

Goodwill delegation led by Commander-in-Chief of Royal Thai Army General Sonthi Boonyaratglin concludes visit

NAY PYI TAW, 13 Sept — Thai goodwill delegation led by Commander-in-Chief of Royal Thai Army General Sonthi Boonyaratglin and wife, visiting Myanmar at the invitation of Vice-Chairman of the State Peace and Development Council Deputy Commander-in-Chief of Defence Services Commander-in-Chief (Army) Vice-Senior General Maung Aye, arrived at Mandalay yesterday.

Accompanied by Maj-Gen Aung Thein of the Ministry of Defence and wife Daw Htwe Yi and Thai Ambassador to Myanmar Mr Suphot Dhirakaosal and wife, the delegation left Nay Pyi Taw for Mandalay International Airport by a special aircraft to visit Mandalay Division yesterday.

The visiting Thai goodwill delegation was welcomed at Mandalay International Airport by Chairman of Mandalay Division Peace and Development Council Commander of Central Command Maj-Gen Khin Zaw and wife, Deputy Commander Brig-Gen Nay Win and wife and senior military officers.

Upon arrival at Galonmin gold leaf workshop in Myatpa ward of Mandalay, the visiting Thai goodwill delegation observed beating gold pieces into gold leaf and visited an embroidery workshop in Aungmyaythazan Township and a weaving industry in Nanshe Ward.

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Commander Maj-Gen Khin Zaw (R) welcomes Commander-in-Chief of Royal Thai Army General Sonthi Boonyaratglin at Mandalay International Airport. — MNA



Commander of Yangon Command Brig-Gen Hla Htay Win (R) sees off Commander-in-Chief of Royal Thai Army General Sonthi Boonyaratglin at Yangon International Airport. — MNA

Weather Forecast for (14-9-2006)

Nay Pyi Taw and neighbouring areas

Isolated rain or thundershowers.
Degree of certainty is (80%).

Yangon and neighbouring areas

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Mandalay and neighbouring areas

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The noteworthy amounts of rainfall recorded (13-9-2006)

Hkamti	(7.92) inches,
Kawthoung	(4.01) inches,
Myeik	(2.60) inches,
Putao	(2.09) inches,
Taunggyi	(1.97) inches,
Gwa	(1.46) inches and
Kyaukse	(1.29) inches.

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

PERSPECTIVES

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Nutrition promotion for mothers and children

Children's nutrition is related with their mothers' education and knowledge of nutrition, their eating habits, environmental cleanliness and occurrence of diseases.

To raise the nutrition level of children and women, the Ministry of Health has been taking a variety of measures, such as vaccination, control of diseases, sanitation, child and maternal health care, school health and health education.

Recently, Nutrition Promotion Week has been held in townships. Children between six months and five years of age and nursing mothers are being fed vitamin A tablets, pregnant women iron tablets and talks on nutrition education are being held.

Polio vaccine, together with vitamin A tablets, have been fed to children under five since the year 2000 on national immunization days every year. Nationwide consumption of iodized salt now stands at 90 per cent coverage.

As health is of utmost importance for the people, awareness should be kept for ensuring foods to be wholesome, for ensuring personal hygiene and environmental sanitation, and for ensuring supply of sufficient clean water. All the people must follow healthy lifestyle and healthy habits. All families should consume iodized salt while every adult woman iron tablets. The children under five years of age should be fed Vitamin-A tablets. Everyone including mothers and children should consume nutritious foods. In this way, the entire people will certainly be able to live long and healthy.

Mass activities launched for control of dengue haemorrhage fever

YANGON, 13 Sept—The Department of Health under the Ministry of Health and the Health Department of the Yangon City Development Committee launched mass activities for control of dengue haemorrhage fever in Kamayut Township, Yangon West District, this morning.

YCDC Vice-Chairman Vice-Major Col Maung Pa inspected the activities. Officials and members of social organizations reported on outbreak of dengue haemorrhage fever in the townships of Yangon Division and measures for control of the disease.

The vice-mayor called for constant cooperation of the departments concerned and social organizations and organizing the people in the drive.

He inspected the preventive measures at Ward 2 in Kamayut Township. The drive also covered Insein, Tamway, Botahtaung, Pabedan and Ahlon Townships.

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Republics Destroy

- * 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

Ambassador U Kyi Thein presents credentials to Iranian President

NAY PYI TAW, 14 Sept— U Kyi Thein, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the Union of Myanmar to the Islamic Republic of Iran, presented his credentials to His Excellency Mr Mahmood Ahmadinejad, President of the Islamic Republic of Iran, on 24 August 2006 in Tehran. — MNA

Ambassador U Nyunt Hlaing presents credentials to Laotian President

NAY PYI TAW, 14 Sept— U Nyunt Hlaing, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the Union of Myanmar to the Lao People's Democratic Republic, presented his credentials to His Excellency Mr Choummaly Sayasone, President of the Lao People's Democratic Republic, on 30 August 2006 in Vientiane. — MNA

Cash donations made in Dagon Township

YANGON, 13 Sept— Cash donations were made at Mahadhamma-ranthi Eindawya Pagoda in Dagon Township on 6 Septemberto apply gold foils to the pagoda.

Ovadasarira Sayadaws led by Sayadaw Bhaddanda Paññā Bhiṅṅsa of Aung-mayebonsan Monastery were present at the ceremony.

The ceremony was opened with three-time recitation of Namō Tassa and the congregation received the Five Precepts from the Sayadaw.

Well-wishers presented cash donations to Dr Tin Moe, chairman of Pagoda board of trustees. After sharing the



merits gained, the ceremony ended with recitation of Buddha Sasanan Ciram Titthatu three-time. MNA

U Aung Myint and wife Daw Mya Mya Win present K 500,000 to Chairman of Board of Trustees of Eindawya Pagoda. — MNA

PBANRDA's Training schools in Shan State (East) inspected

NAY PYI TAW, 13 Sept — Deputy Director-General of the Education and Training Department under the Ministry of Progress of Border Areas and National Races and Development Affairs U Tin Win on 6 September inspected the training school for development of national races and the vocational training school in Kengtung, Shan State (East).

On his inspection tour, U Tin Win viewed vocational training at the schools.

He went to the technical training school in Mongla the next day and inspected civil, electronic and mechanical engineering training at the school. He also opened a library of the school.

On 9 September, Deputy Director-General U Tin Win inspected training courses of the school for development of national races at Lwemwe and fulfilled the requirements of the school. — MNA

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A man works in front of a replica of Tibet's Potala Palace in Tiananmen Square in Beijing on 12 Sept, 2006. The replica is being built for National Day celebrations on 1 Oct.—INTERNET

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Musharraf embarks on three-nation visit

ISLAMABAD, 12 Sept— Pakistani President General Pervez Musharraf left for Belgium on Monday on a three-nation tour which will also take him to Cuba and the United States.

Talking to newsmen before his departure, the President said he would

discuss all issues of regional and global concern with the European Parliament and European Union leadership during his stay in Belgium.

He said he will talk with the European leaders about the realities in Pakistan and how to take forward the mission of counterterrorism and to deal with extremism.

He added that the issue of human rights will also come under discussion.

Musharraf said there is active support for Kashmir in the European Parliament and he would be elaborating on the issue.

During the next leg of his visit, the President said he would address the Non-aligned Movement (NAM) Summit at Havana in Cuba. He would also meet the Indian Prime Minister Manmohan Singh on the sidelines of the NAM.

He said he will also hold meetings with other leaders attending the NAM summit.

Musharraf said he would also be meeting President George W Bush during his stay in the United States and exchange views on a series of on-going bilateral issues.— MNA/Xinhua

Most Britons think West is losing "war on terror"

LONDON, 12 Sept— Most Britons believe their country and Western governments are losing the battle against terrorism, a BBC opinion poll indicated on Monday.

Fifty-six per cent of those questioned said they believed the West was losing the so-called "war on

terror" — launched by US President George W. Bush after the 11 September, 2001, attacks on the United States.

Only 20 per cent believed the West was winning the fight, said the poll by Gfk NOP for the BBC, published on the fifth anniversary of the attacks on

America.

British Prime Minister Tony Blair has been Bush's staunchest international ally over his efforts to track down those behind the 11 September attacks, as well as in the March 2003 war on Iraq.

Blair's close alliance with Bush over Iraq and

more recently over Israel's bombardment of Lebanon angered many Britons and parts of the ruling Labour Party — so much so that Blair was forced last week to say he would leave office within a year to quell a rebellion over the Labour leadership.

Blair said before last year's election he would not seek a fourth term but had refused to give a timetable of the handover to his presumed successor, Finance Minister Gordon Brown.

Fifty-five per cent of those polled said they believed the British Government was too closely aligned with US foreign policy, against 19 per cent who thought the relationship was about right and 11 per cent who thought it was not close enough.

Some Britons feel Blair's alliance with Bush over the "war on terror" puts the UK at greater risk of a terrorist attack.

MNA/Reuters

Japan launches spy satellite successfully



A H-2A rocket, carrying an intelligence-gathering satellite, lifts off from Tanegashima Space Centre in Kagoshima Prefecture, southern Japan, on 11 Sept, 2006. INTERNET

TOKYO, 12 Sept— Japan successfully launched a spy satellite with an H-2A rocket on Monday from Tanegashima Space Centre in southern Japan's Kagoshima Prefecture, Japan Aerospace Exploration Agency (JAXA) said.

The intelligence-gathering satellite, which was launched at 1: 35 pm (0435 GMT), has separated with the rocket and been sent into a preconcerted orbit, the agency said.

The satellite is the first one of the second pair of spy satellites, in Japan's plan of building a global information gathering system.

The optical satellite is capable of a resolution of one metre and can distinguish objects such as cars on the ground. If the launch turns to be a success, Japan will send a radar satellite, which is the remaining half of the second pair, later in the year, the agency said.

The new pair of satellites is designed to work with the first two to take pictures on any point of the earth surface at least once a day.

Japan launched the first pair of satellites successfully in March 2003, but failed the launch of a second set due to rocket problems later that year.

MNA/Xinhua

US Gulf Coast shaken by quake in sea

WASHINGTON, 12 Sept— Part of the US Gulf Coast was shaken by a magnitude 6.0 earthquake in the Mexican Gulf late Sunday morning but no damage or human casualty was reported.

The 10:56 am quake, centred 418 kilometres

southwest of Tampa, Florida, sent shock waves through an area from Louisiana to southwest Florida, but was too small to trigger a tsunami or dangerous waves, according to US Geological Survey.

The most prevalent

vibration, lasting for about 20 seconds, was felt along the coasts of Florida and southern Georgia, and even some residents in Alabama, Mississippi and Louisiana said they felt the shock wave.

MNA/Xinhua

US media watchdog says Iraq editor killed

NEW YORK, 12 Sept— A design editor of a state run Iraqi newspaper has been shot and killed while on his way to work in Baghdad, the US-based Committee to Protect Journalists said on Monday.

The committee condemned the murder of Abdel Karim al-Rubai, 40, who was the design editor for *Al-Sabah* newspaper and was shot on Saturday morning by several gunmen. "*Al-Sabah* and its staff have become repeated targets for guerillas. We urge the authorities to bring those responsible for this murder to

justice," the committee's Executive Director Joel Simon said in a statement.

Al-Sabah reported two weeks ago that it had received a death threat via e-mail against al-Rubai and his family signed by the military wing of the Mujahideen Council, an al-Qaeda affiliate in Iraq, the committee said.

The committee said that 78 journalists, including al-Rubai, and 28 media support workers have been killed in Iraq since the war began in March 2003. The majority of victims have been Iraqis.

MNA/Reuters



An Andean condor, considered the world's largest flying bird, spreads its wings preparing to fly to freedom after being released by Chilean veterinarians who had treated it after finding it badly wounded by poachers in Farellones, in the Andes foothills just outside near Santiago, Chile, on 12 Sept, 2006. —INTERNET

South Africa aims for \$12b trade with India by 2010

NEW DELHI, 12 Sept — South Africa wants to treble two-way trade with India to 12 billion US dollars by 2010, Deputy President Phumzile Mlambo-Ngcuka said on Monday as she invited Indian firms to invest in the African nation's infrastructure and IT sectors.

India's exports to South Africa grew by 58 per cent to 1.55 billion US dollars in the fiscal year to March 2006, while imports were up by 11.44 per cent to 2.45 billion US

dollars, government data shows. The two-way trade between the two countries amounted to 4 billion US dollars during 2005/06.

"I ask businessmen to set a target of 12 billion US dollars by 2010," Mlambo-Ngcuka told a business conference.

India is already negotiating a preferential trade agreement with member nations of the South African Customs Union (SACU) — a regional trade block comprising of South Africa, Botswana, Lesotho, Namibia and

Swaziland.

Mlambo-Ngcuka urged Indian firms to forge joint ventures with South African firms, especially in the infrastructure sector and also in food processing, IT, hospitality and textiles.

"We will require 55 billion US dollars investments in infrastructure in the next 3-to-5 years," she said, outlining South Africa's plans to boost economic growth to 6 per cent annually from 2010 onwards from the present target of 4.5 per cent.

MNA/Reuters

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Chile's President Michelle Bachelet (R) is welcomed by her Argentine counterpart Nestor Kirchner in a winery owned by a Chilean company in the Andean Argentine province of Mendoza on 12 Sept, 2006. —INTERNET

Ten killed in Russian military helicopter crash

MOSCOW, 12 Sept — Ten Russian servicemen died when a military helicopter crashed as it ferried a party of senior officers in the violent North Caucasus region, *Interfax* news agency reported on Monday.

Anti-Moscow insurgents have shot down Russian helicopters in the North Caucasus in the past but an official said it was too early to say what caused the crash.

Interfax quoted an unnamed source as saying 10 of the 15 people on board the helicopter were killed. The Defence Ministry said the bodies of three senior officers had been found at the crash site, near the city of Vladikavkaz.

It said those on board had included the deputy head of logistics for the Russian Armed Forces, and several of his senior subordinates.

Earlier, an Air Force spokesman said that rescuers at the crash site had found five survivors.

"Initial information is that there were 12 passengers and three crew on board the helicopter," Colonel Alexander Drobyshesky told *Interfax*. —MNA/Reuters



A ladybug design is worn by a model during the Diane von Furstenberg Summer 2007 fashion show titled 'All About Eve!', New York, on 10 Sept, 2006. INTERNET

Explosion at funeral ceremony leaves four dead in Afghanistan

KABUL, 12 Sept — Four persons were killed as a suicide bomber detonated a bomb at the funeral ceremony of a provincial governor in southeast Afghanistan on Monday.

A man strapped explosive device on his body and exploded himself at the funeral ceremony of Hakim Taniwal in Tanai District of Khost Province today, killing self and three others," a local police told *Xinhua* on condition of anonymity. A large number of government official were also present at the funeral ceremony.

Taniwal, the late governor of Paktia Province and his two colleagues were killed when a suicide bomber rammed into his car outside his office Sunday. However, authorities in the capital city have yet to make comments.

"Yes, I confirm that there was an explosion in Khost Province today but we have not received information so far," an official at the office of Interior Ministry spokesman told *Xinhua* but refused to be identified.

More than 2,300 people mostly militants, according to military officials have been killed in the post-Taleban nation since January this year. —MNA/*Xinhua*



An oil rig in China's Bohai Sea in a file photo. Oil extended losses for the seventh consecutive session on 12 Sept, 2006, retreating to under \$64 a barrel after Iran sounded a softer note on its atomic programme and OPEC agreed to keep production steady for now. —INTERNET

Fish kills spear-fishing diver off Florida

MIAMI, 12 Sept — A Florida diver shot a large grouper with a spear gun then apparently drowned when the fish sped into a hole, entangling the man in the line attached to the spear, investigators said on Monday.

The 42-year-old man, whose name was withheld, was free-diving in about 25 feet (7.5 metres) of water off the lower Florida Keys on Saturday and speared a Goliath Grouper, Monroe County Sheriff's Detective Mark Coleman

said. "It looks like the fish wrapped the line attached to the spear around the victim's wrist. The fish then went into a hole in a coral rock, effectively pinning the man to the bottom of the ocean," Coleman said in a news release.

Police divers found the speared fish tightly wedged into the hole, with the man's body still tangled in the line, a sheriff's spokeswoman said.

MNA/Reuters

All 25 workers rescued from collapsed tunnel in S-W China

KUNMING, 13 Sept — Rescue workers have succeeded in saving all 25 workers from a collapsed highway tunnel in southwest China's Yunnan Province Tuesday afternoon after they had been trapped for 26 hours.

The accident happened at around 11:40 am on Monday at the tunnel, which is under construction on the highway linking Guangnan and Yanshan. Twenty-six workers were working at the site, but just one managed to escape, rescuers said.

The blocked tunnel was opened up at about 10:25 am on Tuesday and by 1:40 pm, rescuers had helped all of the trapped workers to safety and sent them to a local clinic in a fleet of six ambulances.

The tunnel is more than 50 metres long and food and drink were delivered to the trapped workers through steel pipes, which helped them to survive, rescuers said.

MNA/*Xinhua*

EU urges US to make more concessions in trade talks

SAO PULO (Brazil), 12 Sept—The United States must agree to make big cuts in its farm subsidies to help break the deadlock in struggling world trade talks, the European Union's trade chief said on Monday.

Commissioner Peter Mandelson was speaking a day after senior officials from rich and developing nations agreed in Rio de Janeiro to revive the Doha Round of talks on a global trade pact, which collapsed in July. No date was set for talks to



European Union Trade Commissioner Peter Mandelson at a meeting at the Federation of the Industries of the State of Sao Paulo in Sao Paulo.—INTERNET

resume and Mandelson said it would be impossible to hold a ministerial meeting until after US mid-term elections in November.

All had agreed in Rio that getting back to the negotiating table was a priority, he said.

"The less good news is that we didn't hear anything over the weekend and we haven't heard anything new since July that would enable us to break the deadlock in these negotiations," Mandelson said. The

main blocking factor, though not the only one, was the United States' inability to offer a clear indication of what it was prepared to do on cutting farm subsidies, Mandelson said.

"What I expect from the United States is real effective cuts in their trade-distorting farm subsidies," he said.

He welcomed a US proposal for cuts in one category but said many questions remained about overall spending and cuts in other categories. He will visit Washington later this month.

MNA/Reuters



In this 2006 photo released by Toyota Motors Corp on 13 Sept, 2006, a prototype of one-legged robot is shown in Japan.—INTERNET

Russia to send troops for Lebanon rebuilding

MOSCOW, 12 Sept—President Vladimir Putin said on Monday Russia would send troops to Lebanon to help rebuild it after the conflict with Israel.

Russia will send a "a group of servicemen as part of a battalion for reconstruction work," Putin said at a meeting with senior Cabinet ministers, state television reported.

Putin instructed Kremlin Chief-of-Staff Sergei Sobyenin to prepare the paperwork for the deployment, which will have to be approved by the Upper House of Parliament.

Russia's troops will not work as part of the United Nations peace-keeping force, which is being expanded to uphold

a shaky truce between Israel and Hizbollah guerillas, Russian Defence Minister Sergei Ivanov said at the meeting with Putin.

Ivanov said an advance party would set off this week and the main bulk of the Russian forces could leave for Lebanon by the end of the month.

"A special reconnaissance group of military specialists, engineers and bomb disposal experts are ready to leave this week for Lebanon," Ivanov told Putin. Foreign Minister Sergei Lavrov said the Lebanese Government had accepted Russia's offer to send forces.

MNA/Reuters

Iran, EU say progress made in nuclear talks

VIENNA, 12 Sept—Iran's nuclear negotiator and the EU foreign policy chief said on Sunday that they had made progress in talks in the search for a compromise to avoid possible UN sanctions over Teheran's atomic

programme.

The European Union's Javier Solana said the meeting was productive and that the two would meet again next week, while Iranian negotiator Ali Larijani said some misunderstandings had been cleared up.

The EU and the United States want Iran to stop enriching uranium to qualify for trade benefits offered by world

powers and pre-empt sanctions by the UN Security Council.

"The meeting, the hours of work, have been productive. We have clarified some of the misunderstandings that existed before," Solana said. "We have made progress. We want to continue that line and we are going to meet next week," he said.

The United States is pushing to begin moves next week for sanctions against Iran, its arch Middle East foe, over Teheran's refusal to halt its nuclear fuel drive before any negotiations to put the wide-ranging incentives offer into effect.—MNA/Reuters



A redesigned Apple iPod Shuffle (foreground) and new iPod Nanos are introduced to the crowd at the Yerba Buena Centre of the Arts theatre in San, on 12 Sept, 2006.—XINHUA



Bill Ernest, Hong Kong Disneyland Executive Vice-President and Managing Director, applauds in front of a huge birthday cake during the celebration party for the one year anniversary of Hong Kong Disneyland in Hong Kong, south China, on 12 Sept, 2006.—INTERNET

Nissan builds high-speed test track in northern Japan

TOKYO, 12 Sept—Japan's major automaker Nissan Motor Co said on Monday that it has completed the building of a 8.1 kilometre-long high-speed test track in northern Japan, which is designed to test speeds up to over 300 kilometres per hour.

The facility, which is built in Rikubetsu, Hokkaido at the cost of 3.2 billion yen (about 27.52 million US dollars) is the company's longest test

track in Japan, the company Press release said.

The test track recreates conditions found on suburban roads and circuit courses in Europe and is designed to test how vehicles perform in ordinary road driving and also at a speed of more than 300 kilometres per hour, the automaker said.

Located on a 7.05-million-square-metre site in Japan's coldest municipality of Riku-

betsu, in central Hokkaido, the new facility is also capable of cold-weather tests, Nissan said.

The track will also be used to conduct research on driver behaviour, driver support systems and intelligent transportation systems, which use a broad range of information and electronics technologies to alleviate traffic congestion and enhance safety.

MNA/Xinhua



Astronaut Joe Tanner works to make the P3/P4 truss operational during his extravehicular excursion from the International Space Station in this view from NASA TV, on 12 Sept, 2006.—XINHUA

Shuttle “Atlantis”, space station link up

HOUSTON, 12 Sept — Shuttle *Atlantis* docked with the *International Space Station* on Monday, and prepared to hand over a 35,000-pound (15,880-kilogrammes) truss for attachment to the half-finished research outpost.

Flight Commander Brent Jett gently linked *Atlantis* with the station 218 miles (349 kilometres) above Earth on a shuttle mission to restart space station assembly for the first time in 3-1/2 years, since the 2003 *Columbia* disaster.

Less than two hours later, Jett and his five crew mates floated aboard the station to greet Commander Pavel

Vinogradov, flight engineer Jeff Williams and the European Space Agency’s Thomas Reiter.

Vinogradov and Williams are nearing the end of their six-month tenure in orbit. Reiter, who arrived in July, will stay on board until the next shuttle mission in December.

Before climbing into the station, the *Atlantis*

astronauts prepared to deliver the structural truss to the outpost, used the shuttle’s robot arm to latch onto the 17-1/2 ton girder in *Atlantis*’ cargo bay.

The 45-foot (14-metre) girder, which contains a new pair of power-providing solar arrays, will be passed over to the station’s robot arm later on Monday.

MNA/Reuters

New anti-terror forces

established in 36 Chinese cities

BEIJING, 12 Sept— Special Police Forces (SPFs) have been set up in 36 large cities to deal with terrorism and riots.

Under the direct command of the municipal public security bureaus, they are equipped with sophisticated weapons and vehicles and the cities of Nanjing, Zhengzhou, Wuhan and Shenzhen will be assisted by helicopters.

Its members are mainly aged between 25-30 and the height restrictions are 1.70 metres or taller for male officers and 1.65 metres for females.

State-Councillor Zhou Yongkang, also a member of the Communist Party of China (CPC) Central Committee Political Bureau, has called on the SPFs to be skilful, disciplined and well-equipped anti-terror forces.

In Beijing, the Municipal Government has allocated 500 million yuan (62.5 million US dollars) for the purchase of sophisticated weapons and building new facilities for the city’s SPF ahead of the 2008 Olympics.

In Zhejiang, one of the most well-developed provinces in the country, efforts are being made to establish SPFs in all its 11 cities.—MNA/Xinhua



Chinese new telecommunications satellite Zhongxing-22A lifts off at the Xichang Satellite Launch Centre, southwest China’s Sichuan Province on 13 Sept, 2006. China launched Zhongxing-22A with a Long March-3A rocket carrier at 00:02 on Wednesday.—INTERNET

Two killed, 14 injured in explosion in central Philippines

MANILA, 12 Sept— Two people were killed and at least 14 others were injured in an explosion caused by a gas leak at a laundry shop in central Philippine city of Mandaue on Monday, the police said.

Both fatalities and most of the wounded were passing by or vending along the street near the laundry shop when the explosion occurred at about 8 am, said Chief Superintendent Silverio Alarcio Jr of the Central Visayas police commander.

“Our initial findings indicated that it wasn’t a bomb as earlier speculated. It was a mechanical explosion caused by a pressurized (LPG) tank... have no evidence that would lead to speculations that the laundry shop was bombed,” said Alarcio.

Those injured have

been taken to a local hospital for treatment.

Military officials in central Philippines also ruled out terrorism behind the incident.

“This is accidental. It was caused by a laundry dryer with mechanical problem,” said Colonel Jefferson Omandan, spokesman for the Armed Forces Central Command.

The Philippine National Police went on full alert over the weekend in connection with the trip to Europe of President Gloria Macapagal-Arroyo and the anniversary of the 9/11 terror attacks in the United States.

MNA/Xinhua

China’s ministry warns

incidence of intestinal diseases

BEIJING, 12 Sept—China’s Ministry of Health on Monday warned of a rising incidence of infectious intestinal diseases and urged local health authorities and schools to step up preventive measures.

The incidence of infectious intestinal diseases on the Chinese Mainland in August rose by 12.19 per cent from July, to reach 93,543 cases and 38 deaths, said the ministry in its monthly epidemic report.

It was still a high prevalence season for intestinal diseases and health authorities needed to strengthen surveillance, reporting and control of outbreaks. Schools and kindergartens should closely monitor infectious intestinal illnesses among children and prepare control measures, the

ministry said. The ministry recorded a total of 1,044 deaths from infectious diseases in August, 246 more than the previous month.

The incidence of tuberculosis (TB) was the highest of all reported infectious diseases on the Mainland in August, followed by hepatitis B, bacillary and amoebic dysentery, syphilis and gonorrhoea.

Rabies, TB, AIDS, encephalitis B and hepatitis B were the top five killer diseases last month.

MNA/Xinhua

Cambodian police catch four for smuggling tiger bones, skins

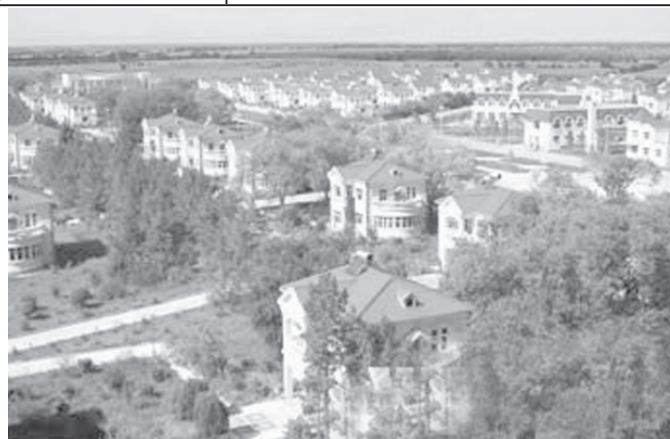
PHNOM PENH, 12 Sept— Police arrested four men for smuggling endangered Cambodian tiger bones and skins in Pursat Province, 180 kilometres northwest of capital city Phnom Penh, on Friday, official sources confirmed on Monday.

“They were driving from the wildlife sanctuary and possessed bones, skins and other remains of the protected wildlife (when the police stopped their car),” said provincial court prosecutor Kong Bin. The bones and skins were very expensive and could be used for processing traditional medicines, he added.

Cambodia’s tiger population was down to less

than 100 from a peak of almost 300 in 1998, due to illegal animal trade.

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The photo taken on 11 Sept, 2006 shows some of the 136 villas at Xingshisi Village in Gannan County of northeast China’s Heilongjiang Province.—XINHUA

Milestones in nation-building endeavours - 5

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Sound socio-economic infrastructure including political, economic and trade foundations of a new age and system will be developing alongside the natural environment as long as there is harmonious progress in all the nation's sectors covering peace and stability, the rule of law, national unity and agricultural, industrial, trade and transport advancement. The objective of the government's development endeavours is to hand down the fruits of progress and prosperity to future generations.

We will be able to understand the genuine goodwill, vision and deeds of the leadership only when we understand the historic process of reform programmes steering the nation on the right track to progress. As we are building the nation by combining our brilliant intellectual power and energetic labour with our own resources, it is important for all of us to cherish and love our development undertakings from the hearts, instead of valuing and viewing them superficially. As we will have to continue our development undertakings in the future also we need high intellectual and technical skills as well as patriotism and love for the country.

All-round national development endeavours need a large number of qualified intellectuals and intelligentsia. It will be impossible to skilfully carry out the sophisticated and delicate national development undertakings with just little knowledge. Long-lasting and durable peace and stability, unity and development can be ensured only with an integrated force based on intellectuals and intelligentsia.

Health is important without which there would be no reliable human resources. Public health promotion and education development should go parallel to each other. Only then will our country become an educated and healthy nation.

The Head of State in his guidance said, "The implementation of the 24-development-zone project is for promoting public health and education and to narrow the regional development gap. It is important to carry out development undertakings, border areas development tasks and rural development endeavours that are covered by the 24-development-zone project."

The old practice of offering access to higher education only in the major cities has ended due to the emergence of the new institutions of higher learning that have been built in all the development zones to pave the way for all to pursue university education. In addition to Yangon and Mandalay and some major towns, students have access to higher learning at other important towns of states

and divisions including Bhamo, Lashio, Kengtung, Panglong, Loikaw, Myeik, Monywa, Meiktila, Pakokku and Kale. It is like the institutions of higher learning coming to the places where there are students eager to learn and helping increase the number of educated persons. Meanwhile, all steps are taken to enhance the quality of educated persons.

Advanced hospitals have been set up in the development zones for the health and longevity of the local people. Arrangements are being made to implement all the three sectors of public health — education, prevention and treatment — with accelerated momentum.

In this way, the government is steering the 24 development zones on the right direction to progress.

The 24 development zones project now has mutual support and links with special rural development undertakings and border areas development tasks starting to gain extra momentum to steer the whole Union towards progress and prosperity in all spheres.

The five rural development tasks, being implemented with self-reliant efforts, and the special project to bring rapid development to border areas and national brethren who were left behind in development due to certain reasons, have also helped alleviate poverty and fulfilled public needs. From the political and economic point of view, all those development tasks deserve special priority as they are in conformity with the nation's objective conditions.

The implementation of the State's three national development projects with own ways for bridging the development gap in the economic, education, health and transport sectors between one region and another in the Union is "upholding Our Three Main National Causes". Leaders at all levels and all the different organizations are harmoniously and actively implementing the policies laid down in accordance with the prevailing conditions by the visionary Head of State, and that guarantees the prospects for greater progress of the nation. In other words, that is "shaping the brighter future of the nation and the people".

In truth, such noble and practical works carried out in the interests of the nation and the people are worthy of being put on record as a milestone of the nation.

The milestones presented in general one after another in the articles justify the nation-building endeavours the government has been making in the political, economic and social aspects that bring progress to the nation and the people. In each event are so many historic evidences that have not been

presented, for example rural clean water supply, one of the rural development tasks.

Under the bounden duty, the government that has come into being according to the historical necessity will have to continue to carry out nation-building endeavours one after another and that will make history. Therefore, it is needed to continue to chronicle the government's endeavours.

With the fundamental factors for peace and stability, national unity and modernity of the nation, the political work programme has been laid down for the transition to democracy. It is the State's seven-step Road Map that can be defined the State's own political programme, through which the nation can be transformed smoothly into a democratic one.

In addition, all are to be convinced well that the steps are correct work programmes the government has to accomplish hand in hand with the people for the successful implementation of the third and fourth of the four political objectives.

It is absolutely impossible for nations to transform themselves into democratic ones in the same way and manner and the practice of democracy would be different from one country to another. As background history, traditions and culture of a nation are different from those of other nations, each has to follow its own ways and methods that are appropriate for itself and its people in introducing and practising democracy.

In this regard, the Head of State gave guidance, saying that certain big countries were attempting to get weaker nations under their influence on the pretext of human rights and democracy. As eastern culture is different from western culture, the approaches to democracy would not be the same.

In such situation, all had to make earnest efforts to be resilient and strong, he said.

Therefore, the people were to choose the democratic trend and norms of human rights that are in conformity with customs and traditions of the nation and the people, he added.

In fact, the State's democratic transition, and the National Convention being held for the emergence of a new state constitution much-needed for building a new democratic nation are the correct trend and prestigious national political forum respectively; both constitute the milestones in the nation's history.

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New 200-bed General Hospital in Kengtung.



Commander of Yangon Command Brig-Gen Hla Htay Win (L) sees off Commander-in-Chief of Royal Thai Army General Sonthi Boonyaratglin at Yangon International Airport. — MNA



Commander-in-Chief of Royal Thai Army General Sonthi Boonyaratglin makes cash donation at Lawka Chantha Abhaya Labhamuni Buddha Image in Insein Township. — MNA

Goodwill delegation led by...

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Next, Commander Maj-Gen Khin Zaw and wife hosted lunch in honour of the visiting Thai goodwill delegation at Mandalay Hill Resort Hotel. After the lunch, Commander-in-Chief of Royal Thai Army General Sonthi Boonyaratglin and Commander Maj-Gen Khin Zaw exchanged souvenirs.

Afterwards, the visiting Thai goodwill delegation proceeded to Myanansankyaw Palace where Director U Aye Maung of Archaeological Department (Upper Myanmar) clarified on salient points of the palace and conducted them round there.

After Commander-in-Chief of Royal Thai Army General Sonthi Boonyaratglin had signed in the visitors' book, he and party offered gold foils to Maha Myatmuni Pagoda. Next they made

cash donations and paid homage to the pagoda.

After arriving at Mandalay International Airport, the visiting Thai goodwill delegation left for Yangon by a special flight.

They arrived at Yangon International Airport where they were welcomed by Chairman of Yangon Division Peace and Development Council Commander of Yangon Command Brig-Gen Hla Htay Win and wife Daw Mar Mar Wai, senior military officers and their wives, Thai embassy staff and responsible personnel.

Next, the visiting Thai goodwill delegation led by Commander-in-Chief of Royal Thai Army General Sonthi Boonyaratglin and wife, accompanied by Maj-Gen Aung Thein of the Ministry of Defence and wife Daw Htwe Yi and Thai Ambassador to Myanmar Mr Suphot

Dhirakaosal and wife, Military Attache' Colonel Prissapa Suvanatat and responsible personnel visited Lawka Chantha Abhaya Labhamuni Pagoda on Mindhama Hill in Insein Township where they made cash donations. And they proceeded to White Elephant Gardens where Director of Forest Department U Myint Nyein made clarification on the salient points of the white elephants.

Upon arrival at Shwedagon Pagoda, the Thai delegation paid homage to the pagoda where they made cash donations. A member of the board of trustees explained the background history of the pagoda and the Thai Commander-in-Chief made cash donations.

Next, the Thai goodwill delegation paid homage to the pagoda and observed religious buildings. The following

day, the Thai goodwill delegation made a visit to National Museum on Pyay Road and viewed booths on display at the museum. On arrival at the museum, the Thai Commander-in-

afternoon. At the lounge, Commander Brig-Gen Hla Htay Win presented a VCD on goodwill visit and souvenirs to Commander-in-Chief of Royal Thai Army General Sonthi

by Commander Brig-Gen Hla Htay Win and wife Daw Mar Mar Wai, senior military officers and their wives, Thai Ambassador to Myanmar Mr Suphot Dhirakaosal and wife,



Commander-in-Chief of Royal Thai Army General Sonthi Boonyaratglin and wife visit a gold embroidery shop in Aungmyaythazan Township. — MNA

Chief signed in the visitors' book.

Afterwards, the visiting Thai goodwill delegation left Yangon by a special flight this

Boonyaratglin.

At Yangon International Airport, the visiting Thai goodwill delegation was seen off

Military Attache' Colonel Prissapa Suvanatat and wife and responsible personnel.

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Matters on public health care coordinated

YANGON, 13 Sept—The Ministry of Health and social organizations held a coordination meeting on public health care at the training centre of Dagon Myothit (South) Township Health Department in Yangon East District this morning.

The campaign being jointly implemented by the ministry and social organizations covers measures for control of AIDS, TB and other chronic diseases.

Head of Yangon Division Health Department Dr Hla Myint dealt with the participation of social organizations in the public health care; secretariat member of the Myanmar Women's Affairs Federation Dr Daw Thet Thet Zin, work progress;

and Executive of the Myanmar Maternal and Child Welfare Association (Central) Dr Daw Khin Mya Win, the contribution of the association in the drive.

Executive of Yangon Division Union Solidarity and Development Association U Aung Myint presented health care services jointly carried out by the association and social organizations; Vice-Chairperson of the Myanmar Nurses Association, on requirements of the people, health care services and nursing methods; and Chairman of township health committee U Ko Ko Hlaing, on health and social tasks and businesses being carried out with social organizations in the township.

MNA

Minister inspects sub-power stations near Pynmana

NAY PYI TAW, 13 Sept—Minister for Electric Power No-2 Maj-Gen Khin Maung Myint on 10 September viewed the site chosen to build 230 KV sub-power station near Pynmana and gave instructions on construction of the sub-power station.

Next, the minister also inspected No 1 Sub Power Station which supplies power from Pynmana Sub Station to the region through 33 KV cable. He also inspected pre-engineering tasks for extended supply of power to the region.

On his inspection tour, Minister Maj-Gen Khin Maung Myint inspected the site chosen to build a 230-KV sub-power station near Medical Research Department and power supply of No 2 Sub Power Station and fulfilled the requirements. — MNA

Myanmar delegation back from ROK

NAY PYI TAW, 13 Sept—The Myanmar delegation led by Minister for Home Affairs Maj-Gen Maung Oo this morning arrived back here by air from the Republic of Korea, after attending the meeting on exchange of views on governance in Asia held from 6 to 8 September in Seoul.

They were welcomed back at Nay Pyi Taw Airport by Minister for Hotels and Tourism Maj-Gen Soe Naing, Minister for Livestock and Fisheries Brig-Gen Maung Maung Thein, Director-General of the Myanmar Police Force under the Ministry of Home Affairs Brig-Gen Khin Yi and officials.

The delegation members — Myanmar Ambassador to ROK U Myo Lwin, Deputy Director-General of the General Administration Department U Khin Maung Thein and First Secretary of the Myanmar Embassy to ROK U Ye Lwin — also attended the meeting.

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Minister Maj-Gen Maung Oo being welcomed back at Nay Pyi Taw Airport.
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Fingerlings, prawns put into dams in Nay Pyi Taw

NAY PYI TAW, 13 Sept — As part of an effort to supply sufficient fish to people, Ministry of Livestock and Fisheries on 8 September distributed prawns and fingerlings to Nay Pyi Taw Command and ministries to be put into the dams in Nay Pyi Taw.

Over 208,000 prawns and 500,000 fingerlings were distributed to the command and 18 ministries.

After the distribution ceremony, Minister for Livestock and Fisheries Brig-Gen Maung Maung Thein went to Natmauk Dam in Natmauk, Magway Division, and participated in a ceremony to release fingerlings into the dam.

At the ceremony, the minister and local people put over 620,000 fingerlings into the dam. So far over 295 million fingerlings have been put into Ayeyawady River, reservoirs, dams and lakes in Magway Division by Ministry of Livestock and Fisheries. On his tour of inspection, Minister Brig-Gen Maung Maung Thein inspected the condensed milk factory in Taungdwingyi and fulfilled the requirements.

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USDA Secretary-General visits research farm



Secretary-General of USDA U Htay Oo inspects maize plantation of Agricultural Research Farm in Tatkon. — A&I

NAY PYI TAW, 13 Sept — Secretary-General of Union Solidarity and Development Association Minister for Agriculture and Irrigation Maj-Gen Htay Oo and Central Executive Committee member of USDA Minister for Transport Maj-Gen Thein Swe visited a research farm in Tatkon, Mandalay Division, on 10 September.

Director-General of Central Agricultural Research Department Dr Toe Aung and officials explained production of hybrid corn and sunflower

species and research on vegetables.

The secretary-general coordinated with experts on distribution of strains and research work.

The ministers viewed a large corn field to produce seed corn where they heard a report on cross-bred and hybrid corn species and sample corn strains.

They urged farmers to produce cross-bred strains by themselves and inspected a physic nut plantation.

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Over 1,900 become members at Maubin District USDA annual general meeting

NAY PYI TAW, 13 Sept — CEC Member of Union Solidarity and Development Association Minister for Progress of Border Areas and National Races and Development Affairs Col Thein Nyunt on 11 September attended the Annual General Meeting for 2006 of Maubin District USDA and accepted applications for membership of USDA.

At the meeting, the minister accepted over 1,900 applications and awarded four outstanding students who passed the matriculation examination for 2005-2006 academic year with six distinctions.

Township USDAs



Minister Col Thein Nyunt strolls on new gravel road in Maubin after inauguration of the road. — PBANRDA

in Maubin District donated cash to monasteries and nunneries in the district through officials concerned.

Secretaries of Maubin, Pantanaw and Danubyu township USDAs presented annual reports and the meeting passed resolutions.

After the meeting, Minister Col Thein Nyunt also attended to an inauguration ceremony of a gravel road in Maubin. It is 850 feet long and 12 feet wide and was constructed by Maubin Township Development Affairs Committee.

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The best time to plant a tree was
20 years ago.
The second best time is now.

Culture Minister inspects cultural tasks in Mandalay and Shwebo

NAY PYI TAW, 13 Sept — Minister for Culture Maj-Gen Khin Aung Myint arrived in Shwebo on 10 September and heard reports on the requirements for yearly renovation tasks, the background history of building of Shwebon Yatana Palace and preservation of ancient Pyu artifacts by Deputy Director U Kyaw Kyaw of Shwebo Department of Archaeology.

The minister gave necessary instructions and inspected ancient artifacts on display in the archeological museum. On 12 September, the minister inspected varieties of booths on display at the library and museum of Department of Cultural Institute in Mandala and left instructions.

Next, the minister visited an archeological museum in Innwa and met



Minister Maj-Gen Khin Aung Myint inspects Shwebon Yadana Palace in Shwebo. —CULTURE

with researcher U Aung Aung Kyaw who explained about the condition of the museum and ancient buildings around Innwa.

Then, the minister and party paid homage to Lawka Thayapu Kyauktawgyi Pagoda and

inspected maintenance tasks of Barkayar Monastery, Manu Brick Monastery, Three Pindaya Caves and Hsinkyone fort carried out by the Department of Archaeology and left instructions to officials concerned. —MNA

Arts and Sculpture Exhibition on 2-8 December in Mandalay

YANGON, 13 Sept — Ministry of Culture and Myanmar Traditional Artists and Artisans Asiayon (Central) gave a press briefing on organizing an exhibition of arts and sculpture today.

The exhibition is scheduled to be held from 2 to 8 December at the town hall in Mandalay.

According to the organizing committee for the exhibition, those wishing to participate in the exhibition may send one painting and sculpture each to Myanmar Fine Arts School (Yangon) from 20 to 27 September.

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Chairman of Myanmar Traditional Artists and Artisans Asiayon (Central) extends greetings at press briefing on organizing Arts and Sculpture Exhibition. — MNA



Australian PM says China's prosperity good for world

CANBERRA, 13 Sept — China's rise is not only good for herself, but for the world as well, Australian Prime Minister John Howard said here on Tuesday. Australia and China enjoy very close ties, while the relations between the two countries' defence forces are developing smoothly, Howard said when

meeting Xu Caihou, vice-chairman of the Central Military Commission of the Communist Party of China.

Australia is longing for a further strengthened relationship with China, said the Prime Minister.

Xu, who started his eight-day visit to Australia on Sunday, said China attaches great importance

to her relations with Australia from a strategic perspective.

He said the two countries' defence forces should deepen the cooperation between them and set up a model for other countries' military forces with different social and cultural backgrounds.

MNA/Xinhua

Excess weight gain during pregnancy bad for baby

NEW YORK, 13 Sept — Weight gain above guidelines during pregnancy is common, according to researchers, and infants born to women with high weight gain tend to have worse outcomes.

Dr Naomi E Stotland, of the University of California, San Francisco, and colleagues examined the association between weight gain during pregnancy and adverse outcomes among 20,465 full-term infants for 20,465 single births. None of the infants were from multiple births.

Mothers' weight gain during pregnancy was categorized using the Institute of Medicine guidelines, as well as by extremes of weight gain, either less than 15.4 lbs.

or greater than 39.6 lbs. The authors' findings appear in the September issue of *Obstetrics and Gynecology*.

Overall, 43.3 per cent of the women had weight gain above the Institute of Medicine guidelines and 20.1 per cent had weight gain below the guidelines. Twenty-nine per cent of women gained more than 39.6 lbs. during pregnancy, and 4.8 per cent gained less than 15.4 lbs.

Excessive weight gain was associated with poor Apgar scores, a gauge of how well the baby looks and responds immediately after birth. In

addition, excessive weight gain was linked to infant seizures, low blood sugar levels, and a potentially serious breathing condition called meconium aspiration.

Excessive weight gain was also associated with a decreased risk of having a small baby, whereas low weight gain was tied to an increased risk.

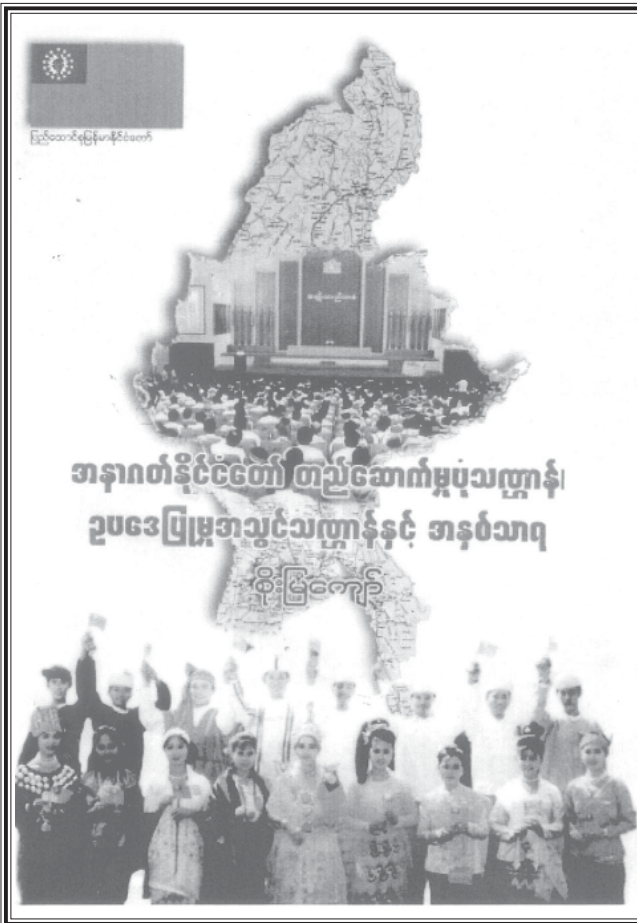
Based on the study findings, the researchers recommend that public health efforts emphasize the prevention of excessive weight gain during pregnancy.

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Poachers have shot dead a Royal Bengal tiger on the boundary of India's oldest national park in another blow to the country's dwindling big cat population. —INTERNET

Donate Blood



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US' Mideast policy leads to embassy attacks

DAMASCUS, 13 Sept — The US Mideast policy has resulted in attacks against US missions abroad with the latest against the US Embassy in Damascus, some Syrian analysts said on Tuesday.

"I'm not astonished when I heard about the attack against the US Embassy ... it happened after the United States undertakes a series of unfair moves," lawmaker Mohamed Habash told reporters.

Habash said that when "extremists" intended to take measures to "change the US policy in the Middle East, its embassies become the first prey."

His view was echoed by former Syrian Information Minister Mahdi Dakhllullah, who expressed hope that the United States "should understand its unfair policy has brought turbulences in the region."

"It also provides a pretext for terrorist groups

to launch terrorist operations against US interests in Arab countries," said Dakhllullah, director of the Syrian Institution of Strategic Studies.

Four gunmen attempted on Tuesday to blow up two explosive-laden cars at the US Embassy in downtown Damascus, but such an attempt was foiled by Syrian security forces in a clash, in which three of the assailants were killed and the fourth injured.

It was the latest attack against US missions abroad. In March, the US consulate in the Pakistani city of Karachi was attacked and a US diplomat and four other people were killed.

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Bolivia leader wants to preach human rights to Bush

LA PAZ (Bolivia), 13 Sept— Before embarking on a trip that includes the United States, Bolivia's leftist leader Evo Morales said on Monday he would like to meet President George W Bush to tell him "some truths about human rights".

Morales, a close ally of US critic Venezuelan President Hugo Chavez, is scheduled to visit with former US presidents Bill Clinton and Jimmy Carter next week. But he will not hold talks with Bush because, as he told reporters, the US leader has not asked him to do so.

"If he asks me, I would like to (meet up) to tell him some truths about human rights, about social and economic problems, and (I would like to tell him) that aggressions feed rebellion, and share with him some experiences," Morales said.

A former coca leaf grower who became Bolivia's first indigenous president, Morales has had a tense relationship with Washington. He has dismissed US criticism of the cocaine trade in Bolivia and slammed US-backed coca eradication plans, which he thinks dig

Bolivians deeper into poverty.

Coca is the raw material used to make cocaine, but it is also used widely by Bolivians for medicinal and ceremonial purposes. Morales' government has urged that coca should be decriminalized worldwide.

Despite Morales' frequent anti-Washington remarks, government officials have said they wish to have a constructive relationship with the United States on issues such as drug trafficking and trade.

Morales will kick off a three-country tour on Tuesday, visiting Guatemala to meet with President Oscar Berger and take part in a summit of Latin American indigenous peoples.

He will then travel to Cuba, where he is likely to meet up with con-

valescing Cuban leader Fidel Castro before attending the Non-Aligned Movement (NAM) summit of 116 developing countries in Havana.

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A model seen during the Heatherette spring 2007 collection fashion show, on Tuesday, 12 Sept, 2006 in New York. — INTERNET

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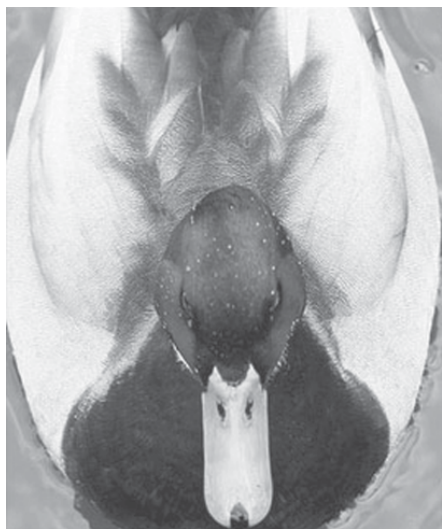
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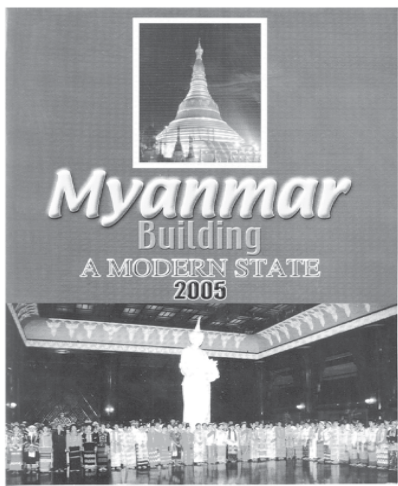
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Wild duck in a pond. New research conducted among bird-flu victims in Vietnam shows the H5N1 virus replicates massively before unleashing a dangerous inflammatory response by the immune system, indicating that patients should be given antiviral drugs as soon as possible.—INTERNET



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S Korean corporate watchdog investigates Hyundai Motor

SEOUL, 12 Sept—The South Korean Fair Trade Commission (FTC), the country's corporate watchdog, said on Monday it has launched a probe into Hyundai Motor Group over alleged unfair deals among its affiliates.

According to the FTC, Hyundai Mobis Co,

Glovis Co, Hyundai Hysco Co and five other affiliates of the Hyundai Motor will be subject to an investigation of their alleged illegal trading.

The investigation will be focused on suspicions of unfair practices in favour of the group's auto shipping unit, the South Korea's *Yonhap* news

agency quoted a FTC official as saying.

According to *Yonhap*, Glovis, an auto freight unit of Hyundai Motor Group that controls about 70 per cent of the domestic auto logistics market, is suspected of forming a huge amount of secret funds.

The FTC reiterated its

stance that it would launch an inquiry into Hyundai Motor after the ongoing investigations into the business group by prosecutors are completed.

Following FTC's announcement of the probe, shares in Hyundai Motor fell 1.83 per cent at 80,300 won on Monday. Glovis shares dropped to 32,650 won, 9.05 per cent down from last Friday's close. —MNA/Xinhua

Samsung develops 32 GB NAND flash based on 40 nm technology

SEOUL, 12 Sept—South Korea's Samsung Electronics Co announced on Monday that it has developed the world's first 32-gigabit (GB) NAND flash based on 40 nanometer (nm) technologies.

According to Hwang Changgyu, president and CEO of Samsung Electronics' Semiconductor Business, the new 32GB NAND flash device is the first memory to

incorporate a Charge Trap Flash (CTF) architecture, which increases the reliability of the memory by sharply reducing inter-cell noise levels. Its simple structure also enables higher scalability which will eventually improve manufacturing process technology from 40 nanometre to 30 and even 20 nanometre.

In each 32 GB device, the control gate in the CTF is only 20 per cent as large

as a conventional control gate in a typical floating gate structure.

With CTF, there is no floating gate. Instead, the data is temporarily placed in a "holding chamber" of the non-conductive layer of the flash memory composed of silicon nitride (SiN), which results in a higher level of reliability and better control of the storage current.

MNA/Xinhua

WFP seeks int'l assistance to support Nepal's flood drought victims

KATHMANDU, 13 Sept—The United Nations World Food Programme (WFP) has appealed to international donors to provide food assistance to Nepali people affected by recent floods and severe drought, state-run Radio Nepal reported on Tuesday.

"Nepali people need international support as

they have seen their crops dead under severe drought over the past six months and the country has now suffered a second blow from extensive floods," the radio quoted a WFP Press release as saying.

"It is critical that the international donors step forward and provide WFP with the resource necessary

to make the assistance to the victims possible," Tony Banbury, WFP Asia director said. The WFP said that it has plans to provide rice, oil, lentils and salts worth some 500,000 US dollars to feed people over the next month in Banke, Bardiya, Achham and Mugu districts of Nepal.

MNA/Xinhua

Suicide bombers' cell active in Kabul

KABUL, 12 Sept—The US-led coalition forces said Sunday that a potential suicide bomber group has been working in Afghanistan's capital Kabul to target foreign troops.

"Through intelligence sources, we know that there is a cell here in Kabul, at least one, whose primary mission is to seek out coalition or international troops and hit them with suicide bombs," Tom Collins, spokesman of the coalition forces, told newsmen at a Press briefing.

However, he declined to give more details, saying "I cannot go into more details."

MNA/Xinhua

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Malaysia promises support for trans-Asia rail link

KUALA LUMPUR, 12 Sept — Malaysia is supplying sleepers and rails for free to the Cambodian Government to ensure that building of the trans-Asia rail link can be accelerated, local media reported Monday.

The equipment, already shipped to the northern state of Perlis bordering Thailand, will be transported to Cambodia by the Thai Government, who will bear the transportation cost, said Malaysian Prime Minister

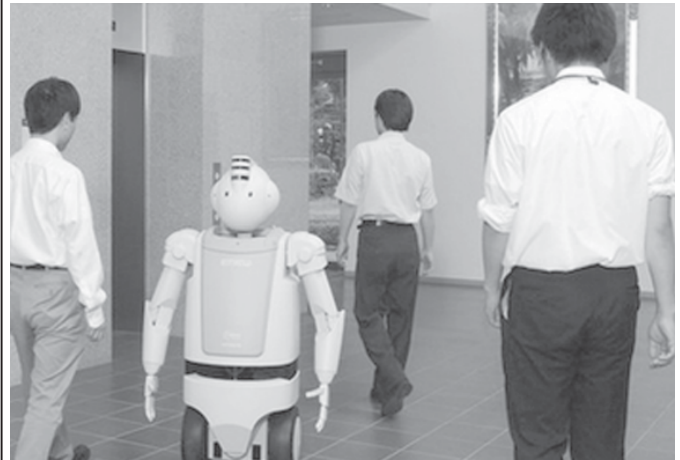
Abdullah Ahmad Badawi. Badawi made the remarks to Malaysian reporters Sunday on the sidelines of the sixth Asia-Europe Meeting (ASEM) Summit in Finland.

Badawi, who arrived in Helsinki on Saturday, said he has stated Malaysia's position on the rail link running from Singapore to Kunming of China during his meetings with his counterparts from Singapore, Cambodia, Thailand and Vietnam. Cambodia hopes that

the Association of South-east Asian Nations (ASEAN) can resolve the two missing links, 48 kilometres in Cambodia and 210 kilometres from Vietnam, which have been plaguing the long proposed project.

Malaysia has undertaken the feasibility study and has been hosting the Singapore-Kunming Railway Link regional secretariat for three years since 2004.

MNA/Xinhua



In this photo released by Hitachi, Ltd, EMIEW the robot walks through pedestrians during a demonstration at a research institute of the company in Hitachinaka City, northeast of Tokyo, on 12 Sept, 2006.—INTERNET

Small plane lands on major thoroughfare in Montreal

OTTAWA, 12 Sept— A major thoroughfare in Canada's second biggest city of Montreal was turned into an impromptu runway on Sunday afternoon, when a small plane was forced to land minutes from the downtown core, reports reaching here said.

A Cessna was spotted flying close to the ground as it crossed over the east side of Mount Royal, where hundreds of Montrealers traditionally gather on Sundays to play bongos or simply lounge on the grass, the reports said. The plane then lined up with Parc Avenue, one of the city's major north-south arteries, and promptly touched down in front of scores of baffled onlookers.

Though police had little advance warning and were unable to cordon off the street, the pilot managed to land the plane without incident.

The pilot and his passengers, a 49-year-old man and his 10-year-old son were not injured, nor was anybody on the ground. The father said the plane's lone engine cut out during an aerial tour of the city, and he commended the pilot's skills for giving the precarious situation a happy ending. — MNA/Xinhua

Green tea every day makes your life healthier, longer

BEIJING, 13 Sept— If you hope to have a long, healthy life, you'd better have a habit to drink a cup of green tea every day.

A study of more than 40,000 men and women in

Japan showed that those who drank a lot of green tea lived longer, according to a research team from Tohoku University in Sendai, Japan, on Tuesday.

Adults who drank at least five cups of the brew daily had a lower risk of cardiovascular death and death from all other causes, except cancer, than those who drank less than one cup a day, the study found.

Polyphenols — plant compounds known to be antioxidants — found in green tea may explain the life prolonging benefit it confers, said the study published in this week's

Journal of the American Medical Association.

The 11-year study was conducted in northeastern Japan, a region where 80 percent of the population drink green tea and more than half drink three or more cups daily.

Those involved in the study ranged in age from 40 to 79 and had no history of stroke, heart disease or cancer when the study began in 1994.

Internet



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Colombia reports 12.4% rise in foreign visitors

BOGOTA, 12 Sept — Colombia's Administrative Security Depart-

ment said on Sunday that the country received 477,304 foreign visitors in the first half of 2006, up 12.4 per cent on a year-on-year basis.

Around 60 per cent of the visitors arrived as tourists and the re-mainder came with other types of visa, the government body said.

Of all the visitors coming to the South American country, about 36 per cent, or some 173,000 visitors, came from South America; 33 per cent, or 157,000 came from North America, and 17 per cent or 83,500 from Europe.

MNA/Xinhua

PLA uses laser imitators in "tank war"

BEIJING, 12 Sept— A laser imitation system for tank battles developed in China has been used in a training exercise in the deserts of the Inner Mongolia Autonomous Region, North China.

Experts from the PLA Beijing Military Area Command training base designed the sophisticated imitation system, according to military sources.

An exercise to check the manoeuvrability of the Chinese Army under real-war circumstances is now under way, with the "Red Army" brigade, from the Shenyang area command in the northeast, trying hard to break the defenses of the "Blue Army" of the PLA Beijing Military Area Command. The exercise began on September 5 when the "Red Army" left their home barracks in northeast China, heading for the training base in North China. Since then, the "Red Army" has been attacked by warplanes and electronic and electromagnetic weapons from the "enemy" — the "Blue Army". — MNA/Xinhua



Indonesian villagers walk through dry mud to see their homes, near a site where foul-smelling mud has been flowing from an oil and gas exploration well operated by local company PT Lapindo Brantas in Sidoarjo, East Java, on 12 Sept, 2006.—INTERNET

SPORTS



United States' Cheryl Ford, fights for a rebound with China's Dan Liu (13), during their FIBA women's world basketball championship match in Barueri, some 20 miles of Sao Paulo, Brazil, on Tuesday, 12 Sept, 2006.—INTERNET

Ballack, Essien give Chelsea 2-0 win

LONDON, 13 Sept — Germany captain Michael Ballack scored a second half penalty to earn his new club Chelsea a 2-0 victory over Bundesliga opponents Werder Bremen in their Champions League opener on Tuesday.

Stepping up instead of Chelsea's usual penalty taker Frank Lampard, who has had little success from the spot recently, Ballack added to midfield dynamo Michael Essien's 24th-minute strike from close range in the Group A match. Bremen, renowned for their attacking flair, kept the pressure on the English champions and World Cup golden boot winner Miroslav Klose was particularly dangerous, hitting the bar with a header in the second half.

Lampard also hit the post in a fast and furious end-to-end game that put Chelsea level on points with rivals Barcelona at the top of the group, after the Spanish champions put five goals past Levski Sofia without reply at the Nou Camp. Delight at winning will be tempered by four yellow cards picked up by key players Lampard, captain John

Terry, Didier Drogba and substitute Joe Cole, however. Werder had captain Frank Baumann cautioned though the game was played in a good spirit

MNA/Reuters

Barcelona open title defence with 5-0 win

BARCELONA, 13 Sept — Barcelona made a dream start to the defence of their Champions League crown on Tuesday when they blew away debutants Levski Sofia 5-0 at the Nou Camp.

The European champions stamped their authority on the game from the first whistle, an early strike by midfielder Andres Iniesta and a well-taken goal from French winger Ludovic Giuly putting them two goals up by halftime.

Levski, the only Bulgarian side ever to make the group phase, found themselves 3-0 down when Barca captain Carles Puyol added an opportunist strike at the start of the second half.

Leading striker Samuel Eto'o and World Player of the Year Ronaldinho then completed Barcelona's biggest win in the Champions League with stunning individual efforts.

It was the sixth time in

a row that Barcelona have won their opening Champions League game, a victory that extended their unbeaten run in the competition to 14 matches.

Barca took to the pitch wearing their new shirts advertising their collaboration with the United Nations children's agency UNICEF and celebrated the occasion by becoming the first team to score on the opening day of this year's competition.

Midfielder Iniesta buried a 20-metre shot low into the corner after Eto'o had unselfishly laid the ball into his path following some dazzling work by Ronaldinho on the left.

Levski were certainly not in awe of Barca and

took the game to the Catalans whenever they could wrest the ball from their control.

Defender Stanislav Angelov had a good chance to level the scores in the 20th minute after a slick counter-attack, but drove his shot straight at Barca keeper Victor Valdes.

A heavy downpour dampened spirits for the next quarter of an hour, but Barca stepped up a gear just before the break and extended their lead after the ever alert Iniesta

slipped the ball to Eto'o after taking a quick free kick on the halfway line.

Eto'o unleashed Giuly with a deft first time pass and the French winger whisked his way past two defenders before clipping the ball over the diving Petkov to make it 2-0.

Club captain Puyol added a third four minutes into the second half with only his fourth goal for the first team when he stabbed home after Petkov was unable to hold Ronaldinho's free kick.—*MNA/Reuters*

Sporting stun Inter with brilliant Caneira goal

LISBON, 13 Sept — A brilliant goal from midfielder Marco Caneira gave Sporting a 1-0 win over 10-man Inter Milan in their opening Champions League Group B match on Tuesday.

Caneira scored in the 64th minute, chesting down a high crossfield ball from defender Tonel, touching it past Maicon and unleashing a dipping volley from outside the box that went in off the underside of the bar.

Keeper Francesco Toldo leapt and managed to get a touch but failed to turn the ball over. The Italian side were reduced to 10 men after 68 minutes when Patrick Vieira was sent off for head-butting Brazilian striker Liedson, the France midfielder's second bookable offence.

"We were penalized for the fact that we were reduced to 10 players, but it was during that time that we played better and got closer to scoring," said Inter Milan coach Roberto Mancini. "It wasn't one player that lost it was the whole team." However, Mancini said this defeat would not hamper Inter Milan's objective of reaching the final stages of the competition.

"This team has the ability to do better and this result does not compromise its objectives in the Champions League," he said. Sporting stepped up the pace after Vieira was sent off and had more scoring opportunities but Inter were poor and had only three good chances.

Dejan Stankovic and Adriano had shots in the first half saved by Ricardo and Zlatan Ibrahimovic was just wide with a late effort when Inter tried desperately to find an equaliser.—*MNA/Reuters*



Chros Duerheimer competes during the 50 metres freestyle swimming competition at the German national Special Olympics in Berlin, on 12 Sept, 2006. The Special Olympics is an international non-profit organization which is dedicated to empowering individuals with intellectual disabilities to become physically fit, productive and respected members of society through sports training and competition.—INTERNET

Galatasaray, Bordeaux play out 0-0 draw

ISTANBUL, 13 Sept — Girondins Bordeaux held out for a 0-0 draw away to Galatasaray in their opening Champions League Group C match on Tuesday.

The Turkish side, lacklustre in the first half, exerted greater pressure after the interval with an attack led by Necati Ates, forcing the French team into some stubborn defending.

Bordeaux aimed to exploit Galatasaray on the counter-attack and midfielder Johan Micoud sent a shot just wide of Farid Mondragon's right post. Galatasaray's Sabri Sarioglu and Necati went close with shots in the final minutes.

The other teams in the group, 2005 European Cup winners Liverpool and PSV Eindhoven, also drew 0-0, the only Champions League matches which failed to produce goals on the night.

"We knew we were playing against a team which is very compact and does not give much away. Despite this we

still found opportunities towards the end and we could have won," Galatasaray coach Erik Gerets said.

"We always prepare the team to win," said Bordeaux coach Ricardo. "But to get a point was a good thing because we had some absences. It is quite a good result this evening."

Galatasaray, the UEFA Cup winners in 2000 who were without veteran striker Hakan Sukur due to illness, were in control for much of the second half without prising the Bordeaux defence apart until the final minutes of the game.

With 10 minutes remaining midfielder Arda Turan appealed for a penalty when he came down under a challenge in the area but the referee waved away his claim to the frustration of the home fans.

MNA/Reuters



In this hand out photo provided by the Association of Surfing Professionals, Bede Durbidge, of Australia, surfs during round one of the Boost Mobile Pro competition off the coast of San Clemente, Calif, on 12 Sept, 2006.—INTERNET

Japan's new imperial baby named Prince Hisahito

Tokyo, 13 Sept — The new heir of Japan's imperial family was named Prince Hisahito on the seventh day after his birth, Japan's Imperial Household Agency said Tuesday.

The name was bestowed in a naming ceremony held at Tokyo's Aikyu Hospital on Tuesday afternoon. He was also given "the umbrella pine" as his symbol. The baby is the son of Prince Akishino and Princess Kiko and also the first heir born to the imperial family in more than 40 years.

The name "Hisahito"

is comprised of two Kanjis, or Chinese characters. "Hisa" means being far and long, and being at ease, while "hito" is a character that the names of princes customarily use for ending a name, which means virtuous person.

The parents have chosen the name in the hope that the prince will live long at ease, while

the umbrella pine, the coniferous evergreen tree native to Japan, has been selected for his symbol in the hope that he will grow straight and tall, the agency said. The symbol will be used to mark the baby's belongings.

Prince Hisahito, grandson of Emperor Akihito and Empress Michiko, stands third in

line to the throne after 46-year-old Crown Prince Naruhito, the emperor's eldest son, and Prince Akishino, 40.

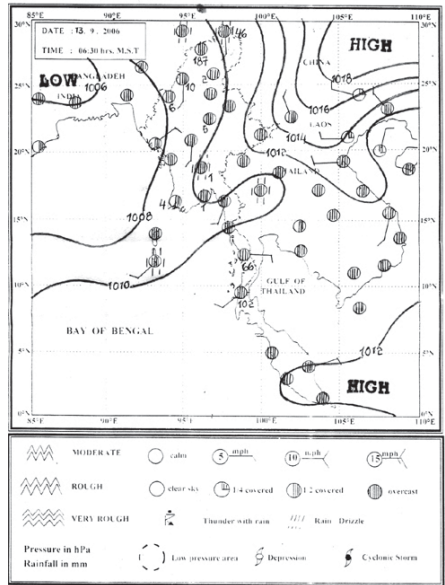
The boy was born by Caesarean section at a civil hospital in Tokyo on 6 September. His birth will probably weaken the debates over revising the current Imperial Household Law to pave the way for female monarch.

MNA/Xinhua



A fan holds a picture of cast member Rachel Weisz at the premiere of "The Fountain" at the Elgin theatre during the 31st Toronto International Film Festival in Toronto on 12 Sept, 2006. The festival runs from 7 September until 16 September. — INTERNET

Weather Map of Myanmar and Neighbouring Areas



WEATHER

Wednesday, 13 September, 2006

Summary of observations recorded at 09:30 hours MST: During the past 24 hours, rain or thundershowers have been widespread in Kayah State, upper Sagaing and Bago Divisions, fairly widespread in Kachin State, Yangon and Taninthayi Divisions, scattered in Shan State and Mandalay and Ayeyawady Divisions, isolated in Rakhine State and Magway Division, weather has been partly cloudy in the remaining areas with isolated heavyfall in upper Sagaing and Taninthayi Divisions. The noteworthy amounts of rainfall recorded were Hkamti (7.92) inches, Kawthoung (4.01) inches, Myeik (2.60) inches, Putao (2.09) inches, Taunggyi (1.97) inches, Gwa (1.46) inches and Kyaukse (1.29) inches.

Maximum temperature on 12-9-2006 was 85°F. Minimum temperature on 13-9-2006 was 77°F. Relative humidity at 09:30 hours MST on 13-9-2006 was (97%). Total sunshine hours on 12-9-2006 was (1) hour approx.

Rainfalls on 13-9-2006 were (0.08) inch at Mingaladon, (0.04) inch at Kaba-Aye and nil at Central Yangon. Total rainfalls since 1-1-2006 were (83.78) inches at Mingaladon, (94.41) inches at Kaba-Aye and (99.80) inches at Central Yangon. Maximum wind speed at Yangon (Kaba-Aye) was (8) mph from East at (15:30) hours MST on 12-9-2006.

Bay inference: Monsoon is generally weak in the Andaman Sea and the Bay of Bengal.

Forecast valid until evening of 14-9-2006: Rain or thundershowers will be widespread in Kachin State, upper Sagaing Division, fairly widespread in Bago, Ayeyawady and Taninthayi Divisions, scattered in Rakhine, Mon, Kayin and Chin States, Yangon Division and isolated in the remaining areas. Degree of certainty is (80%).

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

Outlook for subsequent two days: Thundery conditions in Central Myanmar areas.

Forecast for Nay Pyi Taw and neighbouring areas for 14-9-2006: Isolated rain or thundershowers. Degree of certainty is (80%).

Forecast for Yangon and neighbouring areas for 14-9-2006: Isolated rain or thundershowers. Degree of certainty is (80%).

Forecast for Mandalay and neighbouring areas for 14-9-2006: Isolated rain or thundershowers. Degree of certainty is (80%).

Flood Warning

(Issued at 12:30 hrs MST on 13-9-2006)
According to the (06:30) hrs MST observation today, the water level of Chindwin River at Homalin is (2762) cm. It may reach its danger level (2900) cm during the next (48) hrs commencing noon today.



Thursday, 14 September
Tune in today

- 8:30 am Brief news
- 8:35 am Music: -Have a nice day John Bonjoui
- 8:40 am Perspectives
- 8:45 am Music: -Ain't no particular way Shania Twain
- 8:50 am National news / Slogan
- 9:00 am Music: -How do you love Collective Youth Soul
- 9:05 am International news
- 9:10 am Music: -Tomorrow Auril Iavigne
- 1:30 pm News / Slogan
- 1:40 pm Lunch time music
- Top of the world The Carpenters
- Green Green Grass of home Putman
- Graduation day The (4) Freshmen
- Love me tender The Letterman
- 9:00 pm Aspects of Myanmar
- 9:10 pm Article
- 9:20 pm Pouri
- 9:30 pm Favourite songs chosen by music lovers
- My love Westlife
- Smile Vitamin C
- Right in front of you Celine Dion
- 9:45 pm News / Slogan
- 10:00 pm PEL



Thursday, 14 September
View on today

- 7:00 am
- 1. Recitation of Parittas by Missionary Sayadaw U Ottamathara
- 7:25 am
- 2. To be healthy exercise
- 7:30 am
- 3. Morning news
- 7:40 am
- 4. Nice and sweet song
- 7:55 am
- 5. Dance of national races
- 8:10 am
- 6. Dance variety
- 8:25 am
- 7. အဆိုပြိုင်ပွဲ
- 8:30 am
- 8. International news
- 8:45 am
- 9. Islands of Dhamma
- 8:50 am
- 10. ဒေါက်တာဘဒ္ဒန္တညာတိဿရ

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- 4:00 pm
- 1. Martial song
- 4:15 pm
- 2. Song to uphold National Spirit
- 4:30 pm
- 3. ဓမ္မစကြာဝတီရွတ် ပူဇော်ပွဲ (ဒုတိယဆူ) (အထက-၂၊ စမ်းချောင်း) (စမ်းချောင်းတိုင်းဒေသနယ်)
- 4:50 pm
- 4. အေးသင်္ဃာတက္ကသိုလ်ပညာရေး ရုပ်မြင်သံကြားသင်ခန်းစာ - ဒုတိယနှစ် (ရက္ခဗေဒအထူးပြု) (ရက္ခဗေဒ)
- 5:05 pm
- 5. Cute little dancer
- 5:15 pm
- 6. "တန်ခိုး" (ညီညီဇော်နိုင်၊ လွိုင်ဖြူမြို့ထုတ်) (ဒါရိုက်တာ- သက်တင်)
- 5:20 pm
- 7. Musical programme
- 5:30 pm
- 8. ကြယ်ပွင့်များရဲ့ရင်ခုန်သံ
- 5:45 pm
- 9. ဂဝင် ခုနစ် (၁၄) ကြိမ်မြောက်

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- 6:00 pm
- 10. Evening news
- 6:30 pm
- 11. Weather report
- 6:35 pm
- 12. သီရိမဟာ
- 7:00 pm
- 13. နိုင်ငံခြားစာတိုလမ်းတွဲ "ရွှစ်လိပ်ပြာလေးတစ်လည်လည်" (အပိုင်း-၂၃) (စာတိုသိမ်းပိုင်း)
- 7:50 pm
- 14. သင်္ခါဝင်ရှင်ကိုးရှင် ဘုရားများ
- 8:00 pm
- 15. News
- 16. International news
- 17. Weather report
- 18. နိုင်ငံခြားစာတိုလမ်းတွဲ "ဓမ္မညာသံဓဉ်" (အပိုင်း-၁၉) (အပိုင်း-၂) (လူမင်း၊ ဓနိစည်သူ၊ နိုင်ငံနိုင်၊ အိန္ဒြာကျော်စင်၊ သက်မွန်မြင့်၊ နန္ဒီ၊ မြင့်မြင့်နိုင်) (ဒါရိုက်တာ- စင်အောင်အောင်)
- 20. မင်းကုန်းဆရာတော်ဘုရားကြီး ဦးစိတ္တသာရာတိဝံသ၏ အရပ်ဆယ်မျက်နှာ ဓမ္မညာဘဝရာပွားများခြင်းတရားတော်
- 21. The next day's programme

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Four political objectives

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

Four economic objectives

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

Four social objectives

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

Industry-1 Minister inspects Win Thuzar Shop in Nay Pyi Taw



Minister U Aung Thaung views sale of vegetables at Myoma Market in Nay Pyi Taw. — INDUSTRY-1

available at the shop of the ministry.

Minister U Aung Thaung also inspected sales of rice and goods at A, B and C buildings of the market, sales of edible oil by Myanmar Edible Oil Dealers Association, sales of meat and trading at the market.

He also viewed construction of shops by Nay Pyi Taw Development Affairs Department at the market. — MNA

Objectives of the 14th Myanmar Traditional Cultural Performing Arts Competitions

- To vitalize patriotism and nationalism
- To preserve and safeguard Myanmar cultural heritage
- To perpetuate genuine Myanmar music, dance and traditional fine arts
- To preserve Myanmar national character
- To nurture spiritual development of the youths
- To prevent influence of alien culture, and
- To strengthen national unity and Union Spirit.

**NLD focusing on confrontation policy that will make nation and people get into precarious conditions
Eight resign from Hinthada Township NLD**

YANGON, 13 Sept—Eight members of Hinthada Township National League for Democracy of Ayeyawady Division — U Kalar, U Maung Win, U Sein Htay, U Aung Myint, U Soe Myint and U Tun Win of Thanbayataing Village-tract, and U Shwe Lwin and U Shwe Moe of Zayatkwint Village-tract — left the party of their own accord on 15 August by sending letters of resignation to the NLD (HQ) and local administrative bodies concerned.

In their letters they sent to Hinthada Township Multiparty Democracy General Election Sub-Commission, they said that instead of carrying out party politics merely, the NLD stuck to confrontation policy that would bring miseries and troubles to the nation and the people. So, they had lost their faith and trust in NLD and party leaders, and in the end they decide to quit the party of their own volition, they added. — MNA

NAY PYI TAW, 13 Sept — Minister for Industry-1 U Aung Thaung, accompanied by officials of the ministry, inspected sale of goods at Win Thuzar Shop at Myoma

Market here and gave instructions.

On his tour of inspection, the minister called for sales of colourful designs of clothes and urged employees to

offer good service to customers.

Foodstuff, medicines, stationery, construction materials, sewing machines, bicycles, and domestic goods are

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Sound socio-economic infrastructure including political, economic and trade foundations of a new age and system will be developing alongside the natural environment as long as there is harmonious progress in all the nation's sectors covering peace and stability, the rule of law, national unity and agricultural, industrial, trade and transport advancement. The objective of the government's development endeavours is to hand down the fruits of progress and prosperity to future generations.



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