flies with the manoeuvrability and energy efficiency of an insect after decoding the aerodynamic secrets of insect flight.

New South Wales (UNSW) in Australia, and a team of animal flight researchers from Oxford University's Department of Zoology, used high-speed digital video cameras to film locusts in action in a wind tunnel, capturing how the shape of a locust's wing changes in flight. They used that information to create a computer model which recreates the airflow and thrust generated by the complex flapping movement.

The breakthrough result, published in the journal Science this week, means engineers understand for the first time the aerodynamic secrets of one of Nature's most efficient flyers – information vital to the creation of miniature robot flyers for use in situations such as search and rescue, military applications and inspecting hazardous environments.—Internet

MRTV-3

Programme Schedule
(21-9-2009) (Monday)

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North America	- (15:30pm ~ 23:30pm) MST
	- (23:30pm ~ 07:30am) MST

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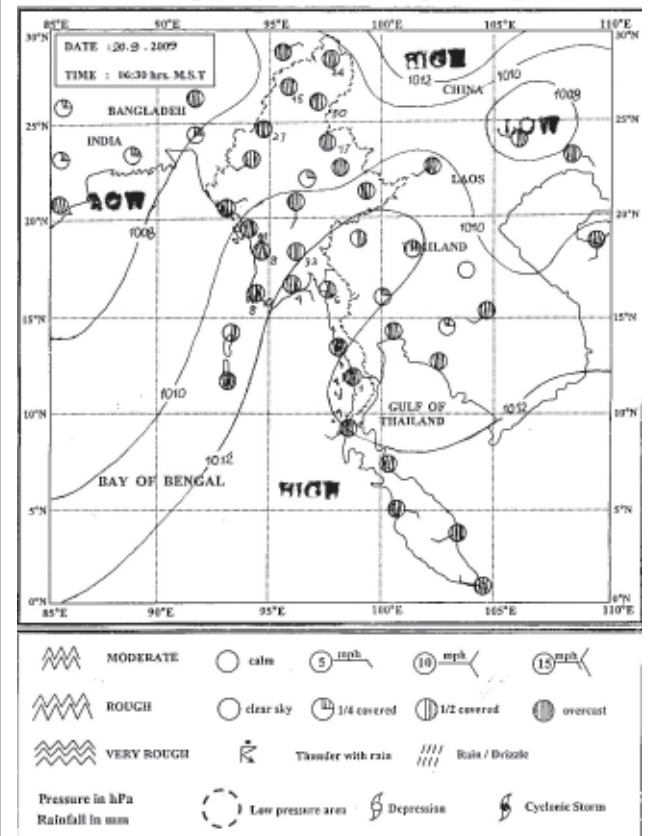
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- * Blacksmith Village Min Kan
- * Overwhelming Kindness on Ayeyarwaddy
- * Treasure Trove of Myanmar Art and Handicrafts
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Weather Map of Myanmar and Neighbouring Areas



WEATHER

Sunday, 20th September, 2009

Summary of observations recorded at 09:30hr MST:

During the past 24 hours, weather has been partly cloudy in Kayah State, rain or thundershowers have been widespread in Kachin State, Bago and Ayeyawady Division, fairly widespread in Chin, Rakhine, Mon States and Yangon Division, scattered in Shan State, Upper Sagaing and Magway Divisions and isolated in the remaining areas. The noteworthy amounts of rainfall recorded were Nay Pyi Taw (1.15) inches, Nay Pyi Taw (Lewe) (1.02) inches, Nay Pyi Taw (Pyinmana) (0.63) inch, Nay Pyi Taw (Yezin) (0.12) inch, Thawawady (2.32) inches, Myitkyina (2.28) inches, Thantawnggyi (2.03) inches, Taunggyi (1.89) inches, Shwegyin (1.77) inches, Yamethin (0.66) inch and Magway (0.39) inch.

Maximum temperature on 19-9-2009 was 89°F. Minimum temperature on 20-9-2009 was 69°F. Relative humidity at (09:30) hours MST on 20-9-2009 was 85 %. Total sun shine hours on 19-9-2009 was (0.3) hour approx.

Rainfall on 20-9-2009 was (0.12) inch at Mingaladon, (0.16) inch at Kaba-Aye and (0.12) inch at Central Yangon. Total rainfall since 1-1-2009 was (95.67) inches at Mingaladon, (105.67) inches at Kaba-Aye and (112.05) inches at Central Yangon. Maximum wind speed at Yangon (Kaba-Aye) was (5) mph from Southeast at (16:30) hours MST on 19-9-2009.

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

Forecast valid until evening of 21st September 2009:

Rain or thundershowers will be widespread in Kachin State and Upper Sagaing Division, fairly widespread in Chin, Rakhine States and Bago Division, isolated in Kayah and Kayin States and scattered in the remainin areas. Degree of certainty is (80%).

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

Outlook for subsequent two days: Weak monsoon.

Forecast for Nay Pyi Taw and neighbouring area for 21-9-2009: Isolated rain or thundershowers. Degree of certainty is (80%).

Forecast for Yangon and neighbouring area for 21-9-2009: Isolated rain or thundershowers. Degree of certainty is (80%).

Forecast for Mandalay and neighbouring area for 21-9-2009: Likelihood of isolated rain or thundershowers. Degree of certainty is (60%).



Monday, 21
September
View on today

7:00 am

1. တောင်တန်းသာသနာပြု ဆရာတော်ဘုရားကြီး၏ ပရိတ်တရားတော်

7:15 am

2. မြတ်ဂုဏ်တော်သခင် (သန်းမြတ်စိုး၊ တေးရေး-မောင်မောင်လတ်)

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. ခရီးဆက်နေဦးမည့် မြန်မာ့မီးရထား

8:05 am

7. Cute Little Dancers

8:15 am

8. လူကူးမျဉ်းကြားမှကူးမယ် "B"

8:25 am

9. ၂၀၀၉ခုနှစ် (၁၇)ကြိမ်မြောက် မြန်မာ့ရိုးရာယဉ်ကျေးမှု အဆိုအက၊ အရေး၊ အတီးပြိုင်ပွဲ၊ ပြိုင်ပွဲဝင်များလေ့လာနိုင်ကြရန် (ခေတ်အကြိုက်တေး) (ဝါသနာရှင် (ဒုတိယတန်း) အဆင့်) (အမျိုးသမီး)

8:40 am

10. International News

8:45 am

11. အဆိုပြိုင်ပွဲ

8:50 am

12. Musical Programme

4:00 pm

1. Myanmar National League MNL (2009) ဘောလုံးပြိုင်ပွဲ

လူတလွင်မှုအစီအစဉ်

- (Deltal United အသင်း နှင့် Zeyar Shwe Myay အသင်း)

4:50 pm

2. Song of National Races

4:55 pm

3. Musical Programme (The Radio Myanmar Modern Music Troupe)

5:00 pm

4. အဝေးသံတက္ကသိုလ်ပညာရေး ရုပ်မြင်သံကြားသင်ခန်းစာ ပထမနှစ် (ပထဝီဝင်အထူးပြု) (ပထဝီဝင်)

5:10 pm

5. Songs for uphold National Spirit

5:15 pm

6. "အလင်းတံခါးဖွင့်လှစ်ခဲ့ပြီ အညာဒေသဆီ" အပိုင်း(၁)

5:25 pm

7. ၂၀၀၉ခုနှစ် (၁၇)ကြိမ်မြောက် မြန်မာ့ရိုးရာယဉ်ကျေးမှု အဆို

အက၊ အရေး၊ အတီးပြိုင်ပွဲ၊

- ပြိုင်ပွဲဝင်များလေ့လာနိုင်ကြရန် (ခေတ် အကြိုက် တေး) (ဝါသနာရှင် (ဒုတိယတန်း) အဆင့်) (အမျိုးသမီး)

5:40 pm

8. စူပါတေးသံရှင်ရွေးချယ်ပွဲ

6:00 pm

9. Evening News

6:15 pm

10. Weather Report

6:20 pm

11. Sing & Enjoy

7:00 pm

12. နိုင်ငံခြားဇာတ်လမ်းတွဲ

"တစ်နေ့ရိုးဖူးစာ"

(အပိုင်း-၁၇)

8:00 pm

13. News

14. International News

15. Weather Report

16. နိုင်ငံခြားဇာတ်လမ်းတွဲ

"မေ့မေတ္တာ"

(အပိုင်း-၃၀)



- ★ 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

Yenangyoung Industrial Zone contributes to industrial development

Article: *Tin Win Lay (Kyimyindine)*; Photos: *Htay Aung (Kyemon)*

So far, the government has set up 18 industrial zones and 28 industrial zones (branches) across the nation. Magway Division has two zones — Pakokku Industrial Zone at Kywete Village-tract, about four miles north-east to Pakokku, and Yenangyoung Industrial Zone on Yangon-Mandalay Highway near Thonsechauk Village in Yenangyoung Township.

Yenangyoung Industrial Zone has an area of 179.71 acres. Up to now, 323 plots have been allocated to industrialists, and so has the newly-reclaimed area of 44.77 acres.

Like other large industrial zones such as Mandalay Industrial Zone and Monywa Industrial Zone, Yenangyoung Industrial Zone is boosting its production of goods year by year.

Apart from small

products, the zone has manufactured six-, 10- and 12-wheel trucks, jeeps, light trucks, and three-wheelers and motorcycles since 2004. Ngwe Sekkya Automobile Factory targets to produce five N.S.K. 03 units and five N.S.K. 04 units; Lin Lin Automobile Factory, 20 trucks; Golden Land Motorcycle Factory,

3000 units of GEORGIO RAM 125 CC Brand and 3000 units of GRINGO RAM 110 CC Brand; Golden Dragon Motorcycle Factory, 2000 units of Myanmar 90.1 (90 CC) Brand and 2000 units of Myanmar 125.1 (125 CC) Brand; Race-House Three-Wheeler Factory, 200 units of YRH III A

Brand, 300 units of YRH VII Brand, and 50 units of YRH VII Brand Automobile In 2009-2010 fiscal year.

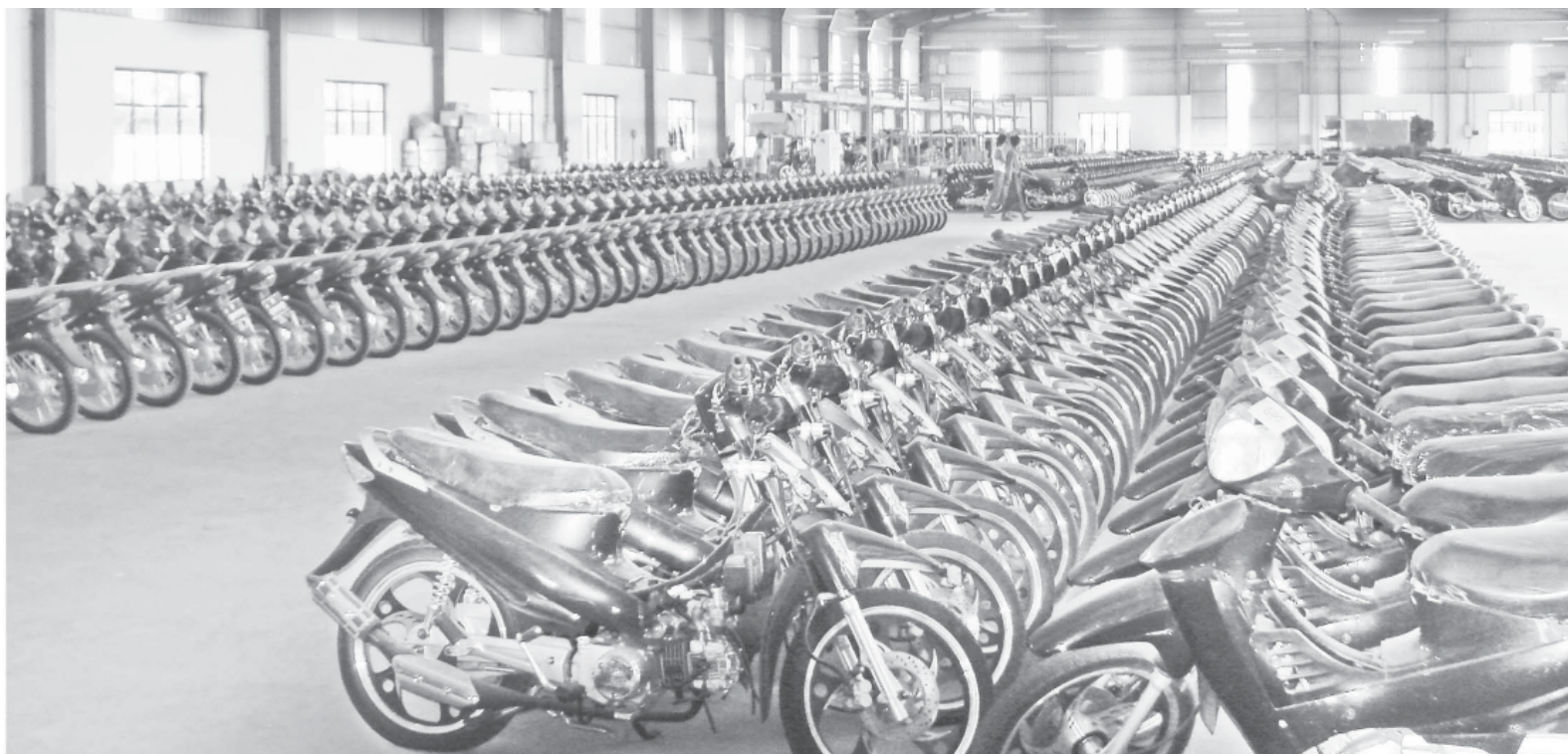
In an interview, Factory Manager U Soe Myint Oo of Golden Land Motorcycle Factory told the Kyemon Daily that the factory compound was 1100 feet long and 800

feet wide; that it produced 125. CC GEORGIO RAM, 110 CC GRINGO RAM, and 111 CC GENOVA RAM motorcycles; and that each unit was comprised of 65 per cent of locally-made and 35 per cent of imported machines.

The factory has launched its production

line since 2007. Up to date, it has produced over 7000 units, and has a target of 6000 units for 2009-2010 financial year. It has five young engineers and over 60 workers.

Production In-Charge Junior Engineer U Win Soe Oo said, (See page 9)



Cycles in Golden Land Cycle Factory in Yenangyoung Industrial Zone.