

Four political objectives

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

Four economic objectives

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

Four social objectives

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

Matters coordinated for establishment of Dagon Myothit Region Agricultural Special Zone



Prime Minister General Thein Sein addresses work coordination meeting on establishment of Dagon Myothit Region Agricultural Special Zone. —MNA

NAY PYI TAW, 13 Sept—Prime Minister General Thein Sein addressed a work coordination meeting on establishment of Dagon Myothit Region Agricultural Special Zone in Yangon Division at the meeting hall of Yangon Command Headquarters this morning.

It was attended by Lt-Gen Myint Swe of the Ministry of Defence, Chairman of Yangon Division Peace and Development Council Commander of Yangon Command Brig-Gen Win Myint, the ministers, the deputy commander of Yangon Command, the vice-chairman of Yangon City Development Committee, the director-general of the Government Office, departmental heads, division and district level departmental

officials, the President of the Union of Myanmar Federation of Chambers of Commerce and Industry and other associations and those from companies to be engaged in the establishment of the zone.

Speaking at the

meeting, the Prime Minister said Myanmar is an agricultural country and the majority of the population are rural people. There are 20 million acres of monsoon and summer paddy in the nation.

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If systematic measures are to be taken by using high yield strains and modern farm machinery, the paddy yield will increase thereby contributing to the development of agricultural sector.



The new Lumix model DMC-G1 digital single-lens reflex (SLR) camera from Japan's Matsushita.

Matsushita to launch world's smallest SLR camera

TOKYO, 13 Sept—Japan's Matsushita (6752.T) said it would launch the world's smallest digital single-lens reflex (SLR) camera, targeting female users who want a high-performance machine that does not weigh too much.

SLR cameras, high-end models with interchangeable lenses, are the fastest growing and most

lucrative segment of the digital camera market. But some compact camera users are reluctant to move up to SLR models because they are bulkier and heavier.

Matsushita Electric Industrial Co Ltd, which changes its name to Panasonic on 1 October, offers the Lumix brand digital cameras.

Its new Lumix

model, DMC-G1, is 27 percent smaller than its existing DMC-L10 SLR camera, and weighs 385 grams — slightly more than a regular can of beer. The new machine will go on sale in Japan on 31 October. Matsushita it expected a package of the camera body and a lens unit to sell for 90,000 yen (\$839.5).

Internet

PERSPECTIVES

Sunday, 14 September, 2008

Perform meritorious deeds on Full Moon Day of Tawthalin

Today is Full Moon Day of Tawthalin, 1370 Myanmar Era. The period falls in the rainy season, and such trees as Ingyin (sal tree) and Yinma (chukrassia tabularis) are in flower.

During the month, rivers brim with water, but the currents are not strong. So, rafts of logs and bamboo are set adrift downstream the rivers.

Myanmar Buddhists designate Full Moon Day of Tawthalin as Garu Dhamma Day as a mark of esteem. The word “Garu Dhamma” means observing and propagating the Teachings of the Buddha, especially observing the Five Precepts: abstaining from killing living things, taking what is not given, sexual misconduct, telling lies and using intoxicants.

Observing moral rules and regulations, a person can enjoy a variety of fruitful results, particularly gaining property, earning good reputation, winning adoration of others, being free from bewilderment in the face of demise, and being born in the celestial abode after the demise.

Therefore, Buddhists perform meritorious deeds on a grand scale in Full Moon Day of Tawthalin such as giving charities and observing moral precepts at pagodas and monasteries.

A person, while reciting the Teachings of the Buddha, is free from such defilements as greed, hatred and delusion. So, Buddhists are exhorted to make donation, observe precepts, and do meditation, contemplating the Supreme Attributes of the Buddha, in order to gain good results both in this life and in next existences.

Educational Affairs Committee Chairman U Sein Win Hlaing makes an opening address.—MNA



People's Desire

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

TLMI donates K 40m to mend schools for the disabled

YANGON, 12 Sept— A total of K 40 million was donated to mend schools for the disabled under Social Welfare Department this afternoon.

Donors Dr Mike Griffiths (Resident Representative, the Leprosy Mission International-TLMI) and Dr Zaw Moe Aung (Country Operation Manager, TLMI) made cash donations at Fire Services Department (Head Office) near the Buddha's Tooth Relic Pagoda in Mayangon Township, here.

Secretary of National Disaster Preparedness Central Committee Chairman of supervisory committee for accepting cash and kind for the storm victims Minister for Social Welfare, Relief and Resettlement Maj-Gen Maung Maung Swe, Deputy Minister Brig-Gen Kyaw Myint and officials accepted the donations.

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Minister Maj-Gen Maung Maung Swe accepts K 40 million donated by Dr Mike Griffiths and Dr Zaw Moe Aung.—SOCIAL WELFARE

Myanmar observes World Oral Health Day for 2008

NAY PYI TAW, 12 Sept— The Ministry of Health observed World Oral Health Day for 2008, here this morning.

Deputy Minister Dr Mya Oo made a speech, in the first-ever ceremony in Myanmar, saying that Primary Health Care Concept was conceived by Alma Ata Conference in 1978 and the ceremony was observed to raise the public awareness of knowledge about oral health and systematic tooth brushing methods. For oral health, children would be educated on brushing tooth with fluoride toothpaste, he said.

Resident Representative Prof Wim Van Palenstein Helderman of Holland-based World Health Organization also spoke on the occasion.

After that the Deputy Minister and guests viewed the booth to mark World Oral Health Day for 2008. Later, paper reading session followed and Prof Wim Van Palenstein Helderman, Dr Phyu Phyu Kyaw, Deputy Director Dr Ko Ko Maw read research papers.

Also present on the occasion were the directors-general, deputy directors-general, representatives from NGO and officials.

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UMFCCI organizes Applied Accounting and Management Course

YANGON, 13 Sept— Organized by Educational Work Committee of the Union of Myanmar Federation of Chambers of Commerce and Industry, the opening ceremony of Applied Accounting and Management Course No 31 (UMFCCI Level I) was held at UMFCCI Training Centre, here, this afternoon.

UMFCCI General Secretary Chairman of the work committee U Sein Win Hlaing made an opening address and Secretary of the committee U Tun Aung gave accounts of subjects that will be lectured at the course.

Altogether 96 trainees are taking the three-month course. —MNA

Flood news

NAY PYI TAW, 13 Sept — The Meteorology and Hydrology Department issued an announcement today that the water level of Ayeyawady River at Hinthada is (1343) cm according to the (11:30) hr MST observation today. It is forecast to fall below its danger level (1342) cm during the next two days.— MNA

Pakistan could end cooperation in war on terror

ISLAMABAD, 13 Sept — The furor intensified on Friday over Washington's decision to pursue Islamic militant targets inside Pakistan, with opposition lawmakers threatening the country

could pull out of the war on terror if the US refuses to respect its borders.

About 100 protesters burned American flags after the latest missile attack left at least 12 people dead in the North Waziristan region of the troubled northwest. Residents said they heard the sound of propeller-driven US Predator drones circling overhead before the explosions.—Internet



A girl who was wounded in a bomb attack receives treatment in Dujail, 50 km (30 miles) north of Baghdad on 12 Sept, 2008. A car bomb killed 30 people and wounded 47 others outside the police station in Dujail, north of Baghdad.—INTERNET

Afghan provincial governor killed

KABUL, 13 Sept—The governor of the Afghan province of Logar has been killed by a roadside bomb near Kabul on Saturday, officials say.

Abdullah Wardak died with his driver and two bodyguards outside his home in Paghman village, west of Kabul.

Mr Wardak was a former minister in President Hamid Karzai's cabinet, who fought alongside US forces to overthrow the



The vehicle belonging to Afghanistan's Logar province governor after it was hit in a blast in Paghman, west of Kabul, on 13 September, 2008.—INTERNET

Taleban in 2001.

He is the second Afghan provincial governor killed recently in violence blamed on a resurgent Taleban. Internet

Iraq bombings kill at least 16

BAGHDAD, 13 Sept—Two bombings in Iraq killed at least 16 people on Saturday, one targeting police in Baghdad and another against Kurdish forces just outside the disputed town of

Khanaqin, police said.

A roadside bomb at a checkpoint in Baghdad's Karrada district killed four security personnel, three of them policemen and one US-backed neighborhood guard.

Another bomb exploded as a Kurdish security force patrol drove past it south of Khanaqin, in Iraq's volatile northern Diyala province, where al Qaeda retains influence, killing at least four of them and wounding two, police said.

Lieutenant-Colonel Idrees Mohammed, a police chief in Khanaqin, said as many as six soldiers had died in that blast.

Internet

A boy holds a toy gun as he marches with other people during an anti-US military rally after Friday prayers in Baghdad's Sadr City on 12 Sept, 2008.—INTERNET

British soldier shot dead in Afghanistan

LONDON, 13 Sept — A British soldier died instantly in Friday when he was shot in the head during a firefight in southern Helmand province, the Ministry of Defence in London said.

In a statement, it said the soldier — who was not identified — was part of a routine patrol that came into contact with "enemy forces". "In the ensuing firefight a soldier from 2 Para was shot in the head and killed instantly," it said, referring to the 2nd Battalion of the Parachute Regiment.

His death brought to 119 the number of British soldiers who have died in Afghanistan since the US-led invasion in late 2001 that ousted the Taliban from power in Kabul.—Internet



Explosions in New Delhi kill 8

NEW DELHI, 13 Sept—A series of explosions across New Delhi killing at least eight people Saturday and injured 61, the mayor said. A Muslim militant group claimed responsibility.

Police spokesman Rajan Bhagat said the four blasts were apparently coordinated, and police were investigating. The number of casualties was not immediately known.

The Indian Mujahadeen was unknown before May when it said it was behind a series of bombings in the western city of Jaipur, which killed 61 people. The group also claimed responsibility for a series

of blasts in the western state of Gujarat in July which killed at least 45.

Two of the explosions in New Delhi occurred just

300 yards apart in Connaught Place, the city's central business district, just as night was falling. —Internet



People run to help an injured man after a bomb blast in New Delhi, India.—INTERNET

Some deadly bombings in Baghdad this year

Some deadly bombings in Baghdad this year:

_Sept. 12: A car bomb rips through a crowded commercial district in Dujail, killing at least 32.

_Aug. 26: A suicide bomber in Jalula detonates himself in the middle of a crowd of Iraqis trying to join the police force, killing at least 25.

_Aug. 24: A suicide bomber blows himself up on the western outskirts of Baghdad, killing at least 25.

_Aug. 14: A female suicide bomber strikes Shiite pilgrims in Iskandariyah, killing at least 18.

_Aug. 8: A parked car bomb explodes in a market in central Tal Afar, killing at least 25.

_Aug. 3: A truck bomb explodes in a Sunni area of northern Baghdad, killing at least 12.

_July 28: A blast from a female suicide bomber tears through a crowd of Kurds protesting a draft provincial elections law, killing at least 25.

_July 28: Three female suicide bombers detonate their explosive vests in the middle of pilgrims in northern Baghdad, killing at least 32.

_July 16: A car bomb at an outdoor market in Tal Afar kills at least 18 people, including 7 children.

_July 15: Two suicide bombers blow themselves up in a crowd of army recruits at the Saad military camp in Baqouba, killing at least 28.

_June 26: A suicide bomber detonates an explosive belt inside a municipal government building in Karmah, killing at least 20 people at a meeting of tribal sheiks opposed to al-Qaida.

_June 26: A car bombing near a government headquarters in the northern city of Mosul kills 20.

_June 22: A female suicide bomber wearing an explosive belt detonates herself in front of a government complex in Baqouba, killing 16.

_June 17: A car bomb tears through a market area in Hurriyah, a mainly Shiite neighborhood, killing at least 63 people.

_May 1: A bomb-rigged parked car explodes as a U.S. patrol is passing through a crowded commercial area in eastern Baghdad, leaving a US soldier and at least nine Iraqis dead.

_March 13: A parked car explodes near a bridge in Tahrir Square, killing 18 people.—Internet

Medvedev condemns Georgia NATO membership promise

Moscow, 13 Sept — Russian President Dmitry Medvedev said on Friday NATO’s promise to extend membership to Georgia was unjust, humiliating and intolerable to Moscow. Briefing Russia experts, Medvedev compared Georgia’s attack last month on its rebel, pro-Russian enclave of South Ossetia to the al Qaeda attacks on the United States which killed nearly 3,000 people on 11 September, 2001. He said Russia — which responded by sending troops and tanks deep into



Russia’s President Dmitry Medvedev.

Georgia and routing it in a five-day war — would have acted just as decisively if the former Soviet republic had already had a roadmap for NATO membership instead of just a promise of future entry. “NATO won’t become stronger this way, global

tensions won’t be reduced. What if Georgia had a NATO membership action plan? I would not wait for a second in making the decision I made at that time. What would the consequences be? They could be much worse,” he said. NATO’s treaty provides for member states mutually to defend each other against aggression. The membership action plan does not provide the same protection, but members may nevertheless feel obliged to intervene.—Internet

Japan’s general election may be held late October: report

TOKYO, 13 Sept — Japan’s ruling coalition is considering bringing forward general elections to 26 October, a newspaper said Saturday. The coalition, led by the Liberal Democratic Party (LDP), had originally considered holding the next election on 9 November to allow sufficient time to prepare for the campaign, the Yomiuri Shimbun said. The LDP is to hold its presidential election on 22 September to replace Prime Minister Yasuo Fukuda, who announced his resignation earlier this month. A new LDP leader will secure the nation’s premiership.

On 26 October emerged as the favourite date because the coalition wants to use the momentum from the LDP election, the mass-circulation daily said, quoting coalition sources.

A final decision on a general election date will be made by the new LDP president. Taro Aso, a conservative former foreign minister, is the favourite.—Internet

Unattended parcels and mail bags at a post office. A young Scotsman working as a postal carrier in the German business capital failed to deliver the mail for over a year and hoarded or disposed of at least 20,000 letters, police said Tuesday. INTERNET



Casey Spence of Galveston, walks away from high swells caused by Hurricane Ike in Galveston, Texas on 12 September, 2008. Over a million people have evacuated coastal Texas ahead of Hurricane Ike, which could devastate the US Gulf Coast, the Governor of Texas said on Friday. — XINHUA



A freight shuttle prepares to enter the Channel Tunnel in Coquelles in northern France on 13 September, 2008. A fire in the Channel Tunnel was put out on Friday almost 20 hours after it took hold on a freight train, and the tunnel operator said passenger services between Britain and France should resume slowly over the weekend.—INTERNET

Growth in China’s textile, clothing exports continues to slow down

BEIJING, 13 Sept — China continued to see a slowdown in export of textiles and garments in the first eight months of this year, due largely to weak demand resulting from economic downturn in the euro zone and the United States, the General Administration

of Customs said on Saturday. Between January and August, China sold abroad 118.94 billion US dollars worth of textile products and clothes, a growth of 9.15 percent on the same period of last year. The textile export

value was 43.915 billion US dollars, up 22.4 percent, while the clothing export value was 75.025 billion dollars, up 2.6 percent. The growth rates were nine percentage points and 19.7 percentage points, respectively, lower than the year-earlier level. —Internet

Police find bodies of 24 men in central Mexico

MEXICO CITY, 13 Sept — Mexican police say the bodies of 24 men have been found with their hands bound and shot to death execution-style outside the capital. Assistant Mexico State Security Agency information director Antonio Ortega says authorities are at the scene of the crime. The rural area just west of Mexico City has been marked by gangland slayings and land disputes between farming communities. Mexico’s drug cartels and criminal gangs have been slaying their rivals in increasingly large numbers, and publicly dumping their corpses. On 28 Aug, a dozen decapitated bodies were found outside Merida, the capital of Yucatan state.—Internet

Calif man charged with killing four, burning house

LANCASTER (Calif), 13 Sept — An 18-year-old man was charged Friday with murdering a woman and her three young daughters, then setting fire to their home, and authorities say they consider the man a “person of interest” in the death of a 90-year-old woman whose body was found in her burned home in May. Corey Lynn King has been jailed since surrendering to authorities on Wednesday, a day after firefighters found the bodies of the woman and her three daughters in their burning home in Lancaster, a city about 70 miles north of Los Angeles. The prosecution’s complaint identified the slain woman as Sonya Durfield Harris. The county coroner’s office previously

listed her as Sonya Durfield, 43. The discrepancy was not immediately explained. Her daughters were identified as Ebony Horton, 13; Melina Harris, 11; and Kayla Clark, 9. The complaint charged King with four counts of murder with the special circumstances of multiple murders and torture of the woman and the 13-year-old, district attorney’s spokeswoman Sandi Gibbons said in a statement. King, of nearby Altadena, was also charged with one count each of arson of an inhabited structure and grand theft auto. He was scheduled to be arraigned later Friday, the Los Angeles County district attorney’s office said.—Internet

Ecuador, Honduras support Bolivia, Venezuela in expulsion of US envoys

LIMA, 13 Sept — Ecuador and Honduras on Friday voiced support for Bolivia and Venezuela's decision to expel US ambassadors in their countries in protest of Washington's intervention in their domestic affairs.

"The president of Bolivia, Evo Morales and the president of Venezuela, Hugo Chavez, have enough reasons to label (as "persona non gratas") the US ambassador in La Paz, Philip

Goldberg, and that in Caracas, Patrick Duddy. I respect those countries' decisions and I am sure that they had their concrete and verified reasons," Ecuadorian President Rafael Correa said during his visit to Peru.

"Ecuador will make its resolutions in a sovereign way," Correa noted.

"I have to acknowledge that former US ambassador to Ecuador always respected my country," the president said, adding that "if any U S

ambassador or of any place attempts to interfere in our internal affairs or affect the country's security, he will be immediately expelled."

Correa made the remarks at a press conference at the Andean Community of Nations (CAN) that groups Bolivia, Colombia, Ecuador and Peru.

The Ecuadorian president had previously met with his Peruvian counterpart Alan Garcia.

Xinhua

All items from Xinhua News Agency

Train collision kills at least 18 in Los Angeles

LOS ANGELES, 13 Sept — A commuter train and a freight train collided Friday in a Los Angeles suburb, killing at least 18 people and leaving dozens injured, while dozens of people were believed to be trapped in the wreckage.

The Metrolink train carrying 400 passengers crashed with the freight train in the Chatsworth area, some 50 kilometers northeast of downtown Los Angeles, around 4:00 pm local time, setting off a massive rescue effort and search for other possible fatalities.

Fire crews who initially responded to the scene indicated that as many as 23 people may have been injured, 10 of them critically.

A spokesman of Metrolink, the city's public transportation agency, said at least two people were confirmed dead, but latest television reports from



Flames rise from a train wreck between a freight train and a MetroLink commuter train near Chatsworth, California on 12 September, 2008.—XINHUA

the scene indicated that at least six people had died. The spokesman said it is unclear what caused the deadly accident. Officials expect the death toll to mount as hundreds of firefighters and police officers were trying to rescue those trapped in the wreckage. —Xinhua

Afghan clash leaves 10 Taliban militant dead

KABUL, 13 Sept — Ten Taliban militants were killed when the outfits ambushed a logistics convoy in western Afghan province of Farah on Friday, said an official.

Rohulla Amin, the provincial governor told Xinhua that a group of Taliban militants attacked the convoy and engaged with local guards.

"The clash left ten militants and five Afghan security guards dead," Amin said. "Three guards were missing and suspected of being kidnapped by Taliban insurgents," he added.

Earlier, the US-led coalition troops on Thursday killed more than 10 mili-

itants and arrested two others during two separate operations in eastern Afghanistan, said a coalition statement released here on Friday.

Taliban insurgents who staged a violent comeback three years ago have in-

tensified their activities targeting Afghan and international troops across Afghanistan to mount pressure on the government despite around 70,000 foreign troops stationed in the war-torn country. —Xinhua



The mother harbour for international liners is seen under intense construction to the southern end of Dongjiang Bonded Harbor Area in north China's Tianjin Municipality, on 10 Sept, 2008. The first phase of the harbor area includes two container terminals and warehouses along with a 625-meter-long coastline and it can harbor the present largest liner in the world with a designed annual passenger capacity of over 500, 000 person-time.—XINHUA

China's VC/PE market expands substantially in Q2

BEIJING, 13 Sept — Local venture capital (VC) institutions on the Chinese mainland raised more than three million U.S. dollars in the second quarter of this year, with their investment growing 70 percent on the same period of this year.

According to Zero2IPO, a leading service institution for venture capital and private equity (PE) investment in China, 159 enterprises on the main-

land acquired financial support from VC funds between April and June, up 31.4 percent. They have disclosed such funds of 1.204 billion U S dollars, up 73.5 percent. Over the three-month period, 10 PE funds raised 12.022 billion U S dollars, and more than 30 PE institutions invested 2.559 billion dollars in 37 enterprises on the mainland.

Most of the PE investment went to central

and western regions and new energy projects.

Zero2IPO CEO Ni Zhengdong said the volatility of global stock markets, oil price hikes, RMB appreciation and the credit crunch in the United States had combined to adversely affect the profitability of VC/PE beneficiaries and VC/PE's withdrawal through IPOs in China.

Xinhua

Bolivian Army say not to tolerate radical actions, foreign interference

LIMA, 13 Sept — Bolivian Armed Forces warned on Friday that they will not tolerate any more actions of radical groups or foreign interference in the country's internal affairs.

"We will not tolerate any more the violent radi-

cal groups' actions that are only looking for clashes among Bolivians, causing pain and deaths," Armed Forces Commandant Chief General Luis Trigosaid, according to information reaching here from La Paz, administrative capital of Bolivia.

The army accuses the radical groups of ambushing helpless peasants in the northern province of Pando and killing at least eight people.

"We are going to guarantee the nation's legacy, the functioning of the state's system and the public services, as well as the conservation of the strategic resources," Trigo said.

Only in a radical case, will it "be used to guarantee the internal order and respond with tenacity and patriotism to any threat from those vandalic and criminal groups that have come to undermine the internal order," Trigo added.

Xinhua



The photo shows a red double-decker bus during the eight-minute performance prepared by London, host city of the next summer Olympic Games in 2012, at the Beijing 2008 Olympic Games closing ceremony held in the National Stadium, or the Bird's Nest, Beijing, capital of China.—XINHUA

Brazil plans to build 50 more nuclear power plants

RIO DE JANEIRO, 13 Sept — Mines and Energy Minister Edison Lobao announced on Friday Brazil plans to build 50 to 60 nuclear power plants in half a century, with each having capacity of 1,000 megawatts.

“The general idea is to build one plant per year,” he said during a visit to the construction site of Brazil’s third nuclear power plant, 3 Angra.

The ambitious plan, a

priority for the administration of President Luiz Inacio Lula da Silva, has yet to be approved by Brazil’s National Council of Energy Policy, he added.

The construction of Angra 3 started in 1984, but was halted for 21 years. The decision to resume the project and expand the nuclear programme was welcomed by Brazil’s industrial sector as a way to prevent an energy crisis in future decades, but

environmentalists warned of the problem of the residues storage.

Angra 1 and Angra 2, both located in the southeastern state of Rio De Janeiro, currently have a combined installed capacity of 2,000 megawatts.

Besides the three plants, four others, two in north-eastern Brazil and two in the southeastern part, are due to start operation by 2020. —Internet

Solana doubts Israeli-Palestinian peace deal within 2008

JERUSALEM, 13 Sept — The foreign policy chief of the European Union (EU) doubts that Israel and the Palestinians could reach a peace agreement within 2008, local daily Ha’aretz reported Saturday.

Since Israeli and Palestinian leaders set the goal at a US-hosted conference in Annapolis last November, the talks were conducted far too slowly, the report quoted Javier Solana as saying, who arrived at Israel on

Friday for a brief visit to the Jewish state and the Palestinian territories.

Expressing doubts over whether the ambitious goal could be achieved, the senior EU official said that the longer the sides wait to push forward the talks, the less they are likely to succeed.

“Because time is shorter, it will be more difficult to do... I think we have to maintain the momentum,” he was quoted as saying, adding

that “it will be much more complicated to do” beyond the timeframe.

During his stay in the West Bank city of Ramallah, Israel Radio reported that Palestinian President Mahmoud Abbas reiterated to Solana his opposition to any partial agreement or interim deal with Israel, saying that any future agreement must include resolutions to the core issues of the conflict, including the status of Jerusalem. —Internet



A foreign tourist (R) learns how to make a mooncake with volunteers for the Beijing Paralympic Games at a Paralympics City volunteer stand near the Xidan Shopping Center in downtown Beijing, capital of China, on 11 Sept, 2008. Some volunteers made mooncakes to share with other working fellows as the Mid-Autumn Festival, a traditional Chinese holiday for family reunion and having mooncakes together, falls on 14 Sept, 2008. — XINHUA

Sales slide in August while price pressures abate

WASHINGTON, 13 Sept — The largest drop in wholesale prices in nearly two years in August failed to spur consumers to spend more at the shopping malls, raising new worries about a possible recession as the temporary boost from tax rebate checks becomes a distant memory.

The Labour Department reported on Friday that wholesale prices declined 0.9 percent last month, nearly double the 0.5 percent drop that economists had expected, as the price of all types of energy from

gasoline to natural gas fell sharply.

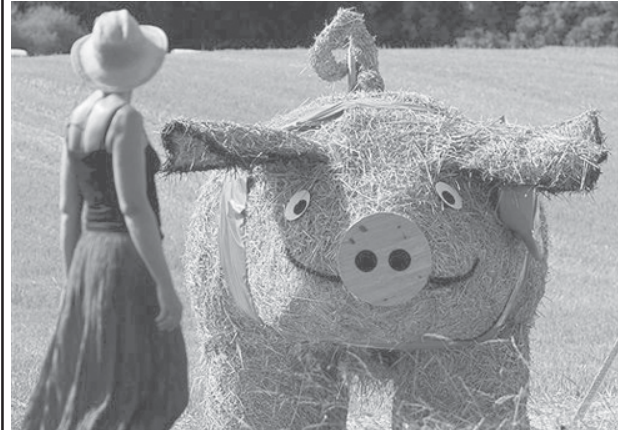
Economists had expected that lower prices for gas might entice shoppers to spend more.

Instead, the Commerce Department reported that retail sales dipped 0.3 percent in August.

The August slump followed an even bigger 0.5 percent decline in July, the weakest performance in five months and much worse than the 0.1 percent decline originally reported. —Internet



The Eagle Has Taken off Gabby a Wedge-tailed eagle is watched by keeper Claudia Biancai as she practices take offs and landings at a park overlooking Sydney Harbour, Australia. A 2.2-pound tawny brown eagle, Australia’s largest bird of prey is in training to star in a daily bird shows where she will be able to demonstrate her unique natural behaviors and physical features.



A woman admires a straw pig near the small village of Muxall, in northern Germany. The villages of the Probstei region, 90 miles north of Hamburg, take part in building straw figures featuring animals and farmers’ technical equipment in a straw sculpture competition.

Man accused of igniting sleeping man’s pants

A man was freed on \$20,000 bond after being accused of setting another man’s pants on fire. Joseph Hornsey, 21, was charged with aggravated battery.

Madison County Sheriff’s Captain Brad Wells said the 20-year-old victim had been drinking alcohol and camping in Hornsey’s backyard when Hornsey lit the frayed strings on the man’s pants.

Wells says the alleged victim managed to put out the fire and went back to sleep, only to awaken later with burn-related blisters on his leg. He was treated at a hospital for second-and third-degree burns to his leg.

A message seeking comment from Hornsey was left Wednesday with a relative.

Woman accused of crashing her SUV into a home

Portland police say the Labour Day weekend got off to a rough start for a Westbrook woman accused of deliberately crashing her SUV into a home during an angry dispute over money.

Police say the woman faces charges of aggravated assault, reckless conduct with a dangerous weapon and drunken driving, as well as driving with a suspended license.

Police say they were called to a home on Friday night following the dispute over money between the woman, her friends and people at a home in Portland.

Officers arrived to see the woman’s sport utility vehicle back up and ram the building. She’s also accused of hitting a man in the head with a rock.

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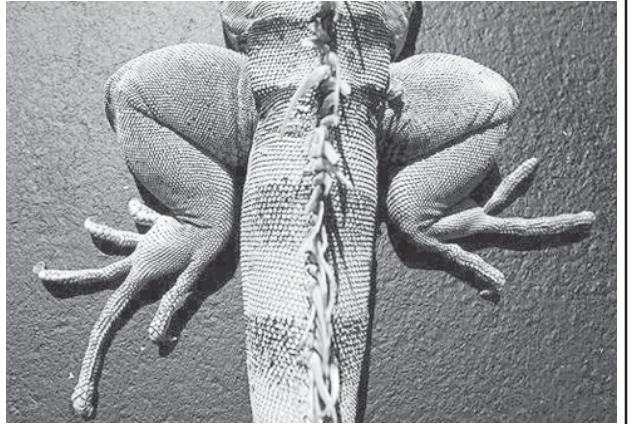
Alleged credit card thief signs name on receipts

Iowa City police say they didn’t have much trouble finding a man accused of using a stolen credit card — he signed his own name to the receipts.

Police said the man used the stolen credit card to buy a latte at a coffee house and to buy cigarettes at a tobacco store. Police said the credit card was reported stolen from an unlocked apartment last month.

They said the man also tried to use it at another store, but the card was declined because it came up as stolen. He also used the card at a local deli.

He has been charged with four counts of unauthorized use of a credit card.



Lounging Lizard the back legs of Shabango, an 8-year-old iguana, are seen as he suns himself in a parking lot in Harrisburg, Pa. Shabango’s owner, James Horney, regularly brings him to the lot to catch some rays because the heat is necessary for iguanas to digest their food.

A&I Minister meets FAO Resident Representative



Minister Maj-Gen Htay Oo meets FAO Resident Representative Mr Shin Imai. —A & I

YANGON, 13 Sept — Minister for Agriculture and Irrigation Maj-Gen Htay Oo received FAO Resident Representative Mr Shin

Imai at the office of Irrigation Department, here, yesterday.

They held discussions on boosting agri-

cultural production and rendering assistance for availability of underground water and repair of dams and lakes in arid zone. —MNA

English Spoken, Written and Reading Course concludes

NAY PYI TAW, 13 Sept — English Spoken, Written and Reading Course No. 1/2008 of the Ministry of Electric Power No. 2 concluded at the meeting hall of the ministry here yesterday morning with an address by Minister for Electric Power No. 2 Maj-Gen

Khin Maung Myint.

Course instructor U Aung Than explained the purpose of the course and Director-General of Electric Power Department Dr Thein Tun presented completion certificates to trainees.

This was followed by a prize presentation

ceremony in which the minister presented a gift to the course instructor and prizes to trainees who stood first, second and third in the course.

The six-week course was attended by staff members under the ministry.

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Enhancement of education standard instructed

YANGON, 13 Sept — Deputy Minister for Education Brig-Gen Aung Myo Min met with Director-General U Aye Kyu of No. 3 Basic Education Department and officials, district and township education officers in Yangon Division at the hall of No. 3 Basic Education Department, here, this morning. He gave instructions on education matters.

The district and township education officers reported on efforts being made for enhancement of education standard in their respective

districts and townships and future programmes.

After hearing the

reports, the Deputy Minister gave necessary instructions. —MNA



Deputy Minister Brig-Gen Aung Myo Min meets officials of No. 3 Basic Education Department. —EDUCATION

Objectives of the 16th Myanmar Traditional Cultural Performing Arts Competitions

1. Uplift of national prestige and integrity and preservation and safeguarding of cultural heritage and national character
2. Uplift of the morale and morality of the entire nation
3. Keeping genuine patriotism based on national solidarity alive and dynamic
4. Turning out younger generation who will continue to safeguard the national culture and character

Deputy Minister signs Book of Condolences for demise of LPDR former President

YANGON, 13 Sept — Deputy Minister for Foreign Affairs U Kyaw Thu at noon today signed Book of

Condolences opened at the Embassy of LPDR to the Union of Myanmar, at No. A/1, Taw Win Road here for the demise of Former

President of Lao People's Democratic Republic Mr Nouthak Phoumsavanh who passed away on 9 September. —MNA



Deputy Minister U Kyaw Thu signs Book of Condolences for demise of former Laotian President Mr Nouthak Phoumsavanh.

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Cool and 3D tooth paste win recognition certificates

YANGON, 13 Sept — A ceremony to present recognition certificates for production of 3D and Cool brand tooth paste was held at the Ministry of Health in Nay Pyi Taw yesterday.

Deputy Minister for Health Dr Mya Oo and Professor Wim Van Palenstein Helderman of WHO Collaborating Centre (Netherlands) presented the certificate to the Elan Co Ltd.

The tooth paste include free available fluoride that can prevent dental and oral diseases. Cool and 3D tooth paste can prevent tooth decay and can be used for cleaning teeth. —MNA

Matters coordinated...

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Despite a lot of arable land and manpower, the yield of paddy is not as good as it should be because of farmlands with different types of soil, growing of conventional paddy strains and lesser use of fertilizer. So if systematic measures are to be taken by using high yield strains and modern farm machinery, the paddy yield will increase thereby contributing to the development of agricultural sector. Therefore, it is necessary to set up acres of land in Dagon Myothit townships in Yangon Division where there is a lot of vacant land and to employ



Prime Minister General Thein Sein looks into resurfacing of East Race Course Road in Tamway Township. — MNA

modern cultivation methods. By doing so, the local farmers will enjoy more benefits. Next, the Prime Minister stressed the need for cooperation between the local farmers and national entrepreneurs.

After that, Lt-Gen Myint Swe reported on

reclamation of land in Dagon Myothit (Seikkan), Dagon Myothit (South) and Dagon Myothit (East) townships and arrangements for water supply from Ngamoeyeik Sluice Gate for Dagon Myothit Region Cultural Special Zone; the commander on condition of vacant land in Dagon Myothit townships and arrangements being made to set up 500-acre patches; Minister for Agriculture and Irrigation Maj-Gen Htay Oo on assistance of the ministry to the establishment of the zone; Minister for Hotels and Tourism Maj-Gen Soe Naing on cultivation of paddy in the storm-hit regions such as Pyapon and Kyaiklat townships; and Minister for Commerce Brig-Gen Tin Naing Thein on arrangements being made for import of modern

farm machinery. Other entrepreneurs also reported on matters related to imports of modern farm machinery.

Chairman of Dagon International Ltd U Win Aung reported on cooperation plans on the project and arrangements being made for the project.

The President of UMFCI reported on arrangements for investment of national entrepreneurs in establishment of agricultural special zone in Dagon Myothit region.

The Prime Minister gave necessary instructions and the meeting ended.

The Prime Minister and party went to Dagon Myothit (East) and inspected cultivation of monsoon paddy on the farmland on both sides of Minye Kyawswa Road. They observed display of samples of transplanted and

Hsinthweyin paddy saplings and combine harvesters. They were conducted round by Minister for Agriculture and Irrigation Maj-Gen Htay Oo and officials.

The Prime Minister cordially greeted farmers from Dagon Myothit (East) and explained assistance provided by the government for raising living standard of the farmers.

The Prime Minister and party arrived at Ngamoeyeik sluice gate constructed near Sitpintaung Village in Dagon Myothit (East) by Irrigation Department.

Commander Brig-Gen Win Myint and officials reported on irrigation and benefited acres. The Prime Minister gave instructions and inspected the sluice gates. Ngamoeyeik sluice gate prevents flow of sea water and can store surplus

water from Ngamoeyeik Dam and Creek and supply water to 5,895 acres of summer paddy.

The Prime Minister and party inspected repair of roads in Yangon City Development area. They inspected resurfacing of East Race Course Road, repair of East Shwegondine Road, Kaba Aye Pagoda Road, Dhammazedi Road, Kyimyindine, Hanthawady and Baho Roads. Vice-Mayor Col Maung Pa and officials reported on roadwork.

The Prime Minister and party inspected repair of Baho Road (Khaing Shwe Wa) Road in Kamayut Township, Ywama Kyaung Road, Insein Road, Mingyi Road, Lower Mingaladon Road. The Prime Minister also inspected paving of concrete road near Blanket Factory in Insein Township.

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Commander Brig-Gen Win Myint presents third prize to Hline Township. — MNA

Yangon Division Red Cross observes World First Aid Day 2008

YANGON, 13 Sept — A ceremony to mark World First Aid Day organized by Yangon Division Red Cross Supervisory Committee was held at University of Nursing (Yangon), here, today, with an address by Chairman of Yangon Division Peace and Development Council Commander of Yangon Command Brig-Gen Win Myint.

The commander presented the first, second and third prizes to Yankin, Twantay and Hline Townships that performed outstanding efforts in organizing task and Yankin Township Basic Education High School No. 2 that has the largest membership of Red Cross.

Next, Daw Kyin Myaing, wife of the commander, and Advisor to Myanmar Red Cross Society Dr Daw Khin Hsan Nwe and officials presented prizes and certificates to Red Cross members.

Similar ceremonies were also observed in all states and divisions. — MNA

Staff provided with Basic Computer Course

NAY PYI TAW, 13 Sept — The Basic Computer Course No. 1/2008 of the Ministry of Labour concluded at the ministry yesterday morning, attended by Minister for Labour U Aung Kyi, Deputy Minister Brig-Gen Tin Tun Aung, officials and staff.

After delivering an address, the minister together with the deputy minister and officials presented prizes to outstanding trainees.

A total of 20 management staff Grade-I of departments, boards and committee office attended the four-week course. — MNA



Minister Col Zaw Min inspects earth work of Kunchaung Hydropower Project. — MNA

Kunchaung Hydropower Station to generate 190 m kwh

NAY PYI TAW, 13 Sept — Minister for Electric Power No. 1 Col Zaw Min inspected progress of earth work at Kunchaung Hydropower Project, 9-mile south-west of Pyu in Bago Division yesterday.

So far, 69.19 per cent of the

project has been completed. Upon completion, the hydropower station installed with 60-megawatt generating capacities will produce 190 million kwh annually.

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Maj-Gen Tha Aye honours outstanding matriculation students



Maj-Gen Tha Aye presents prize and certificate of honour to an outstanding student of Taninthayi Division. — MNA

Commander of Coastal Region Command Maj-Gen Khin Zaw Oo, addressed a ceremony to honour outstanding students who passed with distinctions in 2008 matriculation examination and outstanding teachers and the townships with highest matriculation pass rates at No. 1 Basic Education High School in Myeik on 8 September.

Maj-Gen Tha Aye presented gifts and certificates of honour to five-and four-distinction winners; the commander and officials, to four-and three-distinction winners, schools of highest pass rates, universities and schools for their assistance and outstanding performances, and the teacher who had won the Best Trainee Award in the Special Refresher Course

for basic education teachers.

Maj-Gen Tha Aye viewed documentary photos of the schools in the division, and the multimedia room of the school.

He inspected progress of the town, and held a meeting with local entrepreneurs. He viewed paddy fields of local farmers in Pyingyi Village of Mazaw Village tract.

He also met servicemen of Myeik Station and provided them with cash assistance.

In the afternoon, he had a meeting with local authorities and civil officials at the Division PDC office.

Next, he met with members of district, township, ward and village USDAs at the Division USDA.

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NAY PYI TAW, 13 Sept—Maj-Gen Tha Aye of the Ministry of Defence, accompanied by Chairman of Peace and Development Council

Deputy Minister inspects development tasks in Magway, Taungdwingyi Townships

NAY PYI TAW, 13 Sept— Deputy Minister for Progress of Border Areas and National Races and Development Affairs Col Tin Ngwe inspected development tasks in Magway Township on 8 September. At the Magway Township Development Affairs Committee Office, Director U Hsan Maw Khin of Magway Division DAC reported on rural and urban development tasks and tasks for making the town clean and pleasant.

Executive officer U Khin Kyaw of Magway Township DAC and Engineer in-charge U Win Myint also reported on rural and urban development tasks and water supply tasks to the deputy minister, who then gave necessary instructions.

Next, he also inspected river water pumping task, No. 13 tube-well in Kyaukgon, road extension tasks, and attended to the needs.

Next, the deputy minister looked into the city water pumping station, tank and tarring of Shin Ohnnyo Road and he gave necessary instructions to officials.

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Education Minister visits universities in Yangon

YANGON, 13 Sept— Minister for Education Dr Chan Nyein visited University of Foreign Languages (Yangon), Yangon University, Universities' Science Research Department, Yangon Institute of Economics (Kamayut), National Centre for English Language (Malar Hostel), University of Distance Education and Institute of Education this morning.

The minister met faculty members and heard reports on academic and management matters and researches of respective departments.

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Minister for Education Dr Chan Nyein meets faculty members at Yangon University of Foreign Languages. EDUCATION

Sony Professional HD cameras available

YANGON, 13 Sept— The Sony professional high definition camera imported by TMW Enterprise Ltd was introduced at Traders Hotel on Sule Pagoda Road yesterday.

Managing Director of TMW Enterprise Ltd U Wai Lwin extended greetings.

Managing Director U Wai Lwin of TMW Enterprise Ltd speaking at launching of Sony Professional High Definition Camera.

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Next, Mr John Low of Sony Broadcast and Professional Product Division (Singapore) and film and video director U Aung Ko Latt explained the quality and use of the professional HD camera.

HD cameras can be used for clear picture of 2 million resolution (VPL-FH 300) projector manufactured by Sony. TMW Enterprise Ltd will conduct courses on HD cameras and provide after sale service for those who purchase HD cameras, recorders and players.

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Meiktila plain ...

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On arrival at Daikaungkon River Water Pumping Station being undertaken by Mandalay Division Water Resources Utilization Department for greening of Meiktila plain, they looked into cultivation of paddy with the use of water from the water pumping station and preparation for water supply works.

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Youth training schools ...

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inspected the national race development training school under the Ministry of Progress of Border Areas and National Races and Development Affairs in Loikaw and presented school uniforms for students.

Next, Maj-Gen Min Aung Hlaing presented text books and stationery donated by the Ministry of Education and publications donated by the Ministry of Information for the school.

They also visited the women's vocational training school in Loikaw. Next, they attended a meeting on coordination of agriculture, road and bridges held at the office of Kayah State General Administration Department.

At Moebye Dam, they inspected water storage and works for generation of electricity.

After meeting with departmental personnel and members of social organizations at Town Hall of Phekhon, they visited Phekhon Township People's Hospital. Afterwards, they met with servicemen and family members of Phekhon Station and presented exercise books and stationery.—MNA

The wise outstrips the intoxicated

Not intoxicated among the intoxicated and wide-awake among the sleeping, the wise one outstrips them as a swift horse outstrips a weak one.

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Nay Pyi Taw Traffic Rules Enforcement Supervisory Committee meets



Commander Maj-Gen Wai Lwin delivers an address at the meeting of Nay Pyi Taw Traffic Rules Enforcement Supervisory Committee.—MNA

Township USDAs in Bago Division hold annual meetings

NAY PYI TAW, 13 Sept—Yedashe Township Union Solidarity and Development Association

address and presented gifts to 10 outstanding students for 2007-2008 academic year.

progress in constructing the building of Byamaso social association, and donated K 1 million to its



USDA CEC member Maj-Gen Aung Min presents K 1 million to responsible persons of Byamaso association. — MR

held its annual general meeting for 2008 at Yedashe Township Hall yesterday.

USDA CEC member Minister for Rail Transportation Maj-Gen Aung Min delivered an

He also attended the annual meetings of Toungoo Township, Ottwin Township and Pyu Township USDAs and presented gifts to outstanding students.

He inspected the

funds.

Next, he attended the annual meeting of Kyaukdaga Township USDAs and presented gifts to the students who got highest marks in the township level.—MNA

NAY PYI TAW, 13 Sept— The Nay Pyi Taw Traffic Rules Enforcement Supervisory Committee held the meeting (33/2008) at the meeting hall of Nay Pyi Taw Command Headquarters yesterday.

Patron of Supervisory Committee

Commander of Nay Pyi Taw Command Maj-Gen Wai Lwin made a speech on the occasion.

After that, minutes of the previous meeting were read out and Chairman of Supervisory Committee Deputy Commander Col Zaw Min presented

matters on traffic accidents and measures taken by the inspection and action taken sub-committee.

This was followed by a general round of discussions. The meeting ended with the concluding remarks by the commander.—MNA

Four schools in Thakayta Township get new buildings

YANGON, 12 Sept — New school buildings were handed over to three schools in Thakayta Township on 10 September.

Funded by Yangon Division Union Solidarity and Development Association, the 120 ft long and 30 ft wide buildings were constructed by the Engineering Department of Yangon City Development Committee and handed over to No. 36 Basic Education Primary School, No. 11 Basic Education Primary School

and No. 46 Basic Education Primary School in Thakayta Township.

CEC Member of USDA Mayor Brig-Gen Aung Thein Lin, Vice-Mayor Col Maung Pa and Deputy Director-General of No. 3 Basic Education Department U Myo Myint, Secretary of Yangon Division USDA U Aye Myint and Secretary of Thakayta Township USDA U Zaw Win Naing formally opened the buildings and handed over documents related to the buildings to Deputy Director-General

of the No. 3 Basic Education Department U Myo Myint.

After the ceremonies, a wellwisher donated K 200,000 to Yangon Division USDA through the mayor and Thakayta Township Education Officer U Tin Tun spoke words of thanks.

Yangon Division USDA has funded construction of 70 buildings and so far six buildings have been handed over to respective schools in Yangon Division. — MNA

Development momentum being expedited in Bhamo Township

Article & Photos: Kyaw Kyaw (Bhamo)

Bhamo, one of the major cities in Kachin State, is a junction of motor roads, water ways and aviation routes, and it is located on Bhamo-Lwejel border trade route. As a result, Bhamo is a township of accelerating economic growth. As part of efforts to realize the motto that the towns and villages must be developed and modernized as promptly as possible, good infrastructures have been built in Bhamo.

Nowadays, Bhamo has developed in all aspects. Before 1988, the local people lived in Bhamo under various constraints and they encountered difficulties in travels from one village to another. They suffered a major setback in the transport sector to visit Moemauk, Mansi, etc, adjacent to Bhamo. In the past, the residents visited some towns and villages in Bhamo District by bicycle, by pony cart or on foot.

After 1988, projects in the transport sector have been expedited due to peace and stability prevailing in the region. At present, the people from Bhamo can easily travel to various regions of the country. Bhamo-Myitkyina Road has



Photo shows the scenic beauty of a section of Seinlon mountain range.

been upgraded with bridges built across creeks and rivers. As a result, various kinds of automobiles such as vans, pickups, trucks and express passenger buses transport passengers and commodities along the road.

Likewise, vans, pickups, express cars and trucks smoothly drive along Bhamo-Lwejel road leading to the border trade area. Moreover, transport services of vans, pickups and light trucks run on Bhamo-Namhkam road. Successful construction of the strategic Bhamo-Mandalay highway on the eastern bank of Ayeyawady River was beneficial to the local people who relied on the water way in the past.

As a result of smooth and speedy flow

of commodities, prevalence of law and order and provision of the better transport facilities, development of Bhamo is gaining momentum. At present, six express bus lines are running from Bhamo to Mandalay. Due to prevailing peace in the region, the local people enjoy the fruits of better transport. Likewise, the better transport reflects progress of the region.

Nowadays, emphasis is being placed on ensuring secure and smooth transport. As part of efforts to bring about development of the private sector, the entrepreneurs participated in upgrading the roads.

Local authorities permitted the entrepreneurs to upgrade Bhamo-Namhkam road that is an artery in trade

route and Bhamo-Mandalay strategic highway.

Indeed, Lwejel can be defined as a northern trade gateway of Myanmar. As a trade centre was built in Lwejel on China-Myanmar border area, Bhamo-Lwejel road became an

important trade route. Therefore, Bhamo is a border trade port. In the past, the road had hard and rough surface. Thanks to the endeavours of the government in restoring peace and stability of the region, progress can be witnessed in the transport sector. Therefore, Bhamo-Lwejel road has been upgraded to a gravel road. Automobiles may drive from Bhamo to Lwejel within two hours.

The government had laid down plans and is undertaking the extended construction of railroads in Bhamo Township as it is vital for the better flow of commodities. To link Katha on the western bank of Ayeyawady River and Bhamo on the eastern bank, a rail-cum-road Ayeyawady Bridge will be built near Wetthoe Raft Jetty

upstream the second defile next to Hsinkhan Village. Furthermore, a railroad will be constructed round Hsnikhan and Kaungton villages. The railroad will enter Bhamo in the east and a railway station will be built at Bhamo 3rd-mile. One more station will be built in Myohla.

District Staff Officer U Sein Win Hlaing of the Transport Planning Department said to the news crew of the Kyemon Daily that the developing Bhamo region has been equipped with the better transport facilities; and educative talks on traffic safety were held for prevention of traffic accidents.

Translation: TTA
Kyemon: 5-9-2008



Bhamo port packed with travelling public.

IPRD staff complete Basic Librarian Course

NAY PYI TAW, 13 Sept— The Basic Librarian Course (2/2008) conducted by Information and Public Relations Department under the Ministry of Information

concluded here yesterday. Director-General U Chit Naing of IPRD made a speech, presented first, second and third prizes to the outstanding trainees and cash assistance

provided by Minister Brig-Gen Kyaw Hsan to the trainees.

Deputy Director-General U Ye Htut presented gifts to the instructors and completion certificates to the trainees.

A total of 53 trainees attended the course.

Director-General U Chit Naing presents prize to an outstanding trainee.

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3.	Conveyor Belt (Ks)	1 Lot	15.9.2008	13.10.2008
4.	Welding Electrode (Ks)	1 Lot	15.9.2008	13.10.2008
5.	Tyre (Ks)	1 Lot	15.9.2008	13.10.2008
6.	Steel Lining Plate (Ks)	1 Lot	15.9.2008	13.10.2008
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MV KOTA TABAH VOY NO (245)

Consignees of cargo carried on MV KOTA TABAH VOY NO (245) are hereby notified that the vessel will be arriving on 14.9.2008 and cargo will be discharged into the premises of A.W.P.T where it will lie at the consignee's risk and expenses and subject to the byelaws and conditions of the Port of Yangon.

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China's steel exports hit record in August

BEIJING, 13 Sept — China exported a record 7.68 million tons of rolled steel in August, an increase of 6.5 percent on July, or 42.78 percent on the same month of last year, sources with the General Administration of

Customs said on Saturday. Industry observers attributed the record-high monthly figure to price gap between domestic and overseas markets. The government postponed a zero tax rebate measure for steel export.

Some questioned whether the August figure would prompt the measure to be taken. But most analysts believed that the postponement would probably continue, as the zero tax rebate measure was intolerable for some steelmakers, who had incurred more losses in the steel price slump on the domestic market over the past two months. According to the customs data, China sold abroad 41.84 million tons of rolled steel between January and August, a decline of 7.2 percent from the same period of last year. But the export value rose 36.7 percent to 41.9 billion U S dollars. In August the nation imported 1.33 million tons of rolled steel, down 7.64 percent from July, or 9.15 percent from the same month of last year. In the January-August period, steel arrivals stood at 11.06 million tons, down 4.3 percent. The August net exports were 6.35 million tons, up 10.05 percent from July, or 62.2 percent from a year earlier. —Internet



Photo taken on 11 Sept, 2008 shows a set of gold jewelry dating back to more than 3,000 years ago at an ancient jewelry exhibition in Tel Aviv, Israel. XINHUA

Russian troops withdraw from Georgian port

POTI (Georgia), 13 Sept — Russian troops withdrew from Georgia's Black Sea port of Poti on Saturday, within a deadline set for the first phase of a pullback brokered by France. A Reuters reporter saw troops in armored personnel carriers and trucks pull out from positions on the outskirts of Poti. Russian forces hold other positions on the way to the nearby town of Senaki but were seen on Friday pre-

paring to leave. Russia sent forces deep into Georgia last month after repelling an attempt by Tbilisi to retake the breakaway, pro-Russian South Ossetia region. On Monday, Moscow agreed to withdraw its troops from Georgia's heartland within a month but there was no commitment to scale back its military presence in South Ossetia and another separatist region, Abkhazia. French President

Nicolas Sarkozy, mediating on behalf of the European Union, secured the pullback from undisputed Georgian territory during talks with Russian President Dmitry Medvedev. Moscow's intervention in Georgia, home to pipelines carrying oil and gas from the Caspian Sea to world markets that are favored by the West because they bypass Russia, drew widespread international condemnation. Internet

Japan's Mazda develops clean diesel engine

TOKYO, 13 Sept — Japan's Mazda Motor Corp said on Tuesday it had developed a clean diesel engine to launch next year in Europe as demand grows for fuel-efficient technology. Japan's fifth largest automaker plans to introduce the MZR-CD 2.2 engine worldwide but first in Europe, where diesel accounts for nearly 60 percent of vehicle sales. The technology allows the engine to burn off soot from exhaust fumes some 60 percent faster than traditional diesel engines, the Hiroshima-based company said in a statement. Mazda becomes the second Japanese automaker to announce its own clean diesel engine after Nissan Motor Co. last week unveiled the



Hisakazu Imaki, president of Japanese auto maker Mazda, delivers a speech at a press preview of the 40th Tokyo Motor Show 2007 in Makuhari suburban Tokyo, October 2007. Japan's Mazda Motor Corp. says it has developed a clean diesel engine to launch next year in Europe as demand grows for fuel-efficient technology.—INTERNET
country's first clean-running diesel SUV. Market leaders Honda Motor Co and Toyota Motor Corp are also developing their own clean diesel technology, hoping to turn Japanese consumers to diesel which they long

perceived as dirty, noisy and sooty. Japan is planning to introduce incentives for consumers buying clean diesel cars starting next year as part of efforts to fight global warming. Internet

LA officials confirmed first death from West Nile virus

LOS ANGELES, 13 Sept — Los Angeles Health officials confirmed on Friday the first reported death in Los Angeles County due to West Nile virus. A man in his 80s from the southeast part of the county died of the disease earlier this month after having been hospitalized, according to a statement from the Los Angeles Public Health Department (PHD). "Older adults and those

with weakened immune systems are at greater risk for complications and death from West Nile virus than others," said PHD director Dr Jonathan Fielding. So far this year, 69 people infected with the virus have been reported in Los Angeles County. Of those, 14 showed no symptoms —the virus was detected in blood that they donated. Last year, 43 cases were reported in the

county, resulting in five deaths. Those deaths were the first West Nile virus-related deaths in the county since the virus emerged here in 2004. Throughout the state, 162 human cases of the virus have been reported so far this year, resulting in four fatalities. Health officials have warned that the risk of contracting West Nile virus from mosquito bites is the highest it has been in four years. —Internet



A fishery administrative department worker measures a Yangcheng Lake Chinese mitten crab in Suzhou, east China's Jiangsu Province, on 12 Sept, 2007. —XINHUA

Scientists race to crack the potato's genetic code

LIMA, 13 Sept — Scientists around the world have teamed up to sequence the genome of the potato, hoping to crack the genetic code of one of the world's most important crops at a time of surging population growth and high food prices.

Solanum tuberosum, the scientific name of the humble white potato, looks simple. But it is chock full of mysteries hidden in its 12 chromosomes and 840 million DNA base pairs. Humans, by comparison, have 3 billion DNA base pairs.

The Potato Genome Sequencing Consortium includes scientists in 13 countries from New Zealand to India and Peru who are decoding different pieces of the genome.

It plans to have its work done in 2010 and will then make its findings public so plant breeders can create new seeds resistant to everything from droughts and diseases to extreme temperatures.—*Internet*

China coastal provinces brace for upcoming typhoon Sinlaku

FUZHOU, 13 Sept — China's coastal Fujian and Zhejiang provinces issued alerts on Saturday for typhoon Sinlaku, the 13th tropical storm so far this year.

Typhoon Sinlaku was expected to hit north-eastern Taiwan at Saturday night and land in east China at Sunday morning, bringing downpours and gales, according to Zhejiang Provincial Meteorological Observatory.

The centre of Typhoon Sinlaku was 465 kilometers from Wenzhou City, Zhejiang Province at 10 am on Saturday.

Heavy rains were forecast in the north-eastern regions of Fujian, middle and eastern parts of Zhejiang over the next two days because of Typhoon Sinlaku, and there could be torrential rains in some regions of Zhejiang.

The Fujian Provincial Administration of Ocean and Fisheries issued an alert urging all ships to take shelter in nearby bays.

The coastal Taizhou City and Wenling City in Zhejiang already banned all ships from going to the sea for fear of the typhoon.

Internet

along the southeast Texas coastline were killed — one-sixth of the city's population. Another 10,000 were left homeless. More than 3,600 buildings were destroyed by a 16-foot storm surge fueled by 150 mph winds.

Bonnie Rice, 74, a retired caterer, was born on Galveston Island and has lived there all her life.

"My grandmother's

family went in two boats to safety — one made it, the other didn't," she said Friday. "My grandfather's family lived down the island and they tied themselves down to two trees. One blew away, the other didn't.

"So yes, this does make me think of it. I'm just in awe of God's nature. He can do such powerful things."—*Internet*



Fire destroys homes along the beach on Galveston Island, Texas as Hurricane Ike approaches on 12 Sept, 2008. A massive Hurricane Ike sent white waves crashing over a seawall and tossed a disabled 584-foot freighter in rough water as it steamed toward Texas on Friday, threatening to devastate coastal towns and batter America's fourth-largest city.—INTERNET



A warrior helmet excavated in northern Greece is depicted in this handout photograph distributed by the Greek Culture Ministry, on 11 Sept, 2008.—INTERNET

Greece unearths treasures at Alexander's birthplace

ATHENS, 13 Sept — Archaeologists have unearthed gold jewellery, weapons and pottery at an ancient burial site near Pella in northern Greece, the birthplace of Alexander the Great, the culture ministry said on Thursday.

The excavations at the vast cemetery uncovered 43 graves dating from 650-279 BC which shed light on the early development of the Macedonian kingdom, which had an empire that stretched as far as India under Alexander's conquests.

Among the most interesting discoveries were the graves of 20 warriors dating to the late Archaic period, between 580 and 460 BC, the ministry said in a statement.

Internet

Lucky break allowed dinosaurs to rule Earth: study

WASHINGTON, 13 Sept — Thanks to a big stroke of luck 200 million years ago, dinosaurs beat out a fearsome group of creatures competing for the right to rule the Earth, scientists said on Thursday.

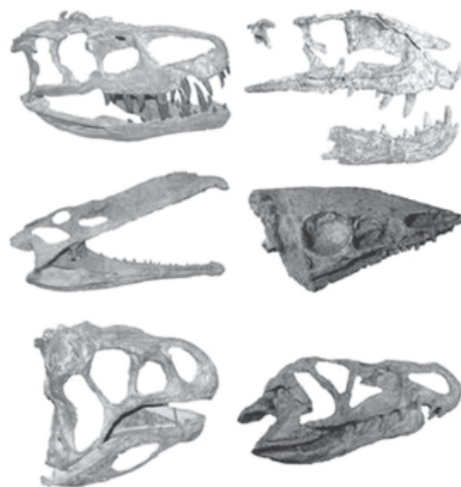
Dinosaurs appeared about 230 million years ago, during the Triassic Period, and competed for 30 million years with a group of reptiles called crurotarsans, cousins of today's crocodiles that grew to huge sizes and looked a lot like

dinosaurs.

Many scientists believed dinosaurs were simply superior to crurotarsans and fared better because the earliest dinosaurs walked on two legs, not four, and because they may have been warm-blooded.

But scientists led by Steve Brusatte of Columbia University and American Museum of Natural History in New York conducted an extensive review of fossils and found that the two groups were evolving at roughly the same pace and the crurotarsans actually had a larger range of body types, diets and lifestyles.—*Internet*

This images provides a montage of the skulls of several reptiles known as crurotarsans — cousins of today's crocodiles — that were the main competitors of dinosaurs from 230 to 200 million years ago during the late Triassic period. Thanks to a big stroke of luck 200 million years ago, dinosaurs beat out a fearsome group of creatures competing for the right to rule the Earth, scientists said on 11 Sept, 2008.—INTERNET



China counts down to space launch

BEIJING, 13 Sept — China is counting down to 9.10 pm (9:10 am EDT) on 25 September for its third manned space flight that will include a space walk, local media reported on Friday.

In October 2003, China became the third country to put a man in space with its own rocket, after the former Soviet Union and the United States. It sent two more astronauts on a five-day flight on its Shenzhou VI craft in October 2005.

"We will check the weather conditions to decide whether to launch as planned," Huang Chunping, rocket systems consultant for the Chinese Manned Space Program, was quoted as saying by the Oriental Morning Post.—*Internet*

SPORTS

Celtic striker McDonald desperate to prove fitness



Celtic striker Scott McDonald (pictured in action in July 2008) is desperate to prove his fitness and play some part in the game against his former club Motherwell.

GLASGOW, 13 Sept — Celtic striker Scott McDonald is desperate to prove his fitness and play some part in Saturday's game against his former club Motherwell.

The Hoops travel to Fir Park wanting to put the memory of their Old Firm defeat behind them by claiming all three points in the Scottish Premier League clash.

Celtic have fallen behind Rangers in the race for the championship and manager Gordon Strachan knows he has the chance to temporarily put the pressure on their rivals if they claim a victory in their early kick-off game.—Internet

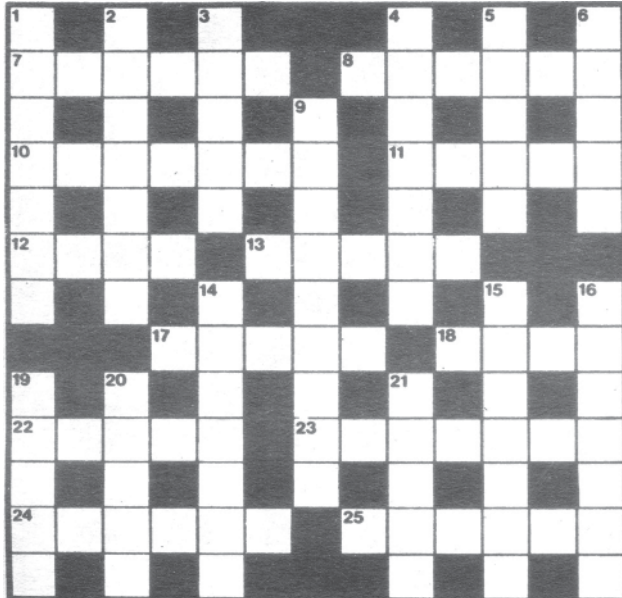
Fergie rubbishes City threat and “absurd” Ronaldo bid

MANCHESTER, 13 Sept — Sir Alex Ferguson has dismissed the threat posed to Manchester United by newly-wealthy Manchester City and ridiculed their ambitions to sign Cristiano Ronaldo as “absurd.”

City have emerged as the world's richest club since being bought out by the Abu Dhabi United Group earlier this month and they flexed their financial muscle by landing Brazilian striker Robinho in a 32-million-pound (57 million dollars) deal with Real Madrid.

Internet

CROSSWORDS PUZZLE



- ACROSS
- 7 Middle
- 8 Russian dramatist
- 10 Low stuffed seat
- 11 Bury
- 12 Roguish
- 13 Struck forcibly
- 17 Body of constables
- 18 Ice cream container
- 22 Squeeze out
- 23 That which can be maintained
- 24 Frozen Arctic plain
- 25 Feel great sorrow and loss
- DOWN
- 1 Gymnast
- 2 Having become detached
- 3 Ingrained dirt
- 4 Showing economy
- 5 Fish
- 6 A tooth
- 9 Enmity
- 14 To associate
- 15 Shoe-mender
- 16 Umpire
- 19 Grudge
- 20 Pretence
- 21 Trap

Keane and Warner’s war of words takes new twist



The controversy between Sunderland manager Roy Keane, seen here in April 2008, and Jack Warner took a new twist on Friday with a letter from the FIFA vice-president hitting out at the former Manchester United star.

INTERNET

LONDON, 13 Sept — The controversy between Sunderland manager Roy Keane and Jack Warner took a new twist on Friday with a letter from the FIFA vice-president hitting out at the former Manchester United star.

Keane was initially angered by Warner's criticism when Sunderland striker Dwight Yorke withdrew from Trinidad and Tobago's World Cup match against the United States two days ago, with reports saying Keane had a lot to do with the player's decision.

But Keane hit back to say: “Yorke is retired. I've told Jack what I think of him and where to go. He's a clown, a disgrace.”

Internet

Real Madrid can compete on all fronts, says Casillas

MADRID, 13 Sept — Real Madrid have enough players to compete well in all tournaments this year despite having signed few players over the summer, the reigning Spanish champion's goalkeeper Iker Casillas said Friday.

“As a team we are together and we are capable of competing in every competition. Any transfer decisions are the decisions of the club,” he said.

Real only recruited one player in the off-season, signing Dutch midfielder Rafael van der Vaart from Hamburg, but they have failed to fill the gap left by the sale to Manchester City of Brazilian Robinho.

Internet



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PREMIER LEAGUE

(13-9-2008)

Blackburn	0 - 4	Arsenal
Fulham	2 - 1	Bolton
Liverpool	2 - 1	Man Utd
Manchester City	1 - 3	Chelsea
Newcastle	1 - 2	Hull City
Portsmouth	2 - 1	Middlesbrough
WBA	3 - 2	West Ham Utd
Wigan Athletic	1 - 1	Sunderland

Liverpool end Man Utd drought with win



Manchester United's Carlos Tevez, left, scores against Liverpool despite the challenge of Martin Skrtel.—INTERNET

LONDON, 13 Sept — Liverpool's long wait for a home league win over Manchester United finally ended on Saturday when Ryan Babel came off the bench to give them a deserved 2-1 victory over the champion.

United's forgettable day was completed a minute from time when centre back Nemanja Vidic was sent off for a second booking.—Internet



West Bromwich Albion's James Morrison (3rd R) scores against West Ham United during their English Premier League soccer match at The Hawthorns in West Bromwich, central England, on 13 Sept, 2008.—INTERNET

Kerr leads Bell Micro LPGA Classic

MOBILE, 13 Sept — Cristie Kerr moved into position for her second straight LPGA Tour victory, shooting a 6-under 66 in windy conditions Friday to take a two-stroke lead over Angela Stanford in the Bell Micro LPGA Classic. Kerr, the 2006 US Women's Open champion coming off a playoff victory 24 Aug in the Safeway Classic in Portland, Ore., had a 9-under 135 total on The Crossing course at the Robert Trent Jones Golf Trail's Magnolia Grove complex.

“I felt very calm over the last couple of weeks and especially in the wind the last two days,” Kerr said. “I grew up in the wind in Miami and I was very comfortable out there. I just tried to figure out what it was doing and just kind of play to that instead of fighting the wind.”—Internet

Cristie Kerr raises her fist after she birdied the 9th hole, which was her last hole of the day, during the second round of the Bell Micro LPGA Classic golf tournament on 12 Sept, 2008.—INTERNET



Ethiopia kicked out of World Cup

PARIS, 13 Sept — Ethiopia were kicked out of the World Cup by FIFA on Friday after the long-running power struggle within the game in the African nation failed to be resolved.

FIFA, the sport's world governing body, said that all four matches played by Ethiopia to date in African zone Group 8, as well as the results of those matches, are now cancelled.

Internet

Japan police probe two explosions near US Navy Base

TOKYO, 13 Sept—A US naval base may have been the target of two explosions that rattled a nearby residential area just south of Tokyo, police said on Saturday.

No one was wounded in the late Friday blasts in a neighborhood about half a mile from the Yokosuka Naval Base, according to a statement by the Yokosuka Police Station. Investigators found evi-

dence of two possibly rocket-propelled bombs at the site in Yokosuka, police said, without elaborating.

Local news reports said police were investigating if the blasts were aimed at the US base. A Yokosuka police spokesman confirmed this was the nature of the investigation.

The spokesman, who declined to be named citing department policy,

could not verify media reports that the roof of a house in the neighborhood was damaged in one of the explosions. Yokosuka Naval Base officials have not released a statement and were unavailable for comment on Saturday.

Earlier Friday, the US Navy announced that the USS George Washington, a nuclear-powered aircraft carrier, was scheduled to arrive on 25 Sept in Yoyosuka, its new home port, about 30 miles south of Tokyo.

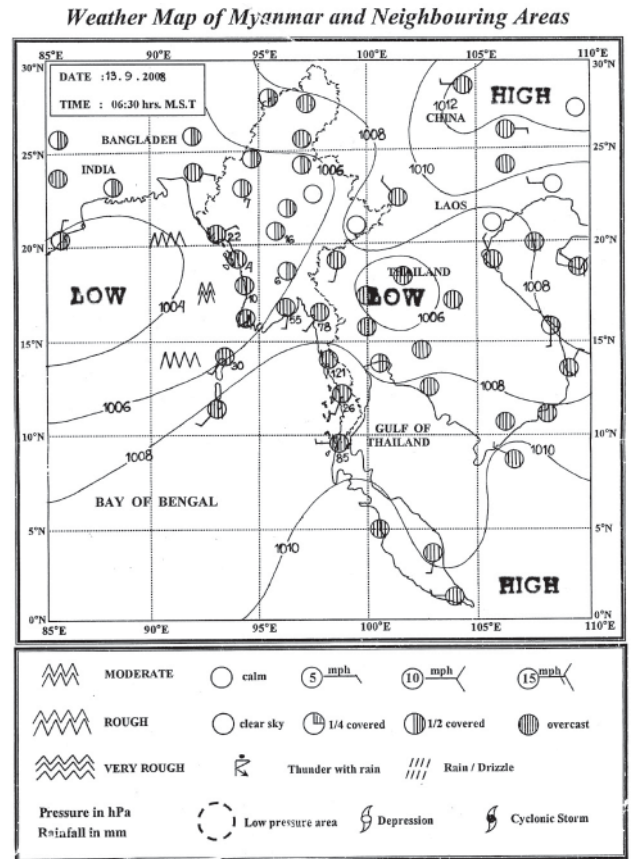
Internet

Four TV workers killed in northern Iraq

MOSUL, IRAQ, 13 Sept—Four-member Iraqi television crew were killed in city of Mosul, the capital of Nineveh province on Saturday, a provincial police source said.

The bodies of Musa'b al-Azzawi, a journalist working for the al-Sharqiya television, his cameraman, technician and driver, were found in the Borsa neighborhood in western Mosul, the source told Xinhua on condition of anonymity.

Internet



WEATHER

Saturday, 13 September, 2008

Summary of observations recorded at 09:30 hr MST: During the past 24 hours, weather has been partly cloudy in Kachin State, rain or thundershowers have been isolated in Shan State and lower Sagaing Division, scattered in Kayah State, upper Sagaing, Mandalay and Magway Divisions and widespread in the remaining States and Divisions with locally heavyfalls in Mon State and Taninthayi Division. The noteworthy amounts of rainfall recorded were Nay Pyi Taw (Yezin) (0.08) inches, Launglon (9.25) inches, Thaton (5.35) inches, Ye (4.92) inches, Dawei (4.84) inches, Kawthoung (3.58) inches, Mawlamyine (3.42) inches, Mudon (3.27) inches and Pong (3.15) inches.

Maximum temperature on 12-9-2008 was 87°F. Minimum temperature on 13-9-2008 was 68°F. Relative humidity at (09:30) hours MST on 13-9-2008 was 100%. Total sunshine hours on 12-9-2008 was (0.1) hours approx.

Rainfall on 13-9-2008 was (2.75) inches at Mingaladon, (2.16) inches at Kaba-Aye and (2.29) inches at Central Yangon. Total rainfall since 1-1-2008 was (87.28) inches at Mingaladon, (98.03) inches at Kaba-Aye and (114.61) inches at Central Yangon. Maximum wind speed at Yangon (Kaba-Aye) was (7) mph from West at (23:15) hours MST on 12-9-2008.

Bay inference: Weather is partly cloudy in the North Bay and monsoon is moderate in the Andaman Sea and elsewhere in the Bay of Bengal.

Forecast valid until evening of 14-9-2008: Rain or thundershowers will be isolated in Kachin State and lower Sagaing Division, scattered in Kayah State, upper Sagaing, Mandalay and Magway Divisions, fairly widespread in Chin and Shan States and widespread in the remaining States and Divisions with likelihood of isolated heavyfall in Mon State and Taninthayi Division. Degree of certainty is (80%).

State of the sea: Squalls with moderate to rough sea are likely at times Deltaic, Gulf of Mottama, off and along Mon-Taninthayi Coast. Surface wind speed in squalls may reach (35-40) mph. Seas will be moderate elsewhere in Myanmar waters.

Outlook for subsequent two days: Continuation of thundary conditions in the Deltaic areas.

Forecast for Nay Pyi Taw and neighbouring area for 14-9-2008: Isolated rain or thundershowers. Degree of certainty is (80%).

Forecast for Yangon and neighbouring area for 14-9-2008: Some rain. Degree of certainty is (80%).

Forecast for Mandalay and neighbouring area for 14-9-2008: Likelihood of isolated rain or thundershowers. Degree of certainty is (60%).

Defence minister: No Polish troops in Iraq by end of October

WARSAW, 13 Sept — Poland will convey the camp Echo military base in Iraq into “other hands,” in mid October and there will be no Polish troops there by the end of the month, Polish Defence Minister Bogdan Klich said Friday.

“The process of pulling out troops from Iraq is going according to plan. By the end of October there will be no Polish troops in Iraq,” Polish news agency PAP quoted the minister as saying during the military celebrations.

Polish Prime Minister Donald Tusk has promised to pull Polish troops out of Iraq in 2008. About 900 Polish troops are currently stationed in Iraq.

Internet

Pakistan sends fighter jets to tribal region

ISLAMABAD, 13 Sept — Pakistan Air Force (PAF) on Saturday sent its fighter aircraft to the northwestern tribal region as the U.S.-led coalition forces are increasing cross-border raids, local media reported.

The fighter jets conducted flights in North Waziristan tribal region, *News Network International* (NNI) news agency said.

At least 12 people were killed in North Waziristan in a suspected US missile attack on Friday.

The coalition forces are increasing their missile and drone attacks on targets inside Pakistan in recent month, blaming Pakistan's local Taliban for rising insurgency in Afghanistan.—Internet

Internet



Sunday, 14 September
View on today

7:00 am

1. မင်းကုန်းဆရာတော်ဘုရားကြီး၏ ပရိတ်တရားတော်

7:30 am

2. Morning news

7:40 am

3. နိုင်ငံတော်သံဃာ့ မဟာနာယကအဖွဲ့၊ ဘုရားရှင်အကျိုးတော်ဆောင်စစ်ကိုင်းတိုင်း၊ ကသာမြို့၊ ကျောက်တုံးကြီးကျောင်းတိုက် ဆရာတော် အဂ္ဂမဟာပဏ္ဍိတဘွဲ့ပိဋကဓရ၊ ဘဒ္ဒန္တနိမိလ ဟောကြားတော် မူအသော “ငါးပါးသီလ” အရေးပါ အရာရောက်ပုံ တရားတော်

8:00 am

4. အတီးပြိုင်ပွဲ

8:15 am

5. ၂၀၀၈ခုနှစ် (၁၆) ကြိမ်မြောက် မြန်မာ့ရိုးရာယဉ်ကျေးမှု အဆို၊ အက၊ အရေး၊ အတီးပြိုင်ပွဲ၊ ပြိုင်ပွဲဝင်များ လေ့လာနိုင်ကြရန် (ကာလပေါ်တေး/ခေတ်ဟောင်းတေး) (အခြေခံပညာ

၁၅-၂၀နှစ်) (အမျိုးသမီး)

8:30 am

6. International news

8:40 am

7. Islands of Dhamma

8:45 am

8. ဘဒ္ဒန္တဇနာရာတီဝံသ (အဂ္ဂမဟာပဏ္ဍိတ၊ အဂ္ဂမဟာကမ္မဋ္ဌာနာစရိယ၊ ဒွိပိဋကကော်မိဒ) ကလေးတော်ရကျောင်းတိုက်၊ မရမ်းကုန်းမြို့နယ်၊ ရန်ကုန်တိုင်းထံမှ နဝင်္ဂပေါသထသီလခံယူဆောက်တည်ခြင်း

11:00 am

1. Martial song

11:10 am

2. Musical programme

11:25 am

3. Round up of the week's International news

11:40 am

4. ထက်မြက်ပျော်ရွှင်အိမ်ထောင်ရှင်

12:05 pm

5. နိုင်ငံခြားဇာတ်လမ်းတွဲ “မေမေမေတ္တာကုသေကုသေ” (အပိုင်း-၄)

1:00 pm

6. Myanmar Video feature
“ရင်ခုန်သံနှစ်ပိုင်းတစ်ပိုင်း”

(လွင်မိုး၊ ဇင်ပိုင်၊ နိုင်သင်းကြည်)

(ဒါရိုက်တာ-ညိုမင်းလွင်)

2:30 pm

7. ယဉ်ကျေးလိမ္မာ (၃၈) ဖြာမင်္ဂလာ (ရောင့်ရဲသူနှင့်မရောင့်ရဲသူ)

2:45 pm

8. International news

4:00 pm

1. Martial song

4:10 pm

2. အတီးပြိုင်ပွဲ

4:15 pm

3. Dance of national races

4:30 pm

4. “လူကူးမျဉ်းကျားမှူးမယ်”

4:40 pm

5. အမှတ် (၃) အခြေခံပညာဦးစီးဌာန၊ တတိယအကြိမ်မြောက်ဓမ္မစကြာဝတ်ရွတ်ပူဇော်ပွဲ (ပထမဆုံး)

(အထက (၁) သန်လျင်)

(အမျိုးသားဝတ်ရွတ်အဖွဲ့)

5:00 pm

6. Song to uphold National Spirit

5:10 pm

7. Musical programme

5:20 pm

8. ၂၀၀၈ခုနှစ် (၁၆) ကြိမ်မြောက် မြန်မာ့ရိုးရာယဉ်ကျေးမှု အဆို၊ အက၊ အရေး၊ အတီးပြိုင်ပွဲ၊

ပြိုင်ပွဲဝင်များလေ့လာနိုင်ကြရန်

(ကာလပေါ်တေး/ခေတ်ဟောင်းတေး) (အခြေခံပညာ

၁၅-၂၀နှစ်) (အမျိုးသမီး)

5:30 pm

9. Sing and enjoy

6:00 pm

10. Evening news

6:30 pm

11. Weather report

6:35 pm

12. လှည့်လည်ပူဇော်ပေါင်းတည်မြတ်စွယ်တော်

6:50 pm

13. အဆိုပြိုင်ပွဲ

6:55 pm

14. ဒေါ်မေရှင်အမှတ်တရ

7:10 pm

15. နိုင်ငံခြားဇာတ်လမ်းတွဲ “ရွှေမင်းသားလေးချစ်ပုံပြင်” (အပိုင်း-၃၁)

8:00 pm

16. News

17. International news

18. Weather report

19. နိုင်ငံခြားဇာတ်လမ်းတွဲ

“လူယောင်ဆောင်သောရွှေငါးနတ်သမီး” (အပိုင်း-၂၂)

20. မင်းကုန်းဆရာတော်ဘုရားကြီး

ဦးပိစိတ္တသာရာဘိဝံသ၏ အရပ်ဆယ်မျက်နှာမေတ္တာဘာဝနာပွားများခြင်းတရားတော်

Meiktila plain greening project gains momentum

NAY PYI TAW, 13 Sept— Maj-Gen Ohn Myint of the Ministry of Defence yesterday morning inspected construction of the wooden bridge near Byeekap village and the site chosen for construction of the wooden bridge near YeU village in Nay Pyi Taw Tatkon Township and gave necessary instructions.

Accompanied by Chairman of Mandalay Division Peace and Development Council Commander of Central Command Brig-Gen Tin Ngwe, Brig-Gen Khin Maung Htay of the local station and officials, Maj-Gen Ohn Myint proceeded along No. 2 District-to-District Road and looked into the wooden bridge near Htanaunggon village and paddy plantations near

Twin village.

On arrival at Hlaingtat village in Thazi Township, Maj-Gen Ohn Myint and party inspected Hlaingtat Canned Food Factory and the sale centre.

Next, they attended the ceremony to mark successful completion of transplanting of paddy on a 75-acre farmland in Meiktila Station and viewed the systematic transplanting of paddy and thriving paddy plantations.

(See page 10)

Maj-Gen Ohn Myint of Ministry of Defence views thriving 75-acre model paddy plantation in Meiktila Station.

MNA



Youth training schools in Loikaw Township inspected



NAY PYI TAW, 13 Sept— Maj-Gen Min Aung Hlaing of the Ministry of Defence, accompanied by Chairman of Shan State Peace and Development Council Commander of Eastern Command Brig-Gen Yar Pyae, Chairman of Kayah State PDC Brig-Gen Win Myint, yesterday morning (see page 10)

Maj-Gen Min Aung Hlaing inspects sluice gate of Moebye Dam.—MNA

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Development momentum being expedited in Bhamo Township



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The new version of Asustek's low cost notebook 'Eee PC' seen during the 2008 Computer exhibition. As personal computers go, the new rash of ultra-mini laptops are full of geeky goodness. Light, portable and powerful, they are almost perfect.
INTERNET