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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

PM awards Championship Shield to Sports Ministry in Fourth Nay Pyi Taw Inter-Ministry Football Tournament-2010

NAY PYI TAW, 10 Sept — The final match and prize presentation ceremony of the Fourth Nay Pyi Taw Inter-ministry Football Tournament-2010, jointly organized by the Ministry of Sports and Myanmar Football Federation, were held at No (1) Nay Pyi Taw Sports Ground here this evening. Prime Minister U Thein Sein watched the match and presented the Championship Shield to the winning team.

Among the spectators were Adjutant-General Maj-Gen Khin Zaw Oo, Commander of Nay Pyi Taw Command Brig-Gen Maung Maung Aye, Minister for Agriculture and Irrigation U Htay Oo,

Minister for Mines U Ohn Myint, Minister for Sports Thura U Aye Myint, Minister for Religious Affairs Thura U Myint Maung, the deputy ministers, departmental heads, service personnel and their families, guests and football fans.

The final match between the Ministry of Sports and the Ministry of Communications, Posts and Telegraphs ended 1-0.

Next, the prize presentation ceremony followed. Deputy Minister for Communications, Posts and Telegraphs U Thein Tun awarded the third prize winning Ministry of Finance and Revenue team, Minister Thura U Myint Maung,

the second prize winning Ministry of Communications, Posts and Telegraphs team, and Minister U Ohn Myint, the first prize winning Ministry of Sports team.

Minister U Htay Oo presented trophies and cash awards to outstanding players in respective places and best player and Minister Thura U Aye Myint, the Ministry of Sports team who won the fair play award, the fourth prize winning Ministry of Labour team, the third prize winning Ministry of Finance and Revenue team and second prize winning Ministry of CPT team.

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**Prime Minister
U Thein Sein
watches the final
match of 4th Nay Pyi
Taw Inter-Ministry
Football Tournament-2010.**

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Voting: part of building a new nation

Voting is the right bestowed upon the electorate by the constitution. It is part of the process of building discipline-flourishing multiparty democratic nation.

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PERSPECTIVES

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Cooperate in combating TB

The government is taking measures to fight tuberculosis, which is one of the major public health problems. It is found that infection of TB is most common among people. It is usually infected from a person who suffers from tuberculosis through coughing and sneezing.

Studying how to combat TB, it can be found that the virus is infected through air. So it is important to cure TB patients so as to control and prevent the disease. National TB Reference Laboratory is based in Insein Township (Aung San), Yangon, taking responsibility for quality control of laboratories across the country, training courses, experiments and research.

If one has had a cough, fever and nausea for two or three weeks, one should get a lab test in a nearby health department. In curing TB, medical treatment is given in terms of patients who suffer from different types of tuberculosis in accord with the instructions of WHO.

Since 2004, measures have been taken to cooperate extensively with private clinics in order to have the exact number of TB patients. The health department has arranged for TB patients to get free screening and treatment at nearby clinics.

All in all, cooperation among health staff, volunteers, NGOs and the public is necessary in combating TB in accordance with one of the United Nations Millennium Development Goals: to halve in 2015 the rates of TB outbreaks and deaths of the year 1990. Only then, can tuberculosis be controlled and eliminated in Myanmar.

UMFCCI President meets Indian Ambassador

YANGON, 10 Sept—President of Union of Myanmar Federation of Chambers of Commerce and Industry U Win Myint met Indian Ambassador to Myanmar Dr Villur Sundararajan Seshadri at the hall of the federation on 3 September afternoon and discussed promotion of trade between the two countries.

Also present at the meeting were Vice-President U Zaw Min Win, General Secretary Dr Maung Maung Lay, Joint General Secretary Dr Myo Thet and Dr Pwint Hsan.—MNA



President of UMFCCI U Win Myint meets Indian Ambassador Dr VS Seshadri.—MNA

People's Desire

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

A&I Minister meets Israel-bound staff



Minister for Agriculture and Irrigation U Htay Oo meets staff who will attend diploma course in Israel.—MNA

NAY PYI TAW, 10 Sept—Minister for Agriculture and Irrigation U Htay Oo met 46 outstanding staff of departments, University of Agriculture and Institutes of Agriculture who will attend the 10-month diploma courses at Granot Agro studies of Israel, at the ministry, here,

yesterday evening.

The minister stressed the need to try their best in doing the course so as to apply experience obtained from the course in the agricultural task of the country.

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Leading Committee for Organizing 2010 World Teachers Day meets

NAY PYI TAW, 10 Sept—The Leading Committee for Organizing 2010 World Teachers Day held its 1st coordination meeting at the meeting hall of the Ministry of

Education here this morning with an address of Chairman of the committee Deputy Minister for Education U Aung Myo Min.

It was attended by Directors-General of

departments under the Ministry of Education and officials concerned, Chairmen of Work Committee and invited persons.

Secretary of the committee Director-General of Education Planning and Training Department U Bo Win presented work

programmes of the ceremony to mark 2010 World Teachers Day, and other related committees reported tasks to be carried out respectively.

The meeting came to an end with concluding remarks by the deputy minister.

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Dy Construction Minister looks into Patheingyi Road

NAY PYI TAW, 10 Sept—Deputy Minister for Construction U Myint Thein inspected section-1 of Patheingyi Road from 6 to 8 September.

The engineers and responsible persons of construction groups

reported on collection of gravels, grinding of stones, construction of basic layer of the road and availability of heavy machinery.

The deputy minister attended to the needs of construction companies and engineers of Public Works.

Deputy Chief Engineer U Win Maung and Superintending Engineer U Kyaw Kyaw of Ayeyawady Region Public Works gave supplementary reports.

The deputy minister stressed the need to minimize loss and wastage and construct the road meeting set standards.—MNA

Coord meeting for 4th SEA Archery Championship Competition held

YANGON, 10 Sept — The coordination meeting for organizing the Fourth South East Asian Archery Championship Competition, that will be held at Kyaikkasan Archery Ground in Tamu Township here from 17 to 22 September, was held at the meeting hall of Sports and Physical Education Department (Kyaikkasan Ground) on 8 September afternoon.

It was attended by General Secretary of Myanmar Olympic Committee Director-General U Thaung Htaik of

Sports and Physical Education Department and officials, officials of Myanmar Archery Federation and guests.

MOC General Secretary SPED Director-General U Thaung Htaik spoke on the occasion.

Next, MAF President Dr Khin Shwe and officials explained arrangements made for the competition and officials of SPED reported on requirements. The meeting came to an end with concluding remarks by the director-general.

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Death toll of Russian blast climbs to 17

Moscow, 10 Sept—The death of a 79-year-old man overnight has brought the death toll of Thursday's car bomb attack in southern Russian city of Vladikavkaz up to 17, the *Itar-Tass* news agency reported on Friday.

The powerful explosion ripped through the central market in Vladikavkaz in North Ossetia on Thursday morning, injuring more than 100 people. Eleven heavily wounded people have been transferred to Moscow overnight by a Russian Emergencies Ministry plane.

Russian President Dmitry Medvedev vowed on Thursday to find and destroy those responsible for the

deadly car bomb attack, while Prime Minister Vladimir Putin labeled those behind the attack as "soulless" and appealed for a "common duty" to fight them. North Ossetia leader Taimuraz Mamsurov also declared a republic mourning day on Friday with flag-lowering ceremony.

Also on Thursday, Chief of Federal Security Service Alexander Bortnikov told media that three suspects of the terrorist attack have been detained, one of whom being the owner of the vehicle loaded with the explosive device equivalent to 25-30 kilogrammes of TNT.

MNA/Xinhua



Photo taken on 9 Sept, 2010 shows an aerial view of flooded area in Thatta, one of the worst-hit regions in Pakistan. Pakistan has suffered a worst-ever monsoon flooding since late July, which has killed 1,754 people and left millions homeless, said a government report on Tuesday.—XINHUA

Somali pirates release Bulgarian chemical tanker

NAIROBI, 10 Sept—Somali pirates have released the Bulgarian chemical tanker with 15 crew they seized in May in the pirate-infested Gulf of Aden, EU naval force and a regional maritime official confirmed on Thursday.

Andrew Mwangura, the East Africa Coordinator of Seafarers Assistance Programme (SAP) said the *MV Panega* which was seized on 11 May about 100 nautical miles east of Aden, Yemen, en route from the Red Sea to India was freed early Thursday. "The *MV Panega* which was hijacked by Somali pirates on 11 May has been freed and all crew are safe. We receive this information a few minutes ago," Mwangura told *Xinhua* by telephone from Mombasa.

Xinhua



Two bombs exploded in central Baghdad, killing one person and wounding five others, police said recently.—INTERNET

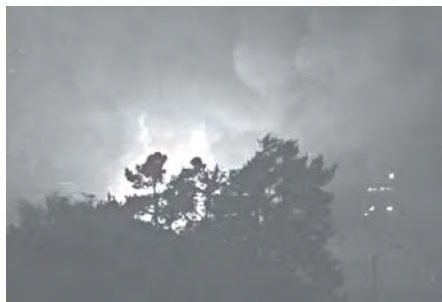
At least three killed by gas line explosion near San Francisco airport

SAN FRANCISCO, 10 Sept—At least three people were killed in a gas line explosion and ensuing fire on multiple homes on Thursday night in San Bruno, a city near San Francisco International Airport (SFO), authorities said.

It is believed that a 24-inch Pacific Gas and Electric (PG&E) high-pressure gas line is the source of the explosion and fire. The fire erupted from a punctured petroleum pipeline beside a high school when a backhoe digging too close clipped the line, local media reported.

But the PG&E has not confirmed that the explosion was from its pipeline. Two men were found dead after the initial explosion and another one died later from severe burns in the hospital, local media reported. Several Bay Area hospitals are reportedly receiving patients with burn injuries.

Xinhua



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British journalist kidnapped in Pakistan released

ISLAMABAD, 10 Sept—A British journalist named Asad Qureshi who was kidnapped by Punjabi Taleban in Pakistan on 26 March, 2010 was released on Thursday morning, reported local Urdu TV channel *Dawn News*.

According to the report, the kidnapped Asad Qureshi was released by Taleban in the country's northwest tribal area of North Waziristan.

Asad Qureshi, a

British citizen with Pakistani origin, was abducted together with other two former Pakistani intelligence officers in North Waziristan while reportedly making a documentary on US drone strikes in the area.

One of the two Pakistani intelligence officers was later killed by the abductors on espionage charges and the other intelligence officer is still in the hands of Taleban. It is not known yet whether or not

the other intelligence officer has been released together with the British journalist.

It is reported that the abductors belonging to the Punjabi Taleban also known as Asian Tigers once demanded a 10-million-US dollar ransom for the release of the kidnapped British journalist. So far it is not clear under what conditions the kidnapped British journalist has been released.

Internet

11 Egyptian police conscripts killed in fire in northeast Cairo

CAIRO, 10 Sept—Eleven Egyptian police conscripts were killed and two others wounded on Thursday in northeast Cairo after their camp caught fire. The fire, which erupted in one of the wards in a camp located in the neighbourhood of El-Marg, north-east Cairo, is probably caused by short circuit, state-run *Egynews* website reported without elaboration. Egyptian Interior Minister Habib Ibrahim el-Adli ordered an urgent compensation worth 10,000 (1,752 US dollars) pounds for the families of the killed conscripts, the report added.

Internet



The photo taken on 10 Sept, 2010 shows a tree torn down by the typhoon Meranti in downtown Shishi, southeast China's Fujian Province. Meranti, the 10th typhoon that hit China this year, made landfall at Fujian on Friday, according to provincial flood control authorities.

XINHUA

Three soldiers killed in south Yemen

SANAA, 10 Sept—At least three soldiers were killed and four others wounded on Thursday in clashes between the security forces and al-Qaeda fighters in the Province of Abyan in southern Yemen, a provincial police official said.

Nearly 200 al-Qaeda militants were involved in the clashes early on Thursday in Modia District after they had been defeated in a week-

long fight erupted late last month against the security forces and driven out of the neighbouring Loda City, the official told *Xinhua* on condition of anonymity. Tension and violence were on the rise in Loda and Modia of Abyan, the official said.

Abyan Province is believed to be a stronghold of al-Qaeda forces in the Arabian Peninsula, which has witnessed a series of

deadly battles between al-Qaeda militants and the security forces late August after al-Qaeda militants killed 11 soldiers in an ambush in Loda City.

On Tuesday, the Yemen-based al-Qaeda claimed responsibility for killing over 50 soldiers in battles in Loda including senior police officials, according to statements.

Xinhua

Science

Space shuttle discovery leaves hangar for final spaceflight

CAPE CANAVERAL, 10 Sept—Space shuttle discovery rolled out from its hangar for the last time early Thursday at NASA's Kennedy Space Centre in Florida, beginning the first leg of its final mission into space.

The winged orbiter, the oldest of NASA's space shuttle fleet, emerged from its maintenance hangar at 6:30 am EDT (1030 GMT) on its way to the nearby Vehicle Assembly Building. A water main break at the Florida

spaceport on Wednesday forced NASA to delay the shuttle move by one day.

Once inside the cavernous 52-storey building, discovery will be attached to the twin solid rocket boosters and external fuel tank that will help launch it to the *International Space Station* on 1 Nov. Discovery's upcoming STS-133 mission will mark the shuttle's 39th flight to space and NASA's 133rd shuttle flight since the fleet began space launches in 1981.

Internet



The black robot intentionally knocked down the red marker to deceive the red robot into thinking it was hiding down the left corridor. Instead, the black robot is hiding inside the box in the centre pathway.

INTERNET

To find alien volcanic eruptions, look for foul gas

NEW YORK, 10 Sept—Astronomers may be able to detect volcanic eruptions on Earth-like alien planets, a new study suggests. While these eruptions would have to be huge for telescopes to pick them up, researchers think they can do it by scanning the heavens for sulfur dioxide, a gas that volcanoes commonly spew out.

"Our first sniffs of volcanoes from an alien Earth might be pretty rank," study co-author Lisa Kaltenegger, of the Harvard-Smithsonian Centre for Astrophysics in Cambridge, Mass, said in a statement. "Seeing a volcanic eruption on an exoplanet will show us similarities or differences among rocky worlds."

To date, astrono-

mers have discovered almost 500 alien planets orbiting distant stars. While continuing the search with powerful new tools like NASA's Kepler space observatory, which was launched in March 2009 — scientists are also trying to learn what these faraway worlds are like.

Researchers cannot yet image the surfaces of exoplanets well, but they have been able to

detect and study the atmospheres of a few alien gas giants, planets similar to Jupiter in size and composition. These successes hint at a strategy for learning about rockier, Earth-like worlds. Since volcanic activity sends out fumes and various gases, eruptions on a rocky exoplanet could leave a telltale atmospheric signature, researchers say.

Internet

Russia to test unmanned lander for Mars mission

MOSCOW, 10 Sept—Russia will carry out tests of an unmanned lander to be used for a 2011 mission to one of the moons of Mars, the *RIA Novosti* news agency reported Thursday. The Phobos-Grunt spacecraft will be sent to the surface of Phobos, one moon of Mars, and then return to Earth with soil samples. "The aim of the test is to narrow down the lander's projected impact location on the surface of the Earth," a statement released by the Central Aerodynamic Institute said. The Lavochkin Russian Scientific Association designed the spacecraft as a platform for the mission after the biggest ground-based radio telescopes failed to provide the necessary precision.—*Xinhua*



The world's largest mobile phone maker Nokia named a new software-oriented chief executive, Microsoft's Stephen Elop, to help it battle slumping profits and an eroding market share in the smartphone market.

INTERNET

Technology



The Large Millimetre Telescope (LMT) on the Sierra Negra volcano, in the Mexican state of Puebla on 3 September. Built at a cost of 115 million dollars, it is the world's largest telescope operating in millimeter waves (mainly from 0.85 to three millimeters), which allow it to capture radiation from space, the coldest regions of the universe, molecular clouds or planetary formations.

INTERNET

Rosy WiMax forecast gives way to LTE

NEW YORK, 10 Sept—The worldwide market for mobile WiMax services in 2015 will be five times its current size, according to ABI Research — but smaller than the company's analysts had expected just a few months ago.

On Thursday, ABI said it had scaled back its forecast of mobile WiMax users by about 15 percent since Russian service provider Yota announced in May that it would start deploying

LTE (Long-Term Evolution). A majority of mobile operators around the world that plan to offer 4G (fourth-generation) mobile data have said they will use LTE instead of WiMax.

ABI now expects 59 million people around the world to be using mobile WiMax services by 2015, according to analyst Xavier Ortiz. In May, the company had issued a prediction for 2014, and by way of comparison, its new forecast shows about 15 percent fewer WiMax users in 2014, Ortiz said. ABI expects 12 million people to be using mobile WiMax by the end of this year.

Yota had been one of the biggest service providers committed to WiMax and logged rapid subscriber growth with that technology, Ortiz said.

Internet

Android App brings google voice to home screen

WASHINGTON, 10 Sept—Google today released an update to its Android app for Google Voice, a free phone management service that provides US-based users with a single 10-digit number for all of their phone lines, including cellular, landline and VoIP.

The revised app adds two new widgets to Android's home screen,

thereby making it easier for users to access Google Voice's inbox and settings.

The Inbox widget displays the user's most recent voicemails and text messages on the home screen. "You can now quickly flip through messages in your Inbox with the widget, and selecting any message preview will open it in the Google Voice app," wrote product manager Marcus Foster on the Google Voice Blog.

The Settings widget, the second home-screen addition, features four icons that provide fast access to key features including: 1) the full Google Voice app; 2) a free text-messaging tool; 3) calling preferences; 4) the Do Not Disturb setting that routes incoming Google Voice calls to voicemail.

Internet



Apple on Thursday loosened rules for applications built for its iPhones, iPods, and iPads in a move that promises to make it easier for friends and rivals to get programmes on the popular gadgets.

INTERNET

Facebook Places propels SCVNGR to 100,000 downloads in 48 hours

NEW YORK, 10 Sept—When Facebook entered the location arena with Facebook Places this summer, many were quick to assert that this would spell the end for smaller players in the space. But Google-backed SCVNGR is fighting the odds and proving that mobile game layer can still thrive in post Facebook Places. Case in point, CEO and Founder Seth Priebatsch informs us that SCVNGR application

downloads this morning surpassed 100,000 downloads across iOS and Android devices in just 48 hours. The download figure is significant considering SCVNGR's late entry in the consumer sector, but the startup's sophisticated rewards system and numerous partnerships are helping ensure that it remains competitive in the space.

Internet



Health



Beatrice Akinyi, a 29 year-old HIV positive patient, and her three-years old baby Ibrahim Akinyi seen in her house in Kibera, Kenya in 2006. 16 HIV-positive women in Namibia are suing the government for allegedly sterilising them without their consent.—

INTERNET

Health Tip: Factors that may aggravate acne in women

Acne, the most common skin disease, is not a dangerous condition. But it can lead to permanent scarring.

Womenshealth.gov says these factors can trigger bouts of acne in women:

- Changes in hormone levels during puberty.
- Changes in hormone levels during menstruation, or after discontinuing birth control pills.
- Taking certain medications, including some antidepressants and epilepsy drugs.
- Wearing makeup.
- Friction or pressure applied to the skin.

Internet

Smoking could harm sperm

NEW YORK, 10 Sept—Two new studies provide evidence that smoking can harm sperm - both in smoking men who may become fathers, and in sons born to women who smoked during pregnancy.

The research also suggests that both men and women who hope to conceive should kick the habit.

"The results of the present study suggest a negative biological effect of smoking on spermatozoa DNA integrity," said the lead author of

one study, Dr Mohamed E. Hammadeh, head of the assisted reproductive laboratory in the department of obstetrics and gynecology at the University of the Saarland in Saar, Germany.

Research by Hammadeh and his colleagues showed that men who smoke heavily may experience fertility problems stemming from a drop in levels of a protein crucial to sperm development, as well as damage to sperm's DNA.

Another study suggests that women who smoke early in their pregnancy may ultimately compromise their sons' reproductive health.

Internet

New tool aims to predict problems in preemies

WASHINGTON, 10 Sept—A newly developed assessment tool may give doctors and parents a heads-up about the kinds of medical problems that may face premature infants, researchers say.

The PhysiScore allows doctors to use a computational method to create a score based on factors such as a baby's pulse rate and breathing rate during the first three hours after birth. In a new study, researchers said they were able to use the electronic scoring system to predict with a 91 percent to 98 percent degree of accuracy whether an infant would have serious medical problems.

"The beauty is we don't have to stick anybody with a needle or do more expensive tests. Now we have the possibility of using the power of data already available in the intensive care unit to greatly improve care for premature infants," study co-author Dr Anna Penn, an assistant professor of pediatrics at the Stanford University School of Medicine and a neonatologist at Lucile Packard Children's Hospital, said in a news release from the university.—Internet



A South Korean farmer shows ginseng roots at a cultivating field during a ginseng festival in Geumsan, 130 kilometres south of Seoul, on 7 September. The festival runs from September 3-12, drawing almost a million visitors.

INTERNET

Business

House price rises slowing in August

BEIJING, 10 Sept—China's urban housing price, an irritant that pits the public against the government, rose at the slight pace in August, a newspaper affiliated with the National Bureau of Statistics reported.

The China Information News said Friday that property prices in 70 major Chinese cities rose 9.3 percent in August from a year earlier. The rise seems moderating after at least six months of double-digit growth. In July, the housing prices rose 10.3 percent year-on-year. The newspaper said the August housing prices literally remained the same as July. Analysts believe that Beijing's credit-tightening measures have produced at least some results to curb the runaway Chinese property prices from exploding. On Thursday, a top banking industry regulator warned of the risks building up in the financial sector. Liu Mingkang, Chairman of the China Banking Regulatory Commission, was quoted by the press that serious risks could cripple the banking system. Liu urged China's lenders to strengthen "stress tests" to appraise how vulnerable they could be to a major crash of the property industry. —Xinhua



Low rise residential buildings are seen with new high-rise apartment blocks towering above in the background, in Shanghai. Growth in China's property prices slowed for the fourth straight month in August, government data showed on Friday.—INTERNET

China's auto sales jump 39.02% in January-August

BEIJING, 10 Sept—Chinese auto sales rose 39.02 percent year on year to 11.58 million units in the first eight months this year, the China Association of Automobile Manufacturers (CAAM) said Thursday.

Auto products in the January-August period reached 11.49 million units, up 39.27 percent from a year ago.—Xinhua

Brazil's industrial earnings up 11.4 percent in 2010

RIO DE JANEIRO, 10 Sept — The Brazilian industrial earnings increased 11.4 percent in the first seven months of 2010 compared with the same period last year, the country's National Industry Confederation (CNI) said Thursday.

From January to July, the work hours in the industrial sector were up 7.7 percent compared with the same period in 2009, while the industrial employment was up 4.8 percent, and salaries were up 5.6 percent.

In July, the industry's earnings were up 3.6 percent from June, while the work hours were up 1.6 percent. The industrial employment was up 0.5 percent, and salaries were up 3.6 percent.

According to CNI, the industrial earnings have already surpassed the level registered two years ago — shortly before the international financial crisis.

According to CNI, the industrial sector has shown signs of expansion in the beginning of the third quarter, particularly the sectors of the automotive, electronics, machinery, and metal and chemical products.

Xinhua

Traders work on the floor of the New York Stock Exchange. A handful of traders who master stock markets using ultra-fast computers may soon face a clampdown by US watchdogs as they try to prevent freak electronic glitches.

INTERNET



One soldier loses leg as Disposal Unit prevents grid pylon blow up People expect the State to expose those behind sabotage acts

NAY PYI TAW, 10 Sept — Acting on a tip-off, a bomb disposal unit defused mines planted at a power grid pylon in a field in Donwun Village-tract in Thaton Township on 8 September.

After a local villager informed the local

Though four mines were made safe by the unit, a hidden mine which was linked with one mine planted at the pylon went off and a soldier from the unit lost his right leg.

Thanks to the cooperation of the duty-conscious civilian, the authority removed the

the sabotage act which can cause the power outage.

Anti-government groups and destructionists has carried out more provocations among the people and sabotage acts to kill civilians, to destroy state-owned



Photo shows TNT and detonators.—MNA

authority that he found mines planted at the 230 KV-power grid pylon No. 302 in the field No. 430 in Donwun Village-tract in Thaton Township on 8 September, a mine disposal unit tried to remove five mines — one each on four pillars of the pylon and one is tied to the pylon at 10 ft above the ground.

mines and prevented the sabotage act. Had the pylon been sabotaged, it would have taken much time to transport the power through the grid. The repair of the pylon would cost a huge amount of money and include many labours. A soldier had to sacrificed his right leg for the people and country when he was trying to prevent

buildings and to undermine the stability of the State, then, to disrupt the upcoming elections. It was found that the failed sabotage act by insurgents to blow up the pylon was timed to coincide with the recent clash among young people that grew into gunfire in Bago.

The sabotage act was prevented timely by the



A member of bomb disposal unit defuses mines planted at power grid pylon.—MNA

authority thanks to the cooperation of the civilians, and the people hate the anti-government groups and insurgents who have committed the destructive acts to kill the people and to destabilize

the country. The people expect that those who behind the sabotage acts will be exposed by the State.

Therefore, authorities has asked the people to inform the local

authority when they find suspects while the State is making efforts to expose the destructionists and to prevent the sabotage acts for the sake of the public's wish.—MNA



Photo shows the place where a hidden mine exploded.—MNA

SGS (Myanmar) Ltd organizes seminar

YANGON, 10 Sept— SGS (Myanmar) Ltd organized ISO 22000:2005 (Food Safety Management System) & ISO 9001:2008 (Quality Management System) Seminar at Park Royal Hotel on Alanpya Pagoda Road in Dagon Township here today.

Managing Director U Kyaw Tin of SGS (Myanmar) Ltd made an opening speech. SSC Business Development

Manager Registered Lead Auditor U Ye Thant Kyaw introduced scholars of SGS (Thailand) Ltd to the attendees.

Titles given by Ms Teeranat Limpichotikul and Mr Sirin Sinithanon at the seminar were ISO 22000:2005 (Food Safety Management System) GMP/HACCP, ISO 22000 and ISO 22000:2005 (Food Safety Management System) BRC, ISO

9001:2008 (Quality Management System)-ISO 9001-Scope, Permissible Exclusion, PDAC Philosophy and ISO 9001:2008 (Quality Management System)-ISO 9001:2008 Standard Requirement. Address of the SGS (Myanmar) Ltd is No. 79/80, Bahosi Housing, Wadan Street, Lanmadaw Township, Yangon (Ph: 01-211562, 01-211537, 01-211538 and 01-211547).

MNA

Talks on Avoidance of Double Tax Treaties and Withholding Tax on 26 Sept

YANGON, 10 Sept— The educative talks on Avoidance of Double Tax Treaties and Withholding Tax given by Director U Thein Naing of Internal Revenue Department will be held at the office of Union of Myanmar Federation of Chambers of Commerce and

Industry at No. 29 on Minyekyawswa Road, Lanmadaw Township at 8 pm on 26 September.

Those wishing to attend the talks may contact Certified Public Accountants Association, No. 1/19 on first floor of the training school of the Auditor-General's

office on Thakhin Mya Park Road not later than 22 September. And those wishing to make questions at the talks are to submit them to the office of Certified Public Accountants Association in advance not later than 17 September. For further details, please phone 214653.—MNA



Time bomb defused in time on overpass near Bogoyoke Aung San Market



A place where time bomb was planted.

NAY PYI TAW, 10 Sept — Acting on information sent by a duty-conscious person, authorities concerned were able to defuse a time bomb in time planted on a wooden overpass near Bogoyoke Aung San Market in Yangon yesterday.

The incident is that according to the information that a suspicious-looking compass box sealed with a blue tape was found on the wooden overpass linking the north wing of the market and Yaw

Mingyi Street in Pabedan Township last night authorities concerned rushed to the scene and found a time bomb in the compass box measuring 19cm by 7cm by 2.5cm. The time bomb was formed with a C4 block of gun powder measuring 8.5cm by 5.5cm by 2.5cm and weighing 0.5 lb fixed with an electric detonator with 42mm in length and 7mm in diameter, a battery-run clock fixed with wires, an electric circuit switch and three AA Panasonic batteries. A bomb disposal squad defused the bomb in

time.

The bomb was timed to detonate at about 6 am the following day during the time when people were going shopping in order to cause mass casualties. Thanks to the information sent by the duty-conscious person, the bomb could be defused in time and innocent people escaped from the possible incident.

Insurgents, destructive elements and political opportunists are trying to ramp up instigation and destructive acts with the aim of disrupting the

upcoming multi-party democracy election following unrest and violence. This incident was also arranged in sync with the recent Bago incident in which a brawl among young people growing into gunfire.

The majority of the people abhor such subversive acts. Thanks to duty-conscious people, possible incidents could be prevented. So, the people are urged to inform to authorities concerned if there is any suspicion.

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Photo shows TNT and related items in compass box.



1. compass box
2. C4 TNT
3. Detonator
4. Clock without dial and cover
5. Battery box
6. Bulb
7. Fuse
8. 1.5 Volt (AA Size) Panasonic battery
9. 1.5 Volt (AA Size) Panasonic Alkaline batteries

Photo shows time bomb planted at overpass in Yangon.



Electronics & Yangon International Trade Exhibition 2010 on 24 Sept



YANGON, 10 Sept— IEMS Company Limited has planned to hold Electronics & Yangon International Trade Exhibition 2010 at Tatmadaw Convention Hall on U Wisara Road in Yangon from 24 to 27 September.

The exhibition will showcase electronics and electrics, computer accessories, home decorating equipments, construction materials, cosmetics, clothes, plastics, kitchenware, automobile and its accessories, machine tools, modernized

furniture, foodstuff and medicines.

Nibban Electronics, Shine Groups of Companies and Shwe Taung Development Co, Ltd sponsor entertainment programmes, IEMS Company a washing machine lucky draw programme in the expo daily.

For further information, dial 73043588.

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Yangon Lifestyle Furniture Fair on 16-19 Sept

YANGON, 10 Sept — Organized by Myanmar Timber Entrepreneurs Association by sponsorship of Thousand Islands Business Group, Yangon Lifestyle Furniture Fair (2010) will be exhibited at Tatmadaw Convention Hall on U Wisara Road here from 16 to 19 September.

A total of 165 booths will showcase various furniture made of teak and other hardwoods and related products.—MNA

Commercial management Diploma courses to be opened in Strategy First Institute

YANGON, 10 Sept— Strategy First Institute will launch Advanced Diploma in Marketing and Advanced Diploma in Business Studies for those wishing to become successful in commercial fields on 14 September.

Advanced Diploma in Marketing covers five subjects—marketing management, IT for marketing management, customer service, management theory & practice and buyer behavior & consumerism.

Four subjects— Strategic management, marketing management, human resource management and customer service are included in Advanced Diploma in Business Studies.

Those interested may contact No 1002, Garden Tower, at the corner of Dhamazedi Road and Bargayar Road, Sangyoung Township, Yangon, Ph: 01-539135 and 539132.

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Voting: part of building a new nation

A Legal Scholar

The State Peace and Development Council is dedicating itself to the State's seven-step Road Map it has laid down to transform the Union of Myanmar into a discipline-flourishing democratic nation. Under the fifth step of the Road Map, general elections will be held on 7 November 2010. So, the candidates to parliaments and electorates will play an important role in building the nation.

A voter is a national, regardless of sex and religion, who has attained 18 years of age on the day on which the election commences and is not disqualified by the provisions of the Election Law, or an associate citizen naturalized citizen, or holder of temporary certificate who is put on the Voting Roll. Respective township, ward or village-tract election sub-commissions have to make lists of voters in a systematic way in order that all the electorate can take part in the elections. Then, the Voting Rolls are to be on display on boards in public places. If a citizen eligible to vote finds that his name is not on the Voting Roll he may submit an application letter to put his name on the Voting Roll to the ward or village-tract election sub-commission concerned. And if he finds that an improper person is on the Voting Roll in his constituency, he may submit a complaint to revoke his name from the list Voting Roll.

Then, the ward or village-tract election sub-commission concerned has to deal with such cases in line with the Election Law. If the sub-commission refuses to do so, he may appeal to the township election sub-commission against the decision made by the ward or village-tract election sub-commission. It is therefore notable for the electorate that a citizen can participate in the election only if his name is on the Voting Roll.

When the Voting Roll is confirmed, the electorate in a constituency can vote in the polling station on the due date. If he has to be away from the constituency on the day the election is held, he may cast a vote in advance. The Election Commission and respective sub-commissions have to make necessary arrangements in accordance with the Election Law, regulations and directives in order that eligible voters who are outside the constituency concerned in the nation or who are abroad with the permission of the government can enjoy the voting right.

The polling booth officer, the deputy polling booth officer and members of the polling station appointed to supervise the voting process in the polling station by the township election sub-commission have to render assistance as necessary in order that eligible voters can cast secret ballots freely.

When a voter gets into the polling station, he

As soon as the voting process is completed, the polling booth officer or a member of the polling station assigned duties by the polling booth officer has to count the votes and the votes in advance received from the ward or village election sub-commission in front of the members of the polling station, the people and the voters. In that case, the polling booth officer has to record the names of at least ten witnesses including polling station members, people and representatives of the polling station. In addition, he has to make sure that the number of the ballot papers issued with his signature on them is equal to the number of the ballot papers in the ballot box.

can see polling booths in which he can cast a secret ballot to vote for a candidate to the Pyithu Hluttaw, the Amyotha Hluttaw, and the Region or State Hluttaw, and candidate for the seats of national races, along with the secure sites for security. A voter has to cast three ballot papers for three hluttaws. On the front page of a ballot paper are the names of the candidates and emblems of parties. And on the back of a ballot paper are the seal of the commission and watermark. In a constituency, if there is a national race that meets the provisions of the constitution, the people of that national race have the right to elect a representative of their national race to the hluttaw of national races. That ballot paper states the national race concerned, the names of hluttaw candidates, and emblems.

Upon arrival at the polling station, a voter has to deal with the checker, who will issue him a ballot paper after checking the name and profile of the voter. After putting a tick in the box shown against the favoured candidate, a voter has to fold the ballot paper and put it into the ballot box. If a voter is an illiterate or a person who does not know how to vote as directed, or a blind person, one of his family members can vote at a designated place as desired by the voter. If such a voter has no family, the polling booth officer has to assist the voter. So, voters can cast ballot papers freely in a polling booth.

The voting hours are from 6 am to 4 pm. If voters have not cast votes yet in the polling station when the time is up, the polling booth officer has to keep opening the polling station for those voters to take part in the election.

As soon as the voting process is completed, the polling booth officer or a member of the polling station assigned duties by the returning officer has to count the votes and the votes in advance received from the ward or village election sub-commission in front of the members of the polling station, the people and the voters. In that case, the returning officer has to record the names of at least ten

witnesses including polling station members, people and representatives of the polling station. In addition, he has to make sure that the number of the ballot papers issued with his signature on them is equal to the number of the ballot papers in the ballot box. The ballot papers that do not meet the provisions are to be cancelled. Then, he has to bunch the papers together into a sack and seal it. And then, he has to send it to the township election sub-commission as soon as possible.

The township election sub-commission has to add the votes sent by the ward or village election sub-commission and the votes in advance. Then, he has to declare the number of votes secured by each of the candidates. And the township election sub-commission has to make lists of the votes of the candidates with the designated forms in front of the people, and send the copy of the lists to the sub-commission concerned. According to the lists received, the Region or State Election Sub-Commission has to announce the candidate who has won votes most to the hluttaw concerned. A copy each of the announcements will be sent to the Union Election Commission. According to the announcements made by the Region or State Election Sub-Commission, the Union Election Commission will issue certificates to the representatives-elect and announce their names through the Myanmar Gazette. Then, the representatives-elect will be at the hluttaws concerned.

Voting is the right bestowed upon the electorate by the constitution. It is part of the process of building discipline-flourishing multi-party democratic nation. I would, therefore, like to urge the electorate to correctly elect candidates who they hold in high esteem, who are role models, and who have sense of nationalistic spirit.

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PM awards Championship shield to Sports Ministry ...

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The Prime Minister presented the Championship Shield,

cash award and duplicate shield to the Ministry of Sports team. The Fourth Nay

Pyi Taw Inter-Ministry Football Tournament-2010 started on 12 July with of 35 teams representing the respective ministries.

MNA

Maj-Gen Myint Soe on inspection tour of Yeywa Hydropower Project, Myogyi Dam Project

NAY PYI TAW, 10 Sept—Accompanied by Chairman of Mandalay Region Peace and Development Council Commander of Central Command Brig-Gen Ye Aung and departmental officials, Maj-Gen Myint Soe of the Ministry of Defence viewed neat and tidy roads in Mandalay by car on 8 September.

He visited Yeywa Hydropower Project near

Ye-yaman Village of Mandalay.

At Shwehlanbo river water pumping project in Singaing Township, he heard reports on progress of work presented by officials and conversed with local people.

He looked into maintenance of Sunye Lake near Sunye Village in Singaing Township and attended to the needs.

At the station hospital

(factories region) in Phyaukseik Village of Kyaukse Township, Maj-Gen Myint Soe and the commander heard reports on providing health care services presented by the in-charge of the hospital. They donated cash to the funds of the hospital.

On arrival at No. 4 Basic Education High School (Setyonsu) in Kyaukse, they attended to the needs of the school and visited the class-



Prime Minister U Thein Sein presents championship shield to Sports Ministry team in 4th Nay Pyi Taw Inter-Ministry Football Tournament-2010.—MNA

rooms.

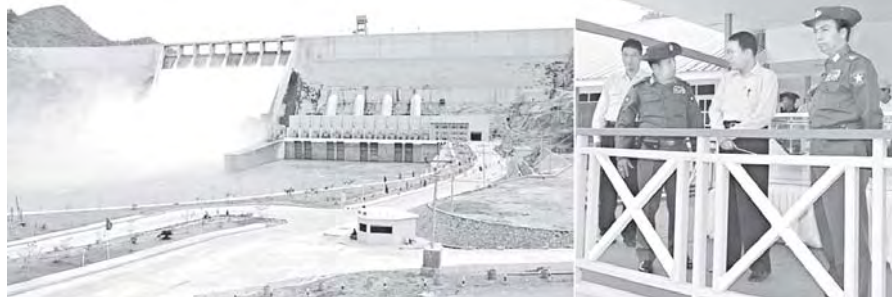
At late-monsoon Ngwechi-6 long staple cotton plantation in Thigaton

Village of Kyaukse Township, an official reported on cultivation of cotton. Maj-Gen Myint Soe fulfilled the

requirement.

At the hall of Myogyi Multi-purpose Dam Project near Myogyi Village of Ywangan Township, Shan State (South), the director reported on progress of implementing the project. Maj-Gen Myint Soe viewed construction of the embankment.

After viewing the cultivation of paddy at the integrated farm in Theinnigon Village of Singaing Township, he met departmental officials.—MNA



Maj-Gen Myint Soe of Ministry of Defence views progress of Yeywa Hydropower Project.

MNA

Myanmar wins four prizes in ASEAN Silk Fabric and Fashion Design Contest in Thailand

NAY PYI TAW, 10 Sept — Myanmar secured four prizes in ASEAN Silk Fabric and Fashion Design Contest 2010 held at IMPACT Exhibition and Convention Centre in Muang Thong Thani of Thailand from 22 to 27 August.

Myanmar booth, which won mass attention, was displayed by Manager Daw Nway Nway Win and Daw Yi Yi Hlaing of Cotton and Sericulture Division of Myanmar Industrial Crops Development Enterprise under the Ministry of Agriculture and Irrigation, U Myint Thein Tun and U Tin Htut Lwin of Khit Hsan Yin Weaving Industry from Inlay in Nyaung Shwe Township in Shan

State (South).

The Myanmar representatives won first and a consolation prizes in Tapestry in Chemical Dyed Contest under the category of Special Technique Fabric; a consolation prize in Women's Cocktail Outfit Design Contest under the category of Fashion Design Fabric; and a consolation prize in Antique Silk Fabric Contest.

The award-winning delegates yesterday paid a courtesy call on Minister for Agriculture and Irrigation U Htay Oo and presented experiences of the contest. The minister called for boosting the production of raw materials and market expansion.—MNA

MEPE, SHPC sign contract

NAY PYI TAW, 10 Sept—Minister for Electric Power No. 2 U Khin Maung Myint on 8 September evening attended the ceremony to sign the agreement between Myanma Electric Power Enterprise and Shweli (1) Hydropower Co Ltd (SHPC) at the Ministry.

It was attended by Minister for Electric Power No. 1 U Zaw Min, Attorney-General U Aye Maung, deputy ministers, departmental heads and responsible persons of the company.

Minister U Khin Maung Myint delivered an address. Managing Director Mr Ma Lipeng of Shweli (1) Hydropower Co Ltd (SHPC) spoke words of thanks.

Managing Director U Aung Than Oo of Myanma Electric Power Enterprise and Managing Director of SHPC Mr Ma Lipeng signed the contracts and exchanged notes.

MNA

Foreign Affairs Ministry concludes BDS course

YANGON, 10 Sept —A concluding ceremony of the Basic Diplomatic Skills Course No. 24/2010, conducted by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, took place at the ministry here this morning.

On the occasion, Director-General Daw Yin Yin Myint of Training, Research and Foreign

Languages Department under the ministry addressed and presented completion certificates to 193 trainees, who have already taken the 12-week course.

A demonstration of a dinner lesson learnt in the Basic Diplomatic Skills Course also took place at Parkroyal Hotel, here, at 6 pm this evening.—MNA



The demonstration on a dinner lesson of Basic Diplomatic Skills Course No. 24/2010 in progress at Parkroyal Hotel.—MNA

Total to invest heavily in Australian natural gas plant

PARIS, 10 Sept—Energy giant Total is due to buy 20 percent of an Australian natural gas plant's stake for 750 million US dollars, the group said Thursday.

An agreement signed by the French group, the Australian energy company Santos and Malaysian state-owned Petronas was to be approved by the Australian Foreign Investment Review Board in the next few months, Total said in a

statement.

"As a leading international Liquefied Natural Gas (LNG) player, Total is delighted with this acquisition, which reflects the group's commitment to the development of the LNG business and gives the group access to major long term resources at a competitive price of about 2.5 dollars per barrel," said Yves-Louis Darricarrere, head of Total Exploration and Production.

The natural gas plant aims at extracting coal seam gas from the Fairview, Arcadia, Roma and Scotia fields, located in the Bowen-Surat Basin in Queensland, eastern Australia. The fields' resources are estimated at over 250 billion cubic metres of gas, according to the report.

The GLNG liquefaction plant will have a total production capacity of 7.2 million tons a year.—Xinhua

Australia to oppose Air New Zealand, Virgin Blue alliance



A Virgin Pacific Blue Boeing 737 and an Air New Zealand Boeing 737 are seen at Wellington Airport. Australia's corporate watchdog on Friday said it would likely reject a proposed alliance between the two carriers because it could disadvantage more than a million passengers a year.—INTERNET

SYDNEY, 10 Sept—Australia's corporate watchdog Friday said it would likely reject a proposed alliance between Air New Zealand and

Virgin Blue because it could disadvantage more than a million passengers a year. The Australian Competition and Consumer Commission

(ACCC) said it was proposing scuppering the deal, which the airlines said would provide cheaper trans-Tasman flights, on competition grounds.

"The ACCC believes that Virgin Blue is a significant competitor to Air New Zealand and there are a number of trans-Tasman routes where the alliance raises competition concerns," chairman Graeme Samuel said in a statement.

"These routes account for around one quarter of passenger traffic in the trans-Tasman market. This means that more than one million passengers per year may be adversely affected by the removal of competition between Virgin Blue and Air New Zealand."

Internet

India car sales jump 33 percent in August

MUMBAI, 10 Sept—Car sales in India jumped 33.2 percent year on year last month, data from an industry body showed Thursday, as increasingly affluent consumers flocked to showrooms in Asia's third-largest auto market.

Vehicle sales, including trucks and motorcycles — seen as a key indicator of a buoyant economy — have been robust, as the economy recovers from the global financial crisis.

Passenger car sales

climbed in August to 160,794 units from 120,681 a year ago, while sales of trucks and buses grew 28 percent to 52,030 units, figures from the Society of Indian Automobile Manufacturers (SIAM) showed Thursday.

The sales have been driven by new model launches, easy access to low-cost loans and rising salaries.

Analysts forecast passenger car sales to remain strong in coming months, but say the rate

of growth will moderate as fuel prices rise and auto loans become costlier due to increases in interest rates. SIAM expects car sales to grow by 12-13 percent in this fiscal year to March 2011 while analysts say they could increase by up to 15 percent.

Asia's third-largest economy grew 7.4 percent in the financial year ended March 2010 and is forecast to grow at least 8.5 percent this year.

Internet

Japan's ANA to launch budget carrier



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INTERNET

TOKYO, 10 Sept—Japan's All Nippon Airways (ANA) is to launch a low cost carrier, a decision set to be formally approved at its special board meeting on Thursday, reports said.

The new budget airline, to be based at western Kansai International Airport, will start both international and domestic passenger services as

early as autumn 2011, the Nikkei business daily and Kyodo News reported.

With the budget carrier, passengers are expected to be able to fly between Kansai and Tokyo's Narita airports for around 5,000 yen (60 dollars), about a third of the shinkansen bullet train fare linking the two cities, Kyodo said.

The new firm will also offer deep discounts on airfares for international flights — mainly those to Asian countries from Kansai — as it intends to take on competition from foreign budget airlines, Kyodo said, citing unnamed sources.

ANA will formally decide on creating the new company at a special board meeting on Thursday, the reports said. ANA will be the top shareholder with a roughly 30 percent stake in the new firm, while also inviting foreign air carriers, investment funds and Japanese firms from outside the aviation business to invest, Kyodo said.—Internet

S Korea firm wins Saudi power deal



File photo shows an office of Doosan Heavy Industries and Construction in Seoul. Doosan Heavy Industries and Construction said on Thursday it had won a 3.42 billion dollar bid to build a power plant in Saudi Arabia.

INTERNET

SEOUL, 10 Sept—South Korea's Doosan Heavy Industries and Construction said Thursday it had won a 3.42 billion dollar bid to build a power plant in Saudi Arabia.

The company said in a statement it had received a letter from state-run Saudi Electricity Company confirming it had secured the deal.

Construction will begin this month after a contract is signed and will be completed by December 2014, a spokesman told AFP.

He said the thermal

power plant at Rabigh on Saudi Arabia's west coast would produce up to 2,800 megawatts of electricity, enough for 2.8 million people.

The company last week announced it had won a 1.46 billion dollar order to build a huge water desalination plant in the Middle Eastern country.

With the latest order, Doosan has so far this year won construction deals, mostly in the Middle East, worth 11 trillion won (9.4 billion dollars) — an annual record.

Internet

An Indian sales promotion assistant stands between Maruti Suzuki cars on display at an auto show in Hyderabad in July, 2010.

INTERNET





At least 50 feared dead in Indian bus accident



Locals gather at the scene as people search for the bus and its passengers that were swept away into the Bagdi river near Khategaon, Dewas district, in the central Indian state of Madhya Pradesh, on 9 Sept, 2010.—XINHUA

BHOPAL, 10 Sept—At least 17 people were killed and a further 35 feared dead after a passenger bus

plunged into a fast-flowing river in central India, police said Thursday.

The bus crashed into the river when trying to cross a flooded bridge in the state of Madhya Pradesh on Wednesday evening. "The rescue work is ongoing and specialist teams are at the scene searching for bodies washed away by the water," local inspector general of police Pawan Jain told AFP by telephone.

Internet

Toyota plant to deliver greener engine in Australia

CANBERRA, 10 Sept—A new 300 million dollars (275 million US dollars) Toyota plant in Melbourne of Australia will produce engines that deliver reduced carbon emissions, the car giant announced on Friday.

The plant will include the production of hybrid engines and four-cylinder new generation engines.

More than 100,000 engines will be produced each year at the plant, scheduled to begin in the second half of 2012. Toyota said the more environmentally sustainable engine will deliver reduced carbon emissions and improved fuel consumption.

The engine plant at Altona, in Melbourne's west, is being backed by

63 million dollars (57.8 million US dollars) in Australian federal government funding along with Victorian government funding.

Toyota Australia chief executive Max Yasuda said the investment was a "huge vote of confidence" for the manufacturing plant and its employees.

Xinhua

Second fire breaks out on Mariner Energy platform in Gulf of Mexico, US

HOUSTON, 10 Sept—A small fire on a petroleum platform owned by US Mariner Energy Inc was extinguished Thursday, authorities said. The fire, the second reported in a week aboard the Houston-based company's platform in the Gulf of Mexico, started about 9 am local time and was extinguished before response crews arrived, according to local media. No injuries were reported.

The small fire was caused by a maintenance crew when he was using a sawing device, Mariner spokesman Patrick Cassidy was quoted as saying. The crew extinguished the fire with a water hose and a hand-held fire extinguisher, he said.

The platform, located about 75 miles south of Morgan City, Louisiana, near Vermillion Bay, had not been in operation since 2006, the company said.

The US Bureau of Ocean Energy Management, Regulation and Enforcement is investigating the incident, the agency's spokes-

woman Eileen Angelico said.

Last Thursday, a more serious fire broke out on another Mariner platform in the same general area, forcing 13 workers to abandon the facility and no one was injured. The cause of that incident is still under investigation.

Internet



A trader tries to put out a fire at Gekomba Market in Nairobi, Kenya, on 8 Sept, 2010. The cause of the fire was unknown. XINHUA



An elderly woman runs away from a South Korean employee from Everland amusement park wearing a legendary fox with nine tails' costume for the upcoming Halloween event in Seoul, South Korea, on 9 Sept, 2010.—INTERNET

Close watch on Colorado wildfire as winds kick up

BOULDER, 10 Sept—Weary firefighters hoped the worst was over from a wildfire that destroyed nearly 170 homes in the Rocky Mountains foothills, but crews monitored were monitoring hot spots early Friday amid concerns that erratic winds could fan the flames and send them into Boulder. Fearing further devastation, city officials had urged roughly 9,000 residents Thursday afternoon to prepare to



A home destroyed by a wildfire is shown in an aerial photo over Boulder, Colo, 8 Sept, 2010.—INTERNET

evacuate at a moment's notice because of conditions that were ripe for fire — low humidity and strong winds.

Internet

Two shot dead at Kraft cookie plant in Pa, one hurt



Police gather at the scene of a workplace shooting at the Kraft Foods Inc facility in Northeast Philadelphia on 9 Sept, 2010. INTERNET

PHILADELPHIA, 10 Sept—A woman who had just been suspended from her job and escorted from a Kraft Foods Inc. facility returned with a handgun and opened fire Thursday, killing two people and critically injuring a third before being taken into custody about an hour later, police said. The shooting happened in the city's northeast section shortly after 8:30 pm inside a plant of the nation's largest food manufacturer, whose products include Oreos

cookies, Philadelphia cream cheese and Oscar Mayer bacon, Lt. Frank Vanore said.

The woman returned to the building in a car 10 minutes after being escorted out and drove through a security barrier before re-entering the building on foot, Vanore said. As she walked inside, she fired a shot at an employee who had followed her in and had yelled, "Hide, she's got a gun!" Vanore said. That shot missed.

Internet

Brazil's industrial earnings up 11.4 percent in 2010

RIO DE JANEIRO, 10 Sept—The Brazilian industrial earnings increased 11.4 percent in the first seven months of 2010 compared with the same period last year, the country's National Industry Confederation (CNI) said Thursday.

From January to July, the work hours in the industrial sector were up

7.7 percent compared with the same period in 2009, while the industrial employment was up 4.8 percent, and salaries were up 5.6 percent.

In July, the industry's earnings were up 3.6 percent from June, while the work hours were up 1.6 percent. The industrial employment was up 0.5 percent, and salaries were up 3.6 percent.—Xinhua

CLAIMS DAY NOTICE**MV XIANG XIU VOY NO (1046)**

Consignees of cargo carried on MV XIANG XIU VOY NO (1046) are hereby notified that the vessel will be arriving on 11.9.2010 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.

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

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

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CLAIMS DAY NOTICE**MV HANARO MELODY VOY NO (SB 012-2)**

Consignees of cargo carried on MV HANARO MELODY VOY NO (SB 012-2) are hereby notified that the vessel will be arriving on 12.9.2010 and cargo will be discharged into the premises of M.I.P.L where it will lie at the consignee's risk and expenses and subject to the byelaws and conditions of the Port of Yangon.

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

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

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Workers from the Projeto Baleia Franca, or Southern Right Whale Project, walk away from a dying southern right whale lying off Itapiruba Sul beach after efforts to help it back out to sea were suspended, in Santa Catarina state on 9 September, 2010.—XINHUA

US crude jumps on Canada-US pipeline shutdown

SINGAPORE, 10 Sept—US crude for October jumped to near \$75 on Friday after a leak forced Enbridge to shut down the biggest pipeline supplying Canadian oil to refineries in the Midwest and to a key storage hub in Oklahoma.

Enbridge Inc closed its 670,000 barrel per day (bpd) Line 6A, the largest of the company's major three, after a leak was discovered near Rom-

eville, Illinois. The duct accounts for between 7-8 percent of total US crude imports. Front-month US crude for delivery in October jumped as much as 1 percent to \$74.97 and was up 50 cents at \$74.75 a barrel at 12:07 am ET, while the November contract added just 1 cent to \$75.80.

Internet

Baby-maker makes her way to Expo

BEIJING, 10 Sept—The extra-large model baby in the Spain Pavilion was 'conceived' by a Spanish filmmaker, Shi Yingying reports. Visitors admiring the 6.5-metre-high giant baby, Miguelin, in the Spain Pavilion may be surprised to



Spanish director Isabel Coixet with Miguelin the giant baby in the Spain Pavilion.—XINHUA

realize that it was not the concept of a famous designer or a group of groundbreaking engineers. It came from one filmmaker's interpretation of the meaning of "Better City, Better Life".

Spanish director Isabel Coixet developed the idea after being asked to contribute to Expo 2010 Shanghai. "They asked me to do something to tell the Chinese audience about Spain in the future and the first thing jumped to my mind was a baby," said Coixet. "If we really fight to have better cars, better cities and better lives, it's for them - for our children."—Internet

Acupuncture a way out of depression

NANJING, 10 Sept — Chinese medical experts say Traditional Chinese Medicine (TCM), especially acupuncture, can help prevent suicide on the eve of World Suicide Prevention Day, which falls on Friday. Du Wendong, president of the Institute of Psychology of the Nanjing University of Chinese Medicine, said no suicide cases had happened in his university since 1985 when the school began to use TCM in students' mental crisis intervention.

According to TCM psychological theories, mental disorders can be cured through "coordination of yin and yang and treatment of both mind and body." Chen Qing, Du's student, suffered from chronic diarrhea and was ill-tempered. She often clashed with classmates.—Internet

Brain scans may give warning about mental problems in kids

LOS ANGELES, 10 Sept —A quick MRI scan can spot mental developmental problems in kids, thus giving a warning if a child's brain growth is behind schedule, a new study suggests. Using MRI technology that detects which areas of the brain are most active based on their usage of oxygen, US researchers scanned 238 volunteers aged 7 to 30. They compiled the results and developed a baseline of what the brains of people should look like as they grow older.

The findings, which are published in the September issue of *Science*, could allow doctors to measure whether a patient's brain has matured to the level it should have reached based on his or her age, said study co-author Dr Bradley L. Schlaggar, an associate professor of developmental neurology at Washington University School of Medicine and St Louis Children's Hospital.—Internet



A whale skeleton went on display at the Museum of London Docklands. INTERNET

Rare whale skeleton on display

LONDON, 10 Sept—It could stretch across the clockface of Big Ben and is almost the length of two Hackney cabs - this whale skeleton is believed to be the biggest object found by archaeologists in London. Remains of the headless North Atlantic right whale, measuring 23ft (7m) long and weighing half a tonne (500kg), were dug up at Bay Wharf, Greenwich.

The skeleton was put on display for the first time at the Museum of London Docklands on Thursday.—Internet



A scene from *The Peking Man*, starring Wan Ban as Zeng Wenqing, and Fu Yao as Sufang.—XINHUA

Peking Man returns

BEIJING, 10 Sept—The play that revived the fortunes of Beijing People's Art Theater by experimental director Li Liuyi, was also the playwright Cao Yu's favourite. Chen Jie reports Although *The Thunderstorm*, *Sunrise* and *The Family* are Cao Yu's (1910-1996) most popular works, *The Peking Man* was the playwright's personal favourite. Many theater people including director Li Liuyi believe *The Peking Man* is Cao's best work.

Ironically, the play failed at the box-office when the Beijing People's Art Theater (BPAT) premiered it in 1957 and also when it was re-staged in 1987, despite the fact that both productions gathered the best casts and crews. Cao himself joked, "If you want to open a theater, *The Thunderstorm* is a good choice; if you want to close one down, you can stage *The Peking Man*".

Li must, undoubtedly, have come under considerable pressure when the BPAT commissioned him to stage it once again in 2006 to mark the 10th anniversary of Cao's death.—Xinhua

High daily Vitamin B doses slow brain shrinkage in elderly

BEIJING, 10 Sept—A new study found that taking high daily doses of vitamin B may slow the rate of brain shrinkage in elderly people with mild cognitive impairment (MCI), media reported on Friday. Vitamins B6 and B12, and folic acid, control levels of the amino acid homocysteine in the blood. High levels of homocysteine are linked to development of Alzheimer.

Conducted by University of Oxford, the study followed 168 people with mild memory problems. Half took high-dose vitamin B tablets for two years, and half got a placebo. The researchers found that those who took folic acid, vitamin B6 and B12 had their brains shrink by 0.76 percent a year on average, while those taking placebo had an atrophy rate of 1.08 percent.

Xinhua



German trio sets world busking record

A trio of German musicians set a new world record Thursday for busking by performing for 24 hours at the Popkomm music industry trade fair in Berlin.

"I am totally exhausted, but completely happy that this unique concert was a success," said Samuel Harfst after completing the feat, recognized by the Guinness Book of Records, with band members David Harfst and Dirk Menger.

The trio was only allowed a five-minute break per hour and no more than a 30-second breather between songs. And no song could be played more often than once every four hours. The Popkomm, at the historic Tempelhof Airport, the now-defunct hub of the 1948-1949 Berlin Airlift, runs until on Friday.



A vinyl record player is pictured at the Popkomm music trade fair on 8 September at former Tempelhof airport in Berlin. A trio of German musicians set a new world record on Thursday for busking by performing for 24 hours at the Popkomm music industry trade fair.

Chinese woman sues cinema over excessive advertisements



People look at film advertising posters in Beijing in 2009.

A Chinese woman is suing a cinema and the distributors of domestic box-office hit "After-shock" for wasting her time by showing 20

minutes of commercials before the movie, state media said.

Chen Xiaomei claims the Polybona International Cinema in the northern city of Xian and film distributors Huayi Brothers Media Corporation should have told her how long the pre-movie advertisement-lasted, Xinhua news agency said.

Chen, who is a lawyer, has accused Polybona and Huayi Brothers of wasting her time and violating her freedom of choice.

People's Court in Xian, the capital of Shaanxi province, Xinhua said.

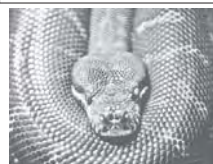
'Dumb and dumber' pet thieves wrestle python

Two "dumb and dumber" alleged pet thieves wrestled a stolen python in a McDonald's restaurant carpark as astonished customers looked on, Australian police said on Thursday.

The men, aged 22 and 24, struggled with the 1.5-metre (five feet) snake, named Boris, which was "not happy" at being removed from its container after being stolen from a Melbourne pet shop.

"In all honesty, it's just a case of dumb and dumber," Detective Sergeant Andrew Beams told public broadcaster ABC.

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Circus forced to stop live fish regurgitation act



File photo shows a performance by the Great Moscow Circus. A Russian circus performer who swallows a live fish and then regurgitates it has been forced to cancel the act after cruelty complaints in Australia.

A Russian circus has been forced to cancel an act in which a woman swallows a live fish and regurgitates it after Australian officials deemed it cruel.

The New South Wales (NSW) Department of Industry and Investment put a stop to the act by the Great Moscow Circus which is performing in Sydney after receiving complaints from the public.

NBC plans 'Shrek,' 'Panda' holiday shows

UNIVERSAL CITY, 10 Sept—NBC and DreamWorks Animation SKG have announced plans to air half-hour TV specials called "Scared Shrekless" and "Kung Fu Panda Holiday Special."

"NBC is proud to team with DreamWorks Animation to broadcast such quality holiday programming that includes some of their many popular film characters," Angela Bromstad, president of prime time entertainment at NBC and Universal Media Studios, said in a statement Tuesday. "These animated specials will provide top-flight family entertainment for fans of all ages."

"Scared Shrekless" is a Halloween-themed programme that follows the ogre, Shrek, and all of his friends from DreamWorks Animation's blockbuster feature film franchise. It is scheduled to air on 28 Oct.

"Kung Fu Panda Holiday Special" is about how Po the Panda celebrates his favourite holiday. It is to air on 4 Dec.—Internet



"Shrek" is joined by actor Mike Myers as the character receives a star on the Hollywood Walk of Fame in Los Angeles on 20 May, 2010. Myers provides the voice of Shrek in the animated film franchise.

INTERNET

Willow Smith, 9, signs record deal with Jay-Z

LOS ANGELES, 10 Sept—Willow Smith, the nine-year-old daughter of actor Will Smith, has signed a record deal with rapper Jay-Z and her first single is already kicking up a storm on the Internet.

Jay-Z told radio host Ryan Seacrest in an interview on Thursday that he thought Willow had a superstar career in front of her based on her first hip-hop single "Whip My Hair."

"I heard the record first before I knew that it was recorded by a nine year old and I was like, man that record's a smash," the performer and record producer told Seacrest. "I believe in superstars. I believe on big records on superstars and I think she has both."

Reuters

Hokey hockey musical kicks off Toronto film fest

TORONTO, 10 Sept—"Score: A Hockey Musical", the movie that opens the Toronto Film Festival on Thursday, is both a departure and a return to tradition for one of Canada's signature cultural events.

The festival, seen as a starting point for the race for the Oscars, raised the ire of the local arts community last year when it ditched its tradition of showcasing a Canadian film on opening night and chose British evolutionist drama "Creation".

This year the pendulum has swung back with the force of a hockey slapshot with a hokey musical about Canada's favourite sport — think the musical TV show "Glee" on skates — as the festival's gala opening show.

Reuters



Fans watch as celebrities arrive at the Toronto International Film Festival opening night premiere of the feature film 'Score: A Hockey Musical' in Toronto on 9 Sept, 2010.

INTERNET

Japanese samurai movie pokes fun at tradition

VENICE, 10 Sept—Prolific Japanese filmmaker Takashi Miike's "13 Assassins" is a surprisingly conventional remake of a 1963 samurai movie, but he injects enough horror and humour to win over viewers at the Venice film festival.

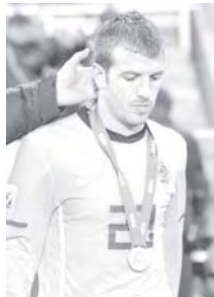
The film, one of 24 in the festival's main competition lineup, is based on Eiichi Kudo's black-and-white picture of the same name, and it could appeal to Venice jury president Quentin Tarantino, a martial arts enthusiast.

Set in 1844, the film follows a band of 12 samurai and one hilarious hanger-on as they seek to bring down the cruel Lord Naritsugu, who rapes and kills at will in the knowledge that his status as the Shogun's brother will protect him.

Led by the noble Shinzaemon Shimada (Koji Yakusho), the rebels know they are on a suicide mission against vastly superior numbers, but that does not deter them as they prepare for battle using elaborate traps and expert swordsmanship.—Reuters

World Cup final referee's return 'not a problem' for Van der Vaart

LONDON, 10 Sept—New Tottenham midfielder Rafael van der Vaart says there will be no hard feelings when he comes up against World Cup final referee Howard Webb on Saturday. Van der Vaart is in line to make his Tottenham debut against West Brom at the



Netherlands' midfielder
Rafael van der Vaart

Kuchar atop the leaderboard again with 64

LEMONT, 10 Sept—Already having his best season, Matt Kuchar got off to his best start of the year Thursday in the BMW Championship.

A mystery season for Tiger Woods took another unexpected turn. Kuchar, who won the opening FedEx Cup playoff event to position himself for the \$10 million bonus, wasted no time putting his name atop the leaderboard.

He finished with an 18-foot birdie putt for a 7-under 64 and a one-shot lead over Ryan Moore.

Internet



Matt Kuchar watches his tee shot on the 17th hole during the first round at the BMW Championship golf tournament in Lemont.—INTERNET

Hawthorns following his deadline day transfer from Real Madrid. The Holland star's first taste of the Premier League will be officiated by the man who Dutch coach Bert van Marwijk and his players blamed for their World Cup final defeat against Spain.

Webb will take charge of a competitive game for the first time since Spain's 1-0 win over Holland in Johannesburg in July, when he issued nine yellow cards to van der Vaart's team and sent off Dutch defender Johnny Heitinga.—Internet

Beckham lined-up for possible Galaxy return

LOS ANGELES, 10 Sept—A six-month injury absence has David Beckham champing at the bit to get back on the pitch and provide a boost for his Los Angeles Galaxy teammates - and perhaps eventually again for England. The 35-year-old former England captain has been sidelined since March 14, when he tore his left achilles tendon while playing on loan for AC Milan.

He has said he wants to return on Saturday when the Galaxy host Columbus in a Major League Soccer contest,



David Beckham

but coach Bruce Arena said he hadn't yet decided if Beckham would play.

"Not playing for six months is tough," Beckham said after training Thursday.—Internet

England double blow as Defoe and Walcott ruled out

LONDON, 10 Sept—England coach Fabio Capello suffered a double injury blow on Thursday as Tottenham striker Jermain Defoe and Arsenal winger Theo

Walcott were ruled out for up to six weeks. Defoe will be sidelined with an ankle injury sustained in the second half of England's 3-1 victory over Switzerland in a Euro 2012 qualifier in Basel on Tuesday.

Walcott was forced off in the first half of the Switzerland match after colliding with a defender in the build-up to Wayne Rooney's early goal. Capello had named the pair in his starting line-up for both of England's wins against Bulgaria and Switzerland, with Defoe scoring a hat-trick against the Bulgarians. But the England boss is now likely to be without two of his key attackers for his team's next qualifier against Montenegro at Wembley on 12 October.—Internet



England coach Fabio Capello suffered a double injury blow on Thursday as Tottenham striker Jermain Defoe(L) and Arsenal winger Theo Walcott(R).—INTERNET

Nadal beats Verdasco to reach US Open semifinals

NEW YORK, 10 Sept—At the start, Rafael Nadal would say later, he was "scared" by the wind. He actually lost a service

game. After one error, he slapped himself on the thigh. After another, he put his hands on his hips and stared at the spot where his

shot went awry. By the end, Nadal was as good as ever, even hitting a spinning, no-look, half-volley as he moved one step closer to the only Grand Slam title he hasn't won.

The top-seeded Nadal quickly figured out how to handle the wind that has plagued the tournament, got his serve in gear after being broken for the only time in five matches, and beat No 8 Fernando Verdasco 7-5, 6-3, 6-4 on Thursday night in the first all-Spanish quarter-final in US Open history.

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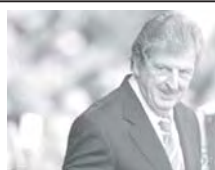


Rafael Nadal, of Spain, returns a shot to Fernando Verdasco, of Spain, during a quarter-final at the US Open tennis tournament in New York. INTERNET

Hodgson keen to clear out Liverpool deadwood

LONDON, 10 Sept—Liverpool manager Roy Hodgson admits he is still keen to clear out more deadwood from his squad as he tries to breathe new life into the underachieving Reds.

Since succeeding Rafael Benitez at Anfield during the close season, Hodgson has weeded out several players who had failed to deliver on Merseyside. He has moved on Alberto Aquilani, Emiliano Insua, Albert Riera, Diego Cavalieri, Philipp Degen, Nabil El Zhar, Krisztian Nemeth and Damien Plessis on either loans or permanent transfers.—Internet



Liverpool manager Roy Hodgson

Queiroz sacked as Portugal coach

LISBON, 10 Sept—Carlos Queiroz was sacked as Portugal coach on Thursday after a disciplinary feud sparked by a six-month ban for insulting officials from the country's anti-doping body. The former Manchester United boss, who took over in July 2008, also paid a heavy price for a loss of form that saw his team struggle to reach the World Cup and pick up just a point from their opening two Euro 2012 qualifiers.

"The Portuguese Football Federation (FPF) has

decided unanimously to end the contract of national coach Carlos Queiroz," FPF president Gilberto Madail told a news conference. The decision was taken "following recent events and after analysing the actual situation concerning the national coach," added Madail, without giving precise details.—Internet



Carlos Queiroz

S P O R T S

Gritty Youzhny reaches US Open semis



Number 12 seeded Mikhail Youzhny of Russia celebrates during a point in the fifth set against number 25 seeded Stanislas Wawrinka of Switzerland at the USTA Billie Jean King National Tennis Center in New York.—INTERNET

NEW YORK, 10 Sept—Mikhail Youzhny of Russia reached the US Open semi-finals for the second time with a 3-6, 7-6 (9/7), 3-6, 6-3, 6-3 win over Switzerland's Stanislas Wawrinka. The 12th seed will play the winner of the Spanish matchup between top seed Rafael Nadal and eighth seed Fernando Verdasco for a place in Sunday's final.

Youzhny reached the semi-finals here in 2006 when he lost to Andy Roddick in four sets, having defeated Nadal in the previous round.

Internet

Redknapp wouldn't reject England job offer



Tottenham Hotspur's coach Harry Redknapp

LONDON, 10 Sept—Tottenham manager Harry Redknapp admits he wouldn't be able to turn down the England job if he was offered the chance to succeed Fabio Capello. Redknapp has been tipped as the most likely candidate to replace Capello after the Italian

confirmed on Wednesday that he intends to step down as England coach after the Euro 2012.

And if Redknapp is still in favour in two years time, he hinted he would accept if the English Football Association came calling for his services. Redknapp said of the prospect of managing his country: "Honestly, it's not something I sit at home and ever think about. I really don't "But I've always said if you're an Englishman, it would be hard to turn it down, because it's the pinnacle of your career."

Internet



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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

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- ★ RFA, DVB-generating public outrage
- ★ Do not allow ourselves to be swayed by killer broadcasts designed to cause troubles

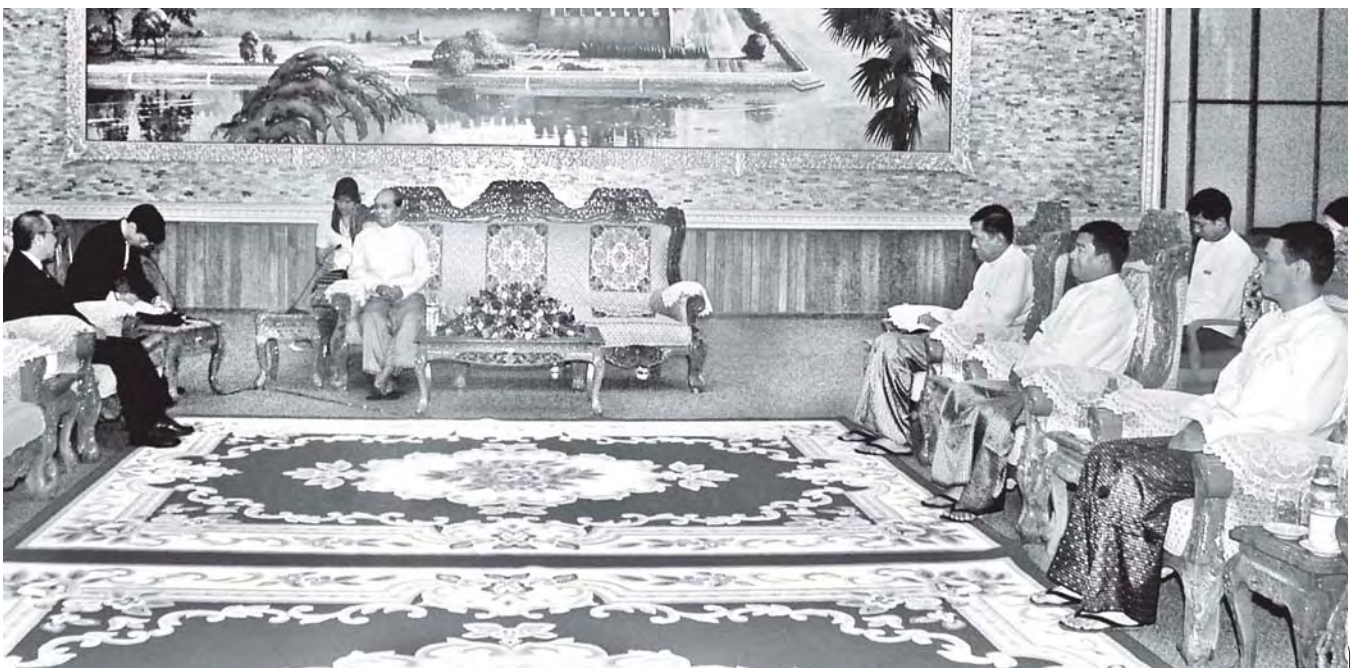
Prime Minister receives Japanese Ambassador to Myanmar

NAY PYI TAW, 10 Sept— Prime Minister of the Union of Myanmar U Thein Sein received Mr Yasuaki Nogawa, Ambassador of Japan to the Union of Myanmar, who has completed his tour

of duty, at the Government Office here this morning.

Also present at the call were Deputy Minister for Foreign Affairs U Maung Myint, Direc-

tor-General of the Government Office U Thant Shin and Deputy Director-General U Aung Lin of the Protocol Department under the Ministry of Foreign Affairs. —MNA



Prime Minister U Thein Sein receives Japanese Ambassador to Myanmar Mr Yasuaki Nogawa.—MNA

