

**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

# Lt-Gen Ye Myint attends opening ceremony of Sewing Machine Factory (Annexe) in Kyaukse

## The factory producing all 57 parts from only 22 at opening in 2003



*Lt-Gen Ye Myint of Ministry of Defence inspects production of machine parts at Sewing Machine Factory (Annexe) in Kyaukse. — MNA*

NAY PYI TAW, 3 Sept — The Sewing Machine Factory (Annexe) under Myanma General and Maintenance Industries of the Ministry of Industry-1 was commissioned at the factory in Kyaukse yesterday morning, attended by Member of the State Peace and Development Council Lt-Gen Ye Myint of the Ministry of Defence.

Also present on the occasion were Chairman of Mandalay Division PDC Commander of

Central Command Maj-Gen Khin Zaw, Minister for Industry-1 U Aung Thaung, officials of the SPDC Office and ministries concerned, officials of the Indian Embassy, employees and local people.

Managing Director U Aye Mauk of Myanma General and Maintenance Industries and Chairman of Kyaukse District PDC Lt-Col Tin Ohn formally opened the Sewing Machine Factory (Annexe).

Lt-Gen Ye Myint unveiled the signboard of the factory.

Next, they inspected manufacturing of parts of the sewing machine.

At the hall of the factory, Managing Director U Aye Mauk reported on tasks of the Sewing Machine Factory (Kyaukse).

Speaking on the occasion, Lt-Gen Ye Myint said that the sewing machine factory manufactures sewing ma-

chines and its parts. The factory is going to produce all parts of the sewing machine, and the people can use quality sewing machines and spare parts conveniently.

He added that the factory was established on 27 January 2003. Since its

birth, the factory had been manufacturing 22 items out of 57 kinds of parts of the sewing machines. Afterwards, technicians of the factory took innovative measures to produce five more kinds of the lower structure of the sewing machine. With a view

to manufacturing all parts of the machine, machinery and equipment were installed at the factory in 2004-05 financial year. In 2005-06, the factory began to produce all 57 items of parts for the whole sewing machine to save (See page 8)

**In 2005-06 financial year, the factory began to produce all 57 items of parts for the whole sewing machine to save foreign exchange and manufacture import-substitute sewing machines and parts.**

**Emergence of the State Constitution is the duty of all citizens of Myanmar Naing-Ngan.**

## PERSPECTIVES

Monday, 4 September, 2006

### National Convention, an august forum to decide future of State

The Tatmadaw government has laid down the seven-step Road Map to transform the nation into a discipline-flourishing democratic one. In implementing the Road Map, the convening of the National Convention is of utmost importance and the constitution that will be in conformity with democracy to be practised in future is essential. Moreover, the emergence of the constitution is the duty of all citizens. Therefore, every effort has to be made for the emergence the constitution.

The National Convention has been reconvened for three times since May 2004. It will be reconvened in the second week of October 2006 for the fourth time. Detailed basic principles on communications between the Hluttaws, the Tatmadaw sector and fundamental rights and responsibilities of citizens discussed at the previous National Convention are to be laid down at the forthcoming sessions. The National Convention delegates will continue to discuss the headings of the respective chapters out of the 104 basic principles already laid down.

At the National Convention, there are eight delegate groups representing people from all walks of life. Above all, the number of the delegates of national races representing divisions, districts and townships is the largest. The other invited persons group includes national race leaders who have already returned to the legal fold. That is why the National Convention is none other than an august forum which will discuss and decide the future of the State with the participation of more than 1,000 delegates.

The government is implementing the policies laid down and it is making concerted efforts for fulfilling the basic requirements for the emergence of a democratic state such as the state security, peace and tranquillity, prevalence of law and order, strong economy, development of human resources including the tasks to turn out intellectuals and intelligentsia. Obviously, only when there are sound foundations will the enduring democratic state stand tall among the nations of the world.

### All this needs to be known

- \* Do not be frightened whenever intimidated
- \* Do not be bolstered whenever flattered
- \* Do not be softened whenever appeased

## Peoples' Desire

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

### Mass activities for greening Thingangyun Township launched

YANGON, 2 Sept—Yangon East District Maternal and Child Welfare Supervisory Committee organized mass activities for greening and sanitation of Thingangyun Township at No 3 Basic Education High School in Thingangyun Township, this morning.

Chairperson of Yangon Division (MCWSC) Daw Mar Mar Wai delivered an address on the occasion.

U Win Lwin-Daw Myat Myat Maw (Kyaw Tha Co) and U Aung Myat (Managing Director, Mother Trading Co Ltd) donated K 450,000 for school health activities; entrepreneurs in the wards, K 530,000; and alumni



Chairperson of Yangon Division MCWSC Daw Mar Mar Wai presents sanitary items to Thingangyun Township's ward Maternal and Child Welfare Association branches. — MNA

(1974) of Thingangyun Township BEHS No 3, K 1.5 million to Yangon Division Peace and De-

velopment Council Chairman Commander Brig-Gen Hla Htay Win; and TV sets and school equipment to the school heads.

Daw Mar Mar Wai presented sanitation items to the ward Maternal and Child Welfare Associations in the township.

Head of Yangon Division Health Department Dr Hla Myint presented educative posters about dengue hemorrhage fever to the township through Chairperson of township MCWA Daw Cho Mar Thein, who then presented facts about the association.

At the tree-planting ceremony of Thingangyun Township, the commander and wife distributed saplings and planted commemorative trees. They viewed the growing of saplings by members of social organizations, students and the people.

The commander inspected the model plantations of crops, herbal plants and physic nut of Yangon East District MCW Supervisory Committee in the compound of District PDC and sanitation work being done in the township.

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### Outstanding students honoured

YANGON, 3 Sept — Basic Education High School in Thuwunna, Thingangyun Township, honoured its outstanding students for the academic year 2005-2006 today. The ceremony was held in conjunction with the annual meeting of Parent-Teacher Association.

At the ceremony, 86 students who passed the 2006 matriculation examination with flying colours including four 6-distinction-winners and other outstanding students were honoured. The school also honoured wellwishers who donated cash to the school and old student Dr Aye Aung who contributed over 500 books to the school library.

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Chairperson of School Board of Trustees of Thuwunna BEHS Daw Yi Yi Myint presents a gold medal and award to six-distinction winner Maung Pyo Pyae Thein. — H

### Merchants in Lashio meet to set up companies

YANGON, 3 Sept—Merchants in Lashio, Shan State (North) held a meeting to set up companies at the motel hall in Lashio on 19 August with an address by Secretary of Shan State (North) Peace and Development Council Lt-Col Kyaw Shwe.

Director-General of Border Trade Department U San Pyi explained matters on border trade and normal trade, functions of One Stop Services and Muse 105-Mile Trade Zone and assistance to be provided by BTD to the setting up of companies.

Next, responsible persons of the Union of Myanmar Federation of Chambers of Commerce and Industry dealt with matters on the forming of companies. The meeting ended with the concluding remarks by Secretary Lt-Col Kyaw Shwe. — MNA

# China ready to develop strategic partnership with ASEAN

**BEIJING, 2 Sept** — China is ready to develop a strategic partnership based on peace and prosperity with the Association of South-East Asian Nations (ASEAN), said Li Changchun, a senior official of the Communist Party of China (CPC), here on Thursday.

Li, member of the Standing Committee of the Political Bureau of the CPC Central Committee, made the remarks during a meeting Thursday night with ASEAN Secretary-General Ong Keng Yong,

who was here attending the “ASEAN Cultural Week”, an event marking the beginning of the 8th Asia Arts Festival held in China.

Established in 1998, the Asia Arts Festivals re-

ceived a total of 121 art groups from 22 Asian countries in its previous sessions. The theme of this year’s festival is “Learn from each other, develop in harmony”.

Li said China is ready to develop the partnership on the basis of the five principles of peaceful co-existence and the ASEAN Treaty of Amity and Co-operation signed in 1976.

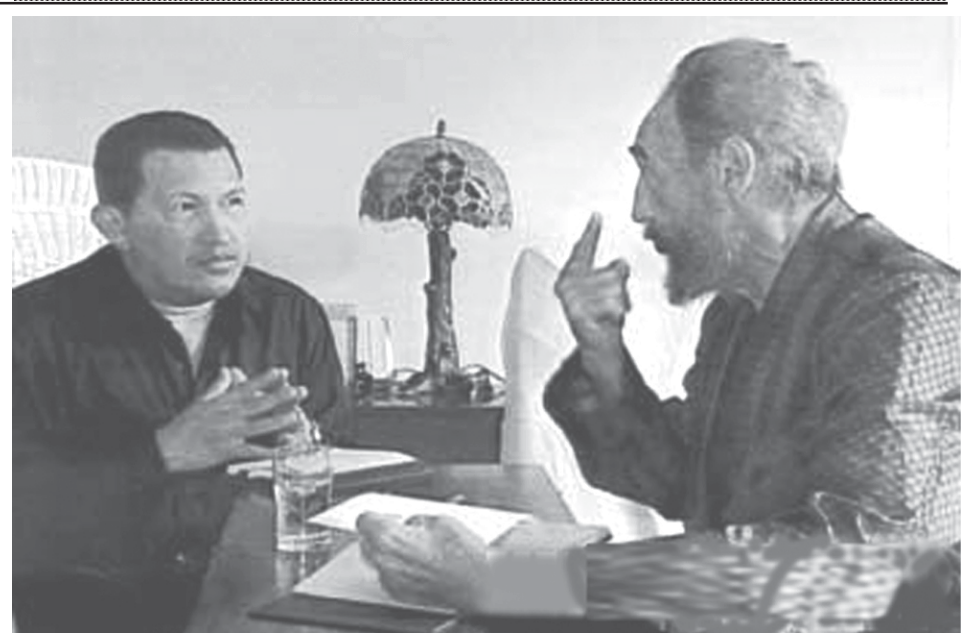
This year marks the 15th anniversary of the dialogue mechanism between China and the ASEAN. Li said China and the ASEAN are “good neighbours”, “good partners” and “good friends”.

China hopes to further promote bilateral cooperation not only in trade and economy, but also in social, cultural, political and security fields, said Li.—MNA/Xinhua



*A woman from Singapore creates embroidered vamp at the Art Exhibition of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN) in Beijing, capital of China, on 31 Aug, 2006. —XINHUA*

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*Cuban leader Fidel Castro(R) appears in new video broadcast chatting in his sickbed with Venezuelan President Hugo Chavez in Havana on 1 Sept, 2006.—XINHUA*

## Home alone, and back again, for sleeping beauty

**SOFIA, 2 Sept**—A sleeping teenager flew home to Bulgaria and then back to Malta after aircrew apparently failed to notice she was still on the plane.

Maria Ilieva, 17, was travelling alone and fell asleep on an Air Malta

plane taking her overnight from Valletta to Sofia.

Unfortunately she had returned to Malta by the time she woke up, the girl’s family said on Friday.

“Air Malta officials said the airplane was not a place for sleeping. But I have not

seen any signs saying ‘No sleeping’, I have only seen signs saying ‘No smoking’,” the girl’s mother, Nadezhda Vulova, told Reuters.

Maria was finally reunited with her family on Thursday, almost four days after her sleepover. She had to pay 200 euros (256 US dollars) for the second flight home.

The family said they had filed a complaint against the airline and asked for a refund. Air Malta was not immediately available for comment.

MNA/Reuters

## 14 Britons killed in Afghanistan

**LONDON, 2 Sept**—Fourteen British service personnel have died after their aircraft crashed in Afghanistan, the MoD has said.

Twelve RAF personnel, a Royal Marine and an Army soldier were on board the RAF *Nimrod MR2* which came down in the southern province of Kandahar.

The reconnaissance jet belonged to the NATO-led force battling the Taleban.

Officials said the crash appeared an accident. Tony Blair said it would “distress the whole country” but the mission in Afghanistan was “vital”.

UK Defence Secretary Des Browne said: “This is dreadful and shocking news. I know that the people of Britain will join me in sending our deep condolences to the loved ones of those who have lost their lives.

“At this stage all the indications are that this was a terrible accident and not the result of hostile action.”

NATO forces say the plane was supporting the NATO mission in the area.

The pilot is believed to have radioed ground staff about a technical fault shortly before the aircraft came down.

The *MR2* crews are usually based at RAF Kinloss in Scotland but the MoD has not confirmed where the crashed aircraft was from.

The crash brings the death toll of UK forces personnel in Afghanistan to 36 since the start of operations in November 2001.

Internet



*A visitor looks at exhibits at the Gruenes Gewoelbe (Green Vault) at the Royal Palace in the eastern German city of Dresden on 1 Sept, 2006. —INTERNET*

## Pentagon says conditions for civil war exist in Iraq

**WASHINGTON, 2 Sept** — The core conflict in Iraq has changed from a battle against guerillas to an increasingly bloody fight between Shiite and Sunni Muslims, creating conditions that could lead to civil war, the Pentagon said in a report on Friday.

The congressionally mandated report provided a sober assessment of Iraq over the past three months, saying overall attacks rose 24 per cent to 792 per week and Iraqi casualties soared by 51 per cent to nearly 120 per day.

Fighting between minority Sunnis, who controlled Iraq under former president Saddam Hussein, and the majority Shi’ites, who are asserting themselves

after decades of oppression, now defines the conflict, it stated.

The release of this fifth in a series of quarterly Pentagon assessments comes as President George W Bush strives to bolster sagging US public support ahead of mid-term elections while Defence Secretary Donald Rumsfeld and Vice-President Dick Cheney assail war critics as defeatists.

“Conditions that could lead to civil war exist in Iraq,” the report stated, saying sectarian violence was spreading north, outside of the Baghdad area into Diyala Province and oil-rich Kirkuk.

MNA/Reuters

# Chavez woos "Mother Africa" with oil ties

LUANDA, 2 Sept — Venezuelan President Hugo Chavez has offered his country's oil expertise to Angola, sub-Saharan Africa's No 2 crude producer, in a strategy to boost ties with what he calls "Mother Africa" and counter US influence there.

In his first visit to Angola on Thursday, the Venezuelan leader witnessed the signing of a bilateral oil cooperation accord between his country, the world's fifth largest oil exporter, and one of Africa's fastest

growing producers.

The agreement, signed by the respective oil ministers, foresees co-operation in all aspects of the oil and gas industry, including possible joint production and refining projects, according to a

copy of the text sent to Reuters. The text said the accord could be implemented through the respective national state oil companies, PDVSA of Venezuela and Sonangol of Angola.

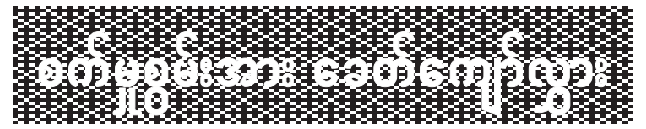
He added the accord

would allow Venezuela's state oil company PDVSA to work for the first time in Africa, where US and European oil companies have dominated for years.

In a speech at the presidential palace in Luanda, Chavez, a fire-brand anti-American populist, said the strengthening of ties with Angola was part of his strategy to boost South-South cooperation and counterbalance US influence in the world.

"It's absolutely a lie that the destiny of the world has to be signed off by Washington. The world belongs to all of us, there isn't a policeman of the world who has to hold our hands," Chavez said, elaborating on one of his favourite themes.

MNA/Reuters



Space shuttle Atlantis commander Brent Jett (R) disembarks a T-38 training jet with mission specialist Daniel Burbank after arriving at the Kennedy Space Centre in Cape Canaveral, Florida, on 2 Sept, 2006. The crew of the space shuttle Atlantis will attempt to launch on 6 Sept.—INTERNET



Wu Bangguo (L), chairman of the Standing Committee of the National People's Congress of China (NPC), shakes hands with President of the Latin American Parliament Ney Lopes during their meeting in Sao Paulo, Brazil, on 1 Sept, 2006.—XINHUA

## Dutch pilot killed in "F-16" crash in Afghanistan

KABUL, 2 Sept — A Dutch F-16 fighter plane of ISAF crashed on Thursday in Afghanistan, killing the pilot, the NATO-led International Security Assistance Force (ISAF) said in a statement.

The Netherlands confirmed the aircraft is a Dutch F-16, it said, adding the location of the crash site is being withheld for security reasons.

The plane crashed at around 7:00 am (0230 GMT) after a distress call but no reported enemy action, the statement said, adding the pilot was found dead at the crash site.

A rescue and recovery

operation, jointly carried out by ISAF and the US-led coalition forces, was launched almost immediately and continues.

MNA/Xinhua

## At least 200 fall ill from food poisoning in northern Peru

LIMA, 2 Sept — At least 200 people have fallen ill from Salmonella food poisoning after a party in the southern Amazon district of Inahuaya, in the northern Peruvian region of Loreto, local media reported on Thursday.

Inahuaya residents

held the party, at which grilled chicken and beer were served, for the area's patron saint. After the party, many guests developed symptoms of food poisoning, such as vomiting, headaches and high fever.

Salmonella is a type of bacteria which causes food poisoning.

MNA/Xinhua

## Man held at Heathrow over Manchester murders

LONDON, 2 Sept — Police said on Friday they had arrested a man at London's Heathrow Airport over the murder of a woman and her three children at their home in Manchester.

Police sources said the man was Rahan Arshad, 36, the husband and father of the victims.

The bodies of Uzma Rahan and her three children, Adam, 11, Abbas, 8, and daughter Henna, 6, were discovered at their house in Cheadle Hulme, Greater Manchester, almost two weeks ago.—MNA/Reuters

Stewardesses of German airline Lufthansa, wearing traditional Bavarian Dirndl dresses, serve up a drink inside an airplane at Munich's international airport, on 1 Sept, 2006.

XINHUA

## World's biggest solar electric plant opens in Germany

BERLIN, 2 Sept— The world's biggest solar electric power plant went into service in south Germany on Friday, local reports said.

More than 1,400 movable solar modules will collect the sun's rays and provide electricity for around 3,500 households, said Deutsche Presse-Agentur in a report Friday.

Solon AG, the solar company, has invested 70 million euros in the project, which took 15 months to complete.

Located on a 77-hectare field near the town of Arnstein in the state of Bavaria, the plant will have an output of 12 megawatts when fully operational.

Germany invested 3.7 billion euros in solar energy

last year as part of its drive for renewable energy along with wind power and biomass.

Solar energy accounts for less than 1 per cent of the country's energy needs, but the figure is expected to exceed 5 per cent by 2020, according to the German Solar Energy Association BSW.

MNA/Xinhua





*Skype announced on 31 Aug, 2006 a new cordless phone that allows its users make calls without the need for a computer, according to media reports.*  
INTERNET

## Vietnam to develop bio-fuel

**HANOI, 2 Sept— Vietnam is compiling a scheme on intensifying bio-fuel production and application to serve its transport industry, ensure energy security and better protect environment from now to 2020, according to Industry Ministry on Friday.**

Under the scheme drafted mainly by the Science and Technology Department under the Industry Ministry, Vietnam will, from 2006 to 2010, raise public awareness about bio-fuel, access foreign advanced bio-fuel-related technologies, build infrastructure for distributing the fuel in some

localities, and produce 30 million litres of ethanol and 20 million litres of bio-diesel on a trial basis.

In the 2011-2015, the country will develop facilities to produce and distribute bio-fuel, apply gene and related technologies in turning out more materials needed for the production like cassava, sugarcane,

potato, soybean, peanut and pineapple, and master some technologies necessary to bio-fuel production.

In 2020, Vietnam will master all advanced technologies necessary to the production so that it can make five billion litres of ethanol and 500 million litres of bio-diesel each year.

To this end, the Vietnamese Government should fully or partly cover expenses regarding research and development, manpower training and technology transfer, and encourage experts to engage in bio-fuel production, the department said.

According to estimation of local transport experts, Vietnam will, between 2002 and 2010, see annual rise of 13-17 per cent in the number of road transport means. Specifically, estimated annual growths in the number of cars, buses and trucks are 13-18 per cent, 16-22 per cent and 13-14 per cent, respectively.

MNA/Xinhua

## India appoints new foreign secretary

**NEW DELHI, 2 Sept—** India appointed Shiv Shankar Menon as the new foreign secretary, the Ministry of External Affairs said Thursday.

Shiv Shankar Menon, now India's High Commissioner to Pakistan, will be the next foreign secretary of India, the ministry said in a Press release. He will take office from the 1 October, 2006.

Shyam Saran, the present Foreign Secretary, will be the special envoy for the negotiations relating to the Indo-US Nuclear Agreement, the release said.

Menon has served as envoy to countries like China, Japan, Sri Lanka, Israel and Austria.

He graduated with master degree in history from Delhi University and can speak several foreign languages, including Chinese and German.

Foreign secretary is secondary to the foreign minister in India's Foreign Ministry. Prime Minister Manmohan Singh has been holding the portfolio of foreign minister since Natwar Singh quitted the post in November last year.—MNA/Xinhua



*The World Wide Fund For Nature (WWF) and biologists announced on 1 Sept, 2006 they have found indications of the birth of four Javan rhinos in Ujung Kulon National Park, in Indonesia's Banten Province, raising hopes for the survival of what many consider the rarest large mammal in the world.* —XINHUA



*Soldiers from the Kazakh guard-of-honour parade during Moscow city day celebration in Victory Park in Moscow on 2 Sept, 2006.* —INTERNET

## Britain to test US long grain rice cargoes for GMOs

**LONDON, 2 Sept —** All US long grain rice shipments into Britain will be tested for an unauthorized strain of genetically modified (GMO) rice, the British Food Standards Agency said on Friday.

"The Agency is taking this action to ensure that future supplies of rice are GM free," the FSA said in a statement.

"All imports of rice are being held at ports until they can be certified free of GM."

Last week the EU tightened

requirements on US long-grain rice imports to prove the absence of a GMO strain known as LL Rice 601 marketed by Germany's Bayer AG and produced in the United States.

The EU decision followed the discovery by US authorities of trace amounts of LL Rice 601, engineered to resist a herbicide, in long-grain samples that were targeted for commercial use — the first time this had happened.

MNA/Reuters

## Five killed in car crash in N Malaysia

**KUALA LUMPUR, 2 Sept —** An outing in a rented car for six youths ended tragically when five of them were killed in a crash in northern Malaysia, local media reported Friday.

The accident occurred Thursday morning when the vehicle they were travelling collided with a stage bus on a trunk road near Taiping, Perak State.

Except for Zulkiflie who died upon arrival at a local hospital, all the rest died on the spot, said police spokesman.

The only survivor of the crash, Ali Lokman Yahya, 19, has been warded at the Taiping Hospital.—MNA/Xinhua



*Models present a creation by Indian designer JJ Valaya at a fashion show on the third day of India fashion week in New Delhi on 1 Sept, 2006.* —INTERNET

## Annan denounces Israel's use of cluster bombs

AMMAN, 2 Sept— The United Nations Secretary-General Kofi Annan denounced here on Thursday during a news conference the Israel's use of cluster bombs during the war between Israel and Lebanese Hizbollah guerillas.

After his talks with Jordan's King Abdullah II, Annan said that "those kinds of weapons should not be used in civilian and populated areas".

Jan Egeland, the UN emergency relief coordinator, has earlier accused Israel of immoral use of deadly cluster bombs during Lebanon conflict.

According to Jan Egeland, UN mine experts have identified more than 350 cluster bomb strike locations in Lebanon.

He says the sites are contaminated with more than 100,000 unexploded bomblets.

However, international law bans the use of such weapons in civilian

areas.

During the Press conference, Annan also called for the implementation of UN Security Council Resolution 1701, noting that "we need to implement the Resolution 1701 and to capitalize on building relations between Israel and Lebanon".

MNA/Xinhua



A Toyota hybrid car is displayed at the Changchun International Conference Centre, Changchun, capital city of northeast China's Jilin Province, on 2 Sept, 2006. The second China Jilin Northeast Asia Investment and Trade Expo (CNAITE), a large-scale international trade fair, opened in Changchun on Saturday and will last until 6 Sept.—XINHUA



Mexican fire fighters try to tow a car in Los Cabos beach in Mexico's state of Baja California as Hurricane John approaches the area, on 1 Sept, 2006.—XINHUA

## Iran says IAEA shows US charges are baseless

TEHERAN, 2 Sept — Iran is not fully satisfied with a report by the UN watchdog on its nuclear programme but the International Atomic Energy Agency has shown US accusations about its plans are

baseless, an Iranian official said on Thursday.

An IAEA report said Iran had failed to stop uranium enrichment by Thursday's deadline set by the UN Security Council, which will meet to discuss possible sanctions.

"Generally, although this report has not fully satisfied us, it shows that America's propaganda and politically motivated claims over Iran's nuclear programme are baseless and based on American officials' hallucinations," deputy head of Iran's Atomic Energy Organization, Mohammad Saeedi, told the official news agency IRNA.

MNA/Reuters

## Hurricane "John" lashes Mexico's Los Cabos resort

LOS CABOS (Mexico), 2 Sept — Hurricane John slammed into the Baja California Peninsula on Friday, forcing thousands of tourists and residents in a posh beach resort into

shelters to escape high winds, angry seas and lashing rain. Rescue teams on the Baja California Peninsula were worried about the storm's sluggish pace as it drifted near the

Los Cabos resort because it increased the chances that John could wreak havoc.

Vacationers, most of them from the United States, dropped plans to golf on courses designed by Jack Nicklaus, swim or go boating. Five-star beachside hotels set up shelters in conference rooms where tourists laid out mattresses and stocked up on food. Narciso Agundez, governor of Baja California Sur State, said he was surprised at how long John was staying in the area. Slow-moving hurricanes cause more damage because they dump more rain and winds blow longer.

John was downgraded to a Category 2 storm but still brought winds of nearly 110 miles per hour (175 kilometres per hour).

MNA/Reuters

## 15 killed in northwest China flash floods

LANZHOU, 2 Sept — Fifteen people have been killed in flash floods this week in northwest China's Gansu Province, the provincial flood control and drought relief office said on Friday.

A heavy rainstorm that lasted about two hours hit Luqu County, Gannan Tibetan Autonomous Prefecture and triggered a flash flood at 11 pm on Wednesday in the pasturing area.

The flood swept away 13 children and old people who were sleeping in tents in Maori Village of Shuangcha Township. A downpour also triggered a flash flood in Zhuoni County of the same prefecture on Thursday, killing two people. Local officials have rushed to flood-hit areas for rescue and relief. Typhoon-triggered floods have caused over 1,000 deaths and huge economic losses in southern and eastern coastal regions in China this summer. —MNA/Xinhua

## Five dead, four missing in coal mine gas blast in central China

CHANGSHA, 2 Sept — Five miners died and four are missing after a colliery gas blast in central China's Hunan Province on Thursday. The explosion occurred at about 10:00 am at Lianyi Coal Mine in Lianyuan City when 20 miners were working underground, said Xie Guangxiang, director of the provincial work safety bureau. Nine managed to escape and two were rescued, he said. Production has been stopped at the pits.

Initial investigations showed the mine owner brought in the miners to repair tunnels without measuring the gas density and their electric tools triggered the explosion.

MNA/Xinhua



A local worker makes his way with a boat to clear up oil slick in a small fishermen port in Beirut on 2 Sept, 2006. The Lebanese coast has been badly hit by an oil spill caused by Israel's bombing of a power plant last month during its war with Hizbollah guerillas. —INTERNET

## China publishes agricultural technology books for farmers

BEIJING, 3 Sept — China's Ministry of Science and Technology (MOST) and China Agricultural Sciencetech Press have published the first volume of books in a series to teach farmers practical agricultural technology.

The *Building the New Countryside* series consists of 120 installments with 40 included in the first volume. They offer expertise on breeding, planting, processing, the control of plant diseases and insect pests, as well as other practical agricultural technologies.

The publications are aimed at three different readerships farmers, officials and scholars.

"I really need two of the books on greenhouses and pig-raising, and I must read them," said a farmer who

attended the launch ceremony.

Zheng Guoan, MOST's vice secretary-general, said the series was part of the national science and technology promotion initiative to increase agricultural yield, enhance rural living standards and improve the rural environment.

"These books are just one way to promote the development of the rural areas," said Wu Yuanbin, a MOST official in charge of rural affairs. "We'll also build websites and make a TV programme".

MNA/Xinhua



Fireworks illuminate the sky over an ancient castle during an annual concert in the small Belarussian town of Mir, some 100 km (62 miles) west of Minsk, on 1 Sept, 2006. —INTERNET

## Italian troops arrive in Lebanon

BEIRUT, 3 Sept — An advance force of the 1,000-strong Italian contingent landed in the south Lebanese port city of Tyre on Saturday morning to reinforce the United Nations mission monitoring a truce between Israel and

Lebanese Hezbollah, said reports reaching here from Tyre.

According to the reports, about 135 blue-helmeted soldiers arrived at around 0430 GMT on the shores of Lebanon's southern

coastal city in helicopters and rubber dinghies from Italian aircraft carrier *Garibaldi*.

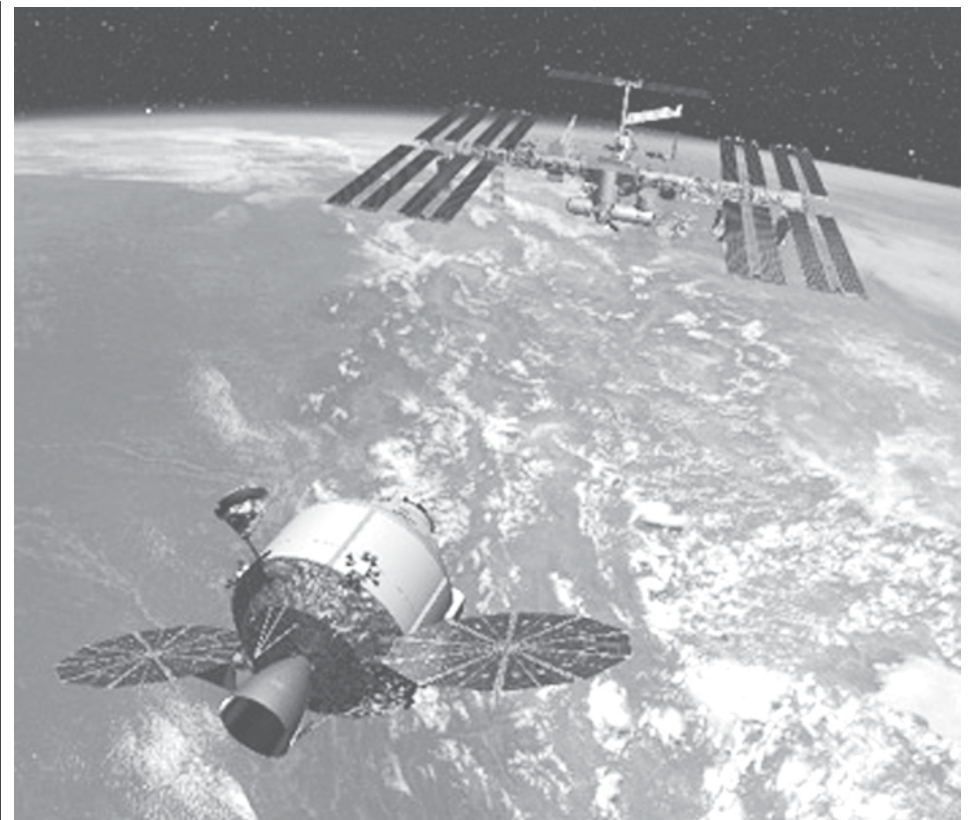
The Italian force was greeted by troops from the United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon (UNIFIL), said the reports, adding the rest of the 1,000 troops are expected to arrive later on Saturday.

Italy aims to deploy about 2,450 ground soldiers in two phases over four months, creating the largest contingent in the expanded UNIFIL to deploy along the Israeli-Lebanese border after a 34-day-long fighting between Israel and Hizbollah guerillas.

MNA/Xinhua



Women weep during the ceremony to remember more than 330 people who died in Russia's worst terrorist attack, in the gymnasium of Beslan's School No 1, southern Russia, on 1 Sept, 2006. —INTERNET



This image provided by Lockheed Martin Corp shows an artist rendition of the Orion crew exploration vehicle approaching the International Space Station. NASA on 31 Aug, 2006 gave a multibillion dollar contract to build a manned lunar spaceship to Lockheed Martin Corp, the aerospace leader that usually builds unmanned rockets. —XINHUA

## China-Kyrgyzstan-Uzbekistan-highway expected to be in service in 2008

BEIJING, 3 Sept — A Central Asia highway corridor linking China, Kyrgyzstan and Uzbekistan is expected to be in service by the end of 2008, said an official from the Chinese Ministry of Finance on Friday.

Ju Kuilin, deputy-director of the International Department of the Ministry of Finance, said the highway's China section has been finished, with the other sections outside China progressing smoothly.

According to Ju, the highway is an important part of economic cooperation under the framework of Central Asia Regional Economic Cooperation (CAREC), which

has attracted financial support from international financial agencies including the Asian Development Bank (ADB).

Ju said he was "very optimistic" about the future of the highway, which will become a new silk road linking China with Central Asia.

According to Ju, the Chinese Government has invested 60 million yuan (7.5 million US dollars) in the Kyrgyzstan

construction of the highway, and the 17-kilometre section within Kyrgyzstan built by China has also been finished.

With a total length of 937 kilometres, the China-Kyrgyzstan-Uzbekistan highway starts from Kashi (Kaxgar) in Xinjiang Uygur Autonomous Region, northwest China, and extends through Kyrgyzstan to Tashkent, Uzbekistan.

MNA/Xinhua

## 1,500 suffer illness in Nepal's flood-hit areas

KATHMANDU, 3 Sept — A person died and other 1,500 people are suffering from diarrhoea, fever, eye infection and other ailments in the flood-affected area in west Nepal, local Kantipur F M radio reported here on Saturday.

"A 60-year old person died of diarrhoea at flood-hit Rajpur area of Bardiya District some 400 kilometres west of capital Kathmandu," the privately run radio reported, quoting Ram Shakkhar Dweep,

chief of the district health office. "Some 1,500 people have become sick till Friday evening," Dweep informed.

"The infection is not only limited to flood affected villages but also in the camps where the displaced have been kept," he said.

Flood victims at Mahammadpur Village of Bardiya District brought vehicular movement to a complete halt for an hour on Friday in protest against

the delay in providing relief materials.

Meanwhile, Mathew Kahane, UN resident chief in Nepal, said Friday that the flood-victims were in dire need of humanitarian assistance.

"The flood victims should be provided food, abode, clothes, drinking water and medicines immediately," Kahane told reporter in west Nepal after visiting the flood and landslide-hit areas.

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**Lt-Gen Ye Myint formally opens the signboard of Sewing Machine Factory (Annex) in Kyaukse. — MNA**

**Lt-Gen Ye Myint attends opening ceremony ...**

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foreign exchange and manufacture import-substitute sewing machines and parts.

In conclusion, Lt-Gen Ye Myint thanked those

who contributed to manufacturing of machine parts and urged the employees to discharge their duties conscientiously for the durability of the factory.

Next, the commander also delivered an address. A local resident expressed gratitude for construction of the Sewing Machine Factory (Annex).

Factory Manager U Than Oo presented K 100,000

each to Kyaukse Township Union Solidarity and Development Association, Township Maternal and Child Welfare Association and Women's Affairs Organization, and one set of wheel chair to Kyaukse District General Hospital. — MNA

**Fourth Year National Immunization Days launched in PyinOoLwin**

**NAY PYI TAW, 3 Sept** —A ceremony to open the Fourth Year National Immunization Days took place at Nanmyint Tower Hall in PyinOoLwin, Mandalay Division this morning with an address by Chairman of Mandalay Division Peace and Development Council Commander of Central Command Maj-Gen Khin Zaw.

It was also attended by Daw Khin Pyone Win, wife of the commander, Minister for Health Dr Kyaw Myint, heads of department, the Japanese Ambassador to Myanmar, resident representatives of WHO and UNICEF, officials under the Ministry of Health, the chairperson of Mandalay Division Maternal and Child



**Commander Maj-Gen Khin Zaw feeds polio vaccine to a child. — HEALTH**

Welfare Supervisory Committee and members, those from NGOs and social organizations.

In his address, Commander Maj-Gen Khin Zaw said that the national immunization days was carried out to stamp out the incidence of

polio in Myanmar; that Myanmar has been able to stand among ASEAN nations as a country free from polio; that this year also, on the grounds of the finding of vaccine derived polio virus (VDPV) in PyinOoLwin Township, Mandalay Division, the

Fourth Year National Immunization Days will be held in 80 townships in the 100-mile radius of PyinOoLwin Township.

Afterwards, Minister for Health Dr Kyaw Myint made a speech on the occasion.

Next, Commander Maj-Gen Khin Zaw and wife, Minister for Health Dr Kyaw Myint and guests viewed round the booths on health care services such as giving polio vaccine to children.

Later, the guests proceeded to New PyinOoLwin Hospital (200-bed), No 1 Military Hospital and No 22 Basic Education Primary School where they gave oral polio vaccine to children under 5.

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**Daw Khin Pyone Win, wife of the commander gives polio vaccine to a child. — HEALTH**

**MWEA holds get-together**

**YANGON, 3 Sept** — The get-together of members of Myanmar Women Entrepreneurs' Association was held at its office on Shwedagon Pagoda Road in Dagon Township this morning.

Members Daw Pwint Phyu Ei and Daw Yin Lè Win recounted their experiences on research methodology and proposal writing course at Khon Kaen University of Mekong Institute of Thailand.

Next, Dr Khin Aye Aye of Myanmar Business Coalition on AIDS gave lectures on human resources and HIV. Likewise, Executive Daw Mya Thaug Wai who won the 1st Ladies Award in the Asian Cross Country Rally held on 6 August recalled her experiences.

Chairperson of MWEA Thiri Thudhamma Theingi Excellent Performance in Social Field (First Class) Daw Khin Myint Myint extended greetings. Next MWEA presented K 100,000 to Daw Mya Thaug Wai and Daw Khin Myint Myint awarded K 100,000, executives of MWEA K 100,000, Daw Cho Cho Lwin of Sein Yadana Gold Shop, jewellery worth K 1 million, Daw Aye Aye Mu of Phone Han Gyaw Gold Shop one tical of goldware, Daw Aye Aye Nyunt of KSS CO Ltd K 100,000, MWEA members who visited Malaysia K 100,000, Daw Aye Aye Than of Aung Nadi General Service Co FEC 100, Construction Group K 50,000, Daw Chaw Su Myat K 30,000 and Daw Marlar of Royal Rose Co Ltd K 30,000 to the 1st Ladies Award winner Daw Mya Thaug Wai. — MNA



**MWEA Chairperson Daw Khin Myint Myint presents award to Daw Mya Thaug Wai, winner of Asian Cross Country Rally. — MNA**



## Families of Tatmadaw (Army, Navy and Air),...

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Lt-Gen Myint Swe, the commander and party accepted cash donations from wellwishers and gave certificates of honour to them.

Lt-Col Maung

Kyaw of Mingaladon Air Base supplicated on the purpose of the donations.

Today's donations in Thakayta and Dawbon Townships totalled 608 bags of rice,

375 viss of edible oil, 2,656 viss of iodized salt, 2,656 bars of soap, 531 tubes of toothpaste, 1,105 bottles of traditional medicine, 531 viss of gram and K 45,505,000.

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Lt-Col Myo Naing of Yangon Command and military officers donate provisions to a nun. — MNA



Lt-Gen Myint Swe accepts cash K 4.5 million at the ceremony to donate rice and cash to 26 monasteries and two nunneries in Thakayta and Dawbon Townships. — MNA

## Industry-1 Minister inspects site for cement plant, factories in Kyaukse



Industry-1 Minister U Aung Thaung inspects production of chocolate at Candy Factory in Kyaukse. — INDUSTRY-1

## Mr Dentist Dental Clinic opens at Summit Parkview Hotel

YANGON, 3 Sept — A ceremony to open Mr Dentist Dental Clinic was held at the Ballroom of Summit Parkview Hotel here this afternoon.

Manager Dr Min Yaung of Mr Dentist Dental Clinic opened the clinic and Chief Editor U Hein

Latt of Popular Journal gave a speech. Manager Dr Min Yaung replied to the questions raised by journalists.

Experienced dentists will attend to the patients with the use of modern medical equipments.

The clinic opens

at rooms 245-246 on the second floor of Summit Parkview Hotel from 10 am to 7.30 pm daily. Anybody may dial 095006692 for emergency service and may dial 211888 (Ext: 245) for further information.

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Manager Dr Min Yaung opens Mr Dentist Dental Clinic at Summit Parkview Hotel. — MNA

## Building of Pre-Primary School opened in Hlaingbwe Township

YANGON, 3 Sept — A ceremony to open the new building of Pre-Primary School was held at Affiliated Basic Education High School in Kwambi Village of Hlaingbwe Township on 26 August.

Kayin State Education Officer U An Ku, Chairman of Township Peace and Development Council U Lwin Min and

Township Education Officer Daw Naw Dizern formally opened the new building. Outstanding students unveiled the education stone plaque.

Next, the ceremony to present prizes to outstanding students for 2005-06 academic year and the annual meeting of Parents-Teachers Association followed. Col Tin Maung

Nyunt of the local station, Kayin national U Saw Kyar Inn and officials gave speeches.

Headmistress Daw Naw Treasurer expressed gratitude.

After the annual meeting of the Parents-Teachers Association, officials presented prizes to the outstanding students.

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## MWF hosts dinner in honour of PRC Wushu demonstration team

YANGON, 2 Sept — Myanmar Wushu Federation hosted a dinner in honour of the athletes of Wushu Federation of the People's Republic of China at Traders Hotel yesterday.

Present at the dinner were Chairman of Myanmar Olympic Committee Minister for Sports Brig-Gen Thura Aye Myint, officials of the ministry, Chairperson of Cen-

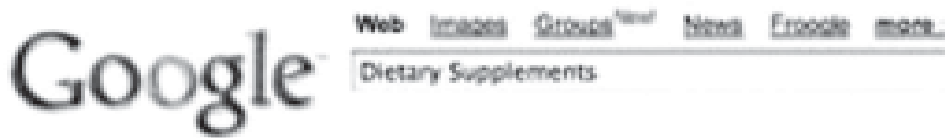
tral Working Committee of Myanmar Women Sports Federation Daw Aye Aye and members, President and executives of MWF, Charge d' Affaires of the People's Republic of China Mr Yu Boren, Cultural Attaché Mr Wang Ruiqing and embassy staff, leader and members of Chinese Wushu demonstration team and guests.

Firstly, Minister

Brig-Gen Thura Aye Myint extended greetings and President of MWF made an address on the occasion. Leader of Wushu demonstrators Miss Yan Li Sheng expressed thanks.

President of MWF and Leader of PRC Wushu demonstration team exchanged gifts and the dinner was hosted to those present.

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**Brazil unveils new technology to curb logging**

**SAO PAULO, (Brazil), 3 Sept** — Brazil's Environment Minister on Friday unveiled an electronic registry for the transport and storage of all forestry products, which she said would help in the battle against illegal logging in the Amazon rainforest.

"Our goal is to stop all illegal logging," Minister Marina Silva told reporters at a conference in Sao Paulo. "This system is more transparent and more efficient."

Brazil has been widely criticized for failing to stop illegal logging in the Amazon, the world's largest

tropical rainforest. Environmental groups say the paper documents previously required to transport timber and other forestry products were too easy to falsify.

Greenpeace showed just how easy it was last year when it bought 30 tones of illegally harvested timber in the Amazon and delivered it to police in Sao Paulo, more than 1,600 miles (2,600 kilometres) to the south.

Silva said the new electronic system will reduce fraud because all forestry products travelling on Brazil's

roads must be registered in a central database with the Environment Ministry and the Environmental Protection Agency, known as Ibama.

However, several workers at Ibama have been implicated in illegal logging operations. One illegal logging ring uncovered last year in Mato Grosso, on the southern border of the Amazon, involved dozens of Ibama workers.

Another illegal ring involving 24 Ibama employees was uncovered in Rio de Janeiro this week.

*MNA/Reuters*

**UN says Afghan opium cultivation soars to record level**

**VIENNA, 3 Sept** — Poppy cultivation will soar to a record level in Afghanistan this year and will yield 92 per cent of the world's supply of opium, the raw material for heroin, the UN Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODOC) said on Saturday.

Much of the sharp rise has occurred in southern provinces hit by a growing Taliban insurgency against the Western-backed government, jarring a US counter-narcotics programme to wipe out opium in the country.

A report by the Vienna-based UNODOC

said poppy cultivation would jump 59 per cent in 2006 and was expected to bring a harvest of 6,100 tons of opium. That was good for 92 per cent of the world supply and exceeds global consumption by 30 per cent, it said.

In Helmand Province, where Taliban militants have escalated attacks on Afghan and international forces, the area under poppy cultivation has risen by 162 per cent since 2005, the report said.

"These are very alarming numbers. Afghanistan is increasingly hooked on its own drug," UNODOC chief Antonio Maria Costa said

after presenting the report to Afghan President Hamid Karzai in the capital Kabul.

Costa said southern Afghanistan was showing the symptoms of collapse with widescale drug cultivation and trafficking, insurgency and terrorism, crime and corruption.

In other provinces, particularly in the northeast, opium production increases were driven mainly by weak governance, poverty and the sway of warlords, he said.

Only six of 34 Afghan provinces were now opium-free. Poppy growing has declined in

eight other provinces, mainly in the north.

"Public opinion is increasingly frustrated by the fact that opium cultivation in Afghanistan is out of control.

*MNA/Reuters*



*NASA decided on 31 Aug, 2006 to try to launch space shuttle Atlantis next Wednesday to resume construction of the International Space Station, after a delay caused by a lightning strike and threat of bad weather. — INTERNET*

**Dairy industry grows with Chinese consuming more milk products**

**BEIJING, 3 Sept** — China's dairy industry production doubled from 2000 to 2005 to hit 28.65 million tons, said the China Dairy Association (CDA) here Friday.

The latest statistics show the Chinese consume 21.7 kilogrammes of dairy produce per capita, an annual average increase of 14.6 per cent from a decade ago, but just one fifth of the international average.

A huge variety of dairy products are widely available in both urban and rural areas, in contrast to three decades ago when the Chinese could only buy a fixed portion of milk with ration coupons.

The China dairy industry development report shows the growth of consumption per capita is in positive correlation

with that of gross domestic product per capita.

The country's economic development is expected to drive up consumption.

China had 690 dairy businesses with 58 processing more than 300 tons of milk per day and 78

with sales over 100 million yuan (12.5 million US dollars) in 2005.

"China's dairy industry is in transition from traditional to modern technology and techniques," said Liu Chengguo, secretary of the CDA. — *MNA/Xinhua*



*A girl looks underwater in a swimming pool during a training course at an athlete training school in Shanghai on 31 Aug, 2006.*

*INTERNET*

**Indonesia says targets \$100m for bird flu fight**

**JAKARTA, 3 Sept** — Indonesia hopes to secure about 100 million US dollars to fight bird flu next year, the Vice-President said on Friday, after criticism the country is not doing enough to control the disease.

Indonesia has the world's highest death toll from bird flu and scientists and even the World Bank have called on the government to step up the fight to control a disease that is endemic in almost all provinces.

Experts said public ignorance, along with official ineptitude and lack of money, are hampering efforts to stamp out the disease in the densely populated country of 220 million people.

"I asked for certainty from the World Bank and they asked for certainty from our budget. So, both of us ascertained to gather at least 100 million US dollars for next year," Indonesian Vice-President

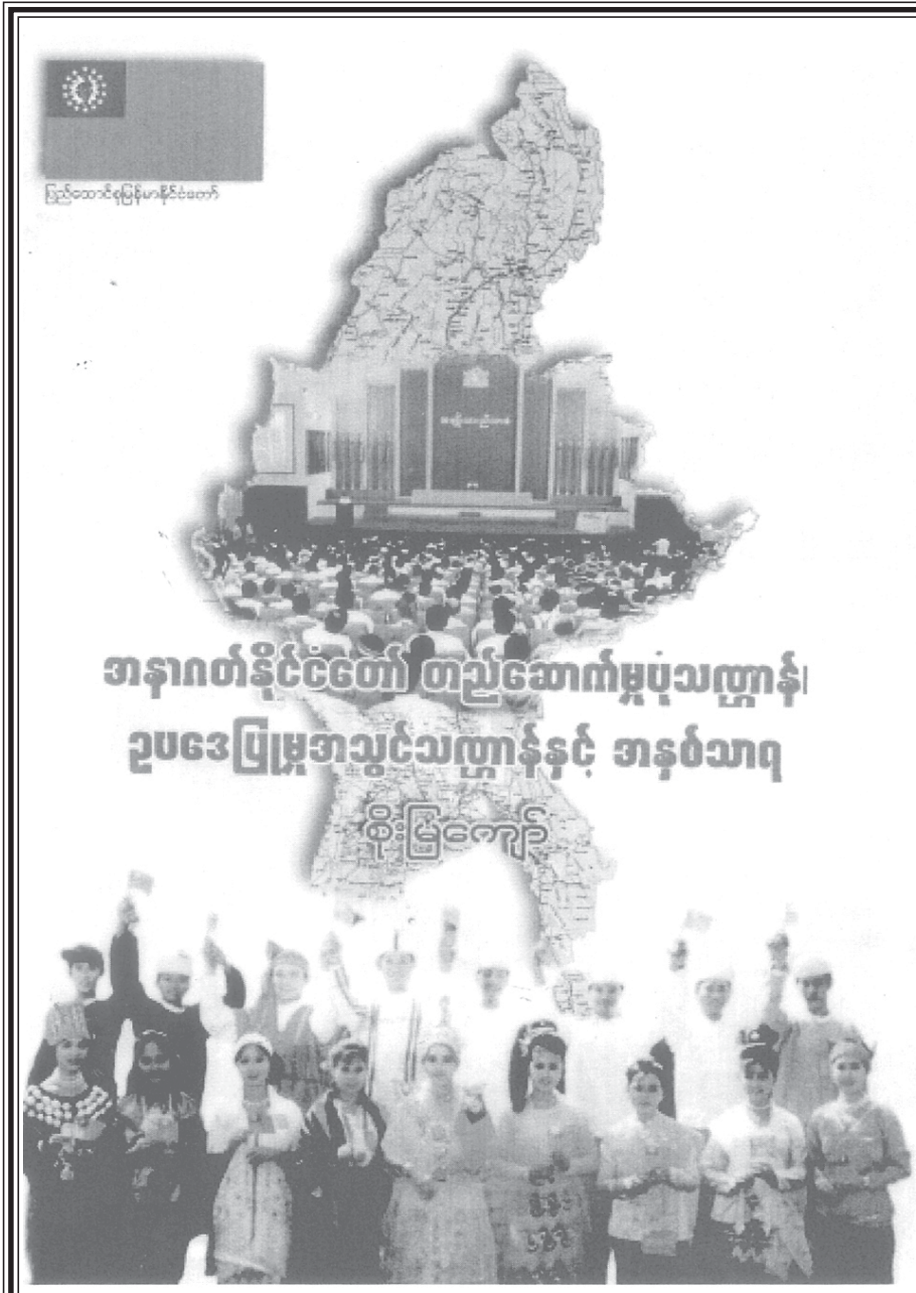
Jusuf Kalla said on Friday.

It was not immediately clear whether this meant the government's financial commitment in the budget to fight the bird flu virus would be raised.

The World Bank has been urging Jakarta to increase its budget after it earmarked 46.5 million US dollars to fight bird flu in 2007, down from 57.37 million US dollars slated for this year.

According to government data, together with donor contributions, Indonesia plans to spend about 93 million US dollars this year in fighting bird flu.

*MNA/Reuters*



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**Spain plans to send 1,100 troops to Lebanon**

MADRID, 3 Sept — Spain plans to send 1,100 troops to Lebanon as part of a UN peacekeeping force, the Spanish Government said on Friday. Once the move has been approved by Parliament, the troops will join a UN-authorized force of a total 15,000 troops deployed in southern Lebanon to support a truce that

ended the 34-day war between Israel and Hizbollah guerillas. “This move chimes with Spain’s interest in reinforcing the EU’s role in the region,” a government statement said. “Spain ... is convinced that this will help create a climate conducive to the resolution of the conflicts in the Mid-

dle East and the peace process between Israelis and Palestinians,” it added. Spanish soldiers are involved in peacekeeping efforts around the globe. One of its biggest operations is in Afghanistan, with 680 troops serving as part of a United Nations mission. *MNA/Reuters*

**Futures trading volume in China up by 39% in August**

BEIJING, 3 Sept — China’s futures trading volume in August was 1.67 trillion yuan (208 billion US dollars), up 39 per cent over the same month last year and down 6.7 per cent over July, according to the China Futures Association. The total transaction volume for the first eight months was 13.55 trillion yuan, an increase of 54.55 per cent over the same period last year. The Shanghai Futures Exchange (SHFE), one of China’s three futures trading markets, reported in August transactions worth 1.08 trillion yuan, 62 per cent up from August 2005 and accounting for 65 per cent of the country’s total futures transaction volume. China has three futures exchanges: the Shanghai Futures Exchange (SHFE), the Zhengzhou Commodity Exchange (ZCE), and the Dalian Commodity Exchange (DCE). Both the ZCE and DCE trade agricultural products while the SHFE provides futures contracts on other commodities such as copper, aluminum and rubber. *MNA/Xinhua*

**British police arrest 16 in anti-terrorism raids**

LONDON, 3 Sept — British police said on Saturday they had arrested 16 men in two separate anti-terrorism operations just three weeks after uncovering a suspected plot to bring down US-bound airliners over the Atlantic. Fourteen of the men were held in London in an operation that a police source said focused on suspected “training, recruitment and encouraging others to take part in terrorist activity”. Anti-terrorism police in Manchester arrested two men early on Saturday and were carrying out three searches but this was not linked to the London arrests, police there said. The BBC said 12 of the London arrests were made at or near a Chinese restaurant in south London that police in riot gear raided on Friday night, questioning diners for hours and taking some away in handcuffs. The BBC said the probe may be linked to alleged “training camps” in Britain, saying there had been reports of militants getting together for adventure training as a means to develop closer ties. The arrests came soon after the head of London police’s anti-terrorist branch, Peter Clarke, said in a television interview that police were keeping tabs on thousands of British Muslims who they suspect may be involved in or support terrorism — higher than previous official estimates. — *MNA/Reuters*



*Saturnino Gonzalez, a waiter, holds a tray with glasses on it while cycling on the spot to encourage the riders during stage eight of the Tour of Spain cycling race between Ponferrada and Lugo on 2 Sept, 2006. — INTERNET*

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**China, Peru pledge to beef up mily ties**

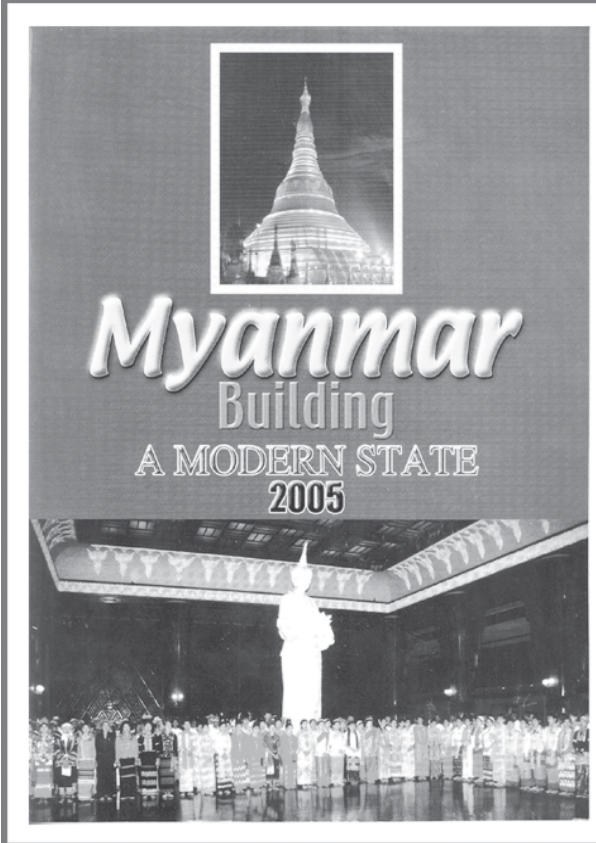
BEIJING, 2 Sept— A senior Chinese military leader on Friday pledged to further expand China-Peru military exchanges and cooperation. Liang Guanglie, member of the Central Military Commission, made the remarks when meeting with Felipe Conde, commanding general of the Air Force of Peruvian Armed Forces.

"The two Armed Forces have kept frequent high-level exchange visits and friendly cooperation in recent years," Liang told Conde, who arrived in Beijing on Thursday.

China will make joint efforts with Peru to strengthen exchanges between the two Air Forces, and gradually expand to various fields and levels, said Liang, who is also Chief of the General Staff of the Chinese People's Liberation Army (PLA).

Liang also spoke highly of the bilateral relations, saying the two countries have shared a deepening political trust since the establishment of diplomatic ties 35 years ago. The two sides have made substantial progress in many fields.

Liang expressed his appreciation for Peru's adherence to the one-China policy.—MNA/Xinhua



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**EU says not to impose early sanctions on Iran**

HELSINKI, 2 Sept— The European Union (EU) said on Friday it would not seek to impose sanctions on Iran at present for Teheran's defiance not to suspend its uranium enrichment activities.

Diplomacy remains the first choice for the EU to resolve the disputed Iranian nuclear issue, Finnish Foreign Minister Erkki Tuomioja, whose country holds the current EU presidency, said at an informal meeting of EU foreign ministers in Lappeenranta, southern Finland.

This is not the time or place for the international community to hit Iran with sanctions, he said.

If Iran seeks negotiations, "then we have to see what the conditions are", Tuomioja said "We are still, all of us, wanting to engage Iran seriously." A UN Security Council dead-line for Iran to suspend all activities related to uranium enrichment passed on Thursday without compliance from Teheran. MNA/Xinhua

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Supply of blast hole drill rig to the MICCL mining operation, west bank of Monywa, Myanmar. Rig should be capable of drilling 8 inch blast-holes to a depth of 16 meters in a single pass.

**CLOSING DATE:** 30th September 2006 at 4 pm  
**TENDER-DOCUMENT FEE:** US\$ 100 (in FEC)

**COLLECTION DOCUMENT AT:** MICCL— Myanmar Ivanhoe Copper Company Limited 70 (1) Bo Chein Street Pyay Road, Hlaing Township Yangon, Myanmar  
 Tel: 951-514194 to 7  
 Fax: 951 514208

**DATE AND TIME OF COLLECTION** 4th September 2006 to 18th September 2006 Monday to Friday, 10 am to 5 pm.

**မြန်မာ့ရေနံနှင့်သဘာဝဓါတ်ငွေ့လုပ်ငန်း**  
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**Eleven Australians to stand trial on terrorism charges**

SYDNEY, 2 Sept— Eleven men, including a Muslim cleric, were arrested during raids by more than 450 police on houses in Sydney and Melbourne last November as part of Australia's largest ever counter-terrorism operation. Several of those ordered to stand trial are also charged with funding or providing support to a terrorist organization, Australian media reported. Muslim cleric Abdul Nacer Benbrika, also known as Abu Bakr, was also charged with directing the activities of the alleged terrorist cell and of recruiting for the group.—MNA/Reuters

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**China develops its own digital TV standard**

BEIJING, 2 Sept — The Standardization Administration of China (SAC) has announced China will adopt a terrestrial digital TV broadcast standard by integrating two domestically developed systems.

The standard, coded GB 20600-2006, will become the mandatory broadcast signal for Chinese broadcasters on 1 August, 2007. The standard is a combination of two broadcast standards developed by Tsinghua University and Shanghai Jiaotong University.

SAC called for the development of digital broadcasting standards in 2001 and the standard developed by the two universities were short-listed. Terrestrial digital TV transmission can deliver television signals to fixed television sets and mobile televisions found on some city buses.

The existing digital TV broadcast that is now in trial operation in some Chinese cities will adopt the national standard by next year. Digital TV offers sharper pictures and better sound.

Its compressed signal uses a narrower band of the broadcast spectrum, allowing for more channels to be carried at better quality. China has launched vehicular mobile TV broadcast in more than 30 cities, and some 10 cities, including Beijing, Shanghai and

Guangzhou, adopted a Europe-based standard, which the new standard will replace.

Terrestrial digital television is designed to replace the existing analog system through which the majority of viewers in China watch television. China is the world's biggest television market, with more than 400 million TV sets in domestic households.

The national standard of mobile TV for portable terminals, such as cell phones and PDA's, has not yet been finalized.

MNA/Xinhua

**Cambodia approves monogamy legislation**

PHNOM PENH, 2 Sept — Cambodia's National Assembly on Friday approved a new law on monogamy which mean man and woman could be sentenced in prison for having extramarital affairs.

Of the 69 lawmakers attended the assembly session, 64 voted for the law and five against, while most of the royalist FUNCINPEC Party lawmakers walked out of the session before the vote.

Under the law, Cambodian citizens must have only one husband or wife, and adultery committed by a man or woman, while still officially married, could face up a prison sentence from six months to a year and a fine of one million riel (about 244 US dollars).

The law, aimed at

criminalizing adulterous extramarital affairs, caused heated debate in the National Assembly Thursday, with members fiercely divided over the bill's potential effects on society, according to local newspapers.

Ruling Cambodian People's Party (CPP) lawmakers said the legislation would protect Cambodian morality.

CPP lawmaker Som Kimsour insisted that "the law will protect our Khmer society's dignity, and promote mutual respect between one husband and wife".

MNA/Xinhua



Visitors exchange views during the "Wind from China" exhibition at the Royal Photographic Society in Bath, southern Britain, on 1 Sept, 2006.—XINHUA

**Japan's Princess Kiko to give birth on Wednesday**

TOKYO, 2 Sept — Japan's Princess Kiko, pregnant with a possible heir to the Chrysanthemum throne, is to give birth on Wednesday, an official at the Imperial Household Agency said on Friday.

Kiko, 39, the wife of the Emperor's younger son, Akishino, is to undergo a Caesarean section after pregnancy complications.

If the child is a boy, the birth will avert a succession crisis caused by the fact that no male has been born into Japan's royal family since 1965. Crown Prince Naruhito, the Emperor's elder son, has one daughter, four-year-old Aiko, who cannot

ascend the throne under existing law.

Plans to revise the 1947 imperial succession law to give women equal rights to inherit the throne were halted when Kiko's pregnancy was announced. Kiko has two daughters.

Japan's tabloids have said the child is already known to be a boy, but there has been no official announcement of the baby's sex.

MNA/Reuters



Women perform the Deuda dance during Gaura Parva in Kathmandu on 1 Sept, 2006. The Deuda is the most popular dance and song form of mid-western and far-western Hills of Nepal. Gaura Parva is a festival dedicated to the Goddess Gauri and the Deuda dance is a major part of the festival in which the participants hold hands and form a circle, dancing in the same pace.—INTERNET



Embryonic stem cell cultures. The scientific journal Nature Friday made two clarifications, after a study was published last week on a new way of creating human stem cells without harming embryos.—INTERNET

**Strong quake hits remote Pacific island**

SYDNEY, 2 Sept — A magnitude 6.8 earthquake shook a remote part of Papua New Guinea on Friday but there were no immediate reports of damage or that the quake triggered a tsunami. The US Geological Survey said on its web site that the quake's epicentre was about 60 kilometres (40 miles) south of the town of Arawa on Bougainville Island at a depth of 53.7 kilometres.

The Hawaii-based Pacific Tsunami Warning Centre said the quake was unlikely to have triggered a major tsunami.

"Based on all available data a destructive Pacific-wide tsunami is not expected," the centre said in a bulletin on its website.

"However, earthquakes of this size sometimes generate local tsunamis that can be destructive along coasts located within a hundred kilometres of the earthquake epicenter," it said.

Papua New Guinea lies along the "Ring of Fire", a belt of volcanoes circling the Pacific Ocean that is also prone to major earthquakes. — MNA/Reuters

# SPORTS



*New Zealand's Mils Muliaina (C) is tackled by South Africa's Andre Pretorius (L) and Jean de Villiers during their Tri-Nations rugby union match in Rustenburg, South Africa, on 2 Sept, 2006.*

INTERNET

## France crush Georgia 3-0 in Tbilisi

**TBILISI, 3 Sept—** World Cup runners-up France began the post-Zinedine Zidane era in impressive fashion by crushing Georgia 3-0 in their opening Euro 2008 qualifier on Saturday.

Playing their first official match without their inspirational playmaker who retired after the World Cup final in July, the French struck twice in the first 15 minutes to silence a capacity 55,000-strong home crowd.

Florent Malouda opened the scoring after seven minutes when he surprised Georgia keeper Grigol Chan-turia with a 20-metre drive and Louis Saha doubled the lead with another low blast after a

neat feed from Thierry Henry eight minutes later.

The visitors made it 3-0 less than a minute after the break to put the Group B encounter beyond doubt. Henry was credited with the goal which was inadvertently directed into his own net by Georgia fullback Malkhaz Asatiani.

The Georgians, under their new German manager Klaus Toppmoeller, were looking for an upset after thrashing Faroe Islands 6-0 in their opener two weeks ago.

But their game plan quickly turned sour as the French took control of the match, played in hot and humid conditions.

Georgia, missing cap-

tain Kakha Kaladze and fellow fullback Levan Tskitishvili through injury, appealed for a penalty midway through the first half when Shota

Arveladze went down after a challenge from William Gallas but it was waved away by Dutch referee Jan Wegereef.

MNA/Reuters



*England's Jermain Defoe celebrates during their Euro 2008 Group E qualifying soccer match against Andorra at Old Trafford in Manchester, northern England on 2 Sept, 2006.—INTERNET*

## Germany get slice of luck to edge out Ireland

**STUTTGART (Germany), 3 Sept—** A deflected strike from Lukas Podolski earned Germany a 1-0 win over Ireland in their first qualifying match in almost three years on Saturday.

Germany were given a series of nervous moments by Ireland in their Euro 2008 qualifying Group D opener but clinched victory with a large slice of luck. Miroslav Klose won a free kick on the edge of the box in the 57th minute, Bernd Schneider teed the

ball up and Podolski's low drive hit the unlucky Robbie Keane and sneaked inside Shay Given's left-hand post.

The goal was greeted with roars of relief around the Gottlieb-Daimler-Stadion, the scene of Germany's victory over Portugal in the third-place match at the World Cup, their last under former coach Juergen Klinsmann. Germany, who took their place at the World Cup automatically as hosts, were swiftly

reintroduced to the rigours of qualifying, with Ireland making their presence felt with a series of biting tackles.— MNA/Reuters



*Russian goalkeeper Ilia Smirno fails to save the ball shot by Andrija Prlanovic of Serbia during their preliminary match in the Water polo European Championship in Belgrade on 1 Sept, 2006.—INTERNET*

## Italy held 1-1 by Lithuania

**NAPLES (Italy), 3 Sept—** World champions Italy made a stuttering start to their Euro 2008 qualifying campaign when they were held to a shock 1-1 draw by Lithuania in Group B on Saturday.

First-half goals by Lithuania striker Tomas Danilevicius and Italy's Filippo Inzaghi cancelled each other out and put a dampener on the party atmosphere inside the San Paolo stadium.

About 60,000 spectators had gathered to celebrate the Azzurri's first competitive outing since they beat France on penalties in the World Cup final on July 9 in Berlin. Flashbulbs, klaxons and a deafening cheer greeted the arrival of Italy's World Cup heroes when they ran on to the pitch to start their warm-up an hour before kickoff.

The team's Naples-born captain, Fabio Cannavaro, was applauded every time he approached the stands and the World Cup trophy was taken on a lap of honour atop a blue sportscar.

But the party atmosphere almost spluttered out in the face of the visitors' determination to show they had no intention of acting as the world champions' whipping boys.— MNA/Reuters

## Netherlands scrape 1-0 win over lowly Luxembourg

**LUXEMBOURG, 3 Sept—** Central defender Joris Mathijsen's 17th minute goal gave Netherlands a 1-0 win over Luxembourg in their Euro 2008 Group G qualifier on Saturday.

The home side, who won their last competitive

match 11 years ago, gave a good account of themselves against a Dutch side that played poorly and failed to fire on all cylinders.

"This was a mockery," angry Netherlands coach Marco Van Basten told reporters after his team's

narrow win against opponents who they were expected to beat easily.

"The first half we tried to solve it by playing football but that didn't work out. The second half we played the English way with the long ball and that also failed."

"Everyone played below his level. In fact we should be pleased with this result when we played so badly."

Netherlands started with a revamped midfield featuring Stijn Schaars and Theo Janssen but failed to establish any rhythm in the opening period to break down Luxembourg's packed defence.

Indeed, it was the hosts who created the first danger when Aurelien Joachim picked up the ball after a sloppy moment in the Dutch defence but his shot went wide.

MNA/Reuters

## Litmanen double hands Beenhakker a shock Poland defeat

**BYDGOSZCZ (Poland), 3 Sept—** Goals from Mika Vaeyrynen and 35-year-old Jari Litmanen handed Poland's Dutch coach Leo Beenhakker a shock 3-1 loss on his competitive debut in a Euro 2008 qualifier against Finland on Saturday.

The first non-Pole to coach the national team, the ex-Real Madrid and Ajax man watched as schoolboy errors from Arkadiusz Glowacki and Liverpool keeper Jerzy Dudek handed the Finns a second-half lead they never looked like losing.

Glowacki was also sent off for the foul that gave Litmanen his and the Finns' second from the penalty spot, taking the wind out of a Polish side hoping to qualify for European Championship finals for the first time.

MNA/Reuters



*A pack of riders compete during stage seven of the Tour of Spain cycling race between Leon and Alto del Morredero on 1 Sept, 2006.—INTERNET*

## Answers to yesterday's Crossword Puzzle

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Shwezigone Pagoda in NyaungU in Mandalay Division.

## Offering of gold foils to Shwezigone Pagoda commences

YANGON, 1 Sept —The offering of gold foils to the Shwezigone Pagoda in NyaungU in Mandalay Division, has been launched recently.

Approximately, the cost of gold foils is K 165 million. So far, well-wishers have made donations of over K 27 million

to the funds of the pagoda. Those wishing to donate gold foils may contact Secretary of NyaungU District Peace and Development Council (Ph: 061-60261), Chairman of the Pagoda Board of Trustees (Ph: 061-60825) and U Soe Win (Singu Soe Win), Office Complex in Insein Township (Ph: 01-640487, 640489). A two-square inch gold plate costs K 16,000, a 12-square inch gold foil, K 7,000, and a nine-square inch gold foil K 5,000.

MNA

### Giant panda fossil found in C China

ZHENGZHOU, 3 Sept — Scientists announced on Friday they have found a giant panda fossil in central China, the first to be discovered so far north suggesting that aeons ago the bear may have roamed as far north as Beijing.

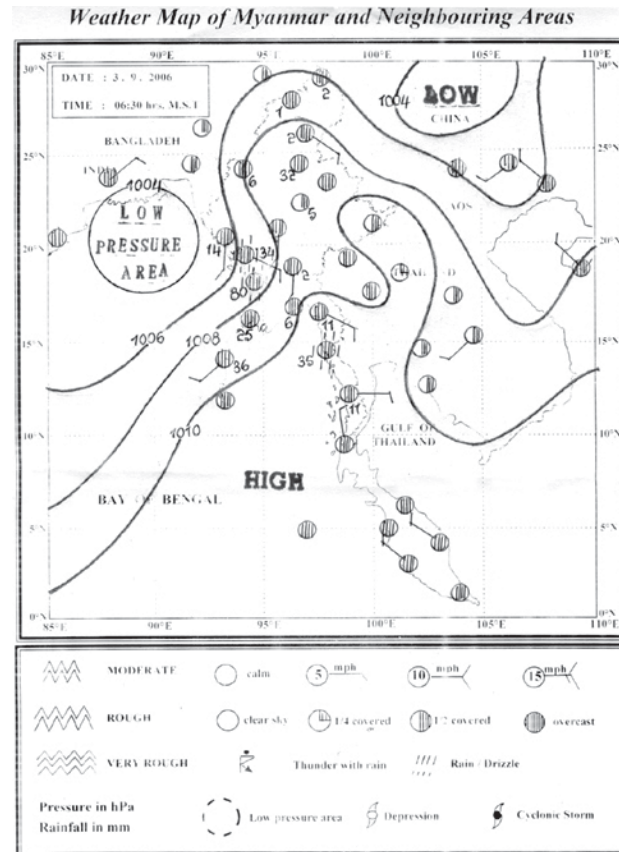
The fossilized tooth

of a giant panda was unearthed in June at the Lingjing historical site in the city of Xuchang, Henan Province. The discovery proves that giant pandas roamed over a much wider area during prehistoric times, some 120,000 years ago. — MNA/Xinhua

### “Flood Bulletin”

(Issued at 11:30 hr MST on 3-9-2006)

According to the (06:30) hr MST observations today, the water levels of Sittoung River at Toungoo and Madauk are (623) cm and (1171) cm respectively. They may remain above their respective danger levels of (600) cm and (1070) cm during the next (48) hours commencing noon today.



### WEATHER

Sunday, 3 September, 2006

**Summary of observations recorded at 09:30 hours MST:** During the past 24 hours, rain or thundershowers have been isolated in Mandalay, Magway and lower Sagaing Divisions, scattered in Shan and Kayah States and widespread in the remaining areas with isolated heavyfall in Rakhine State. The noteworthy amounts of rainfall recorded were Thandwe (3.47) inches, Mawlaik (2.29) inches, Hakha (1.89) inches, Pyay (1.85) inches, Zaungtu (1.81) inches, Hinthada (1.49) inches, and Mandalay (0.19) inch. Maximum temperature on 2-9-2006 was 86°F. Minimum temperature on 3-9-2006 was 75°F. Relative humidity at 09:30 hours MST on 3-9-2006 was (92%). Total sunshine hours on 2-9-2006 was (2.8) hours approx.

Rainfalls on 3-9-2006 were (0.20) inch at Mingaladon, (0.23) inch at Kaba-Aye and (0.83) inch at Central Yangon. Total rainfalls since 1-1-2006 were (81.50) inches at Mingaladon, (93.46) inches at Kaba-Aye and (97.56) inches at Central Yangon. Maximum wind speed at Yangon (Kaba-Aye) was (15) mph from Southwest at (10:15) hours MST on 2-9-2006.

**Bay inference:** According to the observations at (06:30) hrs MST today, yesterday's low pressure area over East Central Bay has moved to North Bay of Bengal and still persists. Monsoon is weak in the Andaman Sea and strong in the Bay of Bengal.

**Forecast valid until evening of 4-9-2006:** Rain or thundershowers will be isolated in lower Sagaing, Mandalay and Magway Divisions, scattered in Shan and Kayah States and upper Sagaing Division, fairly widespread in Kachin State and Bago Division and widespread in the remaining States and Divisions with likelihood of isolated heavyfalls in Rakhine State and Yangon Division. Degree of certainty is (80%).

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

**Outlook for subsequent two days:** Likelihood of general decrease of rain in upper Myanmar areas.

**Forecast for Nay Pyi Taw and neighbouring areas for 4-9-2006:** Likelihood of isolated rain or thundershowers. Degree of certainty is (60%).

**Forecast for Yangon and neighbouring areas for 4-9-2006:** Some rain or thundershowers. Degree of certainty is (80%).

**Forecast for Mandalay and neighbouring areas for 4-9-2006:** Likelihood of isolated rain or thundershowers. Degree of certainty is (60%).



Monday, 4 September  
Tune in today

- 8:30 am Brief news
- 8:35 am Music: -Sometimes ..... Britney Spears
- 8:40 am Perspectives
- 8:45 am Music: -I need you ..... Gil
- 8:50 am National news & Slogan
- 9:00 am Music: -Rio ..... May Wood
- 9:05 am International news
- 9:10 am Music: -If you had my love .... Jennifer Lopez
- 1:30 pm News & Slogan
- 1:40pm Lunch time music -Teddy bear ..... Toybox -Soul tatoo ..... Plus One -Little rock ..... Collin Raye -I specialize in love ..... Expose
- 9:00 pm Spotlight on the star: “No Mercy” -Hello, How are you -Baby come back, Baby I was made for you
- 9:10 pm Article
- 9:20 pm Women Affairs -Interview with 1st Lady Awards winner
- 9:35 pm Golden Land melody / Vocal gems -What for ever for ..... Billy Gilman -Anyone of us .... Gareth Gates
- 9:45 pm News & Slogan
- 10:00 pm PEL



Monday, 4 September  
View on today

- 7:00 am 1. ကျေးဇူးရှင် မင်းကွန်းဆရာတော် ဘုရားကြီး၊ နိုင်ငံတော်သံဃာ မဟာနာယကအဖွဲ့အကျိုးတော်ဆောင်ချုပ်၊ အဘိဓမ္မမဟာရာဇဂုရု၊ အဘိဓမ္မအဂ္ဂမဟာသဒ္ဓမ္မဇောတိက၊ တိပိဋကဓရ၊ ဓမ္မဘဏ္ဍာဂါရိက၊ ဆရာတော် ဘဒ္ဒန္တဝိစိတ္တသာရာဘိဝံသ၏ ပရိတ်တရားတော်
- 7:25 am 2. To be healthy exercise
- 7:30 am 3. Morning news
- 7:40 am 4. Nice and sweet song
- 7:50 am 5. Song of national races
- 8:00 am 6. အတီးပြိုင်ပွဲ
- 8:15 am 7. Cute little dancers
- 8:25 am 8. အဆိုပြိုင်ပွဲ
- 8:30 am 9. လယ်ယာစီးပွားမြှင့်တင်ရေး ဝန်ထမ်းပွဲစာတမ်း
- 8:45 am 10. Grammar Made Easy
- 4:00 pm 1. Martial song
- 4:15 pm 2. Song to uphold National Spirit
- 4:30 pm 3. Musical programme
- 4:45 pm 4. အဆေးသင်တန်းသို့လုပ်ငန်းစာ ရုပ်မြင်သံကြားသင်ခန်းစာ -ပထမနှစ် (သတ္တဗေဒအထူးပြု) (သတ္တဗေဒ)
- 5:00 pm 5. Dance variety
- 5:15 pm 6. မြန်မာစာမြန်မာစကား
- 5:25 pm 7. Song and dances of national races
- 5:30 pm 8. Musical programme (The Radio Myanmar Modern Music Troupe)
- 5:40 pm 9. “ရှောင်ပြန်ဟပ်ခြင်း” (မင်းအုပ်စိုး၊ ကုသိုလ်) (ဒါရိုက်တာ- ခင်နွဲ့နွဲ့)
- 5:45 pm 10. ၂၀၀၆ခုနှစ်(၁၄)ကြိမ်မြောက် မြန်မာ့ရိုးရာယဉ်ကျေးမှု အဆိုအက၊ အရေး၊ အတီး ပြိုင်ပွဲ ဝင်များ လေ့လာနိုင်ကြရန် (မဟာဂီတ) (အဆင့်မြင့်ပညာ အဆင့်)(အမျိုးသား/အမျိုးသမီး)
- 6:00 pm 11. Evening news
- 6:30 pm 12. Weather report
- 6:35 pm 13. “ကျောင်းသို့မသွားစို့လေ” (ဇော်ဝမ်း၊ ဖိုးသောကြာ၊ ဇော်ဝင်းမောင်၊ မင်းအောင်သူ၊ နေယျ၊ ခင်မိုးမိုးအေး၊ ခင်သန်းဝင်း၊ ဝမ်းပုံကြီး၊ ချောနင်း၊ သဘာဝသိပ္ပံထွက်၊ (ဒါရိုက်တာ- ချစ်ချစ်ဇော်)
- 7:10 pm 14. နိုင်ငံခြားကာတွန်းဇာတ်လမ်းတွဲ “တောတွင်းသားငယ်လေး”
- 7:25 pm 15. အကပြိုင်ပွဲ
- 7:35 pm 16. Musical programme
- 7:45 pm 17. တံတားမြစ်ငယ်အသစ်သွယ် လူမှုစီးပွားကြွယ်
- 8:00 pm 18. News
- 19. International news
- 20. Weather report
- 21. နိုင်ငံခြားဇာတ်လမ်းတွဲ “စပိုင်ချစ်သူ” (အပိုင်း-၁)
- 22. The next day's programme

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# Families of Tatmadaw (Army, Navy and Air), wellwishers offer provisions to monasteries and nunneries in Sangyoung, Thakayta, Dawbon



**Lt-Gen Myint Swe and wellwishers share merits gained at the donation of rice and cash to monasteries and nunneries in Thakayta and Dawbon Townships.— MNA**

YANGON, 3 Sept—Lt-Gen Myint Swe of the Ministry of Defence attended the ceremony to

Win, Vice-Mayor Col Maung Pa and senior military officers presented of-

quarters, Cmdr Myint Swe of Ayeyawady Naval Region Command and Lt-Col Swe Lin of

Sayadaw. Likewise, other wellwishers offered cash and kind to the funds of the monasteries and the nunnery.

gram, 1,580 bars of soap, 316 tubes of toothpaste and K 7,198,000.

military officers donated alms to members of the Sangha.



**Lt-Gen Myint Swe of Ministry of Defence offers alms to a Sayadaw.**  
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Lt-Gen Myint Swe, Commander Brig-Gen Hla Htay Win, Vice-Mayor Col Maung Pa, senior military officers and departmental heads accepted donations in cash and kind from wellwishers and presented certificates of honour to them.

A similar ceremony was held to donate cash and kind to 26 monasteries and two nunneries in Thakayta and Dawbon Townships this afternoon.

On behalf of Tatmadaw families, Lt-Col Myo Naing of Yangon Command Headquarters, Cmdr Myint Swe of Ayeyawady Naval Region Command and Lt-Col Maung Maung Kyaw of Mingaladon Air Base offered provisions of Tatmadaw families to the Sayadaw.

Lt-Col Swe Lin of Mingaladon Air Base duplicated on the purpose of the donations.

At Zina Manaung Pagoda in Thakayta Township, Lt-Gen Myint Swe offered robes and provisions to Presiding Nayaka of Sasana Alinyaung Monastery Bhaddanta Jotika. The commander, the vice-mayor and senior

Afterwards, wellwishers also presented donations to the Sayadaw.  
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donate provisions of Tatmadaw families and wellwishers to 15 monasteries and one nunnery held at Thantithukha Dhamma-yon of Koedatgyi Pagoda in Sangyoung Township this afternoon.

the Sangha and nuns. Lt-Col Myo Naing of Yangon Command Head-

Mingaladon Air Base donated provisions of Tatmadaw families to the

Today's donations to monasteries and nunnery in Sangyoung Township totalled 430 bags of rice, 161 viss of edible oil, 1,582 viss of iodized salt, 2,303 bottles of traditional medicine, 316 viss of

Lt-Gen Myint Swe offered robes and alms to member of State Sangha Maha Nayaka Committee Wailuwun Monastery Presiding Nayaka Agga Maha Pandita Bhaddanta Aggavamsa.



**Commander Brig-Gen Hla Htay Win offers provisions to a Sayadaw.**  
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Chairman of Yangon Division Peace and Development Council Commander of Yangon Command Brig-Gen Hla Htay

**Special express train service begins 4 Sept**

Special express train begins its Yangon-Mandalay service on 4 September 2006, leaving Yangon at 5 pm and Mandalay at 4.15 pm every day, with Pyinmana as the only stopover.  
*Myanma Railways*

**Weather Forecast for (4-9-2006)**

**Nay Pyi Taw and neighbouring areas**  
Likelihood of isolated rain or thundershowers. Degree of certainty is (60%).

**Yangon and neighbouring areas**  
Some rain or thundershowers.  
Degree of certainty is (80%).

**Mandalay and neighbouring areas**  
Likelihood of isolated rain or thundershowers. Degree of certainty is (60%).