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Ayeyawady Bridge (Nyaungdon) under implementation

NAY PYI TAW, 16 Sept—Maj-Gen Hla Min of the Ministry of Defence together with Chairman of Ayeyawady Region Peace and Development Council Commander of South-West Command Brig-Gen Tin Maung Win arrived at Ayeyawady Bridge (Nyaungdon) construction project being implemented by Special Project Group (5) of Public Works under the Ministry of Construction

yesterday.

At the briefing hall, the superintending engineer (in-charge) reported on main bridge works, progress in construction of bored pile Nos.10 and 11 and pier No. 16 and follow-up tasks.

Afterwards, Maj-Gen Hla Min inspected construction site from the briefing hall and left necessary instructions.—MNA

Electoral rolls to be issued

NAY PYI TAW, 16 Sept—Lists of eligible voters (electoral rolls) for elections to hluttaws to be held on 7 November 2010 will be issued on 20 September at ward/village-tract subcommissions across the nation.

Those who are not included in electoral registers and therefore wish to have their names put on the electoral registers may submit note of application form (3) to ward/village-tract subcommissions according to Rules (9) within seven days after the date on which electoral rolls are issued.

A voter who is outside his constituency for at least 180 days and wants to cast vote in the constituency where he is staying may submit application with Form (3-A) to ward/village-tract subcommissions concerned with the letter of recommendation of the Peace and Development

Council of the ward or village-tract where he is staying not later than 30 days from the date on which elections are held.

If a voter wishing to amend or complain about facts of his profile may submit application to the sub-ward/village commission with Form (4) under Rules 11 (a) within seven days after the electoral rolls are issued.

If a voter wishes to have his name put on the list of the electoral roll of another constituency, he shall submit note of application form (4-A) together with family registration form (10) to the ward/village-tract subcommissions concerned, requesting to revoke his name in the present constituency and transfer it to another constituency.

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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

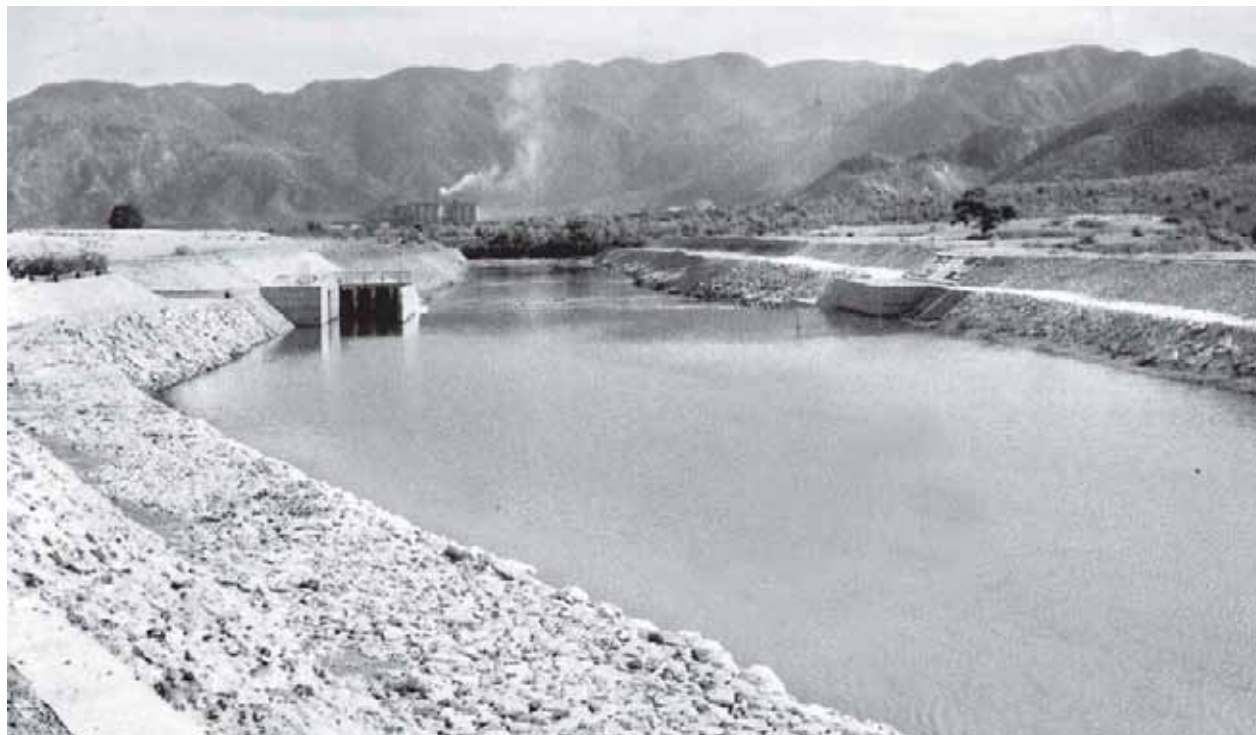
Four social objectives

- * 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

Myogyi Dam, Diversion Weir to help green Meiktila Plain, boost agricultural production in Kyaukse District

The government is seeking more and more water sources for boosting production of crops especially paddy, equitable development of all parts of the nation, and regional greening.

Myogyi Dam Project is being undertaken by Construction Group (7) under the Irrigation Department near Myogyi Village in Ywangan Township in Danu Self-Administered Zone. Myogyi Diversion Weir in



Irrigation water from Myogyi Diversion Weir flows to farmlands through Myaungmadaw canal.

Byline & Photos:

Khin Maung Than (Sethmu)

Kyaukse Township, Mandalay Region, has been commissioned since 29 August 2009.

Myogyi Dam Project is intended to receive water from Zawgyi Dam to benefit farmlands, and supply about 700,000 acre feet of irrigation water to farmlands in Kyaukse District, Mandalay Region, and over 400,000 acre feet of irrigation water for greening Meiktila Plain, storing water in the catchment areas between Zawgyi Dam and Myogyi Dam. Construction of the diversion tunnel was completed by cent per cent in October 2008. The construction of the spillway is due to be over by 2010-2011. The earthen type dam is 2461 feet long and 258 feet high. The facility was built by damming the river Zawgyi between Kyeegan Mountain and Shwemyintha Mountain. It has a catchment area of 725 square miles. Its annual inflow water is 373,420 acre feet; its maximum water storage capacity, 359,550 acre feet; its stagnant water storage capacity, 59,770 acre feet; and its water spread area, 3420 acres.

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PERSPECTIVES

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Extend railroad networks for better transport

The Ministry of Rail Transportation has planned to construct Myitkyina-Waingmaw-Bhamo-Momeik-Kyaukme-Hsipaw-Laikha-Namhsan railroad. The construction of Myitkyina-Waingmaw-Bhamo railroad section of the railroad has started recently. The local authorities and local people are working in concert for timely completion of the railroad construction.

The areas in the far north of Myanmar are in poor transport due to the geographical conditions. Especially, Katha and Bhamo areas had lagged behind in development due to lack of transport facility in the past. At present, necessary assistance is being provided to Myitkyina, Bhamo, Putao, Nagmon and Machanbaw townships for their development.

Myitkyina-Waingmaw-Bhamo railroad section will be 108 miles long. On completion, the railroad section will contribute to better transport in Myitkyina, Waingmaw, Momauk and Bhamo townships, speedy flow of natural resources and domestic products to the market and improvement of socio-economic status of the local people along its route.

Bhamo area has been facilitated with Bhamo University, University of Computer Studies and Technological University. Intellectuals, intelligentsia and technicians as human resources are being turned out year by year. The health infrastructures including Bhamo People's Hospital have been upgraded in providing health care services to the local people.

The State is building development infrastructures regardless of distance and size of the regions. Thus, the railroad networks are being extended with a view to ensuring swift flow of commodities and smooth transport of the people in all regions of the Union.

UMFCCI President meets Japanese Ambassador

NAY PYI TAW, 16 Sept—President of Union of Myanmar Federation of Chambers of Commerce and Industry U Win Myint met Japanese Ambassador to Myanmar Mr Yasuaki

Nogawa at the federation office, here, on 14

September.

Their discussions focused on economic cooperation between Japan and Myanmar, boosting mutual cooperation between entrepreneurs of the two countries, exchanged views between UMFCCI and Japanese Merchants Association (Yangon) and Japan-Myanmar CCI Business Cooperation Committee (JMBCC) of Japan and opportunity for investment of Japanese entrepreneurs in Myanmar.—MNA



President of UMFCCI U Win Myint meets Japanese Ambassador Mr Yasuaki Nogawa.—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

World First-aid Day observed in Taunggyi

NAY PYI TAW, 16 Sept—Chairman of Shan State Peace and Development Council Commander of Eastern Command Brig-Gen Hsan Oo on 11 September attended the World First-aid Day at the hall in Taunggyi.

The commander and those present viewed the skill demonstration of members of the School Red Cross Society.

After that, the commander looked into books, journals and pamphlets on first-aid measures displayed at the hall.—MNA

Strengthening Border Trade between North East India and Myanmar

NAY PYI TAW, 16 Sept—Jointly organized by the Union of Myanmar Federation of Chambers of Commerce and Industry (UMFCCI) and Mandalay Region Commerce and Industry and in cooperation with Trade delegation from the States of North East India, a discussion on Strengthening Border Trade between North East India and Myanmar: The way forward was held at Sedona Hotel in Mandalay



yesterday.

It was attended by Deputy Minister for Commerce U Aung Tun, Acting Director-General U Aung Naing Oo of Border Trade Department and departmental

Deputy Minister for Commerce U Aung Tun speaking at discussion on Strengthening Border Trade between North East India and Myanmar: The way forward.—MNA

officials, Chairman U Aung Win Khaing of Mandalay Region Commerce and Industry and members, Myanmar entrepreneurs, Member of Indian Parliament Mr Mani Shanker Aiyar and Indian entrepreneurs led by Honourable Minister of Trade Mr Lalrinllana Sailo of Mizoram State.

The deputy minister, Mr Mani Shanker Aiyar, Mr Lalrinllana Sailo, the Indian Ambassador Dr Vs Seshadri and U Aung Win Khaing opened the ceremony by igniting lights.

Afterwards, the deputy minister made an opening speech. The Indian Ambassador, the Indian Parliament member, President U Aung Win Khaing, and Mr M.K Saharia made speeches.

Afterwards, the acting director-general submitted paper on The Brief on Myanmar—India Border Trade. The deputy minister and those present viewed Myanmar export goods put on display at the hall. Those present cordially discussed promoting border trade between two countries.—MNA



US drone attacks killing 75 in NW Pakistan in Sept

ISLAMABAD, 16 Sept—In a sudden upsurge in the United States drone spy aircraft's killing spree that unleashed over the Pakistani tribal areas bordering Afghanistan in the northwest, some 75 people had so far been killed just during this month, raising serious concerns over damage to civilian properties and the lives.

At least 15 people were reported dead before on Wednesday

could rise on the outskirts of Miranshah, the main administrative centre of the North Waziristan tribal area.

An equal number of people were also killed in two separate drone strikes in the same area on Tuesday, raising the total death toll to 30 in less than 24 hours. The authorities have not revealed the identities and number of both civil and militants in the three consecutive drone strikes. However, local

media reported that some militants of Turkmanistan and other foreign origins have also been killed.

North Waziristan is the stronghold of Bahadar group, who has a peace deal with the government but its fighters carry out attacks on NATO forces across the border into Afghanistan. Taleban from Pakistani Punjab Province are also active in the area.

Xinhua



A frame grab shows the T130 drill machine as it digs an escape hole at the San Jose copper and gold mine at Copiapo on 15 September, 2010, where 33 miners are trapped underground after a cave-in on 5 August, 2010.

XINHUA

Mideast peace talks round concludes with no deal

JERUSALEM, 16 Sept—Palestinian militants and Israeli forces attacked each other on Wednesday, forming a grim backdrop for the latest round of US-driven peace negotiations. The talks ended with no agreement on the most pressing issue: Jewish settlements.

Former Sen George Mitchell, the US envoy for Mideast peace efforts, emerged from an evening session between Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu and Palestinian President Mahmoud Abbas to say the talks had been encouraging but fell short of a breakthrough.

"A serious and substantive discussion is well under way," Mitchell told a news conference.

The leaders met with US Secretary of State Hillary Rodham Clinton for about two hours and agreed to continue the search for a peace deal, he said. But it was not clear when they would reconvene. Lower-level officials will meet next week to work out a plan for the next meeting between Netanyahu and Abbas, Mitchell said.

Mitchell said no one should expect an easy road ahead, but he contended important progress was being made.—Internet



Photo taken on 15 Sept, 2010 shows models of airplanes on display at Jet Expo Moscow 2010 in Moscow, capital of Russia. The Expo opened here on Wednesday attracting about 60 air craft producers and air service companies worldwide.

XINHUA

Chile miners could be free by early November

COPIAPO, 16 Sept—Rescuers could reach 33 trapped miners by early November, well before the initially projected date of Christmas, the chief engineer has said as drills edged closer to the men's dank shelter. The two drills currently digging rescue shafts both surpassed the 300-metre (980-foot) mark of the 700 meters they must

dig in order to reach the men who have been stuck below ground since 5 August, said rescue coordinator Rene Aguilar. "Best case scenario," he said "we should be reaching them by the first days of November," he said, but cautioned that once they reach the men, both shafts need to be re-drilled and widened enough to bring them out. At the latest, he said, early December should see the drill on target and the men coming out to be reunited with their families.

The fastest drill, a T-130 machine dubbed the "Plan B" option, resumed work Tuesday after engineers extracted broken drill pieces that had forced the machine to stop work for nearly a week. The shaft is now 368 meters (1,200 feet) deep, Aguilar said.

Internet

Taleban attack kills five civilians in S Afghanistan

GHAZNI, 16 Sept—Taleban militants raided a private security company in southern Ghazni Province early on Thursday leaving five employees dead, police said. "A group of armed Taleban rebels stormed the office of a private security company in Diak District at 05:30 am local time today killing five employees and injuring two others," police officer Dilawar

Zahid told Xinhua.

Without giving further details he said that all the victims were Afghans.

Meantime, a Taleban purported spokesman Zabihullah Mujahid in talks with media via telephone from unknown location claimed the responsibility for the attack, saying seven employees of the company were killed in the attack.

Taleban militants fighting Afghan and NATO-led troops based in Afghanistan have intensified their activities to derail the second Afghan parliamentary elections in the post-Taleban country held on 18 September.

Xinhua

Roadside bomb kills 10 aboard minibus in Turkey

ANKARA, 16 Sept—A roadside bomb attack killed 10 people traveling on a minibus Thursday in the latest violence to shake Turkey's turbulent southeast, where Kurdish guerrillas have been fighting for autonomy for decades, authorities said.

Turkish troops launched an operation to hunt those believed to be behind the attack, which also injured four people including a 15-month-old baby near the village of Gecitli in the rugged Hakkari province bordering Iran and Iraq, Hakkari Gov. Muammer Turker said. Prime Minister Recep Tayyip Erdogan vowed to press ahead with the fight against the rebels of the Kurdistan Workers' Party, or PKK.—Internet



Miners keep watch while hiding from police, in Conguime, Paquisha, 776 km (482 miles) south of Quito on 15 September, 2010. Riot police and illegal miners clashed on Wednesday, resulting in some injuries, after police arrived to evict them, local media reported.

INTERNET



A wounded man is wheeled on a stretcher at a hospital in Falluja, 50 km (31 miles) west of Baghdad on 15 September, 2010. At least seven people were killed on Wednesday in a raid by Iraqi and US security forces on three houses in the city of Falluja, once an al Qaeda stomping ground. At least four other people, including a 90-year-old woman, were wounded in the raid, which took place in the Hay Jubail District of Falluja in western Anbar Province, police and hospital sources said.—INTERNET

Science

World's largest solar power project approved in California

LOS ANGELES, 16 Sept— The California Energy Commission (CEC) voted on Wednesday to approve the construction of the Blythe Solar Power Project, the largest solar project in the world.

Combined, the four 250 MW (megawatt) plants will deliver 1,000 MW of nominal generating capacity, or enough electricity to power more than 300,000 homes annually. Construction of the first two Blythe power plants is expected to begin by the end of this year. The Blythe Solar Power Project is being

developed by Solar Millennium, LLC, a subsidiary of Solar Trust of America. The project site is located in an unincorporated area of Riverside County, Southern California. The proposed project would use parabolic trough technology where parabolic mirrors are used to heat a transfer fluid which is then used to generate steam. Electricity is produced from the steam expanding through steam turbine generators. The project's proposed 1,000-MW output will be generated by four independent 250-MW units.—Xinhua



In this image provided by NASA a large yellow, metal sling lowers shuttle Discovery to its external fuel tank and solid rocket boosters on 10 Sept, 2010 before mating to the external fuel tank and twin solid rocket boosters inside the Vehicle Assembly Building, in Cape Canaveral, Fla.
INTERNET

Global warming may end 'polar' storms

READING, 16 Sept — Climate change, expected to increase extreme weather events around the world, will make one particular kind of event rarer, UK researchers say.

Scientists at the University of Reading say climate simulations show severe North Atlantic storms known as "polar lows" and resembling arctic hurricanes may decrease by as much as 50 percent by the end of this century, a report in the journal *Nature* says.

Polar lows are small-scale but severe winter storms that threaten offshore human activities in the North Atlantic region.

Reading researchers Matthias Zahn and

Hans von Storch studied the formation of polar lows in a series of regional climate simulations corresponding to different possible future climates.

Internet



An overall view of a massive fish kill in the Bayou Chaland area of Plaquemines Parish is pictured in this handout photograph taken on 10 September, 2010.

XINHUA

Ancient sea bird had biggest wingspan

SANTIAGO, 16 Sept— The fossilized skeleton of an ancient bird found in Chile shows the creature had a wingspan of at least 17 feet, twice that of any living bird,

scientists say.

The 70-percent complete skeleton of *Pelagornis chilensis*, a sea bird that lived 5 million to 10 million years ago in Chile, was analyzed by David Rubilar of the National Museum of Natural History in Santiago, Chile, *NewScientist.com* reported.

The wingspan is nearly twice that of the wandering albatross, the living species bird with the largest wingspan,

which can be between 8 feet and 11 feet.

Because the ancient bird had thin-walled bones, previously discovered fossils had been crushed, making it difficult to determine their original size.

The newly discovered fossil is intact, Rubilar says, confirming the creature's impressive wingspan.

The study will appear in the *Journal of Vertebrate Paleontology*.

Internet

Technology

Motorola hopes for Android tablet early next year



Motorola co-chief Sanjay Jha has painted a future for the high-tech company that included beefed-up smartphones and a tablet computer running on Google-backed Android software.—INTERNET

SAN FRANCISCO, 16 Sept— Motorola co-chief Sanjay Jha on Wednesday painted a future for the company that included beefed-up smartphones and a tablet computer running on Google-backed Android software.

Jha hoped Motorola would have an Android tablet computer ready early next year, he said while sharing thoughts at a Deutsche Bank Technology Conference in San Francisco.

"I will only develop a tablet if it is

sufficiently compelling," Jha said during an on-stage chat. "Hopefully, that is early next year."

Jha has been counting on smartphones running Android to help turn around the Illinois-based company's flagging fortunes but didn't consider the latest generation of the mobile software ready for use in tablets. "I see the tablet market as an opportunity; no cannibalization with smartphones," Jha said. "iPad is more an extension of iPhone than a migration of a Macintosh. I think that is a natural expansion for us."

Internet

Cologne to get electric street sweeper

MUNICH, 16 Sept— Tennant Co, which makes street sweepers and other industrial cleaning equipment, said Tuesday it will provide a zero-emissions street sweeper to the city of Cologne.

Terms of the deal weren't announced. The deal was announced at an industry conference in Munich.

The Green Machines 500ze runs on lithium-ion batteries for a full shift of work. It is nearly silent and therefore suited to night and early-morning cleaning, Tennant said. Tennant is based in Minneapolis.

Germany has set a goal of reducing carbon dioxide emissions by 40 percent by 2020, and also aims to put 1 million electric vehicles on its streets by that same date.

Internet

Microsoft releases test version of IE9

SAN FRANCISCO, 16 Sept— Microsoft Corp on Wednesday launched a "beta" or test version of Internet Explorer 9 (IE9), the software giant's next-generation Web browser that is promised to be faster and deliver a better experience for users and developers. With a simple user interface, the IE9 is designed to take a backseat and bring forward the full beauty of the websites and applications people care about, Dean Hachamovitch, Microsoft's corporate vice president for Internet Explorer, told a launch event held in San Francisco. The new browser is faster than IE8, which was shipped in March 2009, and the focus on making website content shine is seen right in IE9's clean user

interface, Hachamovitch said.

The IE9 also gave developers the ability to tap the power of a computer's hardware and improve all-around browsing performance, Microsoft noted.

Xinhua

Visitors try out Microsoft's new videogame "Halo: Reach" at the Tokyo Game Show in Chiba, east of Tokyo on 16 September, 2010. Microsoft said on Thursday that its latest version of the blockbuster "Halo" game series had racked up \$200 million in sales on its launch day, boding well for the November debut of the Xbox 360 console maker's new gaming system.

INTERNET





Health

Health Tip: Travelling by air during pregnancy

Flying is safe for most healthy women who are pregnant, the American Congress of Obstetricians and Gynecologists (ACOG) says, although some airlines have restrictions during the last month of pregnancy.

The ACOG offers these general suggestions for pregnant women who travel by plane:

- * Try to reserve an aisle seat, so you can get up and stretch your legs during a long trip.
- * Don't drink carbonated beverages or eat foods that cause gas before you fly.
- * Always wear your seatbelt on the flight, with the belt beneath your belly.
- * Ask your doctor about anti-nausea medication if you tend to feel sick during flights.—*Internet*

Only a tiny fraction of Americans heed the advice to take part in moderate or vigorous activity to keep weight down and stay healthy, and when they do, they're likely to do something a little self-defeating: prepare food.—INTERNET



Gene therapy for blood disorder patient advances

BEIJING, 16 Sept—A 21-year-old anaemia patient, who needed monthly transfusions to survive since 3, has made “remarkable” progress after receiving treatment to correct faulty DNA, media reports said Thursday.

The unnamed patient, suffering from beta-thalassemia, was treated in Paris in 2007 and didn't need a transfusion in two years, according to a study published in the science journal *Nature*.

Beta-thalassaemia is an inherited blood disorder that affects the body's ability to create red blood cells. The common treatment of the disease is bone marrow transplant, but only a small number of patients have chances to receive this treatment because of difficulties in finding the right type of donor.

A team, led by Philippe Leboulch of Harvard Medical School, used a virus as a “Trojan horse” to deliver a slice of DNA into cells which were corrected for the flawed beta-LCR gene.

“At present, approximately three years post-transplantation, the biological and clinical evolution is remarkable and the patient's quality of life is good,” the study of the team said.

But researchers sounded a note of caution, saying there was a possibility that the patient could develop leukaemia in the future due to side effects from the gene therapy.

Gene therapy has been used since the late 1990s, offering the hope of blocking or reversing inherited disease.

Xinhua



A mother and her young baby wait seen a doctor at a clinic in Darfur in recently. Maternal mortality has declined by more than one-third in nearly two decades, UN agencies said, although Africa and South Asia bear the overwhelming burden of deaths in childbirth.

INTERNET

New York City to pursue smoking ban in parks, beaches

NEW YORK, 16 Sept—New York City Mayor Michael Bloomberg announced plans on Wednesday to expand the smoking ban on New York City beaches and in city parks.

The effort, which followed the City's 2003 ban on smoking in bars and restaurants, was also hailed by health groups on Wednesday. Council members plan to introduce the anti-smoking bill Thursday. It has to go through committee hearings before the full 51-member council can vote.

“The science is clear: prolonged exposure to secondhand smoke — whether you're indoors or out — hurts your health. Today, we're doing something about it,” said New York City Mayor Bloomberg.—*Internet*

Business

EU claims victory in WTO case versus Boeing



An exhibitor stands near a scale model of Boeing 787 Dreamliner passenger jet at the Singapore Airshow, on 2 February, 2010.

INTERNET

GENEVA, 16 Sept—The European Union said on Wednesday it had won a victory against US subsidies for Boeing that it hoped would set the stage for a negotiated settlement that would allow European governments to continue to help Airbus develop new aircraft.

“This was a very thorough analysis which

in fact supports our view in this dispute,” EU Trade Commissioner Karel De Gucht told *Reuters* during a visit to Argentina.

“I hope that everybody will be convinced that the right way out of this is to have negotiations,” De Gucht said after a World Trade Organization panel issued its confidential report.—*Reuters*

3 ultra-efficient cars win \$10M innovation award

DETROIT, 16 Sept—An ultralight, gas-powered car that can get 102 miles per gallon is among the winners of the \$10 million Automotive X Prize, a contest to develop highly efficient, production-ready vehicles.

While it's not likely to go on sale in its current form, Edison2's “Very Light Car No 98” was cited for its innovative use of lightweight materials, its superior aerodynamics and its very low production cost. Oliver Kuttner, the founder of Lynchburg, Va.-based Edison2, said his target price is \$20,000.

A Topshop store is seen in New York. The leading British fast-fashion chain is set to open its biggest Japan store in a major Tokyo shopping district on Thursday and plans to further expand its sales network there.—INTERNET



This undated photo provided by Progressive Insurance, Edison2's “Very Light Car #98” is shown during track testing at the Michigan International Speedway in Brooklyn, Mich.

INTERNET

The “Very Light Car No 98” seats four and is built on a steel frame of mostly aluminum parts. That keeps the weight at 830 pounds, around a quarter of the weight of an average car. It has a space-age, race car look and a tear drop shape, with the wheels set far out from the car to help deflect crashes. Two other car makers will split \$2.5 million each: Mooresville, NC-based Li-Ion Motors Corp, which made the Wave2, a two-seat electric car that gets 187 miles on a charge, and X-Tracer Team of Winterthur, Switzerland, whose motorcycle-like electric mini-car, the E-Tracer 7009, gets 205 miles on a charge. Both of those companies are taking orders for their cars. X-Tracer Team says the electric E-Tracer will be available to US consumers next year. All of the winners are now eligible for a US Department of Energy programme that will help ready the vehicles for introduction to the US market.

Internet



A customer walks on a three-dimensional image at a shopping mall in Suzhou, east China's Jiangsu Province, on 15 Sept, 2010. Four three-dimensional images created by US artist Kurt Winner were displayed at the shopping mall recently.—XINHUA

Eight die in shootout in northern Mexico

MEXICO CITY, 16 Sept—A shootout between Mexico's military and unnamed gunmen killed eight in northern Mexican state of Nuevo Leon, Mexican newspaper *Reforma* reported on its website.

Reforma said that the clash took place close to the highway linking Miguel Aleman and Monterrey, the state capital, on Wednesday afternoon.

The newspaper cited radio reports that violence began when soldiers

came across armed men aboard three vehicles close to the small town of Cerralvo.

Staff from the State Prosecutors office were travelling to the scene.

About two weeks ago, five people died when soldiers and gunmen clashed in Juarez, a small town in the same state. That fight began when soldiers were attacked while travelling on the road linking Nuevo Leon City Reynosa and Monterrey.

Xinhua



Japan's robotics venture Cyberdyne employees wearing the robot-suit "HAL" (Hybrid Assistive Limb) are pictured walking in Tokyo. A Japanese paralympian and adventurer says he wants to conquer a French medieval World Heritage site set on a rocky island next year with the help of the cutting-edge robotic suit.

INTERNET

Fire in Philippine capital region kills three, injures two

MANILA, 16 Sept— At least three people were killed and two others injured in a fire that broke out at a warehouse in Quezon City, in Philippines' national capital region, before dawn Thursday, local media reported.

The fire reached the second alarm before firefighters put it out at 1 am. The fatalities were initially identified as a 36-year-old man and his 8-year-old son. The two injured were soon rushed to a nearby hospital. An initial investigation showed the fire started at the warehouse in San Francisco del Monte in Quezon City, and spread to two nearby houses.

Arson investigators said they are looking into the possibility that a short circuit or a candle left unattended caused the fire. A witness said there was a brownout in the area shortly before the fire broke out.—*Xinhua*



A worker tests the tone of a huge bronze drum which is 2.01 metres in diameter, 2.39 metres in length and 6.3 tons in weight, in Nanjing, capital of east China's Jiangsu Province, on 15 Sept, 2010. —XINHUA

One killed, two wounded in South Chicago shooting

CHICAGO, 16 Sept— A 14-year-old boy was killed on Tuesday in a drive-by shooting on South Chicago's Woodlawn neighbourhood street, and two other young males were wounded, the local newspaper *Chicago Tribune* reported on Wednesday.

The three were standing on the street when shots were fired from a vehicle, which then fled, Police News Affairs Officer Ron Gaines said.

The 14-year-old boy was shot in the head and declared dead at a local hospital an hour after the shooting.

The boy "wasn't a bad kid," but hung out with those who were, according to his mother.

The two wounded, a 12-year-old boy and a 19-year-old man, were also sent to the hospital after shooting.

The 12-year-old boy

was critically injured, shot in the left ear and right leg while the 19-year-old was shot in the right knee and treated and released.

The 19-year-old victim said Wednesday that he had "no idea why they were shooting at anybody over here."

But police and court records show he has been arrested more than two-dozen times since 2008 and currently faces a charge of violating probation in a 2009 theft case.

One of the witnesses McBride, 42, said that shootings have occurred in the area before but there had never been one so close to her home, adding that the police should do a better job of monitoring the neighbourhood.

Police had no one in custody and Calumet Area detectives were investigating.

Xinhua



The house made famous in the 1979 film 'The Amityville Horror' is shown in this 2010 photo in Amityville.

INTERNET

New Confucius Institute opens in Strasbourg

PARIS, 16 Sept— The Education Department of China's Jiangsu Province and France's Alsace formally launched a new Confucius Institute in Strasbourg Wednesday.

After a one-year test operation, the institute jointly sponsored by Nanjing Normal University, Suzhou University and local French institutes, will continue to promote Sino-French culture exchange via Chinese-teaching courses, as well as performances and exhibitions of Chinese traditional culture.

Francois Loos, deputy speaker of the Alsace's parliament, said at the unveiling ceremony that it was good for Alsace to have a Confucius institute, through which the region and Jiangsu Province can

deepen their friendship and promote mutual understanding between French and Chinese people.

Strengthening communication between different nations and people is more important than ever before for the world, Chinese Consul in Strasbourg Sun Jiwen said.

The Confucius Institute in the region is of great significance as language learning is an efficient way to boost mutual understanding, he added.—*Xinhua*



Confucius Institute Library.
XINHUA

Innovative green technologies help China's drive to save energy, cut emissions

BEIJING, 16 Sept— The Chinese government's investment in research and development of green technologies has exceeded 10 billion yuan (1.47 billion US dollars) for the 2006-2010 period.

Zhang Laiwu, vice minister of science and technology, made the remark Thursday at a press conference in Beijing, also saying that China had developed key technologies that could cut greenhouse emissions. China has applied energy-saving technologies to traditional industries including steel, power, building materials, chemicals and agriculture, which have enhanced their competitiveness, he said. China has also issued supportive policies for new-energy industries. For instance, the pilot programme of energy-saving and new-energy vehicles has been implemented in 25 cities, and the government has provided subsidies for the purchase of 5,000 vehicles, he said.

Xinhua



Commander marks International Literacy Day in Sittway

NAY PYI TAW, 16 Sept—Chairman of Rakhine State Peace and Development Council Commander of Western Command Brig-Gen Soe Thein on 8 September addressed an opening speech at the ceremony to mark the International Literacy Day, held at the town hall in Sittway.

The commander and party enjoyed the documentary photos for International Literacy Day.—MNA



Maj-Gen Hla Min of Ministry of Defence looks into progress of Ayeyawady Bridge (Nyaungdon). (News on page 1)—MNA

A&I Minister receives Indian guests



Minister for Agriculture and Irrigation U Htay Oo receives Indian business delegation led by MP Mr Mani Shanker Aiyar.—A&I

NAY PYI TAW, 16 Sept—Minister for Agriculture and Irrigation U Htay Oo received Indian Chamber of Commerce, Kolkata led

by Member of Indian Parliament Mr Mani Shanker Aiyar and Indian Ambassador to Myanmar Dr VS Seshadri at the ministry here on 14

September. At the call, they cordially discussed more cooperation in agricultural sector and boosting agricultural production.—MNA

Prize presentation for C-in-C Trophy Taekwondo Tourney held

NAY PYI TAW, 16 Sept—Chairman of Ayeyawady Region Peace and Development Council Commander of South-West Command Brig-Gen Tin Maung Win attended prize

presentation for Commander-in-Chief of Defence Services (Army, Navy and Air)'s Trophy Taekwondo Tournament at the gymnasium in Patheingyi on 12 September. He enjoyed final

matches of the contest, and presented trophy and duplicate trophy to the winning teams and cash assistance to Myanmar Taekwondo Federation and referee board.

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SWRR Minister on inspection tour of Mandalay Region, Shan State (North)



Minister U Maung Maung Swe donates one fire engine, photo copier, computer and fax machine to Namhsam Township Fire Station.

MNA

Mdy Mayor attends ICT Expo-2010

NAY PYI TAW, 16 Sept—Chairman of Mandalay City Development Committee Mayor U Phone Zaw Han attended opening of ICT Expo-2010 at the office of MCDC on 10 September.

The mayor and party looked round the exhibition.

On 11 September, he attended commemorative ceremony for World First-Aid in Chanayethazan Township at which he presented prizes to the

winning townships.

He later inspected beautifying of roads in Maha Aungmyay Township and Malun water pumping station. He then left necessary instructions.

MNA

MFF and MFPPEA officials leave for China

YANGON, 16 Sept—General Secretary U Win Kyaing of Myanmar Fisheries Federation (MFF) together with Chairman U Nyo Min of Myanmar Fishery Products Processors and Exporters Association

(MFPPEA) and Executive Member U Moe Myint Kyaw today left Yangon to attend the First China-ASEAN Industry Cooperation Conference to be held in Kunming of the People's Republic of China from 16 to 19 September.

They were seen off by the Vice President U Kyi Ngwe of the MFF and officials at Yangon International Airport. Secretary-1 U Hnin Yu of the MFF has gone in advance to the PRC.

MNA

OK Myanmar introduces Sanyo Solar products

NAY PYI TAW, 16 Sept—A ceremony to introduce Sanyo Solar products being distributed by OK Myanmar Co Ltd was held at brokerage house of Magway merchant association. The

responsible persons of the company explained quality of the products.

Sanyo Solar panels are made in Japan with 20 years grantee by Sanyo Electronic Corporation.

Any interested persons wishing to be sale

representatives of the company may contact OK Myanmar Co Ltd at No. 9-G (MGW Tower) on Bo Aung Kyaw Street in Yangon (Ph: 01-256501~06, 392986, 392987 and 377627).

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YANGON, 16 Sept—Minister for Social Welfare, Relief and Resettlement U Maung Maung Swe on 10 September inspected construction of four-unit two-storey fire station and staff quarters at Naungkhio and Kyaukme Fire Stations in Shan State (north).

On 11 September, he heard reports on plans for fire prevention presented by Assistant

Director U Tin Oo of Shan State (North) Fire Services Department in Lashio.

The minister visited No. 1 Pre-Primary School and inspected construction of staff quarters.

On 12 September, the minister attended the ceremony to donate one fire engine, photo copier, computer and fax machine to Namhsam Fire Station and looked

into progress of the creek bridge in Zayangyi (north) Village.

On 13 September, the minister handed over one fire engine to Hispaw Fire Station.

In PyinOoLwin, he viewed progress of PyinOoLwin Fire Station, Yatanarpon Myothit Fire Station and staff quarters and visited Youth Training School and School for the Girls.

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No.	Township	Ward/village-tract
4.	Chipwe	Laungphamt village-tract
5.	Tanai	Aunglut village-tract
6.	Sumprabum	1. Htainan village-tract; 2. Kwamsan village-tract; 3. Indaindainsa village-tract; 4. Shakywam village-tract; 5. Wartphaung village-tract; 6. Lontan village-tract; 7. Nainmar village-tract; 8. Indainkawtnan village-tract; 9. Hsanhtu village-tract; 10. Ingan Umar village-tract; 11. Lahtunkahtaung village-tract; 12. Lonwam village-tract; 13. Jarton Umar village-tract; 14. Inkhaing village-tract; 15. Khindaung village-tract
7.	Mansi	1. Jayswam village-tract; 2. Lagyang village-tract; 3. Urabum village-tract; 4. Tamaw village-tract; 5. Lakhwamyama village-tract; 6. Zeinyaung village-tract; 7. Dumbut village-tract; 8. Inbapa village-tract; 9. Winedawmanban (Manbanbum) village-tract; 10. Khanarpa village-tract; 11. Hsadon village-tract; 12. Minebat village-tract; 13. Tonhong village-tract; 14. Dainsein (Dainseinpa) village-tract; 15. Zawbonhtainnu village-tract; 16. Banwawhtainnu village-tract; 17. Ulanpa village-tract
8.	Momauk	1. Seinlonkagyi village-tract; 2. Kalechat village-tract; 3. Manmawkaung village-tract; 4. Balaungkaung village-tract; 5. Bumkahtaung village-tract; 6. Kwamshi (Pwamshi) village-tract; 7. Parangaw village-tract; 8. Bumtaung village-tract; 9. Lockwam village-tract
9.	Shwegu	1. Pankhunyan village-tract; 2. Khartphauk village-tract; 3. Khartbayang village-tract

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Chairman
Union Election Commission

Union Election Commission issues
Notification No. 102/2010

NAY PYI TAW, 16 Sept—The Union Election Commission issued Notification No. 102/2010 today. The following is the translation of the notification—

Union of Myanmar
Union Election Commission
Nay Pyi Taw
Notification No. 102/2010
8th Waxing of Tawthalin, 1372 ME
(16 September, 2010)

Areas where elections will not be held

The Union Election Commission today announced according to Article 8 (f) of Union Election Commission Law that elections will not be held in the following areas in Mon State as they are in no position to host free and fair elections in the Multiparty Democracy General Elections to be held on 7 November 2010.

No.	Township	Ward/Village-tract
1.	Bilin	1. Kyowaing village-tract, 2. Wintarpan village-tract, 3. Tawnawkhi village-tract, 4. Menathan village-tract, 5. Kyakhatchaung village-tract, 6. Asuchaung village-tract
2.	Kyaikto	1. Malaphu village-tract, 2. Piti village-tract, 3. Waboचाung village-tract

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(16 September, 2010)

Areas where elections will not be held

The Union Election Commission today announced according to the Article 8 (f) of the Union Election Commission Law that the elections will not be held in the following areas in Kayin State as they are in no position to host free and fair elections in the Multiparty Democracy General Elections to be held on 7 November 2010.

No.	Township	Ward/village-tract
1.	Hpa-an	1. Kyonmathwe village-tract; 2. Kawhe village-tract; 3. Kyonhtaw village-tract; 4. Tagaungboe village-tract; 5. TadaU village-tract; 6. Tagaylaung village-tract; 7. Pyinmapinseik village-tract; 8. Meezaing village-tract; 9. Methana village-tract; 10. Hattalike village-tract; 11. Eihel village-tract
2.	Hlaingbwe	1. Nwepyinnyar village-tract; 2. Melawkhi village-tract; 3. Sawlaw village-tract; 4. Yingbai village-tract; 5. Yaytagun village-tract; 6. Melaraw village-tract; 7. Htathein Kyowaing village-tract; 8. Takara village-tract; 9. Mepara village-tract; 10. Tale village-tract; 11. Winsaw village-tract; 12. Lawkaw village-tract; 13. Mikyaung village-tract; 14. Thamo village-tract; 15. Pahtalapa village-tract; 16. Poepalay village-tract; 17. Methamu village-tract
3.	Papun	1. Mahtaw village-tract; 2. Khawpote village-tract; 3. Panhike village-tract; 4. Bwardoe village-tract; 5. Pyinma village-tract; 6. Taemudoe village-tract; 7. Kawtludoe village-tract; 8. Besawlaw village-tract; 9. Htibawkhi village-tract; 10. Min Nann Nwe village-tract; 11. Nankhukhi village-tract; 12. Mewine village-tract; 13. Kyauktaung village-tract; 14. Hsinswe village-tract; 15. Daewah (Natkyauk) village-tract; 16. Shwephalakya village-tract; 17. Mepali village-tract; 18. Kwindala (Yaypu) village-tract; 19. Pazunmyaung village-tract; 20. Dawmwe village-tract; 21. Myintapyay village-tract; 22. Metukhi village-tract; 23. Lagunpyo village-tract; 24. Malaykyauk village-tract; 25. Winmaung (Thayatpinseik) village-tract; 26. Mechonwa village-tract; 27. Kuamphinwa village-tract
4.	Thandaunggyi	1. Dawalawchi village-tract; 2. Leikpyargyi village-tract; 3. Leikpyargalay village-tract; 4. Maungnwegyi village-tract; 5. Khondaing village-tract; 6. Sipinkalay village-tract; 7. Kywephyutaung village-tract; 8. Shoekho village-tract; 9. Lekhodoekho village-tract; 10. Lekhodoeka village-tract; 11. Zabarkyi village-tract; 12. Pyaungtho village-tract; 13. Kyaukpon village-tract; 14. Yaythogyi village-tract; 15. Hothawpalo village-tract; 16. Metintain village-tract; 17. Yaytagun village-tract; 18. Kyaukphyar village-tract; 19. Chaungmange village-tract; 20. Zintainggyi village-tract;

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**Union Election Commission issues
Notification No. 103/2010**

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Union Election Commission
Nay Pyi Taw**

**Notification No. 103/2010
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(16 September, 2010)**

Areas where elections will not be held

The Union Election Commission today announced according to Article 8 (f) of Union Election Commission Law that elections will not be held in the following areas in Shan State as they are in no position to host free and fair elections in the Multiparty Democracy General Elections to be held on 7 November 2010.

No.	Township	Ward/Village-tract
1.	Panghsan	The whole Panghsan Township
2.	Narphant	The whole Narphant Township
3.	Panwaing	The whole Panwaing Township
4.	Mongmao	The whole Mongmao Township
5.	Hopang	1. Namtit Sub-township, 2. Narwee
6.	Mongkhat	1. Namhsaw Village-tract, 2. Wannaunglon Village-tract, 3. Pakhalon Village-tract, 4. Namyanglon Village-tract
7.	Mongyan	1. Namsipan Village-tract, 2. Yankaung Village-tract, 3. Yanngin Village-tract, 4. Mutkin Village-tract, 5. Annkhat Village-tract, 6. Nammaung Village-tract, 7. Parhsankya Village-tract, 8. Ward (1) (Mongpauk). 9. Ward (2) (Mongpauk). 10. Mongpauk (Kachin) Village-tract, 11. Hotaung Village-tract, 12. Pauknwe Village-tract, 13. Monkhanhein Village-tract, 14. Mongphyan Village-tract, 15. Mongtwe Village-tract, 16. Mongyan Village-tract
8.	Metmung	1. Panyan Village-tract, 2. Nawwah Village-tract, 3. Yaung-an Village-tract, 4. Motpyin Village-tract, 5. Kunhaung Village-tract, 6. Nawtla Village-tract, 7. Awkhehsai Village-tract, 8. Lonnauk Village-tract, 9. Yaungpan Village-tract, 10. Yaunglan Village-tract, 11. Mutchu Village-tract, 12. Wanphin Village-tract, 13. Lailin Village-tract, 14. Wetpha Village-tract, 15. Muthai Village-tract, 16. Naungpat Village-tract, 17. Narlon Village-tract
9.	Mongla	1. Ward (1) (Mongla), 2. Ward (2) (Mongla), 3. Wanphakha Village-tract, 4. Mongma Village-tract, 5. Wanpon Village-tract, 6. Wanmainglon Village-tract, 7. Htapanlon Village-tract, 8. Mongwa Village-tract, 9. Sutpale Village-tract
10.	Mongyawng	1. Wanphyat Village-tract, 2. Kengkham Village-tract, 3. Monghe Village-tract, 4. Monghsaw Village-tract, 5. Mongnan Village-tract, 6. Monghtan Village-tract, 7. Mongkham Village-tract, 8. Kengkon Village-tract
11.	Mongton	1. Pangangaw Village-tract
12.	Monghsat	1. Monghtalan Village-tract, 2. Satone Village-tract

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21. Maungtaingyi village-tract; 22. Sitedoe village-tract; 23. Hoechi village-tract; 24. Thalobwar village-tract; 25. Bokharlaykho village-tract; 26. Htithasaw village-tract; 27. Ngwetaung (Lower) village-tract; 28. Shanlaepyinyi village-tract; 29. Minlantaung village-tract; 30. Thamitaik village-tract; 31. Kyaukkyitaung village-tract; 32. Chithusaw (Lower) village-tract; 33. Tawpone village-tract; 34. Maung Kyaw village-tract; 35. Maung Balauk village-tract; 36. Khamadipholi village-tract

5. Myawady

1. Taoak village-tract; 2. Mekala village-tract; 3. Tibebe (Kawkhi) village-tract; 4. Miphar village-tract

6. Kawkareik

1. Haungthayaw village-tract; 2. Anphagyi village-tract; 3. Setkawut village-tract; 4. Daukpalan village-tract; 5. Naungkaing village-tract; 6. Winka village-tract; 7. Htihuthan village-tract; 8. Tayitakhaung village-tract; 9. Thabyu (Kamawtpi) village-tract; 10. Pharpote village-tract; 11. Ilbind village-tract; 12. Khayin village-tract; 13. Thameindut village-tract; 14. Ankaung village-tract

7. Kya-in-Seikkyi

1. Kamawt village-tract; 2. Akalaw village-tract; 3. Dali village-tract; 4. Natchaungkanna village-tract; 5. Danoe village-tract; 6. Kwamkathaung village-tract; 7. Seikkalay village-tract; 8. Khalesaw village-tract; 9. Khwaythoseik village-tract; 10. Winyawseikkyi village-tract; 11. Taungdi village-tract; 12. Tagundaing village-tract; 13. Khale village-tract; 14. Htison village-tract; 15. Kyunchaung village-tract; 16. Hlutshan village-tract; 17. Anankwin village-tract; 18. Kyaukbilu village-tract; 19. Winkhana village-tract; 20. Pharpya village-tract; 21. Kyonkhawun village-tract; 22. Shwetaungbo village-tract; 23. Natchaunggalae village-tract; 24. Yathae village-tract; 25. Kasat village-tract; 26. Koema village-tract; 27. Khudon village-tract; 28. Ahsoon village-tract; 29. Lanphar village-tract; 30. Kawtsaing village-tract; 31. Thinganpinseik village-tract; 32. Paingkaladon village-tract; 33. Kwinkalay village-tract; 34. Mawkhakhi village-tract; 35. Thakahta village-tract; 36. Htiwakalu village-tract; 37. Mi Na-ah village-tract; 38. Pharkwee village-tract; 39. Ahzin village-tract; 40. Kwikalon village-tract; 41. Taungkalay village-tract; 42. Khwarhay village-tract; 43. Laetawgyi village-tract; 44. Kamawthe (Winlon) village-tract; 45. Taungwaing village-tract; 46. Naungtakho village-tract

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Chairman
Union Election Commission**

Union Election Commission issues Notification No. 104/2010

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**Union of Myanmar
Union Election Commission
Nay Pyi Taw**

**Notification No. 104/2010
8th Waxing of Tawthalin, 1372 ME
(16 September, 2010)**

Revocation of the permission to set up as political party and dissolving of the party

1. The Union Election Commission has granted permission to groups that wish to stand for Multiparty Democracy General Elections to set up as political parties in line with the Article 3 of the Political Parties Registration Law.
2. As All National Races Unity and Development Party (Kayah State) did not apply for registration as a political party to the UEC within 30 days from the date its formation was permitted in accord with the Article 5 of the Political Parties Registration Law and the Article 7 of the Political Parties Registration Rules, the permission has been revoked and the party dissolved.

**Sd/Thein Soe
Chairman
Union Election Commission**

Signing ceremony between Public Works and companies for supply of straight asphalt held

NAY PYI TAW, 16 Sept — Minister for Construction U Khin Maung Myint attended the ceremony to sign contracts for supply of straight asphalt for road and bridge construction of Public Works of the ministry yesterday.

It was also attended by Attorney-General U Aye Maung, Deputy Minister for Construction U Myint Thein, Deputy Minister for Industry-2 U Khin Maung Kyaw, Managing Director U Kyaw Lin of Public Works, Director-General U Aung Win of Department of Human Settlement and Housing Development, departmental heads, officials and guests and responsible persons of Swiss Singapore Overseas Enterprise Pte., Ltd and Sunday Sun Pte., Ltd.

Minister U Khin Maung Myint spoke on the occasion.

Next, Chief Representative Mr. P D of Swiss Singapore Overseas Enterprise Pte., Ltd spoke words of thanks.

The contracts were signed by Managing Director U Kyaw Lin and Mr. P D of Swiss

Singapore Overseas Enterprise Pte., Ltd and Managing Director U Kyaw Lin and Director U Aung Myo Aye of Sunday Sun Pte., Ltd, and they exchanged notes.

The Public Works signed contracts to purchase 8096 metric tons of asphalt from Swiss Singapore Overseas Enterprise Pte., Ltd and to buy 2500 metric tons of asphalt from Sunday Sun Pte., Ltd totaling 10596 metric tons of asphalt (80/100) needed in road and bridge construction of Public Works.

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The contract signing ceremony for supply of straight asphalt for road and bridge construction of Public Works in progress.—MNA

Maj-Gen Tin Ngwe looks into Myanmar International Terminal Thilawa (MITT)



Maj-Gen Tin Ngwe of Ministry of Defence visits Myanmar International Terminal Thilawa (MITT).—MNA

YANGON, 16 Sept— Region Peace and Accompanied by Development Council Chairman of Yangon Commander of Yangon

Command Brig-Gen Tun Than and departmental officials, Maj-Gen Tin Ngwe of the Ministry of Defence yesterday heard reports on tasks of Myanmar International Terminal Thilawa (MITT) presented by an official in Kyauktan Township, Yangon South District and gave necessary instructions.

Maj-Gen Tin Ngwe, the commander and officials viewed round tasks being carried out at jetties, warehouses and port buildings and left necessary instructions.

This morning, Maj-

Gen Tin Ngwe attended the opening ceremony of the Yangon Lifestyle Furniture Fair 2010 at Tatmadaw Convention Hall on U Wisara Road, here.

First, the commander, the president of the Union of Myanmar Federation of Chambers of Commerce and Industry, the chairman of Myanmar Timber Entrepreneurs Association and officials formally opened the fair.

Later, Maj-Gen Tin Ngwe of the Ministry of Defence visited the booths at the fair.

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Myogyi Dam, Diversion Weir...

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Its reinforced concrete spillway is 19.70 feet in diameter and 198 feet in length. The separation wall is 1695 feet long and 48 feet deep. The hydropower tunnel is 19.70 feet in diameter and 1319 feet in length. The 18-foot-diameter diversion tunnel is 1535 feet long. With a generation capacity of 30 megawatts, the project, on completion, will be able to produce 135.70 million kilowatt hours a year.

The building of the embankment is scheduled to be completed by 2010. The separation wall was built in 2007; and the diversion tunnel, in March 2009. The spillway can be put into service by 2011-2012.

Myogyi Diversion Weir about five miles from Myogyi Dam, is at the foot of Bodawgyi Hill near Taungpaw Village. The diversion weir is of broad crest type with a catchment area of 760 square miles and four gates to sieve sand and unwanted things. Myaungmadaw canal has been built to let water flow to the irrigated areas through the right canal of Kinda Dam. The total amount of supplied water for greening Meiktila

Plain will be increased from 31,350 to 35,550 acre feet soon. Kyaukse and Myittha townships have fertile soil and many water sources. Thanks to the constructed irrigation facilities, the two townships have been able to boost production of crops and paddy.

Upon completion, Myogyi Dam and Myogyi Diversion Weir will be able to give further impetus for greening Meiktila Plain and boosting agricultural production in Kyaukse District.

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Myogyi Diversion Weir is designed to help green Meiktila Plain.



Flood claims 48 lives, displaces 35,000 persons in Nigeria's Sokoto State

SOKOTO, 16 Sept—At least 48 people have been confirmed dead and 35,000 others displaced as flood submerged 23 villages in Goronyo Local Government Area of northern Nigeria's Sokoto State.

Chairman of the local government Zubairu Yari made this known to reporters on Wednesday, adding that 15 of the 23 affected villages were submerged just as thousands of houses and farmlands were washed away.

"Some of the victims are missing; we just got information that 53 dead bodies were seen around Argungu in Kebbi State and majority of them are

suspected to be from this area," he said. "I have personally seen three dead bodies of women with their dead children strapped on their backs. It is very catastrophic," the local government chairman added.

The local government required the support of the state and Federal Governments to resettle the victims to safe havens, he told reporters.

Meanwhile, Nigerian President Goodluck Jonathan on Wednesday travelled to northern Sokoto and Kebbi State to commiserate with the flood victims.

Xinhua

29 killed in Iran bus accident

TEHERAN, 16 Sept—Twenty-nine people were killed and another 11 were injured in a bus accident in a highway south of Teheran early Wednesday, local media reported. "In the accident which took place at 4 am, a bus overturned on its way from Astarabad (in Western province of Hamedan) to Teheran," the state IRIB TV quoted the traffic police commander, Colonel Aqae Rad, as saying. The accident occurred due to drowsiness of the driver, the police officer said.

The injured were taken to a hospital in Saveh, a city in southern Teheran, the semi-official ISNA news agency reported. Official figures showed more than 20,000 people were killed and 200,000 others were wounded in car accidents in Iran every year.

Xinhua

Belgian police finds 40 kg explosives at Copenhagen bomber's home



This photo released by Danish police on 14 Sept, shows Lers Doukaiev, the suspected bomber of Copenhagen explosion. Danish police confirmed on Wednesday the identity of the suspect behind the explosion in Copenhagen last Friday. The suspect was identified as Lers Doukaiev, a resident of Liege in Belgium. —XINHUA

COPENHAGEN, 16 Sept—Danish police confirmed on Wednesday the identity of the suspect behind the explosion in Copenhagen last Friday. The suspect was identified as Lers Doukaiev, a resident of Liege in Belgium.

The suspect has lived five years in Belgium and is originally from the Russian Province of Chechnya. Following the identification of the suspect, Danish television reported that Belgian police has found 40 kilograms of explosives in the suspect's home in Liege.

"We are not 100 percent sure of his identity but we think it is very likely that he is Lers Dukayev, born in 1986 in Chechnya and now living in Belgium," the inspector in charge of the investigation, Svend Foldager, told reporters at a press conference in Copenhagen.

Danish daily Politiken reported that the suspect has been a member of Boxing Club Cocktail in Liege. According to the boxing trainer Albert Syben, the suspect has been attending boxing training at the boxing club.—Xinhua



Doje Zhoima (L) from quake-hit Yushu County of northwest China's Qinghai Province receives a gift presented by an official of the Finland Pavilion at the World Expo Park in Shanghai, east China, on 15 Sept, 2010. —XINHUA

Hostage-taker shot all Hong Kong tourists

MANILA, 16 Sept—Philippine investigators have concluded that all eight Hong Kong tourists who died when a sacked policeman hijacked a bus were killed by him, Justice Secretary Leila de Lima said on Thursday.

"Based on the survivors' accounts, they were really killed by the hostage-taker," de Lima said, officially dispelling initial doubts expressed by some of the investigators themselves that the victims were hit by police gunfire.

Xinhua



Members of the special weapons and tactics (SWAT) team take their position as a body lies on the steps of the bus during the assault on a bus with tourists being held hostage at Quirino Grandstand in Manila on 23 August, 2010. XINHUA

Experts find high explosive materials at attacked Yemen gas pipeline

SANAA, 16 Sept—Yemeni explosive experts found remnants of high explosive materials surrounding the key gas pipeline which was bombed in southeast the country last Monday, the Interior Ministry said Wednesday.

"A team of explosive and forensic experts who were dispatched to Salmon area of southeast Shabwa Province, where the gas pipeline was attacked, found remnants of high explosive materials surrounding the scene of attack," the ministry said in a statement posted on its website moi.gov.ye. "The remnants were collected for forensic examination 'which will be carried out later at explosive and forensic laboratories in

capital Sanaa," the statement said.

The security experts also found out that several parts of the gas pipeline were exposed in some remote areas due to heavy rains, said the statement.

It said uninterrupted efforts were being carried out to arrest those who involved in the pipeline's bomb attack. On Monday, a police officer told Xinhua that a group of al-Qaeda gunmen blew up a pipeline transferring liquefied natural gas (LNG) from Marib to the Belhaf port terminal for export in Shabwa Province.

The explosion caused

a huge fire and the pipeline was badly damaged, cutting off the LNG supply. "Initial investigations proved that al-Qaeda was behind the bombing," the official told Xinhua on condition of anonymity.

On Tuesday, the interior ministry said it was stepping up security patrols alongside the targeted gas pipeline following the bomb attack. Yemen, the ancestral homeland of al-Qaeda network leader Osama bin Laden, has witnessed a series of deadly attacks by al-Qaeda group across the country since late last year.

Xinhua



People visit the International Specialized Exhibition Household Expo at the Crocus Expo International Exhibition Centre in Moscow, Russia, on 15 Sept, 2010. The four-day expo kicked off on Tuesday with the participants from 20 countries and regions. —XINHUA

Shipwreck kills 18 in Mozambique's Nampula Province

MAPUTO, 16 Sept—Negligence regarding to weather forecast by the managers of maritime transports in Memba District in the northern Mozambican Province of Nampula has caused the loss of 18 lives in the past semester, Radio Mozambique reported on Thursday.

In addition to ignoring meteorologist's prediction, overloading and the deterioration of boats contributed to the shipwreck, the radio said.

Citing government officials, the radio said among the 18 victims, 15 were passengers and the three others were fishermen.

Last 15 month, fishermen were reported dead when five fishing boats sank in a storm in the central Province of Zambezia.

Xinhua

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"Toys, games and sporting goods, namely basketballs, golf balls, playground balls, sports balls, rubber action balls and foam action balls, plush balls for games, plastic balls for games, basketball nets, basketball backboards, miniature basketball backboards, pumps

for inflating basketballs and needles therefore; golf clubs, golf bags, golf putters, golf accessories, namely, divot repair tools, tees, ball markers, golf bag covers, club head covers, golf gloves, golf ball sleeves, electronic basketball table top games, basketball table top games, basketball board games, action skill games, adult's and children's party games, trivia information games and electronic video arcade game machines, basketball kit comprised of a net and whistle, dolls, decorative dolls, collectible dolls, toy action figures, bobblehead action figures, stuffed toys, novelty plush toys with wigs, jigsaw puzzles, toy building blocks, Christmas tree ornaments and Christmas stockings; toy vehicles in the nature of cars, trucks, trains and vans, all containing basketball themes, novelty foam toys in the shapes of fingers and trophies, toy trophies, playing cards, card games, noise-makers, pet toys, beach toys, namely, beach balls, inflatable balls, toy pails, toy shovels, sand toys, sand box toys, water-squirting toys; pool accessories, namely swim floats, pool floats, toy water rafts, foam floats, swim rings, pool rings, foam rings, body boards, surf boards, swim fins, surf fins, arm floats and water wing swim aids for recreational use; volleyball game kits comprised of ball, net, sidelines and whistle, and water polo game kits comprised of ball, net and whistle; decorative cloth wind socks." (International Class 28)

"Entertainment and educational services in the nature of ongoing television and radio programs in the field of basketball and rendering live basketball games and basketball exhibitions; the production and distribution of radio and television shows featuring basketball

games, basketball events and programs in the field of basketball; conducting and arranging basketball clinics and camps, coaches clinics and camps, dance team clinics and camps and basketball games; entertainment services in the nature of personal appearances by a costumed mascot or dance team at basketball games and exhibitions, clinics, camps, promotions, and other basketball-related events, special events and parties; fan club services; entertainment services, namely providing a website featuring multimedia material in the nature of television highlights, interactive television highlights, video recordings, video stream recordings, interactive video highlight selections, radio programs, radio highlights, and audio recordings in the field of basketball; providing news and information in the nature of statistics and trivia in the field of basketball; on-line non-downloadable games, namely, computer games, video games, interactive video games, action skill games, arcade games, adults' and children's party games, board games, puzzles, and trivia games; electronic publishing services, namely, publication of magazines, guides, newsletters, coloring books, and game schedules of others on-line through the Internet, all in the field of basketball; providing an online computer database in the field of basketball." (International Class 41)

Any unauthorised use, imitation, infringements or fraudulent intentions of the above mark will be dealt with according to law.

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Dated: 17 September, 2010.

Pillaged ancient Egyptian artefacts discovered in Spain

BARCELONA, 16 Sept—Pieces of an ancient Egyptian necropolis which were pillaged from Egypt

in 1999 have been discovered in an antiques shop in Spain. A Middle Eastern expert spotted the

eight fragments of limestone after recognizing the inscriptions, Barcelona police said. The pieces are inscribed with hieroglyphics dating from the 3rd Century BC. They will now be returned to the Egyptian government.

The artefacts were looted from the Saqqara burial ground in the ancient Egyptian capital of Memphis, south of Cairo, in 1999. —Internet



The pieces were pillaged from the vast ancient burial ground of Saqqara.—INTERNET

MINISTRY OF RAIL TRANSPORTATION MYANMA RAILWAYS INVITATION TO SEALED TENDERS

1. Sealed Tenders are invited for supply of the following items in Japanese Yen ;

Tender No	Description	Quantity
3/MR/ Rail Bus (M) 2010-2011	Inservice Rail Buses(RBE) with Roof Mounted Air Condition	20 Nos
Closing date/time - 18.10.2010 (Monday) (12:00) hrs		

2. Tender documents are available at our office starting from 20.9.2010 (Monday) during office hours and for further details, please contact: Deputy General Manager, Supply Department, Myanma Railways, Corner of Theinbyu Street and Merchant Street, Botahtaung, Yangon.
Phone: 95-1-291994, 95-1-291985

CLAIMS DAY NOTICE MV MOONVAZS VOY NO (-)

Consignees of cargo carried on MV MOONVAZS VOY NO (-) are hereby notified that the vessel will be arriving on 16.9.2010 and cargo will be discharged into the premises of M.I.T.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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Star melts at wax treatment

BEIJING, 16 Sept—A professional team from Madame Tussauds in London arrived in Beijing on Wednesday aiming to capture in wax the beauty and elegance of actress Fan Bingbing for the company's Shanghai outlet.

The experts, which include sculptor Georgina Power and photographer Ian Tiger, hoped to collect as many as 200 pieces of information about the 29-year-old beauty.

The wax model that will be created is set to wear the stunning "dragon robe" that Fan delighted photographers

with earlier this year on the red carpet at the Cannes International Film Festival.

"She has an elegant shape and lovely posture," said Power, adding that it was an absolute pleasure to work with Fan. —Internet



Sculptor Georgina Power, from Madame Tussauds in London, measures actress Fan Bingbing.—XINHUA

New York man charged as funding source to aid Times Square bombing attempt

NEW YORK, 16 Sept—A New York man has been charged on Wednesday with running an illegal business that helped fund the attempted Times Square bombing in May, CNN reported.

Mohammad Younis, 44, was accused of passing on thousands of US dollars to Faisal Shahzad, who pleaded guilty to the attempt to bomb Times Square in May. Younis allegedly passed on the money through an unlicensed money-transfer business known as hawala, according to the report.

There is no evidence Younis was aware that the money he was providing to Shahzad was to be used for the plot, the United States attorney's office in Manhattan said in a statement.

Xinhua



Students' message in bottle ends up in the Azores

Three Maine students who launched a message in a bottle in 2008 hoped it would make it all the way to Europe. It didn't make it to the mainland, but it made it as far as the Azores, a Portuguese archipelago in the Atlantic Ocean.

The *Bangor Daily News* reported seventh-grader Dustin Colson and sixth-graders Liam Griffith and Hannah Flood had all but forgotten about the bottle until it was discovered this summer. Flood's dad and her uncle agreed to drop bottles into the water off the Bahamas in March 2008 while setting weather buoys.

Cheryl McFadden at the Adams School in Castine said the idea was to see if the Gulf Stream would take the bottles to Europe. The bottle travelled about 3,000 miles.

Oregon rescuers dig camel 'Moses' out of sinkhole

It was an unusual call for Oregon firefighters: A 1,500-pound camel, named Moses, needed to be rescued. The call came in Tuesday night in Clackamas County after the Oregon City owners of the camel called firefighters to say that Moses had fallen into a sinkhole 6 to 8 feet deep and was possibly injured. The owners, who have several camels and run a children's ministry had tried to get the camel out themselves but failed. Firefighters had to

carefully shovel mud for several hours to free the animal. The rescuers were concerned Moses would break his legs if he'd try to free himself while still partially buried.

But Moses was patient, and eventually firefighters got him out. Moses lay on his side for an hour resting after the rescue. A veterinarian said the animal looked unhurt.



A Tuesday, on 14 Sept, 2010 photo provided by the Clackamas Fire District #1 shows Oregon firefighters working to rescue a camel, Moses, who got stuck in a sinkhole 6 to 8 feet deep after he fell in.

Attempt to help injured gator backfires

A Florida man said his attempt to help an injured 8-foot alligator resulted in him being bitten on the arm and the reptile being euthanized.

Alexander Alcantare said he spotted the reptile Sunday in a canal behind his Miami home with an arrow lodged in its head, so he attempted to drag the alligator to shore, *WFTV, Miami*, reported Wednesday.

"And I saw it with an arrowhead lodged in its head. So, I figured, maybe

you know, if I bait and hook it, you know, and see if they can take it out of its head," Alcantare said.

The alligator bit Alcantare on the arm on the way to shore, but his injuries were not severe enough to stop him from bringing the reptile to a secure location.

However, wildlife officials responded to Alcantare's call and informed him the animal would be euthanized due to its size and because it bit a human.

Alcantare was also issued a ticket for illegally catching an alligator.

SC robber says 'thank you,' gets no money

Authorities said a would-be South Carolina bank robber left with a polite "thank you" after a teller told him she didn't have any money in her cash drawer. North Charleston police told multiple media outlets that 31-year-old Melvin Jesse Blain walked into a Wachovia branch Tuesday afternoon with a note saying he was robbing the bank and asking for \$30,000. Investigators said the teller told Blain she had no money and he walked out empty-handed, saying "thank you."

Not long after, officers stopped Blain walking near the bank. Police said he told them he just finished a nearly four-year prison sentence for bank robbery and didn't want to go back.

Blain was charged with entering a bank with the intent to steal. It wasn't immediately clear if he had an attorney.



"Ridiculous" fashion around the world

News Album

'Peanuts' comic hits the auction block



An inflatable Snoopy sits on the entrance to Macy's along 34th Street in New York City, on 22 November, where the department store is decorated for the holiday season. —INTERNET

NEW YORK, 16 Sept—An original "Peanuts" comic strip created by Charles Schulz and found at a California garage sale is up for auction on ComicConnect.com, the Web site said.

The 1966 strip was bought for \$50 at a garage

sale 39 years ago by Lauren Picciani, a pastry chef from Fort Bragg, Calif.

"This piece of cartoon history could easily sell for \$30,000 or more," Comic Connect.com Chief Executive Officer Stephen Fishler said in a statement on Tuesday. Since Schulz's death 10 years ago, original "Peanuts" artworks have sold well, the Web site noted. A similar Sunday "Peanuts" panel that sold for \$1,200 in 1993 recently changed hands for \$65,000.

"I knew I had stumbled across something special but until contacting ComicConnect, I had no idea how valuable it really was. I was really shocked," Picciani said. "I kind of identified with Charlie Brown because I often feel like I don't know what's going on either."

Internet

Gallic actor spurns Hollywood's 'French lover' stereotype



French actor Romain Duris. —INTERNET

LOS ANGELES, 16 Sept—French actor Romain Duris admits he is tempted by the dream of working with big-name US filmmakers, but spurns the "French lover"

Gallic stereotype.

Duris, appearing with fellow countrywoman Vanessa Paradis in "L'Arnacoeur" ("Heartbreaker"), is coy about any hopes of becoming the next Gallic star to cross over into Hollywood fame.

Following in the footsteps of Gerard Depardieu or Juliette Binoche is not part of his career plan, he said but

did not disguise his enthusiasm for working more in English.

"It's not a goal, but clearly there are incredible producers. The Coen Brothers, James Gray — you can dream!" he said in a hotel in Beverley Hills, here for his latest movie's North American release. "I have already made a film in English," he said,

referring to the 2008 movie "Afterwards" by Gilles Bourdos, also starring John Malkovich. —Internet

Brazil graffiti artists seen more as Van Goghs than vandals

SAO PAULO, 16 Sept—Graffiti's long struggle to be seen as valid urban expression, not vandalism, is being crowned this month with an exhibition in Brazil by international artists who not only sprayed official works but also spruced up abandoned corners of Sao Paulo.

A raid on a dilapidated factory by many of the 66 artists on the eve of the event's opening was a celebration of the roots of graffiti, which emerged four decades ago from New York's subway system.

It was also a triumphal declaration that, at last, they believe they have reached legitimacy as contemporary artists, a status enhanced by their provocative legacy.

"Maybe that's why it's an art form. Because after 40 years starting in New York and everything, it still



gets people upset. And it is still getting people to think, and it's still making people happy. It still makes people talk," said one of the artists, Anders Reventlov Larsen, a 25-year-old Dane. —Internet

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Arsenal's Cesc Fabregas scores from the penalty spot against Braga during their UEFA Champions League Group H match at the Emirates stadium in London. — INTERNET

Wenger lauds faithful Fabregas after Braga rout

LONDON, 16 Sept — Arsenal manager Arsene Wenger is convinced his side's six-goal demolition of Braga in their opening Champions League group game is proof his players have the potential to be winners. And none more so than captain Cesc Fabregas, who was denied the summer move to Barcelona he had requested. The Spain midfielder was inspirational at the Emirates Stadium on Wednesday as Braga, last season's

runners-up in the Portuguese league, suffered the heaviest defeat by a group stage debutant.

Fabregas scored two in the 6-0 Group H victory, including one from the penalty spot, and was involved in setting up the others as Andrey Arshavin, Marouane Chamakh and substitute Carlos Vela also found the net. Mexico striker Vela scored the final two after replacing Chamakh just after the hour mark. — *Internet*

SPORTS

Fans 'must be patient,' pleads Bayern

MUNICH, 16 Sept — Bayern Munich coach Louis van Gaal asked for the German giants' fans to show a little more patience after they laboured to a 2-0 win over resilient Roma in the Champions League.

With the 66,000-strong crowd at Munich's Allianz Arena growing ever restless, Wednesday's Group E match was heading for a 0-0 draw until Germany's Thomas Mueller lit up a dull night by curling home a fine shot on 79 minutes.

Roma's resolve broken, Bayern raised the tempo in the closing stages as the Italians tired and second-half substitute Miroslav Klose latched onto a long free-kick to claim his side's second and seal the win.

Internet



Bayern Munich's Thomas Mueller celebrates after scoring during their UEFA Champions League Group E match vs AS Roma in Munich. — INTERNET

Mancini looks for 'City spark' in Europa League

PARIS, 16 Sept — Roberto Mancini's first European campaign as Manchester City coach begins in earnest on Thursday, when they visit Red Bull Salzburg in their opening Europa League group phase fixture. Having failed to qualify for a place among the Champions League heavyweights last season,



Manchester City coach Roberto Mancini

City have had to content themselves with the more understated glamour of the continent's second-tier cup competition.

Progress in the Europa League will bring with it increased global exposure, however, and City's mega-rich owners will be expecting to see some return on the 325 million pounds (389 million euros) they have invested in new players since buying the club in September 2008.

City have started the domestic season in irregular fashion, beating Liverpool 3-0 in their first home game but picking up a disappointing five points from their opening four fixtures. — *Internet*

Ibrahimovic gives Milan 2-0 victory in Champions League

MILAN, 16 Sept — Zlatan Ibrahimovic got off the mark for AC Milan with a brace to down Auxerre 2-0 in the Champions League at San Siro on Wednesday. The 24-million-euro signing, who missed a penalty on his debut away to Cesena on Saturday, started to pay back his big fee as he netted twice in the second half in a game that had been evenly poised until then.

Auxerre had frustrated the hosts until the midpoint of the second period and in fact come closer to scoring, but Milan's superior class told in the end in their first Group G encounter. In netting, Ibrahimovic matched

Hernan Crespo's record of having scored for five different clubs in the Champions League.

Internet



AC Milan's Swedish forward Zlatan Ibrahimovic (R) jumps for the ball with AJ Auxerre's defender Cedric Hengbart during their UEFA Champions League football match at San Siro stadium in Milan. INTERNET

'Men against boys,' says Ajax boss as Mourinho celebrates

MADRID, 16 Sept — Ajax boss and former Tottenham coach Martin Jol admitted it was men against boys as Jose Mourinho's Real Madrid handed his Dutch youngsters a 2-0 Champions

League defeat. Mourinho, who won the Champions League with Inter Milan at the Bernabeu in May, saw an own-goal from 21-year-old defender Vurnon Anita and a strike from Argentina international Gonzalo Higuain settle the Group G opener. But Jol believes that Real's greater experience proved crucial.

Internet

Real Madrid's players celebrate after Ajax's defender Vurnon Anita scored an own goal during their UEFA Champions League Group G match at Santiago Bernabeu stadium in Madrid. — INTERNET



Champions League - Group E

Bayern Munich	2 - 0	AS Roma
CFR Cluj	2 - 1	Basel

Champions League - Group F

Marseille	0 - 1	Spartak Moscow
Zilina	1 - 4	Chelsea

Champions League - Group G

AC Milan	2 - 0	Auxerre
Real Madrid	2 - 0	Ajax Amsterdam

Champions League - Group H

Arsenal	6 - 0	Braga
Shakhtar Donetsk	1 - 0	Partizan Belgrade

Anelka grabs double as Chelsea breeze past Zilina

ZILINA, 16 Sept — Nicolas Anelka scored twice for Chelsea to help the English champions breeze past MSK Zilina 4-1 on Wednesday in their Champions League opener. Michael Essien opened the scoring in the 13th minute with a low shot after an Anelka pass from the left wing. In the 24th minute, Anelka beat Zilina keeper Martin Dubravka with a low shot across the box after Florent Malouda had chipped the ball superbly over the MSK defence.

Anelka silenced the home crowd four minutes later, making it 3-0 with an easy rebound after Chelsea captain John Terry had hit the crossbar with a powerful header from a Malouda corner. Malouda then almost made it 4-0 but his shot

from 10 metres out, which was heading for an empty net, was deflected wide by Zilina skipper Mario Pecalka. Zilina, making their debut in the tournament, created few scoring chances throughout the game. — *Internet*



Chelsea's Nicolas Anelka and teammate Michael Essien celebrate their goal to take the lead during the UEFA Champions League group F football match against MSK Zilina, in Zilina. INTERNET

Canadian wild card Marino shocks Bartoli at WTA Quebec

QUEBEC CITY, 16 Sept — Canadian wild card Rebecca Marino steamrolled top-seeded Marion Bartoli of France to reach the quarter-finals of the Bell Challenge WTA tournament. Bartoli, who was playing the event for the first time since lifting the trophy in 2006, dropped the first set

then surrendered the first four games of the second as Marino triumphed 6-3, 6-1.

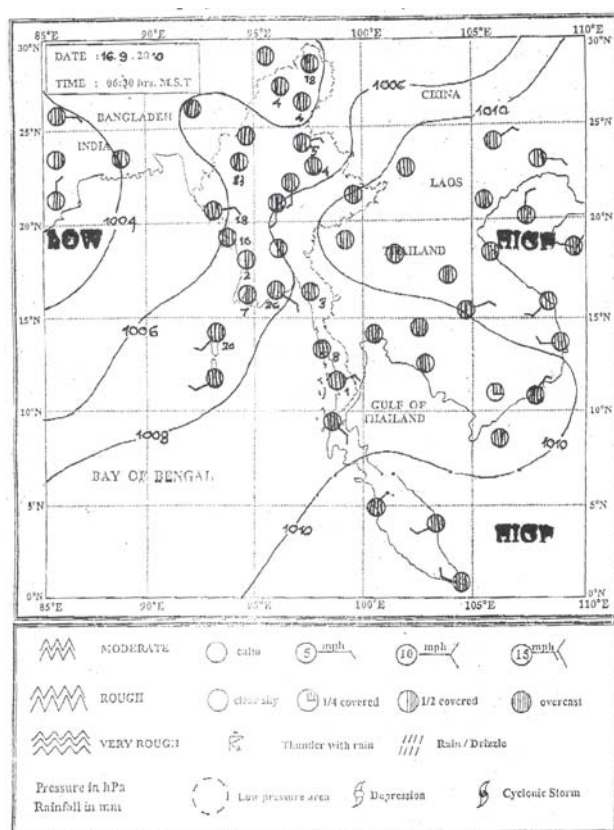
Marino was playing her first event since making her Grand Slam debut at the US Open, where she fell in the second-round to Venus Williams. The 19-year-old from Toronto needed just 75 minutes to topple Bartoli, who followed second-seeded compatriot Aravane Rezai to the sidelines. Rezai fell in the first round to US veteran Jill Craybas. Marino next faces American Bethanie Mattek-Sands, who ousted sixth-seeded German Julia Goerges 6-1, 6-4. Mattek-Sands was runner-up here two years ago. — *Internet*



Canadian wild card Rebecca Marino



Weather Map of Myanmar and Neighbouring Areas



WEATHER

Thursday, 16th 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, Mandalay and Magway Regions, fairly widespread in Rakhine State, lower Sagaing and Bago Regions and widespread in the remaining States and Regions with isolated heavy falls in upper Sagaing Region. The noteworthy amounts of rainfall recorded were Kalewa (3.47) inches, Ye (2.48) inches, Thayawady (2.37) inches, Zalun and Maubin (1.93) inches each, Mawlaik (1.77) inches, Hsipaw (1.74) inches, Pyin Oo Lwin (1.70) inches, Taungdwingyi and (Central) Yangon (1.14) inches each.

Nay Pyi Taw Weather

Maximum temperature on 15-9-2010 was 91°F. Minimum temperature on 16-9-2010 was 75°F. Relative humidity at (09:30) hours MST on 16-9-2010 was (92%). Rainfall on 16-9-2010 was (0.12) inch.

Yangon (Kaba-Aye)

Maximum temperature on 15-9-2010 was 87°F. Minimum temperature on 16-9-2010 was 74°F. Relative humidity at (09:30) hours MST on 16-9-2010 was (88%). Total sunshine hours on 15-9-2010 was (1.5) hours.

Rainfall on 16-9-2010 was (0.83) inch at

Mingaladon and (1.03) inches at Kaba-Aye and (1.14) inches at Central Yangon. Total rainfall since 1-1-2010 was (67.09) inches at Mingaladon, (77.80) inches at Kaba-Aye and (83.85) inches at Central Yangon. Maximum windspeed at Yangon (Kaba-Aye) was (6) mph from Southwest at (13:30) hours MST on 15-9-2010.

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

Forecast valid until afternoon of the 17th September 2010: Rain or thundershowers will be scattered in Kayah State, lower Sagaing, Mandalay and Magway Regions, fairly widespread in Shan State, Bago and Taninthayi Regions and widespread in the remaining States and Regions. Degree of certainty is (80%).

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

Outlook for subsequent two days: Likelihood of thunder conditions in the Central Myanmar areas.

Forecast for Nay Pyi Taw and neighbouring area for 17-9-2010: One or two rain or thundershowers. Degree of certainty is (80%).

Forecast for Yangon and neighbouring area for 17-9-2010: One or two rain or thunder-showers. Degree of certainty is (80%).

Forecast for Mandalay and neighbouring area for 17-9-2010: Isolated rain or thundershowers. Degree of certainty is (80%).

China, Sri Lanka vow to boost military cooperation

BEIJING, 16 Sept—China and Sri Lanka on Thursday agreed to enhance military cooperation during a meeting of senior military officials. Recent years had seen the continuous consolidation and development of China-Sri Lanka relations, said Chen Bingde, Chief of the General Staff of the People's Liberation Army (PLA) of China when meeting with Gotabaya Rajapaksa, Secretary of the Ministry of Defence, Public Security, Law and Order of Sri Lanka.

Chen said China appreciated Sri Lanka's firm support on the issues of Taiwan and Tibet, which were related to China's core interests.

China was willing to work with Sri Lanka to further enhance friendly exchanges and cooperation between the two nations and armed forces, to promote their comprehensive and cooperative partnership, said Chen.

Xinhua



A performance of music and dance showcasing the history and culture of ancient China's Tang Dynasty (618-907) is held in Taipei, southeast China's Taipei, on 16 Sept, 2010. The performance is part of the 2010 Shaanxi cultural week held in Taiwan. Shaanxi, now a province in northwest China, was the heartland of the Tang Dynasty.—XINHUA

MYANMAR INTERNATIONAL
Programme Schedule
(17-9-2010)(Friday)

Transmissions

Times

Local - (09:00am~11:00am) MST
Oversea Transmission - (17-9-10 09:30 am ~ 18-9-10 09:30 am) MST

Local Transmission

- * Opening
- * News
- * A Visit to 'Lwe' Nationals
- * Pan-Say Ragon, Home to Kho-Hlon-Lishaws
- * The Walking-sticks Industry of Ywalut Village
- * News
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- * Living Myanmar Glazed Ceramics
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- * Culture Stage
- * Myanmar Movies Impact 'Heart-Hit'
- * News
- * Surprising Myanmar (The Shwedagon Pagoda)
- * Music Gallery
- * News
- * Topic on Journal 'Care the olds! Be Blessed!'
- * News
- * Early Morning Athletics
- * Myanmar Movie 'That's why We're'
- * Amazing Hotel in Myanmar (Sedona Hotel)

Myanmar

Friday,
17 September
View on today

7:00 am

1. တောင်တန်းသာသနာ ပြုဆရာတော်ဘုရားကြီး၏ပရိတ်တရားတော်

7:25 am

2. To Be Healthy Exercise

7:30 am

3. Morning News

7:40 am

4. အောင်တော်မူ (စောမင်းနောင်၊ စိုင်းညိုမင်းတေးရေး-ဗိုလ်ကလေးတင့်အောင်)

7:50 am

5. Nice & Sweet Song

8:00 am

6. အတမြိုင်ပွဲ

8:10 am

7. The Mirror Images Of The Musical Oldies

8:20 am

8. Song Of National Races

8:30 am

9. "ပြင်ဦးလွင်ခရိုင်အတွက်အခွင့်အရေးကောင်းတစ်ခုကျောက်အိုးတံတားကသက်သေပြ"

8:40 am

10. International News

8:45 am

11. Musical Programme

4:00 pm

1. Martial Song

4:10 pm

2. Musical Programme

4:20 pm

3. အတိုးမြှင့်ပွဲ

4:35 pm

4. Songs Of Yester Years

4:45 pm

5. အဝေးသင်တက္ကသိုလ်ပညာရေးရုပ်မြင်သံကြားသင်ခန်းစာ-ဒုတိယနှစ် (ဓာတုဗေဒအထူးပြု) (ဓာတုဗေဒ)

5:00 pm

6. Songs To Uphold National Spirit

5:10 pm

7. မြန်မာစာမြန်မာစကား

5:25 pm

8. Musical Programme

5:35 pm

9. "ရိုးသားဖြူစင်ကလေးတို့အသွင်"

6:00 pm

10. Evening News

6:15 pm

11. Weather Report

6:20 pm

12. ရသစုံလင် အင်တာနက်ဥယျာဉ်
13. နိုင်ငံခြားဇာတ်လမ်းတွဲ "ဆူးလွမ်းသောချစ်နှင်းဆီ" (ဒုတိယတွဲ) (အပိုင်း-၃၅)

8:00 pm

14. News
15. International News
16. Weather Report
17. စည်းလုံးတဲ့မြေ (စန္ဒရားမောင်လှအေးနှင့်အဖွဲ့) (တေးရေး-မောင်သဲကြည်(မအူပင်))
18. "လျှပ်တစ်ပြက်ဟာသများ"
19. နိုင်ငံခြားဇာတ်လမ်းတွဲ "ချစ်သူနယ်နိမိတ်" (ပထမတွဲ) (အပိုင်း-၂၂)
20. သီချင်းချစ်သူ (အထူးအစီအစဉ်) (အပိုင်း-၂)



- ★ 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

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8th Waxing of Tawthalin, 1372 ME
(16 September, 2010)

Areas where elections will not be held

The Union Election Commission today announced according to the Article 8 (f) of the Union Election Commission Law that the elections will not be held in the following areas in Kachin State as they are in no position to host free and fair elections in the Multiparty Democracy General Elections to be held on 7 November 2010.

No.	Township	Ward/village-tract
1.	Waingmaw	1. Sanpaing village-tract; 2. Phawtdot village-tract
2.	Ingyangyang	1. Inphyinga village-tract; 2. Phongan village-tract; 3. Indonyan village-tract; 4. Swamphaung village-tract; 5. Jainmayan village-tract; 6. Pinlaung village-tract; 7. Mahtwam village-tract; 8. Shagribum village-tract; 9. Ingwamla village-tract; 10. Kahtantu village-tract; 11. Kadotzwamphaw village-tract; 12. Inpaukchat village-tract; 13. Kakyeehtu village-tract; 14. Lazeegwamranla village-tract; 15. Lawahyan village-tract
3.	Hsawlaw	1. Shinswe village-tract; 2. Launglan village-tract; 3. Gotmaw village-tract; 4. Zanyu village-tract; 5. Wamyit village-tract

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Union Election Commission issues Notification No.100/2010

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Nay Pyi Taw
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(16 September, 2010)

Areas where elections will not be held

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No.	Township	ward/village-tract
1.	Pruhso	1. Kaykaw village-tract 2. Thothipho village-tract 3. Yawdawkhaw village-tract 4. Domosaw village-tract
2.	Pasawng	1. Karalkhi villge-tract 2. Mosarkhi village-tract 3. Kwarkhi village-tract 4. Kawthudoe village-tract 5. Bahanlaw village-tract

Sd/Thein Soe
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Union Election Commission