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Prime Minister U Thein Sein receives Secretariat Member of CPC Central Committee of PRC and Deputy Secretary of CPC Central Commission of Discipline Inspection

NAY PYI TAW, 17 Sept—Prime Minister U Thein Sein received a delegation led by Secretariat member of the Communist Party of China Central Committee of the People's Republic of China and Deputy Secretary of the CPC Central Commission of Discipline Inspection Mr He Yong at the hall of the Government Office, here, at 11 am today.

Also present at the call were Minister for Agriculture and Irrigation U Htay Oo, Minister for Foreign Affairs U Nyan Win, Deputy Minister for Home Affairs U Phone Swe, the director-general of the Government Office and departmental heads.

Secretariat Member of the Communist Party of China Central Committee and Deputy Secretary of the CPC Central Commission of Discipline Inspection Mr He Yong was accompanied by Chinese Ambassador Mr Ye Dabo.

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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

Prime Minister U Thein Sein receives Secretariat Member of the Communist Party of China Central Committee of the PRC and Deputy Secretary of the CPC Central Commission of Discipline Inspection Mr He Yong and party at the Government Office in Nay Pyi Taw.—MNA

Pyinsa-Kabyu Road benefiting local residents

Pyinsa-Kabyu Road under construction for regional development.

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

When I got to Pyinsa Village at mile post No. 27/2 after passing through snaked Mandalay-Lashio Road, the clock struck eight. Patches of mist was still overhanging the village. In order to observe road construction between Pyinsa Village and Kabyu Village, I continued my trip.

The road construction is under way by the misty Shan mountain range. Along the road I saw completion of laying gravel in some parts and earthen state in other parts, with the use of machinery and manpower. Pyinsa-Kabyu Road is 17 miles and one furlong long and 12 feet wide, in some parts it is wide up to 18 feet.

The road was earthen type at first and had 19 curves from mile post No 0/0 until 14/0.

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PERSPECTIVES

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Grow tea to increase income

Blessed with favourable conditions, the whole nation is benefiting from growing various crops. The delta region and plains are cultivating monsoon and summer paddy as a major crop as well as beans and pulses, edible oil crops and raw industrial crops. Likewise, cultivation of perennial crops such as tea, coffee, avocado and mango is being extended on highland regions.

Usually, tea can grow well in highland regions, more than 3000 feet above sea. Chin State, Shan State and Sagaing Region are growing tea suitable to their regions. Namhsan Township in Shan State (North) grows tea on a commercial scale, accounting for 80 percent of tea cultivation acreage of the whole nation.

Chin State has grown about 10,000 acres of tea and is trying to extend its cultivation acreage. A special tea zone has been established in Homalin Township, Sagaing Region, and the village-tracts along the Chindwin River are growing extensively.

Putao District in Kachin State is growing tea, trying to become a district of tea. Departments concerned are cultivating tea in cooperation with local farmers by conducting research. So, establishment of commercial-scale tea plantations in combination with technology and capital can contribute to regional economic development.

Not only can tea be used as green tea but also it can be used in cosmetics and personal goods as a raw material. Efforts will have to be made to produce marketable tea that is good in quality and quantity.

By establishing commercial-scale tea plantations in highland regions, local nationals can grow quality tea, thereby increasing their income and contributing to regional development.

New designs of Chaw Su Bridal Corner

YANGON, 17 Sept—Chaw Su Bridal Corner lends and sells bridal suits and gowns and Myanmar traditional costumes.

As one stop service, the corner provides services to the customers with decoration of bridal cars, make-up and dressing styles, taking wedding photos and documentary video.

Actress Moe Hay Ko and models of Star & Model Int'l will participate in the dressing show with the use of newly-branded European bridal suits at Grand Ballroom of Parkroyal Hotel at 12 noon on 19 September. Admission is free. During the show day, service will be given for the booking of wedding package at 10 per cent discount.

For acquiring services, contact Chaw Su Bridal corner, No. 57 on Hledan Road between 10th and 11th Streets, Lanmadaw Township, Tel: 216365 and 095109765.—*MNA*

Peoples' 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 Tin Ngwe of Ministry of Defence attends opening of Chaungwainglay Bridge in Seikkyi Khanaungto Township

YANGON, 17 Sept—Maj-Gen Tin Ngwe of the Ministry of Defence attended a ceremony to open Chaungwainglay Bridge in Seikkyi Khanaungto Township, Yangon South District, this morning.

Also present on the occasion were Chairman of Yangon Region Peace and Development Council Commander of Yangon Command Brig-Gen Tun Than, Chairman of Yangon City Development Committee Mayor U Aung Thein Lin, departmental officials, local authorities, members of social organizations and local people.

Maj-Gen Tin Ngwe of the Ministry of Defence converses with locals during opening of Chaungwainglay Bridge in Seikkyi Khanaungto Township.—MNA

First, the mayor and officials formally opened the bridge. Next, Maj-Gen Tin Ngwe sprinkled scented water on the stone plague of the bridge, strolled along the bridge and greeted the local people.

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Gramophone and gramophone records donated to Culture Ministry

Minister for Industry-1 U Aung Thaung presents ancient gramophone and gramophone records to Minister for Culture U Khin Aung Myint.
MNA

NAY PYI TAW, 17 Sept— A ceremony to donate ancient gramophone and gramophone records from abbots of Myinte East Monastery in Taungtha Township to the State through Minister for Industry-1 U Aung Thaung was held at the hall of the Ministry of Industry-1, here, yesterday.

Minister U Aung Thaung handed over one ancient gramophone and 105 gramophone records to Minister for Culture U Khin Aung Myint.

The Minister for Culture spoke words of thanks.

The gramophone records are dramatic stories of Shwe Kyee Nyo-Bago Mya, Dagon Tin, Great U Po Sein and Sein Bayda.

MNA

Brief but strong storm barrels through NYC; one dead

Residents in the Park Slope neighbourhood in the Brooklyn borough of New York circle around a car crushed by a fallen tree, on 16 Sept, 2010.
INTERNET

NEW YORK, 17 Sept—A fast-moving storm packing winds of up to 100 mph ripped through the city Thursday, knocking down trees and power lines, snarling traffic, tearing off roofs and leaving one person dead.

A woman was killed when a tree fell on her car as it was parked on a road in Queens. Iline Levakis, 30, of Mechanicsburg, Pa., who was sitting in the driver's seat, was pronounced dead at the scene, while a 60-year-old passenger suffered minor injuries, police said.

Numerous minor injuries were reported elsewhere. The storm created havoc with the evening commute. Amtrak trains were running with delays. The Long Island Rail Road said service was temporarily suspended between Penn Station in Manhattan and Jamaica, Queens, because of fallen trees. However, limited service was restored with residual delays. Service east of Jamaica was running on a normal schedule. *New Jersey Transit* reported delays of 20 to 30 minutes during rush hour, but normal service was restored around 7:45 pm.

At least 30,000 customers were without power Thursday night, according to Alfonso Quiroz, a spokesman for Consolidated Edison. He said Queens was the hardest hit borough, with 27,000 outages.

Internet

Five killed in violence in eastern, northern Iraq

BAGHDAD, 17 Sept—Five people were killed and five others were wounded in gunfire and bomb attacks on Thursday in eastern and northern Iraq, while the Iraqi security forces captured 15 suspects across the country during the day, the police said.

In Diyala Province, a member of government-backed Awakening Council group and his wife were shot dead when gunmen stormed their house at a rural area near the town of Abu Sayda, northeast of the provincial capital city of Baquba, some 65 km northeast of Baghdad, a provincial police source told *Xinhua* on condition of anonymity.

The Awakening Council group, or Sahwa in Arabic, are mostly anti-US Sunni insurgent groups, who fought the al-Qaida network after the latter exercised indiscriminate killings against both Shiite and Sunni Muslim communities.

Also in Diyala Province, a civilian was killed and three others wounded in a roadside bomb explosion near their car while travelling near a village in north of Baquba, the source said.

Separately, the Iraqi security forces conducted search operations across the Province during the past 24 hours and apprehended five suspects and wanted individuals, the source added.

Xinhua

Photo taken on 15 Sept, 2010 shows the "castle in the air" built by a non-governmental organization in Buenos Aires, Argentina. Four volunteers will live in the house for a week to raise money for poor families.
XINHUA

US pilot killed in Iraq explosion

BAGHDAD, 17 Sept—An US pilot was killed while an US soldier was wounded in an explosion at a military base in Iraq, the US military said on Thursday.

The incident took place on Wednesday morning at Joint Base Balad, some 80 km north of Baghdad, a military statement said.

The pilot was killed at the scene of the explosion and the wounded soldier was evacuated to the Air Force hospital in the base, the statement said, adding an investigation into the incident has been launched.

The name of the killed was being withheld pending notification of next of kin, added the statement.

The latest death brings the number of US soldiers killed in Iraq to about 4,419, since the breakout of the US-led war in Iraq in 2003, according to media account based on Pentagon figures.—*Internet*

100 people evacuated after Sydney gas leak

SYDNEY, 17 Sept—About 100 people have been evacuated and two streets closed after a gas leak in inner Sydney on Friday morning.

The rupture occurred at the corner of Abercrombie and Raglan streets in inner-city suburb of Darlington.

Both streets have been closed to traffic.

The gas leak has caused road closures and the evacuation of parts of Darlington.

A Fire Brigades spokesman said emerge-ncy services were at the site.

About 100 people have been evacuated from a church, a TAFE and houses nearby, the fire brigade said.

Gas companies and fire crews are working to disperse the vapour cloud.

It is not yet known what caused the rupture.—*Xinhua*

Kidnappers seize five French nationals and two Africans in Niger

NIAMEY, 17 Sept—Five French nationals, one Togolese, and one Madagascan national had been abducted in the western African county of Niger, media reports said on Thursday.

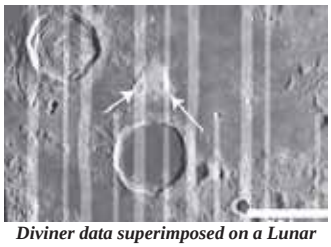
The hostages were reported to be working for French companies in the African nation. It remained unclear who carried out the kidnappings, while groups linked to Al-Qaeda were being suspected for the terrorist deeds.—*Xinhua*

An Afghan policeman searches the back of a car at a checkpoint ahead of parliamentary elections in Kabul on 17 September, 2010.
INTERNET

Pedestrians are seen walking past a state-owned bank advertisement in Jakarta, offering luxury cars as a prize for its customers. Southeast Asia's biggest economy expanded 4.5 percent in 2009, the third fastest in the Group of 20, and is poised for accelerated growth in the years ahead, the IMF said in an annual report.
INTERNET

Science

New insights into the moon's rich geologic complexity



Diviner data superimposed on a Lunar Orbiter IV mosaic of Hansteen Alpha, which is believed to be a silicic volcano. Red and orange colours indicate highly silicic compositions.
INTERNET

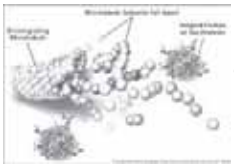
NEW YORK, 17 Sept—The moon is more geologically complex than previously thought, scientists report 17 Sept in two papers published in the journal *Science*.

Their conclusion is based on data from the Diviner Lunar Radiometer Experiment aboard NASA's Lunar Reconnaissance Orbiter (LRO), an unmanned mission to comprehensively map the entire moon. The spacecraft orbits some 31 miles above the moon's surface.

The new data reveal previously unseen compositional differences in the moon's crustal highlands and have confirmed the presence of material surprisingly abundant in silica — a compound containing the chemical elements silicon and oxygen — in five distinct lunar regions. Every mineral, and therefore every rock, absorbs and emits energy with a unique spectral signature that can be measured to reveal its identity. For the first time ever, Diviner is providing scientists with global, high-resolution infrared maps of the moon, which are enabling them to make a definitive identification of silicates commonly found within its crust.

Internet

Researchers identify genetic marker of aggressive Alzheimer's Disease



When neurofibrillary tangles form, brain cells die and release tau. When neurofibrillary tangles form, brain cells die and release tau.— INTERNET

WASHINGTON , 17 Sept—An international team of Alzheimer's disease experts, led by Washington University School of Medicine in St Louis, has uncovered a gene variation that appears to predict the rate at which Alzheimer's disease will progress. The investigators report their findings online in the journal *Public Library of Science (PLoS) Genetics.*

Whereas previous studies have focused on factors that influence the risk for Alzheimer's, the new research points to a way to determine how rapidly Alzheimer's patients may develop full-blown dementia after their diagnosis.

The investigators studied 846 patients with elevated levels of a protein called tau in their cerebrospinal fluid (CSF). Recent studies have found that the presence of a particular form of the tau protein in the CSF is an indicator of Alzheimer's disease.

The researchers also looked at single DNA variations in the patients and identified a genetic marker linked to elevated tau levels. That marker turned out to be associated with rapid progression of Alzheimer's disease.

Internet

New biology research to run on Space Station

HOUSTON, 17 Sept— The *International Space Station* is about to take one giant leap for biological science in orbit.

Three new biomedical experiments funded by the US National Institutes of Health will take advantage of the space station's unique orbital facilities and weightless environment, NASA officials said. The experiments will use the station as a lab to study how bones and the immune system weaken in space. The NIH grants set aside about $1.3 million for the experiments as part of the agency's Biomedical Research on the International Space Station (BioMed-ISS) programme.—*Internet*

Technology

Microsoft wraps up tools for mobile app developers

WASHINGTON, 17 Sept—Microsoft has taken another step toward a holiday release for its next generation of smart phones.

The software maker isn't giving an exact launch date for Windows Phone 7. But the company says the tools programmers will use to build Windows Phone 7 applications are complete.

It says developers can start submitting apps to Microsoft for approval in October.

Microsoft Corp is an underdog in the modern smart phone market, given Apple Inc and Google Inc's head start.

Developers may not rush to build apps for a phone that has not captured significant market share.—*Internet*

A LEAF electric car made by Japan's Nissan is on display in Vancouver, Canada, on Sept. 15, 2010. The 2010 Electric Vehicles Trade Show opened here Wednesday, exhibiting electric vehicles designed and produced by companies of the United States, Canada and Japan.
XINHUA

Yahoo takes on Apple, fring with Messenger Mobile Video

NEW YORK, 17 Sept—Yahoo is working to bring videoconferencing to Android and Apple iPhones, much like Fring or Apple's FaceTime.

Yahoo showed off the capability as part of a product demonstration of Yahoo Messenger 11 at the company's Product Runway at its Sunnyvale, Calif headquarters.

John Dunning, a product manager for Yahoo, said that the new Yahoo Messenger for Mobile service will run over either 3G or Wi-Fi. For now, Yahoo demonstrated the technology running from the Android phone (an EVO 3G, in this case) to a Webcam-equipped laptop, although users will be able to place mobile-to-mobile voice calls.

Yahoo doesn't have a timeframe that the company is willing to commit to, beyond saying that the technology will be rolled out in the next couple of months, Dunning said. That's roughly the same timeframe as Messenger 11.

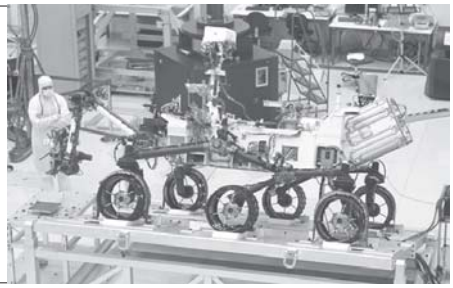
Internet

AT&T, Sprint, Verizon to carry Samsung tablet

NEW YORK, 17 Sept— All four major US wireless carriers will sell an iPad-like tablet computer from Samsung Electronics Co, the companies said Thursday. Samsung and the service providers — AT&T Inc, Sprint Nextel Corp, T-Mobile USA Inc and Verizon Wireless Inc — didn't say how much the Galaxy Tab will cost, or exactly when it will be on sale. Verizon Wireless said in a statement that it will start selling it "in the coming weeks," and Sprint said it will do so "this fall." T-Mobile and AT&T said they plan to sell it this holiday season.

The Galaxy Tab has a 7-inch screen, half the size of the iPad. It runs Google Inc's Android smart phone software and can play Flash video from the Web, which the iPad can't. It also has two cameras for videoconferencing, which the iPad lacks. The iPad starts at $499. The Tab will probably cost less, both because it's smaller and because carriers will probably subsidize it when buyers sign up for two-year data service contracts.—*Internet*

A technician looks at NASA's Mars Science Laboratory rover "Curiosity", where it is undergoing pre-flight tests in the "clean room", at the spacecraft assembly facility at the Jet Propulsion Laboratory in Pasadena, California 16 September, 2010. The Mars Science Laboratory rover about the size of a Mini-Cooper automobile, is due to be launched on its mission to Mars late 2011, arriving on Mars in August 2012.—XINHUA



Health

Health tip: Prevent passing germs

Viruses that cause the common cold or flu are spread in droplets produced when a person coughs or sneezes, a process the US Centres for Disease Control and Prevention calls "droplet spread."

Virus- or bacteria-laden droplets also can spread disease when a person touches a contaminated surface, then touches their own eyes, nose or mouth, the agency says.

The CDC offers these suggestions to help prevent the spread of germs:

* Always cover your nose and mouth when you sneeze or cough. Try to sneeze or cough into a tissue instead of your hands.
* Wash your hands often, and make sure you spend about 20 seconds washing them. That's about the time it takes to sing "Happy Birthday" twice, the agency notes.
* Carry a bottle of hand sanitizer or hand-sanitizing wipes to wash your hands when you're not near a sink.
* Teach children to follow these same practices.—*Internet*

Breakthrough for cancer-hit Tasmanian devils

SYDNEY, 17 Sept— Australian scientists said on Thursday they had made a breakthrough in the fight to save the cancer-hit Tasmanian devil by mapping the species' genome for the first time.

The dark, furry marsupials were declared endangered in 2009 after a contagious cancer began sweeping through the population, disfiguring their faces so badly they are unable to eat and starve to death.

Some 70 percent of devils have already been lost to the infectious disease, which is spread by biting as the feisty creatures mate and fight over animal carcasses.

But researchers working to save the dwindling species said the genome sequence opened a new path to understanding where the cancer attacked and how it could potentially be treated. "This sequence is invaluable and comes at a crucial time," lead researcher Elizabeth Murchison said.

Internet

An HIV-like virus that infects monkeys is thousands of years older than previously thought and its slow evolution could have disturbing implications for humans, according to a new study. Scientists said the simian immunodeficiency virus (SIV) is probably between 32,000 and 75,000 years old and may even date back a million years.—INTERNET

Diet to prevent hypertension also helps prevent kidney stones

NEW YORK, 17 Sept— Eating a diet designed to combat high blood pressure may also help prevent kidney stones, researchers report.

They examined the effects of the Dietary Approaches to Stop Hypertension (DASH) diet, which is high in fruits, vegetables, nuts and legumes, dairy products, and whole grains, and low in sweetened beverages and red and processed meats. For the study, the researchers analyzed urine samples over a 24-hour period of 3,426 people with and without a history of kidney stones. Despite similar fluid intake, people who followed a DASH-style diet excreted more urine than those who didn't follow the diet. The higher urinary output may be partly due to the higher food water content in a DASH-style diet.—*Internet*

The number of children who die before reaching their fifth birthday has fallen by a third in the past two decades, but there are still more than eight million deaths each year, UNICEF said on Thursday.

INTERNET

Business

China's investment can help boost Russia's modernization

MOSCOW, 17 Sept— Investment from China can play a significant role in promoting Russia's modernization, especially in the Far East Region, a senior Russian expert on China told *Xinhua* in a recent interview. Russia's modernization process is mainly boosted by major projects that Chinese investors can get involved in, according to Alexander Lukin, director of the Centre for East Asia and Shanghai Cooperation Organization (SCO) Studies at the Moscow State Institute of International Relations.

Many projects would need the participation of Chinese investors, including the massive reconstruction in the far eastern city of Vladivostok and the Black Sea resort of Sochi, as well as the host venues of the 2012 summit of the Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation and the 2014 Winter Olympic Games, Lukin said.

Noting Russian President Dmitry Medvedev's upcoming visit to China, Lukin said the relationship between the two countries is better than ever before.

President Medvedev is scheduled to talk with Chinese leaders about bilateral ties, economic cooperation and global and regional issues, Lukin said.—*Internet*

Philippine budget airline Cebu Pacific to go public

MANILA, 17 Sept— Philippine budget carrier Cebu Pacific is aiming to raise up to 725 million dollars to buy new aircraft when it lists almost a third of its shares next month, the country's stock exchange said on Friday.

The airline's holding company, conglomerate JG Summit Holdings, has applied to sell about 32.19 billion pesos (725 million dollars), or 31 percent, worth of its shares from 8 October.

It added that 70 percent of those shares have been put aside for sale in the United States as it prepares for a roadshow at the end of this month, while the rest is to be offered to local investors.

Cebu Pacific, a no-frills carrier that began flying in 1996, is aiming to raise funds for new aircraft over the next two years.

The airline planned to publicly list in 2008, but the global financial crisis forced it to temporarily shelve the idea.—*Internet*

Philippine budget carrier Cebu Pacific is aiming to raise up to 725 million dollars to buy new aircraft when it lists almost a third of its shares next month, according to the country's stock exchange.

INTERNET

Boeing again lifts 737 production rate

A Continental Airlines Boeing 737 passenger jet passes a United Airlines plane at Chicago's O'Hare International Airport recently.

INTERNET

ATLANTA, 17 Sept—Boeing Co (BAN) said on Thursday it will boost production of its best-selling 737 aircraft to 38 a month in the second quarter of 2013, the third rate increase for the popular airliner announced this year.

Boeing said in June that production of its next-generation narrow-body 737 would rise to 35 a month in early 2012. In May, the aircraft maker said it would raise output to 34 a month from 31.5. "Increasing production is in response to customer demand for this airplane," Boeing Commercial Airplanes President and CEO Jim Albaugh said in a statement. The second-largest commercial airplane maker behind EADS (EADPA) unit Airbus said the latest boost was not expected to have a material impact on 2010 financial results. The company also said that improvements to the 737, a model that was introduced in 1997, would result in a 2 percent reduction in the plane's fuel consumption by early 2012.

Reuters

Low-dose aspirin wards off bowel cancer

EDINBURGH, 17 Sept—Researchers in Scotland say very low-dose aspirin, taken regularly, may ward off bowel cancer.The researchers at the University of Edinburgh in Scotland say the crucial finding is that high doses of aspirin, taken for a long time, are not needed to help ward off bowel cancer. This finding held true irrespective of lifestyle choices, age, diet, weight and poverty."This is the first study to demonstrate a protective effect against colorectal cancer associated with the lowest dose of aspirin—75 mg per day—after only 5 years use in the general population," corresponding author Malcolm G Dunlop and colleagues say in a statement. The study, published in Gut online, finds after a year, taking low-dose aspirin regularly was associated with a 22 percent reduced risk of developing bowel cancer and the magnitude of the reduction was cumulative, rising to 30 percent after five years.The researchers looked at 2,279 cases of people diagnosed with colon cancer and 2,907 healthy controls matched on age, sex and locality. All were asked to complete food-frequency and lifestyle questionnaires. The subjects were categorized by their use of non-steroidal anti-inflammatory drugs — taking more than four tablets a month of 75 mg aspirin, taking other anti-inflammatory drugs or taking a mix.

Internet

A group of Magellan penguins that were found covered in petroleum on the Patagonian coast, south of the Peninsula Valdes, remain in a pen where they will be cleaned by animal rescuers, in a zoo in Rawson on 16 September, 2010. XINHUA

News photographer killed in Mexican border city

CIUDAD JUAREZ, 17 Sept—Gunmen attacked two newspaper photographers on Thursday in the drug war-torn border city of Ciudad Juarez, killing one and seriously wounding the other.

Luis Carlos Santiago and Carlos Sanchez, of the Diario de Juarez, were driving to lunch when gunmen in two cars intercepted them and opened fire, newspaper director Pedro Torres said.

Santiago, 21, was killed and Sanchez was in serious condition, Torres said. Torres said he did not know why the photographers were targeted.

He said Santiago had just started working for the newspaper two weeks ago, and Sanchez was an intern.

Mexican journalists are increasingly under siege from drug cartels seeking to control the flow of information.

Internet

Relatives of slain photojournalist Luis Carlos Santiago, who worked for the Diario de Juarez newspaper, embrace next to a police officer standing at the scene of the crime.—INTERNET

Accidental blast kills more than 20 in Sri Lanka

COLOMBO, 17 Sept—An accidental blast of explosives intended for road construction by a Chinese firm in eastern Sri Lanka has killed at least 20 people, including two Chinese nationals, the Sri Lankan government said on Friday.

A container carrying the materials exploded near a police station in the small town of Karadiyanaru in the eastern Batticaloa District, government security spokesman Lakshman Hulugalla said. He ruled out the possibility of sabotage. ''It is an accidental explosion,'' Hulugalla said.

Internet

Mother, son dead at Johns Hopkins, doctor shot

BALTIMORE, 17 Sept—Paul Warren Pardus listened as a Johns Hopkins Hospital surgeon updated him on the condition of his elderly mother who likely would never walk again. Overwhelmed, he pulled a gun from his waistband, wounded the doctor, then barricaded himself in his 84-year-old mother's hospital room before killing her and himself, authorities said.

''I guess he just couldn't bear to see her the way she was,'' said Pardus' brother 59-year-old Alvin Gibson.

The doctor, identified by colleagues as orthopedic surgeon David B Cohen, was shot in the abdomen and collapsed Thursday afternoon outside the eighth-floor room where Pardus' mother was being treated. He was expected to survive.

Jean Davis was being crippled by arthritis and rheumatism and had surgery last week at the world-renowned cancer hospital, but it didn't go well, said Gibson of Remington, Va. It was unclear what sort of operation was performed.

''I guess because he thought my mom was suffering because the surgery wasn't successful and she probably wouldn't be able to walk again,'' Gibson said about a possible reason for his 50-year-old brother's actions. ''She was a dear, sweet lady. She just wanted to walk around like she did when she was younger.''

Pardus holed up in the room in a more than two-hour standoff that led authorities to lock down a small section of the Nelson Building while allowing the rest of the sprawling red-brick medical complex — a cluster of hospital, research and education buildings — to remain open.

When officers made their way into the room, they found Pardus and his mother shot to death, he on the floor, she in her bed.—*Internet*

Harry Koffenberger, vice-president of security for Johns Hopkins Hospital, speaks during a news conference near the hospital on 16 Sept, 2010 in Baltimore. According to Baltimore police, a man named Warren Davis, 50, shot and injured a doctor and later shot and killed his own mother, Jean Davis, and himself.—INTERNET

Sudan bus crash kills 37

KHARTOUM, 17 Sept—Thirty-seven people were killed and 26 injured on Thursday when two buses collided in the northern Sudanese state of White Nile, the director of Sudan's traffic police said.

''A bus tried to overtake a truck, but it failed and it collided into a minibus coming the other way, setting the minibus on fire,'' said Mohammed Tahier Fadl.

''Thirty-seven people were killed and 26 others were injured in the crash,'' with four children among the dead.

The accident happened near the settlement of Alrader, some 60 kilometres (37 miles) south of the capital Khartoum.

Internet

Sudanese board on a bus in el-Fasher. Thirty-seven people have been killed and 26 injured when two buses collided in the northern Sudanese state of White Nile, the director of Sudan's traffic police said.—INTERNET

I am worried

A Law Analyst

The State Peace and Development Council devotes itself to the State's seven-step Road Map it has adopted for democratization as aspired by the people. Now, the Road Map is in its fifth step: holding election for the formation of hluttaws (parliaments) in accordance with the State Constitution (2008). As groundwork, the government has promulgated Union Election Commission Law, Political Parties Registration Law, and Election Law and Rules.

Political parties that have been formed, following the adoption of Political Parties Registration Law have to apply to the Union Election Commission before the date prescribed in the law to register for political parties, and old political parties for continued existence. Political parties will play a major role in shaping the nation into a democratic one. It is, therefore, obligatory for political parties to put in the fore "Non-disintegration of the Union, Non-disintegration of national solidarity, and Perpetuation of sovereignty", to remain loyal to the nation, and to exercise the multiparty democracy system.

The Union Election Commission issued Notification No. 1/2010 dated 18 March 2010, announcing that political parties that wish to stand for election may apply in line with the law for registration. Notification No. 18/2010 dated 9 April 2010 says that if political parties that came into existence under Article 25 of Political Parties Registration Law wish to continue to exist may apply to the commission within the designated period of 60 days.

Article 25 of Political Parties Registration Law says that if a political party that exists according to Political Parties Registration Law (Ordinance No. 4/88 of the State Law and Order Restoration Council) wishes to continue as a political party, it shall apply to the Union Election Commission within the period of 60 days after the date this law comes into force. After being granted permission by the commission, it may go on in accordance with the provisions of this law. It shall be deemed to have been dissolved automatically as a political party if it does not apply.

Article 27 of the law says that Political Parties Registration Law (Law No. 4/88 of the State Law and Order Restoration Council) is repealed with this law.

As to repeal of a provision with another law, Article 14 of 1973 Interpretation Law says that provided that a statement is someway prescribed in the repealed law, it shall be as stated.

Article 25 and Article 27 of 2010 Political Parties Registration Law are consistent with the provisions in the exception of Article 14 of 1973 Interpretation Law. So, it is required to abide by the provisions in Article 25. As prescribed in Article 25, old political parties have to apply to the Union Election Commission before the deadline to continue to exist. However, Notification No. 97/2010 dated 14 September 2010 of the Union Election Commission says of the 10 parties stated in Paraghaph-1, the following five parties have become null and void according to the laws as they did not apply to continue to exist.

Article 12 of the Union Election Commission Law says that the commission and relevant sub-commissions formed under this law shall take over existing proceedings of the Multiparty Democracy General Election Commission and sub-commissions at all levels.

So, Notification No. 1/2010 was issued for old political parties to apply in accordance with Article 25 of Political Parties Registration Law (2/2010) to continue to exist. Regarding political parties that failed to apply to survive within the due period, Article 25 says the Union Election Commission shall announce the list of the political parties that have been granted permission to register as political parties, and the list of the political parties that have been revoked from the list of electoral registration and that have been revoked as political parties. **On the ground of that fact the Union Election Commission issued Notification No. 97/2010 dated 14 September 2010, announcing, "Of the 10 parties stated in Paragraph-1, the following five parties have become null and void according to the law as they did not apply for continued existence as political parties within the prescribed days. As those parties no longer have the right to continued existence as political parties, their registrations have been revoked and they have been dissolved."**

Nonetheless, a party that did not apply within the prescribed period to continue to exist is claiming that it has not been null and void; and that the Union Election Commission does not have any authority to announce the dissolution of an old political party. Indeed, the party is turning a blind eye to the provisions of the law and is just attempting to mislead the people into misunderstanding the law.

It has come to the knowledge of the people that the party is abetting the people to protest against the elections by boycotting the elections. The right to vote and the right not to cast votes in elections if a citizen does not want to are prescribed in Article (b) of Criminal Law 171-A, and in Hluttaws Election Law say that electoral right means the right of a person to stand, or not to stand as, or to withdraw from being as a candidate or to vote or refrain from voting at an election. If a person cheats people to protest against elections, he uses undue influence to prevent a person exercising the voting right and the right to stand for election. So, such a person violates Article 57 of Hluttaw Election Law. Article 57 of Hluttaw Election Law says, "Whoever is found guilty of violence, threat, undue influence, cheating, taking or giving of bribes to prevent a person from exercising the right of voting and the right to stand for election, shall, on conviction be punishable with imprisonment for a term not exceeding one year or with fine not exceeding one hundred thousand kyats or with both." Article 58 (d) of Hluttaw Election Law says that whoever is found guilty of giving speeches at meetings, instigation, writing, distributing or using posters or attempting by other means to disturb the voting or such acts shall, on conviction be punishable within imprisonment for a term not exceeding one year or with fine not exceeding one hundred thousand kyats or with both.

In reality, attempting to disrupt elections designed to introduce multiparty democracy system to satisfy the aspiration of the people means showing disregard for the people's desire. Doing such acts without or with knowledge is associated with breach of the provisions of the law. So, the people are urged to abide by the law.

Translation: MS

Sun Shine opens salerooms in Yangon, Mandalay

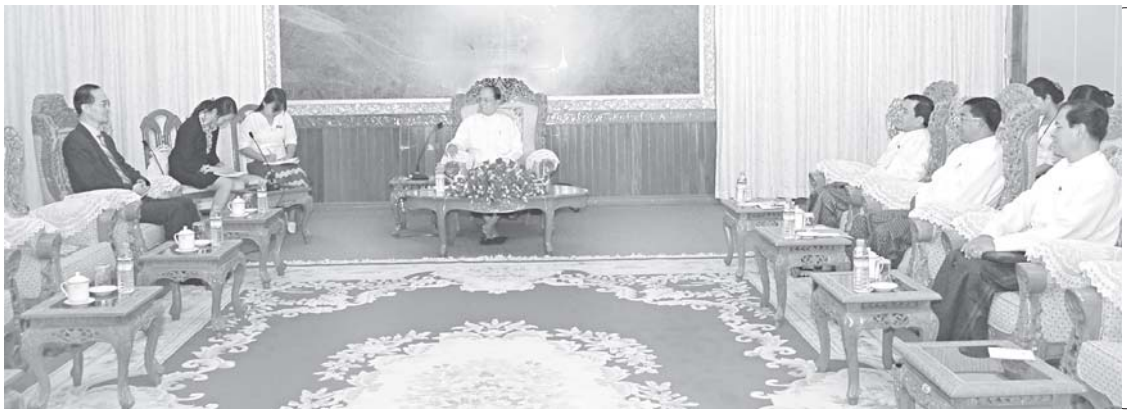
YANGON, 17 Sept—Sun Shine produces quality personal goods made from leather and distributes them at fair prices.

Sun Shine in Myanmar Leather Wears Shops give service to the customers by polishing leather wears including its products free of charge.

Sun Shine extends salerooms at No. 443 at the corner of Merchant Street and 43rd Street, Tel: 01-291453 and 01-398080, No. 14/A on 83rd Street between 18th x 19th Streets, Mandalay, Tel: 02-72806 and 02-22639; at the corner of 80th and 9th streets, Mandalay, Tel: 02-22640 and 09-2027705, No. 139, northern wing, ground floor, Zaygyo, Mandalay, Tel: 02-72184 and 02-22185, No. 173/A, at the corner of 81st and 19th Street in Mandalay, Tel: 02-71006 and 096504640; No. 56, at the corner of 26th and 88th Streets, Mandalay, Tel: 02-35653; Room-10, Nguwah Hall, Advanced Thiri Marlar Housing, between 23rd x 24th Streets and 88th x 89th Streets in Mandalay; and No. 8. in front of Myoma Cinema; Tel: 085-22927 and 095114833.—*MNA*

***Sun Shine Leather Store puts on display various kinds of quality leather wares.*—MNA**

Prime Minister U Thein Sein receives Chinese Ambassador



Prime Minister U Thein Sein receives Chinese Ambassador Mr Ye Dabo who had completed his tour of duties at Government Office in Nay Pyi Taw.

MNA

NAY PYI TAW, 17 Sept—Prime Minister U Thein Sein received Ambassador of the People's Republic of China to the Union of Myanmar Mr Ye Dabo, who had completed his tour of duties, at the hall of the Government Office, here, at 10.30 am today.

Also present at the call were Minister for Foreign Affairs U Nyan Win, the director-general of the Government Office and departmental officials.

MNA

13th book donation ceremony to schools in border areas held

NAY PYI TAW, 17 Sept—Organized by Ministry for Progress of Border Areas and National Races and Development Affairs, the 13th book donation ceremony to schools in border areas provided by private literary houses was held at the ministry here today, with an address by Progress of Border Areas and National Races and Development Affairs Minister U Thein Nyunt.

The minister said in his address that the government is taking steps for all-round development of the nation by laying down border areas development project, rural development project and 24 special regions development project.

Minister U Thein Nyunt accepts publications donated by a wellwisher.—**PBANRDA**

He also expressed special thanks to retired teachers who closely gave education in border areas.

Well-wishers U Sein Myint Aung (Shwegangaw Sarpay), U Than Maung (Pantaing Sarpay), U Win Cho (Duwun Sarpay), U Aung Myint (Shwelathsaung Sarpay), U Nyunt Oo (Sandanyunt Sarpay), U Myint Thein (The Student's Supplement), U Kyaw Nyein (Nyein distance education), U Ye Wai (Myanmarsar) (Sabeipwint Sarpay), U Maung Maung Zaw (Gondu Mawgun Sarpay), SS U Khin Maung Aye (Pyinnya Beikman Sarpay) and U Myint Soe (Soe San Sarpay), U Soe Naung (Physics tuition) donated 14,936,950 kyats' worth of 22533 books to the deputy minister and officials.

Next, honoury certificates and gifts were presented to the retired educators.

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Deputy Minister U Tin Ngwe accepts publications donated by a wellwisher.

PBANRDA

Traditional Medicine Department issues warning

NAY PYI TAW, 17 Sept— It has been found that there are those who are using syringes and injections and who are performing illegally surgical operations acting as traditional medicine practitioners in disguise and that in competition with the Traditional Medicine Department, some are conducting training courses and giving out completion certificates, bachelor's degree certificates and licences like traditional medicine practitioner's registration card (Ta Hsa). The Traditional Medicine Department has, therefore, warned that such acts are to be stopped instantly as from the date of this warning, and if there are those who are still doing such malpractices, action shall be taken against them under Section 24 (A) (B) of Traditional Medicine Council.

MNA

Union Election Commission issues Directive No. 3/2010

NAY PYI TAW, 17 Sept—The Union Election Commission issued the Directive No. 3/2010 yesterday.

According to the Directive, Hluttaw candidates who will stand for the general elections of the respective Hluttaws to be held in 2010 will have to bear their cost for running for elections in accord with the provisions of the Chapter XIII of the respective election rules. Hence, they will have to systematically compile an account on the expenditure in accord with the law and submit it to the sub-commission concerned within 60 days the Region or State sub-commission announces the names of the elected Hluttaw representatives. Application forms have already been issued for the candidates of the political parties and independent candidates to systematically submit their accounts on the expenditure for standing in the elections.—*MNA*

Member of the State Peace and Development Council U Tin Aye shakes hands with Secretariat Member of CPC Central Committee of the People's Republic of China and Deputy Secretary of CPC Central Commission of Discipline Inspection Mr He Yong.
(News on page 16)—MNA

e-Government applied computer course concludes

Minister U Aung Kyi addresses opening of e-Government Applied Computer Course No. 3/2010 (Officer).—MNA

NAY PYI TAW, 17 Sept—The e-Government Applied Computer Course No. 3/2010 (Officer) of the Ministry of Labour concluded at the ministry, here, this morning.

Minister for Labour U Aung Kyi delivered an address. He awarded the outstanding trainee and presented completion certificates to the trainees.

The Labour Ministry has conducted the e-Government course three times this year.

The course included Microsoft Office Application, e-Goernment & Security measures, application of EDMS & GPMS system.

Also present on the occasion were Deputy Minister U Tin Tun Aung and departmental heads.

MNA

244 drug-related cases exposed in August

NAY PYI TAW, 17 Sept—A total of 244 drug-related cases were exposed in August 2010.

The authorities seized 52.5998 kilos of opium in 43 cases, 0.15966 kilo of heroin in 54 cases, 0.6103 kilo of opium grease in nine cases, 20.2573 kilos of low-grade opium in 15 cases, 7.6518 kilos of marijuana in 15 cases, 81634.5 stimulant tablets in 82 cases, 19.4109 kilos of opium speciosa in 15 cases, 0.3 litre of opium speciosa liquid in one case, 1.24 kilos of Ephedrine in one case, 3.50 litres of cough syrup in two cases, 0.0013 kilo of Ice, 0.14763 litre of opium liquid in one case, four bottles of Diazepam in one case, five bottles of morpheme in one case, one case of failure to register and other two cases.

Action was taken against 361 persons—296 men and 65 women—in 244 drug-related cases under law.

MNA

Pyinsa-Kabyu Road benefiting…

(from page 1)

Part of the road between mile post Nos. 16/1 and 16-0/16 was all uphill and downhill and had three dangerous curves. It was making the road dangerous. Besides, in rainy season, the road between mile post Nos. 17/0 and 17/6 was left in ruins due to mountain torrent.

District Senior Engineer Daw Aye Aye Maw of PyinOoLwin District Construction Works explained that with the use of survey conducted by Public Works (Head Office), PyinOoLwin District Construction Works constructed a new detour between mile post Nos. 9/6 and 17/6 to overcome those difficulties. The detour keeping away from dangerous curves is seven miles and three furlongs long.

Myaybon, Shwechaung, Latekya and Thandaung villages are lying along the Pyinsa-Kabyu Road. Together with Assistant Engineer U Zayar Soe Tint, I studied construction of detour, extension of road to 40 feet in plain and to 30 feet in uphill areas, construction of RC bridges, and construction of 14-foot-wide road.

Photo shows office of Pyinsa-Kabyu-Yeywa Road construction project.

While observing construction of Pyinsa-Kabyu Road, I stood on already constructed Kabyu-Yeywa Road leading to Yeywa Hydropower Project. So, (See page on completion of Pyinsa-Kabyu Road, Pyinsa-Kabyu-Yeywa Road will be 21 miles and one furlong long. At that time, direct motorway from Kyaukse to PyinOoLwin via Yeywa will emerge. Moreover, traveling distance between Yeywa Hydropower and PyinOoLwin by way of Yeywa-Kabyu-Pyinsa Road will be cut by 13 miles compared with the old road. When PyinOoLwin-Mogok Road is completed, people from Kyaukse will be able to travel to Mogok safe and sound.

Upon completion of Pyinsa-Kabyu Road, development of all the villages along the road will be booming; a new road benefiting Yeywa Hydropower will become visible; and a direct road from Kyause to Yadanabon Myothit without touching Mandalay will also emerge.

Construction of Shwechaung-anee-sakhan Road which will join Pyinsa-Kabyu Road.

Construction of roads and bridges in hilly regions, plain regions and border areas is actually laying foundation for national development.

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Translation: ZZS

Myanma Alin: 8-9-2010

Airlines in need of pilots and crew

A Cathay Pacific passenger passes along the tarmac at Hong Kong's Chek Lap Kok Airport.
INTERNET

SINGAPORE, 17 Sept—The commercial aviation industry will need more than a million pilots and maintenance personnel in the next 20 years, with Asia accounting for almost 40 percent of demand, Boeing said Thursday.

The US plane maker estimated world demand at 466,650 pilots and 596,500 maintenance personnel from 2010 to 2029, of whom 180,600 pilots and 220,000 maintenance personnel would be needed in Asia, particularly in China. "When you add up all the numbers you quickly understand the issues facing this industry," Roei Ganzarski, chief customer officer for Boeing Training and Flight Services, told a news conference in Singapore.

Maintenance personnel include engineers and mechanics.

"Our challenge is adapting our training to engage the future generation of people who will fly and maintain the more than 30,000 airplanes that will be delivered by 2029," he added.

The world commercial aviation fleet is forecast to grow from 18,890 planes in 2009 to 36,300 in 2029, Boeing said.

Airline association IATA said in July that global air travel grew faster than expected in June led by a sharp improvement in Asia, particularly in China, following a severe slowdown during the global recession.—*Internet*

Pilot error, faulty maintenance cause 2008 Air NZ crash

PARIS, 17 Sept—French civil aviation investigation agency BEA announced Thursday the 2008 crash of an Air New Zealand *Airbus 320* was caused by pilot errors and faulty maintenance.

The France-based Bureau of Enquiry and Analysis for Civil Aviation Safety (BEA) published its final report on the crash, which occurred during a test flight in France, killing all seven people on board.

According to the final report, five New Zealanders and two Germans, all professionals, made more than one error in maneuvring at low speed and low altitude before they finally lost control of the plane.

The report also linked the crash to cleaning done by Perpignan's Europe Aero Services Industries (EAS) the night before the fatal flight, saying incorrect wash of the plane caused a block to an important instrument.

An interim report issued last year by BEA said a combination of pilot error and faulty sensors may have caused the crash.

Earlier this year, French prosecutors conducting a separate criminal investigation into the accident estimated that "an inappropriate test, in unsuitable conditions, with a manoeuvre carried out in an unprepared manner" jointly doomed the crew.

The *Airbus 320* crashed into the Mediterranean off Canet-en-Roussillon on 27 November, 2008, as it was coming in to land at Perpignan Airport, in southern France.

Xinhua

Otters in Calif falling prey to sharks

SACRAMENTO, 17 Sept—California wildlife officials say they collected a record number of sea otters killed or injured by shark bites off the state's coast in August.

Seven more in September have been added to the total of 19 for last month, a Department of Fish and Game release said. The 10-year average for August is seven, officials said.

Scientists say they believe cooler-than-average ocean temperatures from an unusually mild summer are creating an ideal condition for white sharks.

"White sharks do not typically feed on sea otters," Michael Harris, a DFG environmental scientist, said.

"Their preferred prey is seals and sea lions. This would explain why the majority of the otters collected have a single bite mark. These bites are more investigative like a taste test." White sharks inhabit mostly cold, temperate seas with a surface temperature of 50 to 72 degrees Fahrenheit. As they grow, they transition from feeding on fish as juveniles to feeding on marine mammals like seals and sea lions.

Internet

A Great White is observed during behavioural research studies being conducted on Great White Sharks off of Isla Guadalupe, Mexico on 15 September, 2008. Club Cantamar, primarily a tour operator has branched into conducting coordinated research with Isla Guadalupe Conservation to protect the species of sharks while offering tourists to Mexico the ability to also observe the sharks as they migrate through the area. The Conservation agency reports its findings to the Mexican Government which maintains authority on granting this activity.
INTERNET

Death toll from Mexico's army-gunmen clash rises to 19

MEXICO CITY, 17 Sept—Mexican authorities on Thursday raised the death toll from Wednesday's gunfight between the nation's military and unnamed gunmen to 19. On Wednesday, authorities in the state of Nuevo Leon, north of the country, reported eight deaths that had found in their territory.

The Wednesday clash occurred on the road linking the small town of Miguel Aleman, which is located in Tamaulipas state, to Monterrey, Nuevo Leon's state capital.

The violence occurred close to Cerralvo, a small town close to the Monterrey-Nuevo Leon border, which saw a shootout between gangsters and army officers in March that killed six people. Army and gangsters have been fighting in several municipalities in the region during the last few weeks.

Xinhua

S Korean, German firms win lucrative Oman deal

The logo of German firm Siemens at the group's headquarters in Munich. A consortium of South Korea's GS Engineering and Construction and the German company have won a 1.3 billion dollar deal to build power plants in Oman, GS Engineering has said.—INTERNET

SEOUL, 17 Sept— A consortium of South Korea's GS Engineering and Construction and Germany's Siemens has won a 1.3 billion dollar deal to build power plants in Oman, GS Engineering said Thursday.

It said in a statement the consortium would build two thermal power plants northwest of the capital Muscat by April 2013. Each plant will produce up to 750 megawatts of electricity.

The company said its previous projects to build power plants in Oman and Armenia helped it garner the deal.

GS Engineering in April completed a 218 million dollar project to build a thermal power plant in Yerevan, Armenia.—*Internet*

Suspected Filipino mom of mystery plane baby found

MANILA, 17 Sept—Investigators Thursday questioned the suspected Philippine mother of a baby found alive in the trash of a Bahrain-to-Manila flight, after tracing the passenger assigned to a bloodstained seat on the plane.

Social Welfare Secretary Dinky Soliman said authorities planned DNA tests on the baby, who apparently was born during the weekend flight, and the 30-year-old woman, who was tracked down Wednesday in a remote northern province.

Authorities brought her to Manila for questioning and testing, which may not yield results until next week. They did not release her name.

"We want to be very sure that we won't ascribe this act to the wrong person," Soliman said.

Internet

In this photo taken on 12 Sept, 2010 and released by the Media Affairs Division of the Ninoy Aquino International Airport on 14 Sept, 'George Francis,' the baby boy born on a flight from the Middle East to the Philippines and abandoned in an airplane trash bag, sleeps in the airport's clinic in Manila, Philippines.
INTERNET

Hurricane Karl takes aim at Mexican Gulf coast

VERACRUZ, 17 Sept—Karl strengthened into a Category 2 hurricane in the Gulf of Mexico on Thursday and was expected to gain more power before hitting Mexico's coast near a port and an oil hub Friday.

Karl's maximum sustained winds reached 100 mph (160 kph), making it a Category 2 storm, according to the US National Hurricane Centre in Miami. There was a possibility it could become a major hurricane with winds of 110 mph (175 kph) or higher before making landfall, the centre said.

The Mexican government issued a hurricane warning for a 186-mile (300-kilometre) stretch of coast in Veracruz state, stretching northward from the city of the same name. On its predicted path, Karl could make landfall between the port of Veracruz and the oil hub of Poza Rica.

Internet

Fishermen try to secure their boats as tropical storm Karl arrives in the town of Mahahual, southern Mexico, on 15 Sept, 2010. Karl is expected to quickly weaken into a tropical depression as it slogs across the flat peninsula before heading back out over the Gulf of Mexico, where it could turn into a hurricane by the end of the week and threaten the central Mexican Coast.

INTERNET

Brazil unveils $200M plan to save savanna

BRAZILIA, 17 Sept– Brazil's government has unveiled plans to slow the deforestation and help halt the wildfires that destroy its tropical savanna.

The government plans to spend $200 million in the next two years to combat illegal deforestation and prevent fires.

The destruction is due to expanding cattle ranches, the clearing of land for massive farms and the felling of trees to produce charcoal used by steel industries.

The government says Wednesday it will step up patrols to combat these activities.

Also, an additional 4,500 firefighters will be hired to focus on the area, which is hit hard annually by devastating wildfires.

Brazil's savanna covers nearly 25 percent of its territory, stretching from its midwest to the northeast.

Internet

A train of China Railway High (CRH) departs from a railway station for a test running in Jiujiang, east China's Jiangxi Province, on 14 Sept, 2010. The intercity high-speed railway linking Nanchang, capital of Jiangxi, and Jiujiang City is scheduled to operate on 20 Sept.— XINHUA

HK jobless rate falls to 4.2% in June-August

HONG KONG, 17 Sept— Hong Kong Census and Statistics Department announced Thursday the seasonally adjusted unemployment rate dropped from 4.3 percent in May-July to 4.2 percent in June- August.

The underemployment rate also declined from 2 percent to 1.9 percent.

The number of unemployed persons was 167,500 from June to August, about the same as 167,400 in May to July. The number of underemployed persons fell by around 2,400 from 72,900 to 70,500.

The Secretary for Labour and Welfare Matthew Cheung Kin-chung indicated that the labour supply was expected to drop as some of the youngsters, who had joined the workforce during the summer months, went back to school for further study upon commencement of the new academic year in September, thus easing the pressure on unemployment in the near term. —*Xinhua*

Tropical storm Fanapi heading for southeast China

HANGZHOU, 17 Sept—Southeast China is on flood alert and emergency services are preparing for the onslaught of tropical storm Fanapi, which is expected to hit early next week.

An official with the flood control and drought relief headquarters in east China's Zhejiang Province said Fanapi, expected to be the 11th tropical storm to hit China this year, formed in the western Pacific late Wednesday.

At 11 am Thursday, the storm was 1,000 km southeast of Wenzhou city, Zhejiang, and it was forecast to land around 20 Sept, according to the local meteorological administration.

The storm was bringing winds of 5 to 10 km an hour with 9 km an hour at its eye.—*Xinhua*

A helicopter lands at the Matybulak training range, during the joint military training of troops from five Shanghai Cooperation Organization member states in Kazakhstan, 15 Sept, 2010. As part of the "Peace Mission 2010" joint anti-terror drills, soldiers and military officers from Kazakhstan, China, Kyrgyzstan, Russia and Tajikistan conducted their second joint military training in Kazakhstan on Wednesday.— XINHUA

Louisiana sues drilling companies over Gulf spill

ATLANTA, 17 Sept—The state of Louisiana sued Transocean and Triton Asset Leasing in federal court for discharging oil into the Gulf of Mexico during the BP oil spill, according to court documents.

"The State seeks declaratory relief as to Transocean's designation as a responsible party for the discharges emanating from the Macondo Prospect and the Deepwater Horizon and the State's right to seek removal costs and damages from Transocean as a result of the spill," the suit said.

Internet

Oil is burned off the surface of the water near the source of Deepwater Horizon oil spill, off the Louisiana coast, on 13 July, 2010.

INTERNET

S Korea to host 30th FAO regional conference for Asia and the Pacific

SEOUL, 17 Sept—South Korea will host the 30th regional conference of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO) for Asia and the Pacific, bringing together about 300 officials from 43 Asia-Pacific FAO member nations and international bodies, Seoul's Ministry of Food, Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries said Thursday. The conference will be held in Gyeongju, 370 kilometres southeast of Seoul, from 27 September to 1 October, the agriculture ministry said.

The Gyeongju meeting will aim to discuss a range of issues central to food security and rural poverty alleviation in Asia- Pacific countries such as climate change and food security, the ministry said. "The participating nations will share their experiences with the recent global financial and food crises and discuss key global agendas such as the climate change and food security," the ministry said in a press release

"In addition, unlike previous regional conferences, the upcoming conference will focus more on regional issues to bring out more serious discussions and outcomes," the ministry said.—*Xinhua*

UNITED NATIONS DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME

VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT

Myanmar

The United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) is seeking applications from dynamic and highly motivated Myanmar nationals for the following vacancies with UNDP Yangon. Detailed terms of reference are available at the bulletin board at No. 6, Natmauk Road, Tamwe Township, Yangon.

Title	-	Social Development and Gender Specialist
Post Level	-	SC 8
Duration of Assignment	-	Initially one year with possibility of extension
Duty Station	-	Yangon with extensive travel to the project offices

Requirements: Bachelor degree or equivalent in Social Science or related subjects, ideally with specialized course (s) in Gender with minimum 5 to 7 years of relevant work experience in the area of gender mainstreaming. Master degree, specialization in Gender would be desirable but not mandatory. Experience in designing and managing gender-related training and require excellent communication, negotiation and facilitation skills. Knowledge of UN/UNDP and their work on gender will be a particular asset. Must be computer literate and proficient in both English and Myanmar. Proficiency in one or more other ethnic languages of Myanmar will be an advantage. Women are encouraged to apply.

Title	-	Township Project Manager
Post Level	-	SC 7
Duration of Assignment	-	Initially six months with possibility of extension
Duty Station	-	Project Township Office with approximately 70% travel to Villages (Dry Zone, Northern Shan Zone, Southern Shan Zone and Delta Zone)

Requirements: Bachelor degree in a relevant development field with minimum 5 to 7 years of progressive experience in managing, coordinating and leading the planning, implementation, and management of a rural development project. Training skills is an asset. He/she will have strong cultural sensitivity and has the ability to work under pressure. He/she will have the ability to effectively engage multi stakeholders such as government officials, civil society, grassroots entities and other development partners. He/she will be a good team player with the ability to manage for result. Must be computer literate, and be fluent in English, both written and spoken. Women are encouraged to apply.

Candidates should clearly indicate the Post Title in their application, and should submit together with complete bio-data stating personal details, academic qualification, work experiences and a recent passport sized photograph. Applications should be addressed to **Deputy Resident Representative (Operations) Attention: Human Resources Unit (DST), No. 6, Natmauk Road, UNDP, Yangon. E-mail: registry.mm@undp.org**

Only those candidates in whose qualifications and experience the Organization has further interest will be contacted for subsequent interview(s). "UNDP practice relating to recruitment prohibits hiring of persons currently engaged by Government services or who left Government service during the past 6 months."

UNDP is an equal opportunity employer. UNDP regrets its inability to reply individually or attend to telephone queries on the advertised posts.

Closing Date: 1 October 2010

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 XIANG DA VOY NO (1036)

Consignees of cargo carried on MV XIANG DA VOY NO (1036) are hereby notified that the vessel will be arriving on 18.9.2010 and cargo will be discharged into the premises of A.W.P.T where it will lie at the consignee's risk and expenses and subject to the byelaws and conditions of the Port of Yangon.

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

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

SHIPPING AGENCY DEPARTMENT
MYANMA PORT AUTHORITY
AGENT FOR: M/S CHINA SHIPPING (MALAYSIA) AGENCY SDN-BHD

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Penguins swim in a pool as they are treated by a non-governmental organization in July 2010. More than 140 petroleum-covered penguins, including several which succumbed after being poisoned by the oil, have been found in southern Argentina, officials said on Wednesday. — INTERNET

APEX

Snooker & Pool Centre
1st Floor, Diamond Condo (C)
Pyay Road (cor. Nanart Taw Rd.) Kamayut Township
Ph 730 77430, 730 77429, 730 71118

Dear Friends,

It's been over 5 years since we first opened APEX Snooker & Pool Centre at Dagon Centre Shopping Mall, and has spent 3 years of that in Pyay Rd. (near Mahar Myaing Hospital)

It is our pleasure to invite you to our new location - APEX Snooker & Pool Centre at 1st Floor, Diamond Condo (C) Nanart Taw Rd., Kamayut Township.

Old Friends, New Friends..... Welcome to your New Spot!

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MV KOTA RESTU VOY NO (049)

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MYANMA PORT AUTHORITY
AGENT FOR: M/S ADVANCE CONTAINER LINE

Phone No: 256908/378316/376797

Donate Blood

Centre for Human Resource Development (Yangon University of Foreign Languages)
Invitation for Application to Foreign Language Courses

The Centre for Human Resource Development (Yangon University of Foreign Languages) will open evening courses on Chinese, English, French, French (Translation and Interpretation), German, Japanese, Korean, Russian and Thai.

Commencement date of course	: 11-10-2010
Commencement date for submission of applications	: 5-10-2010
Closing date for applications	: 8-10-2010 (For English language the day on which the targeted number of applicants is reached)
Application to be submitted to	: Yangon University of Foreign Languages
Days on which classes held	: Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays
Time	: 5:20 - 7:00 p.m.
Documents required	: Certificate of Matriculation (or) Marks Certificate (or) Degree Certificate (Both Original and copy are required)
Enquiry	: Student's Affairs Section, YUFL Phone : 514371 (Ext-202)

High school students parade during Independence Day in San Salvador. — INTERNET

Three teens suspended after allegedly killing kangaroo

MELBOURNE, 17 Sept— Three eighth-grade Australian students have been suspended from school and will be questioned by police after allegedly beating a kangaroo to death with a metal rod last week. The students were immediately suspended after a teacher reported seeing the teenagers bashing the kangaroo while they were at a school camp, Torquay College principal Pam Kinsman said on Friday.

"We are taking the matter extremely seriously. We are cooperating with police," Kinsman said. She said the boys could be expelled or be assigned community work. "If it's found they did the wrong thing, the community is going to be deeply upset," she said. "This is a school with high standards of respect for each other and the environment." A police investigation was ongoing.

Internet

Dog's 4.5-inch tongue sets world record

AUSTIN, 17 Sept— Guinness World Records officials said accomplishments recorded in the 2011 edition, out on Thursday, include a Texas dog's 4.5-inch tongue.

Guinness officials said Puggy, a 10-year-old Pekingese, made it into the record book with a tongue nearly as long as his body, *The Daily Telegraph* reported on Thursday.

Becky Stanford, Puggy's current owner, said the canine was abandoned by its original owners.

Internet

Ivorians carry cargos with no hands, but heads! A man carries a trunk on the head in Abidjan, Cote d'Ivoire on 14 Sept, 2010.

171 animals seized from Arizona family's home

Authorities say 171 animals were seized from an Arizona trailer home that had no running water or litter boxes. Authorities say a couple and their two teenage children were living in the home with the 152 cats and 19 dogs. The Pinal County Animal Care and Control director says there were layers of feces on the floor throughout the trailer in the Hidden Valley community just south of Maricopa.

With help from the sheriff's department, the animals were taken in a horse trailer to an Animal Care and Control facility.

The owners on Tuesday signed all of the animals over to the agency.

Authorities say the healthy animals will be put up for adoption.

It's not immediately clear whether the owners will be charged with animal cruelty.

Burglars had toddler in car

Police in Washington state said they discovered a 3-year-old child in a car being used by two men accused of attempted burglary.

Investigators said a neighbour of the Redmond home called 911 about 11 am Tuesday and reported a man was trying to break into the house, *The Seattle Times* reported.

Officers said they arrived to see a man jump into the passenger seat of a vehicle being driven by another man. Police pursued the car, and the passenger eventually jumped out and fled on foot.

The driver was arrested and police discovered the toddler in the car. The passenger was arrested after officers tracked him for more than an hour.

Investigators said the 3-year-old was the child of one of the suspects. The toddler was turned over to Child Protective Services.

World's largest, smallest dogs meet

The Guinness World Record holders for the largest and smallest dogs in the world met for the first time in New York's Central Park.

The dogs, a 3-inch-tall, 2-pound Chihuahua named Boo Boo and a 43-inch-tall, 245-pound Great Dane named Giant George, had a cordial first meeting Wednesday in the park, their owners told *the New York Daily News*.

"I thought he might want a snack or something, but he was very gentle," Lana Elswick, Boo Boo's owner, said of Giant George. "Boo Boo was fascinated. She waited a few minutes and then she went over."

Elswick, of Kentucky, said Boo Boo weighed only 1 ounce when she was born and eats only one tablespoon of dog food per day.

Giant George, meanwhile, goes through 110 pounds of dog food each month, said owner David Nasser of Tucson.

"He would eat twice that if we let him," Nasser said. "He's great, very playful with tons of energy."

News Album

Guinness World Record's Tallest Living Dog and Smallest Living Dog, Giant George and Boo Boo, pose during a photo call in New York on 15 September, 2010. Giant George, a great Dane, measures over 3 feet 5 inches (104cm) from ground to top of shoulders, 7 feet 3 inches (220cm) from tail to nose and weighs 245 lb (111kg).

Google pitching online music service to labels

Internet search powerhouse Google is trying to put together an online music service that would take on Apple's market-ruling iTunes, according to a report at Billboard.com.

INTERNET

SAN FRANCISCO, 17 Sept—Internet search powerhouse Google is trying to put together an online music service that would take on Apple's market-ruling iTunes, according to a report at Billboard.com. Google is courting record labels for a service that would let people download songs in digital format or store music in the Internet "cloud" for streaming to online devices, according to unnamed sources cited by Billboard.

Google is reportedly proposing charging annual subscriptions of about 25 dollars to let people store music online and then stream or download tunes to Internet-linked gadgets as desired, Billboard said.

Internet

Toshiba builds Yahoo! into more Internet-linked televisions

SAN FRANCISCO, 17 Sept—Toshiba on Wednesday unveiled new high-definition televisions featuring Yahoo! software that lets viewers watch content streamed from the Internet.

The flat-screen televisions were the Japanese company's first high-definition models embedded with "Connected TV" software and builds on a trend that surfaced nearly two years ago.

"Toshiba is dedicated to developing a brand of televisions that truly enrich the viewing experience," said Ron Smith, vice president of marketing at Toshiba America Information Systems digital products division.

"By partnering with Yahoo!, the proven leader in delivering compelling Internet content directly to TV screens, we are able to provide consumers with features that enable them to enjoy a variety of entertainment content directly from their remote."

Internet

Hideo Kataoka gives a demonstration of Toshiba's widget-enabled televisions at the 2009 International Consumer Electronics Show at the Las Vegas Convention Centre in 2009 in Las Vegas, Nevada. Toshiba on Wednesday unveiled new high-definition televisions featuring Yahoo! software that lets viewers watch content streamed from the Internet.—INTERNET

Luxottica to launch world's first 3D glasses

MILAN, 17 Sept—Italian eyewear giant Luxottica said on Wednesday it would launch the world's first range of glasses for watching 3D films with prescription lenses through its US brand Oakley later this year. Oakley "has achieved unparalleled visual clarity while extending the wearer's peripheral viewing angle and providing a truer alignment of 3D images," Luxottica said in a statement.

Luxottica said it has been using the workshops of US industry giant DreamWorks Animation for testing. The company said "premium editions in the new line will be the first 3D eyewear on Earth with optically correct lenses". The first pairs of 3D glasses will be available in the United States later this year and will be launched in the rest of the world in 2011.

"We are very proud of this technological breakthrough," Andrea Guerra, chief executive of Luxottica, was quoted as saying.

The market for 3D cinema and television viewing is currently booming. Fuji Chimera, a Japanese economic research centre, said in a study published in July that the number of televisions on the market equipped with 3D technology would constitute around half of the world total by 2015.

Internet

City, Liverpool win as Europa League gorges on goals

PARIS, 17 Sept — Liverpool and Manchester City enjoyed a Europa League cruise on Thursday as a tournament often derided as the Champions League's poor relation gorged on a feast of 78 goals and three hat-tricks. England midfielder Joe Cole scored the quickest European goal in Liverpool's history — after just 25 seconds — as his team enjoyed a 4-1 victory over fellow former European champions Steaua Bucharest at Anfield.

Liverpool's Brazilian midfielder Lucas Leiva celebrates scoring his team's third goal against Steaua Bucharest during their UEFA Europa League play-offs football match Liverpool vs Steaua Bucarest at the Anfield stadium in Liverpool.— INTERNET

Roberto Mancini's expensively-assembled Manchester City won 2-0 at Red Bull Salzburg while mighty Juventus were held to a 3-3 draw at home by unfashionable Polish side Lech Poznan.

Internet

Everton boss Moyes fined for misconduct

Everton's Scottish manager David Moyes

LONDON, 17 Sept — Everton manager David Moyes was fined 8,000 pounds by the Football Association (FA) on Thursday after admitting a misconduct charge. Moyes and assistant Steve Round both faced punishment for their behaviour towards referee Martin Atkinson at the full-time whistle in Everton's extraordinary 3-3 draw with Manchester United on Saturday.

\The Merseysiders had trailed 3-1 heading into injury time at Goodison Park, but late goals from Tim Cahill and Mikel Arteta levelled the scores and ensured a share of the points. But Everton were furious when Atkinson blew for full-time with Everton's Phil Jagielka bearing down on goal in the dying seconds. Moyes walked on to the pitch to speak to remonstrate with the referee. —*Internet*

More false identity woe for PSG 'keeper Edel

PARIS, 17 Sept —Paris Saint Germain goalkeeper Apoula Edel was set to face further media scrutiny on Friday when a tabloid sports weekly claimed to have evidence that he is not really who he claims to be. Edel hit the headlines several months ago when a disgruntled former coach of the player in Cameroon, Nicolas Philibert, claimed Edel was in fact five years older than 24, and named Ambroise Beyamena.

Paris Saint Germain goalkeeper Apoula Edel

Edel has refuted the allegations. However 10 Sport's Friday edition contains excerpts of documents which appear to support Philibert's claims and which are currently being pored over by the authorities. The weekly also published signed testimony from another Cameroon player who claims to have known Edel as Ambroise Beyamena in Cameroon and then recognised him in France. It is believed Philibert initially informed the authorities of the alleged fraud in a bid to reclaim money owed to him by Edel.

Internet

SPORTS

Djokovic spearheads Serbia's Davis Cup dream

PARIS, 17 Sept — Novak Djokovic will hope to bury his US Open heartbreak when he spearheads Serbia's bid to reach a first Davis Cup final, while the United States try to avoid sinking to a 22-year low this weekend. Djokovic was widely applauded for his gutsy performance in going down to Rafael Nadal in New York on Monday as the Spaniard completed a career Grand Slam.

But he is adamant that the loss will not overshadow the Davis Cup semi-final against the Czech Republic in Belgrade. — *Internet*

Serbia's Novak Djokovic

John McEnroe to headline Hong Kong Tennis Classic

HONG KONG, 17 Sept — US tennis legend John McEnroe will headline next year's Hong Kong Tennis Classic along with female stars Maria Sharapova, China's Li Na and American Venus Williams, organizers said on Thursday. The annual four-day tournament, which starts on 5 January, is considered a lead up to the Grand Slam Australian Open later in the month and features four teams of one male and two female players representing Europe, the Americas, Asia-Pacific and Russia.

US tennis legend John McEnroe

McEnroe, a seven-time Grand Slam singles champion, will team up with powerhouse Williams, ranked number three in the world, to represent the Americas while Denmark's Caroline Wozniacki and retired Swedish superstar Stefan Edberg are playing for Europe. — *Internet*

Mayweather hit with more felony charges in Vegas

LAS VEGAS, 17 Sept — Undefeated boxer Floyd Mayweather Jr was hit Thursday with three more felony charges in a domestic violence case that already had him facing a theft charge. Clark County District Attorney David Roger significantly raised the ante in the case alleging that Mayweather hit and threatened the life of his ex-girlfriend, Josie Harris, and threatened to beat two of their children during a pre-dawn argument at the woman's home a week ago.

Mayweather, 33, is one of boxing's most recognizable figures, with a record of 41-0 and 25 knockouts.

Internet

Floyd Mayweather Jr

Milan's Pato, Ambrosini out for up to three weeks

ROME, 17 Sept — AC Milan suffered a double blow on Thursday with the news that Brazilian forward Pato and captain Massimo Ambrosini will both be out for up to three weeks. Both players limped out of Milan's 2-0 defeat of Auxerre on Wednesday and will miss at least the next three leagues matches as well as possibly their next Champions League engagement away to Ajax.

AC Milan's Pato of Brazil (R) competes during a Italian Serie A match against Cesena at the Dino Manuzzi Stadium in Cesena, Italy, on 11 September.— INTERNET

Pato suffered a thigh strain and will be out for two to three weeks while Ambrosini's problem is with his knee and will require three weeks' rest, according to the Milan website. Their absences could mean an extended run in the team for new signings Robinho and Kevin-Prince Boateng who replaced the pair against Auxerre. Boateng in particular was very impressive and set up the opening goal for Zlatan Ibrahimovic.— *Internet*

Nadal wraps up end-of-year world top spot

PARIS, 17 Sept — Rafael Nadal will finish as the world's number one for the second time in three years, the ATP announced on Thursday, just three days after the Spaniard won the US Open to complete a career Grand Slam.

Spain's Rafael Nadal

The 24-year-old is the ninth player in the history of the world rankings to finish on top of the pile at least twice. He and Roger Federer are the only players since 2000 to clinch the year-end No. 1 ranking in the week after the US Open. Federer did it in 2004 and 2006. "It has been an incredible season - one of my best ever, if not the best," said Nadal.— *Internet*

Preston boss Ferguson gets touchline ban

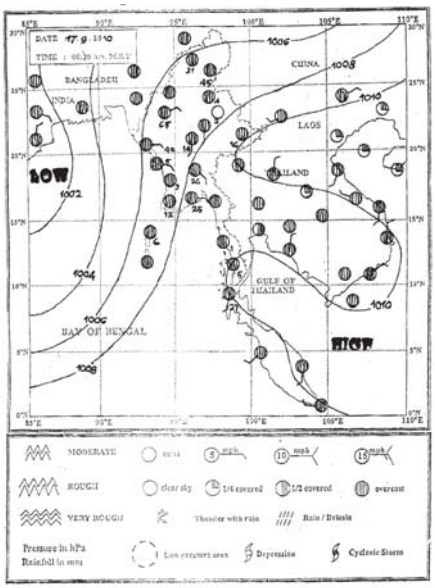
LONDON, 17 Sept — Preston North End manager Darren Ferguson was handed a three-match touchline ban by the Football Association on Thursday after admitting a charge of improper conduct.

Preston North End's Scottish manager Darren Ferguson

Ferguson, the son of Manchester United boss Alex, was charged with improper conduct aggravated by insulting or abusive language and behaviour for his conduct towards referee Kevin Friend in the tunnel following Preston's 4-3 loss away to north-west rivals Burnley in the second-tier Championship last weekend.

Internet

Weather Map of Myanmar and Neighbouring Areas



WEATHER

Friday, 17th September, 2010

Summary of observations recorded at 09:30 hr. M.S.T. During the past 24 hours, rain or thundershowers have been isolated in lower Sagaing Region, scattered in Mon State, Mandalay and Magway Regions, fairly widespread in Bago Region and widespread in the remaining States and Regions with locally heavy falls in upper Sagaing Region and isolated heavy falls in Rakhine State. The noteworthy amounts of rainfall recorded were Mawlaik (5.08) inches, Manaung (4.84) inches, Kalay (3.50) inches, Kalewa (2.64) inches, Thandaunggyi (2.38) inches, Yangon (Central) (1.90) inches and Aunglan (0.09) inch.

Nay Pyi Taw Weather

Maximum temperature on 16-9-2010 was 91°F. Minimum temperature on 17-9-2010 was 75°F. Relative humidity at (09:30) hours MST on 17-9-2010 was (93%). Rainfall on 17-9-2010 was (0.08) inch.

Yangon (Kaba-Aye)

Maximum temperature on 16-9-2010 was 85°F. Minimum temperature on 17-9-2010 was 75°F. Relative humidity at (09:30) hours MST on 17-9-2010 was (82%). Total sunshine hours on 16-9-2010 was (0.3) hours.

Rainfall on 17-9-2010 was (0.94) inch at Mingaladon and (1.14) inches at Kaba-Aye and (1.90) inches at Central Yangon. Total rainfall since 1-1-2010 was (68.03) inches at Mingaladon, (78.94) inches at Kaba-Aye and (85.75) inches at Central Yangon. Maximum wind speed at Yangon (Kaba-Aye) was (7) mph from Southwest at (11:30) hours MST on 16-9-2010.

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

Forecast valid until afternoon of the 18th September 2010: Rain or thundershowers will be scattered in Kayah State, lower Sagaing, Mandalay and Magway Regions, fairly widespread in Shan State and Bago Region and widespread in the remaining States and Regions with likelihood of isolated heavy falls in Rakhine State. Degree of certainty is (80%).

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

Outlook for subsequent two days: Likelihood of withdrawal of Southwest monsoon from the central Myanmar areas.

Forecast for Nay Pyi Taw and neighbouring area for 18-9-2010: One or two rain or thundershowers. Degree of certainty is (80%).

Forecast for Yangon and neighbouring area for 18-9-2010: One or two rain or thundershowers. Degree of certainty is (80%).

Forecast for Mandalay and neighbouring area for 18-9-2010: Isolated rain or thundershowers. Degree of certainty is (80%).

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

Rehabilitation therapy included in China's medical insurance programmes

BEIJING, 17 Sept—Nine forms of therapy to help disabled people will be included in China's medical insurance programs from 1 Jan, 2011, the government announced Friday.

The move is expected to reduce the financial burden on disabled people requiring rehabilitation therapy, said a statement from the China Disabled Persons' Federation (CDPF).

According to a circular issued by the ministries of health, human resources and social security, civil affairs and finance as well as the CDPF, the therapies will include rehabilitation treatments for paralysed limbs and body, cognitive disability, acute stroke impairments as well as language and sport training.

Xinhua

This file film publicity image released by Sony shows Julia Roberts in a scene from 'Eat, Pray, Love.'—INTERNET

MYANMAR INTERNATIONAL
Programme Schedule
(18-9-2010)(Saturday)

Transmissions	Times
Local	- (09:00am~11:00am) MST
Oversea Transmission	- (18-9-10 09:30 am ~ 19-9-10 09:30 am) MST

Local Transmission

* Opening
* News
* Working & Living in Myanmar (Fishery)
* News
* Music Gallery
* A Visit to Mandalay
* News
* Advantages and Disadvantages of Using Plastic Bags
* News
* Padaung Village and Elephant Camp

Oversea Transmission

* Opening
* News
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* News
* Padaung Village and Elephant Camp
* News
* Kambozathadi: Palace of Conquerors
* Precious Myanmar Lacquerware
* News
* Music Gallery
* News
* Myanmar Alternative Medicine (Noni)
* News
* Disabled...But Able
* Myanmar Movie ''The Moon Born from the Sun''

Myanmar TV

Saturday, 18 September View on today

7:00 am
1. တောင်တန်းသာသနာပြု ဆရာတော်ဘုရားကြီး၏ ပရိတ်တရားတော်
7:15 am
2. မြတ်ဂုဏ်တော်သခင် (သန်းမြတ်စိုး၊ တေးရေး-မောင်မောင်လတ်)
7:25 am
3. To Be Healthy Exercise
7:30 am
4. Morning News
7:40 am
5. Nice & Sweet Song
7:50 am
6. ကဗျာပန်းဥယျာဉ်
8:05 am
7. Dance Of National Races
8:10 am
8. Musical Programme
8:25 am
9. "ကောင်းခြင်းဝေဖြာ"
8:40 am
10. International News
8:45 am
11. Local Talent
11:00 am
1. Martial Song
11:10 am
2. Musical Programme
11:25 am
3. Game For Children
11:50 am
4. Round Up Of the Week's TV Local News
1:00 pm
5. Yan Can Cook
1:25 pm
6. နိုင်ငံခြားဇာတ်လမ်းတွဲ "မပြယ်သောချစ်ခြင်း၊ မန္တမ်းသောမေတ္တာ" (အပိုင်း-၄၃)
2:25 pm
7. အကပြိုင်ပွဲ
2:35 pm
8. "မြန်မာ့ရိုးရာခြင်းလုံးခတ် ကစားခြင်းအကြောင်း သိကောင်းစရာ"
2:50 pm
9. International News
4:00 pm
1. Martial Song
4:10 pm
2. Musical Programme
4:20 pm
3. အဆိုပြိုင်ပွဲ
4:30 pm
4. မြူးမြူးကြွကြွယဉ်ကျေးမှုအက
4:40 pm
5. "စည်းကမ်းလိုက်နာ ဘေးကင်းကွာ"
4:50 pm
6. အဝေးသင်တက္ကသိုလ်ပညာရေး ရှုမြင်သံကြားသင်ခန်းစာ (တတိယနှစ်) (ဥပဒေပညာအထူးပြု) (ဥပဒေပညာ)
5:05 pm
7. Songs For Uphold National Spirit
5:10 pm
8. Musical Programme
5:25 pm
9. International Science News
5:35 pm
10. Game For Children
6:00 pm
11. Evening News
6:15 pm
12. Weather Report
6:20 pm
13. အလှရှာမယ်လှကမ္ဘာဝယ်
6:35 pm
14. ယဉ်တစ်ကိုယ်မယ် (သဇွာနွယ်ဝင်း) (ဒါရိုက်တာ-ခေတ်ဘုန်းမို့)
7:00 pm
15. နိုင်ငံခြားဇာတ်လမ်းတွဲ (အတိတ်ရဲ့ပုံရိပ်) (အပိုင်း-၁၅)
8:00 pm
16. News
17. International News
18. Weather Report
19. "အရှဏ်ဦးမှာဖူးသည့်ကြာ" (ပထမပိုင်း) (ရုပ်ရှင်အနုပညာရှင်များ) (ဒါရိုက်တာ-စာရေးဆရာတင်သန်းဦး)

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★ 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

SPDC member U Tin Aye meets Secretariat Member of CPC Central Committee of PRC and Deputy Secretary of CPC Central Commission of Discipline Inspection

NAY PYI TAW, 17 Sept—A visiting delegation led by Secretariat Member of the Communist Party of China Central Committee of the People's Republic of China and Deputy Secretary of the CPC Central Commission of Discipline Inspection Mr He Yong met with Member of the State Peace and Development Council U Tin Aye at Myat Tawwin Hotel in Nay Pyi Taw Hotel Zone, here, at 6 pm today.

Also present at the call were Minister for Agriculture and Irrigation U Htay Oo, Minister for Foreign Affairs U Nyan Win, Deputy Minister for Home Affairs U Phone Swe, Chief of Myanmar Police Force Brig-Gen Khin Yi, the director-general of the State Peace and Development Council Office, the director-general of the Protocol Department under the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and officials.

The Chinese delegation was accompanied by Ambassador of the People's Republic of China to the Union of Myanmar Mr Ye Dabo.

In the evening, Member of the SPDC U Tin Aye hosted a dinner to the delegation led by Mr He Yong at Myat Tawwin Hotel.

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SPDC Member U Tin Aye receives Secretariat Member of the Communist Party of China Central Committee of the PRC and Deputy Secretary of the CPC Central Commission of Discipline Inspection Mr He Yong at Myat Tawwin Hotel in Nay Pyi Taw Hotel Zone.

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