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Thayu (Pepadon) Suspension Bridge put into service in An Township



Commander Maj-Gen Thauang Aye, Minister for Construction U Khin Maung Myint and Minister for Transport U Thein Swe on Thayu (Pepadon) Suspension Bridge.—CONSTRUCTION

NAY PYI TAW, 29 Aug—A ceremony to inaugurate Thayu (Pepadon) Suspension Bridge built on Minbu-An-Sittway Road in An Township by Bridge Construction Project Special Group-16 of Public Works took place this morning.

Chairman of Rakhine State Peace and Development Council Commander of Western Command Maj-Gen Thauang Aye delivered an opening

address.

Minister for Construction U Khin Maung Myint explained construction of the bridge.

A local spoke words of thanks.

Also present on the occasion were Minister for Transport U Thein Swe, local authorities, officials of Public Works and local people.

The commander and the ministers cordially

Four political objectives

- * Stability of the State, community peace and tranquility, 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

greeted those present.

Minister U Khin Maung Myint, Minister U Thein Swe and the Deputy Managing Director (Project) formally opened the bridge.

The commander unveiled the stone inscription and sprinkled scented water on it.

Later, they walked on the bridge.—MNA

Yatanarpon Myothit Housing Project moving into high gear

Byline: Maung Maung Myint Swe; Photos: Kyaw Myint Than (Lanmadaw)

About 12 miles to the south of PyinOoLwin and 29 miles to the east of Mandalay, there lies ongoing Yatanarpon Myothit Housing Project (North) in which a considerable number of apartments and office buildings are seen taking shape with great pace.

The growth of Mandalay Region is rather amazing with construction sites scattering left and right in the region. Housing projects, road and bridge construction projects, civil construction projects seem to be emerging every day. It is simply the results of the joint efforts of personnel at Mandalay



Lovely houses match straight, even concrete roads, making a pleasant view.

Region level, and Mandalay City Development Committee.

As we drove along straight, even No. A concrete road, which is

embellished with clean platforms and flowered traffic islands, we found that construction facilities for communication service,

electricity and potable water supply have been completed.

Although the area of the housing project was first designated as 426

acres, the area was later reduced to 383 acres due to gorges that cover 43 acres of the land. As the housing project is situated on mountain

ranges, it is an excellent place to enjoy picturesque Shan mountain ranges amidst the mists.

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PERSPECTIVES

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Promote own literature and culture

The literature of a people indicates their cultural standard. Myanmar literature has been well preserved as a national heritage since the times of monarchs.

A country with own literature and culture can hold its head high. Without own literature, a nation has to use a foreign literature as its own. And if a country does not have own culture, alien culture penetrates into it. Then, such a cultureless nation falls under alien subjugation.

So long as Myanmar preserves and promotes its literature and culture, the nation will be able to stand tall in the global community.

Serving as a national force, literati strive for sustainable progress of national literature and culture. Inspired by their taste, altruistic spirit and beliefs, men of letters devote their whole lives to creating literary works. Younger generations are therefore to preserve and learn essential works of writers.

Today's new generations and literati are nudged into prevention of decadent culture and literature and preservation and promotion of national literature with a strong sense of Union Spirit.

Trails for university/ degree college/ education college tentatively-selected swimmers held

YANGON, 29 Aug—Trails for university/degree college/ education college under the Higher Education Department (upper Myanmar and lower Myanmar), Education Planning and Training Department tentatively-selected swimmers were held at National Swimming Pool on U Wisara road here yesterday.

A total of 28 swimmers—15 men and 13 women—competed in seven types of events.

Among the spectators were Chairman of University Swimming Subcommittee Dr Kan Zaw, deputy director-general Dr Khaing Mye, rectors from the universities, pro-rectors.—MNA

Development tasks geared up in Shan State (North)

NAY PYI TAW, 29 Aug—Deputy Director-General U Soe Tint of Progress of Border Areas and National Races Department on 24 August met the principal and instructors of Border Region National Races Youth Development Training School in Kunlong.

At the development supervisory branch (Chinshwehaw), he met staff and called for gearing up development tasks in border regions. At Basic Education Primary School in Lonhtan Village of Laukkai Township, Kokang Self-Administered Zone, he presented school uniforms, exercise books and

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

A&I Minister meets agricultural diploma holders



Minister for Agriculture and Irrigation U Htay Oo gives instructions to agricultural diploma holder staff.—A&I

NAY PYI TAW, 29 Aug—Minister for Agriculture and Irrigation U Htay Oo together with heads of department met members of the trainee team who had attended the agricultural diploma in Israel at the hall of the ministry, here, on 27 August.

The minister stressed the need to apply the experiences and knowledge obtained from the training course in improvement of cultivation and production

in the country.

Then, the trainees recounted their experiences.

A total of 45 trainees of the ministry who were graduates from University of Agriculture and Institutes of Agriculture attended the 10-month diploma course at the AICAT training department in Israel.

MNA

CPT Minister visits Yatanarpon Teleport



Minister for Communications, Posts and Telegraphs U Thein Zaw inspects communication building in Yatanarpon Myothit.—CPT

NAY PYI TAW, 29 Aug — Minister for Communications, Posts and Telegraphs U Thein Zaw visited the communications station building in Yatanarpon near PyinOoLwin, Mandalay Region, yesterday. The engineer in charge reported on installation of machinery.

stationery to 402 primary students.

At the Technical Training School for national race youth of border region in Laukkai, he inspected the training hall, hostel and mess hall and met local authorities.

On 25 August, the deputy director-general gave instructions to personnel at the mobile development supervisory office (Laukkai) of Progress of Border Areas and National Races Department and looked into the sites for Township Development Affairs Committee Office and Women's Vocational Training School.—MNA

At the soft switch room of Yatanarpon Teleport building, the minister heard reports presented by officials on installation of machines, the plan to establish FTTH (fibre to the home) and arrangements for providing triple play services such as telephone, Internet and cable TV.

On arrival at the IXP room, he also heard reports by officials on machinery installation and construction of data centres. After inspecting machinery installation at Web Portal room, the minister heard a report on communications tasks being carried out and gave instructions on timely completion of machinery installation and measures to be taken for maintenance of the machinery and ensuring easy communications.

Then, the minister met with officials of the teleport, departmental staff and entrepreneurs and fulfilled the requirements.

MNA

Iraq on highest alert for terror attacks

BAGHDAD, 29 Aug—Iraq's prime minister put his nation on its highest level of alert for terror attacks, warning of plots to sow fear and chaos as the US combat mission in the country formally ends on Tuesday.

The Iraqi security forces who will be left in charge have been hammered by bomb attacks, prompting fears of a new militant offensive and criticism of the government's preparedness to protect its people. Still, President Barack Obama left no doubt on Saturday in his weekly radio address that the US is sticking to its promise to pull out of Iraq despite the uptick in violence.

In a statement to state-run

television, Prime Minister Nouri al-Maliki said Iraqi intelligence indicated an al-Qaeda front group and members of Saddam Hussein's outlawed Baath party are collaborating to launch attacks "to create fear and chaos and kill more innocents." "We direct the Iraqi forces, police and army and other security forces, to take the highest alert and precautionary measures to foil this criminal planning," al-Maliki said in the statement issued late on Friday.

A senior Iraqi intelligence official on Saturday said security forces believe suicide bombers have entered the country with plans to strike unspecified targets in Baghdad by month's end.

Internet



An Iraqi man raises his hands as an Iraqi police officer conducts a body search at a check point in central Baghdad, Iraq, on 28 Aug, 2010.

INTERNET

Volcano quiet for 400 years erupts in Indonesia



Villagers ride a motorcycle while covering their mouths at the District of Tanah Karo outside the city of Medan, North Sumatra, as the Mount Sinabung volcano spews smoke in the background on 28 August, 2010.

INTERNET

JAKARTA, 29 Aug—The Sinabung volcano in North Sumatra Province of Indonesia erupted in the wee hours of Sunday morning, which has forced the evacuation of over 10,000 people, officials in the Province said.

Head of Indonesian Volcanology Agency named only Surono said that the 2,400-metre -high mount Sinabung volcano in Karo District erupted at 00:08 am Jakarta time Sunday (1708 GMT Saturday), spewing hot ashes several kilometres high.

It is the volcano's first eruption in 400 years. "We have raised the danger status of the mount to top alert," he told *Xinhua* over phone from the Province.

Xinhua



Afghan schoolgirls receive medical treatment at a hospital in Kabul, capital of Afghanistan, on 28 Aug, 2010. Several students of a girl school in the Afghan were mysteriously poisoned and went unconscious on Saturday, a private television channel reported.

XINHUA

Afghan gov't denounces US media report of Afghan officials on CIA payroll

KABUL, 29 Aug—Afghan government on Saturday termed the US media reports that some officials are on the payroll of United States intelligence agency CIA as baseless and denounced it.

"Afghanistan believes that such baseless propaganda would not strengthen the alliance on terror, rather would have negative impact in this field," a statement released by Presidential Palace said. *New York Times* and the *Washington Post*, according to the statement, had reported recently that half of Afghan officials particularly in the Presidential Palace are on the payroll of CIA.

"We strongly condemn such allegations which defame the responsible persons of this country," the statement further said.

Relations between Afghan government and US has been strained since President Hamid Karzai ordered over 50 private security companies, with majority of them Americans or hired by Americans, to cease operation in Afghanistan within the next four months US officials have been criticizing President Hamid Karzai's government over the alleged administrative corruption in Afghan government while Kabul says that foreign companies are involved in major corruption.—*Xinhua*

Five kidnapped Afghan campaign workers found dead

KABUL, 29 Aug—Afghan officials said they found the bodies Sunday of five kidnapped campaign workers for a female parliamentary candidate in the western province of Herat.

The five were snatched Wednesday by armed men who stopped their two-vehicle convoy as it was traveling through remote countryside. Five others traveling in the vehicles had earlier been set free, according to a man who

answered the phone at the home of candidate Fawzya Galani and declined to give his name. Residents of Herat's Adraskan District reported finding the bodies early Sunday and they were later transported to the local morgue, district chief Nasar Ahmad Popul said.—*Internet*

Afghan doctors try to revive a wounded man after he was shot, in Herat, west of Kabul, Afghanistan, on 28 Aug, 2010.

INTERNET



Seven US troops killed in latest Afghanistan fighting

KABUL, 29 Aug—Seven US troops have died in weekend attacks in Afghanistan's embattled southern and eastern regions.

Two servicemen died in bombings Sunday in southern Afghanistan, while two others were killed in a bomb attack in the south on Saturday and three in fighting in the east the same day, NATO said.

Their identities and other details were being withheld until relatives could be notified.

The latest deaths bring to 42 the number of American forces who have died this month in Afghanistan after July's high of 66.

A total of 62 international forces have died in the country this month, including seven British troops.

Internet

Science

Flying into the storm: NASA Hurricane Study Takes Off

NEW YORK, 29 Aug—This week, NASA conducted the first of many flights slated to soar near, through and above tropical storms in the Gulf of Mexico during the 2010 hurricane season.

The inaugural voyage was part of the Genesis and Rapid Intensification Processes

mission, or GRIP experiment. The study aims to unlock the secrets of storms like Hurricane Katrina that swiftly escalate - sometimes with devastating consequences.

"We want to look at storms that go from a Category 1 storm up to a Category 5 storm in a

short period of time - what are the key processes that allow that to happen?" said Scott Braun, one of the mission scientists and a research meteorologist at NASA's Goddard Space Flight Center in Greenbelt, Md.

The Tuesday flight, out of Ft Lauderdale, Fla., lasted eight hours. A DC-8, the largest of GRIP's multi-plane fleet, sampled the air within a frontal system that was developing over the Gulf of Mexico. Although the front didn't intensify as researchers hoped, Braun said the team was able to gather other valuable information.

The DC-8 made a slow, spiraling dive down through the clouds and back up again, allowing instruments aboard the plane to collect data on precipitation and even glean information about individual raindrops and snowflakes.—*Internet*

Scientists announce discovery of new dinosaur genus in China

JINAN, 29 Aug—Chinese scientists have identified a new genus of dinosaur in a mountainous city of the eastern Shandong Province, a type of ceratops never found before, experts from the Chinese Academy of Sciences (CAS) said on Saturday. Fossils of the dinosaur were unearthed in January 2008 in Zhucheng City, where several Cretaceous dinosaurs have been found since the 1960s, "but was identified only quite recently," said Xu Xing, a renowned dinosaur researcher in China.

Xu, a researcher with CAS Institute of Vertebrate Paleontology and Paleoanthropology, has named it "Sinoce- ratops Zhuchengensis."

"Its skull is at least 180 cm long and 105 cm wide," said Xu. "It has a 30-cm long horn on its face and at least 10



File picture shows the restored appearance of the ceratopsid dinosaur whose fossil was found in Zhucheng, east China's Shandong Province.

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crooked, smaller horns on the top of its head."

Ceratops (meaning horn face) were large, plant-eating dinosaurs of the late Cretaceous period that dates to back more than 65 million years ago. The most renowned ceratops is triceratops, a huge herbivore weighing over 10 tonnes.

The discovery of the Zhuchengensis might rewrite current theories on the morphological transition among dinosaurs, Xu said.

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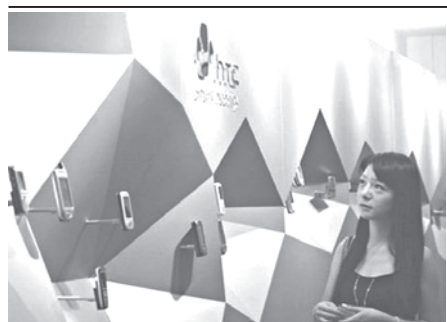
Private Danish rocket to launch mock astronaut Tuesday

COPENHAGEN, 29 Aug

—A private Danish rocket built by volunteers to launch one person into suborbital space is set to fly its first test flight Tuesday with a dummy pilot riding aboard.

If successful, the rocket should carry its payload up almost 19 miles (30 km) into the upper atmosphere. The project could pave the way for Denmark to eventually become the fourth space-faring nation to send humans into space after Russia, the United States and China.

Tuesday marks the earliest launch date within a longer launch window that stretches from 30 Aug to 17 Sept.—*Internet*



A visitor is seen looking at mobile phones during a show at Taipei's High Tech Computer Corporation (HTC) in Taoyuan, northern Taipei. Qualcomm, the world's leading 3G mobile phone chipset supplier, plans to set up a research and development centre in Taipei to help it tap China's growing market, a report said Sunday.

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Technology

Scheme to 'pull electricity from the air' sparks debate

BOSTON, 29 Aug—Tiny charges gathered directly from humid air could be harnessed to generate electricity, researchers say.

Dr Fernando Galembeck told the American Chemical Society meeting in Boston that the technique exploited a little-known atmospheric effect. Tests had shown that metals could be used to gather the charges, he said, opening up a potential energy source in humid climates.

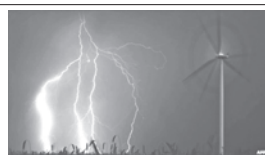
However, experts disagree about the mechanism and the scale of the effect.

"The basic idea is that when you have any solid or liquid in a humid environment, you have absorption of water at the surface," Dr Galembeck, from the University of Campinas in Brazil, told BBC News. The work I'm presenting here shows that metals placed under a wet environment actually become charged."

Dr Galembeck and his colleagues isolated various metals and pairs of metals separated by a non-conducting separator - a capacitor, in effect - and allowed nitrogen gas with varying amounts of water vapour to pass over them.

What the team found was that charge built up on the metals - in varying amounts, and either positive or negative. Such charge could be connected to a circuit periodically to create useful electricity.

Internet



The claim of electricity from the air as a renewable resource is controversial.

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How to make free iPhone ringtones

NEW YORK, 29 Aug—They are the darlings of the music industry and the bane of anyone subject to hearing a bad one. If you're sick of your plain old telephone ringer but don't want to download a canned tone, you don't need to spend extra money to turn your favourite song into a ringtone for your iPhone. There's a way to create ringtones in iTunes from your existing music.

Once you've done it, you'll be making ringtones faster than you can download them. It is not, however, the most obvious process. Here's a how-to guide to help you out for both Mac and Windows users.

Simply follow the steps outlined here to create your own tones right from your computer. Let us know how you got on — and what songs you ringtoned — in the comments below.

The first part of the process is more or less the same for both Mac and Windows users. In iTunes, select the song you want to use, right-click on the track and hit "Get Info."

Internet

We've cracked wheat's genetic code

LONDON, 29 Aug—British scientists have decoded the genetic sequence of wheat — one of the world's oldest and most important crops — a development they hope could help the global staple meet the challenges of climate change, disease and population growth.

Wheat is grown across more of the world's farmland than any other cereal, and researchers said Friday they're posting its genetic code to the Internet in the hope that scientists can use it as a tool to improve farmers' harvests. One academic in the field called the discovery "a landmark."

"The wheat genome is the holy grail of plant genomes," said Nick Talbot, a professor of biosciences at the University of Exeter who wasn't involved in the research. "It's going to really revolutionize how we breed it."—*Internet*



A close up view of wheat crop, in a field in Acomb, northeast England on 27 Aug, 2010. British scientists have decoded the genetic sequence of wheat, one of the world's oldest and most important crops.

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Health

Medicare expands coverage to help smokers quit

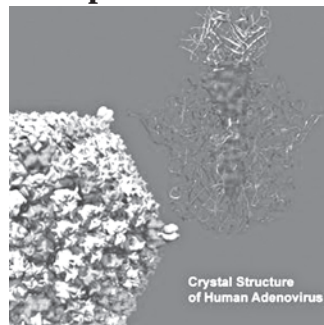
WASHINGTON, 29 Aug—They've lived with the health warnings about smoking for much of their lives and doubtless seen the ill effects on friends, relatives and even themselves, yet about 4.5 million older people in the US keep on lighting up. Medicare is finally catching up to most private insurers by providing counseling for anyone on the programme who's trying to kick the habit.

Dr Barry Straube, Medicare's chief medical officer, says it's never too late to quit, even for lifelong smokers. "The elderly can respond to smoking cessation counseling even if they have been smoking for 30 years or more," says Straube. "We do know we can see a reduction in the death rate and complications from smoking-related illnesses." Not only cancer, heart disease and lung problems, which can kill, but also gastric reflux, osteoporosis and other ailments that undermine quality of life.—*Internet*



Scientists unveil structure of Adenovirus, the largest high-resolution complex ever found

WASHINGTON, 29 Aug—After more than a decade of research, Scripps Research Institute scientists have pieced together the structure of a human adenovirus — the largest complex ever determined at atomic resolution. The new findings about the virus, which causes respiratory, eye, and gastrointestinal infections, may lead to more effective gene therapy and to new anti-viral drugs. The study was published in the *Journal Science* on 27 August, 2010. "We learned a number of important things about the virus from the structure, including how its key contacts are involved in its assembly," said Scripps Research Professor Glen Nemerow, who, together with Scripps Research colleague Associate Professor Vijay Reddy, led the study. "That's very important if you want to reengineer the virus for gene therapy." "Even though a number of viral structures have been solved by x-ray



Scripps Research scientists have pieced together the structure of a human adenovirus (two views illustrated here).

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crystallography, this is the biggest to date," said Reddy. "The adenovirus is 150 megadaltons, which contains roughly 1 million amino acids — twice as big as PRD1, previously the largest virus ever solved to atomic resolution." First discovered in the 1950s, adenovirus is a major class of disease-causing agents that include viruses that causes the common cold. While the body is usually able to eventually fight off infection, infants and people with compromised immune systems can be susceptible to severe complications.

Internet

More omega-3 fats didn't aid heart patients

NEW YORK, 29 Aug—Eating more heart-healthy omega-3 fats provided no additional benefit in a study of heart attack survivors who were already getting good care, Dutch researchers report. After nearly 3 1/2 years, there was no difference in deaths, heart attacks and other heart problems between those who ate margarine with added omega-3 fatty acids and those who didn't, the study found.

The results don't mean that getting more of the essential nutrient has no value. Several studies have offered evidence that the fats — mostly from fish oil — reduce heart disease.

Internet

While studying for her PhD in chemistry at the University of Copenhagen Dr. Jeannette Bjerre showed how a novel so-called chemzyme was able to decompose glycoside esculin, a toxin found in horse-chestnuts.—INTERNET

Business

Investors embark on treacherous month

NEW YORK, 29 Aug— Beaten-up investors go into September, historically a weak month for stocks, facing key reports on jobs, manufacturing and services. If those disappoint, the S&P 500 could break technical support levels, pushing stocks yet lower.

The S&P 500 index has fallen nearly 13 percent since April as investors fret about the chance of a double-dip recession. But the index has found solid support around the 1,040 level, with a sustained move below that proving tough.

Federal Reserve Chairman Ben Bernanke boosted stocks on Friday by signaling the Fed is ready to act if the economy worsens. But more weakness in upcoming indicators like non-farm payrolls and Institute for Supply Management surveys would intensify fears the economy is sliding back into recession.

"There is this continual trend toward numbers falling short of expectations," said Nick Kalivas, equity analyst at MF Global in Chicago. "My guess is you'll see some selling come in again next week on these numbers." The non-farm payroll report on Friday is expected to show 99,000 jobs were lost in August, swollen by redundancies among temporary census workers, while private sector hires grew by only 42,000.

Both the manufacturing and services sectors are expected to have experienced another slowdown in growth in August.—*Internet*



Total beer sales volume at Vietnamese cafes, restaurants and other outlets grew 56 percent between 2004 and 2009 to 1.6 billion litres, the second-fastest growth rate in Southeast Asia after Cambodia.—INTERNET

China, Japan talks to strengthen economic ties

BEIJING, 29 Aug—The economies of China and Japan are interdependent and their close cooperation has helped two-way trade rebound above the levels before the world financial crisis, a top Chinese economic official said on Saturday.

Vice Premier Wang Qishan made the remarks to delegates from the two countries — the world's second and third largest economies — who were meeting in Beijing to discuss ways to recover from the crisis and foster regional cooperation. "The economies of both countries highly rely on each other. Economic and trade cooperation have been improved in a firm manner. Bilateral trade has recovered rapidly and has exceeded levels from before the financial crisis," Wang said in opening the annual China-Japan economic dialogue.—*Internet*

Zara takes the plunge into crowded online market

MADRID, 29 Aug—Europe's largest clothing retailer, Spain's Inditex, is taking its flagship Zara brand online, but it can expect stiff competition from other giants of high-street fashion already well-established in cyberspace.

Zara's virtual boutique will be available on Thursday in selected European markets: Spain, Germany, France, Italy, Portugal and Britain. From 2011, it will be expanded to the United States, Japan and South Korea. But it will enter an already crowded sector, where its main rivals in low-cost fashion have been operating for years. US retailer Gap, which has been online in the US since 1997, expanded the service to 55 countries on 16 August. Sweden's H&M, Europe's second-largest clothing retailer, has been selling online since 1998 in seven countries, including Germany, and plans to move into another major market, Britain, on 16 September.—*Internet*



A man walks past the entrance to a mock up Zara store at the headquarters of Spain's Inditex group in Arteixo.—INTERNET

Russian section of Russia-China oil pipeline launched

Moscow, 29 Aug — Russia on Sunday officially launched the Russian section of an oil pipeline that delivers east Siberian oil to China. At the opening ceremony of the branch of Eastern Siberia-Pacific Ocean (ESPO) pipeline that held in Skovorodino in the far eastern Amur region, Prime Minister Vladimir Putin hailed the pipeline

as a multidimensional project to enhance Moscow-Beijing energy cooperation. "These are not just energy resources supplies to China, this is a really comprehensive project that has strengthened our energy cooperation," said Putin as quoted by news agencies. The Russian Prime Minister said the project is of importance for diversifying Russia's supplies of strategic commodity, in that it would enlarge Russian oil supplies to the Asia Pacific region.

"We will deliver 30 million tons of oil and, in case of expansion, 50 million tons to the Asia-Pacific Region," he said.

Currently some 120-130 million tons of Russian oil went to Europe.

The ESPO pipeline, running from Taishet in eastern Siberia to Nakhodka, is more than 4,000 km long. The first section of ESPO pipeline has already been set into operation last December. The Russia-China branch of ESPO pipeline, which runs from Skovorodino to China's northeastern city of Daqing, is designed to pump up to 220,000 tons of crude per day from Siberia to the Far East and then on to China and the Asia-Pacific region, according to the RIA Novosti news agency.

Xinhua

China Gezhouba Group's H1 net profit up 16.66%

BEIJING, 29 Aug — China Gezhouba Group Company Limited, the country's leading hydroelectric works contractor, said that its net profit rose 16.66 percent for the first half this year.

Net profit totalled 691.75 million yuan (101.75 million US dollars) and earnings per share stood at 0.301 yuan, down 0.33 percent year on year, the company said in a statement filed to the Shanghai Stock Exchange on Saturday.

The company said its revenues for the first six months grew by 38.81 percent from a year earlier to 16.33 billion, and revenues from project construction stood at 12.73 billion yuan, an increase of 33.46 percent.

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A general view of the Dubai skyline shows the Burj Khalifa building in this on 25 March, 2010 file photo.

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Courtyard house a traveller's haven

BEIJING, 29 Aug — A relaxed home is whatever you want it to be, and such is the case with Barbara Alighiero, who pampers herself with soothing colours, exotic upholstery, curios and lots of books in a traditional siheyuan courtyard close to the Drum Tower in Beijing.

Beijing's courtyards that open off the small hutongs (lanes) still house some residents but the vast majority were torn down in recent years to make way for real estate development. Many people left the narrow lanes where their families lived for generations.

Alighiero, director of Italian Cultural Institute in Beijing, rent this 400-square-metre courtyard house in 2008.

It was an extraordinary find: Siheyuans are especially prized because they are perfect squares with equal sides, a symmetry highly prized in Chinese culture.

A siheyuan (courtyard house) is a



Shelves full of books, a few pieces of carpet, a vibrant red-coloured couch and abundant light bring Alighiero's reading room to life and create a restful, self-indulgent atmosphere.

INTERNET

historical type of residence that was commonly found in northern China, most famous in Beijing. The name literally means a courtyard surrounded by four buildings.

"My criteria for a house are that it has to be full of light, in the center of the town and possibly with a garden or a terrace. This little siheyuan is perfect.—Internet

Green leafy vegetables cut risk of diabetes

BEIJING, 29 Aug — A new study finds that an extra serving of green leafy vegetables every day cuts the risk of type 2 diabetes in adults by 14 percent. Eating more green leafy vegetables can significantly cut the risk of developing diabetes, scientists say. British researchers reviewed six earlier studies on links between diabetes and the consumption of fruits and vegetables, and found that eating an extra serving a day of vegetables like spinach, cabbage and broccoli reduced adults' risk of getting type 2 diabetes by 14 percent.

The findings do not prove that the veggies themselves prevent type 2 diabetes, which is often linked to poor diet and lack of exercise, and is reaching epidemic levels as obesity rates rise.

People who eat more green leafy vegetables may also have a healthier diet overall, exercise more or may be better off financially, and any of those factors could affect how likely they are to get diabetes. But, "the data suggest that green leafy vegetables are key", says researcher Patrice Carter of the diabetes research unit at Leicester University.

Internet

Recession may have pushed US birth rate to new low

WASHINGTON, 29 Aug—Forget the Dow and the GDP. Here's the latest economic indicator: The US birth rate has fallen to its lowest level in at least a century as many people apparently decided they couldn't afford more mouths to feed.

The birth rate dropped for the second year in a row since the recession began in 2007. Births fell 2.6 percent last year even as the population grew, numbers released Friday by the National Centre for Health Statistics show. "It's a good-sized decline for one year. Every month is

showing a decline from the year before," said Stephanie Ventura, the demographer who oversaw the report. The birth rate, which takes into account changes in the population, fell to 13.5 births for every 1,000 people last year. That's down from 14.3 in 2007 and way down from 30 in 1909, when it was common for people to have big families.

The situation is a striking turnaround from 2007, when more babies were born in the United States than any other year in the nation's history. The recession began that fall,

dragging down stocks, jobs and births. "When the economy is bad and people are uncomfortable about their financial future, they tend to postpone having children.

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Tourists watch the music fountain in the World Expo Park during the World Expo in Shanghai, east China, on 28 Aug, 2010.

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Pakistan troops on 'war footing' to save city

THATTA, 29 Aug—Pakistani troops and workers were on a "war footing" Sunday as they battled to save the deserted southern city of Thatta after most of the population of 300,000 fled the advancing flood waters.

Torrential monsoon rains have triggered massive floods that have moved steadily from north to south over the past month, engulfing a fifth of the volatile country and affecting 17 million of its 167 million people.

Southern Sindh is the worst-affected province, with 19 of its 23 districts ravaged as flood waters swell the raging Indus river to 40 times its usual volume. A million people have been displaced over

the past few days and hundreds of thousands have already fled Thatta alone ahead of the approaching torrents as soldiers work frantically to repair breached levees on the river.

"The water is still two kilometres (about a mile) away from Thatta where the armed forces and the local administrative workers are working on war footing to save the city," senior city official Hadi Bakhsh Kalhoro told AFP on Sunday. "The army brought a maximum of resources to try to fill up the breach. Almost all the people have left Thatta to safer places, all shops and schools are closed," he said.

Internet

Flood-affected Pakistani villagers take shelter on higher ground surrounded by floodwaters in Sarjani village in Thatta District on 28 August, 2010.

INTERNET



Oklahoma man gets double hand transplant

LOUISVILLE, 29 Aug—An Oklahoma man has received a double hand transplant in an operation lasting more than 17 hours, hospital officials say.

Richard Edwards, of Edmond, got his new hands at Jewish Hospital Hand Care Centre in Louisville, the *Courier-Journal* reported.

Edwards made his living as a chiropractor before losing both hands when his truck caught fire in 2006; unable to escape, he was severely burned on his face, back, arms and hands.

Surgeons from Kleinert Kutz & Associates and the University of Louisville performed the surgery. It is the nation's third double hand transplant; the nation's first five single hand transplants also took place at Jewish Hospital.

Edwards saw his new hands for the first time Friday, exclaiming: "Ooh, awesome. I am a blessed man," hospital officials said.

The lead surgeon in the case said Edwards is doing better than expected.

Dr Warren C Breidenbach of Kleinert Kutz said the hand movements "are already four weeks ahead of our other patients."

Edwards was able to form a fist with his left hand and can move the wrist and each finger in both hands, the newspaper said.

"Movement is good and better than I anticipated," Breidenbach said. "We are in good shape, and I don't see anything to be overly concerned about."

Internet



A part of Niamey is flooded by the Niger river on 6 August. Floods in Niger, which is already going through a severe food crisis, have left nearly 200,000 people homeless, the United Nations said on Saturday.—INTERNET

Venezuelan military helicopter crashes, killing ten soldiers

CARACAS, 29 Aug—All ten soldiers on board were killed when their Venezuelan National Guard helicopter crashed while taking off on a counter-drug mission, military officials said on Saturday.

National Guard Gen Luis Alfredo Motta Dominguez said the helicopter was searching for a group of suspected drug traffickers when it went down Friday afternoon in southwestern Apure state near the Colombia border. Dominguez said three officers and seven National Guard soldiers were killed in the accident near the town of Buena Vista. It was unclear what caused the crash.—Internet

Smuggled cars business declines in Gaza after Egypt unveiled tunnels

RAFAH, 29 Aug—Smuggling has become so complicated these days for Abu Zayed, a smuggler from Rafah town who owns a tunnel used for smuggling cars from Egypt to Gaza. His tunnel was dug under the borders between southern Gaza Strip and Egypt a few months ago.

Recently, Rafah town smugglers had received a big strike when the Egyptian security forces unveiled the most substantial tunnels that have been recently used for smuggling various kinds of brand new cars from Egypt in the blockaded Gaza Strip, ruled by the Hamas movement.

Abu Zayed is one of the smugglers, who will not be able to smuggle anymore brand new cars from Egypt to the Gaza Strip. His tunnel which was discovered by Egypt is 1,500 metres long, while the diameter of its mouth, that ends up into a house at a hilltop that overseas the borderline area, is three metres.—Xinhua

Poverty, women abuse behind child dumping in South Africa

JOHANNESBURG, 29 Aug—Lebo is five weeks old. She lives in hospice, a palliative care unit for terminally ill and newly born babies at Cotlands Home Based Care (HBC) centre in Kenilworth South of Johannesburg. Cotlands took Lebo a day after she was born. Her mother had abandoned her on a hospital bed immediately after giving birth at Mabokeng hospital. She disappeared never to be seen again.

At six weeks Cotlands will take her for HIV/AIDS testing to determine her status, once Lebo test positive she goes to virology clinic to resume taking ARVs. If she is negative Lebo will immediately join a list of babies on waiting for adoption. The centre comprises of three sections, a hospice, sanctuary for children requiring less medical attention and Cotlands House, a home where older and health children can be reintegrated into community including formal schooling.—Internet



TGJ Webber (TOP) of New Zealand and An Barrioneuvo of Argentina compete during the women's sumo wrestling competition at the Combat Games in Beijing on 28 August, 2010. The Combat Games will be held from 28 August to 4 September, with around 1,600 athletes from 60 countries competing in 13 sports.—INTERNET

Magnitude 4.8 earthquake hits southwest China, one injured

CHENGDU, 29 Aug—An earthquake measuring 4.8 on the Richter scale jolted southwest China's Ningnan county, Sichuan Province at 8:53 am on Sunday Beijing time, a government spokesman with Yi Autonomous Prefecture of Liangshan in Sichuan Province said.

The earthquake left one farmer slightly injured and damaged many houses in the county. But no deaths or missing people were reported, said the spokesman. The epicentre, with a depth of about 10 kilometres, was located at 27.1 degrees north latitude and 102.9 degrees longitude according to Sichuan's earthquake network centre.

Xinhua



Fire burns at a forest near the BR-364 road in Mato Grosso, midwestern Brazil, on 28 August, 2010. Dry weather, drought and heat has been causing fires across the country and put about 70 percent of the country at risk of fires.—INTERNET



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CONSTRUCTION**

A&I Minister receives former member of Japanese House of Councillors

YANGON, 29 Aug—A five-member delegation of Japan-Myanmar Friendship Parliamentary League led by former Member of the House of Councillors of Japan Mr Hideo Watanabe called on Minister for

Agriculture and Irrigation U Htay Oo at the hall of Irrigation Department in Yankin Township, here, on 26 August afternoon.

They discussed matters relating to developing agricultural sector.—MNA

Minister U Htay Oo receives former Member of the House of Councillors of Japan Mr Hideo Watanabe.

A&I

Talks on nursing knowledge held in Mandalay

NAY PYI TAW, 29 Aug—The Nurses and Midwifery Association (Mandalay) organized a talks on nursing knowledge at the Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat Specialist Hospital in Mandalay on 23 August.

Medical Superintendent Dr Kyi Win and

Chairperson of the association (Mandalay) Assistant Director(Nurse) of Mandalay Health Department Daw Khin Thein made speeches.

It was attended by specialists of EENT Specialist Hospital and over 170 nurses.

MNA



Yatanarpon Myothit Housing Project...

(from page 1)

Yatanarpon Myothit Housing Project(North) is made up of 496 land plots, 163 plots each

measures 100x100 feet, and 333 plots each measures 120x120 feet. With bluish mountain ranges in the background,

I could hardly find a word to express the grandeur of differently coloured houses.

Sub power station,



Photo shows houses with modern design.



Transformer is ready to supply electricity.

water supply stations and communication station are already at service. The most eye-catching facilities in Yatanarpon Myothit, for me, are straight, even concrete lanes named as Lane-A, Lane-B up to Lane-G. MCDC is keeping a regular check on roads.

Blue-colored roofs and white-colored



Attractive designs, lovely nests.

buildings seem to have added splendor to the image of Mandalay Region. With houses and buildings under construction, Yatanarpon Myothit would

doubtlessly enjoy rapid growth in the time to come.

It is the image reflecting developments in Mandalay Region as well as fruits of

collaborative efforts of personnel at Mandalay Region level and the MCDC.

**Translation: TKK
Myanma Alin
28-8-2010**



Surrounded by bluish mountain ranges, communication station seen in its all splendor.

Minister inspects construction of Technology and Research Building of Fire Brigade



Minister for Social Welfare, Relief and Resettlement U Maung Maung Swe views progress in construction of Fire Brigade Technology and Research Building in Sangyoung Township.—FSD

YANGON, 29 Aug—Minister for Social Welfare, Relief and Resettlement U Maung Maung Swe inspected progress in construction of Technology and Research building of Fire Brigade in

Myaynigon, Sangyoung Township here this morning.

Incharge engineer reported to the minister on the construction of the

building. After hearing the report, the minister gave instructions on construction with set standards, using quality materials and timely completion.

MNA

Industry-1 Minister meets weaving entrepreneurs in Wundwin

NAY PYI TAW, 29 Aug—Chairman of Myanmar Industrial Development Committee Minister for Industry-1 U Aung Thauung met 153 weaving entrepreneurs from 6500 looms of Wundwin and its surrounding areas at the hall of Wundwin Township this morning.

In the meeting, the minister said that the State-owned and private-run factories and textile industries are to join hands in production of textile for satisfying the local demand. Boosting production of private textile industries will contribute to increasing import-substitute. At present,

Ngwechi-6 long staple cotton could be cultivated successfully for producing main raw material in the textile industry. Opportunity has been created for manufacturing quality cotton textile. The government will provide technology and necessary assistance for the entrepreneurs. He asked about improvement of weaving.

The entrepreneurs reported on availability of raw materials, technology and investment, weak and strong points of distributing finished goods.

Later, the minister attended to the needs.—MNA

Electoral process demonstrated in Loikaw

NAY PYI TAW, 29 Aug—The demonstration on electoral process in Loikaw Township, Kayah State, was held at No. 1 Basic Education High School in Minsu Ward of Loikaw township this morning.

Secretary of

Kayah State Election Subcommission U Khin Maung Yi and member, the chairmen and members of Loikaw District and Township Election Subcommissions, members of the Ward/Village Election Subcommissions, polling station of-

ficers and members and local people totaling 400 attended the demonstration.

Kayah State Election Subcommission Secretary U Khin Maung Yi explained and demonstrated process of vote.

MNA

Technical Training School (Pakokku) to produce...

(from page 16)

Plans are underway to open the Industrial Training School (Pakokku).

Technical Training School (Pakokku) is being built near Pakokku on the west bank of Ayeyawady River. Stake-driving ceremony was held on 29 March, 2009. The school has an area of 32.76 acres. It is located near Chaukkan village between mile posts No.5/1 and No.5/2, west of motor road to Pakokku from Myaing, west of Pakokku in Pakokku District, Magway Region. The purposes of building the training school (Pakokku)



Principal U Aung Thu of Technical Training School (Pakokku).

are to turn out disciplined, skillful workers, to promote the skills of workers who are discharging their duties at private- and state-owned factories and to have job opportunities of youths in



Photo shows facade of the main building of Technical Training School (Pakokku).

the region.

I have a chance to visit the training school (Pakokku) that will be opened soon, last April. I interviewed Principal U Aung Thu of the training school about it.

He said, "The school has administration department, training department and student affairs department. There are nine academic departments under the training department. The course will last one year and altogether 216

trainees will be admitted. The course instructors here attended their respective teachership course conducted in India from 3-9-2009 to 3-1-2010. Experts from India together with Myanmar course instructors will conduct one-year course. The nine subjects to be conducted in the training school are Machinist Miller, Machinist Turner, CNC Machinist, Heat Treatment Worker, Sheet Metal & Welding Worker, TIG & MIG Welding, Au-

tomobile Mechanics, Industrial Electrician and Electronics Mechanic.

The training school (Pakokku) admits those (male or female) who have attended matriculation level and are interested in mechanical after interviewing them. After completion of the one-year course, certificates will be presented. At most 24 trainees will be accepted for each subject, and altogether 216 trainees for nine subjects.

During one-year

course, they are to learn 30 percent in theory (480 hrs) and 70 percent in practice (1120 hrs). Based on the trainees' learning skills, they can be well-versed in their respective subjects. I noticed there are many modern teaching aids.

So, the trainees will do their bit in building up modern industrial developed nation in the near future.

Translation: MT
Myanma Alin
(29-8-2010)



Course instructor Daw Tin Zar Oo explains facts about Electronics Mechanic subject.

New Russian space centre planned

VOSTOCHNY, 29 Aug—Construction of a new space centre is one of modern Russia's biggest and most ambitious projects, Prime Minister Vladimir Putin says.

The Vostochny Space Centre and launch site will be built in Russia's Amur Region and becomes the country's third such facility, RIA Novosti said Saturday.

"The creation of a new space centre is one of modern Russia's biggest and most ambitious projects," Putin said Saturday. "It will give us the opportunity not only to confirm Russia's leading technological status, but will give hundreds, perhaps thousands, of young specialists the chance to prove their talents."

Russia has two other launch sites,

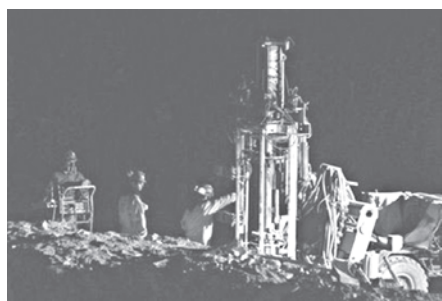
the Baikonur space centre in the central Asian Republic of Kazakhstan and the Plesetsk space centre in northwest Russia.

Russia leases the site in Kazakhstan, but it alone wasn't sufficient for "such a powerful space force as Russia," Putin said.

Design and survey work is already under way, and construction is expected to begin in 2011. When completed, the centre could employ up to 25,000 workers, the report said.

Earlier Saturday, Russian Deputy Prime Minister Sergei Ivanov said all Russian manned space flights would be launched from the Vostochny Space Centre beginning in 2015.

Internet



Rescuers install the hydraulic bore that will dig down to the 33 miners who are holed up in a refuge annexed to a tunnel 700 metres below ground in the San Jose gold and copper mine in Copiapo, 800 km north of Santiago. Workers will begin drilling a rescue shaft for 33 miners trapped deep underground in northern Chile early Monday, the engineer in charge of the rescue operation said.

INTERNET

Cholera outbreak hits eastern China

BEIJING, 29 Aug—At least 30 people in eastern China have been stricken by cholera in recent weeks, with unsanitary food conditions believed to be behind the outbreak, state press said on Sunday.

Twenty people remain hospitalised with the disease, which has spread in Mengcheng county of Anhui Province over the past two weeks, the *Beijing Times* reported, citing local health officials.

Ten other patients have already left hospital, the report said.

No deaths have yet been reported in the region.

Cholera causes serious diarrhoea and vomiting, leading to dehydration, and can be fatal if not treated quickly.

The Anhui outbreak is believed to have been caused by unsanitary food, the report said.

According to the World Health Organization (WHO), cholera is surging again in parts of the world, especially in Africa as well as in impoverished nations like Afghanistan, Nepal and Papua New Guinea.

Internet



Thai veterinarian Phimchanok Srongmongkul feeds a baby tiger cub at the Wildlife Health Unit at the Department of National Parks in Bangkok Thailand on 27 Aug, 2010.

INTERNET



The Titanic Bow from the starboard side is shown in these handout photos taken 28 Aug, 2010. Cutting-edge and 3D technology have helped to produce this picture — the clearest to date.—INTERNET

Ukraine opens new airport terminal for Euro 2012

KIEV, 29 Aug — The international airport of the eastern Ukrainian city of Kharkiv opened a new modern terminal on Saturday in order to meet UEFA's demands and provide world-class facilities for Euro 2012.

The opening ceremony, held on the country's Aviation Day, was attended by Ukrainian President Viktor Yanukovich, governmental officials and UEFA members.

"This is the big step forward as Euro-2012 championship provides Ukraine with great opportunities. This newly built terminal is a good example of how to attract investments into the country's infrastructure reconstruction," Yanukovich said in his speech.

Ukraine will do all it can to promote itself as a country with huge potential and reliable partner, Yanukovich stressed.

"To have a stream of investments in Ukraine's economy we have to work hard to create comfortable conditions for investors not just ahead of Euro-2012 but for further strategic projects as well," the president said.

Ukraine's private company DCH had spent about 80 million US dollars to build the 20,000 square metres terminal with a capacity of 2 million passengers per year, according to local media.

Kharkiv, the second largest city of Ukraine, will host Euro 2012 along with Kiev, Lviv and Donetsk.

Xinhua

Nepali women in worst condition of breast cancer

KATHMANDU, 29 Aug— When the data shows that 60 percent of women and teenage girls in the world die of breast cancer among other types of cancer, a Nepali doctor said that condition of Nepali women is worst among them.

"If 80 percent of women outside world go for mammography at the early stage of breast cancer, Nepali women follow the same process at 3rd or 4th stage, which is the worst phase of disease," Nepali Oncologist Bijesh Raj Ghimire told Xinhua on Saturday.

According to Ghimire, due to dearth of awareness, Nepali women are suffering from breast cancer.

Besides unawareness, heredity, late pregnancy, consumption of alcohol and smoking persist among Nepali women as common cause of breast cancer, Ghimire said. "In context of Nepal, even educated women are unaware of this disease and by the time they came to realize, it becomes already too late," he added.

Xinhua

Judges watch as David Hendrawan of Indonesia performs during the men's gunshu competition at the 2010 Combat Games in Beijing 28 August, 2010. The Combat Games will be held from 28 August to 4 September, with over 1,600 athletes from 60 countries competing in 13 sports.

INTERNET



Steam train connects Bosnia, Serbia

VISEGRAD, 29 Aug—Herzegovina – Bosnia and Serbia have restarted an old steam-powered train in an effort to increase tourism in a region that was devastated by war in the 1990s. Thousands of people gathered in the eastern Bosnian town of Visegrad on Saturday to greet the train on century-old, narrow-gauge rails as it ended its 26-mile (42-kilometre) journey from Mokra Gora station in Serbia. Bosnian and Serbian officials say the joint Serbia-Bosnia effort also is aimed at restoring the broken ties between the wartime foes.

The rail line once connected Belgrade with Sarajevo and Dubrovnik in Croatia, but was closed in 1974. Bitter ethnic conflicts involving Serbs, Croats, Muslim Bosniacs and other groups in 1991-95 split Yugoslavia into several nations, including Bosnia and Serbia.—Internet



Photo taken on 28 Aug, 2010 shows the performance celebrating the 60th anniversary of the establishment of the diplomatic relations between China and Vietnam in the stadium of Guangxi Sports Center in Nanning, south China's Guangxi Zhuang Autonomous Region.—XINHUA

Denmark navy helicopter foils pirates

COPENHAGEN, 29 Aug.—Denmark's navy says a helicopter from one of its warships has foiled a pirate attack off the coast of Somalia.

The *Esbern Snare* warship, which has been patrolling the pirate-infested waters since early August, responded to a distress call from a ship travelling through the Gulf of Aden. The name and home port of the ship were not immediately available.

A spokesman for the navy said the helicopter reached the pirates before they were able to board the vessel on Saturday. The helicopter fired warning shots to stop the pirates as they were attempting to flee to the mainland.

The Danes took nine of the pirates aboard the *Esbern Snare*, later releasing them, the spokesman said.—Internet



Ma Xiaomi (2nd, right) together with his mother visits the first three dimensional (3D) World Expo photo gallery in Shanghai, east China on 28 Aug, 2010. More than 120 3D photos about Shanghai World Expo were displayed in Baoshan District, east China's Shanghai.

XINHUA

Bus falls into ravine in Philippines, at least four killed

MANILA, 29 Aug.—At least four people were killed and dozens of other passengers were injured when a bus fell into a ravine in southern Luzon early Sunday, police said.

Initial report reaching Camp Crame headquarters in Quezon City, Metro Manila, showed that the bus, which came from Tacloban, Leyte Province and was bound for Metro Manila, lost break along

the highway in Silangang Maliboy village, Pagbilao town in Quezon Province at around 2:30 am local time, and fell into the ravine beside the highway.

Police said that four unidentified passengers were declared dead on the spot, while the 36 other passengers who were injured were immediately sent to a nearby hospital.

Severe road accidents involving multiple casualties are common in the Philippines due to poor road conditions, lack of maintenance of vehicles, overspeeding, drunk driving, etc.—Xinhua

Private companies encouraged to invest in Bangladeshi power sector

DHAKA, 29 Aug.—Bangladeshi Finance Minister AMA Muhith urged the private entrepreneurs to invest in power sector to help solve the power crisis in the country.

Announcing a number of incentives, the minister said here Saturday in a meeting with the entrepreneurs, "Please come up with proposals, we're ready to provide all cooperation."

As per the incentives, power producers will be allowed to import duty free furnace oil or coal for use in power plants to be run commercially. They will not need to pay license fee at a rate of 500,000 taka (about 7,143 US dollars) for per megawatt power production.

The Power Division convened the

meeting for private sector entrepreneurs to discuss the government's Captive Power Policy (CPP) policy.

Under the policy, the government offers the entrepreneurs, who have captive power plants to run their own industrial units, to sell their surplus electricity

to the government as much as they want.

Bangladesh is reeling under the constant power crisis. Due to lack of new power plants and uninterrupted gas supply to the existing gas-fired power plants, the country now has a power supply shortfall over 1,500 MW.

Xinhua



Local people try to clean their belongings after the flood retreated in mudslide-hit Zhouqu, northwest China's Gansu Province, on 28 Aug, 2010.

XINHUA

Four die in escalating fightings in Somalia

MOGADISHU, 29 Aug.—At least four people were killed and 10 others were wounded Saturday as the latest flare-up of violence rages for the sixth day between Somalia's fighters and government forces backed by African Union (AU) peacekeeping troops, witnesses said.

The fighters and AU troops fought over the main street in the government-controlled part of Mogadishu causing it to close to traffic and people, witnesses said.

Stray shells and bullets landed in the main Bakara market killing four people and wounding 10 others mostly traders and shoppers at the market, the only main one in the restive city. The market was largely closed for business. Group of Al Shabaab claimed advances in the latest clashes with government troops and allied militia saying they have taken over the main base of the pro-government faction of Ahlu Sunnah Waljama (ASWJ).

The spokesman for the Al Shabaab, Ali Mohamoud Rageh, told reporters in a Press conference held in the base of ASWJ in Mogadishu that they will continue fighting until they topple the government and drive out the AU peacekeepers from the country.

Xinhua

Tribal kidnappers release two foreigners in S Yemen

SANAA, 29 Aug.—Armed tribesmen released two foreign workers on Saturday, a day after they kidnapped them in southern Yemen to press for the release of one of their fellows detained, the Interior Ministry said.

"Governor of southern province of Abyan, Ahmed al-Maisery, assigned the councilman of al-Mahfad District to convince the tribal kidnappers to release the foreign pair — a Turkish and a Syrian, who worked with a foreign investment company," the ministry said in a statement posted on its website.

It said the councilman succeeded in helping the release and the two foreign workers have later arrived at

the home of the governor safely.

Earlier, a provincial security official told Xinhua that Yemeni armed tribesmen in Abyan kidnapped two foreign workers late on Friday to press for the release of one of their fellows detained on charges of having ties with al-Qaeda.

"The kidnapped pair, a Turkish and a Syrian, were taken by the kidnappers to a nearby region in al-Mahfad District of Abyan," the official said on condition of anonymity, adding that "a tribal and security mediation has been launched to seek the release of the abducted."

Xinhua



A municipal council worker dispenses insecticide using a fogging machine at a residential suburb of Kuala Lumpur. Malaysia is considering releasing genetically modified mosquitoes designed to combat dengue fever, in a landmark field trial that has come in for criticism from environmentalists.

INTERNET

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Listeria found in cheese products sold in California, US

LOS ANGELES, 29 Aug — Two raw milk cheese products sold in parts of California of the United States have been found tainted with listeria monocytogenes bacteria, the California Department of Food and Agriculture announced on Friday.

The products, labelled as Morningland Dairy Raw Milk Cheese Garlic Colby and Morningland Dairy Raw Milk Cheese Hot Pepper Colby, were produced in Missouri and sold in four California counties, including Los Angeles, the department said.

The products were shipped from a Missouri processing plant to loca-

tions in Los Angeles, San Diego, Mendocino and Santa Cruz counties, according to the department. The department said it has received no report of illnesses.

Listeria monocytogenes may cause listeriosis among "at risk" people, including pregnant women, newborns, older adults, and people with weakened immune systems, said Steve Lyle, the department's director of public affairs.

Symptoms include fever, muscle aches, and sometimes nausea or diarrhea. If infection spreads to the nervous system, symptoms such as headache and stiff

neck can occur, said Lyle.

Infected pregnant women may experience only mild, flu-like illness; however, infections during pregnancy can lead to more serious problems for the fetus.

Xinhua

Candidate raffles breast implants

CARACAS, 29 Aug — A Venezuelan politician is holding an unusual raffle to raise campaign cash. The grand prize: breast implants. For a little under six US dollars a ticket, donors get the chance to win the pricey operation free of charge. Breast enlargement is widely popular in image-conscious Venezuela.

About 30,000 women had the surgery in 2006, according to the nation's Plastic Surgery Society. Gustavo Rojas, who is running as an alternate for the National Assembly in 26 September elections, said there is a great demand for the surgery.

Internet



Listeria found in cheese products sold in California, US.— XINHUA



A man was arrested after cocaine was found hidden in a sausage delivered to his home.

INTERNET

Police find cocaine in a sausage

HOLYOKE, 29 Aug — A man has been arrested after a kilogram of cocaine hidden inside a hollowed-out chunk of bologna sausage was delivered to his home. Police in Holyoke, Massachusetts said they were tipped off by postal inspectors in Puerto Rico who were investigating similar shipments.

A dog confirmed the

presence of drugs and the bologna sausage was cut open. The meat was then repackaged and an undercover postal inspector delivered it to a Holyoke address. A woman sitting on the front steps signed for it. Police then executed a search warrant and arrested a 30-year-old man on a cocaine trafficking charge.

Internet

Man kept as cleaning slave for six months, court told

SYDNEY, 29 Aug — A young man was held captive for six months, forced to work as a slave and repeatedly bashed at the hands of the couple he lodged with, a court heard on Friday. The 26-year-old, who was in a serious condition in Sydney's Westmead Hospital last night, is dehydrated and emaciated, suffering spinal fractures, a punctured lung, several broken ribs and a fractured jaw. His weight was just 40kg, according to police.

Police on Friday charged Mervyn John Ferry, 41, and Paula Diane

Morrison, 46, with a total of 27 offences, alleging the pair not only repeatedly assaulted their young boarder but also denied him medical treatment after bashing him with a baseball bat on Monday, 9 August.

Police claimed that, instead of allowing him to see a doctor, Ferry and Morrison locked the man in a children's cubby house in the lounge room of the home until the next day.

The young lodger reportedly moved in with the couple in February this year in a suburban Housing NSW home on the outskirts of Bathurst, NSW.

Police allege that his mobile phone was confiscated, he was detained against his will and was repeatedly assaulted. He was also allegedly forced to perform all the cleaning duties, while being starved. — Internet

China to set up safety system for cosmetics, skin care products

YIWU, 29 Aug — China's State Food and Drug Administration (SFDA) has moved to create the country's first safety assessment and monitoring system for cosmetics and skin care products, said an SFDA official. The SFDA would soon issue an implementation plan for monitoring safety of cosmetics and skin care products as part of the system, said the official, who declined to be named, during an SFDA meeting on

safety supervision that ended Friday in Yiwu city, east China's Zhejiang Province.

However, the official did not reveal the exact date for issuing the plan. The SFDA had drawn up a draft plan for a product test system, was re-examining the qualifications of agencies that approve cosmetics and skin care products, and was screening candidates for a safety commission, he said.

Internet

German children trampled in 100-horse stampede

EMSLAND, 29 Aug — Forty-four people were injured, most of them children, when some 100 horses ran amok during a nighttime torchlit procession in Germany, police said overnight. One 14-year-old girl was in critical condition after the incident, but is now stable, authorities said. Around 100 children aged between eight and 17, accompanied by six adults, were riding on Thursday night in Emsland, northwestern Germany, when something spooked the horses, causing them to unseat their riders and trample those on the ground. — Internet

Broccoli 'boosts' healthy gut

LONDON, 29 Aug — Extracts of broccoli and banana may help in fighting stomach problems, research suggests. Laboratory studies show fibres from the vegetables may boost the body's natural defences against stomach infections. Trials are under way to see if they could be used as a medical food for patients with Crohn's disease.

Crohn's disease is an inflammatory bowel disease that causes symptoms such as diarrhoea and abdominal pain. It affects about 1 in 1,000 people, and is thought to be caused by a mixture of environmental and genetic factors.

The condition is common in developed countries, where diets are of

ten low in fibre and high in processed food.

Scientists at the University of Liverpool looked at how roughage from vegetables influenced the passage of harmful bacteria through cells inside the gut.

They found that fibres from the plantain, a type of large banana, and broccoli, were particularly beneficial.

But a common stabiliser added to processed foods during the manufacturing process had the opposite effect.

Internet

Broccoli is high in vitamins and minerals.— INTERNET



Fish justice

Two unidentified fishermen on the Wuchang Bridge in Wuhan, Hubei Province fight over a 2-kilogram bullhead that was hooked by both on 17 August.

The dispute was settled when onlookers who declared that the man on the left should keep the fish because his hook was in the mouth, while the other fisherman's hook was caught on the fish's back.



News Album

Sisters reunited after 72 years

After 72 years of separation, an accidental meeting in a church brought two sisters together in Pingdingshan, Henan Province recently. The pair, Dou Bian, 77, and Hu Xiugai, 75, were reunited after several people in the church noted their physical resemblance and urged Dou to meet Hu. Their mother separated the sisters during wartime in 1938 because she could not care for both

and put Hu up for adoption.

Dou was initially skeptical. "To tell the truth, I did have a sister, but we were separated for 72 years. I could not believe she was still alive," said Dou.

But when Dou saw Hu she was surprised and said, "She really looks like my mother." Remembering that her sister would fall when she was patted on her head, Dou tried to touch Hu's head.

Palestinian sweets-makers prepare the biggest piece of eastern dessert "Qatayef" during an event organized by the tourism ministry to make a new world record, in the West Bank city of Bethlehem on 27 Aug, 2010. The Qatayef piece is weigh about 104 kilogrammes and its diameter is three metres.



An art piece is seen at an exhibition entitled "Art you can Eat... Cake Britain" in a central London gallery, on 27 Aug, 2010. The exhibition, according to the organizers is the world's first ever entirely edible art exhibition and teamed the UK's most creative bakers with artists who want to create art using sugar, cake and other sweet stuff. All exhibits will be devoured over the three days by visitors to the exhibition and proceeds will go to charity organizations.



Shark sighting a practical joke

A practical joker in Massachusetts has taken advantage of recent shark sightings and caused a scare with a fake fin.

Police say about 50 people were drawn to a Somerset, Mass, cove on Wedn-essay night after someone reported seeing a shark fin in the water. Police tell the *Herald News of Fall River* that several 911 calls came in to Somerset and Swansea police.

Responding officers soon realized that the "shark" was just a piece of Styrofoam cut into a fin shape, wrapped in gray duct tape and weighted down.

There was no word on who pulled the prank.

Brooke Shields breaks hand during rehearsal

LOS ANGELES, 29 Aug—Actress Brooke Shields broke her hand while getting ready for a stage show in Los Angeles and is now wearing a cast.

"Brooke broke her hand during rehearsal for the musical 'Leap of Faith,'" her representative told *People magazine* on Saturday. "The cast will be off before previews on 11 Sept. It was a minor break and did not affect the production schedule."

The 45-year-old actress is starring in the show with Raul Esparaza. "Leap of Faith" opens on 3 Oct at the Ahmanson Theatre.

Internet

Paris Hilton released from jail after arrest for cocaine possession

LOS ANGELES, 29 Aug—Paris Hilton has been released from a brief detention in Las Vegas, authorities said on Saturday.

Hilton was arrested on Friday night for allegedly possessing cocaine in her purse, according to the Las Vegas Police Department.

Few details were given, but a CNN report said Hilton was riding in a black Cadillac Escalade near Wynn Hotel when police

smelled marijuana coming from the vehicle and pulled it over.

Both Hilton and the driver were arrested, the report said.

This was not the first time that Hilton was taken into custody for allegedly possessing drugs.

During the soccer World Cup this summer in South Africa, Hilton was booked into jail for allegedly possessing marijuana, but the case was quickly dropped.

Internet



Brooke Shields arrives for the Film Society of Lincoln Centre 2010 Chaplin Awards Gala Honoring Michael Douglas at Alice Tully Hall at Lincoln Centre in New York on 24 May, 2010.— INTERNET



Paris Hilton

Odense international film festival awards best short movie prizes

COPENHAGEN, 29 Aug—A German movie has won the award for best short film at the 25th annual Odense International Film Festival.

"A Lost and Found Box of Human Sensation," directed by Martin Wallner and Stefan Leuchtenber, won the honour during an awards ceremony Friday night.

The Danish movie "Megaheavy," directed by Fenar Ahmad, was awarded "Best Danish Short Film."

The film "Angry Man," from Norwegian director Anita Kill, won the Danish Animation Society's Award for Best Animation." The prize was given to the best animation short movie in the competition — both national and international.

Xinhua

Jet Li wants to make Taiji olympic sport

BEIJING, 29 Aug — "The Expendables" star Jet Li is not just eying Hollywood but is working to include Chinese martial arts in the Olympics.

Li announced his plan on Thursday in Beijing where he was named image ambassador for the inaugural SportAccord Combat Games, the "*Beijing News*" reports.

Li will work specifically on promoting the martial art of Taijiquan.

"It's my dream to help Taiji push-hands become an official Olympic sport," Li was quoted as saying. "I'll spare no efforts to make that happen in 20 years." Taiji push-hands, or "tuishou" in Chinese, refer to the two-person training routines involving Taiji moves and concepts that improve flexibility and balance.

Li used Korean Taekwondo and Japanese Judo as examples, and said he dreamed about Chinese Taiji being practiced around the world.

Xinhua



Jet Li teaches his self-developed exercise Wuji.

XINHUA

Bolton 2-2 Birmingham

BIRMINGHAM, 29 Aug—Bolton's 10 men battled back to deny a classier Birmingham side victory in a feisty affair at the Reebok Stadium.

Bolton keeper Jussi Jaaskelainen was sent off for a needless slap on Johnson just before half time, after which Craig Gardner prodded home a second.

But Kevin Davies coolly converted a penalty before substitute Robbie Blake fired in a brilliant late free-kick.

Blues' forward Cameron Jerome could have given Alex McLeish's side a dramatic late winner, but Bolton's substitute goalkeeper Adam Bogdan saved well at his feet to ensure that both sides retain their unbeaten start to the season after four league and cup games apiece.

After three minutes the mercurial James McFadden - who appeared to be struggling with a slight groin strain



Central defender Johnson opened the scoring with his first goal for Birmingham.—INTERNET

- zipped a classy reverse pass into the path of Lee Bowyer, who had timed his run to the left byeline to perfection.

He put a quick low ball across Bolton's six yard box and with

Cameron Jerome holding off the home defenders to help it along, the onrushing Johnson slid home from eight yards for his first goal in Birmingham colours.

Internet

Torres sinks West Brom

LIVERPOOL, 29 Aug.—Liverpool were sluggish throughout a tepid first half and very few chances were created by either side.

But a half time blasting by Roy Hodgson kick started Liverpool into action, who attacked with more purpose through Kuyt and Gerrard, who both looked bright.

But predictably it was Fernando Torres with an accomplished volley after 65 minutes that separated

the two sides.

Liverpool had a clear penalty claim turned down in the 84th minute when Jara blocked Torres' goal bound shot with his hand, before West Brom had Morrison harshly red-carded two minutes later.

Internet



A solitary strike from Fernando Torres was enough to give an unconvincing Liverpool a 1-0 win over 10-man West Brom at Anfield.—INTERNET

Capello reveals call to Beckham over England axe

LONDON, 29 Aug—David Beckham has re-



ceived a personal phone call from England manager Fabio Capello to explain why he controversially ended the midfielder's international career without telling him first.

Beckham was said to be aghast when Capello announced in a televised interview ahead of a friendly fixture against Hungary earlier this month that the England legend would no longer be considered for selection because he is too old.

Internet

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Answers to yesterday's Crosswords Puzzle



Results of EPL on 28 August

Blackburn R.	1 - 2	Arsenal
Blackpool	2 - 2	Fulham
Chelsea	2 - 0	Stoke C.
Tottenham H.	0 - 1	Wigan Athletic
Wolverhampton W.	1 - 1	Newcastle U.
Manchester U.	3 - 0	West Ham U.

Results of Series-A of Italy on 28 August

Udinese	0 - 1	Genoa
AS Roma	0 - 0	Cesena

Results of Spanish Laliga on 28 August

Hercules	0 - 1	Athletic Bilbao
Malaga	1 - 3	Valencia
Levante	1 - 4	Sevilla



AS Roma midfielder Matteo Brighi (L) fails to score in front of AC Cesena goalkeeper Francesco Antonioli.—INTERNET

Antonioli frustrates former employers Roma

ROME, 29 Aug—Veteran Cesena goalkeeper Francesco Antonioli came back to haunt his former employers as he put in a man-of-the-match display to frustrate Roma in a 0-0 draw at the Stadio Olimpico on Saturday.

Antonioli was the first-choice goalkeeper in Rome when Fabio Capello was the coach who led the capital-based team to the Italian title in 2001.

But the 40-year-old put an early dent in Roma's current scudetto hopes as he kept last season's runners-up at bay to give the Serie A new boys a dream start to life back among Italy's elite.

Having earned successive promotions from the third tier of Italian football, Cesena are rank outsiders in the top flight this season but they produced a spirited display to earn a point.

Roma coach Claudio Ranieri suggested his team might have paid for being over-eager.

Internet

SPORTS

Sevilla win boosts troubled coach Alvarez

MADRID, 29 Aug—Sevilla bounced back from their Champions League failure with a 4-1 win over promoted Levante on Saturday to ease the pressure on coach Antonio Alvarez. A brace from Frenchman Abdoulay Konko and further goals from Alvaro Negredo and Renato gave Sevilla and Alvarez a much-needed boost after the disappointment of losing to Braga in the Champions League qualifier four days ago.

Sevilla got off to a nightmare start with debutant Luca Cigarini handballing to concede a penalty after just 10 minutes and Ruben Suarez made no mistake from the spot. Alvarez looked a worried man



Sevilla's Didier Zokora (L) clashes with Levante's Ruben (R) during a Spanish league football.—INTERNET

on the touch-line but his side replied two minutes later with Konko bundling home and Negredo then put them ahead through a 28th minute penalty.—Internet



Lyon's midfielder Yoann Gourcuff (R) clashes with Lorient's midfielder Makengo Arnold Mvumba.

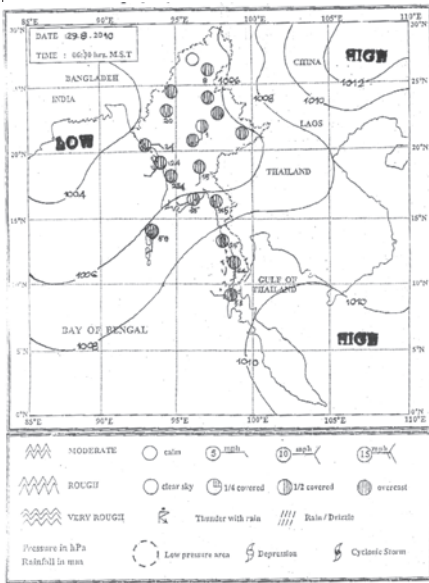
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Dad knows best as Gourcuff loses on Lyon debut

PARIS, 29 Aug—Yoann Gourcuff's Lyon debut ended in anticlimactic defeat on Saturday as his new employers went down 2-0 at Lorient—the side coached by his father, Christian. Gourcuff Jr was making his Lyon bow after his 22 million euros move from Bordeaux, but goals from Kevin Gameiro and Lysel Kitambala gave Lorient their first win of the season and left Lyon on four points from four matches.

"I thought he looked pretty fit," said Christian Gourcuff of his son. "He hurt us in the second half; a bit less in the first half, as it took him time to find his feet. Thankfully he didn't score when we were leading 1-0.—Internet

Weather Map of Myanmar and Neighbouring Areas



WEATHER

Sunday, 29th August, 2010

Summary of observations recorded at 09:30 hr. M.S.T.
 During the past 24 hours, rain or thundershowers have been isolated in Kachin State and lower Sagaing Region, scattered in Shan and Kayah States, upper Sagaing, Mandalay and Magway Regions, fairly widespread in Chin State and widespread in the remaining States and Regions with locally heavy falls in Rakhine, Kayin and Mon States and Ayeyawady Region and isolated heavy falls in Magway and Bago Regions. The noteworthy amounts of rainfall recorded were Thandwe (9.22) inches, Bilin (7.32) inches, Theinzayat (7.05) inches, Paung (6.30) inches, Taungup (5.43) inches, Zaungu (5.36) inches, Kyaukpyu (5.08) inches, Mawlamyine (4.65) inches, Nyaungdon (4.15) inches, Thaton (3.81) inches, Hpa-an (3.58) inches, Mudon and Kyaikkhami (3.31) inches each, Myaungmya (3.27) inches, Kawkaik (3.23) inches, Ye (3.03) inches and Minbu (1.65) inches.

Nay Pyi Taw Weather

Maximum temperature on 28-8-2010 was 90°F. Minimum temperature on 29-8-2010 was 77°F. Relative humidity at (09:30) hours MST on 29-8-2010 was (92%). Rainfall on 29-8-2010 was (Tr).

Yangon (Kaba-Aye) Weather

Maximum temperature on 28-8-2010 was 90°F. Minimum temperature on 29-8-2010 was 75°F. Relative

humidity at (09:30) hours MST on 29-8-2010 was (88%). Total Sunshine hours on 28-8-2010 was (4.0) hours.

Rainfall on 29-8-2010 was (2.48) inches at Mingaladon, (2.28) inches at Kaba-Aye and (1.54) inches at Central Yangon. Total rainfall since 1-1-2010 was (59.17) inches at Mingaladon, (65.51) inches at Kaba-Aye and (75.28) inches at Central Yangon. Maximum windspeed at Yangon (Kaba-Aye) was (5) mph from Southwest at (18:30) hours MST on 28-8-2010.

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

Forecast valid until afternoon of the 30th August 2010:

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

State of the sea: Squalls with moderate to rough seas are likely at time off and along Myanmar Coast.

Outlook for subsequent two days: Continuation of increase of rain in the coastal areas.

Forecast for Nay Pyi Taw and neighbouring area for 30-8-2010: Isolated rain or thundershowers. Degree of certainty is (80%).

Forecast for Yangon and neighbouring area for 30-8-2010: Some rain or thundershowers. Degree of certainty is (80%).

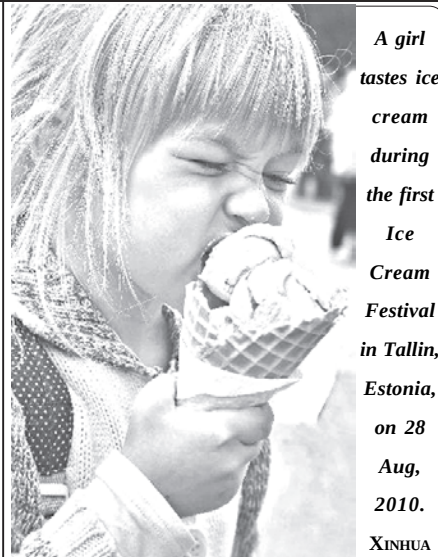
Forecast for Mandalay and neighbouring area for 30-8-2010: Isolated rain or thundershowers. Degree of certainty is (80%).

Cargill recalls ground beef after E. coli illness

WASHINGTON, 29 Aug—Agribusiness giant Cargill Inc has recalled about 8,500 pounds (3,900 kg) of ground beef after officials determined a cluster of E. coli illnesses in Maine and New York are related to the products, the US Agriculture Department said on Saturday. The hamburger was sold at BJ's Wholesale Club in eight states earlier this summer, but the USDA is concerned some product may still be in consumers' freezers.

The USDA said it was first notified on 5 August by Maine officials of a cluster of E. coli 026 illnesses. Two affected people were identified in Maine and one in New York, the USDA said. They became sick in June and July.

The USDA's Food Safety and Inspection Service "determined that there is an association between the ground beef products subject to recall and the cluster of illnesses in the states of Maine and New York," the department said in a release.—Internet



A girl tastes ice cream during the first Ice Cream Festival in Tallin, Estonia, on 28 Aug, 2010. XINHUA

MYANMAR INTERNATIONAL Programme Schedule (30-8-2010) (Monday)

Transmissions	Times
Local	(09:00am ~ 11:00am) MST
Oversea Transmission	(30-8-10 09:30 am ~ 31-8-10 09:30 am) MST

Local Transmission

- * Opening
- * News
- * Let's Fly over Silver Mountain
- * Lovely Nail Art
- * News
- * Myanmar Korea IT Deal
- * Myanmar Handicrafts
- * News
- * Myanmar Classical Song "Thidar Yay Sin"
- * News
- * Kabar Aye Ga Mone Pwint Super Market

Oversea Transmission

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- * News
- * Kabar Aye Ga Mone Pwint Super Market
- * News
- * Culture Stage
- * Livistona Speciosa (Taung Htan)
- * News
- * Working & Living in Myanmar (Tourism)
- * Music Gallery
- * News
- * Ancient Royal City Innwa & Nanmadaw Mae Nu Brick Monastery
- * The Thrones of Myanmar Sovereigns
- * News
- * From Yangon to the Peak of Mt. Victoria
- * Myanmar Movie "Wither Flower"



Monday, 30 August View on today

- 7:00 am
- မင်းကုန်းဆရာတော် ဘုရားကြီး၏ပရိတ်တရားတော်
 - ယောဆရာတော်ဟောကြားတော်မူသောဥပသတ်သဒ္ဓါပါဠိတော်
- 7:30 am
2. Morning News
- 7:40 am
3. အောင်တော်မူ (စောမင်းနောင်နိုင်ငံ့ညိုမင်း)
- 7:50 am
4. Nice & Sweet Song
- 8:00 am
5. Song Of National Races
- 8:05 am
6. Cute Little Dancers
- 8:20 am
7. ရွှေလိတ်တား (နမ့်ခမ်း)
- 8:30 am
8. အတိုးပြိုင်ပွဲ
- 8:40 am
9. International News
- 8:45 am
10. Musical Programme
- 4:00 pm
1. Martial Song
 2. Dance Variety
- 4:10 pm

- 4:20 pm
3. Musical Programme (The Radio Myanmar Modern Music Troupe)
- 4:35 pm
4. အရေးသင်တန်းသို့လုပ်သော ရုပ်မြင်သံကြားသင်ခန်းစာ -ပထမနှစ် (ရက္ခဗေဒအထူးပြု) (ရက္ခဗေဒ)
- 4:50 pm
5. Songs To Uphold National Spirit
- 5:00 pm
6. Musical Programme
- 5:15 pm
7. မြန်မာစာမြန်မာစကား
- 5:35 pm
8. မြန်မာစာသင်ခန်းစာအုပ် (ဒုတိယတွဲ) (အပိုင်း-၂)
- 6:00 pm
9. Evening News
- 6:15 pm
10. Weather Report
- 6:20 pm
11. ဆွဲကြမ်းပုံပြန်ကြမ်းပုံ
- 7:00 pm
12. နိုင်ငံခြားဇာတ်လမ်းတွဲ "မဟာဆန်သူ... ကိုယ့်ချစ်သူ" (အပိုင်း-၁၂)
- 8:00 pm
13. News
 14. International News
 15. Weather Report
 16. နိုင်ငံတော်အတွက် ထာဝရသစ္စာ (စောမင်းနောင်နိုင်ငံ့အဖွဲ့၊ တေးရေး-စန္ဒရားကုန်းဇော်)
 17. "နိုင်ငံခြားဇာတ်လမ်းတွဲ" "အဆိပ်သင့်တဲ့အချစ်" (ဒုတိယတွဲ) (အပိုင်း-၂)
 18. သုခုမရုပ်မြင်

- ★ 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

Technical Training School (Pakokku) to produce skilled workers

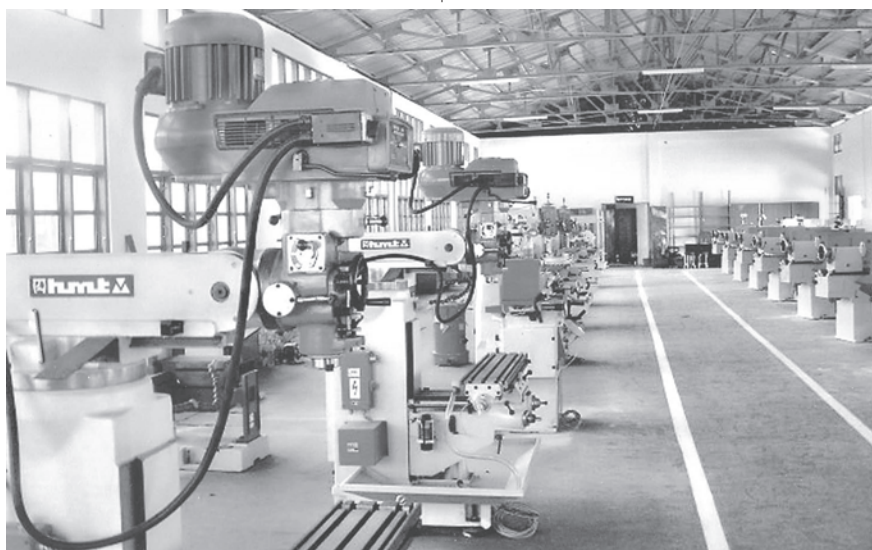
Article: Tin Htwe (MNA); Photos: Ko Htwe

Nowadays, mechanical power plays an important role in development of a country. To build up industrialized nation, human resource is essential. Although there are a lot of raw materials and capital investments, it is impossible to build the nation without having skillful workers.

To march toward the industrial developed nation.

Ministry of Industry-2 is implementing many projects in all aspects. With a view to turning out skillful workers, Directorate of Myanmar Industrial Planning under the Ministry of Industry-2 has opened Technical Training School (Hsinde), Technical Training School (Mandalay) and Technical Training School (Thagara).

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Machines seen in the workshop of Machinist Miller subject.

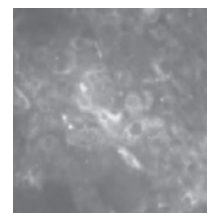
Water level at Bago

NAY PYI TAW, 29 Aug—The Department of Meteorology and Hydrology announced today that according to the 11.30 am MST observation today, the water level of Bago River at Bago is 850 cm. It may exceed above its danger level 910 cm during the next 24 hours commencing this noon.—MNA

Liver cells created from patients' skin cells

LONDON, 29 Aug—By creating diseased liver cells from a small sample of human skin, scientists have now shown that stem cells can be used to model a diverse range of inherited disorders. The University of Cambridge researchers' findings, which will hopefully lead to new treatments for those suffering from liver diseases, were published August 25 in The Journal of Clinical Investigation.

Because liver cells (hepatocytes) cannot be grown in the laboratory, researching liver disorders is extremely difficult. However, today's new research, which was funded by the Wellcome Trust and the Medical Research Council (MRC), demon-



Diseased liver cells.

INTERNET

strates how to create diseased liver-like cells from patients suffering from a variety of liver disorders.

By replicating the organ's cells, researchers can not only investigate exactly what is happening in a diseased cell, they can also test the effectiveness of new therapies to treat these conditions.

Internet