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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

Senior General Than Shwe sends felicitations to Libyan Leader

NAY PYI TAW, 1 Sept — Senior General Than Shwe, Chairman of the State Peace and Development Council of the Union of Myanmar, has sent a message of felicitations to His Excellency Colonel Muammar Al-Gaddafi, Leader of the Great Socialist People's Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, on the occasion of the Revolution Day of the Great Socialist People's Libyan Arab Jamahiriya which falls on 1 September 2010.—MNA

True patriotism

- * It is very important for everyone of the nation regardless of the place he lives to have strong Union Spirit.
- * Only Union Spirit is the true patriotism all the nationalities will have to safeguard.

As Ayeyawady Delta an open plain, cyclone shelters built in coastal areas as top priority to save lives with least damages and injuries in case of natural disasters

Those who built cyclone shelters under arrangements of Natural Disaster Preparedness Central Committee honoured

NAY PYI TAW, 31 Aug—A ceremony to honour those who built cyclone shelters under the arrangements of the Natural Disaster Preparedness

Central Committee took place at the Ministry of Construction here this afternoon, with an address by Chairman of the com-

mittee Prime Minister U Thein Sein.

Also present on the occasion were Commander of Nay Pyi Taw Command Brig-Gen

Maung Maung Aye, ministers, the chairman of the Civil Service Selection and Training Board, deputy ministers, heads of department, the ambassadors from Thai Embassy and Indonesian Embassy to Myanmar, entrepreneurs who built storm shelters, honorary gift recipients, and guests.

In his speech, the Prime Minister said that the ceremony was to recognize construction entrepreneurs and service personnel engaged in reconstruction and preparedness tasks under the leadership of the committee in the storm-hit areas, donors, Thai Princess Maha Chakri Sirindhorn and the government of the Republic of Indonesia that made donations to the project for building cyclone shelters.



Prime Minister U Thein Sein awards third prize winner Chairman U Tay Za of Htoo Company. MNA



Prime Minister U Thein Sein presents award to Thai Ambassador Mr. Apjrath Vienravi. MNA

As is known to all, in consequence of global warming, the world sees natural disasters such as volcanic erup-

tions, floods, earthquakes, tsunamis, storms, drought, landslides, and forest fires. (See page 8)

PERSPECTIVES

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Roads, bridges cement friendship among national brethren

Today, there have emerged many road networks in the regions that once had only distant relations with each other due to natural barriers such as mountain ranges, rivers and creeks.

Up to 1988, even Ayeyawady Division and Rakhine State had no fine roads, so it was far more impossible for the border areas with mountains. Such regions therefore had to rely on airway and waterway for transport means.

Due to road and bridge projects, the nation has seen many Union highways such as Mandalay-Myitkyina, Mandalay-Bhamo, Myitkyina-Putao, Hpa-an-Zathabyin-Mawlamyine, Taunggyi-Ywangan-Hanmyinmo, Nay Pyi Taw Pyinmana-Pinlaung, Sittway-An-Minbu, Kawthoung-Bokpyin-Dawei-Mawlamyine, Taungup-Maei-Kyaukpyu, and Monywa-Hkamti.

The inauguration of Thayu (Pepadon) Suspension Bridge on Minbu-An-Sittway Road in An township, Rakhine State was held at the pavilion near the bridge on 29 August. The road project was undertaken by Road Project Special Group (16) under Public Works.

Today, roads and bridges are being built strategically across the Union to surmount natural barriers. The drive also covers railroad projects to link Rakhine State, Magway Region and Ayeyawady Region together. Minbu-An-Sittway Railroad is designed to link Minbu in Magway Region and Sittway in Rakhine State in Kyingin-Pakokku railroad section. When the road is completed, Rakhine State will be easily accessible from all parts of the nation.

Owing to such prudent projects, completed and ongoing, Rakhine State has a prosperous future ahead of it with smooth transport, swift commodity flow, and high socio-economic status of local people, along with far more promoted relations and stronger sense of Union Spirit among national races.



Mingalar Myanmar conducted 6th disaster risk reduction—School Safety (TOT) Workshop in Yangon on 15 August, 2010 for teachers from Yangon Division. Participants were preparing Hazard Maps during School Safety (TOT) Workshop.—NLM

People's Doctrine

- * 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

Health Minister receives Japanese Ambassador

NAY PYI TAW, 31 Aug — Minister for Health Dr Kyaw Myint received Japanese Ambassador to Myanmar Mr. Yasuaki Nogawa at his office here this morning.

They held discussions on health care services for the people in storm-hit regions and regional development tasks under Myanmar-Japan cooperation programme and work to be done.

MNA



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MNA

Supreme Court (Yangon) honours outstanding staff



Chief Justice U Aung Toe speaks at the ceremony to honour the outstanding staff.—MNA

YANGON, 31 Aug—Supreme Court (Yangon) honoured its outstanding staff members at Meeting Room (2) yesterday morning, with an address by Chief Justice U Aung Toe.

The honorary gifts went to the staff members who won prizes at preliminary course No (20) for deputy township judges conducted at Hlinethaya

Training School Supreme Court (Yangon), and who won prizes at basic civil service courses conducted at Central Institute of Civil Service (Phaunggyi) and Central Institute of Civil Service (Upper Myanmar).

The chief justice presented completion certificates to the trainees of preliminary course No (20).—MNA

EMP imports Boneal embrocation from China

YANGON, 31 Aug —Excellence Medicare & Pharmaceutical Co Ltd (EMP) is distributing Chinese renowned Boneal embrocation as a sole agent in Myanmar.

The embrocation is compounded from Chinese herbal medicines with no chemicals and animal oils.

One can order the medicine to EMP at No (222), Bo Myat Tun Street, Pazundaung



Township, here, (Ph: 296995, 291839, 203008).

MNA



Attack on gov't employees bus leaves two dead in Afghan capital

KABUL, 31 Aug—Unknown armed men attacked a bus of government employees killing two service members and wounding six others in Afghan capital Kabul on Tuesday, a private television channel reported.

“Unidentified armed men opened fire on a bus carrying employees of Supreme Court leaving two service members dead and wounding six others,” Tolo broadcast in its news bulletin.

The incident occurred in Musayi

District bordering Logar Province. No groups or individuals have claimed of responsibility so far. Taliban militants often target government interests.

This is the first time over the past two years that armed militants directly target government employees’ bus in the capital city Kabul. Two years ago, the Taliban militants organized suicide attacks against the personnel of Defence and Interior ministries in Kabul, killing and injuring several service members. —Xinhua



American aid worker Flavia Wagner (C), 35, who was kidnapped in mid-May 2010 in a village in South Darfur state along with two Sudanese colleagues, arrives at Khartoum airport, following her release on 30 August, 2010. —XINHUA

Air strikes kill six militants in NW Pakistan

BARA, 31 Aug—At least six suspected militants were killed and another three were injured on Tuesday as Pakistani military jets and gunship helicopters pounded heavy artillery artillery on militants hideouts in Khyber tribal agency in northwest Pakistan, local sources told Xinhua.

The air strikes targeted Ghaibee Baba and Sandane tribe’s Sipah area in Bara District of Khyber Agency, local sources said.

The insurgency-plagued Pakistani tribal areas bordering Afghanistan in the northwest are under air and ground offensive of Pakistani troops, as the operations have resumed once again after a brief pause with the receding month-long devastating floods.

Several hundred militants have been killed during the past couple of months in the operations against Taliban and Al-Qaeda-linked militants in Pakistan’s tribal areas.

Internet



A girl is seen at a makeshift squatter camp in Baghdad on 28 August, 2010. The United Nations refugee agency, UNHCR, says the Iraq war produced the worst humanitarian crisis in the Middle East since 1948.

INTERNET



Damaged vehicles are seen following a car bomb in the southern Iraqi city of Basra recently, more than a dozen apparently coordinated car bombs targeting Iraqi police and other attacks blamed on Al-Qaeda hit 10 cities and towns around the country. —INTERNET

Rocket attack on UN office in S Afghanistan injures guard

KANDAHAR, 31 Aug—A rocket fired by militants slammed close to the office of United Nations Assistance Mission in Afghanistan (UNAMA) in Kandahar Province south of Afghanistan, injuring a guard, spokesman for provincial administration Zalmay Ayubi said on Tuesday.

“The rocket was fired at 10:00 pm on Monday night. As a

result, one Afghan guard of the UNAMA compound was injured,” Zalmay Ayubi told Xinhua.

However, he did not provide more information.

Kandahar, the birthplace of Taliban militants, has been the scene of increasing militancy over the past couple of years.

The militants by organizing a roadside

bomb on Monday afternoon destroyed a tank of NATO-led troops leaving four soldiers dead.

Taliban fighters also killed a policeman in Jalai District of Kandahar Province on Monday night, Ayubi confirmed. —Xinhua

Seven foreign troops killed by IED in S Afghanistan

KABUL, 31 Aug—Seven International Security Assistance Force (ISAF) servicemen were killed in two separate improvised explosive device (IED) attacks in southern Afghanistan on Monday.

A press release issued by the ISAF confirmed the casualties, noting that five of the victims died in the first attack and two others in another.

It is ISAF policy to defer casualty identification procedures to the relevant national authorities.

Police officials insisting on anonymity told Xinhua that at least four ISAF troops were killed on Monday in an attack which took place in Kandahar City, capital of the southern Province of Kandahar.

Xinhua

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A man walks near the wreckage of a police vehicle at the site where an improvised explosive device (IED) detonated, wounding several police officers in Jalalabad, east of Kabul, Afghanistan on 24 Aug, 2010.

INTERNET



Four American troops killed by bomb in Afghanistan

KABUL, 31 Aug—NATO says four American troops have been killed in a roadside bomb explosion in eastern Afghanistan.

Tuesday’s deaths come amid a particularly bloody period for American forces in the country, with 18 service members killed since Saturday to bring this month’s total to 53. Another member of the international coalition whose nationality has not been released was killed on Monday.

July was the deadliest month for US troops in Afghanistan since the 2001 invasion, with 66 killed.

Southern and eastern Afghanistan have seen the heaviest fighting. Those areas are also closest to the border with Pakistan, where the insurgents maintain training bases for recruits to be later infiltrated into Afghanistan.

Science

Romanian scientists find new cells

BUCHAREST, 31 Aug—Romanian scientists have discovered a new type of cells, called telocytes, which could join the stem cells in the regeneration and repairing of the human body, the Victor Babes National Institute of Pathology of Bucharest announced on Monday.

"The cells were in existence but they were not been observed," said institute director Laurentiu Mircea Popescu, adding that the scientists had been working on a certain type of cells in the human body and came across these. "At least in the case of myocardial infarct the evidence so far is encouraging," the director stressed, explaining that "the importance of these cells is given by the fact that they act as

the lieutenants of the stem cells and their action cannot be independent of the stem cells."

According to him, the scientists found the telocytes in the pancreas first and then in 15 other body organs. "These cells are located in interstitia, the areas between specialized cells," said Popescu.

Popescu said these cells are all the more important as each year 17.2 million people die from heart-related ailments and 80 percent of the victims are in developing countries or emerging economies. He added that such cells are not used for medical purposes yet but they could be the key to heart regeneration.

Xinhua



In this 25 Aug, 2010 photo, Delores Stewart displays bed bugs found in her home in Columbus, Ohio. A resurgence of bedbugs across the US has homeowners and apartment dwellers taking desperate measures to eradicate the tenacious bloodsuckers, with some relying on dangerous outdoor pesticides and fly-by-night exterminators.

INTERNET

Three desalination plants to be built in S Tunisia

TUNIS, 31 Aug—The Tunisian Water Distribution Utility (SONEDE) will build three desalination plants in the southern region of Gabes.

The project which will be launched in 2011, will cost an estimated 14 million Tunisian dinars (about 11.5 million US dollars) and will supply Zarra, Matmata and Menzel Habib with drinking water.

The water utility company which operates 4 plants in southern Tunisia has also launched an international tender for other brackish water and desalination plants in the southern areas of Medenine, Tozeur, Gafsa, Sidi Bouzid, Gabes and Kebili.

Earlier this month, SONEDE awarded a 70-million-euro (around 89 US dollars) contract for the building of a second reverse osmosis desalination plant on the island of Djerba to the Tunisian-Spanish Group Princesse Befesa. The plant will supply 250,000 people and is expected to be the country's largest desalination facility.

About 86 percent of Tunisia's fresh water resources are situated in north of the country.

The country hopes to double its desalination capacity to 200, 000 cubic metres per day by 2014 against 103,000 cubic metres currently.—Internet

Climate science panel should be better run

WASHINGTON, 31 Aug—An international panel of scientists says the acclaimed committee studying global warming needs stronger leadership and fundamental changes. Representatives of the world's science academies have released their report on the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change, a body that won a Nobel Prize in 2007. Last year, a series of errors embarrassed the authors of the climate report. For example the report erred in how fast the Himalayan glaciers are melting.

The InterAcademy Council, a collection of the world's science academies, said the climate change group overall does a good job. But the council said it needs an executive director, more openness and regular changes in leadership. It also called for stronger enforcement of how it reviews its research.

Internet



An archaeological worker arranges cultural relics at Xiaoli Village in Baixiang County, north China's Hebei Province, on 30 Aug, 2010.—XINHUA

Technology

MySpace users can now sync posts on Facebook

LOS ANGELES, 31 Aug—MySpace, which recently revamped itself to look more like Facebook, is now allowing users to sync their posts to Facebook, too.

That means people on



MySpace co-presidents Jason Hirschhorn, 38, left, and Mike Jones, 34 right at the MySpace headquarters in Beverly Hills, Calif. on 8 March, 2010.—INTERNET

Facebook can see their friends' MySpace items without leaving Facebook. It's a sign the site seeks to carve out a niche that is no longer about competing with Facebook but coexisting. MySpace users will also be able to share music, videos, game applications, links and photos across both social

networking sites.

The changes announced on Monday are part of an overhaul at MySpace, which has faced falling advertising revenue and stagnant user growth. MySpace users can already sync their Twitter accounts with the site, so that they can post updates on MySpace through Twitter and vice versa.

Research firm eMarketer estimates that advertisers worldwide will spend \$347 million on MySpace this year and \$297 million in 2011. Facebook, meanwhile, is expected to generate \$1.29 billion in online ad revenue this year and \$1.76 billion in 2011, according to eMarketer.

MySpace, which is owned by News Corp., is also in the midst of renegotiating a search partnership as its deal with Google Inc. is nearing a close.—Internet

YouTube lets advertisers sidestep some videos

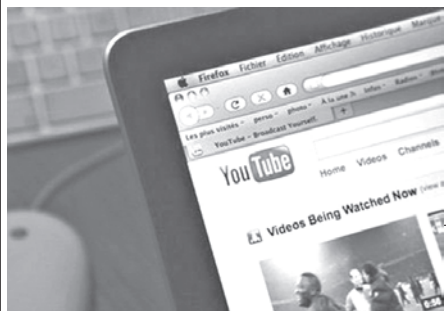
SAN FRANCISCO, 31 Aug—YouTube on Monday began letting advertisers pinpoint videos to which they do not want to be associated.

YouTube advertisers have been able to pick which videos they want their messages to accompany but the new tool lets them eliminate specific snippets or channels that might be considered by automated ad-targeting software.

"One of the most frequently requested features we've heard from advertisers is the ability to exclude individual videos and channels from the campaigns they run on our site," YouTube senior product manager Baljeet Singh said in a blog post.

He gave examples such as a vegan bakery that might not want its ads to run with video of a culinary show specializing in meat dishes, and beer makers steering clear of videos popular with audiences below the legal drinking age.

Internet



iPads now shipping within 24 hours

LOS ANGELES, 31 Aug—Apple has reduced the estimated shipping time for all six of its iPad models (Wi-Fi 16GB, 32GB and 64GB, and Wi-Fi + 3G 16GB, 32GB and 64GB) to "within 24hrs" on its online store.

Up until this weekend, Apple promised that iPads would ship within three to five business days, and a few weeks before that the Apple Store cautioned wouldbe buyers that shipments would take up to seven to ten business days.

It appears that production has finally caught up to order levels for the device. Demand was so "surprisingly strong" when the iPad first launched in the US — hitting the 1 million sales mark in 28 days, 2 million within two months and 3 million by the end of the third month — that Apple "[had to make] the difficult decision to postpone the international launch of the iPad by one month, until the end of May," the company said in an earlier statement.

We've reached out to Apple to confirm that the supply rate is now in fact meeting demand for the device, and will update this post with any further details.

Internet

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Health

Health Tip: Tips to have healthy lips

Having healthy lips is every woman's dream. Healthy lips will add natural beauty to a woman.

Want to have a healthy lips? Read these following tips:

1. To keep your lips healthy, use natural shades of lipstick, a creamy or glossy type, and contains a moisturizer, UV protector, and vitamin E to prevent and cope with dry lips. Don't forget to put on lip care first before putting on lipstick if you use a matte type lipstick.

2. In order for you to look more cheerful, healthier, brighter and more beautiful, choose the type of lipstick as well as moisturizer with natural shades that match your skin. If you want to look trendy, stylish, and modern, choose a lipstick that has shades of glitter (glossy) with natural shades and also contains natural ingredients required for lips, such as UV protector (SPF 15), vitamin E, aloe vera, jojoba oil, and squalane.

Internet



Journal calls on provinces to fund stop-smoking aids

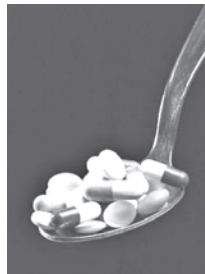
CANADA, 31 Aug—If smokers in Australia, the United Kingdom and the US can be reimbursed for products that could help them quit smoking, why aren't Canadians?

That's the question asked in an editorial in this week's *Canadian Medical Association Journal*, co-written by two of the journal's editors, along with two professors from the University of Calgary's Department of Medicine. The authors note that 19 per cent of Canadians still smoke and that number has remained stagnant in recent years. They also note that all provinces have brought in legislation that prohibits smoking in workplaces and public areas. "Why, then, do most provincial governments provide little or no direct funding for smoking cessation?" the authors ask. The authors cite studies that have found that quit-smoking aids, such as nicotine patches, gums and medication increase the likelihood that a smoker will be able to quit. They also note that the products are cost-effective, "with the cost per life-year saved typically being less than \$5000."

Quebec is the only province that funds all drugs to help quit smoking, while the Yukon and Prince Edward Island reimburse residents for at least one product, they write. But in Australia and the United Kingdom, all residents can receive reimbursement for stop-smoking aids, including prescription medications and over-the-counter nicotine replacements.

And in the US, residents can receive reimbursements through Veterans Affairs and Part D Medicare.—Internet

Child health at risk from non-prescription drugs



Many parents give their children too large or frequent doses of non-prescription medicines for fever, coughs and colds, putting their health at risk, according to an Australian study released on Monday.

INTERNET

LISBON, 31 Aug—Many parents give their children too large or frequent doses of non-prescription medicines for fever, coughs and colds, putting their health at risk, according to an Australian study released on Monday.

"Many children are being put at risk by parents' over-use of widely-available over-the-counter medicines for fever, coughs and colds," concluded the study by University of Sydney researchers presented at a conference of the International Pharmaceutical Federation. "Taking all the scenarios together, 44 per cent of participants would have given an incorrect dose, and only 64 per cent were able to measure accurately the dose they intended to give," said Rebekah Moles. Only 14 per cent managed the fever scenario correctly. Australia is unlikely to be a special case, the researchers said, and they believe that the inappropriate use of children's medicines is widespread throughout the world. "It is vital that parents worldwide should understand the proper usage of medicines so that they do not continue to put their children's health at risk," said Moles.

Internet

Business

IBM completes acquisition of Storwize

NEW YORK, 31 Aug—US computer giant IBM said Monday it has completed its acquisition of data storage company Storwize.

Financial details of IBM's purchase of Storwize, a privately-held firm based in Marlborough, Massachusetts, were not disclosed. Storwize technology allows organizations to store and retrieve data more efficiently. IBM said Storwize will become part of its Systems and Software Group. "IBM is focused on helping clients reduce the cost and complexity of managing the vast amounts of data that are consistently growing year over year," said Brian Truskowski, general manager of IBM System Storage and Networking.

"Using (Storwize) technology can help IBM clients compress their primary data while preventing storage sprawl and lowering power and



cooling costs," Truskowski said in a statement. Storwize has more than 100 customers in various industries including energy, manufacturing, finance, insurance and telecom-munications. US computer giants Hewlett-Packard and Dell are currently waging a battle for data storage firm 3PAR.

Internet



In this file photograph made 4 Nov, 2009, the Fiat 500 is seen next to a Town & Country minivan and a Dodge Ram truck at the Chrysler Group LLC headquarters in Auburn Hills, Mich. Chrysler is telling hundreds of dealers on Monday, 30 Aug, 2010, about plans to sell the Fiat 500 minicar in big cities across the US.—INTERNET

OPEC weekly oil price keeps falling

VIENNA, 31 Aug—The weekly average price of the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries (OPEC) declined to 70.88 US dollars per barrel last week, the Vienna-based cartel said on Monday.

Despite the steady increase in oil prices since Wednesday, the average level of OPEC weekly oil price still registered a decline due to drastic price drops in the first two trading days.

Figures released on Thursday by the European Commission showed that the economic sentiment index of the euro zone rose to 101.3 in July, up by 1.3 percent compared with its long-term average level. Meanwhile, the US economic indicators also rebounded after Federal Reserve chairman Ben Bernanke said on Friday that the Fed is ready to provide additional monetary accommodation if the economic outlook continues to worsen. Despite the world's increasing confidence in the prospects of economic recovery, some analysts believed that the crude oil price is likely to keep fluctuating or even continue to decline as the world oil market still lacks a strong stimulus and the crude oil inventory remains high.—Internet

Japan PM approves JAL revival plan ahead of announcement

TOKYO, 31 Aug—Prime Minister Naoto Kan on Monday approved a rehabilitation programme for Japan Airlines which is undergoing a state-backed restructuring, ahead of its official announcement.

Transport Minister Seiji Maehara informed Kan about the programme a day before the struggling carrier submits it to the Tokyo District Court, government officials said.

Maehara told reporters that Kan agreed to the programme, while he stopped short of revealing details.

JAL is now going through a court-led restructuring process with the help of a state-backed turnaround fund after filing for bankruptcy protection in January.

The plan will reportedly include around 16,000 job cuts, a total of 522 billion yen (6.2 billion dollars) in debt waivers and a fresh capital injection worth 350



billion yen by the Enterprise Turnaround Initiative Corporation of Japan.

The company has been negotiating with its creditors on fresh financial support under the programme as it faces pressure to speed up its plan to return to health, officials said. JAL has already said it will scrap 28 international routes and close 11 international bases, while 50 domestic routes will be terminated, along with eight offices. The company, which posted a two-billion-dollar loss for the nine months to December, has also said it aims to slash more than 15,000 jobs.

Internet

Indonesia ensures food supply in fasting month, Eid-el-Fitr



A vendor selling vegetables wait for customers at his stall in a local market in Jakarta, Indonesia, in recently.—INTERNET

JAKARTA, 31 Aug—Indonesia's Agriculture Minister Suswono said on Monday that the government will guarantee food supply during the Islamic festivities of fasting month and Eid-el-Fitr.

"Even though we have been experiencing decreasing production which in turn raising food prices recently due to prolonged rainy season, based on our evaluation, our food supply is secured

during fasting month and Eid-el-Fitr," Suswono told a parliamentary hearing.

According to Suswono, demand of rice, chicken and egg could be fulfilled by domestic production.

He said that, based on the ministry's evaluation, Indonesia will have rice surplus of 5.64 million tons until the end of this year.

Suswono said that the government has taken

various steps to increase rice production, the main food for most Indonesians.

"We accelerate seeds distribution to areas hit by aphids, forming a task force on market operation control, relocating rice stock to stabilize price and encouraging local governments to buy rice from farmers," he said.

Meanwhile, he said, Indonesia still has to import certain commodities to fulfill increasing demand.

"For beef, red chilly and red onion, we have to partially import," he said.

According to Suswono, increasing price of certain commodities due to lack of production caused by prolonged rainy season was exacerbated by speculative actions.

Xinhua



A carpenter demonstrates his skill during an event featuring food, folks and culture from forest area, at Heldenplatz square in Vienna, capital of Austria, on 30 Aug, 2010.

XINHUA

Death toll reaches 37 in Nicaragua floods

MANAGUA, 31 Aug—At least 37 people have been killed and 32,000 others evacuated due to recent floods triggered by heavy rainfall in Nicaragua, emergency authorities said on Monday.

Floods have hit 57 cities in 10 provinces in Nicaragua since May. In addition, 4,300 houses were damaged and tens of thousands of people were displaced.

Most of the 37 fatalities were swept away while trying to cross overflowing rivers. The heavy rain and thunderstorms also caused power outages in some areas.

Government officials said lifeboats and grain reserves have been sent to the hardest-hit areas.

Forecasters said the country will be hit by more heavy rains and thunderstorms in the coming days.

Xinhua

A tern combs the beach for food as the sun rises on 13 Aug, in Grand Isle, Louisiana. A bid to recover a key valve that failed to prevent the blowout of the BP well in the Gulf of Mexico has been delayed because of bad weather, the pointman for the US response to the oil spill said on Monday.—INTERNET



Will the Web kill the printed Oxford dictionary?

LONDON, 31 Aug—The print version of the Oxford English Dictionary may not have long to live.

The publisher said on Sunday that most people prefer to make use of the online version of the famed dictionary and it may not make business sense to print its hefty volumes any longer.

"At present we are experiencing increasing demand for the online product," a statement from the publisher said. "However a print version will certainly be considered if there is sufficient demand at the time of publication." But Nigel Portwood, the chief executive of Oxford University Press, predicts that the demand for the print version is likely gone for good.

"The print dictionary market is just disappearing, it is falling away by tens of per cent a year," he said.

The Oxford English Dictionary was first printed in 1884 and grew to become an authoritative

source for the meaning and history of words.

The current printed



version of the dictionary—the second edition—was published in 1989 as a 20-volume set. It contains 291,500 entries, as well as 2.4 million quotations as sources.

Since the second edition was published, about 30,000 sets of the US\$1,165 Oxford English Dictionary have been sold. By comparison, the online version of the Oxford English Dictionary gets two million hits each month from paying subscribers. Eighty lexicographers are currently preparing the third version of the dictionary, which is said to be about one-third complete. It is still years away from being finished.

Internet

"Tibet Week" to kick off at Shanghai World Expo on Wednesday

SHANGHAI, 31 Aug—"Tibet Week" will be held at the Shanghai World Expo from on Wednesday until on Sunday to celebrate Tibetan culture.

With the theme "Heaven in Tibet," the festival will include performances of traditional songs and dances, as well as exhibitions of intangible Tibetan culture and street shows, said Tashi Dorje, deputy director of the Department of Culture in the Tibet Autonomous Region.

"The exhibition of intangible cultural heritage will be the highlight of the event," said Norbu Sidar, a painter of Thangka, a Tibetan painting style using silk and with embroidery depicting Buddhist deities and other Buddhist scenes. Apart from Thangka, Tibetan carvings, medicine, sports, food and other intangible cultural heritage will also

be on display.

Almost 400 singers and dancers will take part in the performances. Sonam, a dancer, said: "We have practiced more than 50 days for the performance. Although everyone is tired, all of us are full of passion."

"More than 60 Tibetan students from our school will take part in the street shows," said Tenzin Dargye, a junior student from Shanghai Gongkang Middle School.—Xinhua



A view of the excavation area at Hilazon Tachtit Cave, Israel. Community feasting is one of the most universal and important social behaviors found among humans. Now, scientists have found the earliest clear evidence of organized feasting, from a burial site dated about 12,000 years ago.—INTERNET

Fruits, vegetables cut cancer risk for smokers

WASHINGTON, 31 Aug—Eating a variety of fruits and vegetables may decrease the risk of some kinds of lung cancer for smokers, according to a study released on Monday.



"Although quitting smoking is the most important preventive action in reducing lung cancer risk, consuming a mix of different types of fruit and vegetables may also reduce risk, independent of the amount, especially among smokers," said H Bas Bueno-de-Mesquita of the Netherlands-based National Institute for Public Health and the Environment. The researchers said the variety of fruits and vegetables

appeared to be more important than the quantity. They studied 14 commonly eaten fruits and 26 vegetables including fresh, canned or dried products. The risk of squamous cell carcinoma decreased substantially when a variety of fruits and vegetables were eaten, the study concluded. While previous research has shown the influence of the quantity of fruits and vegetables on cancer development, this is one of the first to evaluate diversity of fruit and vegetable consumption, rather than quantity. "There are still over a billion smokers in the world, and many are addicted to nicotine and cannot stop in spite of their best efforts," said Hecht, who is a faculty member at the University of Minnesota. "Nevertheless, the public should be made aware and be reminded that the only proven way to reduce your risk for lung cancer is to avoid tobacco in all its forms," he said.

Internet



Banana Museum in Hesperia, California, the United States.—INTERNET

Indian increases aid to Pakistani flood victims to 25 mln USD

NEW DELHI, 31 Aug—India has raised its aid for Pakistan's flood victims to 25 million US dollars from the 5 million US dollars announced earlier, but the assistance will be routed through the United Nations, Indian External Affairs Minister SM Krishna said on Tuesday.

The Indo-Asian News Service quoted Krishna as saying at the Indian Parliament that the Indian government has decided to increase its assistance to Pakistan.

"Out of this amount, 20 million US dollars would be contributed to the 'Pakistan Initial Floods Emergency Plan' launched by the UN for the coordinator of humanitarian affairs," Krishna was quoted as saying.

The minister also said the balance of 5 million US dollars would be contributed to the World Food Programme for its relief efforts in Pakistan, said the report. India had initially offered aid of 5 million US dollars towards flood relief in Pakistan. The offer was made by Krishna to his Pakistani counterpart Shah Mahmood Qureshi.—Xinhua



An aerial view shows a flooded village in Rajanpur District of Pakistan's Punjab Province on 30 August, 2010.

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Palestinian children tour by an amusement train in Gaza City, on 30 Aug, 2010. The train without tracks is believed to be the first of its kind in Gaza.

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Photo taken on 30 Aug, 2010 shows the Choroní beach which was closed after the mass poisoning in Aragua State of Venezuela. Over 3000 people were evacuated after the mass poisoning occurred on 28 Aug. Some 200 people suffered from eye irritation, skin itch and headache.—XINHUA

Other butters may replace peanut butter

DALLAS, 31 Aug—Some US schools are banning peanuts and peanut butter from school lunches but a Dallas nutrition expert says another nut butters can be used as substitutes. Joyce Barnett, a registered clinical dietitian at the University of Texas Southwestern Medical Centre in Dallas says parents don't necessarily need to reach for the cold cuts as a source of protein if their child's school has banned peanut butter because it can cause an allergic reaction in some children.

"Spreads made from other nuts or seeds provide a nutritious alternative to peanut butter," Barnett says in a statement.

Alternatives to peanut butter include:

— Almond butter is high in protein and is a great source of potassium. Research has shown that almonds, which are tree nuts, can help reduce the risk of heart disease as well as total cholesterol levels.

— Soy nut butter is made from soybeans and has as much fiber as peanut butter. It's free of peanuts and tree nuts, but children with soy allergies should avoid it.

— Sunflower seed butter is free of peanuts and tree nuts. A two-tablespoon serving provides more than one-third of a child's daily magnesium and vitamin E requirements.—Internet



Smoking may increase depression in teens

TORONTO, 31 Aug—Teens may smoke to "self-medicate" against depression but researchers in Canada say smoking may increase depressive symptoms in some adolescents.

Lead author Michael Chaiton of the Ontario Tobacco Research Unit of the University of Toronto and co-author Jennifer

O'Loughlin of the University of Montreal Hospital Re-search Centre say the study involved 662 high-school teenagers who completed as many as 20 questionnaires from grades 7-11 about their use of cigarettes to affect mood.

"This observational study is one of the few to examine the perceived emotional benefits of smoking among adolescents," Chaiton says in a statement. "Although cigarettes may appear to have self-medicating effects or to improve mood, in the long-term we found teens who started to smoke reported higher depressive symptoms."

Study participants were divided into groups of: teens who never smoked; smokers

who did not use cigarettes to self-medicate, improve mood or physical state; and smokers who used cigarettes to self-medicate.

Study participants were asked to rate on a rating scale depressive symptoms such as: felt too tired to do things; had trouble going to sleep or staying asleep; felt unhappy, sad, or depressed; felt hopeless about the future; felt nervous or tense; and worried too much about things.

"Smokers who used cigarettes as mood enhancers had higher risks of elevated depressive symptoms than teens who had never smoked," O'Loughlin says. The study findings are published in the journal *Addictive Behaviors*.—Internet



A Performer takes part in the Notting Hill Carnival in London. Dancers dressed up in feathers and bikinis paraded through west London as elaborate floats filed past. Hundreds of thousands of revellers partied at London's Notting Hill Carnival on Monday. The festival was originally launched in 1959 by post-World War II immigrants from what were then Britain's Caribbean colonies, as a community act of defiance following ugly race riots the year before.—XINHUA

Armed man fatally shot at Tennessee high school

BLOUNTVILLE, 31 Aug—An armed man was fatally shot by deputies on Monday at an east Tennessee high school after he went inside and pointed a gun at the principal's head, a sheriff said.

"There's no doubt in my mind he went there to kill someone today," Sullivan Co-nty Sheriff Wayne Anderson said at a Monday afternoon

news conference hours after the gunfire at Sullivan Central High School. "I don't know who, and I don't know why," WJHL-TV reported that Anderson said a Tennessee Bureau of Investigation will likely determine the motive.

No students or teachers were hurt and school was dismissed at 10:30 am EDT.

Internet



Prime Minister U Thein Sein addressing ceremony to honour those who built storm shelters under the arrangements of the National Disaster Preparedness Central Committee.
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alive and to prevent outbreak of infected diseases, frontier health centres were opened, and provided health care and psychological encouragement to the victims including consolation and comfort. In addition, floating hospitals were launched, as well.

The committee mobilized the participation of health staff, social organizations and well-wishers to supply potable water, keep the areas clean and remove fallen

measure at all stages in accordance with the motto initiated by the Head of State "Replace earth bricks with stone bricks".

The storm-hit area is the paddy hub of Myanmar. So, paddy seeds, tractors, fertilizers and draught cattle were provided in order to avoid drastic fall in paddy output.

In order that fishery returned to normal, over 10,000 motorized fishing boats and over

houses were constructed for storm victims who were left homeless. He then on behalf of the central committee expressed his gratitude towards businessmen for their efforts to complete construction on schedule in spite of various difficulties and obstacles.

In accordance with the guidance of the Head of State, road network made up of 11 main roads was constructed for the region, in which waterway was the sole mode up of



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Myanmar is no exception. In particular, coastal regions, the delta and Rakhine coastal regions often encounter strong winds. Myanmar faced 35 storms over past 65 years. In early May 2008, the nation was hit by the cyclone Nargis, which is the strongest ever in the course of Myanmar history. The storm ravaged over 300,000 houses in seven townships in Ayeyawady Region and over 200,000 houses in 42 townships in Yangon Region, claiming lives of over 130,000 people. The total loss of State-owned and private-owned property amounted to at 11.7 trillion kyats.

The Natural Disaster Preparedness Central

Committee has been formed since 2005 with the aim of establishing a national level leading committee to take preparedness measures against natural disasters, taking lessons from the outbreak of tsunami in the Indian Ocean in 2004. In the aftermath of the storm Nargis, on 3 May 2008, the central committee assigned duties to ministers region-wise and sent them to the affected areas to provide close supervision to rescue and relief tasks in order to launch all emergency tasks in time such as rescue, temporary accommodation, food supply and health care.

The central committee formed a frontier camp in Yangon and supervised rescue and re-

lief tasks across the storm-ravaged areas with the motto "Every survivor must remain alive". In the process, the committee carried out rescue and temporary tasks as the first stage, reconstruction as the second phase, and regional development and long-term natural disaster preparedness as the third phase in compliance with the guidance of the Head of State. In the first phase, the committee opened 260 relief camps in Ayeyawady Region and 619 in Yangon Region. With the aim of expediting the tasks, scattering relief camps were reconstituted into 12 rescue camps, six relief camps and three supporting camps.

To ensure that every survivor must remain

trees and branches. Aircraft and vessels from the Defence Services, vessels from the Inland Water Transport, aircraft from the Myanmar Airways, trains from the Myanmar Railways and private-owned vessels transported food and medicines to the storm-hit areas as soon as possible. Moreover, relief supplies from abroad were accepted and distributed in time. To keep the administrative machinery effective, servicemen, police and people participated in the tasks.

In carrying out rehabilitation tasks, the central committee implemented regional development tasks in parallel with the rehabilitation and long-term natural disaster preparedness

26,000 fishing nets of various types were distributed.

Salt makers were provided with K 8 billion loan as well as power tillers, tractors, pumps, wood and diesel ahead of salt-making season to regenerate salt-making industry.

At the same time, costal CDMA network system was immediately set up for smooth communication and electrical staffs from across the country were sent to the region to resume electricity.

Buildings and 2,427 schools damaged and collapsed in the storm were repaired and reconstructed ahead of the new academic year together with the help of 73 companies.

Over 10,000 rural

transportation, so as to protect from natural disaster and to be used as transportation routes. Moreover, embankments were made along the routes in case of emergency.

Coastal embankments were repaired and mangroves were reestablished for long-term protection of natural disasters and development of the region.

As Ayeyawady Delta is an open plain, cyclone shelters were constructed in coastal areas as top priority to save lives with least damages and injuries in case of storms, flood, and tsunami. Entrepreneurs constructed dual-used cyclone shelters that can be used as schools and hospitals as well as shelters in times of emergency braving rains.

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Yazudaing Bridge No (1) in Mawlamyinegyun Township in Ayeyawady Region.—MNA



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As the first phase, 20 cyclone shelters were built in Chaungwa, Pyin Khayine, Thingangon and Thetkethaung in Ngapudaw Township, Thingangyi, Zinywegyi, Polaung, Thitpok and Saluseik in Labutta Township, Kadonkani and Ayeya in Bogale Township, Amar and Daw Nyein in Pyapon Township and Daminseik, Kyonda, Toeywa, Thaukkyia in Dedaye



Minister U Htay Oo awards a responsible person of a company that built cyclone shelters.—MNA

Township and Latkhotkon in Kungyangon Township. As the second phase, eight more cyclone shelters were built in Kalahteik, Naukme, Hseikma and Chaungwa in Pyapon Township, Htawping and Sathsan in Bogale Township and Ngwezinyaw and Kyatsha in Mawlamyinegyun Township. As they are located in the region with scarcity of fresh water, water tanks with capacity of 120,000 gallons have been built at those cyclone shelters. For the construction companies, they have worked hard for the storm victims despite various hardships such as bad weather, difficult transport and difficulty in machinery. So, the central committee has put the goodwill of those companies on record.

In responding to the wounds of the cyclone Nargis, not only the whole Union of Myanmar but also the neighbouring nations, ASEAN, UN, local and international organizations, INGOs and international donors assisted as much as they could and this has generated lots of benefits for the victims. The central committee

expresses heartfelt gratitude to Her Royal Highness Princess Maha Chakri Sirindhorn and the Indonesian government for giving a helping hand to the construction of cyclone shelters.

Special thanks are also due to the central committee and subcommittee member ministers and deputy ministers who discharged their duties conscientiously in the storm relief, rehabilitation and long-term natural disaster preparedness, entrepreneurs who actively participated in the drive for the wellbeing of the State and

monks, immediately came to help in the form of money, manpower and property. That is why the situation has improved more than ever in a short time.

In conclusion, the Prime Minister said taking lesson from the cyclone Nargis in which the State overcame various difficulties with the concerted efforts of the government, the people and the Tatmadaw based on the fact that the entire national people become united with nationalistic spirit in times of emergency, all are urged to take part in the successful holding of the multi-



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the people without putting their own interest in the fore, departmental officials who worked hard in their respective sectors, local and international wellwishers, those from social organizations and NGOs.

At such a time when the delta has experienced a natural disaster, people at home and abroad, including

party general election to be held on 7 November.

Next, documentary photos on scenes of storm-torn areas and reconstruction works in Ayeyawady Region and Yangon Region were shown.

Chairman of Natural Disaster Preparedness Central Committee Prime Minister U Thein Sein presented awards to Thai Ambassador to Myanmar Mr Apjath Vienravi, on behalf of Her Royal Highness Princess Maha Chakri Sirindhorn who donated a cyclone shelter in storm-stricken Kadonkani Village, and Indonesian Ambassador to Myanmar Mr Sebastianus Sumarsono, on behalf of the government of Indonesia that donated a cyclone shelter in Pyinsalu. Next, Prime Minister U Thein Sein awarded Chairman U Htay Myint of Yuzana Company, Chairman U Sein Lwin of Diamond Mercury Company and Chairman U Tay Za of Htoo Company who stood first, second and third in carrying out relief and resettlement tasks with full of national spirit and in building cyclone shelters under the arrangements of NDPCC.

Then, Minister for Agriculture and Irrigation U Htay Oo awarded Chairman U Chit Khaing of Eden Company, Managing Director U Pyae Phyo Aung of Moe Kyal Sin Company, Chairman U Yan Win of A-1 Company and Chairman U Zaw Zaw of Max Myanmar Company who stood fourth, fifth, sixth and seventh respectively.

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Photo shows a cyclone shelter that can hold 500 people at Kadonkani Village in Bogale Township.—MNA

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Minister for Construction U Khin Maung Myint awarded Managing Director U Maung Kyae of Asia World Company, Managing Director U Zaw Win Tun of Shwe Than Lwin Company, Chairman U Win Aung of Dagon International Company, Chairman U Aung Thet Mann of Ayar Shwe Wah Company, Director U Akar Kyaing of Wah Wah Win Company and Manag-

Ministry of Agriculture and Irrigation and Ministry of Home Affairs, who carried out relief and resettlement tasks day in, day out, supervising the reconstruction works.

The Indonesia Ambassador and the chairman of Max Myanmar Company handed over documents re-

lated to the cyclone shelter to be used as 25-bed station hospital in Pyinsalu of Labutta District to Director-General Dr Win Myint of Health Department.

Next, responsible persons of Asia World and Shwe Than Lwin companies handed over documents related to cyclone shelters to be used as Technical High Schools at Letkhokekon village in Kungyangon Township and Chaungwa village in Ngapudaw Township to Director-General Dr Ko Ko Oo of the Ministry of Science and Technology.

Thai Ambassador and the chairman of Htoo Company that built a cyclone shelter to be used as a basic education school at Kadonkani in Bogale Township and chairmen and responsible persons of companies that built cyclone shelters to be used as basic education schools in Pyapon, Bogale, Dedaye, Labutta and Ngapudaw Townships handed over documents to Director-General U Kyaw Thu of No (1) Basic Education Department and Deputy Director-General U Myo Myint of No (3) Basic Education Department.

On behalf of companies that built cyclone shelters, Chairman U Htay Myint of Yuzana Company spoke words of thanks, and the ceremony came to an end.

After the ceremony, NDPCC Chairman Prime Minister U Thein Sein cordially greeted those present and viewed documentary photos on prevention of natural disaster and reconstruction works and construction of roads and bridges by Public Works on display in front of the meeting hall.—MNA



Minister U Khin Maung Myint awards a responsible person of a company that built cyclone shelters.—MNA



Minister U Soe Naing awards a responsible person of a company that built cyclone shelters.—MNA

ing Director U Thet Lin of T.Z.T.M Company and Minister for Progress of Border Areas and National Races and Development Affairs U Thein Nyunt, Project Director U Kyaw Min Tun of Tat Lan Company, Managing Director U Kyaw Soe Lwin of Myat Noe Thu Company, Chairman U Kyaw Paing of F.M.I Company, Managing Director U Aung Zaw Naing of Shwe Taung Company, Chairman U Htay Hlaing of Mya Nandar company and Managing Director U Hla Maung Shwe of Pyae Phyo Kyaw company.

Afterwards, Minister for Hotels and Tourism U Soe Naing presented prizes and certificates of honour to retired chief engineers who contributed their skills and expertise in building cyclone shelters and development of road network in Ayeyawady Region and Minister for Mines U Ohn Myint, Minister for Health Dr Kyaw Myint, Minister for Forestry U Thein Aung, Minister for Religious Affairs Thura U Myint Maung and Minister for Education Dr Chan Nyein, to staff from Ministry of Construction, Ministry of Science and Technology,



Bird's eye view of Pyin Khayine village in Labutta Township.—MNA

Floods hit townships in Shan and Mon States

NAY PYI TAW, 31 Aug—Floods occurred in Mongyan township in Shan State and Belin in Mon State due to torrential rain.

On 25 August, Mongyan-Mongkhat road was flooded and four houses damaged in Mongyan Township of

Shan State due to torrential rain. Authorities concerned, members of police force, staff and local residents helped evacuate flood victims. There were no deaths of people and animals. Treatments were given to the some injured.

In an another case in Belin of Mon State, a

steel truss bailey bridge on Kazaing-Nyaungtauk-Thebyu road between Mile Post Nos. 75 and 76 was damaged due to incessant rain. Authority concerned made necessary arrangement for smooth transport. The bridge is under repaired.—MNA

MPF Chief receives Vietnamese guests

NAY PYI TAW, 31 Aug—Chief of Myanmar Police Force Brig-Gen Khin Yi received a delegation led by Lt-Gen Buivan Nam, Deputy Minister of

Public Security of Vietnam at the meeting hall of MPF's headquarter here yesterday.

They cordially discussed matters relating to combating cross-border

crimes, mutual cooperation in training and technical sectors, exchange of information and policing experience.

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Four human traffickers arrested in Lashio

NAY PYI TAW, 31 Aug —Lashio Township Special Squad for Prevention and Control of Trafficking in Persons in Shan State (North) detained four human traffickers on 26 August after investigating a hired sunny mo-

torboat and a motorbike at hot spring checkpoint.

Daw Myint Myint Sein from Thanlyin Township of Yangon Region, Ma Aye Aye Khine and Aik Hein of Lashio and Ko Latt of Thakayta Township of Yangon Re-

gion were arrested for trafficking two young women for marriage with foreigners. Hsenwi Police Station charged a lawsuit against them and the two victims were sent back to their residents.

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Report on human rights in Myanmar to be submitted in Oct

NAY PYI TAW, 31 Aug—Ministry of Home Affairs met at the ministry here today for fifteenth time to compile reports on human rights in Myanmar.

Chairman of Myanmar Human Rights Group Home Affairs Minister U Maung Oo spoke on the occasion. The ministry had met for 14 times to compile reports on human rights in Myanmar. Chairman

of work committee for Myanmar Human Rights Report Deputy Attorney-General Dr Tun Shin explained the report on human rights.

Members of leading committee for Myanmar Human Rights Report discussed draft of report on Myanmar human rights which will be submitted to Human Rights Council of the United Nations by October 2010.

Present were Vice-Chairman of Myanmar Human Rights Group Minister for Labour U Aung Kyi, members of leading committee for Myanmar Human Rights Report and work committee and personnel.

The meeting then came to an end with concluding remarks of the Home Affairs minister.

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Minister for Social Welfare, Relief and Resettlement U Maung Maung Swe and wife being welcomed by Malaysian Ambassador to the Union of Myanmar Dato Mazlan Bin Muhammad at the reception to observe 53rd Anniversary National Day of Malaysia on 31 August.—MNA

Torrential rain causes floods in Bago, DaikU, Minbu (Saku)

YANGON, 31 Aug—Heavy rain caused floods in Bago and DaikU in Bago Region and Minbu (Saku) Township in Magway Region on 29

and 30 August and the locals had to be evacuated.

Due to the heavy rain at about 6 pm yesterday, the Bago River rose and flooded Ywathit,

Kyaukkyisu, Myothit, Kalayami, Zainganaing (South), Zainganaing (North), Mazin, Kyunthaya and Oaktha Myothit wards. The

victims were evacuated to safe places and there were no casualties and no damage to the buildings.

At 8.30 pm on 29 August, a motor road near Letkhokwin village in DaikU Township was flooded due to torrential rain but the flood water receded at about 10 pm.

Similarly, at 3.45 pm on 29 August, Mankyin ward in Minbu (Saku) Township was flooded due to heavy rain. A person who crossed the Mone Creek goes missing and he is being searched. The victims were evacuated to safe places. There

were no deaths of people and animals as well as no damage to the buildings.

Local authorities, departmental officials and social organizations are rendering assistance to the flood victims and speedily repairing the eroded sites.

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PyinOoLwin-Mogok Road Project ...

along it. The 10 companies have to undertake one road

section each.

It is heartening to witness the tasks to level



A unit of heavy machinery carrying out groundwork near Naungpein Village.

(from page 16) implemented jointly by PyinOoLwin District Road Project Group (1) under Public Works and 10 companies. New PyinOoLwin-Mogok Road is 97 miles and seven furlongs long linking the section at mile post No 42/0 on Mandalay-Lashio Road in PyinOoLwin Town-

ship and Mogok Township.

It is very demanding to level small and large mountains with the ground along the axis in order to complete the prudent project. In some sections, many detours are built to avoid villages including Medaw and Naungpein villages. The road has many small bridges and conduits

down many ravines, gorges and gullies with the ground along PyinOoLwin-Mogok Road with the use of heavy machinery and labour. PyinOoLwin-Mogok Road lies 35 miles and one furlong in PyinOoLwin District and 62 miles and six furlongs in Kyaukme District. When the road is completed, people can take a nice trip by car, enjoying natural beauty along the route.

The new road is much shorter than the old one. So, road users can

save time and energy and enjoy smooth transport. And the road will make commodity flow of the region smooth. On the top of that, local people along the road will be able to enjoy better socio-economic status.

So, in the near future will emerge a fine road linking PyinOoLwin with Mogok to boost regional development.

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A road section near Medaw Village awaits gravelling.



The Union of Myanmar Civil Service Selection and Training Board

Vacancy Announcement

Announcement No. 7 / 2010

14th Waxing of Wagaung 1372 ME

(24 August 2010)

1. The Budget Department under the Ministry of Finance and Revenue has issued an announcement of vacancies for the following position-

Position	Vacancy	Educational Qualification
Staff Officer	40	M.Com / M.Act / M.Econ (Economics) / M.Econ (Statistics) / MPS / MPA / MBA / M.Dev.S

2. The applicants -

(a) must be citizens of the Union of Myanmar.

(b) must not be over 35 years of age (40 years if service personnel) on 21 September 2010.

(c) must be physically fit and possess well intact limbs.

3. Applications must be sent to Office No. (17) of the Civil Service Selection and Training Board, Nay Pyi Taw in person, or by expedited Mail Service, or by registered letter not later than 21 September 2010.

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

5. For service personnel, his or her original application altogether with the recommendation of the ministry concerned and a passport photo of the applicant must be sent to Office No. (17) of the Civil Service Selection and Training Board in Nay Pyi Taw through the Head of Department by 21 September 2010. An extra copy of the application together with photo must also be attached.

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

7. Examinations will be held on 30 and 31 October 2010. Identity cards for candidates sitting for the examination will be issued at Office No. (17) of the Civil Service Selection and Training Board in Nay Pyi Taw commencing 28 October 2010.

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

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

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The bow of the RMS Titanic lies on the bottom of the Atlantic Ocean off the coast of Newfoundland, Canada. A high-tech expedition has been forced to suspend its efforts to create a detailed map of the wreckage of the Titanic because of the approach of Hurricane Danielle.—INTERNET

Titanic photo project delayed by weather

ST JOHN'S, 31 Aug—An expedition surveying the wreck of the Titanic is showing off some crisp images of the world's most famous shipwreck, but officials said yesterday they are headed back to shore. The officials from Expedition Titanic said in a statement they are headed back to Newfoundland because high seas and winds

brought on by Hurricane Danielle are preventing researchers from carrying out their work.

The team of scientists has been using a pair of robots to take thousands of photographs and hours of video of the wreck, which lies roughly 2.5 miles below the surface. The high-resolution images include shots of the ship's bow, clearly showing the railing and anchors.

The expedition left Newfoundland earlier this month to the spot in the Atlantic where the ship struck an iceberg in 1912 and sank. More than 1,500 passengers and crew perished on the ship's maiden voyage. Scientists are using imaging technology and sonar devices that never have been used before on the Titanic wreck. They are probing nearly a century of sediment in the debris field to seek a full inventory of the ship's artifacts.—INTERNET

Cruise ship grounded off northern Canada

KUGLUKTUK, 31 Aug—More than 100 passengers and crew remained stranded on Sunday aboard their cruise ship, which ran aground off Canada's far north coast, officials said.

The Canadian coast guard said all 118 passengers plus the crew on the Clipper Adventurer were safe and unharmed, the Canadian Broadcasting Corp reported.

The plan was to get the

icebreaker Amundsen to the cruise ship by Sunday night and ferry the passengers to Kugluktuk where they would then be flown to Edmonton.

The Clipper Adventurer struck an uncharted rock Friday night in Nunavut's Coronation Gulf in the Beaufort Sea while on a journey from Port Epworth to Kugluktuk, the CBC said.

Internet

Iron deficiency can be therapeutic target for chronic heart failure

STOCKHOLM, 31 Aug—A recent research shows that there is a linkage between iron deficiency and the natural course of chronic heart failure (CHF) syndrome, according to a presentation at the ongoing European Society of Cardiology Congress 2010 in Stockholm on Sunday.

"Iron deficiency seems to be associated with exercise intolerance and leads to a reduced quality of life. Our research shows that it probably constitutes an ominous sign of a poor outcome, independently of the other well-established prognosticators," said Dr Piotr Ponikowski who led the research at the Military Hospital, Medical University of

Wroclaw in Poland."In light of its high prevalence and clinical consequences, iron deficiency may well be perceived as an attractive therapeutic target in CHF," Ponikowski said.—Xinhua



Iron deficiency can be therapeutic target for chronic heart failure.

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Vehicles smashed in Phoenix pileups

PHOENIX, 31 Aug—Sixty-nine vehicles were smashed in multiple pileups on west-bound Interstate 10 in Phoenix, authorities said.

State and local authorities said everyone involved escaped without any life-threatening injuries, though seven were seriously hurt in the 6 pm Saturday crashes, KPHO-TV in Phoenix reported. Between 30 and 40 people suffered minor injuries. The Arizona Republic reported Phoenix fire officials said one pileup alone involved 35 vehicles and covered a 2 1/2-mile stretch of the highway.

Arizona Department of Public Safety officials blamed the accidents on thunderstorms that hit Phoenix about that time, the Republic reported. "The rain came down hard and fast," said Sgt. Robert Bailey, a Public Safety Department spokesman. "This is all definitely weather related. It caught a lot of drivers by surprise."

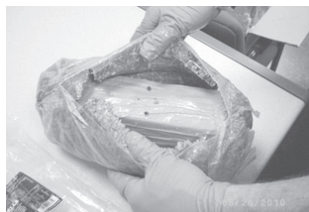
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This handout image, a courtesy of NYU Langone Medical Center in New York, shows a major worker of the carpenter ant (Camponotus floridanus) with its typically enlarged head. US scientists said on Friday they have mapped the entire genome sequences of two different species of ants for the first time, potentially providing insight into human ageing and behaviour.

INTERNET

Cops nab man after finding cocaine in bologna



An official reveals a package containing a kilogram of cocaine hidden inside a hollowed-out chunk of bologna.

A Massachusetts man was arrested after a kilogrammes of cocaine hidden inside a hollowed-out chunk of bologna was delivered to his home. Holyoke police said they were tipped off by postal inspectors in Puerto Rico who had been investigating similar shipments. A dog confirmed the presence of drugs and the bologna was cut open.

The meat was then repackaged and an undercover postal inspector delivered it to a Holyoke address at

about 4:45 pm on Thursday. 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.

Police said the cocaine had a street value of \$100,000. The investigation is ongoing.

Football star Troy Polamalu's hair insured for \$1 million

American football star Troy Polamalu has a price on his head — with an anti-dandruff shampoo brand taking out a \$1 million (647,000 pound) insurance policy on his trademark mane of black ringlets.

Head & Shoulders said on Monday it had taken a \$1 million Lloyd's of London policy on the locks of Pittsburgh Steelers' Polamalu, the Super Bowl-winning safety.

Polamalu, 29, who was born in the United States but is of Samoan descent, says he has not cut his hair since 2000. He has been a spokesman for the Procter & Gamble Co brand for two

years. "They've created the first ever insurance policy to protect his iconic mane for the entire NFL season," Procter & Gamble said in a statement.



Scouts put cans in designated area to form the scout badge lily in Mexico city, Mexico, on 29 Aug, 2010. Over 1,650,000 used cans were used on Sunday to form the biggest scout badge.



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. The Qatayef piece is weigh about 104 kilogrammes and its diameter is three meters.

Snake in electrical box causes NY hospital outage

A snake slithered into a switch box outside a New York hospital, where it met its maker and caused a 10-hour power outage. Officials at Vassar Brothers Hospital in Poughkeepsie say backup generators kicked on Tuesday afternoon when a common-variety snake got into the switch box and disrupted the hospital's main power supply. Workers found the dead snake inside the box.

Hospital officials say there were no patient care disruptions caused by the outage, which lasted from 3 pm on Tuesday to 1 am Wednesday. Some emergency room cases had to be diverted to other hospitals.

While squirrels and other small animals have been known to get into electrical equipment and cause outages, a utility spokesman says it's the first time he's heard of a snake doing it.

News Album



Mexican singer Ana Gabriel performs in Santiago, capital of Chile, on 27 Aug, 2010. Being called "Diva of Latin America" and "Pop queen of Mexico", Ana Gabriel has sold more than 100 million records along her career.

XINHUA

Rocker Slash files for divorce in Los Angeles

LOS ANGELES, 31 Aug—Slash is preparing to go solo in his love life. Court records show the guitarist filed for divorce on Monday from his wife of nearly nine years.

Slash is known for his guitar play with bands Guns N' Roses and Velvet Revolver. His real name is Saul Hudson. The filing states he and his wife Perla separated in July and cites irreconcilable differences for the split. The couple have two sons, ages 8 and 6. Hudson is seeking joint custody of the children and asking a judge to determine how much spousal support he should pay. The divorce filing was first reported by celebrity website TMZ.—Internet

Changchun Film Festival closes

BEIJING, 31 Aug—The Changchun Film Festival handed out its 12 awards on Saturday evening.

"The Founding of a Republic" is this year's Golden Deer Winner. More than 600 guests with over 400 films attended this year's film festival. "The Founding of a Republic", is a film about the establishment of the People's Republic of China in 1949.

This year's Best Actor Award and Best Actress Award each have two winners. For Best Actor Award, Hong Kong's Nick Cheung and mainland's veteran Wang Xueqi are the winners, while the best actress award went to Zhao Wei from the mainland and Kara Hui from Hong Kong. Started in 1992, the Changchun Film Festival is one of the four biggest film festivals in China. It is held every two years in Changchun.

Xinhua



For Best Actor Award, Hong Kong's Nick Cheung and mainland's veteran Wang Xueqi are the winners.

XINHUA



Sandra Bullock arrives at Warren Easton Charter High School in New Orleans on 29 Aug, 2010, on the five year anniversary of Hurricane Katrina to cut the ribbon on an on campus health clinic for the school. Bullock, The Kellogg Foundation and the San Francisco 49ers Foundation were the main financial contributors of the \$700,000 facility.

INTERNET

Matthew Bellamy of British band Muse performs at the Xacobeo music festival in Santiago de Compostela on 27 August, 2010.

XINHUA

Britain carried out Cold War assassinations

LONDON, 31 Aug—Britain carried out assassinations during the Cold War, novelist and former secret agent John le Carre told *The Sunday Telegraph* newspaper.

The espionage writer worked for Britain's domestic and external intelligence agencies during the 1950s and 1960s.

"Certainly we did very bad things. We did a lot of direct action. Assassinations, at arm's length. Although I was never involved," said the 79-year-old, whose real name is David Cornwell.

He drew a distinct line between Western spy



Novelist and former secret agent John le Carre.

agencies and their Soviet bloc counterparts in the way they went about it.

The novelist, who worked in Berlin in his Cold War days, denied that both sides were as bad each other.

"Even when quite ruthless operations were being contemplated (in the West), the process of democratic consultation was still relatively intact and decent humanitarian instincts came into play," he said.

Internet

Marchisio to miss Estonia and Faroes games

FLORENCE, 31 Aug—Juventus midfielder Claudio Marchisio has been sent home from Italy's training camp due to a thigh strain, the Italian Football Federation (Figc) said on Monday.

The 24-year-old underwent tests at Italy's Coverciano base just outside Florence, after which it was decided he should return to his club to get treatment there.

"An initial prognosis suggests he'll be out for 10 days hence Marchisio will miss the trip to Estonia and the match against the Faroe Islands,"



Juventus midfielder Claudio Marchisio

said a Figc statement.

Coach Cesare Prandelli called up uncapped Luca Cigarini to replace Marchisio.

Internet

Bologna frustrate champions Inter

ROME, 31 Aug—Champions Inter Milan were held to a frustrating 0-0 draw away to Bologna in their opening match of the 2010/11 Serie A season on Monday.



Inter Milan's Brazilian midfielder Philippe Coutinho Correia controls the ball.—INTERNET

In a game delayed due to Inter's European Supercup commitments in Monaco on Friday, the nerazzurri took 45 minutes to wake up and then despite bombarding Bologna's goal in the second period, they could find no way through.

If playing last season's treble winners wasn't tough enough already, Bologna's preparations were thrown into disarray on the eve of the match when president Sergio Porcedda sacked coach Franco Colomba and temporarily replaced him with youth team boss Paolo Magnani.—Internet

Forlan double eases Atletico to opening win

MADRID, 31 Aug—A double by Uruguayan star Diego Forlan inspired Atletico Madrid to an opening 4-0 victory over Sporting Gijon here on Monday in the Primera Liga.

Forlan, who was named the best player of the World Cup finals where he scored five goals



Atletico Madrid's Uruguayan forward Diego Forlan (R) celebrates after scoring against Sporting Gijon during their Spanish League.—INTERNET

as Uruguay reached the semi-finals, scored his brace in the 40th and 64th minutes to add to Jose Jurado's 11th minute opener. The victory came fresh on the heels of the Europa League titleholders European Super Cup triumph over Champions League winners Inter Milan on Friday.

Jurado struck early on to show the team were not suffering from fatigue after their exertions against Inter when he shot home into the top right hand corner after a Jose Antonio Reyes corner had been partially cleared by the Gijon defence.

Forlan doubled their lead close to the break when he fired in at close range after being set up by Argentinian international striker Sergio Aguero.

Internet

Bradley to head US football through to 2014 W Cup

CHICAGO, 31 Aug—Bob Bradley is back as head coach of the US men's football team through to the 2014 World Cup in Brazil.

US Soccer announced Monday it had agreed to a four-year contract extension with Bradley. Bradley's current contract expires in four months.

In four years he has coached the Americans, Bradley has 38 wins, 20 losses and eight draws.

The USA won one game at the 2010 South Africa World Cup, beating Algeria 1-0. They were eliminated in the second round, losing to



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INTERNET

2-1 to Ghana.

"Bob is honoured to be the US coach," said Bradley's agent Ron Waxman said. "It's a job he enjoys very much, and he's very happy."

Internet

Demichelis sticking with Bayern Munich



Argentina's out-of-favour international defender Martin Demichelis.—INTERNET

BERLIN, 31 Aug—Argentina's out-of-favour international defender Martin Demichelis announced on Monday he will be sticking with Bayern Munich for the 2010-2011 season.

"I'm staying at Bayern Munich and I'm going to fight with pride and ambition," said Demichelis, who is hoping to regain his first-team place after falling out with Dutch coach Louis van Gaal.

The 29-year-old found himself surplus to requirements during the first game of the season when Bayern beat Wolfsburg 2-1 as he discovered just before kick-off he had lost his place to Germany's rising star Holger Badstuber. He boycotted the game in protest and later said he wanted a transfer out of Munich before the transfer window closes on Tuesday at midnight.—Internet

SPORTS

World Cup final referee makes pub match comeback

LONDON, 31 Aug—Englishman Howard Webb, who refereed the 2010 World Cup final, returned to football action this season by taking charge of a pub match, a newspaper reported on Tuesday.

The eyes of the world

were on Webb as he dished out 14 yellow cards and one red as Spain beat the Netherlands 1-0 in Johannesburg in July.

But only a handful of fans and a dog witnessed his first game this season: Thrybergh Working Men's Club versus Wickersley Social in the Rotherham Charity Cup.

He even had to help look for the ball after someone booted it off the pitch into long grass, The Sun newspaper's pictures showed.

The 39-year-old volunteered to do the match, staged on the same Hollings Lane ground in Yorkshire, northern England, where he started his refereeing career 18 years ago.—Internet



English referee Howard Webb (R) hands a yellow card to Netherlands' defender Giovanni van Bronckhorst during the 2010 World Cup final.—INTERNET

Hamilton wins Belgian GP to take F1 lead

SPA-FRANCORCHAMPS, 31 Aug—Lewis Hamilton overcame a late scare to win the Belgian Grand Prix and regain the overall lead of the Formula One championship Sunday.

Hamilton ran off the

track with nine laps to race but recovered to keep the lead and edge second-place Mark Webber of Red Bull. "I locked my wheel and went wide," Hamilton said. "I just clipped (the wall). But I was able to get

away with it."

Webber dropped to second in the overall standings after failing to defend his pole position with a clutch problem giving him a poor start off the line. Jenson Button's championship hopes took a hit after the defending F1 champion was knocked out of the race when Sebastian Vettel crashed into him during a failed overtaking maneuver.—Internet



McLaren Mercedes driver Lewis Hamilton of Britain crosses the finish line to win the Belgium Formula One.—INTERNET

Cristiano Ronaldo injures ankle, out for 3 weeks

MADRID, 31 Aug—Real Madrid winger Cristiano Ronaldo will be out three weeks after injuring his ankle in his team's Spanish league opener.

Madrid said on Monday on its website that the Portugal international was hurt in the 0-0 draw with Mallorca a day earlier.

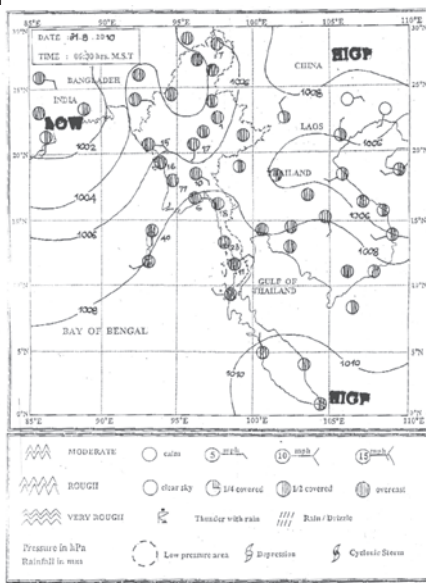
The 25-year-old Ronaldo will miss Portugal's 2012 European Championship qualifiers against Cyprus and Norway. He will also be out



Real Madrid's Cristiano Ronaldo from Portugal is seen at the end of the Spanish La Liga soccer match.—INTERNET

for Madrid's next league match against Osasuna and its opening Champions League game against Ajax.—Internet

Weather Map of Myanmar and Neighbouring Areas



WEATHER

Tuesday, 31st 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 Ayeyawady Region, scattered in Kachin and Shan States, upper Sagaing, Mandalay and Magway Regions, fairly widespread in Chin and Rakhine States and Yangon Region and widespread in the remaining States and Regions with isolated heavy falls in Rakhine and Mon States. The noteworthy amounts of rainfall recorded were Bilin (4.29) inches, Thandwe (3.03) inches, Manaung (2.40) inches, Thaton (2.32) inches, Thandaunggyi (2.28) inches, Nyaunglaybin (2.24) inches, Zaungtu (2.04) inches, Ye and Lounglon (2.01) inches each, Meiktila (0.67) inch and Magway (0.51) inch.

Nay Pyi Taw Weather

Maximum temperature on 30-8-2010 was 90°F. Minimum temperature on 31-8-2010 was 77°F. Relative humidity at (09:30) hours MST on 31-8-2010 was (84%). Rainfall on 31-8-2010 was (Nil).

Yangon (Kaba-Aye) Weather

Maximum temperature on 30-8-2010 was 89°F. Minimum temperature on 31-8-2010 was 77°F. Relative humidity at (09:30) hours MST on 31-8-2010 was (82%). Total Sunshine hours on 30-8-2010 was (4.7) hours.

Rainfall on 31-8-2010 was (0.20) inch at Mingaladon, (0.24) inch at Kaba-Aye and (Nil) at Central Yangon. Total

rainfall since 1-1-2010 was (59.37) inches at Mingaladon, (65.70) inches at Kaba-Aye and (75.71) inches at Central Yangon. Maximum windspeed at Yangon (Kaba-Aye) was (7) mph from South west at (14:30) hours MST on 30-8-2010.

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

Forecast valid until afternoon of the 1st September

2010: Rain or thundershowers will be isolated in lower Sagaing and Magway Regions, scattered in Kachin, Shan, Chin and Kayah States and Mandalay Region, fairly widespread in upper Sagaing Region and widespread in the remaining States and Regions with likelihood of isolated heavy falls in Kayin and Mon States. Degree of certainty is (80%).

State of the sea: Squalls with moderate to rough seas are likely at times Gulf of Mottama, off and along Mon-Taninthy Coast. Surface wind speed in squalls may reach (35) mph. Seas will be moderate elsewhere in Myanmar waters.

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

Forecast for Nay Pyi Taw and neighbouring area for 1-9-2010: One or two rain or thundershowers. Degree of certainty is (80%).

Forecast for Yangon and neighbouring area for 1-9-2010: One or two rain or thundershowers. Degree of certainty is (80%).

Forecast for Mandalay and neighbouring area for 1-9-2010: Isolated rain or thundershowers. Degree of certainty is (80%).

Philippine dengue cases may rise to 80,000 by end of this year

MANILA, 31 Aug—The Philippine health department warned that local dengue cases may rise to 80,000 by the end of 2010 as the number of patients continues to increase.

As of 14 Aug this year, 54,659 dengue cases have been recorded nationwide, local online media site www.gmanews.tv reported on Tuesday.

According to Dr Eric Tayag, chief of the National Epidemiology Centre, dengue cases is expected to rise in September.

This is because dengue, caused by dengue-carrying mosquitoes, is no longer considered a rainy season disease.

Tayag said the El Nino-induced dryspell caused a water shortage. This forced people to store water in containers in their homes, increasing in the number of mosquitoes. Mosquitoes breed in stagnant water, whether it is clean or dirty.

Xinhua



Armored vehicles attend a parade in Istanbul, the biggest city of Turkey, on 30 Aug, 2010. Turkey held the 88th Victory Day celebrations with wreath-laying ceremonies and military parades in major cities including Ankara, Istanbul and Izmir on Monday.

XINHUA

No Smoking

Myanmar TV

Wednesday,
1 September
View on today

7:00 am

1. တော်တော်နိုးသောနာကျိ
ဆရာတော်ဘုရားကြီး၏
ပရိတ်တရားတော်

7:25 am

2. To Be Healthy
Exercise

7:30 am

3. Morning News

7:40 am

4. အပူလမင်္ဂလ
(ယဉ်ဝေယံထွန်းတေးရေး-
ဂီတစာဆိုမျိုးနွယ်ဆွေ)

7:50 am

5. တော်တော်နိုးသောနာကျိ
ဆရာတော်ဘုရားကြီး၏
ပရိတ်တရားတော်

8:05 am

6. Nice & Sweet Song

8:15 am

7. မြန်မာ့ကြွယ်ဝသောအနုပညာ

8:25 am

8. Song Of National
Races

8:30 am

9. အတီးမြိုင်ပွဲ

8:40 am

10. International News

8:45 am

11. Musical Programme

3:30 pm

1. Myanmar National
League MNL Cup
(2010) ဘောလုံးပြိုင်ပွဲ
ထုတ်လွှင့်မှုအစီအစဉ်
(နေပြည်တော် FC အသင်း
& Delta United
FC အသင်း)

5:00 pm

2. Musical Programme

5:10 pm

3. ရန်ကုန်တိုင်းဒေသကြီး၊
အမှတ်(၃)အခြေစိုက်ပညာ
ဦးစီးဌာနပညာအကြံ

မေ့ကြောင့်မိသောအခါ

(ပထမဆုံး)

(အထက် (၁) လသာ)

(အမျိုးသားတစ်ဦးအဖွဲ့)

5:30 pm

4. Songs For Uphold
National Spirit

5:35 pm

5. Classical Songs

5:40 pm

6. ရွှေယဉ်လင် အာဆီယံ
အစီအစဉ်

5:50 pm

7. International Science
News

6:00 pm

8. Evening News

6:15 pm

9. Weather Report

6:20 pm

10. မြန်မာ့လေ့ရှိရာလုပ်ငန်း

6:35 pm

11. ထက်မြက်ပျော်ရွှင်
အိမ်ထောင်ရှင်

7:10 pm

12. ရသေ့ပေါ်လွင်သရုပ်ဆောင်
လွင်ပြင်

7:40 pm

13. အလကတိရည်

မြန်မာ့မူဝါဒအဖွဲ့

ဖျော်ဖြေခန်း

8:00 pm

14. News

15. International News

16. Weather Report

17. ရွှေမြရမြယ်

(စိုးစန္ဒာထွန်းနှင့် အဖွဲ့)

တေးရေး-မောင်မောင်အေး

(အလကတိရည်))

18. “နီငါ့ခြေလှမ်းလမ်းတွဲ”

“ချစ်တေးသံသရာ”

(အပိုင်း-၇၃)

19. ၂၀၀၉ ဒုတိယ(၁၇)

ကြိမ်မြောက်မြန်မာ့ရိုးရာ

ယဉ်ကျေးမှု အဆိုအက

အရေး၊ အတီးမြိုင်ပွဲ

(ကွက်စီစဉ်ပြိုင်ပွဲ)

(တေးသံလွှင့်)

(ဒုတိယဆု) (ဦးတော်တာ)

(မန္တလေးတိုင်းဒေသကြီး)

MYANMAR INTERNATIONAL
Programme Schedule
(1-9-2010) (Wednesday)

Transmissions

Times

Local - (09:00am ~ 11:00am) MST
Oversea Transmission - (1-9-10 09:30 am ~
2-9-10 09:30 am) MST

Local Transmission

- * Opening
- * News
- * Myanmar Toys...For Your Eye-catching
- * Music Gallery
- * News
- * Precious Gems and Valuable Art
- * Myanmar's Jade Wonderland
- * News
- * Shrinking Footprints
- * News
- * Lifestyles Along The Ayeyawady (Mandalay to Pyay)

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- * News
- * Shrinking Footprints
- * News
- * Lifestyles Along The Ayeyawady (Mandalay to Pyay) (1-4)
- * News
- * Myanmar Handiwork, Painting Art
- * The Enchanting Ahkha Village
- * Myanmar National Races Cultural Dances (U Shwe Yoe & Daw Moe)
- * News
- * Working and Living in Myanmar “Tea House and Internet Cafe”
- * Music Gallery
- * News
- * Illustrious handiwork in Kyeethe
- * Thameehla Island, Home to Fascinating Turtles
- * News
- * Artist Ahead: Min Wai Aung
- * Myanmar Movie “Loud Speaker”



- ★ 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

PyinOoLwin-Mogok Road Project

Byline: Ko Thitsar ; Photos: Kyaw Myint Than (Lanmadaw)

In the highlands amidst the mists lies PyinOoLwin Township, also known as the land of flowers with cool climate pattern. Mogok earns good reputation for various types of precious stones. Now, a road designed to link the two bustling townships together is being built as one of the special projects for regional development.

When we left PyinOoLwin, there was a heavy rain greeting us. On our way along Mandalay-

Lashio Road, we noticed groundwork to expand the road as wide as 34 feet at mile post No (46/3) between Yaynge and Mogyopyit Village. And on both sides were green plantations stretching along the road. The four miles and six furlongs long road section is being undertaken speedily with heavy machinery and large workforce by Public Works. PyinOoLwin-Mogok Road Project is being
(See page 11)



Groundwork is nearing completion near Nyaunggon Village.

Bago River rises to 924 cm

NAY PYI TAW, 31 Aug—Hydrology and Meteorology Department said that, according to the (12.30) hr M.S.T observation today, the water level of Bago River at Bago is (924) cm. It may remain above its danger level (910) cm during the next (24) hours commencing noon today.

MNA

Human activity may have boosted shellfish size, archaeological study shows



Researchers found that the average size of the humped conch increased in conjunction with a growing human population.
INTERNET

SCIENCE DAILY, 31 Aug— In a counter-intuitive finding, new research from North Carolina State University shows that a species of shellfish widely consumed in the Pacific over the past 3,000 years has actually increased in size, despite — and possibly because of — increased human activity in the area.

“What we’ve found indicates that human activity does not necessarily mean that there is going to be a negative impact on a species — even a species that people relied on as a major food source,” says Dr. Scott Fitzpatrick, associate professor of sociology and anthropology at NC State and co-author of the study. “The trends we see in the archaeological record in regard to animal remains are not always what one would expect.”

Internet