

## Ministry of Commerce honours outstanding athletes, staff, students

NAY PYI TAW, 20 Sept — A ceremony to honour outstanding athletes, staff and students of the Ministry of Commerce was held at the hall of the ministry, here, yesterday morning.

Minister for Commerce Brig-Gen Tin Naing Thein delivered an address.

Minister for Commerce Brig-Gen Tin Naing Thein, Deputy Minister Brig-Gen Aung Tun and departmental heads presented prizes to four footballers of Merdeka Champion Myanmar National Team, 37 children of staff who passed the 2005-06 matriculation examination with flying colours, athletes who participated in the AFF U-20 Championship 2005,

the AFF U-17 Championship 2005, the silver medal winner Myanmar U-20 Football Team in the Asia-Europe match, the third prize winning Myanmar U-23 team in the Pre-SEA Games, the second prize winning Commerce Team in the 2005-06 Myanmar League Soccer Tournament, the first prize winning Commerce Team in the 2006-07 Myanmar League Opening Tournament, local and international para-sports games, and track and field contests, and other outstanding staff.

An outstanding student and Min Thu of national football team expressed gratitude.

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## Minister for Electric Power No 2 tours Myohla, Thagara

NAY PYI TAW, 20 Sept — Minister for Electric Power No 2 Maj-Gen Khin Maung Myint, accompanied by Managing Director U Tin Aung of Electric Power Supply Enterprise and Deputy Chief Engineer U Aye Thaw of Myanma Electric Power Enterprise, inspected Myohla Electrical Engineer Office on 17 September.

The minister instructed officials to improve public power supply network.

The managing director of EPSE reported on maintenance of power lines and arrangements for minimizing wastage of electricity.

At Thagara Electrical Engineer Office, the minister heard reports on supply of power in the

township and collection of charges for power consumption.

The minister urged staff of the office to strive for discharging duties conscientiously. —MNA

## Coord meeting of Ministry of Forestry held

NAY PYI TAW, 20 Sept — The Ministry of Forestry held the coordination meeting for 2006 at the hall of Forest Research Unit, here, yesterday.

Minister for Forestry Brig-Gen Thein Aung gave an address.

State and Divisional officials of Forest Department, Dry Zone Greening Department and Myanma Timber Enterprise briefed the minister on progress of their tasks. Director-General U Soe Win

Hlaing of Forest Department, Director-General U Tun Tun of Dry Zone Greening Department and Managing Director U Win Tun of Myanma Timber Enterprise gave supplementary reports.

Later, the minister gave concluding remarks.

Also present at the meeting were the rector, deputy directors-general, general managers, pro-rectors and officials.

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Minister for Forestry Brig-Gen Thein Aung addresses the work coordination meeting of the ministry for 2006. — FORESTRY

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

# PERSPECTIVES

Thursday, 21 September, 2006

## Pay constant attention to health education

In carrying out public health care services, the government has given a top priority to treatment and control of diseases. To be able to enjoy good health, the people themselves are required to cooperate with the Health Department in public health care services.

Staff of various departments under the Ministry of Health are educating people on prevention of diseases and how to stay healthy. One of the diseases quite common in many parts of the world is hypertension. In some nations, over half of the sexagenarian population suffer from this disease.

According to surveys, in Myanmar, there are 16 to 20 people with hypertension in every 100. Those suffering from this disease often have a headache and are easily exhausted. Therefore, we should have our blood pressure checked regularly and, if we have symptoms of hypertension, we should receive prompt and systematic treatment.

Typhoid, dysentery, dengue haemorrhage fever, malaria, elephantiasis and encephalitis are also common diseases. They are mosquito-borne diseases. Therefore, we should keep our environment clean and tidy in order that flies and mosquitoes cannot live in it.

Health and fitness is very important in a person's life and so it is necessary for us to be able to stay healthy and live long. Only then will we be able to contribute to development of our country. If social organizations and the people themselves constantly follow the dos and don'ts on environmental cleanliness and personal hygiene, the entire nation will be able to enjoy good health.

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- \* 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



Deputy Minister for Foreign Affairs U Maung Myint and wife being welcomed by Ambassador of Saudi Arabia Mr Turki Bin Naji Al Ali at the reception to mark 76th Anniversary National Day of Saudi Arabia on 20 September 2006, in Yangon. — MNA

## Kayin State holds Performing Arts Competitions

NAY PYI TAW, 20 Sept — Chairman of Kayin State Peace and Development Council Col Khin Kyu and officials attended the opening ceremony of the 14<sup>th</sup> Myanmar Traditional Cultural Performing Arts Competitions at Zwegabin Hall in Hpa-an on 10 September.

Next, participants performed songs and dances during the ceremony. Afterwards, Col Khin Kyu made a speech on the occasion. Those present watched participation of the contestants in the competitions.

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## Ambassador presents credentials to President of the Republic of Chile

NAY PYI TAW, 21 Sept — U Htein Win, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the Union of Myanmar to the Republic of Chile, presented his credentials to Her Excellency Mrs Michelle Bachelet, President of the Republic of Chile, on 5 September 2006, in Santiago.

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## New timetables of passenger trains on Yangon-Mandalay section issued

YANGON, 20 Sept — Myanma Railways has issued the new timetables for departure and arrival of up and down passenger trains on Yangon-Mandalay railroad section commencing on 26 September 2006 (Tuesday). The new timetables of the trains are as follows:-

### Up-trains

Sr. Train No.	Departure from Yangon	Arrival at Nay Pyi Taw	Arrival at Mandalay
1. 29th Up-train	04:00	12:07	18:00
2. 17th Up-train	04:30	13:08	19:30
3. 5th Up-train	05:00	13:45	20:00
4. 3rd Up-train	05:30	14:33	21:30
5. 11th Up-train	06:00	15:10	22:00
6. 31st Up-train	09:00	17:45	-
7. 7th Up-train	09:30	18:15	-

### Down-trains

Sr. Train No.	Departure from Mandalay	Departure/Arrival at Nay Pyi Taw	Arrival at Yangon
1. 8th Down-train	-	06:30	15:30
2. 32nd Down-train	-	08:45	17:45
3. 30th Down-train	04:00	09:33	18:00
4. 18th Down-train	04:30	10:24	19:30
5. 6th Down-train	05:00	10:58	20:10
6. 4th Down-train	05:30	11:49	21:30
7. 12th Down-train	06:00	12:20	22:00

Railways





A helicopter drops water on the Pinnacles Fire near Lake Arrowhead, California on 19 Sept, 2006. One of three fires burning in the southern California area, the Pinnacles Fire has burned more than 2,500 acres.

INTERNET

### Thai commanders promise to hand over power to people

BANGKOK, 20 Sept— Chief commanders of Tuesday night's coup ousting the caretaker government of Thailand issued a public statement Wednesday morning on TV, promising to transfer regime power to people soon.

Royal Thai Army chief Songdhi Boonyarakalin, sitting along with the other 4 members of the National Administrative Reform Council (NARC) who are the chief commanders of last night's coup to oust

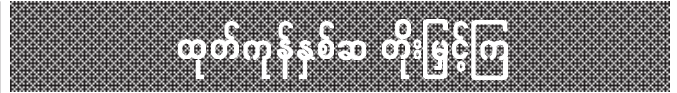
Thaksin government, made a speech on TV at around 9:30 am, the first public statement after the coup, which was staged late Tuesday night and swiftly declared a victory.

The Songdhi-led NARC, declared after the coup as the provisional top authority over the state, also include Air Chief Chalit Phuphasuk, Navy Chief Satirapan Keyanon, Supreme Commander of the Royal Thai Armed Forces Ruengroj Mahasaranond, and Police Chief

Kowit Wattana.

Songdhi stated in the brief 10-minute speech that the three branches of Armed Forces and the Royal Thai Police have taken over the regime.

MNA/Xinhua



### Thai military takes over power of State

BANGKOK, 20 Sept — Thai military and police declared on late Tuesday that they have seized power of the state from the caretaker government and that caretaker Prime Minister Thaksin Shinawatra has agreed to resign.

Armed Forces entered TV and radio stations in Bangkok around 10:00 pm Tuesday. About half an hour later a statement was broadcast to the country, declaring the success of coup and asking for people's cooperation. Tanks

and Armed Forces occupied the Government House in Bangkok and blocked the paths to the complex.

The military said the coup, jointly launched by Commanders of the Army, Air, and Navy as well as the Chief of Po-

lice, was staged to topple Thaksin, who was at the moment in New York to attend UN general assembly.

The military said the coup was undertaken without violent confrontation and blooding.

MNA/Xinhua

### Another oil spill near sea island reported in Philippines

MANILA, 19 Sept— Another oil spill from unknown origin was reported in the sea near southern Luzon, the Philippines on Monday, according to local officials.

Visible oil slicks have

been discovered in waters of Boac City on the island of Marinduque, provincial aquaculture official Romy Pangilinan was quoted by *Inquirer* news network as saying.

Pangilinan said that

patches of oil were noticed by fishermen floating in the waters of at least 13 coastal villages as early as Saturday evening. On Sunday the sludge appeared to be spreading, he added.

Pangilinan said that experts were still verifying the origin of the oil sludge. "It looked like bunker fuel, just like in Guimaras, based on what we had seen on television," he said.

MNA/Xinhua

### Suicide bomber kills 17 in Iraqi market

TAL AFAR (Iraq), 19 Sept— A bomb in a market killed 17 people and wounded 27 in the northern Iraqi city of Tal Afar on Monday, local police said.

Police in nearby Mosul said the blast was caused by a suicide attacker who blew himself up.

Earlier on Monday, a suicide car bomber killed 13 people at a police recruitment centre in Iraq's Sunni guerilla stronghold of Ramadi, west of Baghdad.

US officials have warned of an increase of violence by al-Qaeda and other Sunni Islamic militant groups before the start of the holy month of Ramadan in 10 days' time.— MNA/Reuters



Chinese couples walk with South Korean children during their mass wedding ceremony at South Korea's largest amusement park Everland in Yongin, about 50 km (31 miles) south of Seoul, on 20 Sept, 2006.—INTERNET

### Outside UN, protesters urge Bush to end Iraq war

NEW YORK, 20 Sept— Thousands of protesters including former American soldiers rallied outside UN headquarters on Tuesday, urging the US Government to end the war in Iraq and bring home the troops. While world leaders gathered at the UN General Assembly inside, about 2,000 anti-Iraq war protesters chanted "Peace can work, no more war" half an hour before US President George W. Bush spoke.

"People in Iraq also want to end the war. We want our country back," said Raed Jarrar, an Iraqi-American who moved to the United States last year.

MNA/Reuters



An iguana runs for the deep water of a canal on 19 Sept, 2006, in Davie, Fla, where a colony of a few hundred wild iguanas have lived for the past 10 years.— INTERNET

### Nigeria's teenage girl to be first African off to space

ABUJA, 19 Sept—A 17-year-old Nigerian girl will be the first African to participate in the world weightlessness flight scheduled for 23 September, the official *News Agency of Nigeria* reported on Monday.

Robert Boroffice, director general of the National Space Research and Development Agency, was quoted as saying that the flight, which would take off from the Kennedy Space Centre in Florida, the United States, "is an initiative of the non-government Spaceweek International Association (SIA)."

He added that the Nigerian girl called

Stella Felix from Nigeria's southern state of Ebonyi, is an SS3 student of the Moremi High School, Ile-Ife. She was selected for the trip out of 400 students from 101 schools in Nigeria's southwest geo-political zone.

"Felix was picked based on the criteria sent in by the SIA requesting that the nominee be a female student aged between 15 and 18 from a poor family with a compelling story," he said.

"She will be the first international student to fly on a zero-G plane from the Kennedy Space Centre," he added.

MNA/Xinhua

## Iran, Venezuela sign cooperation accords to boost bilateral ties

CARACAS, 19 Sept— Venezuelan and Iranian officials signed here on Sunday a series of co-operation accords to boost bilateral ties.

The 29 cooperation accords, including agreements for Iran to help Venezuela develop an oil field, restore a shipyard and build factories to produce petrochemicals, cement, gun-

powder, small aircraft and cars, were inked during Iranian President Mahmoud Ahmadinejad's visit to the Latin American country.

Ahmadinejad arrived in Caracas on Sunday for a first-ever two-day visit after attending the 14th Non-Aligned Movement (NAM) summit in Havana.

While meeting with

his Venezuelan counterpart Hugo Chavez, Ahmadinejad said, "We have thoughts, objectives and interests in common. We must be united to be able to make these ideas a reality with the aim of achieving justice and peace."

Chavez said Iran and Venezuela were "two heroic nations" with "two revolutions that are giving each other a hand," comparing his socialist movement to Iran's 1979 Islamic Revolution.

MNA/Xinhua

## ဝက်မုၼ်းအား ခေတ်ကျော်လွှား



Would-be immigrants arrive at the port of Los Cristianos after being intercepted off Spain's Canary Island of Tenerife, early on 19 Sept, 2006.

XINHUA

## Fundraising group receives environmental award

MELBOURNE, 19 Sept— A Western Australian fundraising group has been awarded a Golden Gecko for environmental excellence after devising a method to recycle black PVC pipe from mine sites.

It is estimated there are tens of thousands of tonnes of discarded black poly pipe lying around outback mining sites in WA.

Tony Fitz-Gibbon from Ruggies Recycling says the success of the project hinges on transport companies giving their services for free.

"The key to the actual process is the machine that goes out there can be taken out on site and can chop the pipe up into a shredded size, and then we put it in bulker bags and then it is brought back

by the transport companies on free backloads," he said.

"In Perth, the actual material is then washed and reprocessed, and granulated, and is then made into either new poly pipe.

"Also we can coat the CCA treated pine logs and make posts for vineyards and that sort of thing with the recycled poly." All money raised goes to the Royal Flying Doctor Service and the Princess Margaret Hospital for children.

Internet

**Austrian Marco Hort takes in mouth 259 drinking straws during the World Records Day at Vienna's Prater, on 17 Sept 2006.—XINHUA**



## China again supports Margaret Chan's candidacy for WHO D-G

BEIJING, 19 Sept— China's central government has again said it fully supports Margaret Chan's candidacy for the position of Director-General of the World Health Organization (WHO).

Chinese State Councillor Tang Jiaxuan said on Monday that he told Chan that the central government believes her bid to become WHO director-general is very important and the country fully supports her candidacy.

Chan currently serves as WHO Assistant Director-General for Communicable Diseases. The election for Director-General will take place in November. Tang said the Chinese Government believes Chan's outstanding talent and rich experience fully qualify her for the position.

Chan said her election campaign is going well and vows to do her utmost to make a greater contribution to world health development if she becomes Director-General. In 1994, Dr Chan became the first woman to be appointed Director of Health in Hong Kong where she gained experience combating infectious diseases such as the bird flu and SARS.— MNA/Xinhua

## Sharks among 52 new species found off Indonesia

OSLO, 19 Sept — Scientists said on Monday they found two types of shark, exotic "flasher" fish and corals among 52 new

species in seas off Indonesia, confirming the western Pacific as the richest marine habitat on earth.

They urged more protection for seas around the Bird's Head peninsula at the western end of New Guinea island from threats including mining and dynamite fishing that can smash coral reefs.

"We feel very confident that this is the epicentre of marine biodiversity" in the world, said Mark Erdmann, a US scientist at Conservation International who led two surveys this year.

The scientists found

24 new species of fish, including two types of epaulette shark, slim and spotty growing up to about 1.2-metre (4-foot) long.

Among other finds were 20 new species of coral and eight previously unknown types of shrimp.

MNA/Reuters



In this undated photo released by Conservation International, an epaulette shark (*Hemiscyllium freycineti*), one of over fifty likely new species discovered during the recent CI-led surveys in the waters off Indonesia's Papua Province, rests on the sea bottom.—INTERNET

**A panda cub yawns at the Wolong Giant Panda Protection Centre in Wolong, southwest China's Sichuan Province on 18 Sept, 2006.—INTERNET**







**Toyota Motor Corp President Katsuaki Watanabe poses with the new Lexus LS460, the flagship sedan of the company's luxury brand, at a launch in Tokyo on 19 Sept, 2006. Toyota, Japan's top automaker, aims for global sales of at least 500,000 units for its luxury Lexus brand, Watanabe said on Tuesday. —INTERNET**

## Singh, Musharraf agree on a lot of things

WASHINGTON, 19 Sept—Indian Prime Minister Manmohan Singh and Pakistan President Pervez Musharraf have agreed on a “lot of things” during their meeting in Havana, Pakistan Foreign Minister Khurshid Kasuri Sunday said.

“...the meeting was very successful. And I say this not because I’m Foreign Minister of Pakistan. The Prime Minister of India directly told me, himself, when I entered the room,” after a one-to-one between the two leaders, Kasuri told

the *CNN’s* Late Edition from New York. “Now, they have agreed on a lot of things,” he said.

“They’ve said the stalled peace process will start again and that they will address the issue of Kashmir in a purposeful manner.

“And Pakistan has, in turn, also agreed to a mechanism on terrorism because, even in the past—and this is nothing new—we have made offers to India to investigate acts of terrorism,” he said.

“This time, both leaders have agreed on a mechanism regarding this scourge which is affecting

both Pakistan and India,” Kasuri added.

Kasuri also spoke on Islamabad’s agreement with the northern tribal chiefs and the impact of this on the war on terrorism, including apprehending Osama bin Laden and other leaders of the al-Qaeda.

The Pakistani Foreign Minister is accompanying Musharraf who arrived in New York last night and will be addressing the United Nations General Assembly on Tuesday. On 22 September, Musharraf will have a meeting with US President George W Bush at the White House.

MNA/PTI

### GMO rice found in Britain

LONDON, 19 Sept—British chain Morrison Supermarkets said on Sunday it had withdrawn two rice products after an environmental group said they contained unauthorized genetically modified (GMO) rice.

Environmental group Friends of the Earth said in a statement the GMO strain had been found in two samples of rice from Morrisons stores. At present it is forbidden to grow, sell or market any biotech rice in the European Union’s 25 countries.

“The discovery of GMO-contaminated rice on supermarket shelves is extremely worrying,” Helen Holder, from Friends of the Earth Europe, said in Brussels.—MNA/Reuters

### Suicide bombing hits W Afghanistan, killing 11

KABUL, 19 Sept—A suicide motorbike bombing ripped off western Herat Province of Afghanistan on Monday, killing 11 people and injuring many others,

according to local media reports.

The private Tolo TV reported 4 policemen and 7 civilians were killed in the blast and about 20 people injured.

The attack occurred at around 7:00 pm (1430 GMT) in front of a big mosque in Herat City, the provincial capital, a witness told *Xinhua*.

MNA/Xinhua



**Lam Sai Wing, chairman of Hang Fung Gold Technology, poses in a bath inside his gold-made palace named ‘Swiss Horn’ inside a jewelry store in Hong Kong on 19 Sept, 2006. The palace, built by two tons of gold worth estimated HK\$300 million (US\$38.5 million), will be opened to the public.—INTERNET**

## US military deaths in Iraq hit 2,683

WASHINGTON, 19 Sept—As of Monday, 18 Sept, 2006, at least 2,683 members of the US military have died since the beginning of the Iraq war in March 2003, according to an *Associated Press* count. The figure includes seven military civilians. At least 2,133 died as a result of hostile action, according to the military’s numbers.

The *AP* count is five more than the Defence Department’s tally, last updated Monday at 10 am EDT.

The British military has reported 118 deaths; Italy, 32; Ukraine, 18; Poland, 17; Bulgaria, 13; Spain, 11; Denmark, El Salvador, four each; Slovakia, three; Estonia, Netherlands, Thailand, two each; and Australia, Hungary, Kazakhstan, Latvia, Romania, one death each.

Internet

### Three injured in St Petersburg clash

Moscow, 19 Sept — Masked people attacked a rally by a radical anti-immigration group in Russia’s second city of St Petersburg on Sunday, sparking a brawl that led to three people being taken to hospital, *Interfax* news agency reported.

Some 30 members of the Movement Against Illegal Immigration held a rally to demand the expulsion of non-Russians from the nearby

northern town of Kondopoga, where two people died in ethnic clashes earlier this month.

*Interfax* quoted local police officials as saying that 21 attackers, who identified themselves as members of an unspecified “anti-Nazi movement”, were detained.

It said one of the people hospitalized was stabbed with knife, while other two suffered head injuries.

It did not specify who was injured. Police could not be immediately contacted.

Riots in Kondopoga, triggered by a restaurant row between local residents and migrants from non-Russian ethnic groups from Russia’s volatile North Caucasus, have brought to light increasingly tense relations between ethnic communities.

MNA/Reuters



**Spanish designer Elio Berhanyer throws a flower during the Pasarela Cibeles fashion show in Madrid, on 18 Sept, 2006. Spain’s top fashion show has turned away models because they are too thin. Organizers of the fashion shows used a mathematical formula to calculate the models’ body mass index—a measure of their weight in relation to their height—and 30 percent of the women flunked, said the Association of Fashion Designers of Spain. —INTERNET**



The photo taken on 17 Sept, 2006 shows a stone of Diabase Porphyrite with Barrel-shaped structure from Middle Proterozoic era at Mount Tai (Taishan Mountain) of east China's Shandong Province.—INTERNET

### World Bank fund to help run Palestinian ministries

JERUSALEM, 19 Sept — The World Bank said on Monday that a trust fund it administers would finance the non-salary budgets of the Palestinian ministries of health, education and social affairs over the next seven months.

A World Bank statement said the lending agency and Palestinian President Mahmoud Abbas's office signed an agreement to administer a 46.6 million-US-dollar grant for the occupied West Bank and the Gaza Strip. The Bank said the grant money will be used to cover ministry running costs and to purchase supplies for hospitals, schools and shelters.

A Western aid embargo

has prevented the Hamas-led Palestinian Authority from paying salaries to its 165,000 workers since March, when the Islamic militant group took power. A strike started this month by government workers has shut down many Palestinian public schools, hospitals and health clinics.

The World Bank money will bypass Hamas, whose charter calls for Israel's destruction, and will not be used to pay government salaries.—MNA/Reuters

A new born Laced Monitor goanna poses in the hand of a keeper at Sydney's Taronga Zoo, Australia, on 19 Sept, 2006.

INTERNET



### 13 killed in suicide bombing attack in Iraq's Ramadi

BAGHDAD, 19 Sept — A suicide attacker blew up his explosive-laden car near a police recruitment centre on Monday in Ramadi, 100 kilometres west of Baghdad, killing 13 people and wounding 10 others, a local police source told Xinhua.

The bombing occurred on Monday while many people gathered at the recruitment centre, leaving 13 people killed and 10 injured, including many policemen, the source said on condition of anonymity.

The recruitment building was also heavily damaged and the wounded were immediately sent to Ramadi Public Hospital, he added.—MNA/Xinhua

## Polish President travels to New York for UN Assembly

WARSAW, 19 Sept — Polish President Lech Kaczynski left on Sunday for a four-day visit to New York to address the 61st session of the United Nations General Assembly and for talks with other world leaders, the PAP news agency reported.

Kaczynski will address the United Nations on 19 September. According to the presidential aide, Andrzej Krawczyk, the Polish President will focus on solidarity between rich and poor

nations and globalization.

While in New York the President will meet with French President Jacques Chirac and Norwegian Prime Minister Jens Stoltenberg to discuss the EU and European energy security. He will also meet with Finnish President Tarja Halonen. Planned

are also bilateral meetings with leaders of Afghanistan and Iraq. Kaczynski will also meet with US President George W Bush, to discuss terrorism, Iraq and relations with EU eastern neighbours, Krawczyk said.

MNA/Xinhua

### Four die, 45 injured in Czech coach's accident in Austria

PRAGUE, 19 Sept — Four people died and 45 were injured when a Czech tourist coach crashed near Schrems in Lower Austria on Sunday morning.

The coach's passengers were 47 clients and employees of the social care institute from Stod, west Bohemia, who were heading for a seaside stay in Croatia. Besides, two drivers and the owner of the travel agency were aboard.

Only one person escaped unscathed from the crash. The cause of the tragedy is not yet known.

Twenty-one firefighter vehicles, 41 ambulances and two helicopters assisted on the spot of the accident.

Czech Prime Minister Mirek Topolánek has expressed his sympathy to the victims' families and to the injured. He regularly followed information about the latter's health condition, provided to him by Czech diplomats, government spokesman Martin Schmarcz told CTK. According to Austrian Red Cross, the state of the injured has been stabilized. They have been taken to eight hospitals in Austria, and two patients have been transferred to the hospital in Ceske Budejovice, south Bohemia. — MNA/Xinhua



A model displays an outfit created by Spanish designer Agatha Ruiz de la Prada during the Spring/Summer 2006-07 Pasarela Cibeles fashion show in Madrid on 18 Sept, 2006.—INTERNET

### FSA turns down organic milk health claims

LONDON, 19 Sept (Xinhua) — Britain's Food Standards Agency (FSA) concluded Tuesday that organic milk does not provide significant health benefits over conventional milk despite higher levels of omega-3 fatty acids.

The FSA made the conclusion after assessing the evidence on the nutritional differences between organic and non-organic milk provided by a group of scientists who wrote to the FSA recently asking it to "reconsider its position".

"The new evidence you have provided does not justify the assertion that organic milk provides health benefits other than those associated with conventionally produced milk," FSA chairwoman Deidre Hutton said in a letter to one of the scientists, which is available on the Agency's website.

The Agency welcomes new

evidence and data to ensure that its advice remains up to date and evidence based, and in reaching its conclusions, the Agency has sought the views of scientists who are expert in fats and



health.

The FSA has concluded that whilst this study shows that organically produced milk can contain higher levels of types of fats called short-chain omega-3 fatty acids than conventionally produced milk, the evidence suggests that these fatty acids appear to be of limited health benefit compared to the longer chain omega-3 fatty acids found in oily fish.

The FSA continues to advise that people should eat at least two portions of fish per week, including one of oily fish, which is rich in long-chain omega-3.—Internet



# Special waterway freight services for public convenience

*Maung Tin Hlaing (Hotels/Tourism)*

The Inland Water Transport (IWT) of the Ministry of Transport launched the new Yangon-Labutta and Yangon-Bogale special waterway freight service on 12 June 2006, followed by the opening of another new Mandalay-Bhamo special cargo run 12 days later.

The new freight transport services along the rivers are a part of IWT's effort to accelerate its work momentum in accord with the State's guidance to boost production and facilitate transport of consumer goods.

The IWT is running boats on all commercially navigable waterways carrying passengers and cargo on the watercourses in the delta region and Ayeyawady and Chindwin rivers, Kaladan, Lemyo and Mayyu rivers in Rakhine State and Thanlwin, Gyaing and Attaran rivers in Kayin State, and its slogan is safety, service and image.

In addition to conveying export and import items, passengers and State-owned, private and co-operative goods, the IWT is also operating ferry boats.

In the Ayeyawady River between Yangon and Mandalay plies the IWT market boat selling consumer goods at towns and villages all along the way.

The express boats will moor only at major

ports, but transport charges remain the same as normal operations. In addition they will help transport rice and rice products, fish and goods of Mandalay, Yangon and Ayeyawady Divisions to places all over the nation. Leaving Yangon at 2 pm every Monday and Friday, the Yangon-Labutta express boat stops at Shwelaung, Kahtayan, Kanbe and Bitok before arriving its destination at noon the following day. The return trip starts at 7 am every Sunday and Wednesday, with same stopovers. It takes 11 hours and arrives back in Yangon at 6 am the following day.

Yangon-Bogale run leaves the commercial capital at 6 pm every Monday and Thursday and departs Bogale at 5 pm and arrives at Yangon at five in the following morning. Myingakon is the only stopover of the run.

Discipline, amicable services and safety are all the reputation of IWT that is also operating additional runs to carry goods and supplies for national projects, without affecting its normal services with emphasis on transporting passengers and goods for public convenience.

In addition to passenger-cum-cargo services, the IWT is operating special cargo services for public satisfaction and to increase its annual income. The enterprise earned over K 3948 million and US

\$ 0.65 million in fiscal 2005-2006. The enterprise began its operation under the name IWT on 1 April 1989. Its boats are running 62 routes transporting 25 million passengers and 4.3 million tons of cargo on 7493 miles along all the commercially navigable waterways of the nation annually.

"The commissioning into service of Mandalay-Bhamo special cargo service today by IWT's Ayeyawady branch is to help realize the nation's market-oriented economy, facilitate freight services and stabilize commodity prices in accord with the guidance of the Head of State", said Transport Minister Maj-Gen Thein Swe at the launching ceremony on 24 June 2006.

The minister continued to say, "Records show that the special service transported 3823 tons of goods from Mandalay and 3484 tons back to the nation's second largest commercial city within a month."

Innovative means ensured customer satisfaction, he noted, adding, the Head of State assigned IWT special duty to introduce a cost-effective freight service between Mandalay Division, with a population of over 7.6 million, and the rest of the country.

"Its fleet of 516 powered vessels and barges are running 62 routes stretching up to 7493 miles at present", he said, adding, "Customer confidence and income generation depends on annual development of the services."

Concerted efforts of the administration, transport, engineering, navigation, accounts, cargo and inspection divisions of the entire IWT, not the branch-wise exertions would encourage other divisions to run their own special services, he stressed.

And it is true that people are hoping to see more special passenger and cargo services to come out soon to serve their interest.

(Translation: TMT)

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*In this photo released by Rocka\*Rho Publishing, animal ambassador Vincent, a parma wallaby, wears a 'Yes on 6' sticker following Roger Williams Park Zoo's master plan unveiling news conference Tuesday, on 19 Sept 2006, in Providence, Road Island.*

INTERNET

## Five former Soviet states sign nuclear-free zone treaty

GENEVA, 20 Sept — Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Uzbekistan, Tajikistan and Turkmenistan have signed a treaty to create a nuclear-weapon-free zone in Central Asia, a senior Kazakh diplomat said here on Tuesday.

"The unique feature of the initiative is that the participating states voluntarily relinquished the former Soviet nuclear infrastructure, and that Kazakhstan gave up the fourth largest nuclear arsenal," Kayrat Abusseitov, Kazakhstan's Ambassador to the UN Office in Geneva, told reporters.

The treaty not only prohibits the acquisition of nuclear weapons and of other nuclear explosive devices by the five signatory states, but also prohibits the stationing in the zone of nuclear forces belonging to any country, he said.

According to Abusseitov, the treaty was

signed on 8 September in Semipalatinsk, Kazakhstan, where several hundred Soviet nuclear explosions had been conducted before the closure of the test site 15 years ago.

By signing the treaty, the states reaffirmed their commitment to the principles of disarmament and nuclear non-proliferation, he said.

He said the treaty was also a significant contribution to the international fight against terrorism and the global campaign to prevent nuclear materials and technologies from falling into the hands of terrorist organizations or other non-state actors. — MNA/Xinhua

## Ministry of Energy holds work coordination meeting

NAY PYI TAW, 20 Sept — A work coordination meeting of the Ministry of Energy was held at the ministry here yesterday, with an address by Minister for Energy Brig-Gen Lun Thi.

Also present were Deputy Minister Brig-Gen Than Htay, departmental heads, general managers of oilfields, factory managers, marketing officers from states and divisions and officials.

In his address, the minister said efforts are being made for good governance. He stressed the importance of the use of e-government. The price of fuel is going up in the world and production of petroleum and natural gas is to be boosted for local consumption.



Minister for Energy Brig-Gen Lun Thi delivers an address at work coordination meeting of Ministry of Energy. — ENERGY

He also said new oil and natural gas fields are to be explored with the use of experience and technology.

He spoke on full operation of fertilizer plants and oil refineries,

production of fertilizers and implementation of the tasks for the production of biodiesel and gasohol and supervision of properties of the State.

Next, the minister laid down the tasks for

production of oil, natural gas and fertilizer.

The deputy minister and officials took part in the discussions. The meeting ended with the concluding remark by the minister. — MNA

## Ministry of Industry-2 holds coordination meeting

NAY PYI TAW, 20 Sept — The coordination meeting of the Ministry of Industry-2 was held at the ministry yesterday morning.

In his speech, Minister for Industry-2 Maj-Gen Saw Lwin stressed the need to speed up production of the industries for exceeding the target in this financial year. Efforts are to be made for completion of new projects on schedules. Service personnel are to be reliable persons of the people.

Deputy Minister Lt-Col Khin Maung Kyaw reported on sales promotion of products from various factories, Director-General U Khin Maung of Directorate of Industrial Planning on requirements for manufacturing of products to meet the target this financial year, and managing directors on arrangements being made for meeting the production target.

Next, the minister and the deputy minister presented prizes to students of staff who passed the matriculation examination for 2005-06 through the director-general and managing directors.

The meeting ended with the concluding remarks by the minister. — MNA

## Nutrition Promotion Week launched in Pyay

NAY PYI TAW, 20 Sept — Chairman of Bago Division (West) Peace and Development Council Col Sein Myint delivered an address at the ceremony to launch the Nutrition Promotion Week 2006 of Bago Division (West) at Khittaya Yadana Hall in Pyay on 8 September.

Head of Bago Division (West) Health Department Dr Ngwe San reported on tasks of Nutrition Promotion Week 2006.

Col Sein Myint and wife presented prizes to winners in the nutritious food cookery contest and distributed medicines to children and expectant mothers.

At Aung Thaw Hall of Pyay Basic Education High School No 1, Col Sein Myint made a speech at the ceremony to mark the International Literacy Day and UN Literacy Decade. Officials presented prizes to article, essay and poster contests.

On 9 September, Col Sein Myint attended the ceremony to mark the World First Aid Day at the city hall in Pyay. Next, Col Sein Myint and officials presented medals and certificates of honour to outstanding Red Cross members. — MNA

## Mon State opens Performing Arts Competitions

NAY PYI TAW, 20 Sept — Mon State opened the 14th Myanmar Traditional Cultural Performing Arts Competitions in Mawlamyine on 9 September.

Deputy Commander of South-East Command Brig-Gen Zaw Min on behalf of the Chairman of Mon State Peace and Development Council, formally opened the competitions and delivered an address.

Also present were Secretary of Mon State Peace and Development Council Lt-Col Soe Myint Aung, departmental personnel, social organizations, participants and guests.

The deputy commander and party viewed the competitions at the respective venues.

In the afternoon, the deputy commander

attended the World First Aid Day held at Mon State Peace and Development Council Office, and gave an address.

The head of Mon State Health Department explained the salient points of holding First Aids Day. The deputy commander and officials presented gifts to winners in the respective competitions marking the day.

The championship trophy of Inter-State/Division parade and first aid skills contest marking the World Red Cross Day was presented to Mon State Peace and Development Council through the deputy commander. Mon State Red Cross team won the trophy at the contest. — MNA

## Chirac says any Iran sanctions should be moderate

PARIS, 20 Sept — French President Jacques Chirac said on Monday any sanctions imposed against Iran over its nuclear programme should be “moderate”.

Teheran has so far ignored an August-31 UN Security Council deadline to freeze sensitive nuclear work. Washington is pushing major powers to begin work on readying sanctions against Iran if there is no breakthrough soon.

Russia, China and some European nations are wary of such a move and want to pursue dialogue with Teheran, a stance Chirac supported.

“I do not believe in solutions that do not involve dialogue, in any case a dialogue taken to its limits,” Chirac told Europe 1 radio.

“I am never in favour of sanctions. I have never observed that sanctions were very effective.

“I do not mean that we will not have to come to sanctions, which will have to, in that case, be moderate and adapted, but nothing is as good as dialogue,” he said.

The United Nations has demanded Iran suspend activities related to uranium enrichment, which can produce fuel for power plants or bombs, as a condition for opening talks on a package of incentives including civil nuclear cooperation.

MNA/Reuters



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## Myanmar delegation leaves for China

NAY PYI TAW, 20 Sept — At the invitation of Chinese Association for International Understanding—CAFIU, a delegation led by Central Executive Committee Member of Union Solidarity and Development Association Deputy Minister for Religious Affairs Brig-Gen Thura Aung Ko left for the People's Republic of China on 17 September to pay a goodwill visit.

The delegation also includes Joint Secretary of Shan State (East) USDA U Myint Naing, Executive of Mandalay Division USDA U Aung Kyaw Tun, Executive of Mon State USDA U Myo Nyunt, Executive of Monyin District USDA U



Deputy Minister Brig-Gen Thura Aung Ko (L) being seen off by officials at Nay Pyi Taw Airport. — MNA

Tin Tun Oo and Executive of Shataw Township USDA U Saw Yaw Thet Oo.

The delegation was seen off at Nay Pyi Taw Airport by CEC

Member of USDA Minister for Religious Affairs Brig-Gen Thura Myint Maung, Adviser U Arnt Maung, Director-General of the Religious Affairs Department U

Myo Kyaw, Director-General of the Department for Promotion and Propagation of the Sasana Dr Myo Myint, and officials concerned. MNA

## Brazil says world affairs need negotiated solutions

UNITED NATIONS, 20 Sept — Brazilian President Luiz Lula Da Silva said on Tuesday that the appropriate handling of urgent international affairs requires trust in negotiated solutions at the multilateral level.

Speaking at the general debate of the 61st UN General Assembly, the President noted that at this very moment, this trust has been shaken, which he described as "extremely serious".

The world order the international community seeks to build must be based on criteria of justice and respect for international law, he added.

The search for this new world order that was fairer and more democratic was not only in the interest of poor countries or emerging nations, but in that of rich countries as well.

On international trade, he said subsidies granted by richer countries, particularly in agriculture, were oppressive shackles that held back progress and doomed poor countries to backwardness.

The President stressed that the old geography of international trade must be profoundly reshaped. Eliminating the barriers that kept poor countries from developing was the ethical duty of the international community, and it was also the best way to ensure prosperity for all, he said.

Lula Da Silva described Brazil as a "staunch backer" of international organizations for cooperation and dialogue, noting there was no more effective way to bring states together, to keep the peace, to protect human rights, to promote sustainable development and to build negotiated solutions to common problems.

War will never bring security, but only generate monsters, bitterness, intolerance, and fundamentalism, and the poor must be given reasons to live, not to kill or die, he said.

MNA/Xinhua

## Community health care provided in N Okkalapa



Head of Yangon Division Health Department Dr Hla Myint addresses work coordination meeting for community health care. — HEALTH

YANGON, 20 Sept — The Ministry of Health and its congenial social organizations held discussions on community health care at North Okkalapa Township General Hospital here this morning.

Head of Yangon Division Health Department Dr Hla Myint presented matters on health care services being carried out jointly by the ministry and social organizations in Yangon Division; Division Union Solidarity and Development Association Executive U Aung Myint, on ongoing health plans; and Secretary Dr Daw Khin Mar Aye of Sub-Working Group of Health under the Myanmar Women's Affairs Federation, on projects being implemented in states and divisions to give treatments to AIDS patients.

CEC Member Dr Than Oo of the Myanmar Maternal and Child Welfare Association reported on

## India's Biocon launches new cancer drug

MUMBAI, 20 Sept — Bangalore-based biotechnology major, Biocon Ltd has launched 'Biomab-Egfr', a therapeutic monoclonal antibody-based drug for treating solid tumours of epithelial origin, such as head and neck cancers.

This drug is engineered to specifically target and block the epidermal growth factor receptor (EGFR) responsible for the proliferation of cancer cells, Biocon informed the Bombay Stock Exchange Monday.

Biomab-Egfr would be available as a unit carton of four 10 ml vials and was launched across the country, it added. "This launch spearheads Biocon's foray into proprietary immunotherapeutics and today we join the exclusive league of monoclonal antibody developers worldwide. Biomab-Egfr is competitively priced, making cancer treatment more affordable. We aspire to become a key player in this segment," Biocon Chairman and Managing Director Kiran Mazumdar-Shaw said.

The drug is the first of its kind to be clinically developed in India and is the first anti-EGFR humanized monoclonal antibody for cancer and would be made available commercially anywhere in the world.

The product has shown consistent response in clinical trials initiated both in India and globally and would be produced at its manufacturing facility - Biocon Park. — MNA/PTI

organizational set-up of the association and its role in the drive; Secretary Daw Yin Mya of the Myanmar Nurses Association, on first aid methods; and an official, on health care provided in the township.

After the meeting, the officials and members of social organizations provided community health care and treatments to local patients in the township.

MNA

### All this needs to be known

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



Lebanese workers paint a French artillery cannon white to be ready for use by French soldiers who are joining UN peacekeepers in southern Lebanon, in Beirut on 17 Sept, 2006.—INTERNET

## UN delegates ask int'l support for LDCs

UNITED NATIONS, 20 Sept — Delegates attending a high-level UN meeting on assisting the least developed countries (LDCs) on Monday urged the international community, particularly the rich countries, to continue to provide support for the 50 most vulnerable economies in the world.

Chinese Foreign Minister Li Zhaoxing told the meeting that a lack of funding was one of the major causes hindering the development of the LDCs.

Official Development Assistance (ODA) is the primary source of external funding for LDCs, Li said, urging the

developed countries to meet the UN target of using 0.7 per cent of their gross national income (GNI) for ODA as soon as possible and to spend 0.15-0.2 per cent of their GNI to help the LDCs.

Egyptian Foreign Minister Ahmed Aboul Gheit said the international community should render all possible assistance to these countries to counter their increased marginalization in the global economy.

Speaking for the Group of 77 developing countries and China, South African Foreign Minister

Nkosazana Dlamini Zuma called on the development partners of the LDCs to expeditiously fulfil their commitments as outlined in the Brussels Programme of Action.

While the Least Developed Countries, which constitute the most vulnerable segment of the international community, have accepted that they have the primary responsibility for their own development, the international community has a clear responsibility to support their efforts, Zuma added.

MNA/Xinhua

## Bolivia rejects US narcotics report

LA PAZ (Bolivia), September 20 — The Bolivian Government on Tuesday rejected a US report that accused the South American country, the world's third biggest producer of cocaine, of doing too little to fight drug trafficking.

"The US Government's reading on anti-drug policies in our country is totally mistaken," presidential spokesman Alex Contreras told reporters in the Bolivian capital La Paz.

Leftist President Evo Morales, a former leader of coca farmers in Bolivia, says he aims to fight cocaine production while protecting farmers by developing markets for using the coca leaf as medicine, food and a product for rituals.

"The United States must recognize this effort by our government, our people, the peasant movement. We've accomplished something never before accomplished, net reduction of coca cultivation without deaths, without injuries," Morales told reporters in New York, where he met with business leaders on Tuesday.

Coca is the raw material used to produce cocaine, but it is also traditionally used by Bolivians for medicinal and ceremonial purposes. Traditional use is legal in the country.

Morales, Bolivia's first indigenous President, has had a tense relationship

with Washington. He has slammed US-backed coca eradication plans, which he thinks dig Bolivians deeper into poverty.

In an annual assessment released on Monday of nations considered by the United States as major drug producers or transit

points, the White House called for greater anti-narcotics efforts from Bolivia.

MNA/Reuters



Afghan prisoners are received by relatives after their release from the US-run Bagram airbase in Kabul on 18 Sept, 2006.—INTERNET

## US study says tree rings can reveal hurricane record

WASHINGTON, 20 Sept — Oxygen taken from tree rings could help settle the question of whether hurricanes are getting stronger and more frequent, US researchers said on Monday.

Dana Miller and colleagues at the University of Tennessee at Knoxville said they had used the method to reconstruct a 220-year history of cyclone activity for southern Georgia.

Their findings confirmed the recent hurricane record and suggest a way to track the

weather record going farther back in time, they write in this week's issue of the *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences*.

"Recent studies suggest a sharp increase in hurricane activity and intensity since the mid-1990s," they wrote in their report.

But weather cycles may last for many decades.

"Before about 1900, systematic records of hurricane occurrence are fragmentary in many localities and rely predominantly on do-

cummentary records such as ship logs and news media," they wrote.

MNA/Reuters

**Kenya's Paul Kipsiele Koech competes in the 3000 metres steeplechase event at the IAAF World Cup athletics tournament in Athens on 17 Sept, 2006.**  
INTERNET



## Drug smugglers arrested along Brazil-Paraguay border

RIO DE JANEIRO, 20 Sept — Brazil's federal police arrested on 14 Tuesday people allegedly charged with international drug trafficking in Parana State, in the southern region of the country, near the border with Paraguay.

Police authorities said they had court orders to arrest another two suspects, who they believed were at large in Paraguay.

Weapons, documents and about 60 kilos of marijuana, as well as 70 vehicles used by the gang in drug trafficking were also seized in the operation.

Tuesday's operation came as part of Operation Trident, which was launched in 2005, when the police seized 4.5 tons of marijuana in the state of Alagoas, in the northeast of Brazil.

Investigations revealed that the drug smugglers had sent the drugs to Alagoas in order to ship them to other northeastern states.

The investigations showed the same gang also operated in Sao Paulo, in the southeast, and in Foz do Iguacu, a town in Parana that neighbours Ciudad Del Este, in Paraguay. — MNA/Xinhua





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### Indonesia urges World Bank to be partners, not preachers

SINGAPORE, 20 Sept — The World Bank needs to be more open with governments about its investigations into corruption, Indonesia's Finance Minister, Sri Mulyani Indrawati, told the development lender on Tuesday.

"If you want us to be open about corruption, the World Bank needs to be more open with us about your own corruption investigations," Indrawati told IMF and World Bank meetings in Singapore. "Act more like partners, not preachers," she added in remarks that drew applause from her audience of finance chiefs and central bankers. Indrawati said that when there was evidence of corruption in World Bank-financed projects, the agency should share the information with the government. "Let us use this... to target the system that gives rise to that corruption, but to do this we need to work together on joint investigations and on joint solutions," she said.

MNA/Reuters



A model presents ARTINI ornaments in Hong Kong, south China on 15 Sept, 2006. World-known ornaments brand ARTINI presented a preview of its 2006 Autumn and Winter Collection on Friday in Hong Kong.—XINHUA

### Mudflow forces Indonesians to camp on highway

SIDOARJO (Indonesia), 20 Sept — Hundreds of Indonesian villagers have taken over a major highway after being driven out of their homes by a torrent of muddy water from an oil well, authorities said on Tuesday.

Mats, furniture, motorcycles and other rescued belongings now occupy a stretch of the road in East Java Province after the villagers became the latest victims of the foul-smelling mud, which has been flowing out of an exploratory oil well since May and more than 10,000 people have been displaced. At least four villages have been submerged in the disaster, which has highlighted the country's chequered environmental record in exploiting resources.—MNA/Reuters

### Asia's international jewellery fair opens in HK

HONG KONG, 20 Sept — The largest-ever edition of Asia's international jewellery event, the 24th edition of the September Hong Kong Jewellery & Watch Fair, opened here on Monday.

The September Hong Kong jewellery & Watch Fair is Asia's largest and one of the top three jewellery events in the world.

The 2006 edition is the largest in the fair's history, covering altogether 80,000 square metres of exhibition space and housing 5,000 exhibition booths in both Hong Kong-Asia World-Expo and Hong Kong Convention and Exhibition Centre. The expo runs till Saturday.

According to the organizer of the event, an unprecedented number of buyers are expected to attend the fair. Apart from regular visitors, over 11,000 buyers from around the world had preregistered as of 5 September. A record-breaking number of over 2,500 exhibitors from 47 countries took part in the event.

MNA/Xinhua

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**Actress Danneel Harris, star of the drama series 'One Tree Hill', poses as she arrives at the launch party for the CW television network at Warner Bros studios in Burbank, California on 18 Sept 2006.**  
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**US soldier killed in western Iraq**

BAGHDAD, 19 Sept—A US Marine died on Saturday “from wounds sustained by enemy action” while operating in Iraq’s restive al-Anbar Province, according to the US military.

The Marine was assigned to 1st Marine Logistics Group, the military said in a statement on Sunday.

Since the US-led war on Iraq broke out in March 2003, more than 2,680 US soldiers have been killed, according to media count.—MNA/Xinhua

**Jordan's trade deficit grows 7.9% in first seven months**

AMMAN, 19 Sept—The Jordanian trade deficit expanded by 7.9 per cent in the first seven months of 2006, compared with the same period last year, the *Jordan Times* reported on Monday.

The trade deficit jumped from 2.42 billion Jordanian dinars (3.42 billion US dollars) in the first seven months of 2005 to 2.61 billion dinars in the corresponding period of 2006, due to a sharp rise in imports, said the paper quoting a report of the Department of Statistics (DoS).

According to DoS, imports amounted to 4.68 billion dinars in the first seven months of 2006 against 4.15 billion dinars for the same period of 2005, registering a 12.9-per-cent increase.—MNA/Xinhua

**Jet Li falls off building during shooting "Fearless"**

BEIJING, 20 Sept—Martial arts star Jet Li has injured himself while shooting a fight sequence for his latest action movie “Fearless”.

The incident occurred when a terrified stuntman lost his balance and the pair tumbled off a building.

The director of the film Ronny Yu admits that he feared the worst when the fight scene went awry and his leading man and a stuntman took a tumble off a building. “Everybody was so scared to fight with him, but we had everything choreographed. Before filming I had a long conversation with Jet and we decided to do it all as real as possible, so we used wirework just for safety because there was a tower fight, which was dangerous.

“The mattresses on the bottom helped, but he was so high up. Jet had an accident. One day we were supposed to do a very simple move up there and I was watching the monitor and all of a sudden I couldn’t find Jet. He fell, because his opponent was so scared of him,” Yu said.

“Once the camera started rolling he (stuntman) wanted to do it quick, rather than do 10 moves; he just pushed



him (Li) and they both fell—and missed the mattresses. Luckily, it was grassland and soft mud so Jet probably just got a bruised bum,” he added.

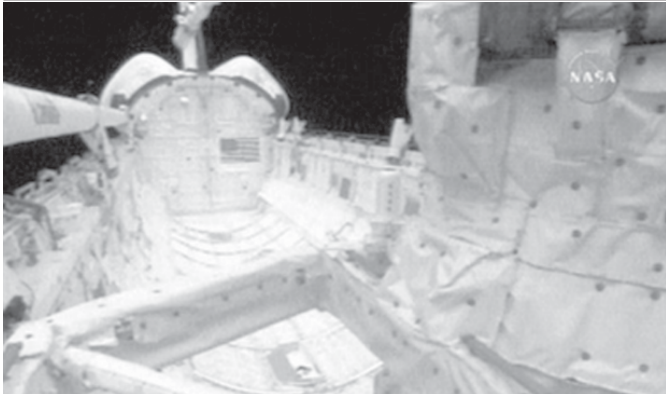
The “Romeo Must Die” actor, 43 had recently claimed that he would quit making martial arts movies because he has tired of hurting himself and others. He said age is catching up with him and he has begun to feel the aches and pains of a lifetime of martial arts training.

“My older injuries bother me all the time. I just feel when I was eight years old and I was learning martial arts it was fine, and now it has taken up 90 per cent of my life’s learning. I never graduated. Physically and mentally, sometimes I feel tired. The biggest enemy is yourself,” he said.

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In this image from NASA TV the cargo bay of Space Shuttle Atlantis is surveyed by video cameras after an object that may have accidentally flown from the shuttle was spotted flying outside the shuttle, on 19 Sept, 2006.—INTERNET

## GM, Ford discuss possible merger or alliance

WASHINGTON, 19 Sept — Executives of General Motors Corp and Ford Motor Co have discussed a possible merger or alliance, industry newspaper *Automotive News*, reported on Monday.

The report quoted several people familiar with the talks as saying that discussions involving senior executives of the two parties began in July.

As of now, the two companies, who are both struggling with shrinking market shares while restructuring operations,

are not holding talks. One source said there is only a slim chance that actually anything will come of the whole thing, reported the

newspaper.

Both GM and Ford have declined to comment on the report.

MNA/Xinhua

## “Shanshan” remains strong, moves northward along Japan

TOKYO, 19 Sept— The powerful typhoon Shanshan, which landed on southern Japan on Sunday evening, weakened slightly and moved northward in the Sea of Japan on Monday after leaving nine people dead.

Though weakened, the typhoon remains strong, according to the Japan Meteorological Agency, which observed maximum winds of about 126 kph in the city of Hiroshima and

waves over 6 metres tall in northern Kyushu and the Chugoku region on early Monday. The typhoon was located about 240 kilometres north of Matsue, Shimane Prefecture as of noon Monday, and was moving northeast at 25 kilometres. It had an atmospheric pressure of 975 hectopascals with the maximum wind speed near its centre slowing to 108 kilometres, *Kyodo News* quoted the meteorological agency as reporting.

In the mostly affected Kyushu and Chugoku regions, altogether nine people have been reported dead and some 260 people have suffered injuries since Saturday. A local newspaper reporter who went to a disaster site in Hiroshima on Saturday night is still missing.

MNA/Xinhua

## New laser chips to make data transfer faster

NEW YORK, 19 Sept—Researchers have developed a silicon-based chip which uses laser beams rather than wires to send data between chips, removing the most significant barrier in computer design.

With the laser beams replacing wires, chip makers may be able to put the high-speed data communications industry on the same curve of increased processing speed and diminishing costs by the phenomenon known as Moore’s law that has driven the computer industry for the last four decades, the *New York Times* reported Monday.

The silicon chip which can produce laser beams was developed by Intel, the world’s largest chip maker and the University of California, Santa Barbara.

Commercializing the new technology may not happen before the end of the decade, but the prospect of being able to place hundreds or

thousands of data-carrying light beams on standard industry chips is certain to shake up both the communications and computer industries, the report said. Lasers are already used to transmit high volumes of computer data over longer distances, for example, between offices, cities and across oceans using optical fibre cables.

But in computer chips, data moves at great speed over the wires inside, then slows to a snail’s pace in the case of chip-to-chip data transfer.

With the barrier removed, computer designers will be able to rethink computers, packing chips more densely both in home systems and in giant data

centres. The laser-silicon chips composed of a spider’s web of laser light in addition to metal wires portend a vastly

more powerful and less expensive national computing infrastructure, the report said.

MNA/PTI



The photo taken on 19 Sept, 2006 shows the view of the newly-designed Suzhou Museum in Suzhou, a scenic city in east China’s Jiangsu Province, 19 Sept, 2006. Designed by noted Chinese-American architect Ieoh Ming Pei, the museum will be opened to the public in the Mid-Autumn Festival, which falls on 6 Oct this year.—INTERNET

## World’s highest railtrack carries 450,000 passengers

BEIJING, 19 Sept —The Qinghai-Tibet Railway carried 450,000 passengers and 100,000 tons of goods up to 18 September, said Railway Ministry spokesman Wang Yongping here Monday.

The world’s highest railtrack is playing an increasingly important role in the social and economic development of Qinghai Province and the Tibet Autonomous Region, said the spokesman.

The volumes of coal, oil, metals, fertilizer and farm produce transported have increased significantly, he said.

Wang said most passengers are tourists. The main goods carried into Tibet are food, coal, consumer goods and building materials.

Wang said train services to Tibet from Shanghai and Guangzhou had been added for the upcoming National Day period.

The spokesman said the railway is operating in a stable and efficient manner.

The altiplane trains, which started operations on 1 July, are equipped with oxygen and double-glazing covered with ultraviolet radiation film.

With winter drawing closer, railway operations are being monitored closely, the spokesman said.—MNA/Xinhua



A tow tug manoeuvres a barge carrying the external fuel tank for shuttle Discovery mission 116 at the Kennedy Space Centre in Cape Canaveral, Florida on 19 Sept, 2006.—INTERNET

# SPORTS

## WADA chief says cycling, soccer not doing enough

PARIS, 20 Sept— The fight against illegal drugs in sport is making progress, but some sports, notably cycling and soccer, are not doing enough, says World Anti-Doping Agency (WADA) President Dick Pound.

"Our enemies are clearly identified," Pound said in an interview with French sports daily *L'Equipe* released on Tuesday.

"The athletes and the federations are on our side and that's essential. If I take out cycling and some elements within (world soccer's ruling body) FIFA, all is well."

Pound said the International Cycling Union (UCI) must do more to clean up a sport tainted by doping for decades.

"Last spring, when I visited the UCI headquarters in Aigle (Switzerland), saw that extremely sophisticated building and was told that (anti-doping) controls were too expensive....it still makes me smile," Pound said.

"During that visit, on 13 April, (former UCI President Hein) Verbruggen told me that the state of mind in cycling had changed," said Pound.

"UCI were even thinking about reducing the number of tests. A few weeks later, the Puerta case broke out," he added, referring to an ongoing doping scandal in Spain.

MNA/Reuters

## Italian federation chief stands down

MILAN, 20 Sept— The head of the Italian Football Federation, Guido Rossi, has resigned from his post after he was appointed chairman of Telecom Italia.

Rossi's staff and vice-commissioner Vito Gamberale, who had been tipped as a possible replacement, also resigned leaving the Federation facing a second major change in personnel and raising questions about the reforms begun in the wake of the country's match-fixing scandal.

The Italian news agency ANSA said Italian Olympic Committee (CONI) had put lawyer Massimo Coccia into the

role of caretaker commissioner but a meeting on Thursday could appoint a new full-time head of the Federation.

Another vice-commissioner Demetrio Albertini, the former AC Milan midfielder who is in charge of the Federation's "technical affairs" said he was willing to continue in his role.

Rossi was appointed as emergency commissioner of the Federation in May after Franco Carraro resigned as president amidst the match-fixing scandal that shook the Italian game. The former head of Italy's stock market regulator was charged with introducing reforms in the national game but his appointment to head Telecom Italia led to calls for him to give up his position.

The news agency ANSA quoted Rossi's staff as saying: "The commissioner and his assistants, collectively and individually, note that the conditions do not exist for the continuation of the work that has been undertaken to bring (Italian football) back to health."

MNA/Reuters



Eduardo Caneo of Colo Colo of Chile (right) fight for the ball with Lizardo Romero player of Coronel Bolognesi of Peru during soccer game at Monumental stadium in Santiago, Chile, on 19 Sept, 2006, for Copa Sudamericana.—INTERNET

## American billionaire Lerner becomes Aston Villa chairman

LONDON, 20 Sept— American billionaire Randy Lerner became the chairman of Aston Villa on Tuesday after increasing his shareholding in the club to almost 90 per cent, the Premier League club confirmed to the Stock Exchange.

Former chairman Doug Ellis, 82, stepped down from the position he had held for most of the last 38 years, along with four other directors from his board.

Lerner needs to control 90 per cent of the shares before he can compulsorily purchase the remaining 10 per cent.

In the statement, Villa confirmed that Ellis, whose association with the club dates back to 1968 and who has been chairman for most of that time, would become the club's honorary president.

He was chairman from 1968 until 1975 and returned to the club in 1982, having been chairman ever since.

Ironically, Villa's greatest successes since winning the league and FA Cup double in 1897, came in 1981, when they won the English title, and in 1982, when they won the European Cup, and Ellis was not chairman.

A statement to the Stock Exchange confirmed that Ellis was resigning from the board along with four other directors.—MNA/Reuters



Sania Mirza of India serves against Rushmi Chakravarthi, unseen, also of India during the WTA Sunfeast Open tennis tournament in Kolkata, India, on 19 Sept, 2006. Mirza won the match 6-0, 6-4. INTERNET

## BBC programme makes payment allegations

LONDON, 20 Sept— A BBC television investigation into alleged illegal payments in English football pointed the finger on Tuesday at Bolton Wanderers manager Sam Allardyce and two agents, one of them his son Craig.

The Panorama programme, entitled "Undercover—Football's Dirty Secrets", also made allegations regarding indirect approaches to players involving Portsmouth manager Harry Redknapp and Chelsea's director of youth football, Frank Arnesen. Redknapp's former assistant at Portsmouth, Kevin Bond, was secretly recorded saying he would consider discussing payments by a proposed new agency involving agent Peter Harrison.

All of those named in the programme have denied any wrongdoing.

The allegations come before a Premier League inquiry into illegal payments to managers by agents as part of transfers — known as "bungs" — delivers its findings on 2 October.

In a statement after the programme, the Premier League said it took "all allegations of this nature seriously, which is why we launched an inquiry into alleged irregular payments in transfers back in January of this year".

It added: "...We request the BBC pass on their evidence in order that the FA and ourselves can examine all aspects of these allegations in order to determine the most appropriate course of action that each body should take."—MNA/Reuters



Japan's Ai Sugiyama returns a shot against Australia's Alicia Molik during their first round match at WTA China Open in Beijing on 19 Sept, 2006. Sugiyama won 6-2 7-6.—INTERNET

## Goal gives Reyes perfect Bernabeu debut

MADRID, 19 Sept— Spain winger Jose Antonio Reyes said scoring on his home debut for Real Madrid in the 2-0 defeat of Real Sociedad on Sunday ranks as one of

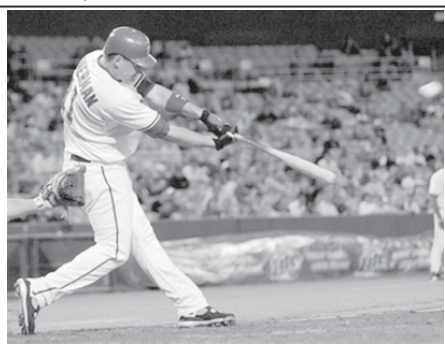
the happiest moments of his life.

"I couldn't have asked for more," Reyes told Real Madrid's website on Monday. "I made my debut at the Bernabeu, I scored a

goal and the team won the game. It was one of the happiest days of my life."

The 23-year-old, who had been included in the starting line-up at the expense of David Beckham, set his side on the way to victory with a perfectly struck free kick that arched over the wall and dipped into the corner beyond the reach of Sociedad keeper Asier Riesgo in the 69th minute. Reyes, who joined Real on loan from Arsenal on the final day of the transfer window at the end of last month, was one of the Real players to impress in a poor first-half display, but he was replaced by Beckham just four minutes after his goal.

MNA/Reuters



Washington Nationals' Ryan Zimmerman doubles in a run against the Atlanta Braves during the sixth inning of a baseball game, on 19 Sept, 2006, in Washington. The Nationals won 9-2.—INTERNET



# Abe elected president of Japan's ruling party

Tokyo, 21 Sept — Japanese Chief Cabinet Secretary Shinzo Abe sealed 464 votes among the total 703 ballots and was elected the 21st president of the ruling Liberal Democratic Party on Wednesday afternoon.

The 403 LDP lawmakers, each of whom has one ballot, began voting from 2 pm local time at the LDP headquarters in Tokyo. Another 300 votes, which were shared by the party's 1.06 million rank-and-file members and have been posted to the election committee from the party's 47 prefectural chapters, were counted into the final results.

The other two candidates, Foreign Minister Taro Aso and Finance Minister Sadakazu Tanigaki, got 136 votes

and 102 votes respectively.

Abe will get a three-year term as LDP president and naturally succeed

Koizumi as Japan's next prime minister because the ruling bloc, made up of the LDP and its coalition partner New Komeito

Party, holds a majority in the Lower House, which controls the final say in selecting the premier.

The LDP and opposition parties have agreed to appoint the winner as Koizumi's successor in an extra Diet session on 26 September.

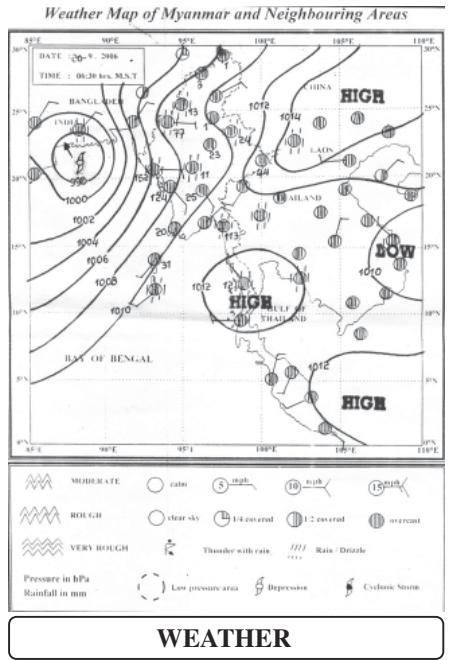
Abe, 52, will become the youngest LDP leader and Japan's first prime minister born after World War II.

MNA/Xinhua



**Bollywood actress Kareena Kapoor receives an award for her contribution to the Indian film industry at Priyadarshni Academy's Global Awards Function in Mumbai on 19 Sept, 2006.**

INTERNET



## WEATHER

Wednesday, 20 September, 2006

**Summary of observations recorded at 09:30 hours MST:** During the past 24 hours, rain or thundershowers have been isolated in Kachin State, scattered in Kayah State and Magway Division, fairly widespread in lower Sagaing and Taninthayi Divisions and widespread in the remaining areas with locally heavy falls in Shan, Chin and Rakhine States, upper Sagaing and Mandalay Divisions and isolated heavy fall in Mon State. The noteworthy amounts of rainfall recorded were Nay Pyi Taw and Pynmana (1.57) inches each, Sittway (7.01) inches, Maungta (6.58) inches, Kyaukpyu (5.91) inches, Tachilek (5.20) inches, Haka (5.15) inches, Kyauktaw (4.92) inches, Kalewa and Mawlamyein (4.61) inches each, Kalay (4.49) inches, Hsipaw (3.15) inches and Mandalay (0.91) inch. Maximum temperature on 19-9-2006 was 84°F. Minimum temperature on 20-9-2006 was 75°F. Relative humidity at 09:30 hours MST on 20-9-2006 was (92%). Total sunshine hours on 19-9-2006 was (0.5) hour approx. Rainfalls on 20-9-2006 were (0.04) inch at Mingaladon, (Tr) at Kaba-Aye and (0.12) inch at Central Yangon. Total rainfalls since 1-1-2006 were (88.35) inches at Mingaladon, (99.68) inches at Kaba-Aye and (103.03) inches at Central Yangon. Maximum wind speed at Yangon (Kaba-Aye) was (14) mph from Southwest at (15:30) hours MST on 19-9-2006.

**Bay inference:** According to the observations at (06:30) hours MST today, the low pressure area over West Central Bay has moved to Northwest Bay and further intensified into a depression. It is centered at about (120) miles southeast of Kolkata, India and forecast to move northwest wards. Monsoon is moderate in the Andaman Sea and strong in the Bay of Bengal.

**Forecast valid until evening of 21-9-2006:** Rain or thundershowers will be scattered in Kayah, Kachin States, Magway Division, fairly widespread in lower Sagaing, Mandalay and Taninthayi Divisions and widespread in the remaining areas. Degree of certainty is (80%).

**State of the Seas:** Squalls with rough seas are likely Deltaic, off and along Rakhine Coasts. Surface wind speed in squall may reach 35 to 40 mph. Seas will be moderate elsewhere Myanmar waters.

**Outlook for subsequent two days:** Moderate monsoon.

**Forecast for Nay Pyi Taw and neighbouring areas for 21-9-2006:** Isolated rain or thundershowers. Degree of certainty is (80%).

**Forecast for Yangon and neighbouring areas for 21-9-2006:** Some rain or thundershowers. Degree of certainty is (80%).

**Forecast for Mandalay and neighbouring areas for 21-9-2006:** Isolated rain or thundershowers. Degree of certainty is (80%).

### "Storm News"

(Issued at 13:00 hrs MST on 20-9-2006) According to the observations at (06:30) hours MST today, the low pressure area over West Central Bay has moved to Northwest Bay and further intensified into a depression. It is centered at about (120) miles southeast of Kolkata, India and forecast to move northwest wards.

## Radio Myanmar

Thursday, 21 September  
Tune in today

- 8:30 am Brief news
- 8:35 am Music: -The perfect fan... BSB
- 8:40 am Perspectives
- 8:45 am Music: -What the heart want... Collin Ray
- 8:50 am National news / Slogan
- 9:00 am Music: -Rose in my heart... Beijing Boys
- 9:05 am International news
- 9:10 am Music: -Let's get loud .... Jennifer Lopez
- 1:30 pm News / Slogan
- 1:40 pm Lunch time music
- Another day in paradise .... Phil Collins
- Cut both way .... Gloria Estefan
- Always somewhere .... Scorpion
- Amanda .... Berton
- 9:00 pm Aspects of Myanmar
- 9:10 pm Article
- 9:20 pm Pourri
- 9:25 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

## TV Myanmar

Thursday, 21 September  
View on today

- 7:00 am
- 1. ကျေးဇူးရှင်မင်းထွန်းဆရာတော်ဘုရားကြီး၊ နိုင်ငံတော်သံဃာမဟာနာယကအဖွဲ့အကျိုးတော်ဆောင်ရွက်၊ အဘိဓမ္မဟာရဒ္ဒဂုဗျ၊ အဘိဓမ္မဟာရဒ္ဒဗျဇောတိက၊ တိပိဋကဓရ၊ ဓမ္မဘာဏ္ဍာဂါရိက၊ ဆရာတော်ဘုရားကြီး၊ ဝတ်ရုံတော်ပြင်ပတွင် ပထမဆုံး လာသာရတနာ ဝတ်အောင် (အထက-၂၊ လာသာ)
- 7:25 am
- 2. To be healthy exercise
- 7:30 am
- 3. Morning news
- 7:40 am
- 4. ဝါဆိုမိုးဆန်း ကန်တော့ပန်း (တိပိဋက နိကာယ ဥပဋ္ဌာက အနုပညာအဖွဲ့)
- 7:50 am
- 5. Nice and sweet song
- 8:05 am
- 6. Dance of national races
- 8:20 am
- 7. Dance variety
- 8:30 am
- 8. International news

- 8:45 am
- 9. Islands of Dhamma
- 8:50 am
- 10. ဘဒ္ဒန္တသီရိဗာဏ်ဝံသာ (အဂ္ဂမဟာပဏ္ဍိတ၊ တိပိဋကဓရ၊ ဓမ္မဘာဏ္ဍာဂါရိက၊ နိုင်ငံတော်ဗဟိုသံဃာ့ဝန်ဆောင်ဆရာတော်၊ မဟာဝိသုဒ္ဓါဝိပဿိက၊ ဗဟန်းမြို့နယ်၊ ရန်ကုန်တိုင်းထံမှ နဝဂဥပေါသထသီလ နိယူဆောင်တည်ငြိမ်း)
- 4:00 pm
- 1. Martial song
- 4:15 pm
- 2. Song to uphold National Spirit
- 4:30 pm
- 3. အမှတ် (၃) အခြေခံပညာဦးစီးဌာန၊ ရန်ကုန်တိုင်းအခြေခံပညာကျောင်းများ ဝတ်ရုံတော်ပြင်ပတွင် ပထမဆုံး လာသာရတနာ ဝတ်အောင် (အထက-၂၊ လာသာ)
- 4:45 pm
- 4. အဝေသင်တက္ကသိုလ်ပညာရေးရပ်ပြင်သံကြား သင်ခန်းစာ -တတိယနှစ် (ရူပဗေဒ အထူးပြု) (ရူပဗေဒ)
- 5:00 pm
- 5. Cute little dancers
- 5:10 pm
- 6. "အိဒီမှာ စတော့တာဝံ" (မင်းအုပ်စိုး၊ ၎င်းကဗျာကြော်၊ မြတ်ကလေးအောင်၊ နှင်းဝတ်ရည်သောင်း၊ (ခါရိုက်တာ-မင်းအုပ်စိုး)
- 5:15 pm
- 7. Musical programme
- 5:30 pm
- 8. ကြယ်ပွင့်များရဲ့ ရင်ခုန်သံ
- 5:45 pm
- 9. ၂၀၀၆ ခုနှစ် (၁၄) ကြိမ်မြောက် မြန်မာ့ရိုးရာယဉ်ကျေးမှု အဆိုအက၊ အရေး၊ အတီး ပြိုင်ပွဲဝင်များ လေ့လာနိုင်ကြရန် (ဧတိယောင်ဆေးနှင့် ကာလပေါ်ဆေး) (အခြေခံပညာ ၁၀-၁၅ နှစ်) (အမျိုးသား)
- 6:00 pm
- 10. Evening news
- 6:30 pm
- 11. Weather report
- 6:35 pm
- 12. သီရိဇာဟာ
- 7:00 pm
- 13. တန်ခိုးကြီးမား ထင်ရှားအကျော်ရာဓမ္မဗိမ္ဗူဌာနကောင်းမှုတော်ဧတိတော်
- 7:15 pm
- 14. နိုင်ငံခြားဓာတ်လမ်းတွဲ "အချစ်နတ်သမီး" (အပိုင်း-၂)
- 8:00 pm
- 15. News
- 16. International news
- 17. Weather report
- 18. နိုင်ငံခြားဓာတ်လမ်းတွဲ "ရေညှစ်လေး ပထမချစ်ပုံပြင်" (အပိုင်း-၁)
- 19. မင်းထွန်းဆရာတော်ဘုရားကြီး ဦးပိဋကဗာဏ်ဝံသာ၏ အရပ်ဆယ်မျက်နှာ ဓမ္မဋ္ဌာဘာဝနာပွားများခြင်းတရားတော်
- 20. The next day's programme

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## Minister receives Ambassador of European delegation



Information Minister Brig-Gen Kyaw Hsan receives Representative of European delegation Dr Christian Hauswedell and party. — MNA

YANGON, 20 Sept — Minister for Information Brig-Gen Kyaw Hsan today received Ambassador Dr Christian Hauswedell of European delegation to “Workshop on Challenges and Prospects for the Future of ASEAN- EU Relations ” here.

Also present at the call at Myanma Radio and Television here were directors-general and managing

directors of the departments and enterprises under the ministry and German Ambassador to Myanmar Mr Dietrich Andreas.

The delegation participated in the workshop organized by Myanmar Institute of Strategic and International Studies of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

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### 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.

### Weather Forecast for (21-9-2006)

#### Nay Pyi Taw and neighbouring areas

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

#### Yangon and neighbouring areas

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

#### Mandalay and neighbouring areas

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

### POEM

#### “History provides evidence”

- Dams, roads and bridges  
With whose capability were they built?
- Factories, mills and industrial zones  
With whose labour were they built?
- Economic capability, though blocked  
With whose prowess did they thrive?
- Jewels, precious stones and minerals  
To obtain in abundance with effort  
Whose perseverance prevailed?
- Looking not at reality, but the other way  
Concocting untruths, making up  
Putting on the air incessantly  
Under facade of democracy
- It will not be longlasting  
We carry only these evidence  
United we shall ever be  
We shall in unity prevail.

Ye Yint Thway (Law) (Trs)

## Cooperatives Ministry holds coordination meeting

NAY PYI TAW, 20 Sept — Minister for Cooperatives Maj-Gen Tin Htut attended the ministry’s coordination meeting and called on boosting the productivity of the cooperative syndicates and societies in his opening address.

At the meeting held at the ministry here on 17 September, the minister also urged officials concerned to review weaknesses of cooperative societies and syndicates while implementing the tasks of the ministry.

Directors-general of Cooperative Department and Cottage Industries Department, the managing director of Cooperative Export and Import Enterprise and chairmen of the Central Cooperative Society and the CB Bank reported to the minister on tasks being carried out by departments, the enterprise and the bank.

The meeting ended with concluding remarks by



Cooperatives Minister Maj-Gen Tin Htut addresses Cooperatives Ministry’s work coordination meeting. — COOPERATIVES