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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, wife Daw Kyaing Kyaing to pay State visit to PRC

NAY PYI TAW, 4 Sept — At the invitation of His Excellency Mr. Hu Jintao, President of the People's Republic of China, Senior General Than Shwe, Chairman of the State Peace and Development Council of the Union of Myanmar, and wife Daw Kyaing Kyaing, will pay a State visit to the People's Republic of China in the near future.— *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.

Advanced Insulator Factory (Chauk) opens in Chauk Township

Minister for Industry-1 U Aung Thaung and Minister for Electric Power No. 2 U Khin Maung Myint formally unveil signboard of Advanced Insulator Factory (Chauk).

INDUSTRY-1

NAY PYI TAW, 3 Sept—The opening ceremony for Advanced Insulator Factory (Chauk) of Myanma Ceramic Industries under the Ministry of Industry-1 took place at the newly opened factory today.

Minister for Industry-1 U Aung Thaung, Minister for Electric Power No. 2 U Khin Maung Myint, and Chairman of Magway Region Peace and Development Council U Phone Maw Shwe together with electrical engineers, district and township departmental officials of Magway Region, social organization members and responsible persons were present at the ceremony.

Chairman of Magway Region PDC U Phone Maw Shwe, Managing Director U Soe Yi of Myanma Ceramic Industries and Director U Yin Htwe of Unicom Trade & Travel Co Ltd formally opened the archway of the factory.

Ministers U Aung Thaung and U Khin Maung Myint first formally opened the factory, and they together with the Magway Region Chairman and officials later sprinkled scented water on the signboard and posed for documentary photo.

The ministers and party viewed production line of the factory.

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Minister for Industry-1 U Aung Thaung, Minister for Electric Power No. 2 U Khin Maung Myint and Chairman of Magway Region PDC U Phone Maw Shwe view products of Advanced Insulator Factory (Chauk).—MNA

PERSPECTIVES

Saturday, 4 September, 2010

Boost production of goods meeting market demands

Infrastructures are being built for emergence of an industrialized country. Industrial zones are being established in order to develop both State-run and private-run industries. In addition, more and more factories and workshops are being built across the nation.

High-tech factories have been built in the respective industrial regions and they are producing multi-purpose diesel engines, heavy machinery, machine parts, turbines and generators. Meanwhile, a number of import-substitute factories are manufacturing household goods, consumer products and foodstuff. New production techniques have been developed as a result of having built modern machinery factories and import-substitute factories in the industrial regions and zones. So, local people have enjoyed job opportunities, enabling themselves to contribute to regional progress.

Nowadays, emphasis is being placed on boosting production of export items and import-substitute products in the industrial sector. Therefore, each and every factory has to try to operate at full capacity. To do so, they are to constantly maintain the machinery and have enough raw materials.

Moreover, in producing machines and consumer goods, they must be good in terms of both quality and quantity. In the competitive market, it is important to manufacture quality products.

Indeed, the increasing number of modern factories and workshops in the industrial regions and zones bodes well for development of the industrial sector. So, all factories are to strive to exceed the production target, increase the income and produce goods so as to satisfy market demands.

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**

People's Utility & Electronics Exhibition-2010 opened

YANGON, 3 Sept — People's Utility and Electronics Exhibition-2010 kicked off here today.

Chairman of Yangon Region Peace and Development Council Commander of Yangon Command Brig-Gen Tun Than and officials concerned formally opened the exhibition at the Tatmadaw Convention Hall in Dagon Township.

After the opening ceremony, the commander and officials visited the exhibition.

MNA

***Commander Brig-Gen Tun Than visits People's Utility & Electronics Exhibition 2010.*—MNA**

Pyu settlement and cultural development discussed

Minister for Culture U Khin Aung Myint delivers an opening address at paper-reading session on Pyu settlement and cultural development in Myanmar.

CULTURE

NAY PYI TAW, 3 Sept—A paper-reading session entitled "Pyu settlement and cultural development in Myanmar" was held at the hall of Ministry of Culture this morning.

Minister for Culture U Khin Aung Myint delivered an opening address.

Vice-Chairman of Myanmar Historical Commission Dr Toe Hla extended greetings and Director-General Daw Nanda Hmoon of Historical Research Department explained the purpose of the paper-reading session.

Resource persons from Myanmar Historical Commission, Historical Research Department, Archaeology, National Museum and Library Department, National Culture and Fine Arts Universities, Archaeological Technology Training School (Pyay) and the Ministry of Defence submitted papers and replied to the queries raised by those present.

Later, the minister reviewed the papers, and the paper-reading session came into an end.

MNA

Introduction and Implementation of Bar Code for Business Efficiency course conducted

YANGON, 3 Sept— The Union of Myanmar Federation of Chambers of Commerce and Industry and Department of Export Promotion, Ministry of Commerce of Thailand jointly conducted the Introduction and Implementation of Bar Code for Business Efficiency course concluded at the UMFCCI Office, here, on 1 September morning.

The expert of Federation of Thai Industries of Thailand gave lectures on Bar Code System. A total of 120 trainees from UMFCCI and its member associations attended it.

Executive Director Mr Supapat Ongsang-koon of Department of Export Promotion presented completion certificates to the trainees.

Also present at the concluding ceremony were Vice-President of UMFCCI U Zaw Min Win and responsible persons and officials.

NLM

***Executive Director Mr Supapat Ongsangkoon of Department of Export Promotion of Thailand presents certificate to a trainee.*—NLM**

Corrigendum

Please read 380130 as correct telephone number of Ocean Gate Training Centre carried at columns 1-4 on page 2 of this newspaper issued on 3 September.

MNA

NATO air raids kill civilians in Afghan

KABUL, 3 Sept—Afghan government accused NATO-led troops of using airpower and killing civilians in northeast Takhar Province on Thursday and denounc-ed it. "President Hamid Karzai condemns air strikes that claimed the lives of civilians in Takhar Province today," a statement released by Presidential Palace said.

The statement also stressed that bombarding Afghan villages would not serve the war on terror except harming non-combatants. Ten people were killed as a meeting arranged by a parliamentary candidate Abdul Wahid Khurasani came under attack in northeastern Takhar Province on Thursday morning, spokesman for provincial administration Faiz Mohammad Tawhidi said. He also added that five persons including Khurasani sustained injuries in the incident.

Afghanistan's second parliamentary elections since the fall of Taleban regime in late 2001 is scheduled for 18 September this year amid tight security as Taleban militants vowed to derail it.

Xinhua

No sign of oil after Gulf platform fire

Boats are seen spraying water on an oil and gas plat formthat exploded in the Gulf of Mexico, off the coast of Louisiana on 2 September, 2010.
XINHUA

NEW ORLEANS, 3 Sept—An oil and gas platform operated by Mariner Energy burst into flames in the Gulf of Mexico on Thursday, but the crew of 13 escaped and there were no signs of an oil spill, the Coast Guard said.

The accident brought unwelcome attention to the offshore drilling industry as it is trying to roll back a six-month deepwater drilling moratorium imposed in the wake of the BP Plc Macondo well disaster, which killed 11 workers and poured 4.1 million barrels of oil into the Gulf.

As of late Thursday, there were no signs of a spill from the Mariner platform.—*Reuters*

Four Taleban killed, suicide vests seized in southern Afghan Province

GHAZNI, 3 Sept—Afghan security forces raided Taleban hideouts in southern Ghanzi Province killing four militants, provincial police chief Dilawar Zazai said on Thursday.

"The security forces stormed Taleban positions in Andar District late Wednesday night killing four rebels," Zazai told *Xinhua*.

There were no casualties on the troops, he stressed.

Meantime, he said that the militants fired a rocket hit a residential area as a result a civilian was killed.

In a related development, security forces detained five militants and seized suicide vests from their possessions on the same night on Wednesday night in provincial capital Ghazni City, the police further said.

Taleban militants who have intensified their activities are largely relying on suicide attacks and roadside bombings which often claim civilians' life.—*Xinhua*

Flood causes 1,710 death, 43 bln dollar loss in Pakistan

ISLAMABAD, 3 Sept—The flash floods in Pakistan have left 1,710 people dead, millions homeless and caused a loss of over 43 billion US dollars, the government said on Thursday.

According to a survey report by Pakistan's Federal Flood Commission (FFC) released on Thursday morning, at least 1,710 people died and another 2,632 were injured as the floodwater in the Indus River finally rushed into the Arabian Sea after ravaging the country for five weeks.

Chairing a federal cabinet meeting on Wednesday, Prime Minister Yousuf Raza Gilani said the economic losses inflicted by the floods were estimated at 43 billion dollars, almost equal to the expenditures incurred on the war on terror over the past nine years.

"The national economy is expected to grow four percent this year, but it might end up at 2.5 percent, causing massive job losses and affecting incomes of thousands of families," said Gilani.—*Xinhua*

Pakistani flood survivors sit on ground and wait for relief goods in Dera Murad Jamali, Balochistan, southwest Pakistan on 2 Sept, 2010.
XINHUA

Indonesian volcano spews new burst of ash

TANAH KARO, 3 Sept—An Indonesian volcano sent a new, powerful burst of hot ash high into the air early on Friday, violently shaking homes and trees along the slopes and sending panicked villagers scurrying back to safety.

"This was a big one!" said 37-year-old Anto Sembiring, who fled his coffee shop not far from the crater's mouth, joining hundreds of others gathered near Mount Sinabung's base. "It shot up at least 3,000 metres (yards)."

The air was thick with the smell of sulfur and visibility was limited to just a few yards (metres).

Mount Sinabung erupted for the first time in four centuries on Sunday and Monday, catching many scientists off guard and forcing at least 30,000 people living along its fertile slopes in North Sumatra Province to be evacuated.—*Internet*

Miami-Dade Police and Fire Rescue vehicles are shown at the arrival level at Miami International Airport in Miami, early morning on 3 Sept, 2010. A spokesman for Miami International Airport says four of its six concourses have been evacuated as a police bomb squad investigates a report of a suspicious item.
INTERNET

Four Miami airport concourses evacuated

MIAMI, 3 Sept—A bomb squad investigated a report of a suspicious package after police evacuated four of six concourses at Miami International Airport for several hours on the eve of the Labour Day travel period, an airport spokesman said on Friday.

Police bomb squad authorities went about 9:30 pm Thursday to a Customs area of Concourse E near an international arrivals area when the initial report came in, airport spokesman Greg Chin said.

He said between 100 to 200 passengers were evacuated while police investigated and that flights overnight were allowed to use parts of two concourses still open.

Chin declined to elaborate on the nature of the suspicious item and referred all calls to the Miami-Dade police. Police did not immediately return repeated telephone calls for comment.

Internet

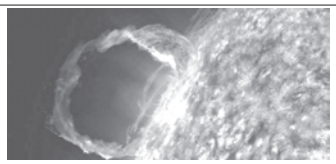
Mount Sinabung spews volcanic smoke as seen from Tanah Karo, North Sumatra, Indonesia, on 2 Sept, 2010.
INTERNET

Science

NASA to launch mission to study sun at closer distance

LOS ANGELES, 3 Sept—NASA is working on a plan to launch a mission to visit and study the sun closer than ever before, the Jet Propulstion Laboratory (JPL) announced on Thursday.

The unprecedented project, named Solar Probe Plus, is slated to launch no later than 2018, according to the JPL. The small car-sized spacecraft will plunge directly into the sun's atmosphere approximately 6.4 million kilometres (four million miles) from our star's surface, the JPL said. As the spacecraft approaches the sun, its revolutionary carbon-composite heat shield must withstand temperatures exceeding about 1, 400 degrees Celsius (2,550 degrees Fahrenheit) and blasts of intense radiation, the JPL said on its Web. The spacecraft will have an up-close and personal view of the sun, enabling scientists to better understand, characterize and forecast the radiation environment for future space explorers, according to the JPL.—*Xinhua*



A prominence eruption from the sun is seen in this image taken by the Solar Dynamics Observatory (SDO) on 30 March, 2010. —XINHUA

Asteroid survey gathers mixed bag

WASHINGTON, 3 Sept—A survey of near-Earth asteroids shows they come in a far wider variety of shapes, sizes and surfaces than previously thought, US researchers say.

The findings are based on infrared scanning of about 100 asteroids by NASA's Spitzer Space Telescope, SPACE.com reported Thursday.

The effort is part of a larger Spitzer telescope project to look at 700 near-Earth objects to identify their individual characteristics.

"These rocks are teaching us about the places they come from," lead study author David Trilling of Northern Arizona University, Flagstaff, said. "It's like studying pebbles in a stream bed to learn about the mountains they tumbled down.

"Very little is known about the physical characteristics of the near-Earth population," Trilling said.

"Our data will tell us more about the population, and how it changes from one object to the next. This information could be used to help plan possible future space missions to study a near-Earth object." The asteroids observed so far have a greater degree of diversity than expected, scientists say, indicating that they might have different origins.

Some might come from the main asteroid belt between Mars and Jupiter, and others could come from farther out in the solar system, they say.

The research is being published in the September issue of the *Astronomical Journal*.

Internet

African livelihoods at risk as species threatened

GENEVA, 3 Sept—Millions of Africans may lose a key source of livelihoods as a fifth of freshwater African species are threatened with extinction, the updated Red List of endangered species showed on Thursday. Scientists conducting a survey on 5,167 African freshwater species found that some 21 percent of species of fish, molluscs, crabs, dragonflies and aquatic plants were at risk of becoming extinct, the International Union for the Conservation of Nature (IUCN) said in a statement.

Some 7.5 million people in sub-Saharan Africa are thought to depend on fisheries.

In Lake Victoria, which stretches across Tanzania, Uganda and Kenya for instance, almost half 45 percent of 191 fish species studied were threatened with extinction or already extinct.

Jean-Christophe Vie, deputy head of the IUCN's species programme also noted the importance of freshwater ecosystems.

"Freshwaters provide a home for a disproportionate level of the world's biodiversity," he said. "Although they cover just one percent of the planet's surface, freshwater ecosystems are actually home to around seven percent of all species," he added.

Internet

Ugandan fishermen collect fish from a net in Kabukanga on Rukwanzi Island, Uganda.—INTERNET

Technology

Shanghai takes lead in LED technology

BEIJING, 3 Sept— The Expo 2010 Shanghai is lighting up the new green potential of LED technology.

More than one billion LED chips are producing about 80 percent of the indoor illumination for the pavilions, Expo officials said.

"The Expo Garden has become the largest demonstration of the latest LED lighting technology in China," said Zhu Weihua, deputy chief of the electronic information industry division with the Shanghai Municipal Commission of Economy and Informatization. "We hope the Expo can help promote the wider use of LED technology, especially in city landscape lighting and roadway lighting," he said.

LED technology is considered the future because of its environmental friendliness and high efficiency. Though compact florescent bulbs also save energy compared to traditional incandescent bulbs, they contain the toxic chemical mercury, said Wang Lizhong, general manager of Shanghai Sansi Electronic Engineering Co Ltd, one of China's largest LED display system producers. "If the compact florescent bulbs are not recycled properly, they can lead to heavy environmental pollution," he said.

Visitors are captivated by the State Grid Pavilion's Magic Box, which uses 112 LED panels to create a visual illusion for visitors.

XINHUA

LED bulbs, however, will not pollute the environment, and consume 30 to 50 percent less power than traditional energy-saving bulbs, he said.

The technology has been included in the country's medium- and long-term strategic plan for technological development, according to Zhu.

Shanghai has taken the lead in developing LED technology in the country by establishing a comparatively complete industrial chain, he said.—*Internet*

Sony to expand service to compete with Apple's iTunes

BEIJING, 3 Sept—Sony is to expand its new video and music streaming service Qriocity to compete with Apple's iTunes, according to the *Press Association* on Friday.

The Japanese electronics giant said at the IFA Berlin show that it will expand its service to offer access to millions of songs and HD films.

The service Qriocity, which is pronounced curiosity, is already available in the US and is to be expanded in several major Europeans countries this autumn including the UK, France, Germany, Italy and Spain.

Users can access the service via all Sony's online products, including the PlayStation 3, Bravia TV and VAIO laptop.

It will be available through all web-enabled Sony products, including the PlayStation 3 (PS3) games console, Sony Bravia TVs or VAIO laptops.

Sony already has a market about 50 million users worldwide in its PlayStation network. Though it has a large distance to catch up with Apple's iTunes which already has more than 10 billion downloaders, experts say it has a huge potential.

Its video and TV services are on huge demand this year and is to grow rapidly over the next year, with Amazon expected to participate in the competition soon.—*Xinhua*

A model demonstrates the Panasonic AVCHD 3D camcorder on press day of Internationale Funkausstellung (IFA) consumer electronics fair at "Messe Berlin" exhibition centre in Berlin, on 1 Sept, 2010.

INTERNET

Health

Double hand transplant patient shows new hands

Dr Richard Edwards scratches his face with one of his new hands during a news conference at Jewish Hospital, in Louisville Thursday, on 2 Sept, 2010. The 55-year-old chiropractor from Edmond, Okla, had his hands severely burned in a fire in 2006. Edwards says he can wiggle fingers on both his new hands. He was the nation's third double hand transplant recipient.
INTERNET

LOUISVILLE, 3 Sept—The recipient of a rare double hand transplant says he feels "fantastic" and can wiggle fingers on both his new hands.

Richard Edwards made his first appearance on Thursday, about a week after he underwent a nearly 18-hour transplant procedure at a hospital in Louisville. The 55-year-old chiropractor from Edmond, Okla, had his hands severely burned in a fire in 2006. Edwards was the nation's third double hand transplant recipient. The surgery was performed at Jewish Hospital, the site of the world's first successful hand transplant in 1999. Doctors say Edwards' progress is ahead of other patients because they were able to route his existing nerves into the donor hands. Edwards lost seven fingers after his accident but retained most of his original hands, though they were badly burned.—*Internet*

Health Tip: Coping with hives

Hives are the result of an allergic reaction. They typically go away without treatment, but can be an itchy nuisance.

The University of Maryland Medical Centre suggests how to deal with hives:

* Don't let bath or shower water get too hot.
* Don't wear tightly-fitting clothing, which can irritate the skin.
* Take an antihistamine to help reduce hives and their symptoms.
* Milder cases of hives may not need any treatment.
* Severe hives may need emergency treatment with epinephrine.—*Internet*

Nurses stand in a tubercolosis pediatric ward in 2007 in South Africa. A groundbreaking new test can accurately diagnose drug-resistant tuberculosis (TB) in as little as two hours, researchers wrote in a study published on Thursday in the New England Journal of Medicine.
INTERNET

Bone drugs may double esophageal cancer risk

BEIJING, 3 Sept—People who take a kind of osteoporosis drug named bisphosphonates for more than half a decade may double the risk of getting esophagus cancer, according to *Reuters* on Friday.

An Oxford study published in the *British Medical Journal* showed that the researching results are worrying, but doctors should not suggest the patients to immediately change the use of bisphosphonates, which can prevent the bone-weakening of the senior citizens.

Jane Green of Oxford's Cancer Epidemiology Unit said although they were focusing on the worrying results, however, it is only the first such study with long-term follow up that has found such effect.

The researchers analyzed data from the UK GP research database on people over 40 years of age who had various kinds of cancer between 1995 and 2005.

The results showed that people with more prescrptions of bisphosphonates had nearly double the risk of esophageal cancer than people who had none prescriptions.

A previous study using the same database had found no link between bisphosphonates and esophageal cancer, while Green said their study had observed patients for the interval of times as twice as long.

Xinhua

Business

Oil lingers near $75 in Asia as stock markets gain

BANGKOK, 3 Sept—Oil prices lingered near $75 a barrel Friday in Asia, largely holding onto a big gain the day before as investors put a positive spin on US economic reports and Asian stock markets rose.

Benchmark oil for October delivery was down 30 cents at $74.72 a barrel at midday Bangkok time in electronic trading on the New York Mercantile Exchange. The contract rose $1.11 to settle at $75.02 on Thursday.

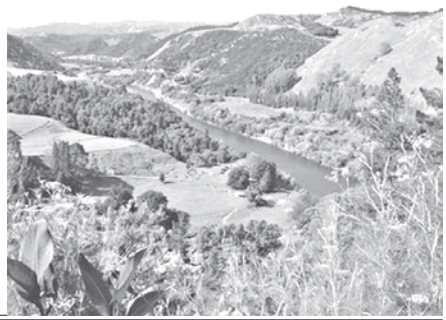
The Labour Department said first-time claims for unemployment benefits fell slightly last week, but are still above levels in a healthy economy.

The National Association of Realtors said the number of Americans who signed contracts to purchase previously owned homes rose 5.2 percent in July. That was 19 percent below the same month last year and home sales remain at the lowest level in more than a decade. One brighter spot: Factory orders rose 0.1 percent in July, indicating some industrial growth. The indicators were enough to spark more gains in Asian stock markets after a big jump on Thursday following a month of heavy selling amid evidence the global economic recovery is faltering. In other Nymex trading in October contracts, heating oil fell 0.84 cent to $2.054 a gallon and gasoline fell 0.63 cent to $1.915 a gallon. Natural gas for October delivery rose 1.9 cents to $3.77 per 1,000 cubic feet.

Internet

A petrol station worker refuels a US-made 1932 Ford car in Havana on 1 Sept, 2010.—INTERNET

A river runs through a valley in New Zealand. A minister in the country has suggested that opposition to foreign land ownership is more about "racism" than economic concerns, as a Hong Kong-based company vies to take over a bankrupt farm group.—INTERNET



Nepali gov't bans gold import

KATHMANDU, 3 Sept—Nepali government has imposed a ban on gold imports to deal with the mounting pressure such imports been exerting on the country's foreign currency reserves.

"We have decided to completely bar the imports from Friday and the decision will remain in effect till further notice," Ganesh Dhakal, joint-secretary at the Ministry of Commerce and Supplies (MoCS), told *Friday's Republica* daily.

Officials stated that MoCS took such a decision mainly on request from the central bank, as soaring imports of the yellow metal continued to put pressure on the country's foreign currency reserves.

Nepal has been suffering a huge trade deficit, mainly due to multifold increments in imports compared to exports. Propelled by widening trade deficit along with slowing growth in remittances, the balance of payments has been in negative territory also since the first quarter of last fiscal year.

While a rapid rise in gold imports was one of the factors behind this state of affairs, Nepal Rastra Bank, the central bank of the country, despite controlling its supply, has been facing a tough time bringing the situation under control.—*Xinhua*

Moderate quake hits Vanuatu

HONG KONG, 3 Sept—A magnitude-5.0 earthquake hit Vanuatu around 04:00 GMT on Friday, said the US Geological Survey (USGS).

The epicentre was monitored at 17.573 degrees south latitude and 168.193 degrees east longitude with the depth of 35 km.—*Xinhua*

Moderate quake hits Mid-Indian Ridge

HONG KONG, 3 Sept—A magnitude-5.1 earthquake hit Mid-Indian Ridge around 04:19 GMT on Friday, said the US Geological Survey (USGS). The epicentre was monitored at 14.020 degrees south latitude and 65.912 degrees east longitude with the depth of 10 km.—*Xinhua*

Moderate quake hits Papua New Guinea

HONG KONG, 3 Sept—A magnitude-5.0 earthquake hit New Britain Region, Papua New Guinea around 02:29 GMT on Friday, said the US Geological Survey (USGS). The epicentre was monitored at 6.123 degrees south latitude and 149.959 degrees east longitude with the depth of 47.7 km.

Xinhua

A man poses with a sculpture named Catching the Moon designed by Chinese contemporary sculptor Xu Hongfei during a preview of the Hong Kong International Art and Antiques Fair (Fine Art Asia 2010) in Hong Kong, south China, on 2 Sept, 2010. The estimated value of the sculpture is 780,000 HK dollars. The annual Hong Kong International Art and Antiques Fair will be held in Hong Kong Convention and Exhibition Center from 3 to 6 Oct, featuring Asian antiques and contemporary artworks.

XINHUA

S Korea's Kia to recall 35,000 cars in US

SEOUL, 3 Sept—South Korea's second largest carmaker Kia Motors said Friday it is recalling about 35,000 vehicles sold in the United States due to faulty wiring in interior lights that could cause fires.

On Tuesday the company said it would recall about 18,000 vehicles sold domestically because of the same problem.

Most vehicles subject to the US recall were made in South Korea except for the Sorento R, which was produced at Kia's factory in the US state of Georgia, a company spokesman said.

The US recall affects about 24,000 Soul hatchbacks produced between September 2009 and June this year and some 11,000 Sorento sport utility vehicles made in the same period.

No accidents or injuries due to the defective wiring have been reported.

Internet

Kruger National Park is the largest game reserve in South Africa. Nearly 2 million hectares of land that stretch for 352 kilometres (20 000 square kilometres) from north to south along the Mozambique border, is given over to an almost indescribable wildlife experience.—INTERNET

Australian aerospace research to save lives

BRISBANE, 3 Sept—Newly-opened Australian aerospace centre in Brisbane, capital city of Queensland, becomes a research base for developing cost-saving and potential life-saving technologies, according to *Australian Associated Press*.

The Australian Research Centre for Aerospace Automation (ARCAA), officially opened on Friday by Queensland State Treasurer Andrew Fraser, will work into new technologies to prevent mid-air collision and develop new ways of using pilotless aircraft to fight bush-fires.

The centre is a collaboration between the Queensland University of Technology and the Australian Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organization (CSIRO).

While unmanned aerial vehicles will be a major focus at the centre, developing safer flight-test technologies such as automated mid-air collision avoidance will also be a key task. —*Xinhua*

File photo show Australian actor Paul Hogan, star of the 'Crocodile Dundee' movie trilogy, poses in front of a movie poster for 'Crocodile Dundee in Los Angeles,' at a screening of the movie, at the Paramount studios in Los Angeles, Calif. Hogan has been cleared to return home to the United States after he was barred last month from leaving Australia because of a disputed tax bill, his lawyer said on 3 Sept, 2010.

INTERNET

Nepal makes provision for protection of red panda

KATHMANDU, 3 Sept—Nepal is making provision for the proper management and protection of red panda, one of endangered animals in the world, the *National News Agency RSS* reported on Friday.

A seminar was organized here Thursday aimed at garnering suggestions from the stakeholders so as to formulate policy on the sustainable conservation of the red panda. The seminar to continue for five days is participated in by 50 environmentalists, conservationists and the stakeholders from various countries including Germany, the Netherland, Belgium, the United States, Bhutan and India. Member secretary of the National Nature Conservation Trust Juddha Bahadur Gurung said the seminar was organized to collect suggestions for formulating strategies to protect and increase red panda population. He expressed his belief that such seminar held for the first time in the world will be fruitful in protecting the endangered animal. According to the report, the red panda is found in various 17 conservation areas in upper hilly and mountainous regions at an altitude above 1,700 meters in Nepal.

According to conservationists, there are some 315 red pandas in Nepal. The endangered animal lives on bamboo leaves and finds the rough-leafed shrubs comfortable for habitat.—*Xinhua*

People line up at a food bank Alameda, California in 2009. More than 49 million people in the United States do not have regular access to nutritious meals, putting them at risk for a raft of physical, psychological and social problems, a report said on Thursday.

INTERNET

Brazilian, French energy firms to cooperate in L America, Africa

BRASILIA, 3 Step—Brazil's major power utility Eletrobras and French energy company GDF Suez Thursday signed an agreement in Sao Paulo to develop joint energy projects in Latin America and Africa.

The document, signed at the meeting of the Brazil-France Group of Senior Executives, focused on construction and operations of transmission lines and power plants using renewable sources. "The agreement is critical to the relationship between the two companies," said Mauricio Bahr, chairman of the GDF Suez in Brazil, adding that it was a start for new challenges.

Eletrobras, Latin America's biggest power utility, operates electric generation, transmission and distribution, while the GDF Suez is an world class energy giant. Government officials and company representatives from the two countries attended the meeting.

Xinhua

Chinese officials prepare to destroy fake DVDs in the northeastern province of Liaoning. China's trading partners complain piracy costs foreign companies billions of dollars per year in lost sales, and also impacts jobs.—INTERNET

U Pein Bridge, historic heritage of Mandalay

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

The cold breeze blew through Taungthaman Lake, leaving wavelets on its surface. Tourists were captivated by spectacular U Pein Bridge, which played a part in Taungthaman history.

Taungthaman Lake and U Pein Bridge stand as tourist attraction for globe-trotters to Myanmar.

As we stepped on U Pein Bridge, we saw groups of local and international holiday-makers. The structure of the bridge, strength of pillars and bridge construction techniques of ancient Myanmars is worth of study.

Some walking across U Pein Bridge, some rowing across Taungthaman Lake.

Tourists enjoying themselves at U Pein Bridge.

Construction of U Pein Bridge began in 1211 ME and finished in 1213 ME. As the bridge was constructed under the supervision of Clerk U Pein of the town administration, it was named U Pein Bridge. The bridge is 7.8 furlongs long and made up of 1,086 pillars and about 482 spans. It has four resthouses. At present, Research, National Museum and Library Department assumes responsibility for maintenance of U Pein Bridge.

The bridge is ideal of bridge construction techniques of Myanmar dating back to some 800 years ago, and quality of Myanmar teak. It is safe to say that U Pein Bridge stands as one of tourist destinations to every globe-trotter who visits Mandalay.

When my thoughts turned back from the past, I found myself standing next to a group of Spanish tourists. When asked her feelings about the bridge, Cynthia, who came from Madrid, said "It is my first time to U Pein Bridge. There is no man-made wooden bridge in my country, not even in the past. I admire goodwill and deeds of Myanmar. The bridge is really eye-pleasing."

An interview with Spanish tourists.

Strolling along the bridge chatting away with Spanish tourists, I found tourists from across the globe taking photos of the bridge in a relaxing atmosphere. Despite the fact that it was rainy season, the place was alive with holiday-makers and tourists. Taungthaman Lake was already filled to its brim. Moving boats, grove of meze trees (Madhuca longifolia), and the bridge added colour to the lake, creating a lively picture.

Nowadays, global nations are seeking ways and means to attract the attention of tourists. But in Myanmar, ancient buildings and architecture features remain in abundance. The bridge is under careful hands, maintaining its original shape and beauty.

The scene of tourists observing the bridge with enthusiasm, groups of globe-trotters taking documentary photos and researchers observing pillars of the bridge further lends colour to beauty and historical values of U Pein Bridge spanning over Taungthaman Lake.

U Pein Bridge across Taungthaman Lake seen with meze trees.

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Myanma Alin

3-9-2010

Advanced Insulator Factory (Chauk) opens…

(from page 1)

At the briefing hall of the factory, the Managing Director of Myanma Ceramic Industries reported on production, maintenance of the machines, availability of raw materials, and supply of quality insulators needed in power grids to the ministers. And the ministers also instructed officials to manufacture quality products.

The ministers presented gifts to experts of the foreign companies.

Advanced Insulator Factory (Chauk) of Myanma Ceramic Industries under the Ministry of Industry-1 is situated about four miles southwest of Chauk of Magway Region. The factory is aimed to reduce imports from abroad by producing quality insulators at home, saving foreign currency, manufacture quality products through effective use of domestic resources, mushrooming experts by procuring technical know-how at home, and generating more job opportunities for local residents. The factory can put out 800 tons of quality insulators in total a year. Through IEC 383/BS-137 (International Electro-technical Commission) standard, the factory can produce 500 KV, 230 KV, 132 KV, 66 KV, 33 KV and 11 KV (disc type, post type and pin type) high voltage-resistant insulators to be installed at power grids.

MNA

***Magway Region PDC Chairman U Phone Maw Shwe, Managing Director U Soe Yi and Director U Yin Htwe cut ribbon to open Advanced Insulator Factory (Chauk).*—INDUSTRY-1**

A&I Minister receives LIFT, NEDO guests

***Minister U Htay Oo meets Mr. Koichi Eguchi and Mr. Hironori Kawamura of New Energy and Industrial Technology Development Organization (NEDO).*—MNA**

NAY PYI TAW, 3 Sept — Minister for Agriculture and Irrigation U Htay Oo received Donors Consortium Chairman of Livelihood and Food Security Trust Fund (LIFT) Swiss Ambassador to the Union of Myanmar Mr Christoph Burgener and Head of Department for International Development of Embassy of United Kingdom in Myanmar Mr Paul Whittingham, on behalf of donors, at the ministry here on 1 September.

They held discussion on boosting agricultural production and rural development.

He also received In-charge of Mr Koichi Eguchi and Mr Hironori Kawamura of Bangkok Office of New Energy and Industrial Technology Development Organization (NEDO) at the ministry here yesterday evening. They discussed matters related to cooperation in agricultural sector.—*MNA*

Electoral process course conducted in Haka Township

NAY PYI TAW, 3 Sept — The opening of Electoral process course (4/2010) was held at No (1) Basic Education High School in Haka on 1 September.

Members of Chin State Election Subcommission Township Law Officer U Kwa Hti Yoe and Head of Township Information and Public Relations Department U Win Khin, Members of District Subcommission U Ral Kham and Haka Township Subcommission Chairman U Bwe Huh addressed the opening ceremony.

Member of State Subcommission Staff Officer U Ngwn Zawun of State Development Affairs Committee and Member of Township Subcommission U David Shwe lectured on construction of polling booth and electoral process.

The course is being attended by140 polling station officers from six wards and 30 village-tracts of the township.

MNA

H&T Minister meets hotel managers

NAY PYI TAW, 3 Sept — Minister for Hotels and Tourism U Soe Naing met with managers and officials of hotels in Nay Pyi Taw Hotel Zone at Mingala meeting hall in Hotel Amara in Nay Pyi Taw Hotel Zone today.

He called for continued implementation of construction of hotels and development tasks, meeting set standard, completion on schedule and greening of hotels' environs.

MNA

Minister U Soe Naing meeting with staff of Nay Pyi Taw Hotel Zone.
H&T

Archer brand casual wears on sales

YANGON, 3 Sept— Archer Casual Wear Product joins the People's Utility & Electronics Exhibition-2010 at Tatmadaw Convention Hall on U Wisara Road, here, up to 6 September.

Archer brand men's and women's wears are put on sales at special prices. Archer sells factory and company uniforms. Cotton textile is imported from Thailand.

Archer brand casual wears are available at Room-3, Building-4, Hninzi Road, near Yuzana Plaza, Mingala Taungnyunt Township, Tel: 73039617 and 73058963, Head Office on the ground floor of 185 on 50th Street in Pazundaung Township, Tel: 398766 and 299946, Gentleman Fashion World near Post Office at the corner of 22nd and 81st Streets in Aungmyethazan Township, Tel: 095175822 and 095153488.—*MNA*

***Archer casual wear product booth at Peopel's Utility and Electronics Exhibition 2010.*—MNA**

The best time to plant a tree was 20 years ago.
Second best time is now.

Nay Pyi Taw BEHS No. 14 gets new school building

NAY PYI TAW, 3 Sept — The opening of a new school building for Basic Education High School No. 14 was held in conjunction with the ceremony to hand over documents related to the building to the Ministry of Education at Shwekyarpin Ward in Zabuthiri Township of Nay Pyi Taw District this morning, attended by Minister for Progress of Border Areas and National Races and Development Affairs U Thein Nyunt and Minister for Education Dr Chan Nyein.

Also present were PBANRDA Deputy Minister U Tin Ngwe, Education Deputy Minister U Aung Myo Min, Deputy Minister for Science and Technology U Kyaw Soe and officials, Nay Pyi Taw District and township level departmental officials, teachers and students and local people.

Secretary U Kan Chun of Supervisory Committee for Special Development Project, Director-General U Aye Lwin of No (2) Department of Basic Education and member of Nay Pyi Taw Development Committee U Myo Aung formally opened the new school building.

Next, Minister U Thein Nyunt unveiled the signboard of the school. Then Ministers U Thein Nyunt and Dr Chan Nyein and guests sprinkled scented water on it.

Afterwards, the ceremony to hand over documents related to the building and donation ceremony followed.

Minister U Thein Nyunt spoke on the occasion. Minister Dr Chan Nyein presented 654 sets of school uniform to teachers and students and Minister U Thein Nyunt, stationery, 1040 dozens of note books and 295 dozens of pencils to students.

Next, Managing Director U Thet Lin of T.Z.T.M Construction Company presented three sets of computers and school furniture for the school.

Secretary U Kan Chun of the supervisory committee handed over documents related to the new school building to Director-General U Aye Lwin of No (2) Department of Basic Education.

Afterwards, the headmistress spoke words of thanks.

After the ceremony, the ministers and guests visited computer room, audio room, science lab and library and viewed learning of students.

Nay Pyi Taw Basic Education High School No. 14 is situated in Shwekyarpin Ward, Zabuthiri Township, Nay Pyi Taw District. The two-storey main building is 272 feet long and 216 feet wide. The headmistress' residence and eight-room teacher hostel were also built in the compound.

MNA

***Minister for PBANRDA Nay Pyi Taw Mayor U Thein Nyunt and Minister for Education Dr Chan Nyein attend opening of new building at Nay Pyi Taw BEHS No. 14.*—MNA**

The ceremony to open new building at Nay Pyi Taw Basic Education High School No. 14 in progress.

PBANRD

Valuable motor road…

(from page 16)

Assistant Engineer U Aung Ko Oo explained conditions of the road section in Nay Pyi Taw District to us. Kintha-Koegway road section is 18 feet wide asphalt road. It is in good condition.

Assistant Engineer Daw Than Than Swe and SAE U Htay Hlaing joined us at Koegway (Waterfall) camp and they conducted us round the Pinlaung Road. We passed Longhto Village at the 13th mile, Lethse Village at the 15th mile and Ayedin Village at the 18th mile.

The national races residing in the villages peacefully are engaged in cultivation of banana and turmeric plants. At Taungkya Village, we visited the hot spring and left for Leinli Village.

AE Daw Than Than Swe explained that there are 15 U turns between Taungkya and Leinli villages, and that the point of Nanpantet Nyaungbin is at an altitude of 4812 feet. We learned that Leinli Suspension Bridge is under construction at Leinli Village and it will be the highest suspension facility in the country. The bridge can withstand 75-ton loads.

We saw 12 feet wide hilly asphalt road in Shan State. The road from Taungkya to Leinli village is 19 miles long. The longer section of Nay Pyi Taw-Pyinmana-Pinlaung Road is located in Shan State. The section from Leinli to Yinhmi village is 66 miles and three furlongs long. Nay Pyi Taw-Pyinmana-Pinlaung Road starts from Kintha-Koegway junction at mile post No. 271/4 Kintha and joins at mile post No. 44/0 on Aungpan-Pinlaung-Moebye-Loikaw Road near Yinhmi Village.

Along Nay Pyi Taw-Pyinmana-Pinlaung Road, we passed Koegway, Yaybu, Yayaye, Khwayhmi, Paunglaung, Lonlin and Htinyay creeks that originate from the mountain ranges. The road is a reliable transport facility linking Shan State, Kayah State and Nay Pyi Taw District.

In the past, the local national races bartered their goods among them. At present, they can transport domestic products to other regions. Along the road, we saw greening forests and bamboo groves. The local people grow groundnut, sesame, wheat and maize in addition to paddy. Moreover, they plan tea, potato and banana.

Thanks to Nay Pyi Taw-Pyinmana-Pinlaung Road, the local people are enjoying fruits of smooth and secure transportation. In the past, if one wanted to visit Pinlaung, one had to go along 97 miles long Pyinmana-Meiktila, 74 miles long Meiktila-Aungpan junction and 42 miles long Aungban junction-Pinlaung. At present, the road from Nay Pyi Taw Pyinmana to Pinlaung is over 70 miles long only and it is about 130 miles shorter than that of the past. Pinlaung is accessible to Kayah State, Aungban of Shan State and Nay Pyi Taw-Tatkon, Yangon and Mandalay through Yangon-Mandalay Highway. In addition Nay Pyi Taw Pyinmana has easy access to Taungdwingyi, Magway and Minbu along Nay Pyi Taw Pyinmana-Taungdwingyi Road and accessible to Rakhine State.

Actually, Nay Pyi Taw-Pyinmana-Pinlaung Road bridging the eastern and western regions of Myanmar is a reliable transport facility of the nation.

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The signboard of Nay Pyi Taw-Pyinmana Junction on Yangon-Mandalay Highway.

Soldiers kill 25 in gunbattle near border

In this photo released by Mexico's Secretary of Defence (SEDENA), a soldier walks past a pick-up truck and seized weapons near the town of Ciudad Mier in northern Mexico, on 2 Sept, 2010.
INTERNET

MONTERREY, 3 Sept—Soldiers killed 25 suspected cartel members Thursday in a raid and gunbattle in a Mexican state near the US border that has seen a surge in drug gang violence, the military said.

A reconnaissance flight over Ciudad Mier in Tamaulipas state spotted several gunmen in front of a property, according to a statement from Mexico's Defence Department.

When troops on the ground moved in, gunmen opened fire, starting a gunbattle that killed 25 suspected cartel members, according to the military. The statement said two soldiers were injured but none were killed.

Earlier, a military spokesman had said the shootout happened when troops on patrol in neighbouring Nuevo Leon state came under fire from a ranch allegedly controlled by the Zetas drug gang. The spokesman, who was not authorized to be quoted by name, said the troops returned fire at a ranch, known as "The Stump." A defence department statement later said the shootout took place in Tamaulipas.—*Internet*

S Korean economy grew revised 1.4 pct in Q2

South Korean girls chat in front of commercial signs at a shopping district in Seoul in January 2010.—INTERNET

SEOUL, 3 Sept— South Korea's economy grew 1.4 percent in the second quarter from three months earlier, slightly less than earlier predicted due to weaker construction investment, the central bank said Friday.

The Bank of Korea revised its gross domestic product figure for April-June from an earlier prediction of a 1.5 percent quarter-on-quarter expansion.

It said Asia's fourthlargest economy grew 7.2 percent last quarter compared to a year earlier, a figure unchanged from the numbers issued in late July.

"Construction investment fell more than earlier estimated last quarter and the growth of exports eased amid a pickup in imports," the central bank said in a statement. Economic data still points to a robust recovery for Korea.

Internet

Air France mulls 'low-cost' option

PARIS, 3 Sept—Air France-KLM is considering setting up a "low-cost" domestic carrier to meet intense competition in the French market from budget rivals, company sources said on Thursday.

The new airline, dubbed 'Air France Express,' could be established next year with bases in the southern cities of Marseille, Nice and Toulouse if agreement can be reached with unions, the sources said. Air France-KLM which already operates a low cost unit, Transavia, declined to comment.

"Studies are underway to find some way to fight off the 'low-cost' airlines. Among ideas being considered, is setting up a new entity within Air France-KLM," one of the sources said, asking not to be named. "The idea would be to base some pilots in Marseille, Nice and Toulouse and to do like easyJet — avoid having aircraft overnighting away from their operating base," the source added.

Internet

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A/H1N1-related flu death toll rises to 16 in New Zealand

WELLINGTON, 3 Sept— The death toll related to influenza A/H1N1 has increased to 16 this winter in New Zealand, a further 14 people are fighting it in intensive care units, the Health Ministry said on Friday.

Health Ministry Deputy Director of Public Health Darren Hunt said swine flu numbers appeared to be falling but there was regional variation, with areas such as Canterbury still experiencing increased cases.

"The number of calls to Healthline are still higher than normal, though the number of calls requiring assessment of influenza-like illness seems to be decreasing," Hunt said.

By midday Thursday, 631 people had been hospitalised with confirmed cases of influenza A/H1N1 in New Zealand.

Internet

Earl weakens but still powerful as it passes NC

BUXTON, 3 Sept—The last ferry left for the mainland and coastal residents hunkered down at home as Hurricane Earl closed in with 105 mph winds early Friday on North Carolina's dangerously exposed Outer Banks, the first and perhaps most destructive stop on the storm's projected journey up the Eastern Seaboard.

Sherwin-Williams paint store assistant manager Emily Venable takes precautions and duct-tapes the store windows as Hurricane Earl approaches the Outer Banks city of Kitty Hawk, North Carolina.—XINHUA

The hurricane's squalls began to lash the long ribbon of barrier islands. Gusts above 40 mph made signs shake and the heavy rain fall sideways in Buxton, the southeasternmost tip of the Outer Banks.

Hurricane Earl's winds were slowing, from 140 mph early on Thursday, but still at Category 2 strength. Forecasters warned that it remained powerful, with hurricane-force winds of 74 mph or more extending 70 miles from its center and tropical storm-force winds of at least 35 mph reaching more than 200 miles out.

"It's interesting to me to just see what Mother Nature can do," said Jay Lopez, 36, of Frisco, as the wind howled through Buxton.

Federal, state and local authorities were waiting for daybreak to begin patrolling the coast to check for damage.

Internet

Wildfires in south Russia kill four

MOSCOW, 3 Sept— Wildfires in Russia's southern Volgograd and Saratov regions have killed four and injured 14, an official from the Emergency Situations Ministry said on Friday.

The fires threatened more than 15,000 houses, destroyed more than 500 houses and left over 1000 people homeless, the official said.

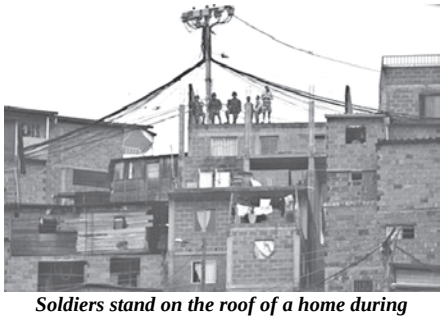
"Unfavourable weather conditions - high air temperatures and strong winds - caused wildfires in six districts of the Volgograd and Saratov regions. The fires threatened more than 15,000 houses," Pavel Popov, a deputy minister, was quoted by *Itar-Tass* news agency as saying.

According to Popov, more than 3,000 people and 300 firefighting equipment, including aircraft, were involved in firefighting operations.

A spokesman for the regional emergencies administration said the fire situation was under control so far.

Internet

14 cops killed in Colombia ambush, rebels blamed



Soldiers stand on the roof of a home during routine patrols in Medellin, Colombia on 1 Sept, 2010.—INTERNET

BOGOTA, 3 Sept—Suspected leftist rebels killed 14 police officers and wounded seven in an ambush of a five-truck convoy in southern Colombia, a police commander said Thursday.

Elsewhere in the country, two separate mine blasts on Wednesday and Thursday killed four soldiers and wounded six more, authorities reported. The police casualties were among 45 caribiniers — all in their 20s — who were on patrol on Wednesday evening when attackers detonated roadside bombs then opened fire, police Gen Santiago Parra told *The Associated Press* by telephone from the nearby Provincial capital of Florencia. Police had initially reported five dead but Parra said a rescue mission found nine more bodies later on Thursday. He blamed the attack in the municipality of Doncello on the Revolutionary Armed Forces of Colombia, or FARC, the Western Hemisphere's last remaining rebel army.

It has been at war with the state since 1964 and, though weakened in recent years by Colombia's US-backed military, has in recent months stepped up hit-and-run attacks. The ambush happened not far from an area the size of Switzerland that the government ceded to the FARC from 1999 to 2002 for a peace dialogue that failed.—*Internet*

Singapore Airlines curbs crew's Facebook musings

A couple sits in the departure lounge at Changi airport in Singapore. Singapore Airlines has banned its flight attendants from discussing work-related matters on social networking websites, after some cabin crew were found to have disclosed confidential job issues on Facebook, company officials said.
INTERNET

SINGAPORE, 3 Sept—Singapore Airlines (SIA) has directed its flight attendants to avoid discussing work-related matters on Facebook and other social networking websites, company officials said Thursday.

The image-conscious airline, which is consistently ranked by passengers as one of the world's best, took action after some cabin crew were found to have discussed confidential job issues on Facebook.

The *Straits Times* newspaper reported Thursday that some crew members got warning letters for grumbling about duty rosters, passengers, and their bosses and colleagues on Facebook.

"Our staff may of course have a blog or Facebook and Twitter account like any other member of the public," an airline spokeswoman told *AFP*.

"But our policy is clear that they must not comment on work matters about business or customers, so as to protect proprietary information as well as the privacy of other staff and our customers."

Internet

Three dead in plane crash off San Francisco Bay

Map locates the site of a small twin-engine plane crash in San Fransisco Bay.
INTERNET

REDWOOD SHORES, 3 Sept—A small plane that crashed into a shallow lagoon off San Francisco Bay on Thursday, killing three people, belonged to the founder of a local steel company who was believed to be among the dead.

An employee of RE Borrmann's Steel Co says the twin-engine Beechcraft Queen Air was owned by company founder 92-year-old Robert Borrmann.

Employee Charlene Marshall says Borrmann, the pilot and a woman were believed to have been on the 1961-model plane that crashed a mile after taking off from San Carlos airport.

Internet

A polar bear swims in a pool at Toronto Zoo in Toronto, Canada, on 1 Sept, 2010. The highest temperature reached 35 degrees Celsius in Toronto on Wednesday.
XINHUA

95 snakes found in burst bag at Malaysia airport

KUALA LUMPUR, 3 Sept—A Malaysian man pleaded guilty to wildlife smuggling after his bag bursting with 95 live boa constrictors broke open on a luggage conveyer belt at Kuala Lumpur International Airport, an official said Friday.

Keng Liang "Anson" Wong, 52, who was previously convicted of wildlife trafficking in the United States, was charged Wednesday in a district court with exporting the endangered boas without a permit, said Shamsuddin Osman, an official with Malaysia's wildlife department.

The offence that carries a penalty of up to seven years in prison and a fine, Shamsuddin said.

Wong was arrested on 26 Aug after airport authorities found the boa constrictors, together with a few other snakes and a turtle, when his bag broke open on a luggage conveyor belt. Wong was transiting from Malaysia's northern Penang state to Indonesia's capital Jakarta. The court will reconvene Monday pending Wong's appointment of a lawyer, Shamsuddin said.

He said the criminal charges involve the boas only, because the other animals are not listed as endangered. All of the animals are alive and under the care of wildlife officials, Shamsuddin said.

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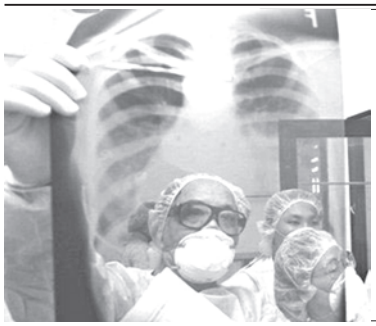

A doctor and his colleagues inspect lung X-rays. A popular drug that is used by millions of diabetics around the world significantly decreases tobacco-induced lung tumours in mice, a study published on Wednesday found.—INTERNET

Gastroenteritis outbreak hits Nigerian state, claims 42 lives

LAGOS, 3 Sept—There has been outbreak of gastroenteritis in northern Nigeria's Yobe State and around 42 lives have been lost out of 443 cases recorded in one month.

The World Health Organization (WHO) representative in the state Isa Adamu disclosed this to reporters Damaturu, the state capital on Wednesday.

Gastroenteritis is caused by an infection, which is usually viral.

The official said the disease is registered in the 17 local government areas with the highest casualties of 10 deaths in Gujba, eight in Gulani and five in Potiskum local government areas.

Internet

ENGAGEMENT

U KYAW MAUNG and DAW AYE AYE MON
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son of
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both parents and elders.

Both Parents and
THAN THAN AYE-MAUNG SOE PAING

INVITATION TO TENDER

TENDER NO. 5(T)AMD-FR (2010-2011)

1. Sealed Tender are invited by Agricultural Mechanization Department, the Ministry of Agriculture and Irrigation, for the supply of following stores which will be purchased in Myanmar Kyats.

Sr; No	Description	Quantity
1.	Engines and Spare Parts for Power Tiller	1 Lot
2.	Component parts for Power Tiller Production	3 Lot
3.	Raw Material for Power Tiller	3 Lot

2. Tender Closing date (13-9-2010) (Monday) (16:00 HR)
3. Tender documents are available at the Factory & Research Section of Agricultural Mechanization Department, Building No.(50), Nay Pyi Taw, during the office hours.
4. For further details please call 067-431242

Director General
Agricultural Mechanization Department

CLAIMS DAY NOTICE

MV AN TAO JIANG VOY NO (478)

Consignees of cargo carried on MV AN TAO JIANG VOY NO (478) are hereby notified that the vessel will be arriving on 4.9.2010 and cargo will be discharged into the premises of S.P.W(5) where it will lie at the consignee's risk and expenses and subject to the byelaws and conditions of the Port of Yangon.

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

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

SHIPPING AGENCY DEPARTMENT
MYANMA PORT AUTHORITY
AGENT FOR: M/S COSCO SHIPPING CO, LTD
Phone No: 256916/256919/256921

Police quiz woman as bodies of babies found

AMSTERDAM, 3 Sept — A Dutch woman was being investigated for murder last night after the bodies of three babies were discovered in the second infanticide case in the Netherlands in a month.

Police searched the home of the 41-year-old woman, named as Anita C, after she visited hospital complaining of abdominal pains and was found to have recently given birth.

The body of the first baby was found in a garden shed at her home in Geleen, 200km (124 miles) south-east of Amsterdam, earlier this week. Two more were found buried in the garden.

Internet

CLAIMS DAY NOTICE

MV XIANG DA VOY NO (1034)

Consignees of cargo carried on MV XIANG DA VOY NO (1034) are hereby notified that the vessel will be arriving on 4.9.2010 and cargo will be discharged into the premises of A.W.P.T where it will lie at the consignee's risk and expenses and subject to the byelaws and conditions of the Port of Yangon.

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India. 4th September 2010

Seven-and-a-half-month old Tanisha Overbeeke smiles while resting on top of a leaf of the Victoria Amazonica at the Rotterdam Blijdorp Zoo on 1 Sept, 2010. Children could be photographed on top of the leaf, under the condition that they do not weigh more than 15 kg (33 lbs). The Victoria Amazonica blossoms over two nights producing flowers that are white on the first night, which then turn pinkish-red by the second night. Its leaf could have a diametre of up to two-and-a-half meters.
INTERNET

CLAIMS DAY NOTICE

MV BANGMUNNAK VOY NO (140)

Consignees of cargo carried on MV BANGMUNNAK VOY NO (140) are hereby notified that the vessel will be arriving on 4.9.2010 and cargo will be discharged into the premises of S.P.W(2) where it will lie at the consignee's risk and expenses and subject to the byelaws and conditions of the Port of Yangon.

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Consignees of cargo carried on MV BANGSRIMUANG VOY NO (93) are hereby notified that the vessel will be arriving on 4.9.2010 and cargo will be discharged into the premises of M.I.P where it will lie at the consignee's risk and expenses and subject to the byelaws and conditions of the Port of Yangon.

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

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MYANMA PORT AUTHORITY
AGENT FOR: M/S WONGSAMUT OCEAN SHIPPING CO, LTD
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CLAIMS DAY NOTICE

MV BILLION VOY NO (120)

Consignees of cargo carried on MV BILLION VOY NO (120) are hereby notified that the vessel will be arriving on 5.9.2010 and cargo will be discharged into the premises of S.P.W(1) where it will lie at the consignee's risk and expenses and subject to the byelaws and conditions of the Port of Yangon.

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

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Can home cooking be hazardous to your health?

ATLANTA, 3 Sept – Could your kitchen at home pass a restaurant inspection? New research suggests that at least one in seven home kitchens would flunk the kind of health inspection commonly administered to restaurants. The small study from California's Los Angeles County found that only 61 percent of home kitchens would get an A or B if put through the rigors of a restaurant inspection. At least 14 percent would fail — not even getting a C.

"I would say if they got below a C, I'm not sure I would like them to invite me to dinner," said Dr Jonathan Fielding, director of the Los Angeles County Department of Public Health. In comparison, nearly all Los Angeles County restaurants — 98 percent — get A or B scores each year.

Internet

Amazon river level in Peru at 40-year low

LIMA, 3 Sept — The Amazon river has dropped to its lowest level in 40 years in north-eastern Peru, causing severe economic disruption in a region where it is the main transport route.

At least six large boats have been stranded near the port city of Iquitos. The low water level is the result of a prolonged spell of dry weather, Peru's national meteorological office said. The river is expected to fall further before the rainy season begins next month.

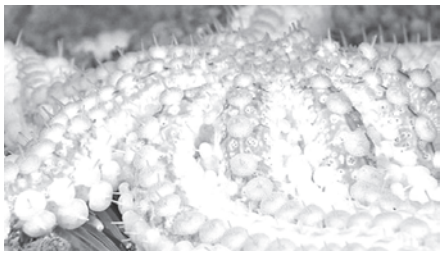
Internet

***Amazon shipyards have been left high and dry.*— INTERNET**

UK man made up to $36K per year begging

A British man who posed as homeless and earned up to $36,038 per year while collecting government benefits was sentenced to pay a $154 fine.

Daniel Terry, 31, who received $123 in weekly government assistance, pleaded guilty to a charge of begging after admitting to using a sleeping bag and a blanket to imply to passersby in Lincoln, England, that he was homeless, the *Daily Mail* reported on Thursday. Terry, who was arrested last month during a crackdown on area vagrancy, was found to not be homeless and admitted to police that he collected up to $77 on a weekday and up to $154 per day on weekends.



This ten-armed sea star, or starfish, was spotted by a remotely operated vehicle at a depth of about 880 feet (270 metres) on 2 Aug. Most starfish species have five arms. Scientists using cutting-edge technology to explore waters off Indonesia were wowed by colourful and diverse images of marine life on the ocean floor — including plate-sized sea spiders and flower-like sponges that appear to be carnivorous. They predictedon 26 Aug, 2010 that as many as 40 new plant and animal species may have been discovered during the three-week expedition that ended on 14 Aug.

Paddle-surfer risks life to get close to 40-ton whale: Photographer Michael Poliza captures his friend Axel Ohm edging closer and closer to the Southern Right Whale off Hermanus, South Africa.

Two arrested in bird thefts

Police in suburban Chicago said they arrested two people believed to be involved with a series of exotic-bird thefts at area pet stores.

The man, whose name was not released, and Rebecca Cozzi, 40, were detained on Wednesday along with another man and woman, who are being questioned in the case, when a manager at the Petland store in Wheaton recognized them from released security camera footage from a Tuesday robbery at a Petland in Naperville, the *Naperville (Ill.) Sun* reported on Thursday.

News Album

Goats rescued after 2 days on 6-inch ledge in Mont

Two young goats wandered onto the thin ledge of a railroad bridge and spent nearly two days high above the ground until rescuers in a towering cherry picker plucked them from their perch, hungry but safe.

The rescue occurred Wednesday 60 feet above a little-trafficked rural roadway in southern Montana between Billings and Roundup, after a caller told the Rimrock Humane Society the goats were stranded on the 6-inch ledge.

The young female animals weighing 25 and 35 pounds mostly stayed on the angled ledge, even though there was a wider surface area on a pillar just a few feet away.

In this 1 Sept, 2010 photo, Cory Freeman looks at two stranded goats near Roundup, Mont. The goats were rescued after nearly two days and are in good condition.

Tran presents 'Norwegian Wood' at Venice film festival

French film director Tran Anh Hung is pictured arriving on the screening of "Norumei no mori" (Norwegian wood) at the 67th Venice Film Festival, on 2 September, at Venice Lido.—INTERNET

VENICE, 3 Sept—The pacing, the blowing wind, the music and other atmospherics all helped create the tension in "Norwegian Wood," says Tran Anh Hung, presenting the haunting movie at the Venice film festival.

Based on a best-selling novel by Japanese author Haruki Murakami, the story of love, sexuality and loss mainly through suicide is set in Japan in the volatile 1960s.

"The film is rich in physical variation," the Vietnamese-born Tran said, discussing scenes in which the lead character Watanabe (Kenichi Matsuyama) paces around an apartment with the troubled Naoko (Rinko Kikuchi), and later tries to keep up with her in a green field.

Watanabe falls in love with Naoko despite her imbalance over losing her sister and boyfriend to suicide. While promising to wait for Naoko until she overcomes the trauma at a special sanatorium, Watanabe gets deeply involved with another woman, Midori (Kiko Mizuhara), tumbling into romantic confusion.

Internet

Mexico to go digital by 2015

MEXICO CITY, 3 Sept— Mexico will change from analog to digital television by 2015 to promote competition and help convergence with telephone and Internet services, President Felipe Calderon said on Thursday.

"This transition will be made possible with the participation of more providers and television signals," Calderon said in his annual address at Mexico City's National Palace. The move, introduced by presidential decree, would begin next year.

Calderon did not say which type of digital television service would be used in the country of some 110 million — the top Spanish-speaking market.

Internet

'Gone with the Wind' child actress dies at 76

File photo show Ann-Marie Johnson, National First Vice President of the Screen Actors Guild second from right, joins Gone With the Wind cast.—INTERNET

FORT BRAGG, 3 Sept— Cammie King Conlon, the former child actress who portrayed the doomed daughter of Rhett Butler and Scarlett O'Hara in "Gone with the Wind," has died at the age of 76.

She died of lung cancer Wednesday morning at her Fort Bragg home on California's north coast, said friend Bruce Lewis. Her son, Matthew Ned Conlon, was by her side.

Conlon was picked to play the small, but pivotal role of Bonnie Blue Butler in the 1939 Civil War epic at age 4. Her character's death in a fall from a pony irrevocably damages Rhett and Scarlett's tumultuous marriage.

Conlon also voiced the young doe Faline in Walt Disney's "Bambi" three years later. It would be her final film role.

Internet

Appeals court sets hearing in Jackson estate case

LOS ANGELES, 3 Sept—An appeals court has scheduled a hearing for lawyers for the father of Michael Jackson to argue that he deserves a role in decisions involving his son's multimillion dollar estate. The Second District Court of Appeal said Thursday the appeal by Joe Jackson would be heard on 6 Oct.

In November, the elder Jackson challenged a ruling by a state judge that the estate would be run by attorney John Branca and music executive and family friend John McClain.

The men had been designated in the singer's 2002 will to administer his estate.

The will omitted Joe Jackson in effect denying him any stipend or decision-making authority.

Internet

Mourinho unhappy with lack of strikers at Real

ROME, 3 Sept — Real Madrid coach Jose Mourinho has hit out at his club for not backing him in the transfer market and leaving him short up front. Despite boasting attacking resources including Cristiano Ronaldo, Kaka, Gonzalo Higuain and Karim Benzema, Mourinho told Thursday's *La Gazzetta dello Sport* that he wanted more.

Real Madrid's Portuguese coach Jose Mourinho

"As coaches we're always unsatisfied, we always want more and for that reason I'm with those who ask for new signings," he said. "Even if each person does it in his own way, some more introverted, others more aggressive. "At Madrid I wanted another striker, Higuain and Benzema are not enough." But he admitted that buying players is never easy when in charge of a big team as selling clubs inflate their prices. —*Internet*

Beckham targets 11 September return

David Beckham

LOS ANGELES, 3 Sept — David Beckham, sidelined since March with a torn achilles tendon, is hoping to take the field for the Los Angeles Galaxy against Columbus Crew on 11 September .

"The doctors' original date was 1 October , but I always kind of said I want to be ready before then," Beckham said in an article posted on the Major League Soccer team's website. "I'll keep my fingers crossed and hopefully will play in part of the game here against Columbus. I'll be on the bench, and hopefully I'll get on the field for 15-20 minutes. That's what I'm looking at."

Internet

SPORTS

Evergreen Klose aims to play at 2014 World Cup

BRUSSELS, 3 Sept—On the eve of Germany's opening Euro 2012 qualifier, Germany striker Miroslav Klose said on Thursday he wants to play on until the next World Cup in Brazil in 2014.

Miroslav Klose

The 32-year-old has already won 101 caps for his country and with 14 World Cup goals to his credit, is just one short of the record of 15 set by Brazil's Ronaldo.

"I think I can still play for a few more years at a high level," said the Bayern Munich striker with Germany set to face Belgium in Brussels on Friday in their first Euro 2012 qualifier in Group A.

Internet

Woods looks to keep going at FedEx Cup

NORTON,3 Sept — A chart of FedEx Cup standings at the Deutsche Bank Championship showed Tiger Woods at the top, not unusual considering he was won the cup and its $10 million prize every year he has played. This chart was different. It listed the 10 players who are on the bubble at the TPC Boston, starting with Woods at No 65 through Josh Teater at No 75.

Internet

We must cope with pressure, Gerrard tells stars

England's Steven Gerrard (L) and Glen Johnson participate in a team training session at Wembley Stadium in west London on 2 September. — INTERNET

WATFORD, 3 Sept — Steven Gerrard has told his England team-mates they have to be strong enough to cope with the pressure of playing for their country in the aftermath of a dismal World Cup. Gerrard knows it is vital England make a positive start to the Euro 2012 qualifying campaign, which kicks-off against Bulgaria at Wembley on Friday, to quell the growing calls for coach Fabio Capello to be sacked and restore some belief to an under-fire squad.

Several England players were booed during the friendly win over Hungary last month as fans showed their frustration at the team's underachievements.

Internet

Capello: I've learned lessons from World Cup flop

WATFORD, 3 Sept — Fabio Capello insists he has learned enough from England's World Cup flop to make changes he believes will put his team back on track as long as they play without fear. Capello's side host Bulgaria in their opening Euro 2012 qualifier at Wembley on Friday with their woeful effort at the World Cup still fresh in the memory.

England football manager Fabio Capello

The fixture is fraught with difficulties for Capello as he tries to avoid the kind of embarrassing result which would lead to renewed calls for his head from the increasingly vitriolic English media. Capello knows the knives are out after the poor showing in South Africa, but he is convinced he can recapture the positive results England produced during World Cup qualifying if his players don't let the negativity become a distraction.— *Internet*

European coaches give thumbs up to extra linesmen

NYON, 3 Sept — Top European club coaches on Thursday welcomed the experiment with two extra assistant referees in the Champions League this season. "The controversial thing was always going to be technical aids but I think (UEFA president) Michel Platini was brilliant on this issue," said Liverpool coach Roy Hodgson after a meeting between 17 elite European coaches at European football's governing body.

UEFA decided this summer to carry on with a trial of two extra linesmen it began with Europa League matches last season, expanding it to the Champions League for two years mainly to keep track of goalmouth incidents. "It's better to have three pairs of eyes than one pair of eyes," Manchester United coach Sir Alex Ferguson commented after the meeting. UEFA technical director Andy Roxburgh said coaches preferred the experiment to technical aids.— *Internet*

Five officials line up with the Everton and AEK Athens teams before their Europa League match at Goodison Park in Liverpool, north-west England, in September 2009. Top European club coaches on Thursday welcomed the experiment with two extra assistant referees in the Champions League this season.— INTERNET

Buffon omitted from Juve Europa list

ROME, 3 Sept—Italy goalkeeper Gianluigi Buffon has been left out of Juventus's 25-man Europa League squad. Buffon is currently recovering following surgery on his back after suffering a herniated disc during the World Cup in South Africa.

Italy's goalkeeper Gianluigi Buffon

Juve named three goalkeepers in their list: Marco Storari, Alex Manninger and youngster Marco Costantino.Other players to miss out on the list are new signings Fabio Quagliarella and Alberto Aquilani having alread played for Napoli and Liverpool respectively in the competition.— *Internet*

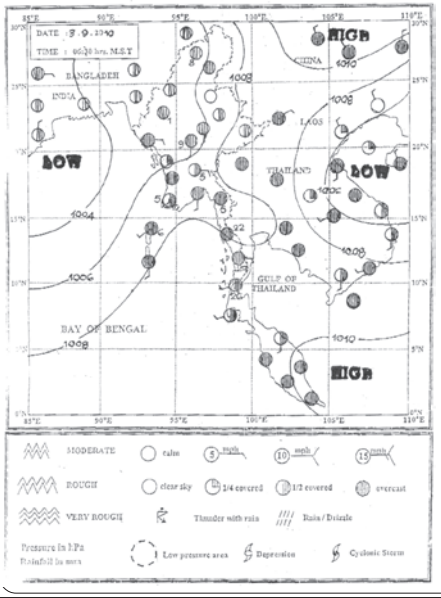
Federer, Wozniacki lead US Open stars into third round

NEW YORK, 3 Sept—Roger Federer and Caroline Wozniacki cruised into the third round of the US Open while Maria Sharapova, Novak Djokovic and Robin Soderling showed why they are title contenders as well. Swiss second seed Federer, seeking his 17th Grand Slam crown and a seventh consecutive trip to the US Open final, beat Germany's 104th-ranked Andreas Beck 6-3, 6-4, 6-3 in one hour and 41 minutes at Arthur Ashe Stadium on Thursday.

Five-time US Open champion Federer will face 109th-ranked Paul-Henri Mathieu to decide a fourth-round berth on the Flushing Meadows hardcourts. "It's the perfect start," Federer said. —*Internet*

Caroline Wozniacki of Denmark prepares to serve to Kai-Lung Chang of Taipei during their women's singles 2nd round match of the 2010 US Open at the USTA Billie Jean King National Tennis Centre in New York. INTERNET

Weather Map of Myanmar and Neighbouring Areas



WEATHER

Friday, 3rd September, 2010

Summary of observations recorded at 09:30 hr. M.S.T. During the past 24 hours, rain or thundershowers have been widespread in Kayin and Mon States and Ayeyawady and Taninthayi Regions, fairly widespread in upper Sagaing and Bago Regions and scattered in the remaining States and Regions with locally heavy falls in Mandalay Region and isolated heavy falls in Kayin State. The noteworthy amounts of rainfall recorded were Wandwin (4.32) inches, Hpa-an (3.27) inches, Kawkareik (2.48)inches, Nyaunglebin and Bilin (1.97) inches each, Thayawady (1.85) inches, Myingyan (1.81) inches,and Machanbaw (1.69) inches.

Nay Pyi Taw Weather

Maximum temperature on 2-9-2010 was 95°F. Minimum temperature on 3-9-2010 was 77°F. Relative humidity at (09:30) hours MST on 3-9-2010 was (79%). Rainfall on 3-9-2010 was (Nil).

Yangon (Kaba-Aye) Weather

Maximum temperature on 2-9-2010 was 91°F. Minimum temperature on 3-9-2010 was 77°F. Relative humidity at (09:30) hours MST on 3-9-2010 was (84 %). Total sunshine hours on 2-9-2010 was (3.9) hours.

Rainfall on 3-9-2010 was (Nil) at Mingaladon, Kaba-Aye and (0.27) inch at Central Yangon. Total rainfall since 1-1-2010 was (59.65) inches at Mingaladon, (66.57) inches at Kaba-Aye and (77.44) inches at Central Yangon. Maximum windspeed at Yangon (Kaba-Aye) was (5) mph from Southwest at (14:30) hours MST on 2-9-2010.

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

Forecast valid until afternoon of the 4th September 2010: Rain or thundershowers will be isolated in Kayah State, scattered in Kachin and Shan States, Sagaing, Mandalay and Magway Regions, fairly widespread in Bago, Yangon and Ayeyawady Regions and widespread in the remaining States and Regions. Degree of certainty is (80%).

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

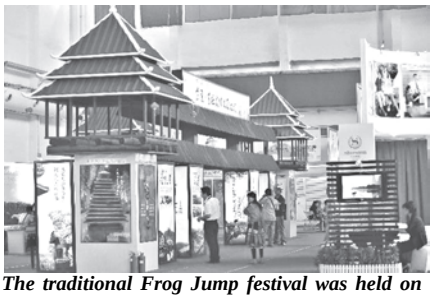
Outlook for subsequent two days: Likelihood of increase of rain in the coastal areas.

Forecast for Nay Pyi Taw and neighbouring area for 4-9-2010: Isolated rain or thundershowers. Degree of certainty is (80%).

Forecast for Yangon and neighbouring area for 4-9-2010: Isolated rain or thundershowers. Degree of certainty is (80%).

Forecast for Mandalay and neighbouring area for 4-9-2010: Likelihood of isolated rain or thundershowers. Degree of certainty is (60%).

Weather outlook for first weekend of September 2010: During the coming weekend, One or two rain or thundershowers in Yangon Region, rain or thundershowers will be isolated in Nay Pyi Taw and Mandalay Regions.



The traditional Frog Jump festival was held on 15 August, 2010, in Valley City, Ohio. Since 1962, the city has held an annual contest patterned after Mark Twain's story, "The Celebrated Jumping Frog of Calaveras County."— XINHUA

Russia, EU to establish defence coordination group

Moscow, 3 Sept — Russian and the European Union (EU) are going to set up a joint defence and security coordination working group, the chief of the Russian Armed Forces General Staff, Gen. Nikolai Makarov, said on Friday.

During a meeting with Chairman of the EU Military Committee Hakan Syren, who is on a visit to Russia, the two sides held a detailed dialogue, shared opinions on European security and outlined the future steps, "including the establishment of a joint working group that would help to plan joint actions thoroughly," *RIA Novosti* news agency quoted Makarov as saying.

Xinhua

MYANMAR INTERNATIONAL
Programme Schedule
(4-9-2010) (Saturday)

Transmissions	Times
Local	- (09:00am~11:00am) MST
Oversea Transmission	- (4-9-10 09:30 am ~ 5-9-10 09:30 am) MST

Local Transmission

* Opening
* News
* A Bridge of Ultimate Reality
* News
* BDA,A Strength for Comprehensive Development In Border Areas
* Beautiful Sunrise in Mrauk U
* News
* Myanmar Teak in Higher Demand
* Music Gallery
* Colourful Feelings
* News
* Mya Nan San Kyaw Golden Palace

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* Colourful Feelings
* News
* Mya Nan San Kyaw Golden Palace
* News
* Inviting Crispy Beans
* Fine Arts Podium''Open ended Drum''
* News
* ''Myanmar's Traditions and Culture''Myanmar's Secret Beautifier
* Live Concert
* News
* Their True Feelings (Part-I)
* News
* Their True Feelings (Part-II)
* Myanmar Movie "Mystery of Snow"

Myanmar TV

Saturday, 4 September
View on today

7:00 am
1. တောင်တန်းသာသနာပြုဆရာတော်ဘုရားကြီး၏ပရိတ်တရားတော်
7:15 am
2. အင်္ဂဇယမင်္ဂလံ (ယဉ်ဝေယံထွန်း၊ တေးရေး-ဂီတစာဆိုမျိုးနွယ်ဆွေ)
7:25 am
3. To Be Healthy Exercise
7:30 am
4. Morning News
7:40 am
5. Nice & Sweet Song
7:55 am
6. ကဗျာပန်းဥယျာဉ်
8:10 am
7. အကပြိုင်ပွဲ
8:20 am
8. "မြို့ကြီးသားယဉ်ကျေးမှု"
8:35 am
9. "ဘိလပ်မြေစက်ရုံ (နေပြည်တော်)"
8:40 am
10. International News
8:45 am
11. Musical Programme
11:00 am
1. Martial Song
11:10 am
2. Musical Programme
11:25 am
3. Game For Children
11:50 am
4. Round Up Of the Week's TV Local News
12:20 pm
5. Yan Can Cook
12:40 pm
6. နိုင်ငံခြားဇာတ်လမ်းတွဲ "မပြယ်သောချစ်ခြင်း၊ မနှမ်းသောမေတ္တာ" (အပိုင်း-၃၉)
1:30 pm
7. "ဘယ်သူပြိုင်လို့လှပါတော့နိုင်ရုပ်ရှင်ကားဖန်တီးသူဆရာကြီးဦးသုခန့်တွေ့ဆုံခြင်း"
1:45 pm
8. Dance Of National Races
1:50 pm
9. လောကနီတိ(၄) "လှပခြင်း၏အဓိပ္ပာယ်" (အကယ်ဒမီဇင်ဝိုင်း၊နိုင်းနိုင်း၊ ခိုင်နွင်းဝေ၊စုခွဲဇော်) (ဒါရိုက်တာ-ခင်ဇော်)
2:30 pm
10. အတီးပြိုင်ပွဲ
2:50 pm
11. International News
3:15 pm
1. Myanmar National League MNL Cup (2010) ဘောလုံးပြိုင်ပွဲ တိုက်ရိုက်ထုတ်လွှင့်မှု အစီအစဉ် (ကမ္ဘောဇ FC အသင်းနှင့် ရန်ကုန် ယူနိုက်တက် FC အသင်း)
5:00 pm
2. Musical Programme
5:15 pm
3. အဝေးသင်တက္ကသိုလ်ပညာရေးရုပ်မြင်သံကြားသင်ခန်းစာ (ဒုတိယနှစ်) (ပထဝီဝင်အထူးပြု) (ပထဝီဝင်)
5:30 pm
4. Songs For Uphold National Spirit
5:35 pm
5. မြန်မြန်ကြွကြွယဉ်ကျေးမှုအကဏ္ဍ
5:45 pm
6. International Science News
6:00 pm
7. Evening News
6:15 pm
8. Weather Report
6:20 pm
9. အလှရှာမယ်လှကမ္ဘာဝယ်
6:35 pm
10. ယဉ်တစ်ကိုယ်မယ် (နန်းဆုရတီဦး)(ဒါရိုက်တာ-ခေတ်ဘုန်းမိုး)
7:00 pm
11. နိုင်ငံခြားဇာတ်လမ်းတွဲ (အတိတ်ရဲ့ပုံရိပ်) (အပိုင်း-၁၁)
8:00 pm
12. News
13. International News
14. Weather Report
15. ပြည်ထောင်စုခရီးရှည် (ရာဇာဝင်းတင့်၊ သက်မှူးဟေသီ၊ တေးရေး-မောင်မောင်ဇော်ဝင်း)
16. ကာတွန်းအစီအစဉ် "တောကောင်ငယ် သိုင်းညီနောင်လေးများ" (အပိုင်း-၅၆)
17. "နိုင်ငံခြားဇာတ်လမ်းတွဲ" "ရေဆုံးဖြေဆုံး" (အပိုင်း-၁၇)
18. ဂီတတံခါးလေးဖွင့်ပါဦး

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★ 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

Valuable motor road bridging east and west regions of Myanmar

Article & Photos: *Khin Maung Than* (Sethmu)

The government is building roads and bridges that have access to all the regions of the Union.

The road from Pyinmana Township of Nay Pyi Taw District to Pinlaung Township of Shan State (South) is under construction. The project includes expanding the road and shoulders, digging drains on both sides and reconstruction of Leinli Bridge on it.

Under the arrangement of Deputy Chief Engineer U Thein Zaw of Road Special Group-13 of Public Works, we the Kyemon news crew left Pyinmana Township of Nay Pyi Taw District for Kintha-Koegway road section.

(See page 9)

A road section at the entrance to Koegway on Nay Pyi Taw-Pyinmana-Pinlaung Road.

Shan State, Pa-O Self-Administered Zone subcommissions meet

NAY PYI TAW, 3 Sept — The meeting between Shan State Subcommission and Pa-O Self-Administered Zone Subcommission was held at the meeting hall of Hopong Township Subcommission on 27 August.

Chairman of Shan State Subcommission U Pwint addressed the meeting and subcommission members Township Law Officer U Maung Maung, Deputy Director Daw May May Ni of Information and Public Relations Department explained election laws, rules and electoral process.

Chairman of Pa-O Self-Administered Zone Subcommission U Thet Tun discussed the electoral works to be jointly carried out by Hopong, Hsihseng and Pinlaung Townships.

Chairman of Hopong Township Subcommission U Than Win and subcommission members discussed conducting electoral work course, sites to be designated for construction of polling stations, and electoral roll.

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Noteworthy amounts of rainfall (3-9-2010)

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