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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

Weekends included for submission of Hluttaw candidates

NAY PYI TAW, 26 Aug—The Union Election Commission issued Notification No. 96/2010 today.

The following is an unofficial translation of the notification.

Union of Myanmar

Union Election Commission

Nay Pyi Taw

Notification No. 96/2010

1st Waning of Wagaung, 1372 ME

(26 August 2010)

Weekends included for submission of Hluttaw candidates

1. The Union Election Commission has issued starting and final dates for submission of the lists of Hluttaw candidates to respec-

tive Hluttaws under Notification No. 90/2010.

2. The respective election subcommissions open their offices for enabling the Hluttaw candidates to submit the lists of the Hluttaw candidates within the period designated by the Union Election Commission including weekends.
3. The UEC has coordinated with the respective courts to be opened during office hours on weekends for enabling the Hluttaw candidates to sign in the presence of the judge to submit the lists of candidates.
4. Likewise, the UEC has coordinated with Region/State/District level Myanmar Economic Banks to be opened during the office hours on weekends for enabling the Hluttaw candidates to pay their registration fees.
5. Thus, the Hluttaw candidates may submit their names to the respective subcommissions during the period designated by the Union Election Commission including weekends.

Sd/Thein Soe

Chairman

Union Election Commission

Political parties submit lists of party members to UEC

NAY PYI TAW, 26 Aug—The political parties are to submit lists of their party members organized in line with Article 13 (a) of Political Parties Registration Rules to the Union Election Commission within 90 days from the date they have been granted permission to register.

The "Wa" Democratic Party, the Peace and Diversity Party and the Rakhine Nationalities Development Party (RNDP) submitted the lists of their party members to the UEC today.

Up to date, 30 of 42 parties that have been granted permission to register as political parties have already submitted lists of party members to the UEC within the prescribed period.—MNA

Natkar Dam in Pyawbwe Township to create better livelihoods

Article & Photos:
Khin Maung Than (Sethmu)

Agriculture is the large production sector of the State as well as the main business of the rural people.

Natkar Dam is under construction by damming Natkar Creek near Medee Village of Pyawbwe Township, Yamethin District in Mandalay Region. Yintaw Lake will supply its surplus water to Natkar Dam through the spillway for irrigating 1200 acres of farmlands.

We the news crew of Myanmar Alin Daily together with Staff Officer U Aung Ko Ko Min and head of department U Tun Myat of Pyawbwe Township Irrigation Department left for Natkar Dam Project.

Natkar Creek rises in the Yaybok mountain range, west of Aingto Village in Telaybin Village-tract and then flows into Yintaw Lake. The irrigated area of Natkar Dam is put under paddy, sunflower, green gram, chick pea and Ngwechi-6 Strain long staple cotton plantations.

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Heavy machinery at work at construction of Natkar Dam near Medee Village in Pyawbwe Township.



PERSPECTIVES

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Produce quality paddy strains

Food sufficiency is now the main challenge for the mankind throughout the world. As daily food sufficiency and food security is essential for all the human beings, most of the countries with sizable arable lands are making concerted efforts for increasing sown acreage and boosting crop production.

As Myanmar is blessed with fertile soil and favourable weather, it is necessary to strive for effective utilization of land resources. Most of the nation's population is engaged in agricultural task. In the agriculture sector, extended cultivation of crops will contribute to ensuring local food sufficiency and exporting the surplus.

The Ministry of Agriculture and Irrigation is concentrating on production of more paddy, sufficiency of edible oil and extended cultivation of export crops such as beans and pulses and industrial crops.

Dams and sluice gates have been built in necessary areas so as to irrigate farmlands. In some regions, river water pumping projects and underground water tapping works benefit growing of monsoon and summer paddy and other crops through mixed cropping patterns for all year round.

Some companies established model agriculture special zones in Yangon Region and grow monsoon paddy in modern cultivation special zone No. 1 and No. 2 in Dagon Myothit (East) Township. The sluice gate of the region transforms wetlands to proper monsoon farmlands free from floods.

Model agriculture special zones have to export the produce placing emphasis on rising per-acre yield and production of quality crops. The private companies, farmers and skillful agriculturalists are to join hands in striving for achieving success in modern agricultural task.

Programming courses for software developer to be opened

YANGON, 26 Aug—A press conference that Information Solutions Co Ltd will conduct a programming course for those wishing to be a software developer was held at No. 57 (A), Thiri Street, Sanyoung Township, Yangon yesterday.

After ending the course, trainees will have a chance to take an on-job training. Those with basic computer knowledge may take the monthly courses. Negotiating time table can be drawn for those running with busy schedules.

For further information, contact i-Solution above address (Ph: 01-519026, 09-5360665).

MNA

People's Desire

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

Commander attends rainy season tree planting ceremony

NAY PYI TAW, 26 Aug — The rainy season tree plantation ceremony was held at Yaywun village in Myittha Township on 24 August, attended by Chairman of Mandalay Region Peace and Development Council Commander of Central Command Maj-Gen Tin Ngwe, departmental officials and social organization members.

The commander grew a teak plant and handed over teak saplings to those present.

Then the commander viewed collective growing of



trees by those present and presented cash awards to troupes.

MNA

Commander Maj-Gen Tin Ngwe plants a teak sapling at Mandalay Region rainy season tree growing ceremony in Myittha Township.

MNA

Construction Minister attends BOT contract signing ceremony



Minister for Construction U Khin Maung Myint speaking at signing ceremony of BOT contract between Public Works and entrepreneurs.

CONSTRUCTION

NAY PYI TAW, 26 Aug—Minister for Construction U Khin Maung Myint yesterday attended a ceremony to sign BOT (build, operate and transfer) contract between Public Works of the Ministry of Construction and entrepreneurs at the ministry here.

It was also attended by Attorney-General U Aye Maung, Construction Deputy Minister U Myint Thein, National Planning and Economic Development Deputy Minister U Thurain Zaw, Electric Power No. 2 Deputy Minister Dr Win Myint, departmental heads of the Construction Ministry, responsible persons of the five private companies.

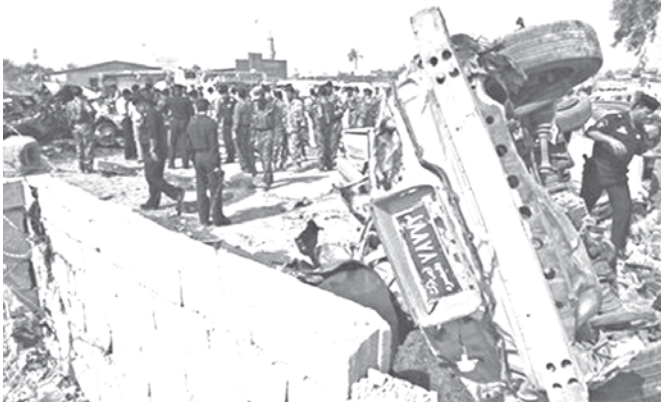
Chairman U Htay Myint of Ledo Highway Company, on behalf of entrepreneurs of the five companies, spoke words of thanks. Next, Managing Director U Kyaw Lin of Public Works, and the Vice-Chairman of Max Myanmar Co, the Chairman of Ledo Highway Co, the MD of Tun Nyo Lu Construction Co, the MD of Aye Ko Family

Construction Co and the MD of Hsu Htoo Pan Co signed the contracts and exchanged the notes.

The minister together with the attorney-general, deputy ministers and entrepreneurs of the five companies had a documentary photo taken.

The said contracts for Max Myanmar Co that signed with Public Works of the Ministry of Construction is 37 miles and five furlongs long Nos. 2, 3 and 7, circular road and Htauk Kyant detour, for Ledo Highway Co is 119 miles and 4 furlongs long Myintkyina-Tanai road section of Myitkyina-Panhsauk-Ledo Road, for Tun Nyo Lu Construction is 38 miles and one furlongs long Chaung U-Pakokku Road, for Aye Ko Family Construction Co is 110 miles and two furlongs long Hpa-an-Kawkareik-Myawady Road, for Hsu Htoo Pan Co is 47 miles and four furlongs long Mandalay-Phottaw-Thabeikkyin Road and 54 miles long Monywa-Ye U Road, totaling 407 miles long.

MNA



Iraqi policemen and bystanders are seen near an upturned car at the site of a bombing in Basra, Iraq's second-largest city, 340 miles (550 kilometres) southeast of Baghdad, Iraq, on 25 Aug, 2010.—INTERNET

Attacks in Iraq kill 56, raise fears of insurgents

BAGHDAD, 26 Aug—Bombers and gunmen killed at least 56 Iraqis in more than two dozen attacks across the country on Wednesday, mostly targeting security forces and rekindling memories of the days when insurgents ruled the streets. The attacks made August the deadliest month for Iraqi policemen and soldiers in two years, and came a day after the US declared the number of US troops had fallen to fewer than 50,000, their lowest level since the war began in 2003.

Powerful blasts targeting security

forces struck where they are supposed to be the safest, turning police stations into rubble and bringing down concrete walls erected to protect them from insurgents. "Where is the protection, where are the security troops?" said Abu Mohammed, an eyewitness to a car bombing near Baghdad's Adan Square that killed two passers-by. "What is going on in the country?" Iraq's foreign minister said insurgents are attempting to sow as much chaos as possible, as lawmakers struggle to form a new government and Americans withdraw troops.—*Internet*

Taleban attack kills eight Afghan police

KUNDUZ, 26 Aug—Taleban attack against police checkpoint in Kunduz Province north of Afghanistan left eight policemen dead on Thursday, Provincial governor Mohammad Omar said.

"A group of Taleban rebels raided a police checkpoint in Siab area outside provincial capital Kunduz City at 05:30 am local time leaving eight policemen dead, Omar told *Xinhua*.

One more police constable sustained injuries in the attack, he said.

The attackers made their good escape, he added.

Taleban militants have recently intensified their attacks against police in the war-torn country.

By mysteriously poisoning or direct attack on police checkpoints, the Taleban militants have killed over two dozen police elsewhere in the country over the past couple of weeks.—*Xinhua*



An injured man is brought to a hospital after a bombing in Kirkuk, 290 kilometres (180 miles) north of Baghdad, Iraq, on 25 Aug, 2010.

INTERNET

Three soldiers killed in al-Qaeda attack in S Yemen

SANAA, 26 Aug—Three soldiers were killed and two others were wounded on Wednesday in clashes with al-Qaeda militants in Yemen's south province of Abyan, state media reported.

An official said three soldiers were killed and two others were injured late on Wednesday when a group of al-Qaeda militants opened fire at the security patrol near a public market in Zinjibar City, Abyan Province.

The Yemeni authorities have tightened security measures in the region and launched a manhunt for the suspected attackers, said the report.

Xinhua

Afghan troops kill two dozen Taleban militants

KANDAHAR, 26 Aug— Afghan forces during a three-day operation eliminated two dozen Taleban

insurgents in Afghan southern province of Uruzgan, provincial police chief Juma Gul Humat said on Thursday.

"In the three-day operation, concluded on Wednesday afternoon and covered Deh Rawad, Chora and Uruzgan-e-Khas Districts, 24 Taleban rebels had been killed," Humat told *Xinhua*.

Mawlawi Hamdullah and Mawlawi Ashrafudin, the two Taleban commanders are among those killed during the operation, he stressed.

Mawlawi Hamdu-

llah had served as shadow governor of Taleban outfit in Uruzgan-e-Khas District, the police chief said.

In Chora District, he added 16 militants had been killed, while eight more militants lost their lives in Uruzgan-e-Khas District.

The troops detained four more Taleban militants in Deh Rawad District during the operation, Humat further said.

There were no casualties on the troops, the police officer emphasized.

Taleban militants fighting Afghan and NATO-led troops have yet to make comment.

Xinhua



Bystanders and Iraqi policemen are seen in the rubble of a building after a bombing in Karbala, 50 miles (80 kilometres) south of Baghdad, Iraq, on 25 Aug, 2010.

INTERNET

An Iraqi girl wears bandages after being injured in a bombing in Karbala, 50 miles (80 kilometres) south of Baghdad, Iraq, on 25 Aug, 2010.

INTERNET



Iraqi police say six guards killed in ambush

BAGHDAD, 26 Aug—Iraqi police say six members of a government-allied Sunni militants have been killed in an ambush by insurgents in eastern Iraq.

The killings early on Thursday in Diyala Province come a day after a spate of nationwide bombings and shootings mostly targeting Iraqi security forces left at least 56 people dead.

Diyala police spokesman Maj Ghalib al-Karkhi said the government-allied fighters, known as Sahwa or Awakening Councils, were driving near the town of Muqadiyah, about 60 miles (90 kilometres) north of Baghdad, when their car hit a roadside bomb.

Al-Karkhi said four of the guards were killed immediately. He said gunmen then shot the survivors.

The Awakening Councils joined with US forces against al-Qaeda in 2006 and helped turn the tide of the war.—*Internet*



A soldier and Iraqi police stand at the site of a bombing in Kirkuk, 290 kilometres (180 miles) north of Baghdad, Iraq, on 25 Aug, 2010. A string of attacks targeting Iraqi security forces on Wednesday left several people dead and scores wounded, police and hospital officials said the day after the number of American soldiers in the country fell below 50,000.

INTERNET

Science

Petrobras, KL Energy to develop technology to produce cellulosic ethanol

RIO DE JANEIRO, 26 Aug— Brazil's state-controlled oil and gas giant Petrobras announced on Tuesday that it had made an agreement with KL Energy Corporation (KLE) to optimize KLE's proprietary cellulosic ethanol process technology for

sugarcane bagasse feedstock.

According to Petrobras, the latest generation of KLE's process design provides for substantial enhancements over the first generation, implemented in 2008 at the company's demonstrat-

ion plant in the United States. The technology uses waste wood as feedstock and can be optimized for multiple feedstocks. Under the agreement, Petrobras will invest 11 million US dollars to adapt KLE's demonstration facility to the use of bagasse and validate the optimized process by producing cellulosic ethanol.

The two companies will also work together on a bagasse-based cellulosic ethanol plant project, which will be integrated into a Petrobras Group's sugarcane mill expected to go on stream in 2013.

The agreement, to be valid for a term of 18 months, provides Petrobras with the option to enter into a technology license for the use of KLE's technology within the assets of Petrobras Group.—Xinhua



Russia's Prime Minister Vladimir Putin (L) talks to a member of the "Lena-2010" Russian-German scientific expedition near a table of excavated bones on Samoilovsky Island in the Far Eastern Federal District on 23 August, 2010. Putin travelled beyond the Arctic Circle on Monday to look into evidence for climate change after a record heatwave ravaged central Russia this summer.—INTERNET



French engineers are set to drain a lake that has formed under a glacier on Mont Blanc Alpine mountain and threatens to flood the Saint Gervais valley on French Alps on 25 August, 2010. The lake, which contains some 65,000 cubic metres (2.3m cubic feet) of water, was discovered last month during routine checks. The engineers plan to dig a hole into the ice and pump the water out.

INTERNET

Egypt discovers ancient settlement in Western Desert

CAIRO, 26 Aug— Egyptian Minister of Culture Farouk Hosni announced on Wednesday of discovering the remains of a substantial settlement dating back to more than 3,500 years ago at the Umm El-Mawagir area in southwest Egypt's Kharga Oasis.

The discovered city, whose peak was in the Second Intermediate Period (1650-1550 BC), was 1,000 years earlier than the major surviving ancient remains at the Umm El-Mawagir area.

The settlement, 1,000 metres long and 250 metres wide, lies along the bustling caravan routes connecting the Nile Valley of Egypt and the western oasis. The archaeological evidence at

the site indicated that its inhabitants belonged to an administrative centre and were engaged in massive-scale baking, said Zahi Hawass, Secretary General of the Supreme Council of Antiquities (SCA). Excavators found the remains of large governmental mud brick structures.

Part of an ancient bakery was also found with two ovens and a potter's wheel, experts said. According to the early studies, the settlement began during the Middle Kingdom (2134-1569 BC) till the beginning of the New Kingdom (1569-1081 BC).

Xinhua

Technology

Cracks in computer defences abound



SAN FRANCISCO, 26 Aug— IBM on Wednesday reported that the number of discovered cracks that hackers could exploit in computer software surged in the first half of the year.

The number of new "vulnerabilities" documented by an X-Force Research and Development team at IBM increased 36 percent to 4,396 from the same period last year and more than half lacked patches to fix the flaws. "This year's X-Force report reveals that although threats are on the rise, the industry as a whole is getting much more vigilant about reporting vulnerabilities," said IBM Security Solutions general manager Steve Robinson.

"Threat dynamics continue to multiply and evolve at a furious pace, making it more crucial than ever to look at unfolding trends so we can better prepare our clients for the future."

Software weaknesses were most abundant in Web applications, programmes accessed in browsers on the Internet, according to the team. Web application

vulnerabilities accounted for 55 percent of the disclosures. "These figures may only represent the tip of the iceberg of total Web application vulnerabilities that exist, as they do not include custom-developed Web applications," X-Force said in a report of the findings.

Covert cyber attack tactics on business computers grew in frequency and complexity, according to X-Force. Hacker attacks using booby-trapped document files "continue to soar" as cyber crooks find new ways to trick users, the report warned. In a bit of encouraging news, the number of "phishing" attacks in which hackers use email messages to try to dupe people into visiting bogus websites or opening tainted files plunged 82 percent, according to X-Force.—Xinhua



The iPod Nano. Apple is planning a 1 September event at which the company is expected to unveil an updated iPod line-up.—INTERNET

Google's Gmail to allow users to call phones from computers

SAN FRANCISCO, 26 Aug— Google Inc. on Wednesday said its Gmail webmail service will add a feature that allows users to call any phones directly from their computers. "Starting today, you can call any phone right from Gmail,"

Robin Schriebman, a Google software engineer, announced in a post on the company's blog.

"We've been testing this feature internally and have found it to be useful in a lot of situations, ranging from making a quick call to a restaurant, to placing a call when you're in an area with bad reception," Schriebman noted.

Google said it will roll out the new feature to US-based Gmail users



over the next few days and is working on making it available more broadly. Users can call any phone in the US and Canada for free for at least the rest of the year and Google also promised cheap international calls. Calls to Britain, France, Germany, China, Japan and many other countries will be billed as low as 2 cents per minute, Google said. Gmail already has a voice and video chat feature that allows users to talk to each other, but requires both people to be at their computers while chatting.

Xinhua

Health

Health Tip: Ways to improve child's reading skills

Reading is one skill that must be mastered by a child, and training is required to do so. Therefore, parents should know the tricks to improve a child's reading skill.

According to Livestrong, there are a few tips that parents can do to improve the reading skills of their children, which are:

1. Provide variety of goods that help children's reading skills.

If there are many things that support, it will make the child motivated to read. One option is attractive books for children, such as a book with pictures or colours that attract children's attention.

Taking children to the library. This place the kids will have more choices of books, so they are more motivated to read. Besides that, the atmosphere at the library also encourages children to participate in reading.

2. Reading books to children.

Reading books out loud to children every day can be one of the most effective ways to help improve their ability to read. It also allows the child to try to read themselves, because for them it is quite fun.

3. Singing songs.

By singing songs, then the child will learn to connect between letters and sounds which are made. Singing, clapping to the rhythm of the song can also encourage understanding of those words.

4. Provide a special place for reading.

Provide a special place for children to read will motivate children to learn. Parents can also get involved to use the place, so that these activities become more enjoyable for children.

5. Let your child try to write.

Write can also enhance the ability of children to read, because children while learning to combine letters to form a word or sentence. This activity also helps children writing skills.

6. Ask children to read together.

Spend time reading together can provide a nice message for children. Let your child choose their own book, then ask them to read together. This condition will further motivate children to learn to read. —Internet

Fiji concerned about increase of HIV cases

SUVA, 26 Aug— Sexually transmitted infections have increased amongst pregnant mothers in Fiji in the last 14 years, causing concern of increase of HIV cases.

Head of Department of the Prevention of Parent to Child Transmission of HIV in Fiji, Lita Narube, told the Fiji media at a Methodist Church organized seminar on Wednesday that the rising statistics were raising a major concern.

Narube said mothers were reluctant to come forward in Fiji for HIV tests when they were pregnant. She said, out of the 8,000 births at Fiji's major health unit the Colonial War Memorial Hospital annually, only 14 mothers agreed to have HIV tests.

Xinhua

70% students in China have insufficient sleep

BEIJING, 26 Aug — A new study on students' sleeping habits suggests that more than 70 percent of primary through senior high school students do not get enough sleep.

Researchers at Xinhua Hospital, an affiliate of Shanghai Jiaotong University's School of Medicine, found that primary school students get an average of 9 hours and 10 minutes of sleep a night; junior high students get 8 hours and 6 minutes; and senior



high school students get 7 hours and 9 minutes. None of those times are enough for each group, researchers say. A parent blamed a heavy homework load, as well as extracurricular activities that take up even more of a student's time. "No parent would like to see their child lagging behind at the very start," the parent said. —Xinhua



A man in a wheelchair leaves the almost deserted Hillbrow Community Health Centre in Johannesburg, on

25 Aug, 2010. Doctors and activists say AIDS patients aren't getting treated because of a nationwide strike in the country, which has the highest incidence of the virus that causes AIDS.

INTERNET

Business

Vietnam to attract 10.79 bln USD in FDI in first eight months

HANOI, 26 Aug— Vietnam is expected to attract foreign direct investment (FDI) of 10.79 billion US dollars in the first eight months this year, up 41 percent year-on-year, said a report by Vietnam's Ministry of Planning and Investment on Wednesday.

In August alone, the country is expected to lure more than 2.55 billion US dollars from 125 newly-licensed projects and six existing projects. FDI disbursement is expected to reach 850 million US dollars in August, bringing total FDI disbursement so far this year to 7.25 billion US dollars, an increase of 3.6 percent year-on-year, said the report. With this progress, FDI capital is believed to be the main factor which helps reduce Vietnam's balance of payment deficit, said the report. In 2009, Vietnam saw a big decline of 70 percent year-on-year in FDI attraction to 21.48 billion US dollars. The country disbursed 10 billion US dollars of FDI last year, down 13 percent year-on-year, said the ministry. —Xinhua



New US homes sales fell to their lowest level in about half a century and manufacturing orders came in far worse than expected, the government said on Wednesday, fueling concerns the world's largest economy could slip back into recession.

INTERNET

China Life posts 1H 7.4 pct profit surge on premium income rebound

BEIJING, 26 Aug— China Life Insurance Company Limited (China Life), the nation's largest insurer, said on Wednesday its net profit rose 7.4 percent due to rebounding premium income.

China Life's net profit hit 18.03 billion yuan (2.67 billion US dollars) in the first half year, it said in a statement delivered to the Shanghai Stock Exchange. Also, the company's first-half-year revenue reached 216.67 billion yuan, up 9.2 percent from one year earlier, according to the statement.

Further, earnings per share stood at 0.64 yuan, up 7.4 percent year on year, it said. The company noted that its profits were driven by strong growth in premium income after a decline last year, when adjustments to its product mix slowed sales. On Wednesday, shares of China Life on the Shanghai bourse fell 2.31 percent from the previous close to stand at 23.26 yuan per share. —Xinhua

Amazon's Kindle DX 9.7" Wireless Reading Device, seen here in 2009.

Amazon.com on Wednesday said the new generation Kindle electronic book reader is a best seller, with people snapping up the devices at a record pace. —INTERNET



Suzuki Motorcycle India Chairman Katsumi Takata (L) and Sales and Marketing Vice-President Atul Gupta (R) pose with the newly unveiled Suzuki Slingshot motorcycle in New Delhi. The Indian arm of Japanese auto giant Suzuki said on Wednesday it plans to more than double production capacity to exploit the country's fast-growing market for motorcycles.

INTERNET

Tencent buys Google-backed Comsenz

BEIJING, 26 Aug— Tencent Holdings Ltd has acquired a Google-backed Chinese social networking company for reportedly US\$60 million, the country's biggest Internet firm said yesterday. The acquisition marked another step for Tencent, which has leads China's online game and instant message markets, to expand into the social network sector, following its US\$300 million investment in a Russian social website early this year. Shenzhen-based Tencent said it had bought Comsenz, a Beijing-based social-networking provider, which was invested by Google, Sequoia Capital and Morningside Ventures. —Xinhua

India to take final decision on BlackBerry on 30 Aug - source



A woman walks past a BlackBerry advertisement billboard in Mumbai on 17 August, 2010. India will take a final decision on 30 Aug on allowing some BlackBerry services over which the country has security concerns, a senior government source said on Tuesday.

INTERNET

NEW DELHI, 26 Aug—India will take a final decision on 30 Aug on whether to block some BlackBerry services over which the country has security concerns, a senior government source said on Tuesday.

The maker of the

smartphone, Canada's Research In Motion, faces 31 Aug deadline to give India the means to track and read its secure email that officials fear have the potential to be misused by militants.

The source, who is close to the negotiations

with RIM, said Indian security and telecom agencies will hold "technical" meetings with the firm on Thursday and Friday for a solution. "We are hopeful of arriving at a positive solution," the source said. If RIM fails to comply then it would be cut out of one of the world's fastest-growing telecoms market.

India's security agencies are currently testing ways to access corporate email on BlackBerry devices by obtaining encrypted data in a readable format. India said last week it would allow the messenger service to continue beyond the deadline as it had been assured access to the services.

Internet

Israel develops 'nano-vehicle' to fight cancerous cells

JERUSALEM, 26 Aug—In a development reminiscent of the science-fiction film, "Fantastic Voyage", two researchers at Tel Aviv University (TAU) said they've developed a microscopic "nano-vehicle" that exactly targets chemotherapy treatments at cancerous cells without damaging healthy cells nearby.

Dr Dan Peer and Prof Rimona Margalit are behind the tiny, but real-life development that could harbour big returns in efficiently killing cancerous cells without the common side-effects of a severely-weakened immune system, namely nausea,

weakness and hair loss.

In the 1966 film, a team of doctors and a submarine were miniaturized to microscopic scale and injected into the bloodstream of a patient to repair a life-threatening blood clot. The device itself is made up of tiny particles of chemotherapy drugs, created with an outer coating of a sugar that receptors on many kinds of cancer cells recognize. When the microscopic delivery vehicle touches the cancer cells, it releases the chemotherapeutic payload directly into the afflicted area only, avoiding damaging or destroying the healthy cells.

Xinhua

A young girl takes water from a tank in Lagos, Nigeria, in 2007. A cholera epidemic that has killed more than 350 people in Nigeria since the start of the year now poses a threat to the entire country, the health ministry said on Wednesday.

INTERNET



Canadian stock market closes higher as major bank releases profit results

TORONTO, 26 Aug—Toronto's main stock index closed higher on Wednesday, as Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce (CIBC), one of the country's five major banks, released results that went beyond market expectations.

The Toronto Stock Exchange's S&P/TSX composite index closed up 90.77 points, or 0.78 percent, at 11,648.12, with seven of its 10 main sectors higher.

CIBC made 640 million Canadian dollars (about 601.6 million US dollars) in the third quarter, an increase of just over 47 percent, as more customers were able to keep up with their loan payments than a year ago.

CIBC posted a profit of 1.53 cents a share compared to 1.02 cents or 434 million Canadian dollars last year, and surpassed analysts' expectations for the quarter.

Shares in Research In Motion, the BlackBerry maker, rose 76 cents to 50.70 Canadian dollars just after the news of the company has acquired a California-based software producers were confirmed.—Xinhua



The window of a shop is decorated with products on sale in Duesseldorf, in recently. German business sentiment has rebounded to levels seen before the 2007 financial crisis, the Ifo economic institute said on Wednesday in the latest sign of strength from Europe's biggest economy.

INTERNET

France pledges financial reforms for its G20 presidency

PARIS, 26 Aug—France which is due to head G-20 and G-8 forums called on Wednesday for financial monetary system reform and pledged measures to monitor raw materials prices fluctuation to avoid any potential economic and financial downturn.

"What is now desirable, even necessary, is to develop instruments to avoid excessive currency volatility, the accumulation of imbalances,

emerging countries' attempts to have higher level of foreign exchange reserves....," French President Nicolas Sarkozy said while addressing ambassadors.

He reiterated that the world has become multipolar and could no longer be dominated by a single currency, and the G20 is expected to replace the G7 as a forum for international debate on these issues.

France will alternatively chair the G-20 from November and the

G-8 from January 2011.

Sarkozy confirmed his intention to discuss in G20 ways to fight against the wide fluctuations of raw materials prices, primarily agricultural, citing the violent move-ments experienced by those of wheat.

He estimated that raw materials markets should be regulated according to decisions taken by the first G20 summit on financial derivatives products.

Xinhua

Chinese telecommunication magnate to expand Nigerian market

LAGOS, 26 Aug—The Chinese telecommunications giant Zhongxing Telecommunication Equipment Corporation (ZTE) will strengthen cooperation with its partners and expand its market in Nigeria, a ZTE manager said on Tuesday.

Han Guoqing, the general manager of ZTE's subsidiary company in Nigeria, told Xinhua that as a country with the largest population in Africa, Nigeria would be the key for ZTE's business in Africa in the next three to five years.

The Nigerian subsidiary company was established in 1999 and has strategic cooperation with all GSM and CDMA operators there, Han said, adding that his company has played an important role in helping Nigeria develop its own telecommunication market and create jobs.

Xinhua



A photograph of the CIBC sign in Toronto's financial district in downtown Toronto on 26 Feb, 2009. Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce reported a greatly improved profit of \$640 million in the third quarter and declining provisions for credit losses, but the bank's CEO says economic and regulatory uncertainty are reasons for caution.

INTERNET

Nantkyan Dam inaugurated in Shan State (North)



Commander Maj-Gen Aung Than Htut addresses opening of Nantkyan Dam in Lashio Township.
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NAY PYI TAW, 26 Aug — Chairman of Shan State (North) Peace and Development Council Commander of North-East Command Maj-Gen Aung Than Htut together with the deputy minister for Agriculture and Irrigation on 22 August attended the inauguration ceremony of Nantkyan Dam at Nantkyan village in Lashio Township.

The commander and

the deputy minister delivered addresses and a local spoke words of thanks at the ceremony.

Next, the deputy minister and officials formally opened the dam and the commander unveiled the stone inscription of the dam.

After the ceremony, the commander, the deputy minister and officials viewed documentary photos of the dam.

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Nantkyan Dam at Nantkyan Village in Lashio Township.
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EP-1 Minister receives Bangladeshi guests

NAY PYI TAW, 26 Aug—Minister for Electric Power No. 1 U Zaw Min received Ambassador of People's Republic of Bangladesh

to the Union of Myanmar Major General Anup Kumar Chakma, ndc, psc and Joint Secretary (Development) Mr Md

Mofazzel Hossain of the Ministry of Power Energy and Mineral Resources of Bangladesh at the ministry here today.

Also present at the call were Deputy Minister U Myo Myint and officials of departments and enterprises under the ministry.—MNA

Minister U Zaw Min meets Bangladeshi Ambassador Major General Anup Kumar Chakma, ndc, psc and party.

ELECTRIC POWER NO.1

Natkar Dam in Pyawbwe Township...

(from page 1)

The dam project started in November

2009. The staff officer explained that Natkar Creek is being dammed

with the 3425 feet long and 85 feet high earthen embankment near Medee Village of Pyawbwe Township.



Land preparations for construction of Natkar Dam.

The place on the embankment will be 24 feet wide. The dam will have 72 feet deep water at full brim and can store 5000 acres-feet of water. Its inflow water is 8820 acre-feet annually.

The reinforced concrete spillway is 60 feet wide. The 3 feet x 3 feet conduit is of reinforced concrete type. In implementing the dam project, the engineers are undertaking preliminary construction task and construction of main embankment, conduit and structures of irrigation system.

On completion, the



Heavy machinery at work.

dam will irrigate over 1200 acres of farmlands through main canal and drains for increasing sown acreage of paddy, pre-monsoon long staple cotton and pre-monsoon sesame. In

fact, emergence of dams one after another is contributing a great deal to the livelihoods of the local people.

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Special projects will bring present and future outcomes

Kyaw Myo Naung

(Continued from yesterday)

The Ministry of Construction is taking responsibility for 14 road and bridge construction projects. Among them, PyinOoLwin-Mogok motor road to link Mandalay Region and Shan State (North) will be 97 miles and seven furlongs long. Pathein-Ngapudaw motor road is the 11th facility included in the Ayeyawady Delta Region Road Network Development Project. It is 21 miles and four furlongs long gravel road, and the plan is under way to upgrade the road to the asphalt one. The road will have 600 feet long Paybin River Bridge and 400 feet long Thetkelchaung River Bridge.

Among the bridge projects, Myochaung Bridge to be built on Minhla-Seinkantlant-Myochaung-Phado-Peinzalok-Bantbwagon-Penwewagon Road (mountain ranges crossing road) will be 240 feet long and it will be of two-way reinforced concrete type. The bridge will link the centre of the eastern Bago Region (Penwewagon region) and the centre of the western Bago Region (Minhla region). Thanks to the bridge, the local people can go to Kayin and Mon States through Sittoung Bridge (Natthangwin) via Minhla-Penwewagon. Kyarhtu Creek Bridge is located on Magway-Natmauk-Pyawbwe Road and it will be 480 feet long two-way reinforced concrete bridge. On completion, the bridge can be used as a short-cut from Magway and Natmauk to Pyawbwe. In addition, the route will provide easy access to Nay Pyi Taw, Yangon, Mandalay and Taunggyi via Pyawbwe.

The 180 feet long Kyweshin Bridge and the 190 feet long Palway Bridge on Nay Pyi Taw-Chaungnet-Taungdwingyi motor road were one-way Bailey bridges and they withstood 13-ton loads each. Arrangements are being made to upgrade Palway Bridge to the two-way reinforced concrete one and Kyweshin Bridge to the four-way steel girder one. Upon completion, Nay Pyi Taw will have easy access to the Yangon-Mandalay Expressway and the Taungnyo-Myothit-Kanbya-Magway Road.

Plans are under way to build eight bridges above 180 feet long on Nay Pyi Taw-Taungnyo-Myothit-Kanbya-Magway Motor Road. They are: Ngalaik Creek Bridge, Htantabin Creek Bridge, Koebinyoe Bridge, Sun Creek Bridge, Palin Creek Bridge, Salay Creek Bridge, Leikkan Creek Bridge and Shweban Creek Bridge. All the bridges will be of reinforced concrete type. Foundations of the bridges will be built with reinforced concrete bored piles. One



Minhla-Seinkantlant-Myochaung-Peinzalok-Bantbwagon-Penwewagon road section is under construction with the use of heavy machinery.

more bridge on the road is 1460 feet long Yin Creek Bridge Project. It will be two-way reinforced concrete facility. On completion of all the bridges, the road will be the shortest route between Nay Pyi Taw and Magway.

Construction of new Pyinyaung Bridge is one of the projects on Meiktila-Taunggyi-Kengtung-Tachilek Motor Road. The new bridge will be built about 100 feet downstream of the old one. The bridge will be 200 feet long flanked by the pedestrian ways. The 190 feet long Nyaungwun Bridge on Pyay-Paukhaung-Toungoo Road is included in the list of projects. It will be of two-way reinforced concrete type. The upgraded asphalt road is the shortest facility between Pyay and Toungoo.

In the past, the people traveled to Hainggyikyun from Mawtinsoon Pagoda by ship. Mawtinsoon-Hainggyikyun Bridge Project will provide better and smooth transport for the region all the year round to be free from natural disasters. It will be 2001 feet long steel girder and reinforced concrete type.

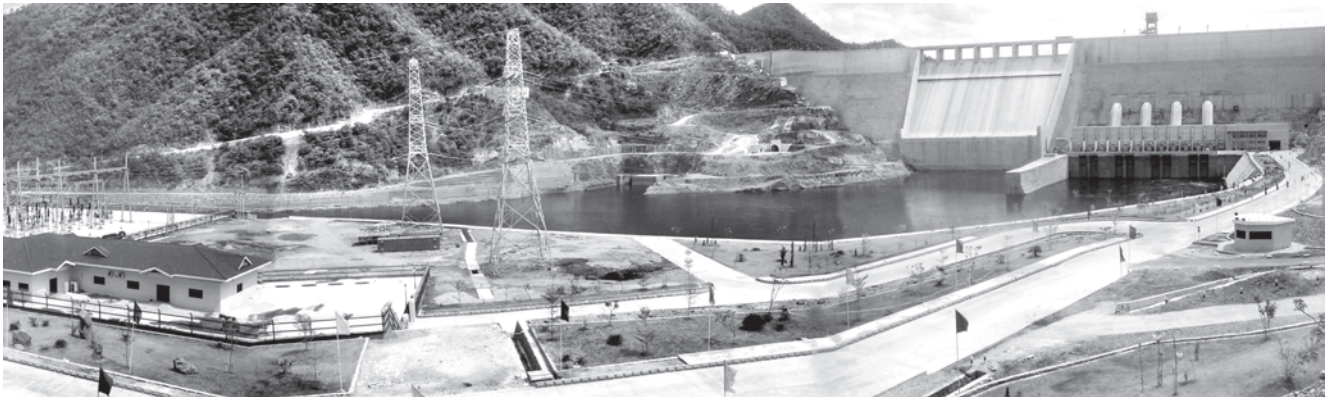
The Ministry of Construction will construct three Sittoung River crossing bridges approved by the Special Projects Implementation Committee. In undertaking development of Sittoung Basin, these bridge projects are located on three roads constructed for development of six special regions of Bago Region. These bridges are the 540 feet long bridge on Kywepwe-Myosoe-Zayatgyi Road near Myosoe Village in Ottwin Township, the 480 feet long bridge on Pyu-Banlaung-Mwedwin-Nyaungginyoe Road and the 520 feet long bridge on Khabaung-Myinsu-Htantabin Road. These bridges across Sittoung River are of two-way reinforced concrete type

each and they will contribute a great deal to improvement of socio-economic status of the regions on eastern bank of Sittoung River.

Better transport is indispensable for development of a nation. The roads in poor conditions will not contribute to the economic growth of the people. The roads in poor conditions will not attract the foreign investments either. Due to poor transport in the past, national brethren could not reach among them and they remained like strangers. Actually, free contacts can enhance the amity among the national brethren. Smooth transport among the regions will create the opportunity for the local people to pursue education and to enable themselves to broaden their horizons, contributing to forging the national unity. The approved road and bridge projects will be constructed in Shan, Kayin and Mon States across mountain ranges from the east to the west and from the north to the south throughout the nation. In fact, these projects will contribute much to swift flow of commodities and smooth transport of passengers.

The Special Projects Implementation Committee adopted two projects for the Ministry of Electric Power No. 1. Mawlaik Hydropower Project will be implemented on Chindwin River, 20 miles north-east of Mawlaik in Sagaing Region. It will be gravel-filled embankment/concrete embankment type. The power plant with 520 megawatts generating capacity will supply 3310 million kilowatt hours to the people through the national power grid annually.

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Yeywa Hydropower Project in PyinOoLwin District of Mandalay Region.

Special projects will...

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Kalewa Coal-fired Power Project is located 11 kilometers to northwest of Kalewa in Sagaing Region. The power plant installed with two 300-megawatt generators will satisfy the electricity demand of Sagaing Region by generating 3000-4200 million kilowatt hours yearly. Fuel coal for the power plant is adequately available at Paluzziwa Coal Mine near Kalewa.

The Ministry of Electric Power No. 2 has implemented its projects such as construction of two power grids and building of two main power stations. The ministry has 37 future projects inclusive of 52 main power grids and 53 power stations. These power grids will supply electricity to Kachin, Kayah and Kayin States, Sagaing and Mandalay Regions, Shan and Rakhine States.

As part of efforts to construct railroads the length and breadth of the nation, the Ministry of Rail Transportation will implement five projects in the near future. Nay Pyi Taw-Hsinthay (Tatkon)-Pinlaung Railroad, 120 feet long, will link Hsinthay Station in Tatkon Township of



Mawlamyinegyun-Yangon express bus seen on Yazudaing Bridge No. 1 across Yazudaing River.



Kamanat-Myaungtaga 230 KV power grid implemented by Myanma Electric Power Enterprise of Ministry of Electric Power No. 2.

Nay Pyi Taw District and Pinlaung in Pa-O Self-Administered Zone. The railroad will have 24 stations, 525 large and small bridges and one tunnel. Myitkyina-Bhamo-Mabein-Momeik-Kyaukse-Hsipaw-Laikha-Nansang Railroad will be 474 miles and four furlongs long, having 78 stations and 2335 large and small bridges. Monywa-Yargyi-Kalewa-Kalay Railroad is a project contributing a lot to all-round development of the western regions of Chindwin River and Kabaw valley region. Toungoo-Yatho-Loikaw Railroad is one of the railroad projects. It will be 150 miles long railroad with 25 stations and 750 large and small bridges. In addition to construction of

railroads, more reinforced concrete sleeper factories will be built in Bhamo, Hsipaw and Namhsam. On completion, a total of 11 factories will produce 2.2 million concrete sleepers per year.

Trains can transport commodities from one place to another at the cheapest fares. Moreover, it is the safest mode of transport. The Ministry of Rail Transportation has constructed 1494.7 miles long railroads, 5328 railroad bridges including 62 railroad bridges of over 180 feet long and 394 railway stations after 1988. The British government constructed the railroads with the aim of serving the interests of its administrative machinery and transport of

goods related to military affairs and conveying Myanmar natural resources. As such, the work of the colonial government was no match to compare with the correct aim and genuine goodwill of the existing government. Today's government has extended construction of railroads and motor roads for ensuring equitable development of all areas across the Union. Thanks to railroads, the nation will achieve greater progress in the near future.

The Meeting 2/2010 of the Special Projects Implementation Committee has adopted the important projects for the State. These projects are requirements at present time as well as essential for the State in the future. The projects will serve the interest of the State from now onward.

As the State has adopted the future plans and is implementing the ongoing projects, we all witness the emergence of better results. Moreover, the nation possesses good conditions to sustain greater development. Indeed, these good conditions are the results stemmed from genuine goodwill of the State for the nation and the people. Moreover, these good results have emerged from the harmonious efforts of the government, the people and the Tatmadaw.

The ministries concerned are to implement the projects soonest approved by the Special Projects Implementation Committee. When the projects are commissioned into service, the country will enjoy harmonious progress in all sectors and respective regions. The Union will be in the greater unity and will enjoy the fruits of development in the long run. From now onwards, all the people are to participate in the respective sectors in implementing the special projects.

Translation: TTA



Photo shows maiden trip of train on Pyay (Shwedaga)-Paukkaung railroad section.

Education Minister inspects universities/degree colleges/BEHSs in Sagaing Region

NAY PYI TAW, 26 Aug—Minister for Education Dr Chan Nyein, accompanied by Director-General (incharge) Dr Soe Win of Higher Education Department (Upper Myanmar), met under- and post-graduate students at Institute of Education (Sagaing) on 23 August. He inspected learning of students and fulfilled the requirements.

After that, he met

Incharge Rector and professors/ deans and faculty members and fulfilled the needs.

The minister then proceeded to the Shwebo Degree College. There, he inspected learning of students. In meeting with faculty members, he discussed education matters and management and fulfilled the requirements.

On 24 August, the minister together with Deputy Director-General

U Ye Lwin Aung of No.2 Basic Education Department, met school heads, incharges and teachers at No.3 Basic Education High School, and discussed matter related to high pass rate of matriculation exam.

On arrival at Zigon BEHS and Htangan BEHS (branch) in Kantbalu Township, he met members of school board of trustees, heads and teachers and fulfilled the needs and discussed



Education Minister Dr Chan Nyein greeting teachers at Shwebo Degree College.—EDUCATION

teaching matter and high pass rate.

At Nos.2 and 1 BEHSs in Kantbalu

Township, he met members of school board of trustees, heads and teachers and fulfilled the

needs. He also met students and discussed high pass rate.

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Lucky Bird to organize monsoon special sales



YANGON, 26 Aug—Lucky Bird Trading Co Ltd, sole agent of e-Studio brand Toshiba multipurpose digital photo copiers will organize the monsoon special sales in Yangon, Nay Pyi Taw and Mandalay simultaneously.

e-Studio 181, e-Studio

202s and e-Studio 207 photo copiers and toners will be put on sales.

At the special sales, the products will be sold at special prices. The special sales will be held from 1 to 20 September. Those who bought one Toshiba e-Studio photo copier each can enjoy the special rights of Toshiba

members. Those interested may visit Lucky Bird showrooms in Yangon, Nay Pyi Taw and Mandalay.

Lucky Bird opens its showrooms at No. 355 on Theinbyu Road in Mingala Taungnyunt Township, Tel: 01-248167, 379875 and 399011, No. 5 on 26th Street between 78th and 79th Streets in Mandalay, Tel: 02-21527 and at the northwest corner of Thabyaegon Market in Nay Pyi Taw, Tel: 067-414133.—MNA

Wundwin, Mahlaing and Natogyi townships flooded

NAY PYI TAW, 26 Aug—Wundwin, Mahlaing and Natogyi townships in Mandalay Region were down by floods due to torrential rain on 24 and 25 August.

It was pouring with rain in Wundwin Township from 1:30 pm till 8:30 pm yesterday, and Ward (1), Thedaw Ward (1), and Leinbin, Seinbanbin, Yayzone, Nyaungbintha, Myaydainggan, Khingyi and Nabegan villages, and some parts of roads and railroads were flooded,

along with erosion of some roads. Now, the victims have been evacuated to safe places.

Similarly, it was raining cats and dogs in Mahlaing Township from 1 pm to about 4.30 pm yesterday, and Hnawgan, Thondaung and Thamandan villages came under floods at tall as about four and a half feet, thus bring down some houses and killing some cattle. However, there were no casualties.

Natogyi Township faced heavy rain from

10:30 pm on 24 August till about 1 am yesterday. The floods caused damage to Ngasi Village in Dauntbo Village-tract, leaving dead a five-year-old child from a family living outside the village and some cattle.

Now, the floods have gone down in the affected areas. Local authorities, responsible persons and social organizations are providing aids for victims, and damaged road sections are under repair.

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Pyay-Taungup Road to emerge...

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Some distance beyond Nawade Bridge is Padaung Township, whose paddy fields on both sides of the road are stretching to the horizon. Managing Director U Kyauk Taung of Naylathitsar Construction Group said that they

gave priority to Okshitpin Road in downtown Okshitpin Town in repairing roads.

Now, Naylathitsar Construction Group is making major repair to Pyay-Taungup Road with the B.O.T (Build, Operate and Transfer) system. When the road is com-



U Tin Aung, a local of Taungup.

pleted, the region will be easily accessible by car from many other townships.

Proprietor of Naylathitsar Construction Group as well as Chairman of the Committee for Development of Taungup Region told the Myanma Alin Daily that Pyay-Taungup Road used to be a mountain pass; and that they upgraded

the 99-mile-long road to a 15-foot-wide tarred one.

On our way to Taungup, a local on board said that hunters searched an axis for Taungup mountain pass; that the road comprised over 1000 bends, but only about 10 drains as deep as under five feet; and that despite its linking Bago Yoma mountain range with Rakhine Yoma mountain range, the road was not composed any creek-spanning bridges on it.

We learnt that in the past Taungup mountain pass was blocked in the rainy season due to the landslide of Pat-lei Mountain. Now, Taungup mountain pass copes with a regular stream of traffic in all seasons.

U Nyi Nyi, in charge of the project said that



Taungup-Seikkan gravel road has been upgraded to a tarred one by Naylathitsar Co.

the company kept repairing the road even in the rainy season, dividing it into Taungup section and Pyay section.

All the villages on the mountain pass were found lively with inns for high-way trucks, vegetables shops, rural dispensaries, health centres and primary schools.

Now, Taungup

mountain pass no longer sees any landslides. On completion, the transport facility is believed to become a fine road contributing the friendship and relations between national brethren of national races.

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Taungup mountain pass under repair with labour and heavy machinery.



British plane forced to land at Nouakchott airport

NOUAKCHOTT, 26 Aug—A British passenger plane of Boeing 757 owned by BMI company was on Wednesday forced to land at the Nouakchott international airport, security sources told *Xinhua*.

The pilot noticed that one of the plane's engines had caught fire and immediately contacted the airport's control tower to allow him to land in the Mauritanian capital within few minutes.

The plane which was coming from Freetown and destined to London was carrying 108 passengers most of whom were Africans.

No human life was lost in the incident and the fire was put off by the airport's fire fighters.

Xinhua

Gas cylinder blast kills one, injures ten in Moscow region

MOSCOW, 26 Aug—A gas cylinder explosion at a Moscow region bank has killed one person and injured 10 others on Wednesday morning, said regional law enforcement authorities.

The bank was located in Leningradskaya Street of the Podolsk town in southern Moscow region. Witnesses said after the explosion the scene was filled with toxic gases.

One woman died on the spot, while the other wounded were hospitalized. So far the cause of the blast remained unclear. An investigation was underway.

Xinhua

In this photo provided by SICS (Scuola Italiana Cani Salvataggio-Italian School of Canine Lifeguards), Mas the dog, jumps from a helicopter ahead of his lifeguard and school founder Ferruccio Pilenga, during a patent test at Lago D'Iseo lake Italy. Hundreds of specially trained dogs form Italy's corps of canine lifeguards, deployed each summer to help swimmers who get into trouble in the nation's popular seas. Unlike their human counterparts, these lifedogs can easily jump from helicopters and speeding boats to reach swimmers in need of a rescue. With millions flocking to Italy's crowded beaches each summer, the Italian Coast Guard says it rescues about 3,000 people every year — and their canine helpers are credited with saving several lives.—INTERNET



Photo taken on 25 Aug, 2010 shows a wood carving work made of leftover materials in Suzhou, east China's Jiangsu Province. Folk artists made wood carving works with leftover wood pieces in Suzhou, the wood carving works attracted lot of tourists.

XINHUA

Panama, Brazil sign agricultural agreement

PANAMA CITY, 26 Aug — Panama and Brazil on Wednesday signed a cooperation agreement on technology development, to be applied in Panama's agriculture-livestock sector.

The agreement was signed by Panamanian Agriculture-Livestock Development Minister Emilio Kieswetter and President of Brazilian Agricultural Research Corporation (Embrapa) Pedro Arraes. Panama's President Ricardo Martinelli attended the signing ceremony.

Under the agreement, Embrapa will establish an agricultural research center in Panama to develop innovative products and to transfer knowledge and technology to Panama and other countries of the region.

Embrapa, one of the world leaders in tropical agriculture, aims to boost development in rural areas with an emphasis on agrobusiness.

Embrapa plans to use Panama as a base to support projects in Central America under the "Embrapa America" programme.—*Xinhua*

Skeleton of WWII soldier found on Italy's Alps

ROME, 26 Aug—The skeleton of a World War II soldier was found on Monday beneath a glacier in northern Italy, local media reported.

According to forensic investigations, the skeleton probably belongs to an Italian soldier who fought during the WWII in the Alpine regions near the town of Belluno.

The human bone remains were found at 2,800 metres of altitude by a researcher of WWII bombs and explosives.

Experts have extracted the skeleton and transported it to a nearby military base to better analyze it. Further excavations have been ordered in the area to search for other bone remains.

It's not the first time an extraordinary discovery of such kind is made. Last year the skeleton of a World War I soldier was found beneath the same glacier.

During both the world wars many Italian soldiers fought and died in mountain trenches along the Alpine frontiers with France and Austria.

Xinhua

An Infiniti car is displayed during the media preview of the Moscow International Auto Show in Moscow, capital of Russia, on 25 Aug, 2010.

XINHUA



Black box found in China plane crash



Rescuers search for survivors at the site where a passenger plane crashed in Yichun City, northeast China's Heilongjiang Province, early on 25 Aug, 2010. A passenger plane with 96 people on board crashed late Tuesday night the Yichun airport. At least 42 people were confirmed dead while the remaining 54 have been rescued and sent to hospitals.

XINHUA

YICHUN, 26 Aug— The black box of a crashed plane in northeast China's Heilongjiang Province was found on Wednesday morning, *Xinhua* photographers at the scene said on Wednesday.

The Henan Airlines plane with 91 passengers and five crew crashed late Tuesday near the Lindu airport on the outskirts of Yichun, killing 42 people and injuring 54 others.

Internet

CLAIMS DAY NOTICE**MV DELIGHT VOY NO (141)**

Consignees of cargo carried on MV DELIGHT VOY NO (141) are hereby notified that the vessel will be arriving on 27.8.2010 and cargo will be discharged into the premises of S.P.W(3) where it will lie at the consignee's risk and expenses and subject to the byelaws and conditions of the Port of Yangon.

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

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

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

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Italy seizes forged art that cost collectors millions

ROME, 26 Aug — Italian police have seized more than 500 counterfeit pieces of art bought by collectors for millions of euros. Twelve people have been arrested for forgery and trade after an 18-month-long investigation by authorities. Police recovered the art by searching the homes of legitimate art collectors, who had bought the

pieces online.

The pieces, which included Matisse and Magritte forgeries, cost buyers a total of 8.8 million euros (£7.2m), ANSA news agency reported.

One painting, a large canvas said to have been by 19th Century artist Teofili Patini, sold for 600,000 euros (£490,000).

Another, a copy of a

painting by Baroque artist Guido Reni, fetched 300,000 euros (£245,000). Police said the fakes were "good quality" and that the artists who forged them had used similar techniques to the original painters. The investigation included monitoring payment transactions online and consulting art historians.— *Internet*

Scientists hail cornea transplants

LONDON, 26 Aug — Artificial corneas have been transplanted into patients for the first time, offering hope to millions of the partly-sighted. Swedish scientists believe the breakthrough could dramatically cut waiting lists for cornea transplants. The technique pioneered at Linköping University involves growing human tissue or collagen in a laboratory and shaping it using a contact lens.

Damaged and scarred tissue is removed and the "biosynthetic" replacement stitched in its place. Cells and nerves grow, incorporating it into the eye. The biosynthetic corneas also became sensitive to touch and began producing normal tears. Diseases that lead to clouding of the cornea affect more than 10 million people worldwide, making them the most common cause of blindness.— *Internet*



Leatherback Sea Turtles, the largest of all living sea turtles and the fourth largest modern reptile behind three crocodilians. Named for its smooth, leathery skin, the leatherback has graced ocean waters from the tropics to the Arctic since the time of the dinosaurs more than 100 million years ago.

But scientists have documented a precipitous decline of the Pacific leatherback in the past two decades. Since 1982, their numbers have dropped from approximately 115,000 reproductive females to fewer than 3,000 remaining today, a decline of 97 percent.—XINHUA

Fugitive snake returns after weeks

WICKFORD, 26 Aug — A 6ft boa constrictor made its way back home after escaping and spending almost a month on the slither. Diego the snake made his bid for freedom on 30 July after disappearing through the bathroom window

of a home in Barnfield, Wickford, Essex. Specialist search officers failed to find the slippery character and the public were warned not to approach the "potentially dangerous" creature.

But having grown bored of what Essex had to offer in terms of wildlife, Diego was found on Tuesday in the garden of his owner's house, police said.

It is thought he may have spent his days of freedom hunting for prey.

Internet

Survivor tells of escape from Mexican massacre in which 72 were left dead

MEXICO CITY, 26 Aug — Gunmen massacred 72 kidnapped migrants at a remote ranch in northeastern Mexico after they refused to either pay a ransom for their release or take jobs as hitmen, according to a survivor.

The navy mounted an operation to secure the ranch after the man approached a checkpoint seeking medical help for a gunshot wound. A marine and three gunmen died in the ensuing battle. A fourth gunman was arrested but an unspecified number escaped in vehicles.

After the gunfight the marines made the shocking discovery of bodies of 58 men and 14 women in a room, some piled on top of each other. A navy statement gave no information on the identity of the victims.

Internet



A 6ft boa constrictor made its way back home after spending almost a month on the slither.— INTERNET

Motorcyclist hurt in swan crash

WORCESTERSHIRE, 26 Aug—A motorcyclist has been injured when he was hit by a flying swan and thrown from his bike. The man broke his collar bone after the low-flying bird careered into him on the road. Emergency services attended and he was taken to hospital for treatment. The incident happened at 11.45am at Crossway Green in Stourport-on-Severn, Worcestershire.

Internet



Photo taken on 25 Aug, 2010 shows the ranch where bodies were found in San Fernando city in Mexican Tamaulipas state. Mexican Army found 72 bodies on the ranch in San Fernando late Tuesday after a clash between marine troops and suspected drug-cartel gunmen that left one marine and three suspects dead.—XINHUA

All Hong Kong hostage crisis survivors and victims come home

MANILA, 26 Aug—The last two surviving Hong Kong tourists set free in a bloody rescue operation after being held hostage on Monday in Manila flew back to Hong Kong on Thursday afternoon, an official of the Chinese Embassy to the Philippines confirmed.

A tourist who was shot in the head and is still unconscious and his mother returned home on board a medical plane, Sun Yi, spokesman of the Chinese Embassy told Xinhua.

Another wounded tourist took a commercial airliner late Wednesday back to Hong Kong, Sun said, adding that as of Thursday afternoon, all 21 Hong Kong tourists involved in the incident have gone back to Hong Kong including the bodies of eight victims.

Xinhua



A statue of cult cartoon and comic book robot 'Gundam' stands at a park in Shizuoka city, west of Tokyo. A Japanese man has admitted to burning down his family home after his mother threw away some of his favourite robot toys from the "Gundam" animation series.

News Album

Pa woman blames gin-soaked raisins for violation

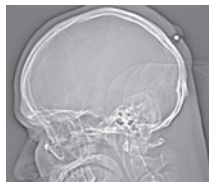
A Pennsylvania woman says she wasn't raising a glass, just raisins. Fifty-nine-year-old Judy Russo is accused of violating her probation by drinking and blames gin-soaked raisins she used to treat her arthritis.

A Northampton County judge sentenced Russo this month to time behind bars after she failed a urine test. Her attorney filed papers on Monday saying she turned to boozy berries because conventional medication doesn't work. Attorney Jason Jenkins said his client has learned her lesson and asked that her sentence be reduced to probation or time served. Jenkins says Russo also has lung cancer.

She had been on probation after pleading no contest to a stalking charge.

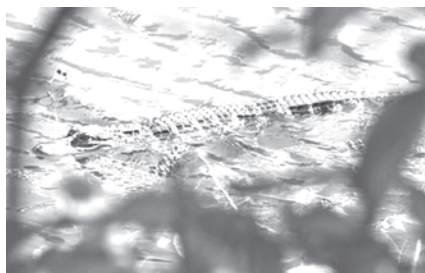
Man shot in head, but notices only 5 years later

Police say a man living in Germany was shot in the back of his head, but that it took him five years to realize it. Police said on Tuesday that the 35-year-old man was hit by a .22-caliber bullet in the western town of Herne as he was out in the street partying and drunk on New Year's Eve five years ago.



The X-ray photo released by German police in Herne shows the skull of a man with a bullet in the back of his head.

Reptile experts get stray 'gator in Chicago River



A 3 1/2-4 foot American Alligator rests along the North branch of the Chicago River, on 23 Aug, 2010, in Chicago. The alligator is the second to be sighted in the area this month. On 6 Aug, 2010 a 2 1/2 foot alligator was captured nearby.

The next time you feel like dipping your toes in the Chicago River — beware.

A second alligator has been captured from the waterway that winds through downtown Chicago.

Children, parents and dog walkers gathered this week to catch a peek of the 3-foot-long reptile in the river on the city's North Side. It was captured on Tuesday.

A Chicago Herpetological Society volunteer also caught a 2 1/2-foot alligator in the river earlier this month. The society wanted to catch the latest alligator quickly because it wouldn't have been able to survive the harsh Chicago winter. City animal control experts believe both alligators are abandoned pets.

Country singer James Otto and wife have baby girl



Artist James Otto and his wife Amy

NASHVILLE, 26 Aug—It's a girl for country singer James Otto and his wife, Amy.

Otto's publicist Jensen Sussman tells The Associated Press that they welcomed their first child, Ava Katherine Otto, into the world at 9:23 pm Tuesday at a Nashville-area hospital. She weighs 8 lbs., 2 oz. and is 19 1/2 inches long.

Otto said in a statement: "She is beautiful like her Mama, and I am already wrapped around her tiny finger." Otto has been opening for Toby Keith and Trace Adkins this summer, and he said he returned from a gig over the weekend just in time for the birth.

Internet

Intruder arrested at Paris Hilton's home

LOS ANGELES, 26 Aug—A man has been arrested at Paris Hilton's Los Angeles home after the socialite said he tried to break into her house while holding two big knives.

Police Officer Gregory Baek says the man was arrested about 6:30 am on Tuesday but his name hasn't been



Paris Hilton

released.

Hilton said on her Twitter page: "So Scary, just got woken up to a guy trying to break into my house holding 2 big knives. Cops are here arresting him."

Baek couldn't confirm if the man was armed.

Internet



Cast member Ashley Bell and producer Eli Roth attend the premiere of "The Last Exorcism" at the Arclight theatre in Hollywood, California on 24 August, 2010.

XINHUA

Lindsay Lohan released earlier from rehab

LOHAN, 26 Aug—Who was originally sentenced to 90 days in jail for violating probation in her DUI case, checked into UCLA Medical Centre in Los Angeles on 2 Aug.

Due to overcrowding in prison and good behaviour, Lohan's jail term had been cut short to 13 days.



Actress Lindsay Lohan

It is reported that Lohan signed discharge papers on Tuesday afternoon and then was escorted out of the rehab's back door into a waiting limousine.—Internet

Tokyo Int'l Film Festival to pay tribute to Bruce Lee



Bruce Lee.

BEIJING, 26 Aug—Tokyo International Film Festival (TIFF) will screen an array of selected movies starring legendary Kung Fu movie icon Bruce Lee, as part of the Winds of Asia Middle-East section this year, to commemorate the 70th anniversary of his birth.

This special tribute, entitled "The 70th Anniversary: Bruce Lee to the Future," will show one of Bruce Lee's most successful films, "Enter the Dragon," organizers of the festival told Xinhua on Wednesday. A rare version of the Kung Fu movie star's last film, "Game of Death," which was distributed in Japan in 1978, as well as exciting Asian films that pay homage to him will also be screened.

Xinhua

SPORTS

Mourinho denies 'false' tabloid attack on Capello



Jose Mourinho

MADRID, 26 Aug—Jose Mourinho has vehemently denied launching an astonishing attack on England manager Fabio Capello in a British tabloid. The outspoken Real Madrid coach was quoted by *The Daily Mirror* on Wednesday as claiming that England under Capello would never win a major tournament.

But in a statement is-

sued on his behalf by his spokesman from Madrid Mourinho later rubbished the article, insisting it was "completely false". *The Mirror* had quoted Mourinho as saying: "The problem is the manager. Capello will not work for England."

"He has a one-track relationship with players. Ask anyone here at Real Madrid. He can't change. You cannot go around just shouting at players. They need to feel special. It is clear. Capello will not work for England. He does not know the players."

Internet

Aussie tennis star Hewitt looks for new coach

SYDNEY, 26 Aug—Australia's former world number one Lleyton Hewitt is looking for a new coach after splitting with Nathan Healy, reports said on Thursday. The pair, who played together in doubles tournaments this year, have parted ways after 12 months.

Hewitt's manager David Drysdale said the split was amicable with Healy wanting to spend more time with his wife and two-year-old daughter. Drysdale said Hewitt would not be rushing to fill the position with the



Australia's former world number one Lleyton Hewitt

US Open starting at New York's Flushing Meadows on Monday. "We'll sit down and have a look at it all over the next few months. We probably won't do anything before the end of the year," Drysdale told *The Australian*.

Internet

Eye injury rules Kessler out of Super-Six



WBC super-middleweight champion Mikkel Kessler of Denmark

COPENHAGEN, 26 Aug—WBC super-middleweight champion Mikkel Kessler of Denmark has withdrawn from the Super-Six World Boxing Classic tournament because of an eye injury,

his German promoter announced on Wednesday. Kessler was to fight American Allan Green on September 25 in Denmark for his third and final bout in the round-robin tournament that brings together the best WBA and WBC super-middleweight boxers.

The Dane lost his first fight against American Andre Ward in November 2009 before claiming the WBC title from Briton Carl Froch in April this year. —Internet

Spurs, Ajax move to Champions League group stage

PARIS, 26 Aug—Tottenham, inspired by a Peter Crouch hat-trick, and former European champions Ajax move into the Champions League group stage draw Thursday after decisive wins in play-off action.

Joining this pair in the lucrative group phase were French side Auxerre, Slovakian outfit Zilina, and FC Copenhagen. Wednesday's play-off winners go into Thursday's group stage draw along with Tuesday's triumphant quintet — Sporting Braga, Werder Bremen, Partizan Belgrade, Hapoel Tel-Aviv and Basel. —Internet



Tottenham's Peter Crouch celebrates after scoring his third goal from a penalty kick against BSC Young Boys during their Champions League play-off second leg match at home to Tottenham at White Hart Lane. — INTERNET

Ferdinand defends under-pressure Capello



Manchester United defender Rio Ferdinand

MANCHESTER, 26 Aug—Manchester United defender Rio Ferdinand has told critics of Fabio Capello to lay off the under-pressure England manager.

Internet

Capello has been subjected to widespread criticism from fans and pundits in the aftermath of England's woeful performances at the World Cup in South Africa.

The Italian has been made the main scapegoat for England's second round exit and there is little sympathy for his claims that he has learnt from the experience and will make changes for the Euro 2012 qualifying campaign, which gets underway with matches against Bulgaria and Switzerland in September.

Fulham eye PSV defender Salcido

LONDON, 26 Aug—Fulham manager Mark Hughes hopes to sign Mexico left-back Carlos Salcido from PSV Eindhoven before the transfer window closes on 31 August. Hughes admitted Fulham have made a bid for the 30-year-old, who played for his country at the recent World

Cup, and reports in England on Wednesday suggested that offer had been accepted.

Hughes insists his pursuit of Salcido does not mean that Fulham's cur-

rent left-back Paul Konchesky will be sold. "We have made enquiries," said Hughes, after watching Fulham beat Port Vale 6-0 in the second round of the League Cup. —Internet



Fulham manager Mark Hughes hopes to sign Mexico left-back Carlos Salcido, from PSV Eindhoven. INTERNET

Newcastle, Everton, Fulham cruise into third round

LONDON, 26 Aug—Premier League sides Newcastle, Everton and Fulham strolled into the League Cup third round with convincing wins over lower league opponents on Wednesday. Newcastle, fresh from their 6-0 demolition of Aston Villa on Sunday, eased to a 3-2 win over League Two Accrington Stanley, while Everton defeated League One Hud-

dersfield 5-1 to claim their first victory of the season.

At Craven Cottage, Mark Hughes's Fulham romped to a 6-0 win against League Two Port Vale. —Internet

Workers push an overturned off-road race truck upright after it went out of control and ran into a crowd of spectators during a race in Lucerne Valley, Calif. — INTERNET

One ranger patrolled deadly Calif race

LOS ANGELES, 26 Aug—A federal agency said on Wednesday it had just one ranger patrolling a 50-mile off-road race course where a competing truck killed eight spectators gathered close to the Mojave Desert course. The Bureau of Land Management said the ranger was patrolling the course in the Johnson Valley off-highway vehicle area more than a week ago when a spectator flagged him down and reported the truck had slammed into the crowd and overturned.

"The ranger immediately responded, and once at the scene, quickly assessed the situation, and called for emergency support," said Jan Bedrosian, BLM deputy state director of external affairs, said in a statement. The BLM, which issued permits for the 200-mile, four-lap race, has maintained that the event's organizer was responsible for safety. — Internet



Furyk oversleeps, disqualified from Barclays

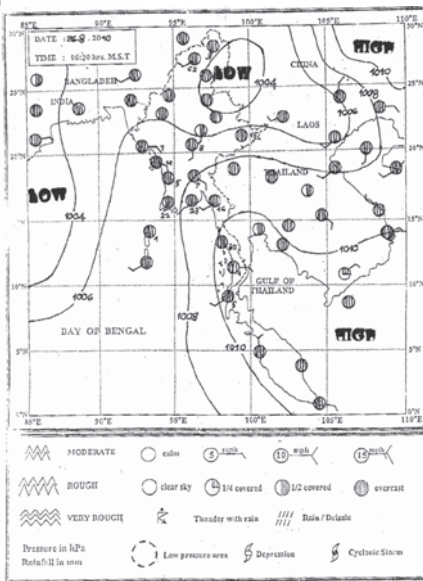
PARAMUS, 26 Aug—Jim Furyk picked a bad time to sleep in. Furyk overslept on Wednesday when his cell phone lost power overnight and the alarm didn't go off, causing him to be late for his pro-am tee time in The Barclays. That left PGA Tour officials no choice but to make him ineligible for the first of four FedEx Cup playoff events.

A two-time winner on tour this year, Furyk is No 3 in the standings as the race for the \$10 million prize gets under way at Ridgewood Country Club without him. It is unlikely he will fall too far down the standings, although he eliminated any chance of improving. "I'm kicking myself," Furyk said. "I have a way of climbing into situations that are all my fault." — Internet



Jim Furyk

Weather Map of Myanmar and Neighbouring Areas



WEATHER

Thursday, 26th August, 2010

Summary of observations recorded at 09:30 hr. M.S.T.

During the past 24 hours, weather has been partly cloudy in lower Sagaing Region, rain or thundershowers have been isolated in upper Sagaing Region, scattered in Mandalay and Magway Regions, fairly widespread in Kachin, Shan and Rakhine States and widespread in the remaining States and Regions with isolated heavy falls in Mon State and upper Sagaing Region. The noteworthy amounts of rainfall recorded were Nay Pyi Taw (Airport) (0.35) inch, Hkamti (4.21) inches, Kyaikhami (3.39) inches, Machambaw (2.36) inches, Loikaw (2.21) inches, Thaton and Chaungzon (1.93) inches each, Ye (1.85) inches, Patheingyi (1.54) inches, Phyu (1.46) inches and Dawei (1.34) inches.

Nay Pyi Taw Weather

Maximum temperature on 25-8-2010 was 93°F. Minimum temperature on 26-8-2010 was 77°F. Relative humidity at (09:30) hours MST on 26-8-2010 was (84%). Rainfall on 26-8-2010 was (Tr).

Yangon (Kaba-Aye) Weather

Maximum temperature on 25-8-2010 was 86°F. Minimum temperature on 26-8-2010 was 77°F. Relative humidity at (09:30) hours MST on 26-8-2010 was (92%).

Total Sunshine hours on 25-8-2010 was (Nil).

Rainfall on 26-8-2010 was (1.18) inches at Mingaladon, (1.06) inches at Kaba-Aye and (0.70) inch at Central Yangon. Total rainfall since 1-1-2010 was (54.92) inches at Mingaladon, (61.14) inches at Kaba-Aye and (72.24) inches at Central Yangon. Maximum windspeed at Yangon (Kaba-Aye) was (4) mph from Southeast at (12:30) hours MST on 25-8-2010.

Bay Inference: Monsoon is generally moderate in the Andaman Sea and Bay of Bengal.

Forecast valid until afternoon of the 27th August 2010:

Rain or thundershowers will be scattered in lower Sagaing, Mandalay and Magway Regions, fairly widespread in Shan and Rakhine States, upper Sagaing Region and widespread in the remaining States and Regions with likelihood of isolated heavy falls in Mon States, Yangon and Ayeyawady Regions. Degree of certainty is (80%).

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

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

Forecast for Nay Pyi Taw and neighbouring area for 27-8-2010: Isolated rain or thundershowers. Degree of certainty is (80%).

Forecast for Yangon and neighbouring area for 27-8-2010: Some rain or thundershowers. Degree of certainty is (80%).

Forecast for Mandalay and neighbouring area for 27-8-2010: Likelihood of isolated rain or thundershowers. Degree of certainty is (60%).

U Than Tun
Age (50)

U Than Tun, son of (U.J.Than Tin) residing at No. 19-7(B), Baho Street, Tamwe Township, Yangon, husband of Daw Than Than Sint (Indonesia International School) father of Hsu Wai Hlaing (World Vision), Maung Hein Thu and Hsu Moe Phyu, passed away at Yangon General Hospital, on (25-8-2010) at (6:45) pm and will be cremated on (27-8-2010) at (3:00) pm at Yawway Cemetery. The bus will be leave from the house at (1:30) pm.

Bereaved family



Schoenbrunn Zoo giant panda breeder Eveline Dungl introduces the video which records the process of panda cub's birth in Vienna, Austria, on 25 Aug. 2010.—XINHUA

MYANMAR INTERNATIONAL
Programme Schedule
(27-8-2010) (Friday)

Transmissions

Times

Local - (09:00am ~ 11:00am) MST
 Oversea Transmission - (27-8-10 09:30 am ~ 28-8-10 09:30 am) MST

Local Transmission

- * Opening
- * News
- * Glorious Mrauk U & Its Pagoda Festival
- * News
- * Music Gallery
- * ASIAN Institute of Technology
- * News
- * The Skill and Grace of Chinion
- * News
- * Secret Beauty Spot

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- * Secret Beauty Spot
- * News
- * Culture Stage
- * News
- * (Being Young) Youth & Music
- * Music Gallery
- * News
- * Topic on Journal "Social Affairs"
- * One Day Trip to Sanka Village
- * News
- * The World's Largest Book
- * Myanmar Movie
- * "He sows when he reaps"

Friday, 27
August
View on today

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| 7:00 am | 1. တောင်တန်းသာသနာ | 7:50 am | 4. Nice & Sweet Song |
| | ပြုဆရာတော်ဘုရားကြီး | 8:00 am | 5. အကမြိုင်ပွဲ |
| | ၏ပရိတ်တရားတော် | 8:10 am | 6. The Mirror Images |
| | -ယောဆရာတော်ဟောကြား | | Of The Musical |
| | တော်မူသောဥပုသ် | | Oldies |
| | သန္တတို့တော် | 8:20 am | 7. "လူကုမ္ပဏီကြီးမှတစ်ဆင့်" |
| 7:30 am | 2. Morning News | 8:30 am | 8. Song Of National Races |
| 7:40 am | 3. အောင်တော်မူ | 8:40 am | 9. International News |
| | (စောမင်းနောင်၊ စိုးညိုမင်း၊ | 8:45 am | 10. Musical Programme |
| | တေးရေး- | 4:00 pm | 1. Martial Song |
| | ဇိုလ်ကလေးတင့်အောင်) | 4:10 pm | 2. Musical Programme |

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| 4:20 pm | 3. "အား-----နာတယ်" | 6:15 pm | 10. Weather Report |
| 4:35 pm | 4. အထွေထွေသတင်းအချက်အလက် | 6:20 pm | 11. ရာသီဥတု |
| | ရုပ်မြင်သံကြားသင်ခန်းစာ | | အင်တာနက်ဥပဒေ |
| | -တတိယနှစ် | 7:00 pm | 12. နိုင်ငံခြားဇာတ်လမ်းတွဲ |
| | (အင်္ဂလိပ်စာအထူးပြု) | | "ဆူးလွမ်းသောချစ်နန်းဆီ" |
| | (အင်္ဂလိပ်စာ) | | (ဒုတိယတွဲ) (အပိုင်း-၂၉) |
| 4:50 pm | 5. Songs To Uphold National Spirit | 8:00 pm | 13. News |
| 5:00 pm | 6. Songs Of Yester Years | 14. International News | |
| 5:15 pm | 7. "ကဏ္ဍစုံလင် အားကစားအစီအစဉ်" | 15. Weather Report | |
| 5:35 pm | 8. "နိုးသားဖြူစင် ကလေးတို့အသွင်" | 16. တို့လက်တွေ့ထား | |
| 6:00 pm | 9. Evening News | | (Mဆိုင်း၊ |
| | | | (တေးရေး-စိုးညိုမင်း၊ |
| | | | ရောင်စဉ်လွှဲငါး)) |
| | | | 17. "လျှပ်တစ်ပြတ်ဟာသများ" |
| | | | 18. နိုင်ငံခြားဇာတ်လမ်းတွဲ |
| | | | "ချစ်သူနယ်နိမိတ်" |
| | | | (ပထမတွဲ) (အပိုင်း-၁၆) |
| | | | 19. သီချင်းချစ်သူ |
| | | | (Bambino) |



- ★ 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 killer broadcasts designed to cause troubles

Pyay-Taungup Road to emerge as all-weather facility

Unlike in the past, the river Ayeyawady was not any longer a natural barrier between western and eastern banks due to the river-crossing bridges built by the government. Local people enjoy better socioeconomic life following emergence of the facilities.

One of the bridges was Nawade Bridge inaugurated on 18 September 1997. Now, many forms of difficulties with crossing the river by Z-craft from Pyay are just in the dream world. The commodity flow of the region has got smoother thanks to the bridge.

Reporter Singu Soe Win

Pyay-Taungup Road linked with Nawade Bridge is a strategic transport facility. Recently, the 99-mile Pyay-Taungup Road was blocked following landslides due to pouring rain. Now, Pyay-Taungup Road has been rebuilt into an all-weather one.

(See page 10)



Two trucks loaded with goods on Taungup mountain pass, an all-weather facility.

Knowledge on traffic rules disseminated

NAY PYI TAW, 26 Aug—An educative talk on traffic rules was held at Basic Education High School (Branch) of Thitlayon Village in Pynmana Township of Nay Pyi Taw District on 23 August, attended by Headmaster U Saw Lwin, teachers and students.

Police Inspector Win Myint of Nay Pyi Taw Traffic Police Force gave talks on traffic rules. Documentary videos were then shown and educative pamphlets were distributed at the ceremony.

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Noteworthy amounts of rainfall (26-8-2010)

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