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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

Inter-district roads intended to further improve socio-economic life of rural folks

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Photos: *Tha Nyan (MNA)*

Across the nation are a large number of inter-district road projects, some completed and some ongoing, designed for scaling up urban and rural development and expediting one of the five rural development programmes: to ensure smooth transport in rural areas.

The Ministry of Progress of Border Areas and National Races and Development Affairs is undertaking the district-road projects. No (1) Inter-District Road is 400 miles and one furlong long, passing through Mandalay, Magway, Bago (West) and Yangon divisions.

The road is composed of the 83 miles and two furlongs long section from Zaga-inn Roundabout in (See page 9)

The road section between Mile Posts Nos 12/2 and 12/3 of No (1) Inter-District Road in Meiktila Township.



Yesagyo enjoying fruits of development from emergence of roads and bridges built as network

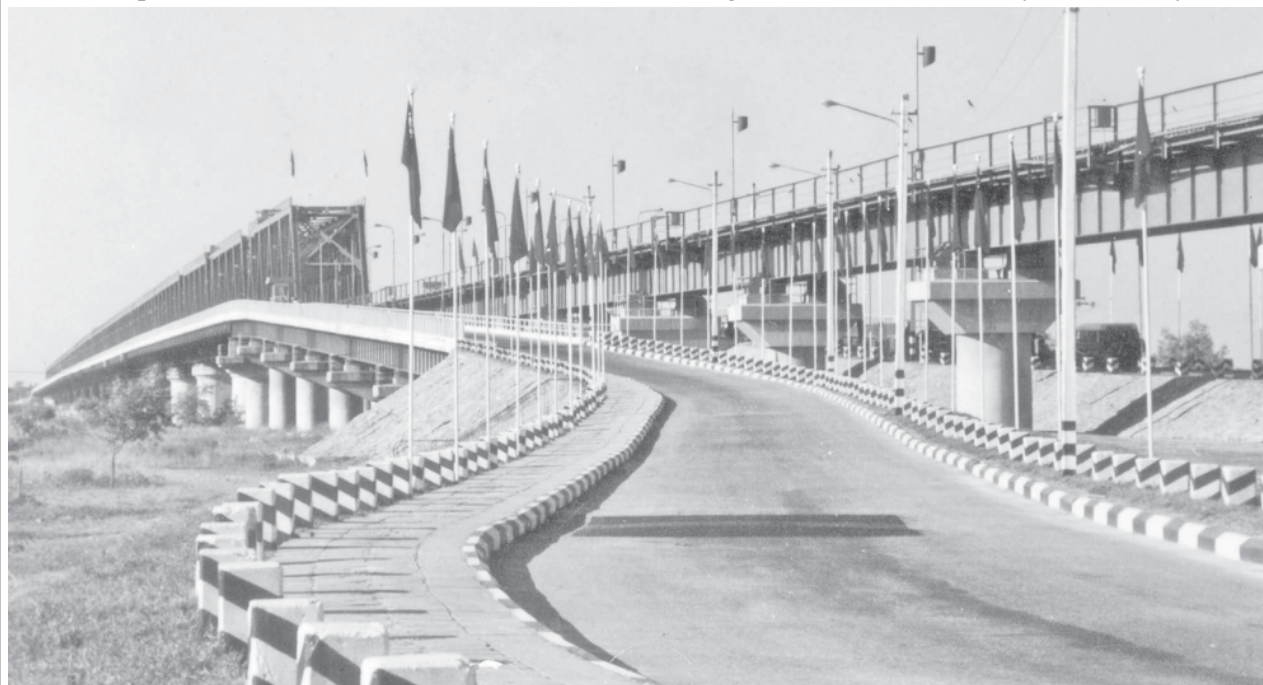
Article and Photo: *Pe Tun Zaw (Yesagyo)*

Smooth Transportation contributes much to development of a particular village, town, region to development of the whole nation and is also the fundamental factor for mutual amity among national brethrens. Yesagyo Township today also has easy access

to every state and division in the country due to bridges and roads built as networks across the nation. Now, Chindwin Ayeya Bus Line runs 15 six-wheeled drive vehicles and Nyein Ayeya Bus Line runs eight six-wheeled drive vehicles from Yesagyo to Pakokku at half-hourly intervals. Soe Mitta Bus Line runs three vehicles plying between Yesagyo and Monywa daily and Shwe Myanmar Tours and Travels runs on the route with minibus, two in and two out daily. Furthermore, Shwe Myanmar Tours and Travels runs on Yesagyo-Monywa-Kalay-Mawleik and Yesagyo-Monywa-

Nay Pyi Taw routes in addition to Yesagyo-Mandalay. Aung Kyaw Moe Bus Line also runs on Yesagyo-pakokku-Yangon route every two days.

Shwegyo-Man Bus Line runs on Yesagyo-Mandalay route with six buses. It also runs six-wheeled shuttle plying between Yesagyo and the other bank of Monywa (Nyaungbingyi). Thanmyanthu Bus Line also runs on Yesagyo-Parima-Kyaukyik route daily with a light passenger car. In addition, transportation and commodity flow has much become better and swifter along with the (See page 9)



Hsinbyushin Bridge across Chindwin River seen standing magnificently.



PERSPECTIVES

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Exert profound good-will, loving-kindness, compassion in nurturing youths

Human resources are a must in the process of building a modern, developed nation. In this concept, the government is in pursuit of the 30-year National Education Promotion Plan to bring about highly-educated people through the education sector.

As to the basic education sector, the government is generating opportunities for every citizen to be able to complete education at the basic level. In addition, it is working hard in harness with local administrative organs, social organizations and students' parents to make sure that every school-age child has access to basic education and every student continues education at school, thus boosting opportunities for the youth to have easy access to basic and higher education. Now, over eight million students are learning in over 40,000 basic education schools throughout the nation.

The government is seeking advanced methods to improve the higher education sector. In the process, it is implementing a number of education promotion programmes in combination with research on education. Now, the figure of universities and colleges has increased to 159 in which more than 10,000 faculty members teach and nurture more than 400,000 students.

Three universities each: one arts and science university, one technological university and one university for computer studies have been established in 24 special development regions. As a result, the youth can pursue tertiary education with convenience in their home regions.

The role teachers, who sharpen the abilities of young generations, play is of vital importance in seeing to the national education promotion plans. Teachers are, therefore, under a responsibility to inculcate their students with a sense of social etiquette, morale and self-discipline apart from teaching them.

In the Myanmar society, teachers are held in highest esteem for ever by their students owing to their virtues, uprightness and attributes. Teachers should exert good-will, interest in teaching, and sacrifices more than ever in guiding and nurturing the youth to help constantly create a growing number of reliable and responsible youngsters.

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

Minister U Nyan Win arrives back from Kingdom of Cambodia

NAY PYI TAW, 6 Oct—A Myanmar Delegation led by Minister for Foreign Affairs U Nyan Win arrived back from the Kingdom of Cambodia via Bangkok by air yesterday morning after attending the Second Mekong-Japan Foreign Ministers' Meeting held in Siem Reap from 3 to 4 October 2009.

The Second Mekong-Japan Foreign Ministers' Meeting was held at 9:00am on 3 October at the Royal Ball Room of the Angkor Palace Resort & Spa Hotel in Siem Reap. The Meeting was attended by the Foreign Ministers and Senior Officials from Mekong Region countries of Cambodia, Laos, Myanmar, Thailand and Vietnam and Japan.



Minister U Nyan Win holds talks with Japanese Foreign Minister Mr Katzuya Okada. — FOREIGN AFFAIRS

At the meeting, the Ministers discussed wide-ranging issues including infrastructure and human resource development in the Mekong Region, environmental protection and climate change, tourism promotion, promotion of trade and investment and cultural exchange

among countries of the region and Japan. The Meeting also agreed to hold the First Mekong-Japan Summit on 6-7 November 2009 in Tokyo, Japan.

Minister U Nyan Win paid a courtesy call on H.E. Mr. Samdech Hun Sen, Prime Minister of Cambodia, on 2 October,

and hold friendly discussion about matters relating to friendship and co-operation between the two countries. The minister also met with Minister of Foreign Affairs of Japan, Mr. Katzuya Okada on 3 October and discussed issues of mutual interests.—MNA

Proficiency Course for heads of township IRDs No (37) commences

Deputy Minister Col Hla Thein Swe delivers an address at Proficiency Course for heads of township IRDs No (37). — F & R

NAY PYI TAW, 6 Oct—Proficiency Course

for Heads of Township Internal Revenue Departments No (37) was opened at Internal Revenue Department here yesterday morning with an address by Deputy Minister for Finance and Revenue Col Hla Thein Swe.

Also present on the occasion were Director-General U San Tun of the Internal Revenue Department, Managing-Directors, Directors-General, Deputy Directors-General, departmental heads of the departments and en-

terprises under the ministry and trainee. The four-week course is being attended by 48 heads of Township IRDs and subjects related to revenue, laws, principles, rules and regulations will be taught.—MNA

Marketable rice milling course (1/2009) opens

General-Secretary of Myanmar Rice Millers' Association U Thaung Win explains purpose of conducting marketable rice milling course (1/2009). — UMFCCI

YANGON, 6 Oct—Sponsored by Myanma Agricultural Produce Trading under Ministry of Commerce and conducted by Myanmar Rice Millers' Association, marketable rice milling course (1/2009) was opened at training hall of Myanmar Rice Mill Co., Ltd on Seikkantha road in Shwelinban industrial zone in Hlinethaya Township here yesterday.

Chairman U Tin Win of MRMA and deputy general manager U Hla Hsint of Myanma Agricultural Produce Trading made speeches on the occasion. Afterwards, general secretary U Thaung Win of the association explained the purposes of the course. A total of 68 trainees are attending the eight-day course.

MNA



A Canadian Natural Resources pump jack pumps oil out of the ground near Dorothy, Alberta, on 30 June, 2009. CNR is a large Canadian energy producer.—INTERNET

Gulf in talks on replacing US\$ for oil

SYDNEY, 6 Oct—Britain's *The Independent* newspaper said on Tuesday that Gulf Arab states were in secret talks with Russia, China, Japan and France to replace the US dollar with a basket of currencies in the trading of oil.

The US dollar eased after the report, written by Middle East correspondent Robert Fisk and monitored on *The Inde-*

pendent's Web site. It cited unidentified sources in Gulf Arab states and Chinese banking sources in Hong Kong.

It said the proposal was for trade in crude oil to move over nine years to a basket of currencies including the Japanese yen and Chinese yuan, the euro, gold and a new, unified currency planned for nations in the Gulf Co-operation Council,

including Saudi Arabia, the United Arab Emirates, Kuwait and Qatar.

While ending the use of the dollar as the currency used to settle oil trades between counterparties — as Iran has already done — would be relatively easy, replacing the currency in which oil is priced would require a massive effort, analysts said.

Internet

Teheran refutes US report over Iran's nuclear weapon know-how

TEHERAN, 6 Oct—Iran's Foreign Ministry spokesman Hassan Qashqavi on Monday dismissed a US media claim that Iran has the nuclear weapon production know-how, the official *IRNA* news agency reported.

A recent *New York Times* report said the UN nuclear watchdog has concluded that Iran has the know-how and "sufficient

information to be able to design and produce a workable" nuclear weapon.

Qashqavi refuted the claim, saying visiting International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA) chief Mohamed El Baradei has reiterated the peaceful nature of Iran's nuclear activities.

The media guesswork over Iran's nuclear ability

is not valid and not acceptable to the UN nuclear watchdog, Qashqavi said.

The West's media campaign against Iran does not influence the position of the IAEA concerning Iran's nuclear programme, Qashqavi was quoted as saying.

The spokesman reiterated the peaceful nature of Iran's nuclear activities which are completely and clearly done within its nuclear non-proliferation safeguards agreement with the IAEA.

Xinhua

Drought threatens 6.2 million Ethiopians

ADDIS ABABA, 6 Oct—As many as 6.2 million Ethiopians need emergency humanitarian assistance due to severe drought, an official from the Oxfam charity said on Monday.

The Ethiopian government puts the number in need at 5.3 million. Pastoralist communities in the country's southern Borena area have been particularly hard hit by the lack of rain.

"Some 6.2 million Ethiopians hit by two-year recurrent drought are

facing starvation and need emergency assistance," Abera Tola, head of Oxfam America in east Africa, told *Reuters*.

Oxfam warned last week that severe drought is driving more than 23 million east Africans in seven countries toward

severe hunger and destitution.

It said the worst affected nations were Kenya, Ethiopia, Somalia and Uganda, and that the situation was being exacerbated by high food prices and conflict in some areas.—Internet



A boy drinks water from a pond in Bule Duba village in the outskirts of Moyale, near the edge of Oroma and Somali regions of Ethiopia, on 12 June, 2009.—INTERNET

US won't pull out of Afghanistan

WASHINGTON, 6 Oct—Defence Secretary Robert Gates appealed on Monday for calm amid intense administration debate over the flagging war in Afghanistan, asking for time and privacy for the president to come to a decision — an apparent message to the commanding US general there who has pressed publicly for more American troops.

Gates' careful remarks appeared to stand as an implicit rebuke of the man he helped install as the top commander in Afghanistan, Gen Stanley McChrystal, for his lobbying as President Barack Obama faced a critical week of decision over

whether to escalate the Afghan war.

In two separate appearances on Monday, Gates made the point that Obama needs elbow room to make strategy decisions about the war — as the internal White House debate went increasingly public.

"It is important that we take our time to do all we can to get this right," Gates said at an Army conference. "In this process, it is imperative that all of us taking part in these deliberations — civilians and military alike — provide our best advice to the president candidly but privately."

Internet

At least six dead in Iraq suicide blast

BAGHDAD, 6 Oct—A suicide bomber killed at least six mourners at funeral for a member of a prominent tribe with ties to both security forces and insurgents in western Iraq on Monday, a police official said.

The bomber detonated an explosive belt inside a funeral tent in the mostly Sunni area of Haditha, about 140 miles (220 kilometres) northwest of Baghdad. At least 15 people were injured, said the official, who spoke on condition of anonymity because he was not authorized to speak to media. The funeral was for a member of the al-Jaghafa tribe, which is split between members of the police and military and supporters of the Sunni insurgency.

Haditha is located in Anbar Province, which was once a stronghold for the Sunni insurgency but became a key battleground for US-led forces after many tribes turned against al-Qaeda in Iraq and other groups.—Internet



Sheep walk over snow covered farmland near Taupo in New Zealand on 5 Oct, 2009 after heavy snow falls. A freak snow storm and the bad weather, which is highly irregular at this time of year, has left hundreds of people stranded and unable to return to their homes in New Zealand's central North Island.—INTERNET

Defence ministry says ten Afghan soldiers killed

KABUL, 6 Oct—Ten Afghan army soldiers were killed and more than 100 Taliban militants died or were wounded in clashes in southern and eastern

Afghanistan, the defence ministry said on Tuesday.

"Ten members of the Afghan army were martyred and more than 100 enemies were killed and wounded in the south and east of the country in the past 24 hours," a statement said.

Defence ministry spokesman Mohammad Zahir Azimi said the casualties were from two operations, in southern Helmand province and eastern Nuristan.

Internet



Visitors look at a painting by Saudi artist Fahad Al Rabeeq in Riyadh on 5 October, 2009, as part of celebrations to mark Jerusalem's tenure as the Arab League's "capital of Arab culture" for 2009. The initiative to name a capital of Arab culture yearly was launched in 1995 by the Arab League Educational, Cultural and Scientific Organization.—XINHUA

Europeans weighing on pros and cons of natural gas pipelines

BUCHAREST, 6 Oct —Italians are known far and wide for weaving spaghetti on dining plates. But when Italy's Eni CEO came, what he was doing in Romania was to knit his set of the cylindrical pasta, only to be longer and thicker.

Paolo Scaroni was here to help materialize European Union's Southern Gas Corridor programme which aims at delivering via pipelines Caspian Sea and Central Asian natural gas to Central and Western Europe. Consisted of three major pipeline systems, the corridor is designed by the union to diversify its natural gas supply sources, or rather, to reduce reliance on just one provider — Russia.—Xinhua

China's major grain producer expects 50 mln-tonne output

ZHENGZHOU, 6 Oct— China's largest grain producer, central China's Henan Province, is expected to harvest 50 million tonnes this year despite natural disasters, local authorities said on Monday.

Wei Zhongsheng, chief economist of the Agricultural Department of the provincial government, said corn and rice suffered storms in southern and central Henan, but more autumn grain were planted this year and the unaffected areas have seen increase in production against last year. "We expect the autumn grain to hit 23.5 million tonnes, so that the whole-year production could exceed 50 million tonnes," he said. Henan has been China's largest grain producer since 2000. It produced 53.7 million tonnes of grain last year, accounting more than 10 percent of the country.—Xinhua

Localized products to claim 60% share on China's market for 5th generation LCD plates

NANJING, 6 Oct— Work has started on three production facilities for the fifth-generation liquid crystal display (LCD) glass plates in Zhangjiagang, a coastal city in eastern China's Jiangsu Province, a company source confirmed on Tuesday.

The project will contribute to localization of the state-of-the-art LCD

glass plate, according to Xing Daoqin, general manager of Irico Group, which is China's leading color tube manufacturer based in Xianyang in the northwestern province of Shaanxi. The project will cost approximately 1.8 billion yuan (263.5 million US dollars) and cover 1.31 hectares. Upon completion, the three facilities will be able to produce

1.54 million 5th-generation LCD glass plates a year, with an estimated annual output value at 800 million yuan.

The Irico Group independently developed production technology for the 5th-generation LCD glass plate and build China's first production facility of the important material for LCDs in September 2008.

Xinhua



An aerial picture shows a damaged house on top of the landslide area in Pariaman. Indonesia called off the search for survivors in the quake-hit city of Padang on Monday as officials sought to contain the risk of disease caused by thousands of trapped bodies.—INTERNET

Indonesia outlines steps to survive from crisis, spur economic growth

JAKARTA, 6 Oct—The Indonesian government has outlined plans to survive from the crisis and to comply with its economic growth target initially set at 5.5 percent in 2010, among others, by initiating a re-industrialization, an Indonesian senior official said here on Tuesday.

Speaking at a seminar entitled "Indonesia's Future Economic: Response to the 2008 Global Economic Crisis" held here, Indonesian Foreign Investment Coordinating Minis-

ter Muhammad Lutfi said that the current government led by President Susilo Bambang Yudhoyono has set three steps to improve national economic growth that would be implemented in the president's second term.

"Starting from 2009, the new government would make efforts to create more people in the middle class community, create a larger production system and implement a re-industrializa-

tion in Indonesia," the minister said in his address at the seminar.

Lutfi said that the creation of more middle class in the country and a larger production system are aimed at improving the savings and increasing demands at home as the middle class community is identified as working people with significant savings with several extra basic needs for their families.—Xinhua

Turkey to invest \$450 mln in oil exploration in Black Sea

ANKARA, 6 Oct— Turkey's Energy Minister Taner Yildiz said on Monday that Turkey would make an investment of around 450 million US dollars in oil exploration in the Black Sea, the semi-official Anatolia news agency reported.

Yildiz said a giant offshore oil platform will set off from Norway this month and is expected to arrive in Turkey's northern coast in mid-December.

He said the oil exploration work will be launched in the Black Sea as part of the cooperation with Brazil's Petrobras. In April 2009, Turkey's TPAO and Brazil's Petrobras, two state-owned petroleum companies, inked an agreement for the exploration of oil in the Black Sea. Yildiz said oil drilling work with Petrobras will last for about two or three years and end up with considerable amounts of oil reserves.—Xinhua

Green cars continue rise in Japanese auto market

TOKYO, 6 Oct—Hybrid cars, which use both gasoline and electricity, continued to dominate Japan's auto making sector, according to statistics released by the Japan Automobile Dealers Association (JADA) on Tuesday.

For a third consecutive month, the Toyota Prius was the most popular car in the country, selling 31,758 units in September and 116,298 units in the first half of the year. Sales of the Prius for the last quarter were more than three times higher than in the same period last year.

Meanwhile, Honda's Fit, a people carrier, remained in second place for the third consecutive month, selling 17,241 units in August and 76,489 units in the first half of the year. —Xinhua

In this 15 Sept, 2009 Toyota Motor Corp's concept electric vehicle FT-EV II is displayed at the Toyota Tokyo design centre, Japan. The FT-EV II electric vehicle is to be unveiled at the Tokyo auto show later this month.—INTERNET





Chinese company to build biggest hydropower project in Ecuador

QUITO, 6 Oct—Ecuadorian President Rafael Correa on Monday signed a contract with representatives of China's Sinohydro corporation to build a 2-billion-US-dollar hydroelectric project in the country.

The Coca-Codo-Sinclair hydroelectric project, to be built along the Ecuadorian Amazon river and some 75 km from the capital city of Quito, has a total capacity of 1,500 mega-

watts and annual output of 8.8 billion kilowatts. It will be the biggest hydropower project in Ecuador, capable of meeting 75 percent of the country's power supply.

The project also includes the construction of a dam to use the waters from Coca River, a machine house and an 24 km-long underground tunnel.

The Export-Import Bank of China, which will

cover 85 percent of the project's total cost, with the remaining 15 percent covered by the Ecuadorian government.

Correa said that the launching of this project would be a historical event as it represents one of the biggest foreign investments in Ecuador.

This project will create about 4,000 direct jobs and 15,000 indirect jobs in Ecuador, he added.

Xinhua



Pupils take an oath at the Seoul Chinese Primary School in Seoul, capital of South Korea, on 5 Oct, 2009. The primary school celebrated on Monday the 100th anniversary of its founding.—INTERNET

Damage by "Ketsana" to Philippine agriculture hits \$140 mln

MANILA, 6 Oct—The Philippine agriculture sector incurred 6.5 billion pesos (about 140 million US dollars) worth of losses as the heavy rains brought by "Ketsana" damaged crops, farm areas and irrigation facilities in Luzon, northern Philippines.

This is almost double than the initial estimated losses of 3.6 billion pesos (about 76 million US dollars) which Philippine agriculture officials reported last week.

In its latest report issued on Tuesday, the Philippine department of agriculture said that the rice sector posted the biggest amount of damage at 5.2 billion pesos (about 111 million US dollars). An estimated 301,580 tons of palay (paddy rice) were damaged, while floods submerged 183,106 hectares.

Xinhua

More US children suffer from autism than thought

LOS ANGELES, 6 Oct—Autism among children is more common in the United States than previously thought, a new study shows. According to the study, one of every 91 children is affected, a much higher rate than previously estimated in other studies which showed that about one of every 150 children suffered from the disorder.

The study, published in the October issue of Pediatrics available on Monday, estimates that 110 of every 10,000 US youngsters will be diagnosed at some point in their lives with an autism spectrum disorder. That currently translates to about 673,000 American children with some form of autism.

In the study, researchers from the US Centres for Disease Control and Prevention and Harvard Medical School examined data from the 2007 National Survey of Children's Health, which included more than 78,000 children from across the country, all between three and 17 years old.

The findings show that parents of 1,412 children

reported that a doctor had given their child a diagnosis of autism spectrum disorder. Only 913 parents, however, said their child currently had an autism spectrum disorder.

Of that group, 494 parents classified their child's autism as mild, and 320 parents described it as moderate. Just 90 parents said their child's autism was severe. — Xinhua

Xinhua

12 killed in landslide in far-western Nepal

KATHMANDU, 6 Oct—At least 12 persons have been killed when a landslide swept two houses in Mastamandau village in Dadeldhura district in far-western Nepal on Tuesday morning.

According to eKantipur.com, the District Police Office, some 500 km west of Kathmandu, said

that all members of two families, were buried to death when their houses buried them.

Police Inspector Tulsi Aryal said a team of Nepal Police and Armed Police have been pressed into service to carry out rescue works.

Police have recovered five dead bodies so far.

Seven people are still trapped under the debris.

Incessant rain since the past three days has affected life adversely in the far-western region.

The mudslide in the village has not stopped and other houses in the area are in a risk of being swept away.

Xinhua



A girl of the art group of overseas Chinese in the United Arab Emirates (UAE) plays a seven-stringed zither, an old Chinese music instrument, during an evening party in Dubai of UAE, on 3 Oct, 2009. —XINHUA

All items from Xinhua News Agency

California braces for spread of H1N1 virus

LOS ANGELES, 6 Oct—California, the most populous state in the nation, is bracing for the possible spread of H1N1 virus, also known as swine flu, Governor Schwarzenegger said on Monday.

Schwarzenegger said he has issued an executive order to support and facilitate California's aggressive approach to addressing the spread of the virus.

"Today's action will make sure California has the ability to continue to aggressively fight the spread of the H1N1 virus by cutting red tape and giving the state greater flexibility to respond to an outbreak," the governor said.

Under the order, the state will be able

to acquire services faster such as medical staff for state facilities and transportation of H1N1 vaccine and goods such as hand sanitizer and paper masks.

"California stands ready to combat what could be a very severe flu season with the threat of H1N1," Schwarzenegger.

"The state of California is taking the H1N1 virus very seriously, and I urge every Californian to take it seriously too."

As the outbreak of H1N1 is spreading across the US, California is expected to be among the hardest hit, health experts said.—Xinhua



A tiger and a horse perform for visitors at the Fuzhou Zoo in Fuzhou, southeast China's Fujian Province, on Oct. 4, 2009. The wonderful performance of the animals attracted a number of citizens and tourists to spend their National Day Holiday at the Fuzhou Zoo. —XINHUA

Zoellick: world economy still precarious

ISTANBUL, 6 Oct—World Bank President Robert Zoellick warned Monday that many risks still exist on the road of recovery as the world economy is “in a precarious state.”

“We may have broken the fall in financial market but we are still some way from a self-sustaining economic recovery that provides more jobs, higher incomes, and expanded opportunities,” he told reporters in a press briefing.

“There are many risks out there. These include growing unemployment lines, rising protectionism, and still-large output gaps,” he said.

“The global economy could still suffer a setback, not least in 2010 when governments plan to withdraw much of their economic stimulus and debt rollovers could be combined with a rise in interest rates,” he said.—Xinhua

Five men killed in shooting in Mexico border bar

CIUDAD JUAREZ, 6 Oct — Gunmen burst into a bar in the Mexican border city of Ciudad Juarez and shot five men to death on Monday, state prosecutors said.

The victims ranged in age from 25 to 30 in the attack at Gabino's, located on a main boulevard of the city across from El Paso, Texas, said Arturo Sandoval, a spokesman for the Chihuahua state prosecutors' office.

Prosecutors have not established a motive in the killings.

Six months ago, four men were killed in a shooting at the same bar.

Also Monday, soldiers arrested a suspect linked to at least 27 killings in Ciudad Juarez, the Defence Department said in a statement.

Internet

Firefighters make headway in containing forest fire near Los Angeles

LOS ANGELES, 6 Oct—Aided by cooling weather and rising humidity, firefighters managed to keep a forest fire from reaching Wrightwood, a mountain top city 60 miles (about 96 kilometres) east of Los Angeles, authorities said on Monday.

Bulldozer crews etched out several miles of fire lines on 50-degree slopes southeast of the town, and fire crews lugged hoses more than 1 mile (1.6 kilometers) uphill to protect Wrightwood, the US Forest Service said.

“The fire laid down tonight (Saturday night), very much so,” said US Forest Service fire spokesman Bill Sapp. “There was very little wind, a higher moisture level, and it's cold tonight.”—Xinhua

Official confirms Turkish ship released by Somali pirates

NAIROBI, 6 Oct—Somali pirates have released a Turkish vessel which was captured in July with 23 crew members aboard, a regional maritime official confirmed on Monday.

Andrew Mwangura, the East Africa Coordinator of Seafarers Assistance Programms, said the Istanbul-based cargo ship the MV Horizon-1 was set free by the pirates on Monday.

The vessel was hijacked in July in the Gulf

of Aden.

The development came after pirates in the Horn of Africa country have hijacked a Spanish fishing boat in the dangerous waters of the Indian Ocean after a month of a lull of activity along the coast of the Horn of Africa nation, Mwangura confirmed on Friday.

The official said the 100-meter MS Alakrana was seized early Friday by armed gunmen with 36 crew members on board.

Piracy has become

rampant off the coast of Africa, especially in the waters near Somalia, which has been without an effective government since 1991.

Ransoms started out in the tens of thousands of dollars and have since climbed into the millions.

An estimated 25,000 ships annually cruise the Gulf of Aden, off Somalia's northern coast. Over 10 ships and 200 crew members are still held by Somali pirates.

Xinhua



An employee works at a garment factory in Wuhu, Anhui Province on 6 October, 2009.—INTERNET

Giant candy store to open in gigantic mall

A Dubai-based company is opening what it says will be the world's largest confectionary store in Dubai as it looks to tap demand from the Gulf Arab region's hunger for candy.

Candylicious, which initially opens in one of the world's largest shopping centers, The Dubai Mall, is also planning a second store in Singapore early next year, Sunaina Gill, director of Retail Is Detail, a Singaporean family business in Dubai told Reuters on Wednesday.

“We are planning 10-15 stores in the Gulf Arab region over the next 3-5 years, with additional stores to open in Dubai and Abu Dhabi in the next 12 months,” said Gill.

Dubai, one of seven emirates comprising the United Arab Emirates and the tourism and trade hub of the Middle East, already has the world's tallest skyscraper and one of the longest



People buy sweets at Souk al-Hamidieh in Damascus' old downtown in preparations for Eid al-Fitr.

driverless train systems globally after investing billions of dollars to propel the emirate on to the international map during a six-year oil-fueled boom.

Dubai is an ideal place for the store, said Gill, adding there was a gap and sufficient demand in the market for a confectionary store of this type, especially with 30 million visitors a year expected to visit the Dubai Mall.

North Dakota golfer sinks two aces in same round

A golfer in North Dakota achieved the nearly unthinkable — sinking two holes-in-one in the same round. Troy Radermacher of Ellendale, ND, used a pitching wedge Sunday to ace the 116-yard 15th hole at Oxbow Country Club. The ball found the cup again on the 135-yard fifth hole. The Forum newspaper said Radermacher was golfing with family and friends. He said he has had a hard

time believing what he did.

Golf Digest calculates the odds of two holes-in-one in the same round at 67 million to one.

But he's got company. Ruth Day, a 64-year-old retiree from northern England, shot two holes-in-one in the same round. The next day, former Pittsburgh Pirates pitcher Steve Blass did the same in a span of 11 holes in Pennsylvania.

No sanction against goalkeeper who moved the posts

A goalkeeper for top Swedish team Gothenburg has escaped any sanction despite being caught on film attempting to shorten his goal before a first division match, the Swedish Football Federation (SVFF) announced on Friday.

“The referee did not note any fault and the incident would have merited a yellow card but not a red one. For that reason the disciplinary commission did not impose any subsequent sanction,” SVFF disciplinary commission president Staffan Anderberg said in a statement.

In a match against Orebro last month, Kim Christensen, a Dane, was spotted kicking the moveable goalposts, an action that resulted in them moving several centimetres inwards.

The referee was alerted after 30 minutes of the match by Orebro players and Christensen, 30, admitted that it had not been the first time he had moved the goalposts in such a way.

“I saw a friendly goalkeeper doing it some years back and since then I've done it from time to time,” he said.

Gothenburg are currently second in the Swedish championship, three points behind AIK Stockholm, with five games left this season.

NEWS ALBUM



A museum worker displays a gilt copper vase with a six-neck body and win ding lotus motifs painted in enamel from China's Palace Museum during a news conference at the National Palace Museum.



A ball sails into the goal during a football match. A goalkeeper for top Swedish team Gothenburg has escaped any sanction despite being caught on film attempting to shorten his goal before a first division match, the Swedish Football Federation (SVFF) announced.



The preservation of cultural identity: Shanghai architecture and foreign influences

Thet Han Soe

(Continued from yesterday)

In addition to those buildings, many foreign-themed projects are in the works not only to create Shanghai as an international gateway but also to house its huge population. Seven satellite cities will be built up, featuring architectural styles from Britain, Italy, Germany, Spain, Sweden, Holland and Canada. For example, to the West of Shanghai, an entire German-style town has been set up, and an Italian dreamscape complete with languid canals is going to be occupied in Pujiang. Dr Wolfgang Rohr, the German Consul in Shanghai, says, "You see the German style, the influence around town. You might think you are in Germany." I believe that those foreign housing conditions are going to psychologically affect the way the Shanghaiese used to live. They will wrongfully realize that their homeland cultures

and aesthetics are inferior to the western traditions.

Because of the huge influence of foreign cultures on Shanghai, a sense of local identity becomes an issue as well. Chinese and local Shanghai cultural attributes are being lost. For this reason, the Architectural Society of Shanghai is trying to convince foreign architects to respect their Chinese values and to make good use of them in the design process.

In response to the call to retain a sense of Chinese identity, some architects have already developed innovations in their designs. For example, the Italian architectural firm, Gregotti Associati International, has modified everything from ancient Chinese system of aesthetics, such as window placement, to adding an extra bedroom for the parents who often live with newlywed couples. Some architects try to produce designs and forms, which are related to



Oriental Arts Center.

Chinese traditions. For instance, the America-based Kaplan McLaughlin Diaz (KMD) architectural firm proposed a project shape, which looks like a bird with its wings circling over its head. Its main purpose is to represent the Phoenix bird in Chinese mythology, symbolizing the immortality and rebirth of Shanghai.

One remarkable place, which portrays both Western and Chinese architecture, is called Longtang Housing, reflecting the spirit of Shanghai and its history. Longtang Housing consists of a series of forms resembling English row or terrace houses. These houses are set in parallel lines so that the front of one terrace faces the back of the next, with the principal room and the yards facing south, in accordance with Chinese tradition. One main wall encloses each block, creating a kind of city within the city in order to suit the Chinese way of living. Similar to the arrangement of the

Longtang houses, the layout of the buildings on the Square is the most characteristic space of Shanghai. Because it was originally built during colonial times, its different functions and styles are typical of the Western tradition. The main difference is that the buildings do not face each other across the Square and do not look onto the central space; they all keep a south-facing alignment.

One of the most important features of urban planning is the orientation of the buildings. The lack of traditional facades and the background setting of Shanghai parallels the lack of any comprehensive urban plan. Unfortunately, there are only a few places where we can find the true urban quality, compromising the Western and Chinese themes.

The Huangpu area presents the wonderful urban features of a Western kind of relationship between voids and solids. Dating back to the colonial period, the buildings

along Bund also follow the natural bend in the river, creating an urban space and an architectural screen of huge proportions.

The sudden emergence of skyscrapers has led to the destruction of many historical and monumental buildings. Unfortunately, most people in Shanghai are happy to tear down their dwellings in order to move into high-rise apartment buildings. Half of Shanghai's old neighborhoods have been destroyed and another 20 to 25 percent are to be leveled this year.

Right now, there are a lot of debates regarding the preservation of architectural heritage. In addition, the tall buildings are causing the city to sink at a rate of 1.5 cm per year. That can lead to a detrimental landslide, which can destroy the whole city. The massive development of skyscrapers is destroying Shanghai's goal of becoming a nice place to live and work. There should be more responsible forms of

Architecture that can maintain the local characters without resulting in disasters.

The globalization of Shanghai both renders sophisticated buildings and skyscrapers and, at the same time, destroys its historical identity. In some ways, it is good for Shanghai itself because much more business can move in and more job opportunities will become available for the people. But the experts, who design the Shanghai buildings, should bear in mind that some Chinese cultural values should be attached to their master plans in order to preserve the local culture.

However, architectural styles, building methods, and town planning in Shanghai are still unique in a sense that they have blended Western and Chinese values, which cannot be found anywhere else in the world.



World Financial Center.



Forestry Minister performs regional development task

YANGON, 6 Oct—Minister for Forestry Brig-Gen Thein Aung together with Chairman of Kayah State Peace and Development Council Brig-Gen Win Myint on 27 September attended the ceremony to give free treatment to patients by mobile specialist team at Basic Education Middle School in Nanattaw ward in Loikaw.

The minister and the chairman comforted patients who are undergoing treatment given by specialists.

Next, the minister and

the chairman met with teachers and presented a TV set and construction materials to the school. The principal of Civil Aviation Training School under the Ministry of Transport also presented exercise books to the school.

The minister and the chairman also met with local people at Thatapalu village and presented construction materials and cash assistance for the village library.

Afterwards, they looked into construction

of new school building for Yaynikan village BEPS, and the minister presented cash assistance and construction materials.

On 28 September, the minister and the chairman attended the opening of new school building for BEHS in Pruhsu, and the minister delivered an address at the ceremony.

Officials formally opened the new school building, and the minister and the chairman inspected the new school building.

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Minister Brig-Gen Thein Aung inspects new school building in Pruhsu.
FORESTRY

Education Ministry conducts refresher course for school management

NAY PYI TAW, 6 Oct — A short-term refresher course-2009 for management of basic education schools of Ministry of Education was opened at Basic Education School No. 1 here today.

Deputy Minister for Education Brig-Gen Aung Myo Min delivered address at the opening ceremony of the course.

The opening ceremony was also attended by Director-General of Basic Education Department No.1 U Kyaw Thu, Director-General of the Basic Education Department No.2 U Aye Lwin, deputy-directors general,

directors, course instructors, officials and trainees. Seventeen heads of township education departments and 171 heads of basic education high schools are attending the course which will last till 16 October.

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MPF Chief visits Yangon Division Cordless & Traffic Police Division



Chief of Myanmar Police Force Brig-Gen Khin Yi meeting with members of Yangon Division Cordless and Traffic Police Division and their families.—MNA

YANGON, 6 Oct — Chief of Myanmar Police Force Brig-Gen Khin Yi met with members of Yangon Division Cordless and Traffic Police Division and their families here this afternoon.

At the meeting, Chief of Myanmar Police Force Brig-Gen Khin Yi heard reports

on measures taken by Yangon Division Cordless and Traffic Police Division and gave instructions to officers.

MNA

Director of Yangon Division DAD inspects development tasks in Hmawby

YANGON, 6 Oct — Director of Yangon Division Development Affairs Department under the Ministry of Progress of Border Areas and National Races and Development Affairs U Aung Kyaw Nyein went to Hmawby Township on 1

October and inspected development tasks in the township.

After hearing reports on construction of roads and bridges and water supply tasks in the township in the 2009-2010 fiscal year, the director gave necessary instructions to

officials of Hmawby Township Development Affairs Committee.

During the tour, the director inspected three roads to be upgraded in the 2009-2010 fiscal year and drainage system in the township.

Hmawby Township Development Affairs Committee has planned to upgrade 11 roads in the township in the 2009-2010 fiscal year.

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Students pay respects to faculties of P S Business School during the 2nd ceremony to pay respects to faculties of the school at Zabuyit Shwezin Hall of Myanmar Banks Association in Yankin Township on 3 October, 2009.—NLM



45th Anniversary of MPF observed in Mon State

MAWLAMYINE, 5 Oct — Mon State Police Force observed 45th Anniversary Myanmar Police Force Day along with prize awarding ceremony for work proficiency at Mon State Police Commander Office, attended by Mon State Police Commander Police Col Win Kyi,

Police Lt-Col Shwe Aye, Police Major Myint Aung and officials.

Police Col Win Kyi read the message on 45th Anniversary Myanmar Police Force Day sent by the Chief of MPF. Police Col Win Kyi and officials presented prizes and certificates of honour to 28 police force

members, local people who actively participated in helping the Mon State Police Force and winners.

The State flag hoisting ceremony to mark 45th Anniversary Myanmar Police Force Day was held at parade ground on 5 October morning.

NLM



Police Col Win Kyi reads message on 45th Anniversary Myanmar Police Force Day sent by the Chief of Myanmar Police Force.—NLM

Yesagyo enjoying fruits of development...

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emergence of Yesagyo-Pakokku-Gangaw-Kalay train route and Yesagyo-Monywa-Chaung U-Mandalay train route following the erection of Hsinbyushin Bridge across Chindwin river and railroad on it, by the government. So also with the emergence of Yesagyo-Pakokku-Kamma-Minhla-Oatshinbin-Kyangin-Myanaung-Hinthada-Pathein train route in near future,

trade between upper and lower Myanmar, is bound to be bustling, advancing with swifter commodity flow.

Thus, the whole region is experiencing the prosperity and development resulted from improved socio-economic status of individual.

Translation: TKK

Kyemon:
5-10-2009

Those from US and British embassies visited NLD (Headquarters) 30 times in September

YANGON, 6 Oct— The National League for Democracy (Headquarters) has kept in touch with the US and British embassies and is following their instructions. The people are criticizing such act of NLD and keeping a watchful eye on it.

Those from US and British

embassies visited the NLD (Headquarters) on West Shwegondine street here 30 times in September 2009. During their visits, they met with CEC members of the party and gave small and large envelopes and parcels to the latter.

MNA

Inter-district roads intended to further improve socio-economic life of rural folks

Article: Maung Maung Htwe (MNA); Photos: Tha Nyan (MNA)



Gabarte Bridge on Meiktila Township section of No (1) Inter-District Road.

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TadaU Township to the Ai-manet Creek in Kyaukpadaung Township; 132 miles and six furlongs long section from the Ai-manet Creek in Natmauk Township to Byandi in Aungmye Township; 131 miles and three furlongs section from Paukkhaung Township and Thayawady Township in Bago Division (West); and 52 miles and six furlongs section from Taikkyi Township and Hmawby Township in Yangon Division.

On a trip to Yadanabon Mandalay, we grabbed an opportunity to observe the ongoing inter-district road project in Mandalay

Division.

Mandalay Division Development Affairs Committee launched the 83 miles and two furlongs long section of the inter-

district road project in Mandalay Division in 2002-2003, and completed the building of the tarred section cent per cent in 2007-2008.



The road section between Mile Posts Nos 2/7 and 3/0 of No (1) Inter-District Road in Kyaukpadaung Township.

The road section links Kyaukse, Myingyan and Meiktila districts in Mandalay Division, as well as six townships: TadaU, Natogyi, Wundwin, Meiktila, Mahlaing and Kyaukpadaung townships. It has 17 wooden bridges, 16 culverts and 144 conduits along it.

Deputy Super-

completed, so it benefits 18,576 households or 90,802 local people eight villages in TadaU Township and 42 related villages, five villages in Natogyi Township and 13 related villages, one village in Wundwin Township and five related villages, four villages in Mahlaing Township and 47 related villages, and

education, health care, social and economic affairs.

So far, the government has built numerous regional development projects for raising the living standard of national brethren who have been living through thick and thin since time immemorial. No (1)



The road section between Mile Posts Nos 46/4 and 46/5 of No (1) Inter-District Road in Wundwin Township.

intending Engineer U Min Aung Myint Soe from Mandalay Division Development Affairs Committee told the Mirror, "Now, the road section has been

two villages in Meiktila Township and 24 related villages."

Due to the smooth transport, local residents have enjoyed better socio-economic life including

Inter-District Road is believed to benefit many future generations and will go down to the annals of the Myanmar history.

Translation: MS

Kyemon: 6-10-2009

Technological University (Pakokku), creating education opportunities for the youth

Byline :Htein Lin; Photo: Aung Than (Mingala Taungnyunt)



Over 1,170 students are learning at the University.

Dr Min Zaw Aung of Technological University (Pakokku).

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While in Pakokku, Myanmar Alin news crew had an opportunity to visit Technological University (Pakokku), a place creating much opportunity for the youth to learn advanced technologies in the region.

The news crew interviewed Principal Dr Min Zaw Aung of Technological University (Pakokku). He said that the Technological University (Pakokku) is situated on the Pakokku-

Yesogyo motor road eight miles and four furlongs



Ma Khaine Htoo Lay
B.Tech (EC)
Yesagyo

north of Pakokku and has an area of 100.32 acres.

The university is now conducting Civil Engineering Course, Electronic and Communication Engineering Course, Electrical Power Engineering Course, Mechanical Power Engineering Course and Mechanical Engineering Course. It has 89 teachers and over 1,170 students.



Mg Van Bway Hsan
B.E (Mechanical)
(Matupi)

The students are mostly from Pakokku, Yesagyo, Myaing, Seikphyu, Pauk and Pwintphyu.

At the entrance to

the university, the news crew interviewed a student. He said, "I am Mg Van Bway Hsan from Linlinpi village of Matupi



Maung Sai Two Two One
Second year
(Mechanical)
Myaing.

Township in Chin State. I am now reading at the final year of Mechanical Power Engineering Course. Due to opening the University in the region, the youth including me have the opportunity to learn advanced technologies. Therefore, I am grate-

ful to the government."

We also interviewed a student. She told us. "My name is Ma Khine Htoo Lay and I am now at the final year of B.Tech (EC). I am very happy to pursue



Ma Aye Nyein Naing
B.Tech (EC)
Yesagyo

advanced technology in our own region."

Outside the University, the news team interviewed a student. He said that he was Mg Sai Two Two One from Myaing Township. He was a second year student of Mechanical Power Engineer-

ing Course. He expressed his thanks to the government as the university would turn out engineers in the region.

The news team continued to interview a student. She said, "My name is Ma Aye Nyein Naing and I am from Yesagyo. I am a final year student of B.Tech (EC). Before opening the University, the youth in the region had to attend technological universities in Yangon and Mandalay. I am grateful to the government as we can pursue education in our own region thus saving a lot of expense.

Nowadays, the government is fulfilling education opportunities and turning out intellectual and intelligentsias in the region. More efforts are to be made by the educated in the region for the local interest.

Translation: MT
Myanmar Alin: 6.10.2009

Acidic clouds nourish world's oceans

SCIENCE DAILY, 6 Oct—Scientists at the University of Leeds have proved that acid in the atmosphere breaks down large particles of iron found in dust into small and extremely soluble iron nanoparticles, which are more readily used by plankton.

This is an important finding

because lack of iron can be a limiting factor for plankton growth in the ocean - especially in the southern oceans and parts of the eastern Pacific. Addition of such iron nanoparticles would trigger increased absorption of carbon dioxide from the



Water droplets in clouds generally form around dust and other particles.

atmosphere.

"This could be a very important discovery because there's only a very small amount of soluble iron in the ocean and if plankton use the iron nanoparticles formed in clouds then the whole flux of bioavailable iron to the oceans needs to be revised," says Dr Zongbo Shi, lead author of the research from the School of Earth and Environment at the University of Leeds. Water droplets in clouds generally form around dust and other particles.

When clouds evaporate, as they often do naturally, the surface of the particle can become very acidic. This is especially true where the air is polluted.—Internet

Panama butterfly migrations linked to El Niño, climate change

SCIENCE DAILY, 6 Oct—A high-speed chase across the Panama Canal in a Boston Whaler may sound like the beginning of another James Bond film—but the protagonist of this story brandishes a butterfly net and studies the effects of climate change on insect migrations at the Smithsonian Tropical Research Institute.

"Our long-term study shows that El Niño, a global climate pattern, drives Sulfur butterfly migrations," said Robert Srygley, former Smithsonian doctoral fellow who is now a research ecologist at the US Agricultural Research Service, the chief

migration of tropical butterflies.

For 16 years, Srygley and colleagues tracked the progress of lemon yellow Sulfur butterflies, *Aphrissa statira*, a species found from Mexico to Brazil, as they migrate across central Panama from Atlantic coastal rainforests to the drier forests of the Pacific coast.—Internet



Canal. Peak migrations correspond to El Niño, a global climate pattern. (Credit: Christian Ziegler)



Helicopters of the Indian Air Force show skills during the full dress rehearsal of Air Force Day Parade in Ghaziabad on the outskirts of New Delhi, India, on 6 Oct, 2009. —XINHUA

Russian governor OK's Petersburg skyscraper

ST PETERSBURG, 6 Oct—The governor of Russia's second city of St. Petersburg has signed a decree allowing the construction of a hulking skyscraper for state energy giant Gazprom in the city's czarist-era center.

Valentina Matviyenko said in televised comments following

Tuesday's signing that the 77-story glass-clad tower will be an "architectural masterpiece that future generations will be proud of."

Advocates say the building, called the Okhta Center, will be an important step in developing St. Petersburg.

But critics denounce it as a crude show of

political and commercial ego.

UNESCO has warned that building the 400-meter (1,300-foot) tower could endanger St. Petersburg's status as a world heritage site.

The decree was the final hurdle after city lawmakers approved the plan on 22 September.

Internet

Bomber kills 5 at Pakistani UN food agency office

ISLAMABAD, 6 Oct—A suicide bomber dressed as a paramilitary soldier attacked an office of the UN World Food Programme (WFP) in the Pakistani capital on Monday, killing five staff members, government and UN officials said.

Pakistan is battling al-Qaeda-linked Islamist militants who have set off numerous bombs in towns and cities aimed at security forces and government and foreign targets. "I went to my office on the first floor and as I sat on my chair there was a huge blast," WFP official Arshad Jadoon told Reuters outside the tightly guarded office in a residential area of Islamabad.

"All of a sudden, a smoke cloud enveloped the building and we came

out where wounded people were lying," he said. A WFP spokesman, Amjad Jamal, said five members of staff had been killed, four Pakistanis and an Iraqi. At least two of the Pakistanis were women. UN Secretary-General Ban Ki-moon said the attack was a heinous crime.

"This is a terrible tragedy for the UN and

for the whole humanitarian community in Pakistan," he said in a statement condemning the bombing "in the strongest terms" and issued in Geneva where he is on a two-day visit.

The United Nations temporarily closed its office in Pakistan after the blast for security reasons, a UN spokeswoman said.

MNA/Reuters



Iran to launch research rocket into space

TEHRAN, 6 Oct—Iran's Aerospace Research Center official announced on Tuesday that the country will launch its research rocket called Kavoshgar (Explorer) into space by the end of March 2010, the semi-official Fars news agency reported.

"Iranian Kavoshgar rocket will be sent into the space by the end of the current (Iranian) year (ending on March 20) to do research studies," Head of Iran's Aerospace Research Center Mohammad Ebrahimi was quoted as saying.

Talking at a

ceremony marking the World Space Week, Ebrahimi said that "The rocket can be sent to altitudes at the height of 50km to 150km which is not a fly zone for aircraft and satellites ... it can be employed in different researches and studies."

Earlier in February, Tehran announced that the Omid lightweight telecommunications satellite, its first home-made satellite, was successfully sent into space by the Iranian-produced satellite carrier Safir 2, evoking the West's concern over

its potential military purposes.

In last November, Iran launched successfully a space rocket which was called "Kavosh 2" (Explore 2).

"The rocket was launched into the space and after completing its mission returned to the earth using parachute," Iran's state TV IRIB said.

Internet

British soldier killed on Afghanistan patrol

LONDON, 6 Oct—A British soldier was killed in an explosion while on patrol in southern Afghanistan, the Ministry of Defence here said Tuesday.

The soldier, from 1st Battalion The Grenadier Guards, was killed Monday on a foot patrol in the Nad Ali area of Helmand Province, the MoD said in a statement.

The death brings to 220 the number of British troops who have died since operations against the Taliban extremists began in October 2001. Of these, at least 188 were killed as a result of hostile action.

Internet



Auctioneer Jacques Dworszak displays the wet suit of French oceanographer Jacques-Yves Cousteau in an exhibition room in Marseille, October 6, 2009. The wet suit, used from 1967 to 1971 during the exploration campaign on board of expedition ship Calypso, will be auctioned on October 10.—INTERNET

INTERNET

Police and security forces survey UN World Food Programme (WFP) offices in Islamabad after a suicide bomb attack on 5 Oct, 2009. —INTERNET

Israel intercepts plane overflying nuclear reactor

JERUSALEM, 6 Oct—The Israeli air force scrambled fighter jets on Tuesday after a light aircraft flew into restricted air space over its nuclear reactor in the southern Negev desert, officials said.

The warplanes intercepted the aircraft and forced it to land at a nearby airstrip, where the pilot were handed over to civilian authorities for investigation, an army spokeswoman said.

Police had no immediate comment but Israeli media reported

that the pilot, who was flying from Rishon Letzion outside of Tel Aviv to the town of Arad near the Dead Sea, said that he lost his way.

Aircraft are forbidden from flying over the reactor near the desert town of Dimona.

Israel says the reactor is for research purposes, but defence analysts say it is the centre of Israel's undeclared nuclear weapons programme. They say Dimona has been used to produce up to 200 nuclear warheads.

Internet

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German Bosch could see first loss since WWII

FRANKFURT, 6 Oct—The world's leading auto parts maker, Bosch, could lose up to three billion euros (4.4 billion dollars) this year, its first loss since World War II, a press report said on Tuesday. In 2008, Bosch had posted a net profit of 372 million euros, which was already a drop of 87 percent from the previous year.

A spokesman for the German group declined to comment on the report in the business daily Handelsblatt, terming it "market speculation."

Auto parts companies have suffered heavily from the global economic slowdown, and Bosch's results were also hit by investments in solar energy and lithium ion battery development.

Internet

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More than 5,000 endangered, rare trees found in SW China county

GUIYANG, 6 Oct—More than 5,000 dove trees have been discovered in Zhijin county of southwest China's Guizhou Province, local government sources said on Tuesday. The local government sources said the trees, with the oldest ones dating back more than 800 years, have not only ornamental value but value in scientific research. Dove trees have been included in the list of plants under state primary protection in China.

Xinhua

Sales of imported automobiles in Japan fall

TOKYO, 6 Oct—Sales of imported foreign automobiles in Japan fell by 16.6 percent in the first half of fiscal 2009, reflecting an overall decline in car sales in the nation and the challenging conditions of the global economy, according to data released on Tuesday by the Japanese Automobile Importers Association.

Sales for passenger cars fell from 95,340 units in the first half of 2008 to 79,266 in the first half of 2009. Those of trucks and buses, however, rose from 780 for the first half of last year to 881 for the same period this year.

Also, notably, the number of automobiles produced by Japanese manufacturers overseas and then imported home fell 27.2 percent from 11,321 units in the first half of 2008 to 8,242 for the same period this year, reflecting trouble in the domestic sector that has led to cut both at home and abroad for the nation's automakers.

Xinhua

Ivory traffickers 'held in C African Republic'

LIBERFVILLE, 6 Oct—Police detained two major ivory traffickers in the Central African Republic as a part of a joint operation with animal rights activists, two groups announced on Monday.

The arrests were the first of their kind in the African nation since it passed a wildlife protection law in the 1980s, said Ofir Drori, director of the Cameroon-based group *The Last Great Ape* which announced the arrests with the World Wildlife Fund.

One woman had 157 ivory objects weighing more than 200 kilogrammes (440 pounds) in her home in Bangui, the groups said in a statement.

The other trafficker was detained in a Bangui hotel Friday as he was "trying to sell 14 ivory objects, hippopotamus teeth and a panther skin," said the statement.

The two could face up to a year in jail if found guilty. "They had several decades of experience between them and were said to be at the centre of an international ivory trafficking network," the statement said.

Illegal poaching threatens the elephant with extinction, animal protection groups say, despite the ivory trade being banned by a 1989 international agreement.

Experts say some 38,000 African elephants are killed each year for their tusks.

Internet



File photo of an ivory stockpile. Police detained two major ivory traffickers in the Central African Republic as a part of a joint operation with animal rights activists, two groups announced on Monday.—INTERNET

Cocaine vaccine may help some reduce drug use

WASHINGTON, 6 Oct—A vaccine to treat cocaine dependence appears to reduce use of the drug in a subgroup of individuals who attain high anti-cocaine antibody levels in response, according to a report in the October issue of Archives of General Psychiatry.

However, only 38 percent of vaccinated individuals produced high enough antibody levels and those who did maintained them for only two months.

About 2.5 million Americans are dependent on cocaine, but only 809,000 receive treat-

ment, according to background information in the article.

One of every three drug-related emergency department visits can be attributed to cocaine dependence, which also has substantial social and economic effects.

The US Food and Drug Administration has not approved any pharmacological therapies for cocaine abuse, and behavioral therapies have a wide range of effectiveness.

Animal and human studies have suggested that high levels of anti-cocaine antibodies in the



A nurse injecting a vaccine. Researchers said Monday a new cocaine vaccine in clinical trial has shown promise in reducing use among addicts and could serve as vital treatment for some 1.6 million Americans dependent on the drug.—XINHUA

blood can sequester and inactivate cocaine before it enters the brain, reducing feelings of euphoria from the drug without causing any psychoactive effects or harmful interactions.—Xinhua

Air pollution may cause appendicitis

OTTAWA, 6 Oct—Canadian scientists have found that air pollution might cause appendicitis, according to a new study published in the Canadian Medical Association Journal Monday.

Gastro enterologist Dr Gilaad G Kaplan of the University of Calgary and his team looked at 5,191 adults admitted to hospital

in Calgary, between 1999 and 2006.

They found that more people were admitted to hospital with appendicitis during the warmest months between April and September, when people are more likely to be outdoors and exposed to air pollution.

The team cross-referenced the hospital admission data with analysis of air pollutants the week prior to the admissions.

They found admissions were highest on the days with the highest concentrations of ozone and nitrogen dioxide.

Men seemed more likely to be affected by appendicitis during exposure to air pollutants, but it is unclear why this gender difference exists, the researchers said.

No one knows what causes appendicitis, which is an inflammation of the pouch-like organ attached to the large intestine.—Xinhua



Smoke bellow from the chimneys of a European coal-fired power plant, in this May 7, 2009 file photo. Short-term exposure to air pollution could trigger appendicitis in adults, possibly because pollutants cause inflammatory responses, according to a Canadian study published on Monday.—INTERNET

Juice: More vitamin C than labels say

SANTIAGO DE COMPOSTELA, 6 Oct—Spanish pharmacists found levels of vitamin C in fruit juice were far higher than the labels indicated, researchers said.

Ana Rodriguez Bernaldo de Quiros and colleagues at the University of Santiago de Compostela established the levels of vitamin C in 15 of 17 fruit juices and other soft drinks.

The finding was made possible through the use of a new chromatographic technique used to separate and identify chemical elements, de-

veloped by the researchers and recently described in Food Chemistry magazine, the researchers said.

"The other drinks contain much higher levels than those specified by the manufacturer because, as has already been indicated in a previous study, the label probably only shows the amount of added ascorbic acid, without taking into account the fruit's natural vitamin C content," the researchers said in a statement.

The researchers said ascorbic acid or vitamin C is a natural anti-oxi-

dant found in fruits and vegetables, involved in immune responses and other biochemical processes such as collagen formation and iron absorption.

Internet

Scientists discover what makes muscles age

BERKELEY, 6 Oct—US and Danish scientists say they've identified critical biochemical pathways that are linked to the aging of human muscle.

The researchers said by manipulating those pathways, they were able to restore old human muscle's ability to repair and rebuild itself.

"Our study shows that the ability of old human muscle to be maintained and repaired by muscle stem cells can be restored to youthful vigor given the right mix of biochemical

signals," said University of California-Berkeley Professor Irina Conboy, who led the study. "This provides promising new targets for forestalling the debilitating muscle atrophy that accompanies aging, and perhaps other tissue degenerative disorders as well." The research that included Michael Kjaer, Charlotte Suetta and Abigail Mackey at the University of Copenhagen; Per Aagaard at the University of Southern Denmark; and Morgan Carlson and Michael Conboy at UC-Berkeley is reported in the journal EMBO Molecular Medicine.—Internet

Vietnam confirms two more deaths of A/H1N1 influenza

HANOI, 6 Oct—Vietnam confirmed two more deaths of A/H1N1 influenza, raising the total number of deaths in the country to 20, said a report on the website of the Ministry of Health on Tuesday.

The 29-year-old male patient, living in Ho Chi Minh City, was taken to the Ho Chi Minh City Heart Hospital on Sept. 29 with fever, coughing, and breathing difficulty. The patient has history of heart surgery.

The patient died on Oct. 2 due to heart failure and deterioration of inner organs. His sample was tested positive with A/H1N1 virus.

The other patient is a 45-year-old man from northern Thanh Hoa province of Vietnam. He was taken to the provincial general hospital on Sept. 20 with coughing and difficulties in breathing.

The man died on 21 Sept due to pneumonia. His sample was tested positive with A/H1N1 virus.

The ministry on Tuesday confirmed 46 more cases of A/H1N1 influenza, raising total number of flu patients in the country to 9,608.—Xinhua

Local citizens take a close look at the dinosaur frameworks during Sichuan Dinosaur Exhibition held in Haikou, capital city of south China's Hainan Province on 6 Oct, 2009. People gathered at Hainan Provincial museum to visit the Sichuan Dinosaur Exhibition during the National Day Holidays. —XINHUA



GSK gets orders for 440 mln swine flu vaccine doses

LONDON, 6 Oct—British drugmaker GlaxoSmithKline said Tuesday it had orders for 440 million doses of its swine flu vaccine ahead of the northern hemisphere's winter that could bring a second wave of the virus.

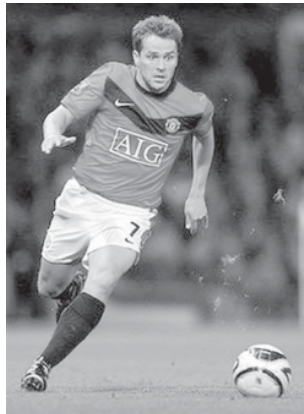
Twenty-two governments have ordered 149 million doses since the last figures issued by the company on August 4. GlaxoSmithKline announced on September 30 that it would begin shipping its swine flu vaccine Pandemrix across Europe this week. The European Commission last week cleared Pandemrix and another vaccine, Focetria, for distribution in Europe. Focetria is produced by Swiss pharmaceuticals group Novartis.—Internet

SPORTS

Owen set to resume training on Tuesday

LONDON, 6 Oct—Manchester United striker Michael Owen will return to full training on Tuesday after missing his side's draw with Sunderland on Saturday.

Owen was forced off during last week's Cham-



Manchester United's English forward Michael Owen

pions League victory over Wolfsburg after suffering a groin injury and didn't recover in time for the Sunderland clash.

But, although it was initially feared the former Liverpool star would be out for three weeks, he is now ready to return to action. "I'm back in full training from tomorrow (Tuesday)," Owen told At The Races on Monday. "The older you get the more you get to learn your body."

"Probably a few years ago I would have carried on playing and pulled something and been out for a couple of months or a few weeks at least."

Internet

Al Faraj company lands majority Portsmouth stake

PORTSMOUTH, 6 Oct—Saudi Arabian businessman Ali Al-Faraj has completed his takeover of English Premier League club Portsmouth, the club said. The club confirmed on their website former owner Sulaiman Al-Fahim had sold 90 percent of the shares to Falcondrone Limited, a company owned by Al-Faraj, in a move freeing up funds to pay players and executives.

A statement on the Portsmouth website said: "The takeover will ensure Portsmouth Football Club's future is safe and will bring financial stability."

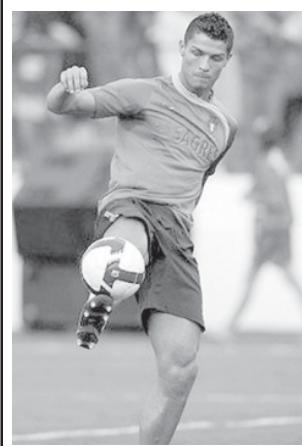
"Once the takeover is complete the club will undergo refinancing in order to grow and develop every part of the business."

"Mr Al-Faraj is very supportive of the club's plans for a new training ground and the development of Fratton Park."

Al-Fahim retains a 10 percent share in the club and will remain as non-executive chairman until at least the end of next season, while Peter Storrie will continue in his role as chief executive.

Internet

Ronaldo says will be ready for Portuguese call



Cristiano Ronaldo

LISBON, 6 Oct—Cristiano Ronaldo said Monday he was ready to answer the call for Portugal in Saturday's crucial World Cup qualifier at home to Hungary after missing Real Madrid's first Liga loss of the season at Seville with an ankle injury.

"I have recovered well. We'll see how things go but I think I'll be fine come Saturday," Ronaldo said on arriving at Obidos, where the squad are preparing for a match which will go some way to deciding if they can snatch a playoff place after a poor showing in Group One.

The Portuguese currently stand third - five points behind leaders Denmark and two adrift of Sweden, while Hungary are level on points with Carlos Queiroz's side, rendering a win imperative ahead of an expected three easy points in their final game against Malta.—Internet

Italy in quarterfinals of U-20 World Cup

CAIRO, 6 Oct—Italy crushed Spain 3-1 on Monday to reach the quarterfinals of FIFA U20 World Cup.

At the 55th minute, Italian midfielder Mattia Mustacchio opened scoring and six minutes later Andrea Mazzarani made it 2-0.

However, five minutes later, Aaron Niguez, Spanish midfielder converted a penalty to bring his team back to the match.

After that, Italy was about to score several more but Spain's goalkeeper and the post did not give them the opportunity.—Xinhua

Injured Villa to miss World Cup qualifiers

MADRID, 6 Oct—Valencia striker David Villa will miss Spain's final World Cup qualifying matches against Armenia and Bosnia later this month after tearing his right thigh muscle in a weekend league match, the club said Monday.

The 27-year-old, the top scorer at Euro 2008 and currently the leading marksman in La Liga with six goals, will be out of action for about three weeks,

it said in a statement. He picked up the injury during Sunday's 1-0 win away to Racing Santander and had to be replaced by Nikola Zigic.—Internet

Valencia's forward David Villa celebrates his goal against Getafe during their Spanish League football match in Getafe on 23 Sept, 2009.—INTERNET



Hughes hails red hot Bellamy

BIRMINGHAM, 6 Oct—Mark Hughes believes Craig Bellamy can provide the firepower to shoot Manchester City into the Champions League after the striker's goal earned a 1-1 draw at Aston Villa.

Bellamy hit his fourth goal of the season after half-time at Villa Park on Monday to cancel out former City defender Richard Dunne's opener for the hosts.

Hughes's side are now fourth in the table heading into the international break and the City boss is convinced they can stay there if Bellamy maintains his scintillating start to the campaign.

"He is playing out of his skin at the moment," Hughes said. "It doesn't matter what position I use him in, he is still having a positive impact on the game and it was the same tonight."

"He is playing with great confidence. He always thinks he is the best player and most of the time he has been."

Hughes had every reason to sing Bellamy's praises after he ensured Dunne wouldn't return to haunt his former club.—Internet



Manchester City's Craig Bellamy (L) vies with Aston Villa's Gabriel Agbonlahor during a Premier League match on 5 October.—INTERNET

Safina, Venus out in Beijing tennis; Djokovic advances

BEIJING, 6 Oct—Top seed Dinara Safina imploded at the China Open on Monday, losing to an unheralded Chinese player and opening the door for Serena Williams to reclaim the world number one ranking.

Third seed Venus Williams also crashed out of the tournament, losing for the second week in a row to talented Russian teen Anastasia Pavlyuchenkova.

On the men's side, Serbia's Novak Djokovic, the number two seed, dropped his serve once early against Romania's Victor Hanesu but worked out his jitters to take the match in straight sets, 6-3, 7-5.

China's Zhang Shuai, 20 years old and ranked 226th in the world, thrilled the partisan crowd on centre court at the Olympic tennis venue by pulling off the second-round win over Safina, 7-5, 7-6 (7/5).

The raven-haired Russian — who also lost early in Tokyo last week to a Taiwanese teenaged qualifier — struggled with her serve throughout the match, with a total of 13 double faults.

After dropping the first set, the 23-year-old Safina — slamming balls and screaming in frustration — could not settle down in the second, repeatedly failing to consolidate her breaks of Zhang's serve by surrendering her own.—Internet



Zhang Shuai of China returns a shot to World number one Dinara Safina of Russia during the second round match of women's singles at China Open 2009 in Beijing, capital of China, on 5 Oct, 2009. Zhang Shuai won 2-0.—XINHUA

France lose Ribery to knee trouble

PARIS, 6 Oct—Franck Ribery has been ruled out of France's World Cup qualifying matches against Austria and the Faroe Islands due to tendinitis in his left knee, the

country's coaching set-up announced on Monday.

The Bayern Munich winger was ruled out of both matches after being seen by a specialist. No replacement has yet been named. Ribery played from the start for Bayern against Cologne in the Bundesliga on Saturday but failed to shine in a drab 0-0 draw.

It was his second consecutive league start for the Bavarian giants after an injury-disrupted start to the season but he felt pain in his knee following the club's goalless draw at home to Juventus in the Champions League last Wednesday.

Internet



France midfielder Franck Ribery controls the ball during a training session in Clairefontaine near Paris, September 2009.—INTERNET

United warned “bully” Ferguson will pay for ref rant



Manchester United manager Alex Ferguson,

MANCHESTER, 6 Oct—Alex Ferguson has been branded a “bully” over his latest verbal onslaught on a referee and warned that Manchester United could face a backlash from outraged match officials.

Ferguson has been asked by the Football Association to explain why he labelled referee Alan Wiley as “unfit” after United’s 2-2 draw with Sunderland at Old Trafford on Saturday.

The move represents the first step towards a possible charge of improper conduct which could result in the Scot being fined or banned from the touchline for a number of matches.

Ferguson’s comments, widely interpreted

as being designed to distract attention from a sub-par display by his side and the latest in a string of errors by goalkeeper Ben Foster, have caused outrage among leading English referees.

That fury was articulated by Jeff Winter, now retired but until recently one of England’s top match officials, who said he would not be surprised if Wiley decided to sue the United boss over the damage he had caused to his reputation.

“It was a cowardly attack — Sir Alex wouldn’t have said it to Alan Wiley’s face,” Winter told the Guardian.

“Every game Alan Wiley takes charge of now where he makes a decision which upsets some fans is going to result in chants of ‘You’re not fit to referee’, he’s going to be known as the ‘unfit ref’..—Internet

MRTV-3

Programme Schedule
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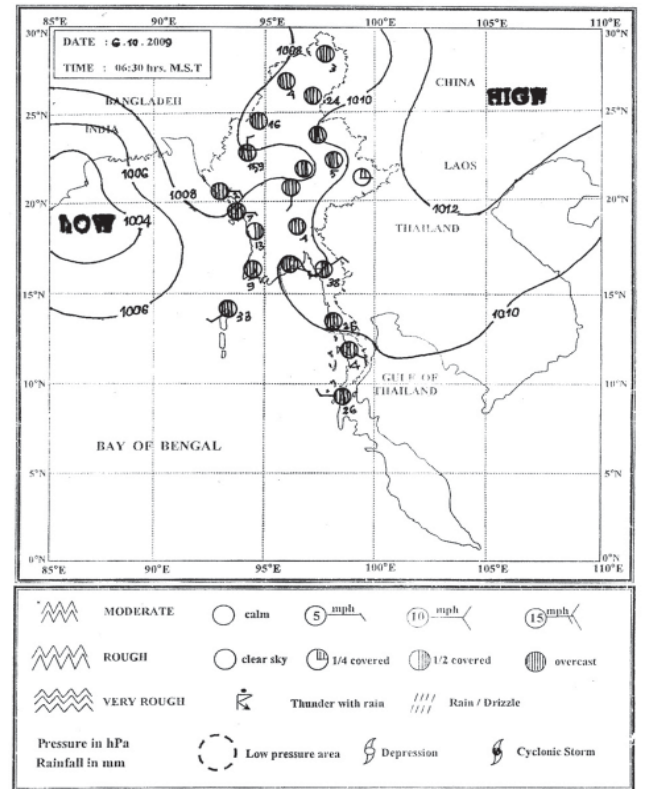
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- * Poem Garden “Days of the Week”
- * Valuable Myanmar native orchids
- * Slates of Decoration with Striking Natural Perfection
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- * Songs on Screen
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Weather Map of Myanmar and Neighbouring Areas



WEATHER

Tuesday, 6th October, 2009

Summary of observations recorded at 09:30 hr MST:
During the past 24 hours, Southwest monsoon has withdrawn from the Deltaic areas. Rain or thundershowers have been isolated in Kayah, Kayin States and Magway Division, scattered in Shan, Rakhine States and Mandalay Division, fairly widespread in Kachin and Mon States, lower Sagaing, Bago and Yangon Divisions and widespread in the remaining areas with isolated heavyfall in upper Sagaing Division. The noteworthy amounts of rainfall recorded were Naypyitaw (Lewe) (0.20) inch, Kalewa (6.30) inches, Kawkaik (2.95) inches, Mawlaik (2.48) inches, Falam (1.97) inches, Pyapon and Ye (1.73) inches each, Mawlamyine (1.50) inches and Chauk (0.83) inch.

Maximum temperature on 5-10-2009 was 91°F. Minimum temperature on 6-10-2009 was 69°F. Relative humidity at (09:30) hours MST on 6-10-2009 was 79%. Total sun shine hours on 5-10-2009 was (6.3) hours approx.

Rainfall on 6-10-2009 was Nil at Mingaladon, Nil at Kaba-Aye and (0.12) inch at Central Yangon. Total rainfall since 1-1-2009 was (107.80) inches at Mingaladon, (119.57) inches at Kaba-Aye and (124.57) inches at Central Yangon. Maximum wind speed at Yangon (Kaba-Aye) was (5) mph from South at (15:30) hours MST on 5-10-2009.

Bay inference: Weather is partly cloudy to cloudy in the North Bay and Central Bay and monsoon is weak to moderate in the Andaman Sea and elsewhere in the Bay of Bengal.

Forecast valid until evening of 7th October 2009: Rain or thundershowers will be widespread in Chin, Rakhine, Mon and Kayin States, Taninthayi Division, fairly widespread in Kachin State, upper Sagaing, Bago, Yangon and Ayeyawady Divisions, scattered in Shan State, lower Sagaing and Mandalay Divisions and isolated in the remaining States and Divisions. Degree of certainty is (80%).

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

Outlook for subsequent two days: Weak to moderate monsoon.

Forecast for Nay Pyi Taw and neighbouring area for 7-10-2009: Isolated rain or thundershowers. Degree of certainty is (80%).

Forecast for Yangon and neighbouring area for 7-10-2009: Isolated rain or thundershowers. Degree of certainty is (80%).

Forecast for Mandalay and neighbouring area for 7-10-2009: Likelihood of isolated rain or thundershowers. Degree of certainty is (60%).



Wednesday, 7
October
View on today

7:00 am

1. တောင်တန်းသာသနာပြု ဆရာတော်ဘုရားကြီး၏ပရိတ်တရားတော် ယောဆရာတော်ဟောကြားတော် မူသော ဥပ္ပိတသန္တိပါဠိတော်

7:25 am

2. To Be Healthy Exercise

7:30 am

3. Morning News

7:40 am

4. Nice & Sweet Song

7:50 am

5. မြူးမြူးကြွကြွယုတ် ကျေးမှုအက

8:00 am

6. Musical Programme

8:15 am

7. အတီးပြိုင်ပွဲ

8:25 am

8. ၂၀၀၉ခုနှစ်(၁၇)ကြိမ်မြောက် မြန်မာ့ရိုးရာယဉ်ကျေးမှုအဆိုအက၊အရေး၊အတီးပြိုင်ပွဲ၊ ပြိုင်ပွဲဝင်များလေ့လာနိုင်ကြရန် (ကာလပေါ်တေးနှင့် ခေတ်ဟောင်းတေး) (အခြေခံပညာ ၁၅-၂၀နှစ်) (အမျိုးသမီး)

8:40 am

9. International News

8:45 am

10. Connect with English (Episode-7) (Leaving Home)

4:00 pm

1. စစ်ချီတေး၊ စစ်သည်တေး

4:10 pm

2. Musical Programme

4:25 pm

3. အကပြိုင်ပွဲ

4:30 pm

4. Dance of National Races

4:35 pm

5. “ညောင်မယ်ချို”

4:40 pm

6. Classical Song

4:50 pm

7. အဝေးသင်တက္ကသိုလ်ပညာရေး ရုပ်မြင်သံကြားသင်ခန်းစာ ပထမနှစ် (ဓာတုဗေဒ၊ ရူပဗေဒ၊ သင်္ချာအထူးပြု) (ရူပဗေဒ)

5:05 pm

8. Song to Uphold National Spirit

5:10 pm

9. သက်တံရောင်သံစဉ်

5:20 pm

10. ဂ္ဃယုတ္တလင် အာဆီယံအစီအစဉ်

5:30 pm

11. ၂၀၀၉ခုနှစ်(၁၇)ကြိမ်မြောက် မြန်မာ့ရိုးရာယဉ်ကျေးမှုအဆိုအက၊အရေး၊အတီးပြိုင်ပွဲ၊ ပြိုင်ပွဲဝင်များလေ့လာနိုင်ကြရန် (ကာလပေါ်တေးနှင့် ခေတ်ဟောင်းတေး) (အခြေခံပညာ ၁၀-၁၅ နှစ်) (အမျိုးသား)

5:40 pm

12. စူပါတေးသံရှင် ရွေးချယ်ပွဲ

6:00 pm

13. Evening News

6:15 pm

14. Weather Report

6:20 pm

15. မြန်မာ့ဓလေ့ရိုးရာလက်တွေ့

6:35 pm

16. ထက်မြက်စွာနှင့် အိမ်ထောင်နှင့်

7:05 pm

17. ရသပေါ်လွင် သရုပ်ဆောင်လွင်ပြင်

7:40 pm

18. အဝမ်းစိုးမြင့်ဝိုင်းသံစုံတူရိယာအဖွဲ့ဖျော်ဖြေခန်း

8:00 pm

19. News

20. International News

21. Weather Report

22. နိုင်ငံခြားဇာတ်လမ်းတွဲ

- “မြို့နိုး ဝေဝေချစ်သက်တည်” တတိယတွဲ (အပိုင်း-၁၁)

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- ★ Only with stability and peace will the nation develop
- ★ Only with stability and peace will democratization process be successful

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

People's Desire

- We favour peace and stability
- We favour development
- We oppose unrest and violence
- Wipe out those inciting unrest and violence
- VOA, BBC-sowing hatred among the people
- RFA, DVB-generating public outrage
- Do not allow ourselves to be swayed
- By broadcasts designed to cause troubles

Technological University (Pakokku), creating education opportunities for the youth



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Promotion of national education and human resources development are indispensable in building a modern and developed nation. In the 21st Century, the world sees dramatic changes in all fields, so the youths are to be highly-educated to enable the motherland to catch up with the advancement. To generate equal education opportunities and qualified human resources, the government upgraded 49 science and technology colleges under the Ministry of Science and Technology in the 24 special regions to the universities since 20 January 2007.

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Technology University (Pakokku) is one of them. The University was opened as Government Technological Institute on 27 December 1999 and upgraded to Government Technological College on 20 January 2002. Then, it emerged as Technological University on 20 January 2007.

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U-21 Tatmadaw Football Tournament continues

NAY PYI TAW, 6 Oct—The first round robin matches of the 25th Defence Services Commander-in-Chief's Shield U-21 football tournament (2009) continued this afternoon.

Coastal Region Command beat No.55 LID 3-1 in Group (E) of Southern Command Zone (Toungoo).—MNA

