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Vice-President Thiha Thura U Tin Aung Myint Oo receives President of Industrial and Commercial Bank of China (ICBC) of PRC

NAY PYI TAW, 19 Sept—Vice-President of the Republic of the Union of Myanmar Thiha Thura U Tin Aung Myint Oo received President of Industrial and Commercial Bank of China (ICBC) of the People's Republic of China Mr Yang Kaisheng and party at the President Office here this evening.

Also present at the call together with Vice-President of the Republic of the Union of Myanmar Thiha Thura U Tin Aung Myint Oo were Union Minister for Finance and Revenue U Hla Tun, Deputy Minister for National Planning and

Economic Development Dr Kan Zaw, Vice-Governor of Central Bank of Myanmar U Nay Aye, Director-General of the President Office U Min Zaw and officials.

The President of Industrial and Commercial Bank of China (ICBC) and party were accompanied by Chinese Ambassador to the Republic of the Union of Myanmar Mr Li Junhua.

At the meeting, the two sides discussed matters on cooperation in monetary and banking sectors.

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True patriotism

- * It is very important for every one of the nation regardless of the place he lives to have strong Union Spirit.
- * Only Union Spirit is the true patriotism all the nationalities will have to safeguard.

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Work harmoniously together for rice sector development

There is an urgent need for food sufficiency across the globe due to climate change. In Asia, regional food security is closely interrelated with rice market. Being an agro-based country, it is required for Myanmar to put more efforts for development of rice production businesses and rice sector.

Boosting rice production calls for various kinds of ways and means. In agricultural sector, the government is encouraging in reclamation of more vacant farmlands for agricultural purpose and implementation of mechanized farming on a wider scale. It is vital not only to extend arable land but also to boost per acre yield. Fully use of farm equipment and adequate supply of quality paddy strains are points that should be taken into consideration.

Rice and paddy companies are to make all-out efforts in the process of providing quality paddy strains. It is required to place emphasis on quality of rice in order to be marketable in international market. Ensuring quality rice calls for minimizing loss and wastage during the period from harvest to storage. Assistance is to be provided for fully use of driers and combined harvesters.

Now is the time the government is striving for rural development and poverty alleviation. Only with more production of quality rice, will farmers be able to generate more incomes. Cultivation of summer paddy as a major crop in irrigated farmlands effectively, use of new quality paddy strains and applying good agricultural methods on a wider scale are of vital importance to boosting rice production.

Moreover, rice and paddy companies are to render necessary assistance for ensuring cost efficiency in rice and agricultural crops production, having access to reliable market and fetching good price.

Rice and paddy business is wide. Development of rice sector needs collaborative efforts. Only when rice and paddy companies and rice and paddy entrepreneurs including departments concerned worked harmoniously together, will the rice sector develop, thereby generating more incomes for farmers.

Firefighters battle hundreds of bushfires across Australia's Queensland

BRISBANE, 19 Sept—Australia's Queensland remains on high fire danger alert as hot and dry conditions are still fanning more than 30 bushfires across Queensland, local media reported on Monday. Fire crews battled 345 fires over the weekend and some are still burning.

Authorities are using planes to monitor two fires

that have burnt out more than 4,000 hectares near Mount Morgan, south-west of Rockhampton in central Queensland, according to the Australian Broadcasting Corporation (ABC). More fire crews are being called to the scene and an incident control center has been set up at the Mount Morgan fire station to coordinate the response to fires in the terrain.—Xinhua

Special appeal cases heard

NAY PYI TAW, 19 Sept—The special appellate bench, comprising of Chief Justice U Tun Tun Oo of

the Union Supreme Court, and Judges of Union Supreme Court U Soe Nyunt and U Aung Zaw Thein, sat at Office No (1) of Union Supreme Court and passed verdicts on seven special civil appeal cases this morning. Eight more special civil appeal cases were heard as well.—MNA

Union Minister for Border Affairs and for MID receives British Ambassador, Chinese Ambassador separately



Union Minister for Border Affairs and for MID Lt-Gen Thein Htay receives British Ambassador to Myanmar Mr Andrew Richard Heyn. MNA

NAY PYI TAW, 19 Sept—Union Minister for Border Affairs and for Myanmar Industrial Development Lt-Gen Thein Htay received separately British Ambassador to the Republic of the Union of Myanmar Mr Andrew Richard Heyn and Chinese Ambassador Mr Li Junhua at his office at 2 pm and

4 pm today.

They discussed matters on promotion of friendly ties between Myanmar and Britain, and exchanged views on progress of Myanmar, and cooperation in industrial development between Myanmar and China.

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Dy Foreign Minister attends 9th East Asia Forum



Deputy Minister for Foreign Affairs Dr Myo Myint attends 9th East Asia Forum.—MNA

NAY PYI TAW, 19 Sept— Deputy Minister for Foreign Affairs Dr Myo Myint on 16th September 2011 delivered a speech at the plenary session of the 9th East Asia Forum held

in Chengdu, Sichuan Province from 15 to 17 September 2011, outlining the importance of ASEAN Connectivity in ASEAN integration, the implementation of Growth Areas

within ASEAN to improve connectivity. The Deputy Minister also called for active contribution of ASEAN+3 countries in the implementation of ASEAN Connectivity Master Plan

adopted by ASEAN Leaders at 17th ASEAN Summit. The Deputy Minister also informed the Forum of the latest development in Myanmar and reiterated Myanmar's active participation in regional and international community in accord with its foreign policy.

East Asia Forum has been established by ASEAN and China, Japan and Republic of Korea to contribute towards evolution of East Asian Community and this year's Forum was attended by more than 100 delegates from government, academic and business circles.

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Chairman of Myanmar Travel Board Dr Khin Shwe and CEC members, resource persons at Workshop on Green Hotel Standards held at Yuzana Garden Hotel in Yangon on 4 September.

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Eight killed as Pakistan anti-terror cop targeted

KARACHI, 19 Sept—A car-borne Taliban suicide bomber flattened the house of a senior counter-terrorism police officer in Pakistan's financial capital Karachi on Monday, killing eight people including six policemen.

Senior Superintendent Aslam Khan, who was unhurt in the attack but whose home was destroyed, told AFP he had been threatened by the Pakistani Taliban — which is allied to Al-Qaeda — and that he was the target.

"It was a car bomb attack on my house," he said. "I was receiving

threats from Tehreek-e-Taliban. Taliban are involved in this attack."

Khan heads the counter-terrorism unit of the Police Crime Investigation Department in Karachi, investigating militant cells in the city.

Several neighbouring houses were also wrecked in the attack, private Pakistan TV channels showed, with four cars being badly damaged and a two-metre (six feet) deep crater left in front of Khan's home.

An AFP reporter at the scene saw rubble, mud and pieces of glass scattered

over a large area in the upscale residential neighbourhood.

"Eight people including six policemen have been killed and several others were wounded," Shoukat Hussain, another senior police officer, told AFP. "A child and a woman were also killed."

"It was a car suicide attack," Hussain added.

Speaking to reporters outside the remains of his one-storey bungalow, Khan said: "I woke up from sleep and saw fire around. I ran towards the other rooms of the house and saw my family safe but bewildered.—Internet



Pakistani investigators examine a bomb blast site in Karachi.
INTERNET

Two air show crashes, two very different outcomes

RENO, 19 Sept—Two crashes at two air shows in two days, one that killed spectators, the other just the pilot far from fans. But there was another big difference — fire.

Nine people died and dozens more were injured when Jimmy Leeward's World War II-era P-51 Mustang slammed into a VIP box seat section at Friday's National Championship Air Races in Reno. The plane disintegrated into a cloud of dust and debris. Some of the injured described being coated in aviation fuel that burned their skin, but there were no flames, no fireball.

The next day at an air show across the country in West Virginia, a post-WWII plane flown by decorated

Air Force pilot and instructor John "Jack" Mangan crashed and burst into flames before hundreds of stunned spectators. The pilot died but no fans were injured.

As investigators in both crashes worked to determine causes, pilots and experts were perplexed by the lack of explosion in Reno. It could have meant many more injured and killed.

"We are in the early stage of this investigation and will be looking at this as part of our investigation," National Transportation Safety Board spokesman Terry Williams said Sunday.

Pilot Ray Sherwood of Placerville, Calif., who was at the Reno race, said it's been a hot topic of discussion.

Internet



A flood victim receives relief goods during a rescue operation in Nawabshah of Pakistan's Sindh Province, on 18 Sept, 2011. Recent floods triggered by heavy monsoon rains in southern Pakistan have killed nearly 300 people and affected 6 million more, according to the latest figures released by the country's National Disaster Management Authority (NDMA) on Saturday.—XINHUA

A man looks on from a damaged house after an earthquake in Bhaktapur, on the outskirts of in Katmandu, Nepal, on 18 Sept, 2011.
INTERNET



Death toll from Himalayan quake rises to 50

GAUHATI, 19 Sept—Rescue workers used shovels and their bare hands to pull bodies from the debris of collapsed buildings Monday, as the death toll from an earthquake that hit northeast India, Nepal and Tibet rose to 50.

At least 25 people died in the northeastern Indian state of Sikkim after the 6.9 magnitude quake hit the region Sunday evening, police said.

Paramilitary soldiers had pulled out 18 bodies and had located seven others buried under mounds of concrete in Gangtok, Sikkim's Capital,

said police Chief Jasbir Singh.

Another 11 people were killed the neighbouring Indian states of Bihar and West Bengal. Seven people died in Nepal and China's official Xinhua news agency reported seven deaths from Tibet.

Most of the deaths occurred when houses, already weakened from recent monsoon rains,

collapsed due to the force of the quake, which was centered in Sikkim near India's border with Nepal.

Heavy rains and landslides hampered rescue workers as they worked through the night to pull people from under the rubble, Singh said.

Much of the damage was not immediately known because the region is remote and sparsely populated.—Internet



In this 17 Sept, 2011 photo, a single engine T-28 from the six-plane Trojan Horsemen Demonstration Flight Team crashes and explodes during a performance at the Thunder Over the Blue Ridge Open House and Air Show at the 167th Airlift Wing in Martinsburg, W Va. Two crashes at two air shows in two days, one that killed spectators, the other just the pilot far from fans. But there was another big difference — fire.—INTERNET

UN appeals for \$356 million to help flood-hit Pakistan

ISLAMABAD, 19 Sept—The United Nations on Sunday launched an appeal to raise 356 million US dollars under its 'Rapid Response Plan 2011' to provide emergency relief to the flood-hit areas in southern and southwestern Pakistan.

The Rapid Response Plan 2011 was launched by Humanitarian Coordinator of United Nations, Timo Pakkala, at a ceremony in Islamabad on the appeal made by Pakistani President Asif Ali Zardari when he phoned the UN Secretary General Ban Ki-moon for generating funds to help the affected people.

The UN representative said the plan was initially to provide shelter, food, medicines and clean drinking water in the affected Sindh and Balochistan Provinces.

Timo Pakkala said this plan was for initial response to the needs and demands of the flood victims and it will be reviewed after 45 days.

He said the UN has already started supply of food, shelter, medicines and other basic needs of life to the flood affected areas without waiting for the funds to be generated. He said, with the present resources of Pakistan government, only 30 percent of needed shelter could be provided to the homeless victims.

He said 1.8 million people have been displaced and 64 percent of people in the flood-hit areas are without clean drinking water while 67 percent of food stock had been destroyed.—Xinhua

AngloGold chief sees gold at \$2,200/oz by 2012

Business


A loader is seen working at the dump site of AngloGold Ashanti's main sulphide treatment plant is seen in Obuasi on 24 June, 2008.—INTERNET

CRIPPLE CREEK, (Colo) 19 Sept—The chief executive of AngloGold Ashanti Ltd said he expects gold prices to hit \$2,200 an ounce by next year and hinted the South African miner could boost its dividend. The bullish forecast from CEO Mark Cutifani on Sunday comes as the uneasy economic landscape — including an unstable euro, recently hamstrung Swiss franc and tenuous US debt situation — push investors into the precious metal.

"Given that we've already seen \$1,900 (per ounce) gold, I don't think it's unreasonable to expect a price going up to \$2,000, even \$2,200," Cutifani told *Reuters* during a tour of AngloGold's Cripple Creek & Victor mine in Colorado.

"It's based on what's happening in the markets,

Sangamo gene therapy shows promise in reducing HIV

Health

NEW YORK, 19 Sept—An early stage trial of Sangamo BioSciences Inc's HIV treatment found that the gene therapy reduced levels of the virus and even eliminated it in one patient with a naturally occurring gene mutation.

The very small Phase 1 trial tested the SB-728-T gene therapy, which is designed to disrupt the CCR5 gene used by HIV to infect cells of the immune system.

If shown to be safe and effective, the treatment could end the need for the antiretroviral drugs now used to keep the virus that causes AIDS in check by suppressing viral replication in the blood.

Trial results presented in Chicago on Sunday at the Interscience Conference on Antimicrobial Agents and Chemotherapy show a "statistically significant relationship between estimated modification of both copies of the CCR5 gene and viral load," said Dr Carl June, trial investigator and director of translational research at the University of Pennsylvania's cancer research institute.

In a statement, June said the results suggest the need to increase the frequency of the modified cells in HIV-infected patients, which could lead to a "functional cure" for AIDS, but the means of achieving this have not been clarified.

Sangamo said earlier this year that a single infusion of the treatment improved immune system damage in nearly all of the subjects analyzed in the first trial of the therapy in humans.

The 10 patients in the trial were on antiretroviral therapy when the study began. After four weeks, six of them went on a "treatment interruption," during which they stopped taking antiviral medication for 12 weeks.

Reuters

the issues in the US and Europe." The price of gold has jumped about 40 percent in the past 12 months alone. Spot prices are currently trading around \$1,800 an ounce. "We're making cash at anything above \$1,000 an ounce," Cutifani said. "So we're pretty well-positioned now."

Cutifani and other mining executives will meet in Colorado Springs, Colorado, this week for the annual Denver Gold Forum, one of the largest gatherings of its kind in the world.

Forecasts for the price of gold will be the talk of the town, but many investors also will be peppering CEOs with requests for higher dividend payouts.

While Johannesburg-based AngloGold raised its dividend last month to 12 cents per share, its dividend yield is roughly 45 percent of Barrick Gold's the world's largest miner and a major competitor. AngloGold had \$839 million in cash at the end of June, funds that could help it lift its quarterly payout.—*Reuters*

Asian markets fall on new Europe fears

Business

NEW YORK, 19 Sept—Asian stock markets fell on Monday after European finance heads failed to agree a plan to solve the region's debt woes, while they also put off a decision on releasing rescue funds to Greece.

Hong Kong fell 2.05 percent, Sydney was 1.81 percent down, Seoul shed 1.03 percent and Shanghai was 1.31 percent lower.

Tokyo was closed for a public holiday.

Asian markets had rallied before the meeting on Friday after the European Central Bank and its US, Japanese, Swiss and British counterparts offered to inject US dollars into lenders squeezed by Europe's debt crisis.

However Credit Agricole said in a note to clients: "Any improvement in sentiment following the US dollar liquidity announcement by various central banks last week is already filtering away against the background of EU officials' failure to make any headway over the weekend."

The downbeat news from Poland put fresh downward pressure on the euro Monday, virtually wiping out its strong gains on the back of the central banks' move. The single currency was at \$1.3663 in early Asian trade, from \$1.3802 late Friday in New York, and at 105.06 yen, from 105.91 yen.

The dollar was at 76.89 yen, compared with 76.82 yen.—*Internet*



Traders in a dealing room at the Korea Exchange Bank in Seoul on 14 September.

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Not enough kids drink low-fat milk, US Study Finds

Health

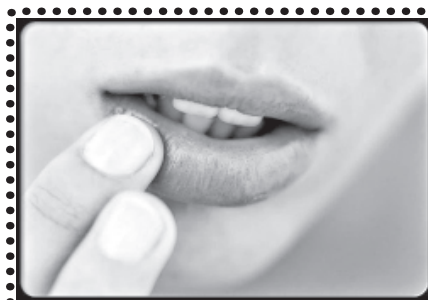
WASHINGTON, 19 Sept—Not enough children and teens drink low-fat milk, a new report from the US Centres for Disease Control and Prevention reveals. Drinking milk is important for children's bone health, but CDC experts advise that although young people need the calcium, vitamin D and other nutrients found in milk, children aged 2 and older should consume low-fat milk and milk products to avoid unnecessary fat and calories.

The research, published in a CDC report titled "Low-fat Milk Consumption Among Children and Adolescents in the United States, 2007-2008," showed that about 73 percent of children and teens drink milk, but only about 20 percent of them say they usually drink low-fat milk (skim or 1 percent).

Meanwhile, the 2007-2008 National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey also revealed that about 45 percent drink reduced-fat milk (2 percent) and 32 percent reported they drink whole milk regularly.

Older children and teens drink low-fat milk more often than younger children. Although 13 percent of kids aged 2 to 5 usually drink low-fat milk, 21 percent of kids aged 6 to 11 years said they do, along with 23 percent of teens aged 12 to 19.

Ethnicity and income also seem to play a role in the type of milk children consume. White children drink low-fat milk more often than black or Hispanic children. About 28 percent of the white participants said low-fat milk was their usual milk type, compared to just 5 percent of blacks and 10 percent of Hispanics.—*Internet*



Cold sores are proof that life can be unfair — some people get them, others don't. Besides being itchy and painful, cold sores (fever blisters) make you feel self-conscious. Certain treatments can help shorten the duration of symptoms of cold sores, when used at the first sign of an outbreak. Other treatments can relieve symptoms. Use this pictorial guide to learn how to recognize cold sores and how to prevent and treat them.

INTERNET



In this 30 Sept, 2010 photo, University of Maine chemistry graduate student Nilmini Gedivinne holds a handful of pine needles at her lab in Orono, Maine. The raw material used to make the most widely used antiviral flu medicine comes from the fruit of small trees native to China.—INTERNET

Deep oceans put global warming on temporary Hiatus

Science

WASHINGTON, 19 Sept—The world is projected to continue warming over the century; however, the increase isn't expected to be a smooth one. Projections show that temperatures will likely stabilize for periods as long as a decade before the warming continues.

So where is that extra heat going? The deep oceans, scientists say.

"We will see global warming go through hiatus periods in the future," said Gerald Meehl, lead author of a new study that connects warming hiatuses with absorption of heat by the deep ocean and a scientist at the National Centre for Atmospheric Research (NCAR) in Colorado. "However, these periods would likely last only about a decade or so, and warming would then resume. This study

illustrates one reason why global temperatures do not simply rise in a straight line." To figure out where the heat was going, Meehl and his colleagues ran five simulations on a computer model that portrays complex interactions between the atmosphere, land, oceans and sea ice.

Their results showed that temperatures would rise by several degrees during this century, but with hiatus periods interrupting the increase. During these hiatus periods, simulations showed that extra energy entered the deep oceans, absorbing a disproportionate amount of heat. They found the vast area deeper than 1,000 feet (300 metres) warmed by about 18 to 19 percent more during the hiatus periods than at other times. Meanwhile, shallower waters warmed substantially less.

"This study suggests the missing energy has indeed been buried in the ocean," said Kevin Trenberth, a study author and NCAR scientist. "The heat has not disappeared and so it cannot be ignored. It must have consequences." Their study showed that the deep-ocean absorption of heat had a familiar effect. During a hiatus period, sea-surface temperatures decreased across the tropical Pacific, while increasing in the higher latitudes.

This pattern resembles that of a La Niña event (El Niño's counterpart), a climate pattern marked by cooler tropical Pacific temperatures.

The study is published in the 18 Sept issue of the journal *Nature Climate Change*.

Internet



Zhongxing-1A, the satellite, carried by a Long March-3B rocket carrier, blasts off from the Xichang Satellite Launch Centre in the southwestern Sichuan Province, China, on 19 Sept, 2011. China has successfully launched a new communication satellite, Zhongxing-1A, from the Xichang Satellite Launch Centre of Sichuan Province on 0:33 am. The satellite will be capable of providing communication, broadcasting and data transmission services for users in regions of China.—XINHUA

Chinese satellite launch smooths way for space station

Science

BEIJING, 19 sept—China on Monday announced the successful launch of a communications satellite, a move that brings it closer to launching a test module for its own space station.

The official *Xinhua* news agency said a Long March-3B rocket fired the satellite into space shortly after midnight from a launch site in Sichuan Province. *Xinhua* said the satellite will provide high-quality voice communication, broadcast and data transmission services for users across China.

It was China's first successful launch since a Long March rocket misfired on 18 August, prompting officials to postpone the scheduled launch of the space station test module, named *Tiangong-1* or "Heavenly Palace." Monday's successful satellite launch suggests that problems with the rocket have been resolved.

Xinhua said the *Zhongxing-1A* satellite launched Monday was designed and manufactured by the China Academy of Space Technology. It was the 138th flight by the Long March series of launch vehicles.—Internet

Officials say beaver teeth are seven million years old

Science

ALBANY, 19 Sept—The Bureau of Land Management says a fossil found by employees on federal land represents the earliest record of living beavers in North America.

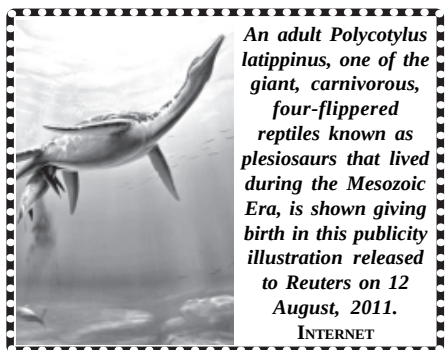
The pair of teeth was found on BLM land in northeast Oregon.

The *Albany Democrat-Herald* reports the teeth came from the Rattlesnake Formation and are 7 to 7.3 million years old.

The BLM says the earliest beavers were found in Germany 10 to 12 million years ago and the animals spread across Asia, eventually crossing the Bering Land Bridge to North America.

The previous earliest known records of living beavers in North America, from about 5 million years ago, were from Nebraska, California, and northern Oregon.

The fossils will be displayed at the Thomas Condon Paleontology Centre at John Day Fossil Beds National Monument.—Internet



An adult *Polycotylus latippinus*, one of the giant, carnivorous, four-flipped reptiles known as plesiosaurs that lived during the Mesozoic Era, is shown giving birth in this publicity illustration released to Reuters on 12 August, 2011.

INTERNET



Divers work outside the Aquarius underwater laboratory located off the coast of Florida, Georgia. Tech scientists are spending ten days there to study seaweed-eating fish.

INTERNET

Google says India Internet users to triple

Tech

NEW YORK, 19 Sept—Google expects India's Internet users to triple by 2014 as telecom carriers invest in high-speed wireless infrastructure and smartphones become cheaper, a report said Friday.

Google's country head in India, Rajan Anandan, told the *Wall Street Journal* that the company forecasts India will reach at least 300 million Internet users by 2014, up from about 100 million now.

With just eight percent of its 1.2-billion population online, India is already the third-largest Internet market by users, behind China and the United States.

"Despite a lot of the infrastructure challenges we have as a country, 100 million Indians are online," Anandan, a former Microsoft executive who took over Google's India operations in March, told the newspaper.

"They're spending a huge amount of time online and they're doing a varied set of things online."

But capitalizing on that huge emerging audience will be challenging in a country where television and newspapers draw the most advertising and the government is throwing up regulatory hurdles.

"Making money off that growing audience, though, is proving difficult thus far for Google and other Internet companies," Anandan told the newspaper.

Indian online ad spending is only about \$200 million per year — a small fraction of the \$80 billion global digital advertising industry.

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Hong Kong police seize cocaine worth \$77 million

HONG KONG, 19 Sept—Hong Kong police have made their biggest ever cocaine bust, seizing more than 1,200 pounds (560 kilograms) of the



Packages of cocaine which were found at a warehouse are displayed during a news conference in Hong Kong on 18 Sept, 2011. Hong Kong police have made their biggest ever cocaine bust, seizing more than 1,200 pounds (560 kilograms) of the drug and arresting eight people.—INTERNET

drug and arresting eight people. Police said the five men and three women arrested included five Mexican nationals, an American and a

Colombian. They were to appear in court Monday.

Narcotics bureau officers acting on a tip carried out raids at a suburban warehouse and other locations across the city starting Friday, police said. Police said the cocaine seized in the raids was worth about 600 million Hong Kong dollars (\$77 million).

The Mexicans and the American were charged with drug trafficking. News reports said the other two were a Colombian woman and her Chinese husband, both Hong Kong residents.

Police said the warehouse was believed to be a drug packaging

and storage center. Police said the drugs were hidden in heaps of plastic engine oil or automotive transmission fluid containers for recycling, according to local newspapers.

"Traffickers have used different ways to disguise their dealings, but this is the first time police have seen recycled materials used," Narcotics Bureau Chief Superintendent John Paul Ribeiro said, according to the *South China Morning Post*.

Internet



Visitors watch steelyards, a measuring tool of China's Dai Ethnic Group, in an accounting museum of Chinese ethnic minorities in Kunming City, capital of southwest China's Yunnan Province, on 18 Sept, 2011. The museum, located in the Yunnan University of Finance and Economics, has collected more than 2,800 accounting articles of about 10 Chinese ethnic groups.—XINHUA

Bali-Darwin flight route reopened

JAKARTA, 19 Sept—The governments of Indonesia and Australia have decided to reopen flight route between Bali and Australian Darwin, local media reported here on Monday.

The agreement was reached during the meeting of Indonesian Transport Minister Freddy Numberi and Secretary of Transport and Infrastructure Department of Australia Mike Mirdak at the side line of APEC meeting in San Francisco of the United States last week, Bambang Ervan, spokesman of Indonesian Transport Ministry was quoted by Termpointer-active online as saying.

"We have talked with the government of Australia and will encourage airliners to fill the route," he said.

Indonesian leading carrier Garuda Indonesia closed the route last year. Australian tourists are among the most of the visitors in Bali island.

Xinhua



Clarksville Police survey the trailer where five people were found dead, on 18 Sept, 2011 in Clarksville, Tenn., at the Clarksville Speedway. The deaths brought an abrupt halt to the celebration of the state's largest toy run for needy children, which was hosted Saturday at the speedway by Bikers Who Care.—INTERNET

Western Australia, China sign agreement to boost trade and investment

CANBERRA, 19 Sept—Western Australia has signed a bilateral agreement with China's peak economic planning body to boost trade and investment, Western Australia State Premier Colin Barnett said on Monday.

On a two-day visit to China last week, Barnett signed an unprecedented memorandum of understanding with China's peak economic planning body. It is the first time China's National Development and Reform Commission (NDRC) has signed a trade and investment cooperation accord with a state government.

"There's no doubt this is hitching our rail cart to China," Barnett told Fairfax Radio on Monday.

Barnett said China - the biggest buyer of Australia's iron ore and coal - was "certainly very unhappy" about the federal government's Minerals Resource Rent Tax targeting those two commodities.

"I think they're making a point here ... that they understand that WA does not support the mining tax and therefore are getting closer to the WA government in dealing with that and all other issues that affect their trade." The Western Australia-China agreement covers a broad range of sectors including resources, energy, agriculture, food and infrastructure.

Xinhua

Five people found dead after Tennessee motorcycle charity run

NASHVILLE, 19 Sept—Five people who were part of a charity motorcycle run in Tennessee, were found dead at a campground where bikers were staying after the Saturday event, organizers said on Sunday.

The bodies of the three men and two women were found in a camper at the Clarksville Speedway, where 200 bikers and their families were camped out. Local media said police were

looking into carbon monoxide poisoning as a possible cause.

The bikers were part of a contingent of 1,500 riders, mostly on Harleys, who rode through the streets of Clarksville, Tennessee, on Saturday for the 30th Annual Leslie W. Watson Memorial Toy Run, sponsored by local charity Bikers Who Care.

Bikers must donate at least one new toy to participate, and the bikers had filled four trucks with items bound for the

Clarksville Fire Department Christmas toy drive for under-privileged children.

"The BWC family is devastated by a tragic accident that took place this morning," said Booger Watson, son of the event's namesake.

"Our heartfelt condolences go to the families of our members and friends, and we would appreciate if everybody will respect the privacy of the families," Watson said, his voice shaking.

Reuters



Staff members make preparation for the exhibitions at the 2011 Pingyao International Photography Festival in Pingyao, north China's Shanxi Province, 19 Sept, 2011. The festival kicked off on Monday.—XINHUA

17th SAARC Summit to be held in Maldives

MALE, 19 Sept—The 17th SAARC Summit to be held in Addu Atoll of the island nation Maldives on 10-11 Nov will focus on the theme of "Building Bridges" among the countries in the South Asian region, according to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Maldives on Monday.

The meeting will gather leaders from the eight South Asian nations — Afghanistan, Bangladesh, Bhutan, India, Maldives, Nepal, Pakistan and Sri Lanka. "The notion of bridging differences would be represented as the overarching theme of the summit rather than any set diplomatic aims," the Ministry of Foreign Affairs said. The Maldivian government, as part of SAARC, has been working with fellow member States to try and improve communication and collaboration throughout the region.

The aim of SAARC, which has a history of over three decades, is to concentrate on areas where member countries can benefit from mutual co-operation so as to solve common problems and reduce possible conflicts.

Xinhua

Handing over of overage vehicles starts

NAY PYI TAW, 19 Sept—Union Minister for Rail Transportation U Aung Min, Union Minister for Industry-1 and for Industry-2 U Soe Thein and Deputy Minister for Rail Transportation U Thant Shin inspected handing over of overage vehicles at Directorate of Road Administration, here, this afternoon.

The Union Minister explained facts about to be included in submission of import permit for handing over of overage vehicle, issuance of import permit through one stop service.

Depending on the overage vehicles, the directorate grants 10-30 per cent of relaxation on conditions of vehicle. After handing over the vehicles, the vehicle owners are to take receipt issued by DRA and to continue process of applying for import permit at the Ministry of



Commerce.

Today, 18 region and state departments started accepting the overage vehicles today and so far,

281 vehicles have been handed over. Of them 45 vehicles will temporarily be reused by owners of their wish.—MNA

Criticism, suggestions invited for promotion of Myanmar football sport

NAY PYI TAW, 19 Sept — In for successful organizing the workshop held at the auditorium of the Ministry of Sports here this morning, Chairman of Myanmar National Sports Committee Union Minister for Sports U Tint Hsan said that Myanmar National League football tournament is being held for promotion of football sport, a national sport, with the formation of football clubs. Myanmar Football Federation and football clubs poured a lot of money in the tournament. The Head of State gave guidance on holding a workshop on Enhancement of Capability of Myanmar Football Sports so as to

be able to honour the nation with football sport as Myanmar football standard once met success in Asia.

Next, the Union minister called on ministries, MFF and football clubs and sports writers including those who were not there to give and send constructive criticism, suggestions and ideas should be realized for promotion of Myanmar football sport. The Union minister also invited suggestions of those present for successful holding of the workshop.

Then Deputy Minister U Aye Myint Kyu, Director-General U Thaug Htaik, MFF

President U Zaw Zaw and those present took part in discussions.

The Workshop on Enhancement of Capability of Myanmar Football Sports will be organized at International Convention Center here during the second week of October. Those wishing to give suggestions may send their papers or letters to Head of Office of the Ministry of Sports, Office No (31), Nay Pyi Taw (Ph 067 4076038) and Director U Soe Moe Kyaw of Information Department, Myanmar Football Federation on Waizayanna Road, Yangon not later than 30 September.

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Myanmar, Britain eye closer trade, economic cooperation

NAY PYI TAW, 19 Sept— Union Minister for Commerce U Win Myint received British Ambassador to the Republic of the Union of Myanmar Mr. Andrew Richard Heyn at his

office, here, at 3pm today. They discussed potentials for trade and economic corporation.

Also present at the call were Director-General U Khin Maung Lay of Directorate of

Trade, Director-General U Aung Min of Border Trade Department, Managing Director U Kyaw Htoo of Myanmar Agricultural Produce Trading and officials.

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Local group in Mohnyin Tsp issued forest establishment permit

MOHNYIN, 19 Sept— Permit for establishment of local group-owned forest for 30 years was granted to a 61-member team in Pinhe village in Mohnyin Township on 17 September.

Teak, ironwood and hardwood plants have been grown over 1350-

acre land of local group-owned forest in Lwemaw forest reserve. According to an official of Township Forest Department, local people are interested to apply for permits as the forest can be handed down to new generations after the 30 years' permit is

expired and forest products can be extracted within 10 years.

The permits will continue to be granted to groups in Zingon and Mawhan villages for 900-acre forest and 600-acre forest soon as well.

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China's top legislator highlights mutual investment with Belarus

MINSK, 19 Sept— The visiting China's top legislator Wu Bangguo said here Sunday that the enterprises of China and Belarus should

further enhance mutual investment to facilitate bilateral trade relations.

Wu, Chairman of the Standing Committee of the National People's

Congress (NPC), made the remarks while meeting with Belarusian Prime Minister Mikhail Myasnikovich in Minsk.

The two leaders also

Wu Bangguo (R front), chairman of the Standing Committee of China's National People's Congress (NPC), meets with Belarusian Prime Minister Mikhail Myasnikovich (L front) in Minsk, capital of Belarus, on 18 Sept, 2011.—XINHUA



witnessed the signing ceremony of nine agreements on areas like economic and technical cooperation and establishment of industrial park zones.

"The Chinese government encourages and supports the enterprises to go out in the foreign investment, actively participate in Belarus's economic and social development and major projects, and also welcomes the Belarusian enterprises to invest in China," said Wu during the meeting.

Wu said that the pragmatic cooperation between China and

Belarus has seen rapid growth in the past years, with bilateral trade volume nearly 20 times more than the early period when the two countries forged diplomatic ties, and the

two peoples have drawn benefits from the progress made on such major projects as infrastructure, mechanical manufacture and technological park zones.—Xinhua



Photo taken on 19 Sept, 2011 shows the ceremony for the beginning of the construction of the city's tallest skyscraper in Beijing, capital of China. Beijing will begin building the city's tallest skyscraper in its central business district.—INTERNET

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hotels and cottage industries, supervision on throwing waste under disciplines, inspection for leak of fuels from motorized boats in the lake and bury of remains outside the lake.

At present, detailed long-term plans are being drawn with collaborative efforts of UNDP and FAO for sustaining long-term existence of Inlay Lake and environmental conservation. Together with UN-Habitat, the government has jointly organized the national level



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workshop on all-round conservation of perpetuity of Inlay Lake held in Nay Pyi Taw on 24 and 25 August. With the assistance of Norway Government, the State will join hands with the local people to implement a long-term plan for conservation of Inlay Lake.

As inflow of water and water level of the lake are put on record any time, volume of inflow water and storage of water in August 2011 are larger than that of previous year. Only when Inlay Lake maintains water for long run, will water volume and water quality improve. The local people and the local authorities are to cooperate in environmental conservation for serving long-term interest of the nation.

U Than Oo of Myawady Constituency said that Myawady Township of Kayin State is a border town sharing border with other country. Most of the local people are engaging the businesses related to the border trade. Myawady Border Trade was suspended due to various reasons for over one year. Levying various types of taxes at Myawady Border Trade Zone stopped totally. Therefore, he asked he would like to know when the border trade in Myawady will resume. Union Minister for Commerce U Win Myint replied that export and import works can be carried out in line with the trade policies, and emphasis is being placed on boosting trade volume. However, there are many factors contributing much to border trade promotion such as internal security and peace, smooth transport, bilateral

agreement, coordination for bilateral trade, custom and banking agreements, balance of export and import volumes between the two countries, and linkage of trade with other regions and states.

Myawady trade zone was not in conformity with above mentioned points since July 2010. Therefore, trade process was temporarily suspended on 18 July. If the circumstance of Myawady trade zone comes out for trading status, the trade process will resume.

Union Minister for Health Dr Pe Thet Khin replied to four questions on health sector raised by four Hluttaw representatives.

U Kyi Tint of Danubyu Constituency said that **although Danubyu Hospital**



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(25-bed) of Ayeyawady Region must be assigned with 34 staff in its organizational setup, at present, the hospital is being operated with nine staff. As such, he asked whether there is a plan to assign 25 staff at different levels. The Union Minister replied that one township medical officer and two assistant doctors are discharging duties at Danubyu Township Hospital, and a plan is underway to appoint assistant doctors for the vacant posts.

U Zaw Tun of Labutta Constituency said that **Kanbet Village-tract of Labutta Township and its 13 surrounding village-tracts are constituted with about 80,000 people. A station level hospital was built on a self-reliant basis. Despite receiving the permit of Health Department for opening, the hospital has not yet opened. He asked he would like to know arrangements for future plan of the hospital.** The Union Minister replied that a rural health centre is located in Kanbet Village in Labutta Township of Ayeyawady Region, constituted with rural health branches of Tinbonkwin, Kyudaw, Phokhwaylay, Yedwington and Gonyindan villages for providing health care services to the local people. At present, there is no proposal to upgrade the centre to station hospital.

Dr Soe Thura of Kyonpyaw Constituency said that **there is a hospital in Daikpyat Station of Kyonpyaw Township with partly-finished main hall, male ward, female ward and operation theatre built in 1991 on a self-reliant basis without organizational setup. He**

asked whether there is a plan to upgrade the hospital to a modern station hospital. The Union Minister replied that a rural health centre in Daikpyat Village of Kyonpyaw Township of Ayeyawady Region comprises rural health branches of Phalangon, Maikhtaw, Konthagyi, Nyaungbinseik and Dotanngu villages for providing health care services to the people.

At present, Speaker of Ayeyawady Region Hluttaw Thayay Sithu U Hsan Hsint proposed opening of the hospital as Daikpyat station hospital with letter No. 204/12-10/Oo 1 dated 4-8-2011. The building was constructed with K 8 million contributions of the local people. So far, the construction task has completed by 80



Danubyu Constituency Pyithu Hluttaw Representative U Kyi Tint raising question.—MNA

per cent. At present, the proposal for upgrading the hospital to the station level one is under scrutiny.

U Tin Win of Mongyan Constituency said that **a dentist was assigned at Mongyan People's Hospital of Kengtung District, Shan State (East) but later transferred. He asked whether there is a plan to assign another one.** The Union Minister replied that the Ministry of Health is making arrangement for appointment of new blood dentists. Priority will be given to appointment of dentist for Mongyan People's Hospital.

With regard to the proposal submitted on 12 September by Daw Dwe Bu of Injangyan Constituency **for raising momentum of combating illegal trafficking of narcotic drugs and psychotropic substances and providing assistance for care of drug addicts and rehabilitation**, U Hla Tun of Hkamti Constituency, Dr Sai Kyaw Ohn of Namhkam Constituency, Daw Mi Myint Than of Ye Constituency, U Khin Maung Myint of Yaksawk Constituency, U Thaung of Mawlaik Constituency, U Saw Htut Khaung Lwin of Kyain-seikkyi Constituency, U Win Ko of Hsihseng Constituency and Daw Tin Nwe Oo of Dagon Myothit (North) Constituency discussed they have learnt that local people in the poor transport and far-flung areas are engaging in cultivation of poppy as cash work and participating in narcotic drug production and distribution. Drug abuse can lead to extinction of mankind. As such, he supported the proposal that



Union Minister for Health Dr Pe Thet Khin replies to queries.—MNA

prevention against the narcotic drugs and educative works are to be disseminated to the people on a wider scale.

Union Minister for Home Affairs Lt-Gen Ko Ko said that the 15-year narcotic drug elimination plan has been schemed from 1999-2000 to 2013-2014 for phasing out poppy cultivation, drug prevention and suppression, promulgation of laws and rules, educative works for students and people, treatment of drug addicts and their development task, livestock breeding tasks and cooperation with international organizations.

Anti-narcotic drug squads performed their tasks for control of narcotic drugs. The government cooperated with UNODC and Chinese National Drug Control Committee in survey of poppy plantations and destruction in the cultivation seasons. Action is taken against the service personnel organization that committed the corruption in combating narcotic drugs.

The Ministry of Health is controlling 26 drug addict hospitals and 40 clinics for providing treatment to the drug addicts. From 1999 to 2010, a total of 12,616 drug addicts have been treated. Shwepyitha Youth Nurturing Camp in Wethigan of Pyaw Township, Shwepyithit Camp in Tima Village of Muse Township and Shwepyiaeye Camp in Pekhon Township provided treatment and rehabilitation to 5406 trainees from 1982 to June 2011. After receiving treatment at the drug addict treatment hospitals, the trainees are admitted at rehabilitation camps of Social Welfare Department to receive physical and mental rehabilitation. Moreover, vocational training courses are provided to them in addition to follow-up care services.

Health care services are being provided in project areas— Myitkyina, Lashio, Muse, Mandalay, Tachileik and Yangon— under the three-year project of providing health care for health impacts including HIV/AIDS with the collaborative efforts between CCDAC Office and UNODC commencing this year. A matter of serious concern not only to an individual nationality or a certain country but also to the entire mankind is narcotic drugs problem. Myanmar is making all-out efforts in the 15-year drug

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elimination plan and taking part in anti-narcotic drugs activities of ASEAN countries, joining hands with regional countries.

In carrying out drug elimination tasks in the country, it is required for Myanmar to fight against drug on self-reliant basis, whether Myanmar receives assistance from



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international community. In doing so, people are bound to fight against the narcotic drugs harmoniously as a national duty for the success of drug elimination plan. The CCDAC under the chairmanship of the Union Minister for Home Affairs will continue to try hard for eradication of drug abuse, elimination of drug production and law enforcement tasks with the collaborative efforts between officially-formed drug abuse control group, alternative crop growing group, health care group, rehabilitation group, group to give educative talks to students, educative campaign group and international relations group and the people in accord with the international standards.

The Hluttaw approved the proposal of Daw Dwe Bu.

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to construct 15 miles long 66KV lines to link with Mawlamyine (Ngantae) sub-power station. Both ways included construction of cables lines across the Thanlwin River and it would cost too much higher than the normal cable lines. Now, the ministry was making assessment to transport power from the national grid to Chaungzon and had a plan to make assessment to find other suitable ways.

U Myo Myint of Mandalay Region Constituency No. 6 asked the Ministry of Electric Power No. 2 whether the ministry had a plan to improve the system of the River Water Pumping Station Project (Kyawzi) to be able to fully supply water to 8,000 acres in its catchment area; whether the ministry

Regarding the "2011 Farmland Bill" submitted by U Htay Oo of Hinthada Constituency on 7 September, paragraph and subparagraphs with no amendments were approved and discussions on paragraphs with the proposal of amendment carried out one by one while the Hluttaw carried out approval process based on some amendments in the report of Bill Committee and Hluttaw Representatives-submitted proposals of amendments on 9 September.

As there was no amendment, the Hluttaw approved the proposal, "the title of Chapter (1) and paragraph 1 should be part of the Bill".

While the Hluttaw asked the attitude of U Htay Oo of Hinthada Constituency as the Bill Committee reported that the words, **designated lands as farmlands for growing of vegetables and flowers and as alluvial island** stated in Chapter (1), Paragraph 2, subparagraph (a) should be substituted with **designated lands as farmlands for growing of vegetables and flowers and designated lands as alluvial island** and so did U Tin Maung Oo of Shwepyitha Constituency, he replied that he agreed the amendment.

The Hluttaw approved the proposal, "Chapter (1), Paragraph 2, subparagraph (a) should be part of the Bill in accord with the amendment".

While the Hluttaw asked the attitude of U Htay Oo on the proposal submitted by U Tin Maung Oo of Shwepyitha Constituency to substitute the word, **the right to use** stated in paragraph 2, subparagraph (b), title of Chapter (2), paragraph 3, title of Chapter (3), paragraph 4 and subparagraph (d, e), title of Chapter (4), paragraph 7 and subparagraph (d), paragraph 8, paragraph 10, paragraph 13, subparagraph (a,c,d), paragraph 17, paragraph 18 and paragraph 19 with **the right to do**, U Htay Oo showed his support.

So the Hluttaw approved the amendment as the part of the Bill.

While the Hluttaw asked the attitude of U Htay Oo on the proposal submitted by U Ye Tun (a) U Min Tun of Hsipaw Constituency to substitute the words, **for boosting agricultural production** stated in paragraph 2, subparagraph (b) with **for boosting production of agriculture and**

had a plan to continue to carry out the irrigation from the main canal of the Hsintewa (Thamatku) Dam as 500 acres of farmland in the catchment had not yet supplied irrigation water though the water pumping system (Chaungzon) and other related works had been completed since 10 year ago; whether the ministry had a plan to supply water from the main canal of the Welaung Dam to 745 acres of farmland and local villages as the water pumping Station project (Kanni) and other related works had been completed; and whether the ministry had a time frame to complete the construction of the 33/11/0.4 KV sub-power station at Welaung Village which would help improvement of water pumping station projects and power supply to villages in about 20-mile radius of Taungtha.

In his answers, the Union Minister said to be able to supply power to the river water pumping stations and towns and

livestock breeding and to substitute the words, **allowing to utilize and engage in agricultural business with allowing to utilize and engage in/own agriculture business**, U Htay Oo replied that original words are more appropriate than the proposal of amendment.

U Ye Tun accepted the reply of U Htay Oo.

So the Hluttaw approved that paragraph 2, subparagraph (b) shall be part of the Bill in accord with the original provision.

The bill from paragraph (2) subparagraph (c) to paragraph (3) subparagraph (a) was approved as part of the bill because there was no proposal for amendment.

While the Hluttaw asked the attitude of U Htay Oo on the proposal submitted by U Sai Boe Aung of Muse Constituency to substitute the paragraph, **the head of the family or a member of the family must engage in family trade in accord with the existing land laws before the law was enacted** stated in paragraph 3, subparagraph (b) with the paragraph, **the head of the family or a member of the family must engage in family trade for five consecutive years at least in accord with the existing land laws before the law was enacted**, U Htay Oo replied that original words are more appropriate than the proposal of amendment.

While asking the member of Union level organization, Union Minister for Agriculture and Irrigation U Myint Hlaing replied that no amendment is required as it is found that usages are perfect.

While seeking the approval of the Hluttaw as in accord with the demand of U Sai Boe Aung, the Hluttaw decided not to approve it as majority were not in favour of the proposal.

So the Hluttaw approved that paragraph 3, subparagraph (b) with no amendment shall be part of the Bill.

While the Hluttaw asked the attitude of U Htay Oo on the proposal submitted by U Sai Thiha Kyaw of Mongyal Constituency to add one more paragraph, **(e) one who reclaimed farmlands himself** in paragraph 3 regarding the proposal, paragraph 3, from subparagraph (c) to (d) should be part of the Bill, U Htay Oo replied that it is not included in original provision as it is not necessary to

villages in Myingyan, Natogyi, Taungtha, Mahlaing and NyaungU townships, a main sub-power station equipped with two 45MVA transformers had been established in Myingyan.

The main sub-power station had been ran around the clock as from 25 October, 2003, using just 20% of the capacity of the transformer, and could sufficiently supply power to the extended systems of the Kyawzi River Water Pumping Station, he said.

For the second question, the Union Minister said the Ministry had constructed one 160KVA transformer near Chaungson Village in Taungtha Township and transported power to water pumping station on the main canal of the Hsintewa (Thamatku) Dam through the 11KV Taungtha-Welaung cables as from 1 February, 2001. The power supply was stopped as from 29 November, 2010, on the request of the Taungtha Township Water Resources Utilization Department.

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U Sai Thiha Kyaw suggested that the abovementioned paragraph should be included.

While asking the member of Union level organization, Union Minister for Agriculture and Irrigation replied that it is not required to add as it may be included in laws to be drafted.

U Sai Thiha Kyaw accepted the reply of the Union Minister.

So the Hluttaw decided that paragraph 3, subparagraphs shall be part of the Bill in accord with the original provision.



Pyithu Hluttaw Representative Daw Mi Myint Than of Ye Constituency taking part in discussions.—MNA

While the Hluttaw asked the attitude of U Htay Oo on the proposal submitted by U Tin Maung Oo of Shwepyitha Constituency to substitute the words, **permit given to do with the right to do** and to substitute the words, **from doing with from having permit to do**, U Htay Oo accepted the amendment.

So the Hluttaw approved that paragraph 4, subparagraph (a) shall be part of the Bill according to the amendment.

Regarding the "2011 Farmland Bill", paragraphs with proposals of amendment will be approved and discussed one by one on 20 September.

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Power could be supplied to the water pumping project on the main canal of the Hsintewa (Thamatku) Dam around the clock if the project resumed, the Union Minister said.

For the third question, the Union minister said a sub-power station equipped with two 33/11KV transformers in Taungtha to the Water Pumping Station (Kanni) on the main canal of the Welaung Dam. The Ministry supplied power to the Water Pumping Station (Kanni) around the clock as from 24 July, 2011, since it had constructed the 11 KV cables linking Taungtha, Welaung and Kanni and had established the 100 KVA sub-power station at the Water Pumping Station (Kanni).

For the fourth question, the Union minister said a total of 12 transformers had been installed to supply power to the Water Pumping Station (Kanni) and 10 villages, and could generate 910 KVA in total. The stations and villages consumed

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only about 45 % of the output of the 33 KV sub-power station in Taungtha. Therefore, two water pumping stations and 10 villages in Taungtha Township had been supplied power sufficiently.

Therefore, still, it was not required to construct the 33/11 KV (1.25 MVA) sub-power station at Waelaung Village, and if water pumping stations extended their works and power consuming rate was higher in the areas, the construction of the sub-power station would be carried out.

U Kyaw Kyaw of Rakhine State constituency No. 2 asked whether the ministry had a plan to extend the national grid network to Rakhine State for development of the state giving consideration to Kyaukpyu off-shore oil and natural gas exploration.

The Union Minister replied that a consortium group led by Daewoo International Corporation had carried out the off-shore oil and natural gas exploration in Rakhine State, according to information from the Ministry of Energy, companies from the Republic of Korea, Singapore, China and India had been carrying out off-shore oil and natural gas exploration and inland exploration in Sittway. When the companies found natural gas, there would be opportunities to use electricity in Rakhine State.

Today, hydropower projects including Thahtaychaung, An, Laymyo and Saidin were being implemented in Rakhine State and the projects could generate power sufficiently for Rakhine State and could transport to the national grid. A plan had been laid down to construct the 230 KV cable lines and main sub-power stations to build a power supply network.

Plans had been made to supply power generated by Thahtaychaung hydropower station to Taungup, Mai, Kyaukpyu and An, power from Laymyo and Saidin hydropower stations to Kyauktaw, Sittway, MraukU, Minbya, Pauktaw, Myaypon, Kansauk, Ponnagyun, Buthidaung and Maungdaw and to transport the power surplus to the national grid. Plans to construct natural gas-fired power station would be laid down only when the conditions demanded to be taken into consideration, he said.

U Than Myint of Taninthayi Region constituency No. 10 asked whether the ministry had a plan to implement the hydro power station which could generate about 600 megawatts at Ganangwin Village in Taninthayi township as the project had been announced by the State Peace and Development Council.

Union Minister for Electric Power No. 1 U Zaw Min said to implement the project, the Ministry of Electric Power No. 1 and Italian-Thai Development Public Co Ltd inked the MoU on 9, October, 2008, and the project would be implemented under the joint venture and BOT system. The Ministry was making

detailed assessment to the project as the Italian-Thai Development Public Co Ltd had sent its report on possibility of the project to the ministry on 28, March, 2011.

Compilation of the assessment report on environmental impact of Taninthayi Project commenced on 10-12-2010. If feasibility can be found for implementation of the project, detailed discussions would be scrutinized for cause of economic effects by calculating the plan. If acceptable, MoU and joint venture contracts will be signed for implementation of the project.

Union Minister for Industry-1 and for Industry-2 U Soe Thein replied to two questions raised by two Hluttaw



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representatives.

U Zaw Naing Oo of Mon State Constituency No. 12 asked whether the State will undertake development of sugarcane cultivation and production as an industrial crop and whether the government will supervise fixing of fair prices for crops focusing on living standard of sugarcane growers. The Union Minister replied that the State has adopted systematic plans for development of sugarcane with five basic points such as use of quality high yield strain, use of good agricultural methods, timely use of inputs, fertilizers and natural fertilizers including agriculture, minimizing loss and wastage from cultivation to harvesting crops including inputs, and seeking farm market for produced crops. Higher yield strains of sugarcane are being propagated and such strains will be distributed to the farmers on a basis of local demand. Distribution of special yield strain of quality sugarcane, encouragement to use of good agriculture method for improvement of quality and boosting production, transfer of sugar mills to private sector for enabling the sugarcane growers to be engaged in free cultivation and production of sugarcane as industrial crop.

As part of effort to strive for progress of all sectors, the government places special emphasis on providing assistance for farmers of sugarcane, tapioca, cotton, rubber and oil palm. The ministries concerned disbursed agricultural loans for the industrial crop growers. The Ministry of Industry-1 disbursed K 43.672



Union Minister for Electric Power No (1) U Zaw Min answers questions.—MNA

million as agricultural loan for sugarcane growers in Bilin region.

As 47 years old Bilin Sugar Mill is being operated with old machines, production cost is higher than incomes. To be able to save the cost of expenditure, most of the workers and staff of the mill were transferred to No. 22 General Heavy Industry (Bilin) of the Ministry of Industry-2. However, cost is still greater than the expenditure. Despite the circumstance of closing the mill, a plan is underway to lease the mill to private entrepreneur for the sake of sugarcane cultivators in the region.

Zeyawady Sugar Mill of the Ministry of Industry-1 faces loss annually. As an act of saving the loss, the ministry suspended the mill in 2010-2011 financial year and implements the plan to lease it to private entrepreneur.

It is necessary to consider win-win situation to gain correct answer. Thus, it should consider benefits of the sugarcane growers, the State and the consumers fairly.

U Aung Kyaw Oo (a) U Khin Maung of Rakhine State Constituency No. 3 said that various industries are being operated at industrial zones in other regions and states. Small-scale cottage industries in Sittway were dissolved in Parliamentary period in the post-independence period. He asked whether there is a plan to establish industries in the area. The Union Minister replied that the Industrial Development Committee was formed for supervising the State-owned and private-owned industries to develop the industrial sector of the State. The committee was constituted with 12 subcommittees.

Such subcommittees comprise small-scale and medium-scale industrial development subcommittee and industrial zone development subcommittee. There are 18 industrial zones in the entire nation, and plans are being implemented for emergence of more new industrial zones. At present, construction of Hpa-an Industrial Zone commences in Kayin State. Moreover, industrial zones will be established in a suitable land near Ponnagyun and Sittway for development of small-scale and medium-scale industries.



Union Minister for Environmental Conservation and Forestry U Win Tun answers questions.—MNA

Union Minister for Commerce U Win Myint replied to questions raised by two Hluttaw representatives.

U Tun Zaw (a) Ko Pauk of Bago Region Constituency said that in some global countries, the government or organization buys various crops at fair prices to save the cultivation costs of farmers and sell machinery and inputs at reasonable prices for reducing the cultivation cost as part of efforts to prevent declining of sown acreage and production of crops of farmers. Therefore, he asked he would like to know how the government will solve the difficulties of farmers not to decline volume of producing paddy and beans for serving the interest of the State and the growers. The Union Minister said that in 2010-2011 cultivation season, 19.60 million acres of monsoon and summer paddy produced 1285.97 baskets of paddy, and of them, 0.537 million ton of rice was exported.

During four years period from 2007-2008 to 2010-2011 fiscal year, 0.895 million ton of rice as largest volume was exported to fetch US\$ 279.683 million whereas exporting of 0.365 million ton of rice as least volume fetched US\$ 104.579 million. Most of them were exported to Africa, so it is necessary to seek market in Asia. Moreover, efforts are to be made for sustaining farm markets buying Emahta 100 per cent and Pawhsan 100 per cent, and local farmers are encouraged to grow such strains of paddy.

Under the management of the State, companies, Myanmar Agricultural Development Bank and cooperative societies provide agricultural loans, inputs and farming equipment to the farmers. A total of 60 companies disbursed K 29.319 billion as agricultural loans to 61,473 farmers for 628,542 acres of monsoon and summer paddy, and beans and pulses in 2009-2010, K 35.959 billion to 100,939 farmers for 807,063 acres of land in 2010-2011 and K 17.143 billion to 51,724 farmers for 377,567 acres of monsoon paddy and beans and pulses in 2011-2012.

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Irrigation disburses K 20,000 per paddy acre and K 10,000 per other crops to farmers in 2011-2012. According to the guidance of the President, the bank disburses K 40,000 per paddy acre and K 10,000 per other crops.

The Ministry of Cooperatives K 3570.93 million for 22243 members of 1322 agricultural production societies and micro-credit societies for 79,893 acres of farmlands and K 4447.54 million to 577 agricultural production cooperative societies from 199 townships of 13 regions and states for 237,050 acres of farmlands.

To decline per acre cost, import of fertilizer is allowed with free custom duty. Fertilizer worth US\$ 10.03 million was imported in 2009-2010 fiscal year, fertilizer worth US\$ 14.97 million in 2010-2011 fiscal year and fertilizer worth US\$ 8.48 million up to 22 August 2011-2012 fiscal year. Likewise, custom duty free will be allowed for importing other farming equipment if it is attached to endorsement of Agricultural Mechanization Department.

In exporting surplus crops, Myanmar Rice Industry Association and Myanmar Pulses, Beans & Sesame Seeds Merchants Association coordinate among them to decline price gap between Myanmar and neighbouring countries, raise quality control, undertake cultivation, production and milling, export high standard rice, seek end user for quality crops, penetrate markets and international demand.

It has been planned to buy rice by joint venture of the government and rice merchants in harvest time and keep it as reserve rice of the State to not let farmers lose. The State has eliminated tariff completely which was first reduced to five per cent from eight per cent to promote the exports and to help the merchants bear the fall in exchange rate of dollar.

Those measures are plans to help paddy and pulses and beans farmers tackle difficulties.

Regarding the question raised by U Hmat Gyi of Mandalay Region Constituency (9) that **"crop specialized companies are operating in Pobbathiri, Zabuthiri and Zeyathiri Townships among eight in Nay Pyi Taw Council Area; they are yet to do in Uttarathiri, Dekkhinathiri, Tatkon, Pyinmana and Lewe Townships; whether the companies will run in remaining townships considering the will of farmers"**, the Union Minister said the government and crop specialized companies are providing farmers with agricultural loans for agricultural development; the government will coordinate with the specialized companies and will provide agricultural loans in the remaining townships.

Regarding the question raised by U San Pyae of Kachin State Constituency (7) that **"weak in maintenance of Inndawgyi Lake will lead to degradation of the lake in the long run;**

how the Union government has managed to establish water management system and to create scenic landscapes around its environs like Innlay Lake, and to construct hotels and motels for visitors at home and abroad", Union Minister for Environmental Conservation and Forestry U Win Tun answered that the government is establishing 10 per cent of the area of the country as natural areas such as sanctuary and national gardens under its forest policy; up to date, 36 natural areas with the area of over 14000 square miles have been established, accounting for 5.6



Amyotha Hluttaw Representative U Khin Maung (a) U Aung Kyaw Oo of Rakhine State Constituency (3) raises question.

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per cent of land of the country; Inndawgyi Sanctuary in Mohnyin Township is one among them; Inndawgyi Lake is the largest inland lake, located 546 feet above the sea level; it has the vertical width of 14 miles, the horizontal width of seven miles and the area of 100 square miles; as there are rare animals and species in Inndawgyi Lake which is also hibernated by migrant birds, local and foreign ornithologists pay attention to the region; with rich biodiversities and environmental advantages, the region is home to rare bird species and other wild animals; mammals such as wild elephants, bantengs and gaur, rare gibbon species, and forest birds are still inhabiting there; there are 11 village-tracts, 36 villages around the lake; 13 villages are on the bank of the lake; Shwemyitza pagoda at the centre of the village is historical pagoda which is visited by pilgrims from around the country; traditional customs of the national races can be found in the region where there are historical religious edifices; the lake is being conserved as it is rich in natural resources and biodiversities and is a watershed of Ayeyawady River; the Ministry of Forestry announced the lake with surface area 64003 acres and five surrounding forest reserve with the area of 137386 acres, totaling 201389 acres as "Inndawgyi Lake Sanctuary" with the Notification No (39/2004) dated 9-8-2004; on 18 December, 2003, it was recognized as ASEAN Heritage Park.

He went on that Inndawgyi Lake Administrator's Office was established by the Forest Department in 1999 and the lake is preserved in accord with wildlife and reserve preservation law enacted in 1994;

staff of Inndawgyi Wildlife Sanctuary as well as staff of the township Forest Department were preserving the lake.

He went on that 30-year national forestry sector core plan and annual schemes like 10-year forest administration programme were adopted and implemented with a view to preserving aquatic ecosystem of Inndawgyi Lake, protecting hibernating birds and rare wildlife; and conserving watershed areas of Ayeyawady River.

He added that although serious measures were taken for sustainability of Inndawgyi Lake, some businessmen and



Amyotha Hluttaw Representative U Kyaw Kyaw of Rakhine State Constituency (2) raises question.

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self-seekers were still committing such acts as illegal wood-cutting, colonization of land for cultivation of crops, and gold and mineral mining without discipline and 54 engines, two motorbikes, one electric saw, and 7.45 tons of sawn timber were seized between February and June in 2011 and actions were taken; such lawless acts would lead to environmental degradation such as destruction of watershed forests of Inndawgyi Lake, silting up of the lake due to soil erosion, degradation of water quality which would result in devoid of clean water, extinction of biodiversities including aquatic life.

He went that the Ministry of Environmental Conservation and Forestry would cooperate with related ministries, non-governmental organizations at home and locals to prevent such phenomena in line with laws by managing, protecting and developing wildlife sanctuaries and national parks, in addition to technology exchange with partner international organizations.

He continued to say that measures would be taken for promotion of ecotourism, green business as well as one of poverty alleviation programmes of Millennium Development Goals of the United Nations, in Inndawgyi Lake, which would create jobs for locals and help conserve natural environment, contributing to regional development and environmental conservation.

Next, in response to U Tun Kyaw of Shan State Constituency No (10) who asked **"if the government could build a standard football stadium and a gym in Namhsan in northern Shan State in consideration for health, sociability,**

team spirit of youths and students", Union Minister for Sports U Tint Hsan said that his ministry, while maintaining already-built stadiums and gyms for their durability, was constructing playgrounds and gyms in districts and townships that did not have such fitness structures, with the aim of promoting standards of Myanmar' sports.

He went that so far, his ministry had



Secretary of Amyotha Hluttaw Government's Guarantees, Pledges and Undertakings Vetting Committee U Win Naung reads out report of Government's Guarantees, Pledges and Undertakings Vetting Committee.—MNA

constructed 308 football pitches with 400-metre track, 151 football pitches without tracks and 132 gymnasiums nationwide according to list of priorities; in constructing new pitches and gyms, priority was given to major towns of regions and states, districts and townships whose locals have a passionate love for sports activities depending on availability of land and the ministry would take measures for construction of such fitness facilities in other townships.

Construction of a football ground with a 400-metre track and a gymnasium will be carried out as soon as possible by the Ministry of Sports as plans are underway to build a football ground with a 400-metre track in each and every township.

Member of Amyotha Hluttaw Public Accounts Committee U Thein Win, member of Amyotha Hluttaw Rights Committee U Tin Maung Myint, member of Amyotha Hluttaw Government's Guarantees, Pledges and Undertaking Vetting Committee U Win Naung read out reports of their respective committees and submitted to the Hluttaw. The Hluttaw invited and announced to enlist the names of representatives who wish to discuss the reports at Amyotha Hluttaw department.

Next, the 20th day first Amyotha Hluttaw second regular session came into end at 3.30 pm and the 21st day session will continue tomorrow.

At today's session, 11 queries of Hluttaw representatives were answered by Union ministers concerned and reports of Public Accounts Committee, Hluttaw Rights Committee and Government's Guarantees, Pledges and Undertaking Vetting Committee were submitted.

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Dated: 20 September 2011

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

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Surgeons separate twins joined at head

LONDON, 19 Sept —Conjoined twin girls born with the tops of their heads fused together have been separated in a rare and risky series of operations at London's Great Ormond Street hospital. Eleven-month-old Rital and Ritag



Ritag, left, and Rital Gaboura after the successful separation.—INTERNET

Gaboura who are from Sudan were flown to Britain for the surgery which took place in four stages, with two operations in May, one in July and the final one on 15 August.

Tissue expanders which are essentially balloons intended to help stretch the babies' skin over their newly exposed heads were inserted in July. Twins born joined at the head are known as craniopagus twins and they occur in about one in 2.5 million births. Separating them can be dangerous, especially if as in this case, there is significant blood flow between their brains.—Internet

Robbers say they were scared away by lion

Two 19-year-old Pennsylvania women are charged with burglarizing 25 homes, one of which they claimed they fled after encountering a lion inside, police say.

Harley R Gifford and Britney Singleton face 25 counts of burglary, theft, receiving stolen property and related offenses, the *Philadelphia Daily News* reported Sunday.

The women admitted to the burglary of the homes, all of which occurred since July and during daylight hours, police said. They allegedly stole electronics, jewelry, clothing items, makeup and about \$22,000 in cash, the *Philadelphia Inquirer* reported.

"They just enjoyed stealing," said Michael J Chitwood, superintendent of police in Upper Darby, Pa, where most of the thefts occurred. "They used people's homes as their own private shopping centre."

Gifford and Singleton said they saw a lion in one of the houses they attempted to enter, but no one was at the residence when police checked.

"If we find a lion, it will be a bigger story than this," said Chitwood.

Armless 'Hot dog Man' statue case solved

Police in Council Bluffs, Iowa, say the mystery of where the armless "Hot dog Man" statue came from has been solved—its owner has claimed it.

The 6-foot-tall cartoon-like hot dog statue was found 2 Sept sans arms, *The Daily Nonpareil in Council Bluffs* reported Thursday. Despite tips from across the country and even around the world, where it came

from puzzled police, Capt Terry LeMaster says, until Curtis Wennhold came forward to claim it.

"[Wennhold] has the arms; to me, that's enough proof that it is his," LeMaster told the newspaper. "We'll be glad to give it back to him."

Wennhold told authorities he found the 400-pound statue in

California and brought it back with him to Iowa, only to have it stolen from his yard by teenagers who broke off its arms while loading it into a vehicle. Only the culprits apparently were "creeped out" by the statue's leering grin and put it out on a street corner where a citizen spotted and called police, thinking it was a man in a costume stalking children at the bus stop, LeMaster said.

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Veterinarian Doctor Maria Diaz gives milk to a newborn lion at the Zoo and Eco Park "Joya Grande" in the Santa Cruz de Yojoa municipality, department of Cortes, Honduras, on 17 Sept, 2011.

Joey Chestnut eats 35 brats to win contest

Competitive eating phenom Joey "Jaws" Chestnut won the World Bratwurst Eating Championship in Cincinnati, downing more than 35 of the sausages in 10 minutes.

Chestnut, who has won multiple world competitive eating titles and broke the Cincinnati event's record last year by eating 42 bratwursts, fasted for two days in advance of Saturday's competition, *The Cincinnati Enquirer* reported Sunday. The California competitor said he was a little disappointed in his performance this year, despite the win before a crowd of 4,000.

"I didn't get into a rhythm; I kept overfilling my mouth," Chestnut said. "I'm a little bummed that I didn't break the record, but at least I have plenty of room in my tummy to party."

Chestnut took home \$2,000 in prize money from the eating contest, which is part of the annual Oktoberfest-Zinzinnati.

Polish man charged for 4 venomous snakes

A Polish man has been arrested for keeping four venomous snakes in his apartment, police have said.

The 30-year-old man from Slupsk, Poland, has been charged for exposure to grave bodily injury or loss of life and violating the Washington Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora, *Polskie Radio* reported Sunday. He faces up to five years in prison.

The man kept an Indian cobra and Gaboon viper in his apartment, both of which can cause instant death, experts say.

The man's snake collection will be given to a zoological garden in Poland.

Complete list of winners from Emmy broadcast



"Friday Night Lights" cast member Kyle Chandler holds the Emmy for best lead actor in a drama series backstage at the 63rd Primetime Emmy Awards on 18 Sept, 2011 in Los Angeles.

INTERNET

LOS ANGELES, 19 Sept—List of winners at Sunday's 63rd Annual Primetime Emmy Awards presented by the Academy of Television Arts & Sciences:

— Drama Series: "Mad Men," AMC.

— Actress, Drama Series: Julianna Margulies, "The Good Wife," CBS.

— Actor, Drama

Series: Kyle Chandler, "Friday Night Lights," DirecTV/NBC.

— Supporting Actor, Drama Series: Peter Dinklage, "Game of Thrones," HBO.

— Supporting Actress, Drama Series: Margo Martindale, "Justified," FX.

— Writing, Drama Series: Jason Katims, "Friday Night Lights," NBC.

— Directing, Drama Series: Martin Scorsese, "Boardwalk Empire," HBO.

— Comedy Series: "Modern Family," ABC.

— Actor, Comedy Series: Jim Parsons, "The Big Bang Theory," CBS.

— Actress, Comedy Series: Melissa McCarthy, "Mike & Molly," CBS.

— Supporting Actress, Comedy Series: Julie Bowen, "Modern Family," ABC.

— Supporting Actor, Comedy Series: Ty Burrell, "Modern Family,"

ABC.

— Writing, Comedy Series: Steven Levitan and Jeffrey Richman, "Modern Family," ABC.

— Directing, Comedy Series: Michael Spiller, "Modern Family," ABC.

— Miniseries or Movie: "Downton Abbey (Masterpiece)," PBS.

— Actress, Miniseries or Movie: Kate



Steven Levitan accepts the award for outstanding comedy series for "Modern Family" at the 63rd Primetime Emmy Awards on 18 Sept, 2011 in Los Angeles.

INTERNET

Winslet, "Mildred Pierce," HBO.

— Actor, Miniseries or Movie: Barry Pepper, "The Kennedys," Reelz-Channel.

— Supporting Actress, Miniseries or Movie: Maggie Smith, "Downton Abbey (Masterpiece)," PBS.

— Supporting Actor, Miniseries or Movie: Guy Pearce, "Mildred Pierce," HBO.

— Directing, Miniseries, Movie or Dramatic Special: Brian Percival, "Downton Abbey (Masterpiece)," PBS.

— Writing, Miniseries, Movie or Dramatic Special: Julian Fellowes, "Downton Abbey (Masterpiece)," PBS.

— Reality-Competition Programme: "The Amazing Race," CBS.

— Variety, Music or Comedy Series: "The Daily Show With Jon Stewart," Comedy Central.

— Directing, Variety,



Julianna Margulies accepts the award for outstanding lead actress in a drama series for "The Good Wife" at the 63rd Primetime Emmy Awards on 18 Sept, 2011 in Los Angeles.

INTERNET

Music or Comedy Series: Don Roy King, "Saturday Night Live," NBC.

— Writing, Variety,

Music or Comedy Series: "The Daily Show With Jon Stewart," Comedy Central.—Internet



Cast and crew of Mad Men and creator Matthew Weiner, centre, accept the award for outstanding drama series at the 63rd Primetime Emmy Awards on 18 Sept, 2011 in Los Angeles.

INTERNET

Villas-Boas expects Anelka to quit Chelsea

LONDON, 19 Sept — Chelsea manager Andre Villas-Boas has revealed France striker Nicolas Anelka is set to leave Stamford Bridge at the end of the season. Anelka's contract expires at the conclusion of the current campaign and Villas-Boas claims the former Arsenal and Real Madrid star has indicated he is prepared to run down his current deal.

The 32-year-old is believed to be happy to see what options are available to him as a free agent even though he has been a regular member of Chelsea's attack since Villas-Boas took charge in the close-season. Asked if Anelka had shown signs of wanting to leave, Villas-Boas replied: "Yes. It might not be the player's expectancy to renew (his contract)."

"We will make our efforts for him to renew but

Nico has his own decision to make and I am not sure he will be willing." Nico as a person is very, very happy and he still belongs to Chelsea in the last year of his contract." Didier Drogba's future at Chelsea is also in doubt as the Ivory Coast striker is yet to agree an extension to his contract, which runs out next year.

Internet



France striker Nicolas Anelka

Allegri says Milan gave Napoli chances to kill



AC Milan head coach Massimiliano Allegri

ROME, 19 Sept — AC Milan head coach Massimiliano Allegri lamented his side's lapse following their 3-1 demolition by Napoli on Sunday.

The defending champions went ahead with a wonderful Alberto Aquilani diving header, but Edinson Cavani's hat-trick turned it all around.

"It was a fairly odd game, as we held possession and took the lead, but it was wiped out immediately by a lucky goal," said Allegri.

"We conceded on the counter, which we knew Napoli were going to do. We also wasted a few opportunities to make it 2-2 and with the third goal Cavani did very well to believe in it.

Milan have only one point from their opening two games against Lazio and Napoli, while the 2-2 draw at Barcelona midweek also prompted criticism.

Xinhua

S P O R T S

Fergie fumes over Cole foul on Hernandez

LONDON, 19 Sept — Sir Alex Ferguson admitted Ashley Cole's "shocking" tackle on Javier Hernandez had taken the shine off Manchester United's 3-1 win over title rivals Chelsea on Sunday.

Ferguson saw United storm into a three-goal lead through Chris Smalling, Nani and Wayne Rooney as the champions maintained their perfect start to the Premier League campaign.

United are two points clear of second placed Manchester City, but Ferguson was more concerned with drawing at-

tention to Cole's late tackle on Hernandez in the penalty area in the 79th minute. —Internet



Manchester United's Mexican striker Javier Hernandez leaves the pitch after being injured in a clash with Chelsea's English defender Ashley Cole at Old Trafford in Manchester. —INTERNET

Mayweather's win over Ortiz is right on the money

LAS VEGAS, 19 Sept — Floyd Mayweather Jr won the fight with a questionable — if legal — pair of punches that Victor Ortiz never saw coming. He followed it by berating an 80-year-old announcer in the ring and demanding he be fired. Later on he would insinuate that the only way Manny Pacquiao keeps winning is that he's juiced.

All in a night's work for boxing's bad boy, and a profitable one at that. Probably not as profitable as Mayweather claims, but a huge payday without doubt. He sells because people buy pay-per-views to either cheer him on or yell at the big screen in hopes he will lose. On Saturday night he won for the 42nd straight time, and he wasn't about to offer up apologies for how it was done.

"Once we touch gloves it's fight time," Mayweather said. "It's open season." Mayweather came back from a



Floyd Mayweather rears back on the ropes after a head butt by Victor Ortiz, left, in the fourth round during their WBC welterweight title fight, in Las Vegas. —INTERNET



In this photo provided by the Las Vegas News Bureau, referee Joe Cortez checks on Victor Ortiz during a WBC Welterweight boxing bout against Floyd Mayweather, on 17 Sept, 2011, in Las Vegas. Mayweather won by a knockout in the fourth round. —INTERNET

16-month layoff to stop a fighter 10 years younger than him, which by itself wasn't much of a surprise. He was a 5-1 favorite to use his speed and experience against an opponent who was in a megafight for the first time. The way he did it, though, was the story of the night at the MGM Grand hotel arena.

Those who love Mayweather will say he exploited a mistake by the relatively inexperienced Ortiz. Those who hate him will claim he's a dirty fighter who hit Ortiz when he wasn't expecting it. Mayweather himself didn't really seem to care either way. "Eventually he was going to get knocked out anyway," Mayweather said. "What comes around goes around. Things happen in this sport. It's protect yourself at all times." —Internet

Boca Juniors regains top spot

BUENOS AIRES, 19 Sept — Boca Juniors defeated Lanus 2-1 on Sunday to return to the top of the Argentine tournament. Lucas Viatri and Walter Erviti scored for Boca, who now have 17 points, one more than nearest rivals Atletico Rafaela, and three more than Lanus. Boca, seeking their first league title since 2008, will next face Estudiantes on Thursday. —Xinhua

Del Potro celebrates after Argentina reaches Davis Cup final

BUENOS AIRES, 19 Sept — Argentina's Juan Martin Del Potro on Sunday celebrated his country's qualification to the Davis Cup final for the fourth time in history. "I am happy, though it is a shame to finish this way because it was probable that I could have won. We didn't deserve to win due to this."

I am Djokovic's friend and I feel bad because he made this great effort and finish like that. He is a great player," said Del Potro about world number one

Novak Djokovic, who retired his game due to injury. Del Potro was leading by 7-6, 3-0 on Sunday when Djokovic retired the game played in Belgrade Arena, sending Argentina to the Davis Cup final against Spain on 2 to 4 Dec.

The Argentine player told a sports television channel that "we always believed we could win" the series against the defending champion. Argentina has never won the Davis Cup. Argentina has played three finals before: in 1981 against the United States in Cincinnati (1-3), in 2006 against Russia in Moscow (2-3) and in 2008 against Spain in Mar del Plata (1-3). —Xinhua



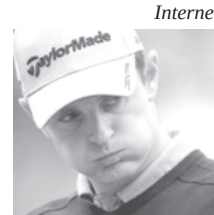
Argentina's Juan Martin Del Potro

Rose hangs on to win BMW Championship

LEMONT, 19 Sept — Justin Rose was trying not to lose the BMW Championship until he decided to play like he wanted to win. Rose already was feeling the pressure from watching a five-shot lead over John Senden shrink to one.

He hit another mediocre shot that came up short of the 17th green, and while he faced a relatively

simple chip, Rose thought about using his putter because it would eliminate any chance of a mistake. —Internet



Justin Rose



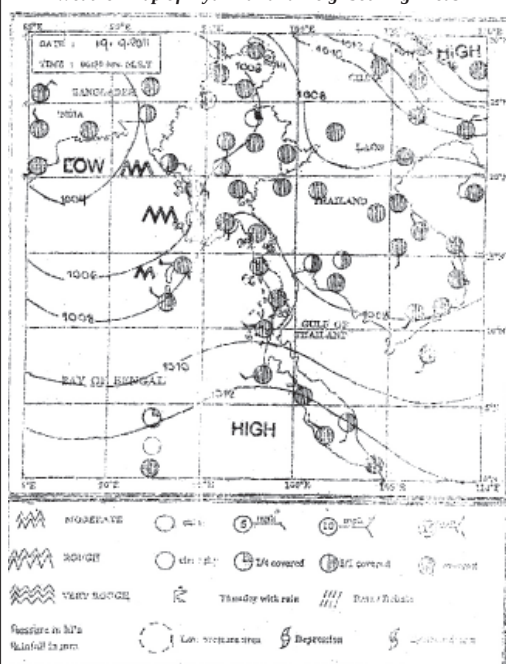
Crew depart after officials postponed the NASCAR Sprint Cup Series auto race at Chicagoland Speedway, on 18 Sept, 2011, in Joliet, Ill. —INTERNET

Rain postpones NASCAR race outside Chicago

JOLIET, 19 Sept — Sunday's rain at Chicagoland Speedway forced NASCAR to postpone the opening race of the Chase for the Sprint Cup championship.

NASCAR rescheduled the race for Monday at noon Eastern. The forecast didn't look good from the start, but because the facility has lights, NASCAR waited all day for a window to dry the track. Officials got the window and had the track almost dry, but the sky opened again roughly six hours after the scheduled start. —Internet

Weather Map of Myanmar and Neighbouring Areas

Weather forecast for 20th September, 2011

Sr. No	Regions/States	Temperature (°C/F)		For Tomorrow	
		Maximum	Minimum	Forecast	Percent
1	Kachin	34/91	25/72	Scattered rain or thundershowers	80%
2	Kayah	30/86	21/70	Widespread rain or thundershowers (isolated heavy fall)	80%
3	Kayin	28/82	22/72	Widespread rain or thundershowers (isolated heavy fall)	80%
4	Chin	24/75	14/57	Scattered rain or thundershowers	80%
5	Upper Sagaing	32/90	26/79	Fairly widespread rain or thundershowers	80%
6	Lower Sagaing	36/97	27/81	Isolated rain or thundershowers	80%
7	Tanintharyi	26/82	23/73	Widespread rain or thundershowers	80%
8	Bago	29/84	21/70	Widespread rain or thundershowers	80%
9	Magway	33/91	26/79	Isolated rain or thundershowers	80%
10	Mandalay	36/97	26/79	Scattered rain or thundershowers	80%
11	Mon	27/81	24/75	Widespread rain or thundershowers (isolated heavy fall)	80%
12	Yangon	29/81	23/73	Widespread rain or thundershowers	80%
13	Rakhine	30/85	23/73	Widespread rain or thundershowers	80%
14	Southern Shan	27/81	20/68	Fairly widespread rain or thundershowers	80%
15	Northern Shan	33/91	21/70	Fairly widespread rain or thundershowers	80%
16	Eastern Shan	32/91	23/73	Fairly widespread rain or thundershowers	80%
17	Ayeyarwady	28/82	25/77	Widespread rain or thundershowers	80%
18	Neighbouring Nay Pyi Taw	34/93	25/77	Isolated rain or thundershowers	80%
19	Neighbouring Yangon	29/84	23/73	One or two rain or thundershowers	80%
20	Neighbouring Mandalay	36/97	26/79	Isolated rain or thundershowers	80%

During the past (24) hours, rain or thundershowers have been widespread in Yangon, Tanintharyi Regions and Mon State, fairly widespread in Bago, Ayeyarwady Region, Rakhine and Kayin States, scattered in Shan and Chin State and isolated in the remaining Regions and States with isolated heavy falls in Mon State. The noteworthy amounts of rainfall recorded were Pung (4.41) inches, Kyaukse (2.52) inches, Chingon (2.28) inches, Dawei and Cocogun (2.21) inches each, Patheingyi (2.09) inches, Tanung and Madaya (2.01) inches each.

Monsoon is moderate to strong in the Andaman Sea and Bay of Bengal.

Squalls with moderate to rough seas are likely at times off and along Myanmar Coast. Surface wind speed in squalls may reach (25) mph.

Thundery conditions in Northern Myanmar areas.

Summary of observations at 09:30 to MST on today

Bay Inference

State of the Sea

Outlook for subsequent two days

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Kareena Kapoor: 'I'm always on a diet'

NEW DELHI, 19 Sept—"I'm more comfortable being voluptuous," says actor Kareena Kapoor. The statement seems odd, given that the actor single-handedly made 'size zero' a household term, prompting legions of girls to hit the gym. But the actor insists that staying healthy and curvaceous is on top of her list of priorities these days, adding, "I had to follow a special diet for the item number 'Chamak challo...' in RA. One, but apart from that, I'm a healthy eater and I'm more comfortable being like that."

Interestingly, Kareena admits that the secret to her much-envied physique isn't starving herself, but it's the exact opposite. "I'm always on a diet," she says. "But I'm still a foodie and luckily, my dietician, Rujuta Diwekar, believes the only way to lose weight is through food, so I'm constantly eating. In fact, I have a meal every two hours. It's fun and keeps my metabolism high, and is the only way I burn fat."

Kareena reveals that it was her love for tastier things in life that helped her develop a friendship with co-star Salman Khan recently, when the duo were shooting for their film Bodyguard. "We were living at the house of the Maharaja of Patiala and used to eat every meal together. That helped us bond. Salman is very close to my sister Karisma, and she used to say that he and I are very similar in our natures since we're both foodies who like to work out," she recounts.

Ask whether her beefy co-star and she traded diet and fitness



tips during their shooting time together, and the actor responds with a laugh, "Salman used to bully me to do weights, but I refused. I told him, 'You're totally into weights, and I'm totally into yoga, so let's just eat together and not work out.'"

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- 7:00 am
1. Paritta By Venerable Mingun Sayadaw
- 7:15 am
2. Dhamma Puja Song
- 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. Health Programme

- 8:00 am
7. Songs of Yester Years
- 8:10 am
8. Selected Songs for 18th Myanmar Traditional Cultural Performing Arts Competitions (2011) (Maha Gita Classical) (Amateur (First) Division Level) (Men/Women)
- 8:30 am
9. International News
- 8:40 am
10. Islands Of Dhamma
- 8:45 am
11. The Nine Precepts
- 4:00 pm
1. Martial Song
- 4:10 pm
2. Musical Programme
- 4:20 pm
3. Dhammacakka Sutta Reciting Competition (1st Prize Winner) (South Okkalapa B.E.H.S-1)

- 4:40 pm
4. Songs for Upholding National Spirit
- 4:50 pm
5. The Mirror Images of The Musical Oldies
- 5:00 pm
6. Selected Songs for 18th Myanmar Traditional Cultural Performing Arts Competitions (2011) (Maha Gita Classical) (Amateur (Second) Division Level)(Men/Women)
- 5:30 pm
7. Greatest Famous Songs
- 6:00 pm
8. Evening News
- 6:15 pm
9. Weather Report

- 6:20 pm
10. Kyae Pwint Myaye Yin Khone Than
- 6:35 pm
11. Sing A Song
- 7:00 pm
12. TV Drama Series
- 8:00 pm
13. News
14. International News
15. Weather Report
16. 18th Myanmar Traditional Cultural Performing Arts Competitions (2011) Interview (Songs)
17. Bakery World
18. TV Drama Series
19. India Drama Series
20. Metta Bhavana By Mingun Sayadaw

Danañca; generosity; this is the way to auspiciousness

Second regular session of first Pyithu Hluttaw continues for 20th day Six questions answered, one proposal discussed and one bill approved

NAY PYI TAW, 19 Sept—The second regular session of the first Pyithu Hluttaw continued for the 20th day at Pyithu Hluttaw Hall of Hluttaw Building, here, at 10 am today, attended by Speaker of Pyithu Hluttaw Thura U Shwe Mann and 378 Pyithu Hluttaw representatives.

In today's session, six questions were answered, one proposal discussed and one bill approved.

U Win Swe of Nyaungshwe Constituency said that **local people are facing poor waterway transport and shortage of clean drinking water as water level has been declining at Inlay Lake in Nyaungshwe Township of Shan State (South) since last three years. He asked he would like to know management of the State to supply of clean drinking water.** Union Minister for Environmental Conservation and Forestry U Win Tun replied that water level, water quality and clean water of Inlay Lake are declining due to increased number of population and houses at villages in the area of the lake, undisciplined throwing



Representatives attending 20th day second regular session of first Pyithu Hluttaw.—MNA

of litters and wastage from hotel, restaurants, shops, cottage industries and tourism industry, lack of systematic sanitation system, and increase in number of agricultural farms and livestock breeding farms.

Authorities concerned are providing assistance for local people by managing over control on overuse of chemical fertilizer and pesticide, use of natural fertilizer and demonstration on its usage, discipline for throwing waste, designation of waste

throwing area, restriction on throwing of waste into the water surface of the lake, use of bio-septic tanks, throwing garbage, restriction of polyethylene bags, systematic throwing of waste from restaurants, (See page 8)

Second regular session of first Amyotha Hluttaw continues for 20th day Eleven questions answered, reports of respective committees submitted



Representatives seen at 20th day second regular session of first Amyotha Hluttaw.—MNA

NAY PYI TAW, 19 Sept—The second regular session of the First Amyotha Hluttaw continued for the 20th day at Amyotha Hluttaw Hall of Hluttaw Building here this morning.

Deputy Speaker of the Amyotha

Hluttaw U Mya Nyein and 198 Hluttaw representatives attended the session.

During the session, three representatives asked questions about the electric power sector and Union Minister for Electric Power No. 2

U Khin Maung Soe replied the questions.

U Kyaw Thein of Mon State Constituency No.4 asked the Ministry whether there is a plan to connect with power grid in

Chaungzon Township which is not accessible to other areas as its foundations for industrial development disappeared due to lack of power supply.

The Union Minister U Khin Maung Soe said the ministry run the diesel-powered generators and used 1900 gallons per month to supply electricity to 1695 people in five wards two hours per day and two hours every two day to nine villages in the township till June, 2011. As from July, 2011, the availability of the fuel had decreased and could spend 1,700 gallons per month, supplying power to five wards two hours per day and to nine villages 1.30 hours per day. Plans have been made to substitute the old generators with the new ones and the power supply hour will reach two hours in near future, he said.

He continued to say that to distribute electricity from the national grid to Chaungzon, it would require to construct the 26.08 mile long 33 KV power lines. Or, it would require (See page 9)