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Chairman of the State Peace and Development Council Senior General Than Shwe meets Mr Wu Bangguo, Chairman of National People's Congress, at Great Hall of the People in Beijing, China.—MNA

NAY PYI TAW, 12 Sept—Chairman of the State Peace and Development Council of the Union of Myanmar Senior General Than Shwe met Mr Wu

Bangguo, Chairman of National People's Congress, at the Great Hall of the People in Beijing of the People's Republic of China at 3 pm on 9 September.

Also present at the call together with the Senior General were SPDC member Thura U Shwe Mann, (See page 8)

Senior General Than Shwe meets PRC State Council Premier Mr Wen Jiabao

NAY PYI TAW, 12 Sept—Chairman of the State Peace and Development Council of the Union of Myanmar Senior General Than Shwe met Premier Mr Wen Jiabao of the State Council of the People's Republic of China at Zhongnanhai Hall of Premier's Office in Beijing at 4:10 pm on 9 September.

Also present at the call together with Senior General Than Shwe were SPDC Member Thura U Shwe Mann, SPDC Secretary-1 Thiha Thura U Tin Aung Myint Oo, Lt-Gen Min Aung Hlaing of the Ministry of Defence, Minister for Science and Technology U Thaung, Minister for Foreign Affairs U Nyan Win, Minister for National Planning and Economic Development U Soe Tha, Myanmar Ambassador to the PRC U Thein Lwin and senior departmental officers.

Together with Chinese Premier Mr Wen Jiabao were Minister of Foreign Affairs Mr Yang Jechi, Minister of Commerce Mr

Chen Demin, Minister of National Energy Administration Mr Zhang Guobao, Chinese Ambassador to Myanmar Mr Ye Dabo and high-ranking officers.

Both sides discussed matters on promotion of bilateral relations and cooperation in the economic sector, prevalence of peace and tranquility and law and order in border areas, close cooperation in international issues, sustainable cooperation, construction of Shweli-Kyaukpyu Road and Railroad and Kyaukpyu Port, rendering of assistance for industrialization in Myanmar, taking of measures in order not to (See page 8)

Chairman of the State Peace and Development Council Senior General Than Shwe shakes hands with Premier Mr Wen Jiabao of the State Council of the People's Republic of China at Zhongnanhai Hall of Premier's Office in Beijing. —MNA



Four political objectives

- * Stability of the State, community peace and tranquility, prevalence of law and order
- * National reconsolidation
- * Emergence of a new enduring State Constitution
- * Building of a new modern developed nation in accord with the new State Constitution

Four economic objectives

- * Development of agriculture as the base and all-round development of other sectors of the economy as well
- * Proper evolution of the market-oriented economic system
- * Development of the economy inviting participation in terms of technical know-how and investments from sources inside the country and abroad
- * The initiative to shape the national economy must be kept in the hands of the State and the national peoples

Four social objectives

- * Uplift of the morale and morality of the entire nation
- * Uplift of national prestige and integrity and preservation and safeguarding of cultural heritage and national character
- * Uplift of dynamism of patriotic spirit
- * Uplift of health, fitness and education standards of the entire nation

PERSPECTIVES

Monday, 13 September, 2010

China, Myanmar further strengthening pauphaw relations

Chairman of the State Peace and Development Council Senior General Than Shwe paid a State visit to the People's Republic of China at the invitation of Chinese President Mr Hu Jintao. During the visit, the two leaders held discussions about mutual interest of the two neighbours at the Eastern Hall of the Great Hall of the People in Beijing on 8 September.

The goodwill visit was particularly intended to further enhance mutual understanding, pauphaw relations and cooperation for mutual interests between the two countries.

Sixty years into the diplomatic ties between Myanmar and China, the two countries have maintained equality, consideration, mutual understanding and peaceful coexistence.

China has been Myanmar's second largest trade partner for long. And it is the third largest investor in Myanmar.

In the talks, the Senior General said that Myanmar fully understood and was in full support of the One China Policy; and that Myanmar would continue to support it and Myanmar stance in that regard would remain unchanged.

Chinese President Mr Hu Jintao said that China-Myanmar relations had seen consolidation and growth ever since thanks to the bilateral strategic cooperation; that China had been consolidating Myanmar-China friendship based on its policy of maintaining friendly relations with neighbouring countries, and it was an unswerving policy of China.

The friendly relations between Myanmar and China have been making cumulative progress. The two peoples have dealt with each other from time immemorial. The two countries are getting deeper in bilateral cooperation and pauphaw relations.

So, the State visit to China is believed to provide further impetus for mutual understanding, friendship, cooperation and pauphaw relations between the neighbours.

Building Better People Seminar held



Film Star Lu Min awards a winner in quiz of Mo Asia Co Ltd (DUMEX).—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

Maj-Gen Myint Soe inspects Kyaukpadaung Township

NAY PYI TAW, 12 Sept—On arrival at NyaungU Station on 10 September morning, Maj-Gen Myint Soe of Ministry of Defence met with officers and other ranks and their families and presented cash awards.

Maj-Gen Myint Soe of Ministry of Defence and Chairman of Mandalay Region Peace and Development Council Commander of Central Command Brig-Gen Ye Aung and departmental heads oversaw greening of NyaungU in a car yesterday morning.

Maj-Gen Myint Soe looked around thriving paddy plantations in Makyeetai Village, Kyaukpadaung Township and greeted rural farmers. He instructed officials concerned to promote Meikhtila-Kyaukpadaung-NyaungU road sections and plantations on either sides.

MNA

Maj-Gen Myint Soe of the Ministry of Defence inspects Meikhtila-Kyaukpadaung-NyaungU road.—MNA



Appointment of Danish Ambassador agreed on

NAY PYI TAW, 13 Sept—The Government of the Union of Myanmar has agreed to the appointment of Mr Mikael Hemniti Winther as Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the Kingdom of Denmark to the Union of Myanmar.

Mr Mikael Hemniti Winther was born on 5 July 1960. He graduated from Copenhagen Business School with Master of Science in Economics in 1987. He worked for the Ministry of Agriculture from 1987 to 1993 during which he was assigned at UNIDO/UNDP in the Philippines in 1989. Later, he joined the Ministry of Danish embassies in Thailand and Vietnam until 2008. While serving at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, he was also concurrently assigned as Associate Lecturer at Copenhagen Business School in 1995 and as External Associate Professor at the Faculty of Political Science, University of Copenhagen in 1998. He is currently serving as Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of Denmark to the Republic of Iraq since September 2008.

He will be concurrently accredited as Ambassador of the Kingdom of Denmark to the Union of Myanmar with residence in Bangkok, Thailand. He is married.

MNA



YANGON, 12 Sept— Myanmar Nursing and Midwifery Association and Mo Asia Co Ltd (DUMEX) held Building Better People Seminar for its members, midwives and health assistants at University of Nursing (Yangon) in Lanmadaw Township here this morning.

Director of Medical Science Department (Nursing) Vice-Chairperson (1) of MNMA Daw Nwe Nwe Khin accepted K 2 million donated by Mo Asia Co Ltd (DUMEX).

Vice Chairperson (2) of MNMA Professor Daw Yin Mya gave talks on Nursing Ethics, Secretary Deputy Director of Health Department (Nursing) Daw Yi Htay on Nursing Care Standard, Senior Nutrition Advisor of Mo Asia Co Ltd Dr Daw Htet Htet Aung on Baby's development.

The seminar packed with over 1500 medicine men and women.—MNA

Myanmar delegation leaves for Thailand to attend meeting of ASEAN University Games

NAY PYI TAW, 12 Sept – A delegation led by U Hsan, professor in charge of Dagon University under the Higher Education Department (Lower Myanmar) left for Thailand by air today to attend the 15th ASEAN University Games group leaders' meeting to be held in Chiang Mai in December 2010.

Selected sports athletes from higher education departments and the Education Planning and Training Department of the Ministry of Education will take parts football, volleyball, Sepak Takraw, track and field, swimming, table tennis, tennis and golf tournaments.—MNA



Rescue workers lift a wrecked Robinson R44 light helicopter from the Chao Phraya River onto the pier of the Wat Klang Pak Kret Temple, in Nonthaburi Province, on the outskirts of Bangkok on 12 September, 2010.—INTERNET

Helicopter crashes into river in Thailand

BANGKOK, 12 Sept—A helicopter of a private firm accidentally hit a power cable and crashed into the Chao Phya River in central Thailand's province of Nonthaburi on Saturday morning.

Two pilots and two other staff members of the firm, Helilux Co, exited the helicopter before it sank. They were later plugged out of water by the nearby residents, according to *The Nation Online*.

The helicopter *Robinson R44* was shooting a documentary video for using a promotion of the helicopter chartering service, when its tail hit a power cable, causing the helicopter to spin out of control and fall into the river,

The helicopter has yet to be retrieved from the river's bed.

Xinhua

Two killed, five wounded in clashes in Iraq's Diyala

BAQUBA, 12 Sept—A policeman and a militant were killed and five security members were wounded on Saturday in clashes and bomb blasts near Baquba, the capital city of Iraq's volatile Province of Diyala, a provincial police source said.

The clashes erupted in the afternoon when militants opened fire on an Iraqi security convoy in al-Hadeed area, just west of Baquba, some 65 km northeast of Baghdad, the source told *Xinhua* on condition of anonymity. The clashes resulted in the killing of a militant, while a policeman was killed and three others were wounded by a roadside bomb planted by the militants detonated near a police vehicle when policemen tried to cordon off the attackers, the source said.

Another roadside bomb went off near vehicles of an Iraqi army patrol which were sent to chase the militants, wounding two soldiers, the source said.

Afterwards, Iraqi security forces sealed off the area and conducted search operations looking for the attackers who disappeared in the rural area, the source added.

Xinhua

India plans to spend \$6 bln on joint stealth fighter project with Russia

MUMBAI, 12 Sept—India plans to cost nearly six billion US dollar to jointly develop a stealth fighter with Russia over the next ten years, local media reported on Sunday.

Following years of hard negotiations, India has finalized a preliminary design contract(PDC) with Russia. In which, India will jointly develop a so-called fifth-generation stealth fighter with

Russia, the *Indian newspaper Business Standard* reported, citing a senior official of the Indian Ministry of Defence.

The Indian Committee for Security may discuss the PDC this month. If approved, the contract will be signed during Russian Pre-sident Dmitry Medvedev's visit to India in December, said the official.

Navak, Chairman of

HAL (Hindustan Aeronautics Limited) which would be the Indian designer and builder of the stealth fighter, said: "Once the PDC is signed, we will accomplish the design of the stealth fighter in one and a half years, while its development and manufacture will take about ten years. The Indian side will nearly cost six billion US dollar."

Xinhua

Spat began Ky rampage that killed six

JACKSON, 12 Sept—A man facing eviction over his hostile temper became enraged by how his wife cooked his eggs and killed her, his stepdaughter and three neighbours with a shotgun before shooting himself on Saturday.

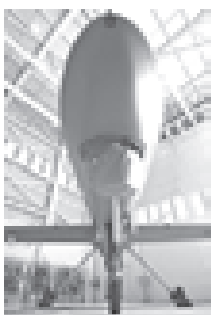
Trooper Jody Sims of the Kentucky State Police said 47-year-old Stanley Neace killed the five people in two mobile homes in rural eastern Kentucky around 11:30 am, then went to his home and turned the gun on himself.

Neighbours in the roadside mobile home park said Neace stormed across the lawns of about seven homes in his pajamas and fired dozens of shots from a 12-gauge pump shotgun.

Internet



Airstrike kills six in Pakistan



A MQ-9 Predator B, an Unmanned Aircraft System, at a ceremony to celebrate the authorization from the FAA to use the aircraft to patrol the Texas-Mexico land border, on 8 Sept, 2010, in Corpus Christi, Texas.—INTERNET

MIRALI, 12 Sept—A suspected US missile strike early on Sunday killed at least six associates of a warlord who is fighting Western troops in Afghanistan, intelligence officials said.

Powerful militant

leader Hafiz Gul Bahadur struck a truce with the Pakistani military and agreed to stay on the sidelines last year as it waged an offensive in the South Waziristan tribal area against the Pakistani Taliban, a group dedicated to attacking the Pakistani state, among other targets. Bahadur has focused instead on battling US and NATO troops across the border in Afghanistan.

Two Pakistan intelligence officials said that two missiles targeted a home in the village of Datta Khel in the North Waziristan tribal area where Gul's associates were believed to be staying. They said three men were believed to be wounded.

Internet

The door remains open after neighbours say Stanley Neace kicked it in and killed four people in the trailer in a shooting rampage that left a total of five people and Neace dead in Jackson, on 11 Sept, 2010.—INTERNET

Double-decker bus crashes in central NY; four killed

SALINA, 12 Sept—A double-decker bus that may have made a wrong turn off the highway slammed into a low railroad bridge in the pre-dawn darkness Saturday in a wreck that killed four passengers and critically injured others, authorities said.

The Megabus was carrying 29 people, including the driver, when it rammed the bridge around 2:30 am on the Onondaga Lake Parkway in Salina, a suburb of Syracuse in central New York.

The bus lay on its side after the crash. Four passengers and the driver, identified as John Tomaszewski, 59, of Yardville, NJ, remained hospitalized Saturday night, according to Onondaga County Sheriff Kevin Walsh.

One passenger was in critical condition and the other four, including the driver, were in serious condition, but were expected to survive, Walsh said.—*Internet*



The double-decker bus travelling off its route hit a low railroad bridge overhead and flipped on its side early Saturday, killing four people and critically injuring others, authorities said.

INTERNET

Science

iPad Due for Front-Facing Camera?

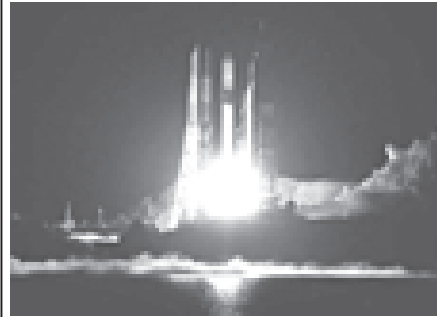
NEW YORK, 12 Sept—The redesigned iPod Touch stole the show at Apple's fall music event, but the Cupertino company may have a bigger trick up its sleeve in the coming months: an updated iPad.

The tablet may be refreshed with a built-in video camera and support for FaceTime by the first quarter of next year, according to Apple Insider. A "person with proven knowledge of Apple's future product plans" told the website that the device is already in the advanced testing stages and Apple may

plan to push the launch through before the holiday season.

Adding cameras to the iPad makes sense, especially considering many critics are praising the redesigned iPod Touch for FaceTime inclusion and making it more iPhone-like than ever.

The only problem is timing. It seems a little off, since Apple typically sticks to a yearly schedule for product upgrades. Most people, including folks at research firm iSuppli expected an upgrade in April 2011 —*Internet*



Japan's H-IIA rocket leaves the launch pad at the Tanegashima Space Centre on Tanegashima island, in Kagoshima Prefecture, southern Japan on 11 September, 2010. The rocket lifted off and successfully released a satellite intended to improve global positioning systems "Michibiki." —XINHUA

Giant ice island breaks in two

NEWARK, 12 Sept—A giant iceberg four times the size of Manhattan that split off from a Greenland ice sheet last month has split in two, US satellite images show.

The ice island broke apart after smashing into Joe Island, a small rocky outcrop in the Nares Strait west of Greenland, *CNN* reported Saturday.

The ice island split from the Petermann Glacier in early August, moving up the Petermann Fjord and into the Nares Strait in early September. The ice island first hit Joe Island last week, and broke apart after repeated collisions.

"The forces of the ocean currents and the winds wiggling it on and off the island were too much," Andreas Muenchow, an associate professor at the University of Delaware, said.

The larger of the two pieces is about 60 square miles, or around 2.5 times the size of the New York borough of Manhattan, while the smaller piece is around 32 square miles, he said.

The break off in August was the biggest in 140 years, Muenchow said.

"We went back to 1876 to find all glacier positions that have ever been reported." —*Internet*

Georgia to boost Black Sea beach tourism with environmental protection drive

TBILISI, 12 Sept—Georgian authorities on Saturday decided to impose fines on those who pollute the country's Black Sea beaches at Batumi, a long-time tourist resort.

The decision was made at a weekend government meeting in the resort town, according to reports reaching here.

Those who make the sand beaches dirty will either be fined 500 laris

(272 US dollars) or be put into a 24-hour administrative custody.

Georgian President Mikheil Saakashvili, who presided over the meeting, said that Batumi would not be attractive to tourists without cleanness. The president said that Batumi would be made into a "golden sand beach" by 2012.

Apart from tourism development for the autonomous region of

Adjara, the government meeting also discussed infrastructure and economic growth.

Rising Black Sea levels and increased human activities are the two major threats to the Batumi beaches. Rising sea levels cause erosion against the coastline while uncontrolled discharge of industrial waste water causes depositional pollution.

Xinhua

Technology



Cows graze on a meadow in the Alps mountains near the village Oberau, southern Germany in August 2010. Climate change can be curbed by changing the diet of livestock, whose feed crops, farting, belching and manure contribute a fifth of the planet's greenhouse gas emissions, a new study said Friday. —INTERNET

iPhone users able to watch live broadcasts of Xinhua TV

BEIJING, 12 Sept — Users of the iPhone can enjoy both the Chinese and English television broadcasts of *Xinhua News Agency* from Saturday.

After downloading an application from Apple's app store, iPhone users will be able to watch the two channels' round-the-clock news programmes through both wifi and 3G networks, said Wu Jincal, chairman of China Xinhua News Network Corporation (CNC), the TV arm of *Xinhua News Agency*.

Users of the iPod and iTouch can also access the same service.

CNC began broadcasting in January and its English channel, CNC World, began satellite and cable broadcasts in July. —*Xinhua*



This photo taken on January 2010 shows a woman typing on the keyboard of her laptop computer. Computer security firms issued warnings on Friday over a computer virus that arrives by email offering downloads of "free sex movies" or documents. —INTERNET

3D innovations highlighted at IBC 2010

AMSTERDAM, 12 Sept— Various 3D innovations, such as 3D camcorders, 3D projectors and 3D televisions, were in the limelight at the 2010 International Broadcasting Convention (IBC) in Amsterdam.

The five-day show, which aims to demonstrate the latest technologies and products in the electronic media industry, opened here on Friday and drew some 1,300 exhibitors.

Almost all the leading manufacturers are showcasing their latest developments for 3D production and delivery, bringing the digital future

to now. Visitors wearing glasses could enjoy the vivid scene, the same as watching AVATAR, the grand movie which makes the 3D technologies known to the public.

At the show, Canon presents a range of professional imaging products, including a 3D shooting rig using two newly-announced XF105 camcorders. Panasonic displays its 3D camcorder the AG-3DA1 and announced it already has more than 800 pre-orders worldwide.

Xinhua

Appeals court ruling threatens used software sales

SAN FRANCISCO, 12 Sept—A federal appeals court has sided with the computer software industry in its effort to quell sales of second-hand programmes covered by widely used licensing agreements.

Friday's ruling by the 9th Circuit of Appeals raised worries that it will embolden music labels, movie studios and book publishers to

circumvent the so-called "first-sale" doctrine in an attempt to boost their sagging sales.

The doctrine refers to a 102-year-old decision by the US Supreme Court that determined copyright holders can't prevent a buyer from reselling or renting a product after an initial sale, as long as additional copies aren't made. It's a legal

principle that allows used book and music stores to operate, as well as DVD subscription services such as Netflix Inc.

But a three-judge panel in the 9th Circuit concluded the first-sale doctrine didn't apply to used software programmes that online merchant Timothy Vernor peddled in his store on eBay. —*Internet*

Health

Urban dwellers at higher risk of psychosis

STOCKHOLM, 12 Sept—Urban residents are more likely to develop psychotic illnesses such as schizophrenia and paranoid disorders than those in rural areas, a Swedish study says.

The study found the poorer and “less stable” the neighbourhood an individual grew up in was — including areas with many single-parent families moving in and out frequently — the more likely they were to suffer some form of psychosis as an adult, the *Toronto Globe and Mail* reported Friday.

Although the risk for developing a psychotic illness mostly comes from individual characteristics such as family history or drug use, a person’s environment is important, lead author Stanely Zammit of Cardiff University in Wales said.

“Our findings highlight the concern that physical integration alone is not sufficient but that a localized sense of safety, cohesion and community spirit must also be maintained to enhance the mental health of individuals within the population,” he said. “The level of trust, social networks and bonds,” affects an individual’s risk of developing mental disorders, Zammit said.

Internet

Fake drugs big business in India

NEW DELHI, 12 Sept—India, the world’s leading maker of generic drugs, is also a centre for counterfeit and substandard medications, officials said.

With authentic-looking packaging and labelled with the names of legitimate companies like GlaxoSmithKline, Pfizer and Novartis, the fake drugs are sold to Indian consumers and in developing nations around the world, *The Washington Post* reported on Saturday. “They look real, but all these are fakes,” said investigator Suresh Sati, displaying boxes of confiscated drugs in his New Delhi office. Sati is head of an agency that helps police conduct raids against counterfeit-drug syndicates across India.

“A regular customer cannot make out if a drug is fake. The biggest giveaway is when someone is selling medicines very cheap. It is almost always fake,” Sati said. Experts say the worldwide fake-drug industry, worth about \$90 billion, is responsible for almost 1 million deaths a year and is contributing to a rise in drug resistance. Last year, India strengthened its drug laws, and suspects found guilty of manufacturing and selling fake drugs can be sentenced to life in prison. But it’s an uphill battle, Sati said. “It is very difficult to dismantle the entire operation,” Sati said. “When we burst one operation, two more spring up elsewhere.”—Internet

China targets 100 million children for measles vaccine

BEIJING, 12 Sept— China on Saturday launched a measles vaccination programme targeting 100 million children in a bid to eradicate this disease, a leading cause of avoidable death in developing nations, by 2012.

The free 10-day nationwide campaign will focus on children between the ages of eight months and 14 years, the health ministry said, urging parents to participate amid public fears about the safety of the inoculations. “All the vaccines to be used in the campaign comply with international standards,” Liang Xiaofeng, director of the immunisation centre at the Chinese Centre for Disease Control and Prevention, was quoted as saying by state media.

In 2009, China reported 52,000 cases of measles, down more than 60 percent from the previous year but still accounting for 86 percent of the cases registered in the World Health Organization’s Western Pacific region.

That figure represents an infection rate of 39 per one million people. Beijing is hoping to reduce that figure to fewer than one in a million by the end of 2012.—Internet



A child receives measles vaccine at a vaccination site in Nanjing, east China's Jiangsu Province on 11 Sept, 2010. A measles vaccination plan, mainly targeting children in the age bracket from eight months to four years, was carried out for nearly 100 million children across China from 11 to 20 Sept.

XINHUA

Business

Dubai World to repay interest, then loan installments

DUBAI, 12 Sept—Dubai World (DBWLDUL) will repay interest on loans to creditors and then the loans themselves in installments, a government official was quoted as saying, after the state-owned conglomerate reached a formal deal to restructure almost \$25 billion of debt.

The restructuring agreement with over 99 percent of creditor banks will rebuild confidence in Dubai’s economy and marks a new start for the debt-struck emirate, Ahmad Humaid al-Tayer, a key player in Dubai’s government and corporate landscape, told the *Arabic Daily al-Bayan* in an interview published on Saturday.



Stewards present greeting cards to foreign passengers on the Beijing-Tianjin Intercity Railway, on 11 Sept, 2010.—XINHUA

“The repayment process will begin with the payment of interest rates, and then loan installments, which will also depend on the nature of each loan as some of the loans are consolidated credits, while some are bilateral and some are bonds,” Tayer told the paper.

Tayer is also a member of Dubai’s fiscal committee and chairman of Dubai’s largest bank, Emirates NBD (ENBDDU). While Dubai World’s agreement is seen as a positive step toward resolving the debt crisis, the announcement came just days after a unit of Dubai Holding (DUBAHCUL), the conglomerate owned by Dubai’s ruler, said it would delay repayment on a \$555 million loan, the second time it has failed to meet a repayment deadline.

Approval of the debt restructuring deal would also pave the way for fresh investment opportunities in Dubai, especially in infrastructure and construction, trade, transport, tourism and the financial sector, Tayer told the paper. “All these elements will help Dubai to rebuild its position as a regional trade and services centre in the Middle East,” he was quoted as saying.—Reuters



People walk past the BAE Systems plant at Warton near Preston, Lancashire. Britain's BAE Systems, the world's top maker of military equipment, is selling some of its North American commercial aerospace business, The Wall Street Journal reported on Saturday.

INTERNET

Schwarzenegger checks out China's high-speed rail

SHANGHAI, 12 Sept—Gov Arnold Schwarzenegger is engaging in a little window-shopping of China’s new high-speed train lines while peddling Californian exports and tourism in the world’s second-largest economy.

His own state budget \$19 billion in the red, Schwarzenegger says he is hoping for some “creative financing” from Asia to help lower costs and get California’s proposed high-speed rail lines up and running.

Industry experts say cash-rich China may be best placed to help with funding, and less risk averse than others whose banks are still recovering from the financial crisis. That could prove a key competitive advantage as it goes head-to-head against better established high-speed rivals rail in Asia and Europe.

Internet



California Gov Arnold Schwarzenegger inspects a China's high-speed train at Hongqiao Railway Station in Shanghai, China on 12 Sept, 2010.—INTERNET

Australian scientists produce genetic modified rice

CANBERRA, 12 Sept—A team of Australian scientists on Friday announced that they have genetically modified rice to improve its tolerance to salt, offering hope of increased global production.

And work is already underway to transfer the technology to wheat and barley, other staple foods for billions of people around the world.

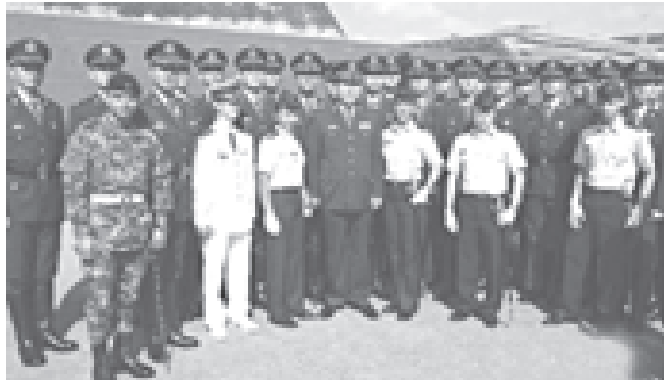
The scientists from the Australian Centre for Plant Functional Genomics (ACPGF) at the University of Adelaide worked in collaboration with colleagues based in Cairo of Egypt, Copenhagen of Denmark and

Melbourne of Australia.

They used a new technique to trap salt in the root of the rice plant, reducing the amount building up in the shoots and increasing its tolerance to salinity.

Research associate Darren Plett said the breakthrough offered the chance to increase global rice production, especially in areas where salinity was an issue.

"Rice is often grown on land that is prone to high levels of salinity," Dr Plett told *Australian Associated Press* on Friday. Lands that accumulate salt have lower crop yields, which can threaten food supply.—Xinhua



Members of the guard of honour of Chinese People's Liberation Army (PLA) pose for photos with other guests invited by Mexico to attend the 200th independence anniversary in Mexico City, Mexico, on 10 Sept, 2010. This is the first time Chinese PLA honour guard go abroad to attend these activities.—XINHUA

2010 Summer Davos to address sustainable growth amid slow economic recovery

TIANJIN, 12 Sept—More than 1,400 attendees from business, government and other fields worldwide are here to discuss how to achieve sustainable growth amid global economic recovery at the upcoming fourth Summer Davos forum, or the Annual Meeting of the New Champions 2010.

As one of the foremost global business gatherings in Asia, the meeting, sponsored by the Geneva-based World Economic Forum (WEF), is set to be held from Monday to

Wednesday in China's Tianjin Municipality, with the theme of "Driving Growth through Sustainability".

Although the world economy has been moving up from the recession since the financial crisis in 2008, the market is still unstable and the future uncertain. The meeting tries to sort out a solution to avert a double-dip recession.

The theme of the meeting will be discussed under four main pillars: improving competitiveness through science and technology; creating new value from

business models and for future markets; facilitating economic and social change; and designing effective global, industry and regional solutions, according to the organizers.—Xinhua



Romanian firefighters teach residents, especially children, to use the hoses during the Firefighter's Day in Carol Park, Bucharest, capital of Romania, on 11 Sept, 2010.

XINHUA

Barge leaks 100 tons of diesel into Nile River

CAIRO, 12 Sept—A river barge sank in Nile River Saturday near Aswan, south of Egypt, causing some 100 tons of heavy fuel leaking into river.

The vessel carrying 244 tons of diesel oil was docked in Aswan, about 1,000 km south of Cairo, when it sank and began spewing oil into water. The situation was contained until now, according to the state-run MENA news agency.

Aswan Governor Moustafa el-Sayyed said all measures were taken to clean up the leakage and ensure that drinking water supplies were safe.

The boatman of the barge who belonged to the Nile company for river transportation in Aswan was arrested and will be referred to the public prosecution, MENA said.

Xinhua

Wrong diagnosis increases death risk

WORTHING, 12 Sept—Patients who receive incorrect diagnoses upon hospital admission have a greater risk of dying, a physician in Britain says.

Dr Gordon Caldwell, a consultant physician at Worthing Hospital, says a team of doctors formulate a "working diagnosis" when a patient is admitted to the hospital — the diagnosis is uncertain but the patient is treated as if the working diagnosis is correct. "If over the next few days the patient gets better, the working diagnosis is confirmed and becomes the diagnosis," Caldwell writes in the *British Medical Journal*.

"However, if the patient does not improve, we think again and consider whether the working diagnosis was wrong.

Over my career, I have seen many errors in the working diagnosis causing harm and even death to patients."

There appears to be little consideration given to how doctors make and refine working diagnoses and treatment plans, Caldwell says. "We must allow clinicians enough time to be careful in diagnosis, treatment planning and treatment review," Caldwell writes.

Internet

Trapped Chilean miners' next challenge



A cook shows food that will be sent through a pipe to miners trapped at the San Jose mine in Copiapo Chile, on 9 Sept, 2010.

INTERNET

COPIAPO, 12 Sept—Once completely cut off from the outside world, 33 miners trapped for more than a month deep below the Chilean desert could face their next big challenge on the surface — dealing with the media

furor. The long bid to rescue the men has kept Chileans glued to their televisions and catapulted them to fame since their mine caved in on 5 Aug. The miners, now known in Chile as "Los 33" (The

33), have received job offers, rosaries blessed by Pope Benedict and messages of support from World Cup soccer stars to presidents.

As rescuers drill two escape shafts that could take months to reach them, doctors are working to keep the miners mentally fit in a cramped space the size of an apartment buried 2,300 feet below the surface.

The miners have set up daily work shifts and are simulating night and day conditions with red lights. They are able to exchange letters with relatives by sending the messages in plastic tubes through narrow supply chutes. But doctors have yet to prepare the men for

their return to life in the outside world.

"When these miners come out ... there will be a lot of pressure on them from society, the media, others wanting part of their time," said Michael Duncan, NASA's deputy chief medical officer, who advised the rescuers on the effects of prolonged isolation in confined spaces, as in space travel.

Internet



Japan's Masahiro Takamatsu, front, throws France's Loic Pietri during their under 81 kg match at the World Judo Championships in Tokyo on 10 Sept, 2010. Takamatsu won the match.

INTERNET



Two girls waded through the waterlogged Jiangnan Street in Hangzhou, capital of east China's Zhejiang Province, 11 Sept, 2010. Meranti, the 10th typhoon that hit China this year, brought heavy rainfall to the Binjiang District of Hangzhou Saturday morning. The maximum rainfall volume has reached 230 millimeters in some areas of the district. —XINHUA

Hurricane Igor forms in open Atlantic

MIAMI, 12 Sept—Forecasters say Igor has become the fourth hurricane of the Atlantic season with maximum winds near 75 mph (120 kph).

The storm was far from land late Saturday. Forecasters say Igor could become a major hurricane by Monday.

The storm was located about 1,230 miles (1,975 kilometres) west of the Cape Verde Islands and was moving west at 17 mph.—Internet



This NOAA satellite image taken on 11 Sept, 2010 at 01:45 PM EDT shows a mass of clouds in the eastern Caribbean Sea associated with a tropical disturbance that has a chance of development over the next few days.—INTERNET

Five US health workers arrested in Zimbabwe

HARARE, 12 Sept—Police in Zimbabwe have arrested five US health workers and a Zimbabwean doctor for allegedly operating a clinic without a licence in the capital Harare, their lawyer said Saturday.

"The two charges are that they were practising without a permit and distributing drugs without a pharmaceutical licence," Jonathan Samukange told AFP.

"Five of them are American nationals — four are doctors and one

is an administrator and the sixth person is a Zimbabwean doctor," he said. Samukange said the six were operating a clinic in Harare and another at an orphanage in the northeastern town of Mtoko.

"They come here to help, they are volunteers," he said.

The health workers, who were arrested Friday, are being held at Harare's central prison and were expected to appear in court later Saturday, he added.

Internet

Somali police say they foiled suicide attack

MOGADISHU, 12 Sept—Somali police said they had foiled a suicide attack in the capital Mogadishu, media reports said on Saturday.

Reports quoted a police officer as saying that Islamist militants had planned to carry out a suicide attack as a gunman armed with explosives tried to ram a petrol tanker into the seaport.

At least three government police officers were killed and four others wounded on Thursday after a suicide car bomb exploded outside the gate of the international airport of Mogadishu. A second blast was heard moments later inside the airport compound.

The Al Qaeda-linked group Al Shebab has claimed responsibility for the deadly airport attack.

Xinhua

Pirates attack Japan ship, no crew injured

TOKYO, 12 Sept—Pirates boarded a Japanese auto transport ship and robbed its crew off Indonesia late on Friday, but no one was injured and the undamaged ship resumed its voyage, Japanese media quoted the transport ministry as saying. The incident comes at a time over heightened concerns over ship safety after a vessel owned by Mitsui OSK Lines was damaged near the Strait of Hormuz in July by a suspected explosion. Pirates boarded the ship named Cheerleader, operated by Japan's Nippon Yusen KK, tied up members of the crew, stole money and fled while it was sailing off the Indonesian Province of Kalimantan in the island of Borneo.

Reuters

Rare shore bird found on Mt Paektu in DPRK

PYONGYANG, 12 Sept—A stilt, a kind of shorebirds which is known to exist in some other parts of the world, appeared on the shore of Lake Chon on Mt Paektu on 3 Sept, the official news agency KCNA reported on Sunday.

According to the KCNA, the stilt's habitats are normally in China, Africa, Australia, the Caspian Sea, and the Mediterranean islands. The stilts are rarely seen in coastal areas of the West Sea of Korea in spring and autumn.

The bird's wing is 25cm long, its bill 7cm long and it weighs 150g, said an exploratory group in the area.

It remains unclear how the rare bird, which is usually found in relatively warm areas, has appeared on the shore of Lake Chon. It may indicate that the lake shore is becoming favourable for it to live. Dozens of other bird species including sandpiper have also been observed and confirmed.

Internet

Fire on Malaysian bridge disrupts holiday

KUALA LUMPUR, 12 Sept—Motorists trying to get to the Malaysian resort island of Penang for the country's busy holiday weekend Saturday were stuck in four-kilometre tailbacks when its iconic bridge caught fire. Local official Lim Hock Seng told AFP a power cable under the 13.5-kilometre (8.4-mile) bridge caught fire at 10:40am (0240 GMT) on the second day of the busy Eid al-Fitr holiday. He said many revellers crossing the bridge, one of the longest in the world, to visit family and friends were delayed as one of the toll bridge's three lanes had to be shut.

"There is a lot of black smoke coming from under the bridge as the cable is still burning and is not accessible from the top side so we are waiting for fireboats to arrive and put out the flames," he said.

Lim, the state public works and transportation committee chairman, said there was no danger to the structure of the bridge and it was still safe for traffic.

"The power cable caused a five-minute power cut

The Penang Bridge in the island state of Penang is seen in this file photo. Motorists trying to get to the Malaysian resort island for the country's busy holiday weekend Saturday were stuck in four-kilometre tailbacks when its iconic bridge caught fire.—INTERNET



to the island but the power has been rerouted and supply has been fully restored to the island," Lim added of Penang, which is styled as Malaysia's "Silicon Valley" and home to the manufacturing operations of electronic giants like Intel and Sony.—Internet

Water, sanitation needed to achieve MDGs

STOCKHOLM, 12 Sept—Water and sanitation are the basic foundations to achieve all the United Nations Millennium Development Goals (MDGs), thus they need more attention at the forthcoming UN High Level Meeting on MDGs on 22-24 September, said a statement issued on Friday at the concluding session of the 20th World Water Week, which began last Saturday. During the week, 2,500 leading experts, government officials including 20 ministers, business representatives and non-governmental organizations have focused on water quality challenges in Asia, Africa, Latin America as well as other parts of the world. Representing Asia, Dipak Gyawali, former Minister of Water Resources of Nepal, said that water

quality challenges in Asia is very diversified, however, the solutions should be harmonious or integrated.

"The concept has been one of the Asian languages, what we called harmonious water system management. I think that is the Asian way where you see 'harmonious' coming together with many different managers, market economy innovators or the environmental social critics," Gyawali said.

"There is no solution once for all. What it demands is the attitude of humility of us to correct our mistakes when the situation changes," he said, adding that one should try many solutions to tackle the complex water issues and that is exactly one of the conclusions coming from the conference.—Xinhua

Senior General Than Shwe meets Chairman of National People's...

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SPDC Secretary-1 Thiha Thura U Tin Aung Myint Oo, Lt-Gen Min Aung Hlaing of the Ministry of Defence, Minister for Science and Technology U Thaung, Minister for Foreign Affairs U Nyan Win, Minister for National Planning and Economic Development U Soe Tha, Myanmar Ambassador to PRC U Thein Lwin and senior departmental officials.

Together with Mr Wu Bangguo were Minister of Foreign Affairs Mr Yang Jiechi, Deputy Head of Foreign Relation Committee of the National People's

Congress Mr Cha Beixin, Assistant Secretary of the Standing Committee of the National People's Congress Mr Cao Weizhou, Director-General Mr Sun Wei of the Office of the Deputy Secretary-General of the NPC, Chinese Ambassador to Myanmar Mr Ye Dabo and high-ranking officials.

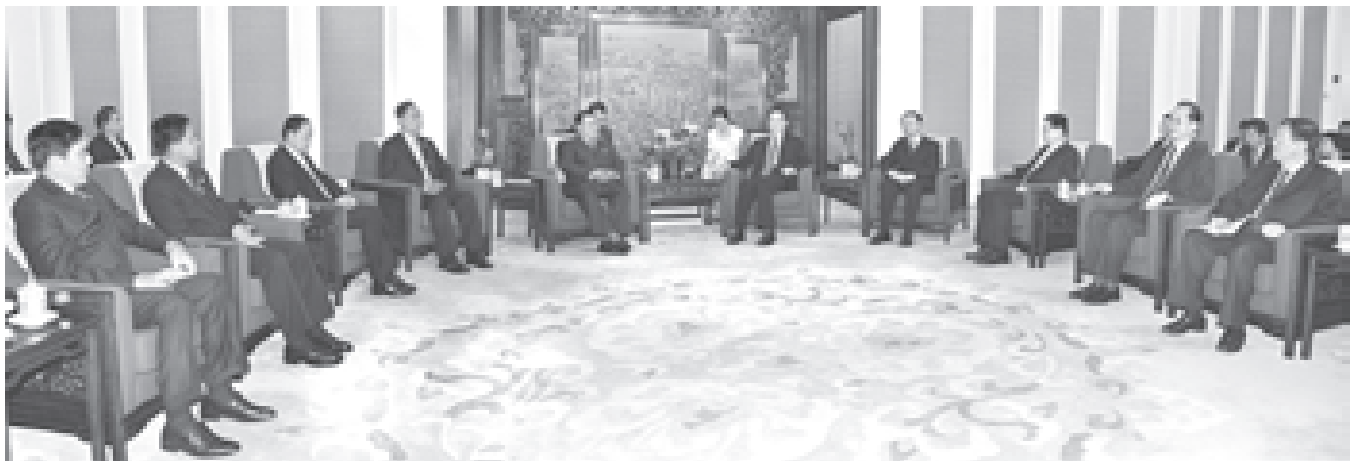
At the meeting, they exchanged views on strategic relations achieved between the two countries over the past 60 years of the diplomatic ties; constant maintenance of the friendly

relations; speedy implementation of contracts between the two neighbors; step-by-step implementation of the electoral processes in Myanmar and political developments; harmonious cooperation with neighboring countries and countries in the world, UN and international organizations after laying down independent and active foreign policy based on the Five Principles of Peaceful Coexistence, and bilateral economic cooperation including the energy sector, gas and oil pipelines laying project, hydropower sector, industry sector and construction of railroads and roads from Kyaukpyu to Shweli for sustainable progress in the strategic relations.

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Chairman of the State Peace and Development Council Senior General Than Shwe shakes hands with Mr Wu Bangguo, Chairman of National People's Congress, in Beijing, China.—MNA



Chairman of the State Peace and Development Council Senior General Than Shwe meets Premier Mr Wen Jiabao of the State Council of the People's Republic of China.—MNA

Senior General Than Shwe meets...

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cause environmental degradation in implementing the bilateral projects, opening of Myanmar banks in China,

encouraging Chinese companies to invest in Myanmar.

In the evening, Senior General Than Shwe and wife Daw Kyaing Kyaing and party departed for Shanghai from Beijing by Chinese special flight. There Shanghai Vice-Mayor Mr Aibaojun and officials welcomed them.

The Shanghai Vice-Mayor hosted dinner to the Senior General and wife and party at Radisson Plaza Xing Guo Hotel.

Later, Myanmar delegation led by Senior General Than Shwe and wife Daw Kyaing Kyaing went to Xi Jiao State Guest Hotel.—MNA

Mandalay Mayor inspects sanitation works in Aungmyaythazan Tsp

NAY PYI TAW, 12 Sept—Chairman of Mandalay City Development Committee Mayor U Phone Zaw Han inspected road sanitation works in Aungmyaythazan Township and dredging of drainage for proper flow of water in front of Thiri Mandalay Market on 7 September and attended to

the needs.

He also viewed thriving Ngwe Chi (6) cotton plantation and breeding of dairy cows in No (1) Integrated Farm.

The mayor addressed International Literacy Day Ceremony at No (14) Basic Education High School the following day. He presented

prizes to awarding-winning students in commemorative poster and essay contests.

He viewed posters, photos, newsletters and award-winning posters and essays displayed at the hall of school in commemoration of the International Literacy Day.—MNA

Gallant conducts engineering diploma courses

YANGON, 12 Sept—Gallant Training Centre, an approved centre of City & Guilds Institute of England, is lecturing engineering diploma and advanced diploma courses of the Institute.

The trainee may pick up any preferable major out of 15 majors, including Mechanical & Electrical,

Mechanical Power, Electrical Power, Electronic, Civil and so on.

Those wishing to submit applications to schools in Malaysia, Singapore, England and Australia to get City & Guilds engineering diploma have to complete the diploma courses on engi-

neer at home to be able to obtain subject exemption.

Those interested may contact Gallant Training Centre at No (5), B (5), fourth floor, U Tun Lin Chan Road, Hledan, Kamayut Township (Ph: 01-539403, 73032670, 095128026).

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Myanmar delegation led by Senior General Than Shwe and wife Daw Kyaing Kyaing observe Great Wall in Bada Ling region of Beijing.—MNA

Senior General Than Shwe, wife Daw Kyaing Kyaing...

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Head of State Senior General Than Shwe, wife Daw Kyaing Kyaing and party were welcomed by officials at the Great Wall in Bada Ling region.

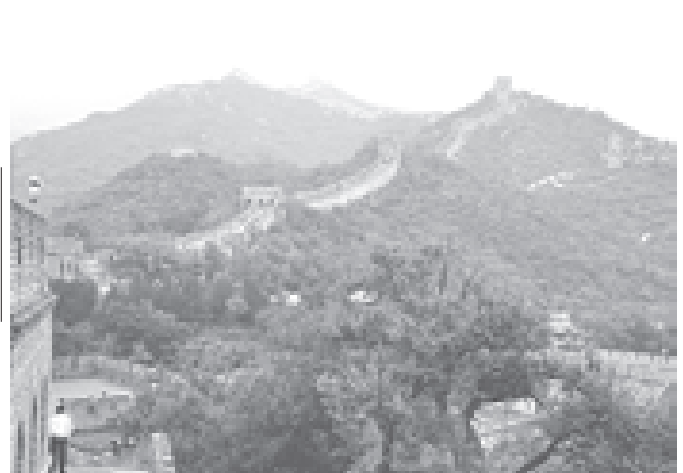
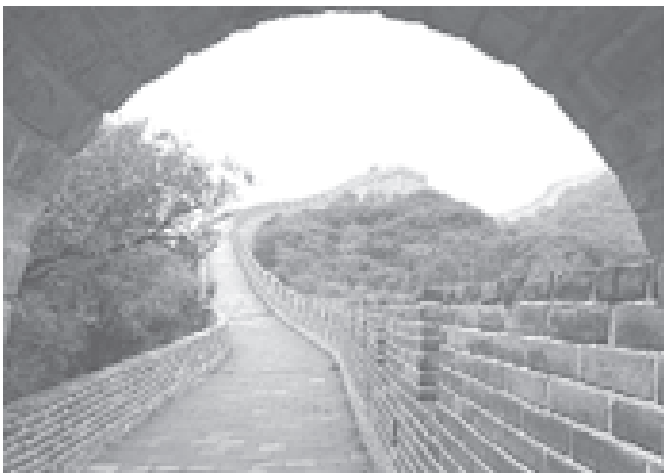
The Senior General, wife and party visited the Great Wall and posed for documentary photos.

Senior General Than Shwe, wife Daw Kyaing Kyaing and party left the Great Wall later in the morning.

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Great Wall in Bada Ling region of Beijing.—MNA



Senior General Than Shwe and wife Daw Kyaing Kyaing enjoy lunch hosted by Myanmar Ambassador to China

NAY PYI TAW, 12 Sept — Myanmar Ambassador to the People's Republic of China U Thein Lwin and wife hosted a lunch in honour of Myanmar delegation led by Chairman of the State Peace and Development Council of the Union of Myanmar Senior General Than Shwe and wife Daw Kyaing Kyaing at the ambassador's resident on 9 September.

Myanmar Ambassador to China U Thein Lwin and wife, Military Attaché Col Tint Wai and wife, staff and families of the Embassy and Military Attaché Office and Myanmar trainees studying in Beijing welcomed Senior General Than Shwe and

wife Daw Kyaing Kyaing and entourage when they arrived at the ambassador's resident on 10.35 am.

SPDC Secretary-1 Thiha Thura U Tin Aung Myint Oo and ministers met the ambassador, the military attaché, staff and trainees at the hall of the resident.

In meeting with them, the Secretary-1 explained improvement of friendship and mutual ties between two countries as a result of the goodwill State visit of the delegation led by the Head of State; deepen strategic economic cooperation; friendship and collaboration between two nations to be accelerated by trainees; helping



Myanmar Ambassador to PRC and wife, military attaché and wife, staff and families of Embassy and Military Attaché Office and trainees pay respect to Senior General Than Shwe and wife Daw Kyaing Kyaing.—MNA



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compatriots arriving in China; and economic and political progresses in Myanmar.

The Secretary-1 cordially greeted the staff, trainees and those present.

The ambassador and wife, the military attaché and wife, staff and trainees paid respect to Senior General Than Shwe and wife Daw Kyaing Kyaing.

The Senior General gave guidance to staff, families and trainees and cordially greeted them.

MNA

A&I Minister upgrades irrigation sector in Yamethin, Pyawbwe Tsps

NAY PYI TAW, 12 Sept—Minister for Agriculture and Irrigation U Htay Oo yesterday morning paid an inspection tour of Hnaphukyinn Lake in Yamethin Township, Yamethin District in Mandalay Region. He heard on progress of renovation of the lake presented by Assistant director U Soe Tint of Irrigation Department.

The minister greeted farmers working in its irrigated area and concentrated on flow of irrigation water. It was learnt that its

embankment is 1300 long and 21 high, besides it benefits 378 acres of farmlands.

On arrival of U Min Naing Lake, Aung Mingalar Village-Tract in Yamethin Township, the minister left necessary instructions on expressions by officials concerned about renovation, flow of water of the lake.

The minister also extended his tour to Nyaung Shwe Village in Pyawbwe Township.

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Victorious Sports Ministry team honoured

NAY PYI TAW, 12 Sept — Chairman of Myanmar Olympic Committee Minister for Sports Thura U Aye Myint addressed the ceremony to honour Sports Ministry football team, champions of fourth Inter-Ministry Football Tournament, at the assambaly hall of the ministry on 10 September.

The manager of the team presented the teaming and training of the squad.

The Minister for Sports delivered an address on the occasion.

The manager, coaches and athletes handed the minister champion shield, replica shield and cleanest team trophy.

The minister presented cash awards to the team and coaches.

The captain of the team spoke words of thanks. The minister hosted dinner to victorious athletes.

MNA

Whole-body vibration as good as bat swings

FULLERTON, 12 Sept— Whole-body vibration — a technique to produce neuromuscular activation via vibrations through the body — may help increase bat speed, US researchers say. For the whole body vibration warmup, women softball players stood on a special vibration platform in their normal batting stance for 30 seconds. Researchers at California State University, Fullerton, say this short special vibration platform session has the same effect on bat speed as the standard “dry swings” warmup. That is, whole-body vibration achieved the same bat speed as dry swings — without the athlete taking a single swing.

“The results indicate that bat speed was not different after warmup using whole-body vibration alone, dry swings, or whole-body vibration with dry swings,” the study authors say in a statement. The study, published in *The Journal of Strength and Conditioning Research*, shows no significant difference in average bat speed after the three warmup conditions — about 42 mph after whole-body vibration, 40 mph after dry swings and 38 mph after whole-body vibration plus dry swings.—*Internet*



Two Latvian acrobats perform in a wind tunnel which blows off winds of 200 kilometres per hour from the bottom, in the Latvia Pavilion in the Shanghai World Expo Park in Shanghai, east China, on 8 Sept, 2010. —XINHUA

DPRK produces electronic map on climate for agriculture

PYONGYANG, 12 Sept—The Democratic People's Republic of Korea (DPRK) has produced a detailed electronic map on climate for agriculture in the country, the official news agency KCNA reported on Sunday.

According to the KCNA, the map produced on the basis of the geographical information system indicates 21 basic indexes and 147 specific indexes necessary for agricultural production. Most of the indexes given on the map have high accuracy.

The scientists and researchers of the Central Meteorological Institute of the Hydro-Meteorological Service, the faculty of global environment of Kim Il Sung University and the Geographical Institute under the State Academy of Sciences scientifically defined average climate values through the introduction of new interpolation of Korean style on the basis of comprehensive analysis and estimation of the climatic features of the country for three decades from the 1970s to 2000, said the report.

Xinhua

Google's Android to be world No. 2 in 2010

SAN FRANCISCO, 12 Sept—Google Inc's Android software will become the world's second most popular operating system for cell phones this year, leapfrogging rival offerings from Microsoft Corp, Research in Motion and Apple Inc, according to a new report.

By 2014 Android will account for nearly 30 percent of all cell phone operating system sales, according to research firm Gartner, putting it in position to challenge Nokia Corp's Symbian software, which has reigned as the top mobile operating system for years. Symbian will have a 30.2 percent share of the global market in 2014,

according to Gartner, compared to Android's 29.6 percent.

Gartner said it expects a variety of less-expensive Android devices shipping in the second half of 2010 to boost Android's growth, allowing Android to grab the No 2 worldwide rank nearly two years sooner than the firm had initially expected.

The market for mobile phone software has become a prime battleground for technology companies, as consumers increasingly use their phones to access the Internet, listen to digital music and play video games.

Reuters

Kites are seen in the sky during the 16th Dieppe International Kites Festival in Dieppe of France, on 11 Sept, 2010. With the attendance of professional kites players and amateurs from 40 countries and regions, the biyearly 16th Dieppe International Kites Festival kicked off in Dieppe on Saturday. The kites festival, famous for its multi-national participants and diversity, have attracted a large number of tourists since 1980.—XINHUA

China orders stricter rules for fossil exploration and transfer

BEIJING, 12 Sept— China's State Council, or cabinet, has issued a new regulation on the protection of paleontology fossils, part of the country's efforts to protect its extensive fossil heritage by introducing stricter approval systems for legitimate exploration, transfer and exchanges of fossils.

The regulation, which will take effect beginning 1 Jan next year, bans the taking of paleontology fossils that have not yet been identified and stipulates any exhibition of fossils under state protection must be approved by the government before being taken to a foreign country.

Paleontology fossils refer to the body and trace fossils of animals and plants formed and preserved in the earth during any geological period of history. Fossils related to ancient vertebrates and ancient humans in the Quaternary Period are subject to rules of protection of China's cultural relics.

Under the regulation, land and resources authorities of the State Council are entitled to trace and claim paleontology fossils that were illegally transported outside its border.

Xinhua

Nepal to host peace festival representing S Asia

KATHMANDU, 12 Sept—Nepal is set to organize the world peace festival representing South Asia.

According to Sunday's *The Kathmandu Post* daily, Nepal has got the chance to organize the festival from the region which is held in four continents at the same time.

The festival will be held from 21 Sept to 2 Oct, and will feature several programmes.

Festival programme coordinator Bhaskar Raj Rajkarnikar was quoted by the daily as saying that the festival is being held on the occasion of the International Day of Non-Violence initiated by the United Nations.

The slogan of the festival is - “Integration, peace and development”. —Xinhua



A gate is blown-out in the suicide car bomb attack outside the international airport in Somalia's capital Mogadishu, on 9 Sept, 2010.—XINHUA

Moderate earthquake hits northeast India

NEW DELHI, 12 Sept—A moderate earthquake on Saturday hit parts of northeast India, though there were no reports of casualty or damage of properties, a senior government official said.

“The quake measured 5 on the Richter Scale and tremors were felt in Assam-Meghalaya region at 12:32 pm. The epicenter of the quake was in Meghalaya's Garo hills near Assam border,” the official of the Central Seismological Observatory said. Senior officials have rushed to the spot to assess the situation.

Earlier, a slight intensity earthquake, measuring 4.8 on the Richter scale, hit areas near the Indian-Bangladesh border on Friday night, reported the *Press Trust of India*.—Xinhua

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Cable cars ferry people over the Yangtze River past a new commercial and residential area in Chongqing. Chongqing municipality, one of only four in China, with a current population of 32 million has the fastest-growing urban centre on Earth.—INTERNET

Cost of ageing population 'needs re-calculating'

LONDON, 12 Sept — The cost of old age on health services in industrialised nations may need to be re-measured, a study suggests. Rising life expectancies and improved health means the population is ageing more slowly and the burden may not be as dramatic as feared, scientists say. The US and Austrian study in *Science* magazine proposes a new way of measuring ageing which is not reliant on fixed chronological ages. his will help calculate the cost of old age and retirement more accurately.

According to scientists from the International Institute for Applied Systems Analysis in Austria, Stony Brook University in the United States and the Vienna Institute of Demography, the current method of measuring ageing has been based on mis-

Brits sell off furniture to pay national debt

LONDON, 12 Sept — The British government will try auctioning off old office furniture to save money as it implements the first of 100,000 suggestions from the public on how to slash the deficit. A challenge issued two months ago for people to give their own proposals on how to cut the £154.7 billion (\$260 billion) debt appears to have unleashed Britons' inner Scrooge.

Suggestions range from making it easier to sack civil servants to printing in black and white, cutting back rubbish collection to once a fortnight and charging people £1 (\$1.70) to listen to live music in parks.

"No one idea will

solve the problems we face, but taken together they can make a real contribution to reducing the deficit and rebalancing the country's economy at a crucial time," Chancellor of the Exchequer George Osborne said.

Internet

Bacteria to take stench out of Oktoberfest

MUNICH, 12 Sept — The organizers of Germany's Oktoberfest will use microscopic bacteria to purge the legendary drinking event of smelly odours in a new, smoking-free era. *Der Spiegel* reported clouds of cigarette smoke have helped mask the stench of stale beer, sweat and bratwurst-breath in the past.

But the recent introduction of smoking ban in public places in the south-eastern state of Bavaria means the Munich-based beer guzzling extravaganza will have to rely on another method to eliminate putrid smells. Organizers have a cunning plan brewing for this year's event, its 200th anniversary, the *German*

news magazine said.

They intend to pour a revolutionary solution containing special bacteria on floorboards, tables and toilets.

Internet

Special Olympics torch missing in Samoa

APIA, 12 Sept—The Special Olympics torch which went missing from the Police Headquarters in Samoa last week has yet to be recovered. The torch, dubbed the Flame of Hope, was in Samoa for what is ironically called The Law Enforcement Special Torch Run before the Special Olympics traditional opening ceremony in Greece this week.

The torch was housed in the Police Headquarters when it went missing two weeks ago, before it completed its journey around Samoa. The missing torch baffled organizers who had to quickly find a replacement. "Luckily we found a torch to replace the original Flame of Hope," said one of the organizers.—Internet



Surgical treatments for Barrett's oesophagus have been invasive and relatively risky in the past.

INTERNET

'Sponge checks' for oesophageal cancer risk

LONDON, 12 Sept — Swallowing a sponge on a piece of string could help prevent a deadly form of cancer, UK experts claim. Medical Research Council scientists have created the "cytosponge" which collects cells from the stomach. These cells can be checked for a pre-cancerous condition called Barrett's oesophagus which can affect people with a long history of heartburn.

One in 10 people with the condition will go on to develop oesophageal, or food pipe cancer. Around 375,000 people develop Barrett's oesophagus in the UK each year. One in 10 of them will go on to develop oesophageal cancer. Over 80% of those diagnosed with the cancer die within five years. Surgical treatments for Barrett's oesophagus have, in the past, been invasive and relatively risky. But procedures can now be carried out using keyhole surgery.—Internet

Systems should change to reflect the fact that people are no longer old at 65, the study says.—INTERNET

Halley's comet 'was spotted by the ancient Greeks'

LONDON, 12 Sept — A celestial event seen by the ancient Greeks may be the earliest sighting of Halley's comet, new evidence suggests. According to ancient writers, a large meteorite smacked into northern Greece between 466BC and 467BC. The writers also

described a comet in the sky at the time the meteorite fell to Earth, but this detail has received little attention, say the researchers.

Comet Halley would have been visible for about 80 days in 466BC, researchers write in the *Journal of Cosmology. New*

Scientist magazine reports that, until now, the earliest probable sighting of the comet was an orbit in 240BC, an event recorded by Chinese astronomers. If the new findings are confirmed, the researchers will have pushed back the date of the first observation of Comet Halley by 226 years.—Internet

'Lifestyle' cancers our biggest challenge

LONDON, 12 Sept—Cancers linked to unhealthy lifestyles are "one of the biggest challenges facing the world", an expert said on yesterday. The rise in cancer linked to poor diet and lack of exercise poses as much of a problem in the 21st Century as providing access to clean water did in the 19th, he added. And Prof Martin Wiseman, medical and scientific advisor for the World Cancer Research Fund (WCRF), warned that millions of people around the world face an early death from the disease.

While the increase in many cancers is linked to the fact that people are living longer, around 80,000 cases could be prevented every year in the UK if people ate better, kept to a healthy weight and exercised. Around one in three of the most common cancers in high-income countries and about one in four in medium and low-income countries could be stopped if people led healthier lives, estimates suggest. According to the United Nations, the number of deaths from cancer worldwide is to double by 2030.—Internet



Former figure skater Dorothy Hamill arrives at the 'Stand Up To Cancer' television event at Sony Studios in Culver City, Calif on 10 Sept, 2010. The fundraising event aimed to raise funds for cancer research was simulcast live on several network and cable television stations.—INTERNET

"Father" of 55 children arrested in suspected benefits scam



A baby has his arm measured at The Children's Hospital in Aurora, Colorado on 23 August, 2010.

A Paris man who registered 55 children by 55 different mothers faces up to 10 years in jail and fines for suspected paternity fraud and for helping to obtain residency under false pretences, police said on Friday.

The 54 year-old of African origin, who authorities did not identify, was arrested in his two-room flat in Paris during a police

raid which yielded documents showing more than 50 people were registered as living at that address.

Police suspect the man was involved in a

social benefits scam which could have been costing the state over 1 million euros (\$1.27 million) annually in claims by the mothers.

"At the moment 42 women have been identified and each claim that the man is the biological father of their child," Paris police said in a statement.

Authorities said the man claimed he met the women at bars, night spots and occasionally during visits to their home countries, including Senegal, Cameroon and Mali.



Job councillor Carsten Paschen (R) advises a woman on German Hartz IV unemployment regulations in the backroom of the "Kindl Klaus" bar in the Neukoelln District in Berlin, on 10 September, 2010.

Pub offers free advice to long-term jobless

A Berlin pub has set up an advice desk to help the long-term unemployed get back on their feet.

Many regulars to the "Kindl Klaus" in Berlin's southern Neu-Koelln district live off Germany's minimum jobless benefit, known as Hartz IV, so offering free advice on how to find work again seemed logical, the bar's boss Michael Hasucha said.

"About 98 percent of my clients are regulars and every fourth person in Neu-Koelln is on Hartz IV so it made sense," he said. "As far as I know there's no other one like it."

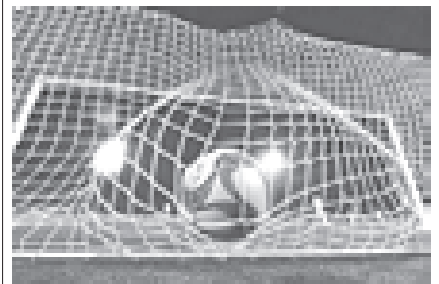
It's beside you! Pride before fall for blunder keeper

It's been dubbed the craziest penalty in the history of football and has made an Internet hit out of a very embarrassed Moroccan goalkeeper.

Khalid Askri thought he had saved a crucial spotkick in a Moroccan Cup game playing for FAR Rabat against Moghreb Fes on Thursday when he pushed the ball away and turned to soak up the adulation of his fans.

However, as he saluted the crowd, the ball span back and rolled over the line into the empty net.

The goal stood and Fes qualified for the quarter-finals.



A ball hits the net inside the goal during a FIFA Confederations Cup football match in 2009.

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News Album

American director wins top prize at Venice Film Festival



Sofia Coppola, the director of "Somewhere", receives the Golden Lion for best picture during the closing ceremony of the 67th Venice Film Festival on 11 September, 2010.

XINHUA

ROME, 12 Sept—American director Sofia Coppola's "Somewhere," her exploration of the relationship between a father and his young daughter under the flashbulbs of movie celebrity, won the top prize at the Venice Film Festival on Saturday.

The 39-year-old Coppola, daughter of famed director Francis Ford Coppola, added the coveted Golden Prize to a trophy shelf that already includes a Best Screenplay Oscar for her 2003 film "Lost in Translation," which, like "Somewhere," was set mostly in hotel rooms. Both films premiered on Venice's Lido island where the festival was held.

Xinhua

Trapped miners in Chile: a movie in the making

SANTIAGO, 12 Sept—During the months of digging it will take to rescue the trapped miners in Chile, director Rodrigo Ortuzar will be shaping his film about the underground tale of despair and rebirth he has already aptly titled "The 33." "We have to wait for the ending, but what's already happened up to now is incredible... There's such a great story to tell here," Ortuzar told AFP in an interview. "My idea is to craft a story focusing on this confinement and at the same time on the rebirth the miners will go through once they come to the surface."

He has already come up with a poster for the movie featuring a lone miner walking down a gloomy tunnel toward a distant patch of light, under the caption: "based on a true story."

Ortuzar even has a tentative opening date for the film, the second half of 2012. Cameras are already rolling among the tents the families of the trapped miners pitched in the bone-dry Atacama desert outside the San Jose mine after the 5 August collapse that changed their lives. They call it "Camp Hope."

Internet



View of a drill being used to rescue the 33 trapped miners trapped in the San Jose mine, in Copiapo, on 11 September, 2010. During the months of digging it will take to rescue the trapped miners in Chile, director Rodrigo Ortuzar will be shaping his film about the underground tale of despair and rebirth he has already aptly titled "The 33".

INTERNET

Firth stammers to success in "The King's Speech"

TORONTO, 12 Sept—The story of the man who would rather not be king is stealing Oscar buzz at the Toronto International Film Festival this week, with Colin Firth as the monarch who overcame a debilitating stammer to do the job.

"The King's Speech" stars Firth as Britain's George VI. It centres on the monarch's relationship with an Australian speech therapist, played by Geoffrey Rush, as his brother abdicates and kingship is quite literally thrust upon him. "This movie has best picture and best actor nominations written all over it," Hollywood reporter's risky business blog wrote. "And maybe best screenplay, best director and best supporting actor too."—Reuters

Anelotti won't let rampant Chelsea get carried away

LONDON, 12 Sept — Carlo Anelotti refused to accept Chelsea have seized the initiative in the title race after the champions crushed West Ham 3-1 to maintain their perfect start to the season.

Anelotti's side sit top of the Premier League after winning their opening four matches and they are already two points clear of second placed Arsenal and four ahead of perennial rivals Manchester United. The Blues could be in an even stronger po-

sition before September is over as their next two league fixtures are at home to promoted duo Blackpool and Newcastle. *Internet*



Chelsea's midfielder Michael Essien celebrates scoring the third goal of the English Premier League.

INTERNET

PSG punish Arles as Lyon, Auxerre misfire again

PARIS, 12 Sept — Paris Saint Germain stood alone among the so-called giants of the French football league on Saturday with a 4-0 rout of new boys Arles-Avignon.

Only a few days before



Paris Saint-Germain's striker Nene (L) scores a goal despite Arles-Avignon's goalkeeper Vincent.—INTERNET

the start of hostilities in the Champions League, however, former kings Lyon and 2009 runners-up Auxerre were both held to 1-1 draws.

Having notched up only one win in four games since the start of the season, PSG took full advantage of the visitors' comparative lack in class to move up to sixth, albeit five points adrift of leaders Toulouse and ahead of the rest of the weekend's fixtures.

Internet

Mark Hughes was left ruing the likely loss of Bobby Zamora (pictured) for at least four months.

INTERNET

Henry starts Red Bulls to 3-1 win over Rapids

HARRISON, 12 Sept — Thierry Henry is starting to feel like his old self.

Henry scored his second MLS goal, starting the Red Bulls to a 3-1 win over the Colorado Rapids on Saturday in a match tempered by an injury to New York's Rafa Marquez.

"For some reason today, I felt fresh, even before coming into the game," Henry said. "It was the first time I didn't feel tired before the game."

The French forward, who joined the Red Bulls from Barcelona in July, scored his first MLS goal against San Jose on Aug.



New York Red Bulls' Thierry Henry celebrates his goal during the first half of an MLS soccer game.—INTERNET

28. He put New York ahead in the 17th minute Saturday off an assist from Estonian national team player Joel Lindpere.

Internet

Hughes rues Zamora injury after Wolves win

LONDON, 12 Sept — Mark Hughes was left ruing the likely loss of Bobby Zamora for at least four months after the Fulham striker suffered a broken ankle during the bruising 2-1 win over Wolves.

Zamora's injury took the gloss off a hard-earned three points for the



Cottagers, who came from behind to secure the win courtesy of two goals from summer signing Moussa Dembele.

The injury blow was cruel on Zamora, who had begun to work his way into England manager Fabio Capello's plans and on Friday celebrated signing a new four-year deal with Fulham.

The 29-year-old was stretchered off at Craven Cottage, and now faces a nervous wait to discover the full extent of his injury.

Internet

AC Milan, Roma have horrible day as Inter Milan improve

MILAN, 12 Sept—AC Milan crashed to a 2-0 defeat on Saturday at promoted hosts Cesena in a second round of the Italian Serie A that saw 10-man giants Roma suffer a 5-1 drubbing at Cagliari.

Earlier Saturday, champions Inter Milan thanked a lucky spot-kick conversion from Samuel Eto'o as they sealed a 2-1 win over gritty guests Udinese.

After opening the sea-

son with a dull, scoreless draw at Bologna, the title holders took an early lead before the home crowd through Brazil defender Lucio.—*Internet*



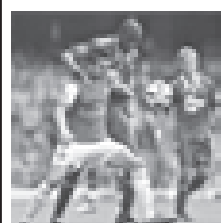
Cesena's Emanuele Giaccherini (L) scores against AC Milan.

INTERNET

Cesc magic shows love for Arsenal, Wenger

LONDON, 12 Sept — Arsene Wenger believes Cesc Fabregas's display in Arsenal's 4-1 rout of Bolton demonstrated why the Spain midfielder remained at the north London club despite being pursued by Barcelona this summer.

Fabregas was the outstanding player in a game that initially turned on the controversial 64th-minute dismissal of Bolton de-



fender Gary Cahill.

But while Cahill's red card ended Wanderers hopes of getting anything from the game — they were trailing 2-1 at the time — Fabregas's contribution ensured Arsenal cruised to a comfortable win.

The midfielder provided three assists and played with a freedom that suggests the extended speculation linking him with a move to Barcelona now firmly belongs to the past.—*Internet*

Arsenal's midfielder Cesc Fabregas (L) is challenged by Bolton's midfielder Fabrice Muamba.—INTERNET

Barca humbled by Hercules, Mourinho gets first win

MADRID, 12 Sept — Star-studded champions Barcelona slumped to an embarrassing 2-0 home defeat at the hands of minnows Hercules on Saturday while Jose Mourinho savoured his first win in charge of Real Madrid.

Paraguayan forward Nelson Haedo Valdez, signed from Borussia Dortmund, had a day to treasure scoring his first Hercules goal on 26 minutes and then another on 58 minutes as Barcelona crashed to a shock defeat

against a side who have returned to the top flight after a 13-year absence.

Barcelona went the whole season unbeaten at home in the last campaign and this was their first home defeat in the league since 23 May, 2009 when they lost to Osasuna having already won the title.—*Internet*



Hercules forward Nelson Valdez (L) is congratulated by his teammate David Trezeguet (C).—INTERNET

S P O R T S

Answers to yesterday's Crosswords Puzzle



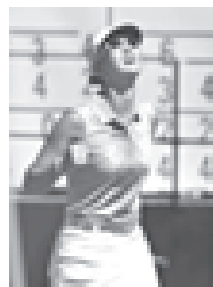
Impressive first 9 helps Wie take lead in Arkansas

ROGERS, 12 Sept — It's a story line the LPGA Tour has to love. Michelle Wie, the 20-year-old former prodigy finally playing to her potential, versus Juli Inkster, the 50-year-old Hall of Famer hoping to become the oldest player to win on the tour.

"It's going to be like Beauty and the Beast out there," Inkster said. "I don't have the pretty swing or whatever. I just try to get the ball in the hole."

The stage is set for a fantastic finish Sunday at the Northwest Arkansas Championship. Wie shot a 7-under 64 on Saturday —

playing her first nine holes in 7-under 28 — to take a three-stroke lead over Inkster (66), Yani Tseng (68) and Na Yeon Choi (68). Tseng, a two-time major winner this year, also will be in the final group.—*Internet*



Michelle Wie reacts after sinking a putt for eagle on the 18th green.—INTERNET

Weather Map of Myanmar and Neighbouring Areas



WEATHER

Sunday, 12th September, 2010

Summary of observations recorded at 09:30 hr. M.S.T. During the past 24 hours, rain or thundershowers have been scattered in Kayah State and Sagaing Region, fairly widespread in Chin State and Magway Region and widespread in the remaining States and Regions with locally heavy falls in Rakhine State, Mandalay and Magway Regions and isolated heavy falls in Ayeyawady Region. The noteworthy amounts of rainfall recorded were Nay Pyi Taw (Yezin) (0.59) inch, Gwa (7.88) inches, Danubyu (6.00) inches, Thandwe (5.24) inches, Pyin Oo Lwin (4.01) inches, Kyaukpadaung (3.67) inches, Kyaukse (3.04) inches, Kyaukpadaung (2.80) inches, Khayan (2.76) inches, Manaung (2.72) inches, taungdwingyi (2.01) inches, Myingyan (1.58) inches and Chauk (1.50) inches.

Nay Pyi Taw Weather

Maximum temperature on 11-9-2010 was 91°F. Minimum temperature on 12-9-2010 was 75°F. Relative humidity at (09:30) hours MST on 12-9-2010 was (84%). Rainfall on 12-9-2010 was (0.59) inch.

Yangon (Kaba-Aye)

Maximum temperature on 11-9-2010 was 85°F. Minimum temperature on 12-9-2010 was 75°F. Relative humidity at (09:30) hours MST on 12-9-2010 was (84%). Total sunshine hours on 11-9-2010 was (0.2) hours.

Rainfall on 11-9-2010 was (0.47) inch at Mingaladon and (0.90) inch at Kaba-Aye and (1.10) inches at Central Yangon. Total rainfall since 1-1-2010 was (65.51) inches at Mingaladon, (74.88) inches at Kaba-Aye and (81.34) inches at Central Yangon. Maximum windspeed at Yangon (Kaba-Aye) was (5) mph from South at (17:30) hours MST on 11-9-2010.

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

Forecast valid until afternoon of the 13th September 2010: Rain or thundershowers will be scattered in Kayah State, fairly widespread in Magway, Bago, Yangon and Ayeyawady Regions and widespread in the remaining States and Regions with likelihood of isolated heavy falls in Sagaing and Mandalay Regions. Degree of certainty is (80%).

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

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

Forecast for Nay Pyi Taw and neighbouring area for 13-9-2010: One or two rain or thundershowers. Degree of certainty is (80%).

Forecast for Yangon and neighbouring area for 13-9-2010: One or two rain or thundershowers. Degree of certainty is (80%).

Forecast for Mandalay and neighbouring area for 13-9-2010: One or two rain or thundershowers. Degree of certainty is (80%).

Salvadoran police find 3rd cash filled oil drum

EL SALVADOR, 12 Sept – Salvadoran police say they have found a third oil drum stuffed with millions of dollars in cash that they believe to be drug trafficking profits. National Civil Police director Carlos Ascencio says the plastic barrel was found Friday night buried in an upscale neighbourhood west of the capital, San Salvador. He says it contained packets of \$100 bills adding up to \$4.2 million.

This is the third barrel of money authorities have found in a week. The first two barrels, containing about \$10 million in US dollars, were found on a ranch outside the capital last week.

Ascencio says the finds are the result of a nationwide investigation of organized crime and drug traffickers. US drug agents have been helping out with the investigation.

Internet



A crowd of oil-coated penguins waiting for being cured on 10 September, 2010. The group of penguins, altogether 60 of them, were found on the coastside in a peninsula in Argentina. XINHUA

MYANMAR INTERNATIONAL
Programme Schedule
(13-9-2010) (Monday)

Transmissions

Times

Local - (09:00am ~ 11:00am) MST
Oversea Transmission - (13-9-10 09:30 am ~ 14-9-10 09:30 am) MST

Local Transmission

- * Opening
- * News
- * Floral Lovers Paradise (National Kandawgyi Gardens)
- * News
- * Music Gallery
- * Current Affairs "Computer Expo 2010"
- * "Myanmar's Traditions and Culture" Golden Land

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- * Be Fashionable with Myanmar Cotton ware
- * News
- * Culture Stage
- * Beautiful Germ Stones Picture

- * News
- * Surprising Myanmar (Gifts)
- * Record Album
- * News

- * Shopping Guide (MR Kyi & k decoration art)
- * News
- * Scuba Diving Adventure
- * Myanmar Movie "Due to this Ture Harted"

Monday,
13 September
View on today

7:00 am

1. တောင်တန်းသာသနာပြု ဆရာတော်ဘုရားကြီး၏ ဝရိတ်တရားတော်

7:25 am

2. To Be Healthy Exercise

7:30 am

3. Morning News

7:40 am

4. အဝိဇ္ဇာမင်္ဂလ (ယဉ်ဝေယံထွန်း၊ တေးရေး-ဝိဇ္ဇာမင်္ဂလအဖွဲ့)

7:50 am

5. Nice & Sweet Song

8:00 am

6. အတုပြိုင်ပွဲ

8:10 am

7. Song Of National Races

8:20 am

8. Cute Little Dancers

8:30 am

9. "ပြည်သူများလွန်အားထား (သယံ)ပဲခန့်ကြိုးတီး"

8:40 am

10. International News

8:45 am

11. Musical Programme

4:00 pm

1. Martial Song

4:10 pm

2. Dance Variety

4:20 pm

3. Musical Programme (The Radio)

Myanmar Modern

Music Troupe)

4:30 pm

4. အတုပြိုင်ပွဲ

4:40 pm

5. "စီးဆင်းပါစေမောရည်"

4:50 pm

6. အေးသင်တက္ကသိုလ် ပညာရေးရပ်မြင်သံကြား သင်ခန်းစာ-ဝတ်မနွှပ် (အရှေ့တိုင်းပညာပြန့်ပွားရေးအသင်းအထူးပြုများ) (အရှေ့တိုင်းပညာ)

5:05 pm

7. Songs To Uphold National Spirit

5:15 pm

8. Musical Programme

5:25 pm

9. မြန်မာစာမြန်မာစာတေး

5:35 pm

10. မြန်မာတေးသံနှင့်ရွှေချယ်ပွဲ

6:00 pm

11. Evening News

6:15 pm

12. Weather Report

6:20 pm

13. ဆိုက်မယ်၊ မျှော်ကြမယ်

7:00 pm

14. နိုင်ငံခြားဇာတ်လမ်းတွဲ "မဟာဆန်သူ... တိုက်ရိုက်သွား" (အပိုင်း-၆)

8:00 pm

15. News

16. International News

17. Weather Report

18. အောင်မြင်ပါစေမြန်မာပြည်

- (တေးဆို-အယ်လ်လွန်းဝင်းနှင့် အဖွဲ့သရုပ်ဆောင်- ကောင်းဆက်ထူးနှင့်အဖွဲ့)

19. "နိုင်ငံခြားဇာတ်လမ်းတွဲ"

20. "အဆိပ်သင့်တဲ့အချစ်"

(ဒုတိယတွဲ) (အပိုင်း-၂၆)

21. "သုခုမရင်မြင်"

- ★ Only with stability and peace will the nation develop
- ★ Only with stability and peace will democratization process be successful

- ★ Anarchy begets anarchy, not democracy
- ★ Riots beget riots, not democracy
- ★ Democracy can be introduced only through constitution

People's Desire

- We favour peace and stability
- We favour development
- We oppose unrest and violence
- Wipe out those inciting unrest and violence

- ★ VOA, BBC-sowing hatred among the people
- ★ RFA, DVB-generating public outrage
- ★ Do not allow ourselves to be swayed by killer broadcasts designed to cause troubles

Senior General Than Shwe, wife Daw Kyaing Kyaing visit Great Wall in Beijing

NAY PYI TAW, 12 Sept—The Myanmar delegation led by Chairman of the State Peace and Development Council Senior General Than Shwe and wife Daw Kyaing Kyaing, accompanied by Myanmar Ambassador to the People's Republic of China U Thein Lwin and wife, Military Attaché Col Tint Wai and wife and officials together with Chinese Ambassador to the Union of Myanmar Mr. Ye Dabo, left Diaoyutai State Guesthouse in Beijing at 8.10 am on 9 September and arrived at the Great Wall in Bada Ling region of Beijing at 8.50 am. (See page 9)



Senior General Than Shwe and wife Daw Kyaing Kyaing and entourage visit Great Wall in Bada Ling region of Beijing.

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