

## Strive for extending acreage of edible oil crops in Shan State (North) to become oil bowl of the State

**Maj-Gen Min Aung Hlaing supervises regional development of Mongyai, Kyaukme**



*Maj-Gen Min Aung Hlaing of Ministry of Defence views production of edible oil with the use of paddy husk fired generator. —MNA*

NAY PYI TAW, 14 Aug — Maj-Gen Min Aung Hlaing of the Ministry of Defence, together with Chairman of Shan State (North) Peace and Development Council Commander of North-East Command Maj-Gen Aung Than Htut, met servicemen and family members at the hall of Mongyai Station on 12 August morning.

They presented sports gear and stationery to them.

At Paw Khant Oil Mill on Pyidaungsu Road in the township, they viewed production of edible oil with the use of paddy husk fired generator.

The oil mill can crush 900 baskets of groundnut and 340 viss of groundnut oil per day.

At Mongyai Basic Education High School, they met departmental officials, social organization members and townselders.

Speaking on the occasion, Maj-Gen Min Aung

Hlaing said that there are a lot of cultivable lands in the state. He stressed the need to extend agriculture and livestock breeding tasks for economic development of local national people.

He said that emphasis is to be placed on cultivation of tea and rubber on a commercial scale. Departmental personnel are to join hands with the local people in undertaking rural development tasks, he added. He pointed out that efforts are to be made for extension of acreage of edible oil crops in Shan State (North) to become oil bowl of the State.

He presented stationery, medicines and sports equipment for the township through officials.

At Hoya Village, they viewed thriving groundnut plantations.

In Kyaukme, they looked into sanitation and beautifying tasks of the township and development work.

At the hall of Kyaukme Station, Maj-Gen Min Aung Hlaing met servicemen and family members and presented sports gear and stationery to the families.

At Kyaukme District Gymnasium, they met athletes of sports teams of the district and gave words of encouragement. Later, Maj-Gen Min Aung Hlaing presented sports equipment to the sports teams through Chairman of the District PDC U Kyaw Than.

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**Departmental personnel are to join hands with the local people in undertaking rural development tasks.**

### 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

**Work together to keep school-children healthy and fit**

DR AUNG TUN

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## Weather Forecast for 15-8-2008

**Nay Pyi Taw and neighbouring area**

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

**Yangon and neighbouring area**

One or two rain. Degree of certainty is (80%).

**Mandalay and neighbouring area**

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



## PERSPECTIVES

Friday, 15 August, 2008

### Strive for more development of national races in border regions

The government has been striving for the progress of national races by undertaking border and rural area development projects.

In the past the border regions lagged behind others in development as they had been ignored by the imperialists due to their geographical barriers while Myanmar was under colonial rule.

With peace and stability prevailing in those border regions in the time of the Tatmadaw government, national race development projects have been implemented since 1989, and the national people have enjoyed fruits of political, economic and social improvements.

Now is the time when these development projects have reached the second year of the fourth five-year plan. The government has spent over 231,113 million kyats on the progress of border areas since 1989.

Nowadays, the State is nurturing the youth to become intellectuals and intelligentsia who are familiar with modern science and technology. In doing so, measures are also being taken for the young national races from the border regions by opening training schools for the development of nationalities youth.

All in all, the State has seen peace and stability in the whole Union including the border areas with sound economic and social foundations. All the national people, therefore, are urged to strive to achieve more development the length and breadth of the nation.



**Minister U Nyan Win calls on His Royal Highness Prince Mohamed Bolkiah in Brunei Darussalam.—FOREIGN AFFAIRS**

## People's Desire

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

### Myanmar delegation back from Brunei

NAY PYI TAW, 14 Aug — A Myanmar delegation led by Minister for Foreign Affairs U Nyan Win arrived back here yesterday evening after a goodwill visit to Brunei Darussalam from 11 to 13 August at the invitation of His Royal Highness Prince Mohamed Bolkiah, Minister for Foreign Affairs and Trade of Brunei Darussalam.

During his stay in Brunei Darussalam, Foreign Minister U Nyan Win paid a courtesy call on King of Brunei Darussalam His Majesty Sultan Haji Hassanal Bolkiah Mu'izzaddin Waddaula, Sultan and Yang Di - Pertuan of Brunei Darussalam at the Istana Nurul Imam. Together with the Foreign Minister were Thura U Thet Oo Maung, Myanmar Ambassador to Brunei Darussalam, Daw Maw Maw, Director of Political Department of Ministry of Foreign Affairs, and U Moe Kyaw Aung, Counsellor of Myanmar Embassy in Brunei Darussalam. From the Brunei side, Pehin Orang Kaya Pekerma Dewa Dato Seri Setia Awang Lim Jock Seng, Minister II of Foreign Affairs and Trade, Dato Paduka Hj Mustappa bin Haji Sirat, Permanent Secretary of the Office of the Prime Minister, and Datin Paduka Hjh Maimunah binti Dato Paduka Hj Elias, Permanent Secretary of Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade, attended the call along with the Brunei King.

Minister U Nyan Win and the delegation had a bilateral meeting with His Royal Highness Prince Mohamed Bolkiah, Minister of Foreign

Affairs and Trade of Brunei Darussalam, on 12 August. During the call, the two ministers held cordial discussions on the further promotion of mutually beneficial cooperation between the two countries and within the ASEAN context, based on the existing friendship and mutual



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understanding between Myanmar and Brunei Darussalam, and exchanged views on regional and international issues.

After the meeting, the Brunei Prince hosted a luncheon in honour of Minister U Nyan Win. Her Royal Highness Princess Hajh Masna (Ambassador-at-large) of Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade, and Pehin Orang Kaya Pekerma Dewa Dato Seri Setia Awang Lim Jock Seng, Minister II of Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade, also attended the luncheon.

In the evening, the minister met with staff and families of Myanmar Embassy in Bandar Seri Begawan.

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## MYANMAR GAZETTE

NAY PYI TAW, 14 Aug— The State Peace and Development Council has confirmed the appointment of following persons as heads of service organizations shown against each on expiry of the one-year probationary period.

Name	Appointment
(a) U Than Tun	Director-General ASEAN Affairs Department Ministry of Foreign Affairs
(b) Dr Ba Maung	Director-General Historical Research Department Ministry of Culture

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### Credit Cooperative Society of MADB holds annual meeting

YANGON, 14 Aug—Credit Cooperative Society of Myanma Agriculture Development Bank under the Ministry of Agriculture and Irrigation, held the annual meeting for 2007-08 at MADB (Head Office) this afternoon with an address by Managing Director U Tin Lwan of MADB.

Officials concerned read out annual report, financial report and profit sharing account for 2007-08 at the meeting.

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### High Tide Warning

YANGON, 14 Aug — The public are hereby informed that exceptionally high spring of from 20.01 feet to 20.90 feet high above the datum are expected to occur in Yangon River during the period from 17<sup>th</sup> August to 22<sup>nd</sup> August 2008. That it is not serious because the high tide reached up to 21.7 feet high above datum in the year 2006 and 2007, and that the warning is issued only because high tide reaches over 20 feet high above datum.— MNA



## Russians begin pulling back from flashpoint Georgian city



South Ossetian militiamen walk through a Georgian village outside Tskhinvali. Russian forces started withdrawing Thursday from the flashpoint Georgian city of Gori, officials said, adding a new twist to the campaign for a permanent peace between the neighbours.—INTERNET

Tbilisi (Georgia), 14 Aug—Russian forces started withdrawing Thursday from the flashpoint Georgian city of Gori, officials said, adding a new twist to the campaign for a permanent

humanitarian aid and that Secretary of State Condoleezza Rice would visit Tbilisi this week.

“The Russians have started to withdraw, the Georgian police and special forces are taking control,” Georgian Interior Ministry Spokesman Shota Utiashvili told AFP. A senior Russian military official said the handover would take two days.

The Russian and Georgian leaders agreed a ceasefire late Tuesday under which there was to be a withdrawal of their forces to positions before Georgia launched its offensive on the break-away province of South Ossetia a week ago.

Internet

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The pullout came as the United States through its full support behind the Georgian government saying that US military aircraft would take

## BMW recalling 200,000 vehicles

WASHINGTON, 14 Aug—BMW AG is recalling 200,000 vehicles over concerns that the front passenger air bag may not deploy in a crash.

The German automaker says the recall involves the 2006 3 Series, the 2004-2006 5 Series, and the

2004-2006 X3 compact sport utility vehicle.

The National Highway Traffic Safety Administration of the United States said in a posting on its website Wednesday that small cracks could develop in a seat detection mat and lead to the front passenger

air bags to be deactivated.

It would also turn on the passenger air bag “on-off” light. NHTSA (NIT’sa) says the head protection system would not be affected. The company said last month there had been no injuries or accidents tied to the problem.—Internet

## Bombs hit northern Iraq, forces expect more

BAGHDAD, 14 Aug—Bombs in four parts of northern Iraq killed at least six people on Wednesday, and Iraqi forces said they expected more attacks as they pursue Sunni Arab militants in the volatile north. With violence falling in other parts of Iraq, the ethnically and religiously mixed provinces north of the capital Baghdad remain the most

volatile parts of the country. Al Qaeda Sunni Arab militants driven out of other areas have sought refuge in the fertile river valleys of the north. Tension between Arabs and Kurds has also simmered in cities and villages along the frontier with the Kurdish autonomous region.

In a sign of the ethnic tension, the central

government said it had asked ethnic Kurdish forces to withdraw from an area outside their autonomous region. The Kurds said they had not agreed to pull back their troops to Kurdistan.

The US military said a suicide car bomber struck an Iraqi army patrol in the northern city of Mosul, killing an Iraqi soldier, two civilians and wounding 15 people.—Internet

## Tribal clash claims 26 more lives in Pakistan’s tribal region

ISLAMABAD, 14 Aug—At least 26 people were killed and 35 others wounded as sectarian clashes continued for the seventh day in Pakistan’s tribal region on Wednesday. Death toll in clashes in northwestern Kurrum tribal agency has risen to more than 100, News Network International (NNI) news agency reported.

Reports said both tribes used automated weapons, artillery, mortar missiles and rockets against each other in the week-long fighting.

Kurrum tribal agency had suffered sectarian violence for the past two years.—Internet

File photo shows a colourfully decorated Filipino jeepney. Authorities have defused a bomb planted in a bus station in the southern Philippines, just days after the end of brutal clashes between Muslim rebels and government forces in the area.

INTERNET

## Gunman shoots to death Arkansas Dem’s party chairman

BEIJING, 14 Aug—A man who claimed he wanted to be a campaign volunteer, instead pulled out a handgun on Wednesday and shot to death the Arkansas state Democratic party chairman, according to police officials in Little Rock. Chairman Bill Gwatney, 48, died four hours after the shooting. The former state senator had been planning to travel to the Democratic National Convention later this month as a superdelegate.



This undated handout image courtesy of the Arkansas Democratic Party shows party chairman Bill Gwatney.—XINHUA

Officials said they don’t know the motive of the suspect, who led police on an about 48-km (30-mile) chase before dying in a shootout. They described the man as a 50-year-old, but did not release a name.

Moments after the shooting he pointed a handgun at the building manager at the nearby Arkansas Baptist headquarters, police said. He told the manager “I lost my job,” said Dan Jordan, a Baptist convention official.—Internet

## Nine killed in suicide attack in E Pakistan

ISLAMABAD, 14 Aug—Nine people including two police officials were killed while 35 others injured in a suicide attack in east Pakistan, local newspaper The Nation reported Thursday.

A suicide bomber blew himself up at Moon Market in front of Iqbal Town police station in Lahore, capital city of Punjab province late Wednesday night, said the report. The bomber came on foot and targeted the policemen deployed at the Moon Market, one of the

busiest markets in the city.

Police said as many as 20 policemen were deployed at the Moon Market for security purpose on the eve of

Independence Day.

A high alert has been declared in Lahore and more police contingent was called to maintain law and order.—Internet



Pakistani security personnel gather at the site of a suicide attack in Lahore, on 13 Aug, 2008.

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## Bomb found at bus station in southern Philippines

MANILA, 14 Aug—Authorities defused a bomb planted in a bus station in the southern Philippines on Thursday,

just days after the end of brutal clashes between Muslim rebels and government forces in the area.

The military said the bomb was found before dawn in abandoned baggage at a bus station in the town of Kidapawan in Mindanao island. It was made of TNT, a mortar shell and a blasting cap, and was surrounded by nails.

No one has claimed responsibility for the bomb, which was found a few days after hundreds of Moro Islamic Liberation Front rebels began to retreat from areas near Kidapawan following a major military offensive against them.

Muslim criminal gangs have bombed buses and bus terminals in the southern Philippines in the past to extort money from bus companies.

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# Internet scams growing rapidly in US

LOS ANGELES, 14 Aug — US state and federal officials are scrambling to deal with a rising tide of spam, according to data published on Wednesday.

In 2007, the US Federal Trade Commission (FTC) reported 221,226 Internet-related fraud complaints in the United

States, or 16,000 more than in 2006.

Even so, the numbers probably underestimate the total number of complaints, and in many cases consumers are not aware when they have been victimized, said authors of the report published by the San Jose Mercury

News on Wednesday.

California collected 8,622 individual complaints of Internet-related fraud - almost twice as many as New York, the second-ranking state, the report said. Most complaints (5,629) focused on possible identity theft, service disputes, spam, spyware and "phishing," or e-mail scams that trick recipients into revealing personal information, said the report. —Internet

*File photo shows workers at a textile factory in the eastern Chinese city of Nanjing. Growth in the country's industrial output has eased to 14.7 percent, taking a hit from weakening exports.*

INTERNET



*File photo shows fumes wafting from a vehicle's exhaust pipe. Air pollution this year is set to kill more than 20,000 Canadians, the Canadian Medical Association has said in a report.—INTERNET*

## China industrial output growth eases to 14.7 pct

BEIJING, 14 Aug— Growth in China's industrial output eased to 14.7 percent in July from a year earlier, taking a hit from weakening exports, the National Bureau of Statistics said on Thursday. The figure marked a slowdown from 16.0 percent growth in June and

18.0 percent in July of last year, according to previously published data.

"The deceleration in export growth was the main reason for the slowdown in industrial output," the bureau said.

It said export growth in July was 26.9 percent, compared with a more ro-

bust 34.2 percent in July of last year.

A reduction in external demand brought about by the slowdown in the global economy and the strengthening of the Chinese currency were among key factors in causing export growth to

weaken, it said.—Internet

## Australia's central bank signals interest rate cut

SYDNEY, 14 Aug— Australia's central bank indicated Thursday that it would soon cut interest rates for the first time in more than six years amid signs of an economic slowdown.

A series of interest rate hikes had cooled demand and households had cut back on spending, Reserve Bank of Australia (RBA) deputy governor Ric Battellino told a parliamentary committee.

"That's why we now find we are in a position to cut interest rates," he said, underlining the bank's recent shift way from a bias for tighter credit conditions. A rate cut would be the first since December 2001 and follow 12 hikes, which took the base rate to a 12-year high of 7.25 percent as the central bank fought inflation.—Internet

## Bigger, tougher fires bring Calif to the brink

SACRAMENTO (Calif), 14 Aug — Faced with hundreds of big, hard-to-control blazes, California is struggling with what could be its most expensive firefighting season ever, burning through \$285 million in the last six weeks alone and up to \$13 million a day.

With the worst of the fire season still ahead, lawmakers are scrambling to find a way to pay for it all and are considering

slapping homeowners with a disaster surcharge that asks those in fire-prone areas to pay the most.

On Wednesday, Gov Arnold Schwarzenegger asked President Bush to amend a June disaster declaration and declare the state a disaster area, in part because of fire-fighting costs. Since mid-May, 2,096 wildfires have burned more than 1.3 million acres and destroyed

306 homes, Schwarzenegger said.

"The response to these fires has severely taxed California's resources," Schwarzenegger wrote.

The crisis comes as California deals with a \$15.2 billion budget deficit, and Schwarzenegger cited firefighting costs as a major factor when he ordered wages deferred for state workers and laid off others recently to cut costs.—Internet



*Firemen walk in front of Apple headquarters in Cupertino, Calif, early on 13 Aug, 2008 after firefighters battled a three-alarm fire that started late on 12 Aug, 2008. —INTERNET*

## India's economy expected to grow 7.7 pct this year

NEW DELHI, 14 Aug—India's economic growth is likely to slow to 7.7 percent for the fiscal year that started April 1, due to the drag of higher food and oil prices and tightening in credit and equity markets after the US subprime crisis, a government report said Wednesday.

Growth in agriculture is likely to be at 2 percent, sharply lower than 4.5 percent growth in the last fiscal year, the report from the Economic Advisory Council to India's prime minister said.

Growth in industry and services will also slow to 7.5 percent and 9.6 percent, respectively, compared with 8.5 percent and 10.8 percent a piece in the last year, it said.

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## Retail sales dip in July, import prices up

WASHINGTON, 14 Aug— US retail sales edged down 0.1 percent in July on a big drop at auto dealers, the government said on Wednesday in a report suggesting consumers were straining to keep spending up amid rising prices.

Analysts said the fall in retail sales, the first in five months, showed the buying punch from government stimulus checks was fading and raising chances that consumer spending will falter in the second half, further slowing a sluggish economy.

"The consumer is still under enormous pressure as employment is declining, real wages are down, housing and stock market wealth are down and credit conditions continue to tighten," said economist Nigel Gault of Global Insight in Lexington, Massachusetts.

Internet



## Two trapped miners rescued 50 hours after mine cave-in in E China



Rescuers carry a survivor out from an iron ore mine cave-in site in Lujiang, Anhui province, on 13 Aug, 2008. —XINHUA

LUJIANG (Anhui), 14 Aug — Two miners who had been trapped underground following an iron ore mine cave-in in east China's Anhui province on Monday were rescued on Wednesday night.

The two miners had been trapped for over 50 hours in the collapsed mine, when they were carried out by rescuers from a working area 80 meters underground at about 10:00 pm Wednesday.

"Both of them were clear-headed and not seriously injured," said a doctor with the rescue staff. —Internet

## APEC officials discuss migration control

LIMA, 14 Aug — High-ranking Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation (APEC) officials discussed strategies to apply new technologies to migration control systems at their meeting here Wednesday.

On the second day of their meeting, which runs until 23 Aug in the Peruvian capital Lima, delegates from the 21 member economies reported the technical advances made in border security control in their countries or regions.

Peruvian General Director of Migration and Naturalization Juan Alvarez said the discussions seek to reinforce security controls and guarantee the validity of visitors' identification documents.

Alvarez said Peru has been working on the implementation of biometric technology in migration control systems, which will guarantee the authenticity of personal identification documents and speed up visitor control.

Equipment with biometric technology capable of reading passports with microchips will be used at the Lima-Callao International Airport during the APEC summit in November. —Internet

## Court says Britain should not send hacker to US

PARIS, 14 Aug — A European court has asked Britain to delay sending a computer expert to face trial in the United States until it can review his request to block his extradition.

The European Court of Human Rights said on Wednesday it needed to examine Gary McKinnon's complaint that he could face inhumane prison conditions if convicted in the United States.

"The applicant should not be extradited to the United States before midnight on 29 August," so the court can examine his request at its next meeting on 28 August, it said in a statement.

McKinnon lost his appeal last month to Britain's highest court to block extradition to face charges over what US prosecutors call "the biggest military hack of all time."

He could face up to 70 years in prison if convicted of

illegally accessing computers, including the Pentagon, US army, navy and NASA systems, and causing \$700,000 worth of damage.

McKinnon told Reuters in 2006 he was just a computer nerd who wanted to find out whether aliens really existed and became obsessed with trawling large military networks for proof.

Internet



Gary McKinnon leaves Bow Street magistrates court in central London on 10 May, 2006. —INTERNET

## Cheap bus, subway fares "to remain"

BEIJING, 14 Aug — The people of Beijing can look forward to low fares on buses and the subway long after the Olympics has finished, a senior city official said yesterday.

"The current low ticket prices are not just for the duration of the Games ... they will remain in place for a considerable time afterward," Zhou Zhengyu, deputy director of the Beijing municipal committee of communications, told a press conference.

Keeping prices down is a good way to encourage people to use public transport and will help reduce the numbers of cars on the roads, which in turn will cut emissions, he said.

At the beginning of last year, transport authorities in Beijing cut the standard price of a bus ticket by 60 percent for regular passengers and by 80 percent for students. —Internet

## NEWSALBUM



A Titan Arum (*Amorphophallus titanum*), also known as the corpse flower, is seen in full bloom at the Eden Project in southwest England in this handout picture released by the Eden Project on 5 February, 2007.

## US cop suspended for demanding free coffee

A US cop had to give up her badge for demanding free coffee and pastries from six different Starbucks in Chicago.

Officer Barbara Nevers, a 14-year veteran, was suspended from duty for 15 months and has also been ordered to undergo counseling.

The Police Board ruled in May that 55-year-old Nevers intimidated Starbucks employees by screaming at them and flashing her badge, handcuffs or gun when they wanted her to pay. The board released its findings on Thursday.

Nevers' attorney said her client never used her job to demand coffee. She said some coffeehouses gave it to her for free because she was an officer.



Monkeys play in a pond to escape the summer heat at a zoo in Hefei, East China's Anhui Province, on 11 August, 2008.



Two mysterious faceless figures have been spotted in some of the UK's most high-profile events this summer, like Wimbledon, Henley Regatta, the Harrods sale and Elton John's White Tie and Tiara Ball.

## Female bust unearthed in ancient city in SW Turkey

A female bust which belonged to Empress Faustina Maior, wife of Roman Emperor Antoninus Pius, has been unearthed in the ancient city of Sagalassos in southwestern Turkey, the semi-official Anatolia news agency reported on Wednesday.

Jeroen Poblome of Belgian Katholieke Universiteit Leuven was quoted as saying that they found the bust of the wife of Antoninus Pius who reigned the Roman Empire from AD 138 to 161.

The 300-kg sculpture was taken to an excavation center in the neighboring town of Aglasun of Burdur province and will be displayed in the museum of Burdur after restoration works are completed, the report said.

## Rare stamp sells for over \$25,000 in Australia

A rare Australian stamp with a minor printing fault sold at auction for 29,000 Australian dollars (25,500 US dollars) in Melbourne Monday night.

The 1913 10-shilling stamp,



The undated photo shows Nemo33, the world deepest swimming pool with a depth of 33 meters (105 feet), on the outskirts of Brussels. It is designed by Belgian John Beernaerts.

featuring a kangaroo inside a map of Australia, has a printing error which left it with a doubling of the frame.

An anonymous private collector from Melbourne was the highest bidder, Australian Associated Press quoted spokeswoman Leonie Kempas saying.

A perfect version of the stamp would fetch 1,000 dollars (887 US dollars) but staff at Leski Auctioneers had anticipated this example, with an error previously unrecorded in the philatelic world, would sell for 25,000 dollars (22,000 US dollars).



# Work together to keep schoolchildren healthy and fit

*Dr Aung Tun (Project Manager-School Health)*

School health activities are of paramount importance for the health of schoolchildren that constitute an important force of the nation.


World Health Organization said that investment in school health activities yielded much benefit with low costs for health and fitness of the people. Since 1995, the WHO has launched Global School Health Initiative, calling on all member countries to pursue the common goal to improve the school health around the world.

National discipline and health originates at schools. With the aim of improving the health of schoolchildren, the programme “School Health Activities”, part of the national health plan and community health care plan, is being implemented by the Ministry of Health in cooperation with the Ministry of Education, school health committees, and congenial organizations.

The two ministries designated the month of August for the School Health Activities Week. The School Health Activities Week for this year is from 11 to 15 August.

The purposes of school health activities are: (a) to improve the health and fitness of the schoolchildren, (b) to help schoolchildren understand and practise school health education and behaviours and enjoy healthy living lifestyle, (c) to address health problems of schoolchildren in the early stages, (d) to create healthy and pleasant schools and environments, (e) to nurture schoolchildren into an all-round younger generation, (f) to improve the health standard of schoolchildren and their family members, wards, townships and entire people through effective school health activities.

Under the plan to establish schools with high health standard, previous methods of school health activities are upgraded and school health activities



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course for principals is conducted in every township. Functions being carried out by health staff of township school health departments or township Health Departments in schools region-wise include (1) giving school health talks, (2) sanitation tasks, (3) disease control measures, (4) improving schoolchildren’s nutrition and ensuring hygienic foods, (5) school health care, (6) spreading of healthy living lifestyle from schools to the public, (7) consolation and social welfare tasks, (8) training courses and research, and (9) school sport.

The plan to establish schools with high health standard covers establishment of tobacco free schools, aedes free schools, rubbish free schools, and model schools.

Under the programme of the World Health Organization, a school health delegation from Maldives observed measures for implementation of the plan to establish schools with high health standard in Myanmar in August 2006.

In order to achieve the goal, measures are being taken in collaboration with the Education Planning and Training Department, the Development Affairs Department, the Myanmar Women’s Affairs Federation, Myanmar Maternal and Child Welfare Association, Union Solidarity and Development

Association, parent-teacher associations, school boards of trustees, World Vision, WFP, AMI, WHO and UNICEF.

Now, the plan for keeping schools free from aedes is in progress for protecting schoolchildren from dengue hemorrhage fever. DHF cases are common in all the states and divisions exclusive of Chin State. So, teachers and students have to participate all-year round in preventive measures against aedes.

During the school health activities week, state/division and township Health Departments under the Ministry of Health and school health committees are carrying out five school health tasks namely (a) cleanliness of school and environments, (b) medical check-up and treatment, (c) disease control measures, (d) health education talks, and (e) improvement of schoolchildren’s nutrition.

With the contribution of the Nutrition Department and UNICEF, about five million primary schoolchildren are being given medicines against worms for the first time in the townships in states and divisions from July 2008 to the school health activities week. The plan will go for two more years.

Since last year’s school health activities week, the Ministry of Health and the Ministry of Education have launched the Global School-based student health survey with the assistance of the WHO. The survey will be conducted over 2806 students aged between 13 and 15 (seventh to tenth standards) in 50 selected schools in states and divisions in relation to personal hygiene, consumption of nutritious food, physical exercise, use of alcohol and tobacco-based products, mental health conditions and disease preventive measures. The survey has proved successful.

Related ministries, departments, social organizations and the people are urged to work together as a national duty for sustainable achievement of school health activities.

Translation: MS

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## Minister meets hoteliers and tourism entrepreneurs

YANGON, 14 Aug — Minister for Hotels and Tourism Maj-Gen Soe Naing met members of Myanmar Hoteliers' Association, Myanmar Travel Association and Myanmar Market Promotion Committee and private hoteliers and travel agencies at Karaweik Palace Hall on 12 August. Speaking on the occasion, the minister said hotel and tourism services will improve if related associations and agencies actively cooperate with the ministry. It is also necessary



to seek means and ways to improve the tourism industry learning lessons from the past. Then the minister invited suggestions

and advice from those present.

Later, Director-General of Directorate of Hotels and Tourism U Htay

Aung reported on the situations of domestic and international tourism. The minister gave a concluding remark.—MNA

**Minister Maj-Gen Soe Naing meets with hoteliers, tour operators and members of market promotion committee. — MNA**

## Construction of Thakayta-Thanlyin power grid, Kamanat-Thanlyin power grid supervised

YANGON, 14 Aug— Minister for Electric Power No 2 Maj-Gen Khin Maung Myint on 10 August inspected progress of building the pylon of Thakayta-Thanlyin (230 KV) power grid.

Deputy Superintending Engineer U Tint Lwin of Bridge Construction Project Special Group-1 of Public Works reported on progress of task and use of manpower and heavy machinery for timely completion of the task.

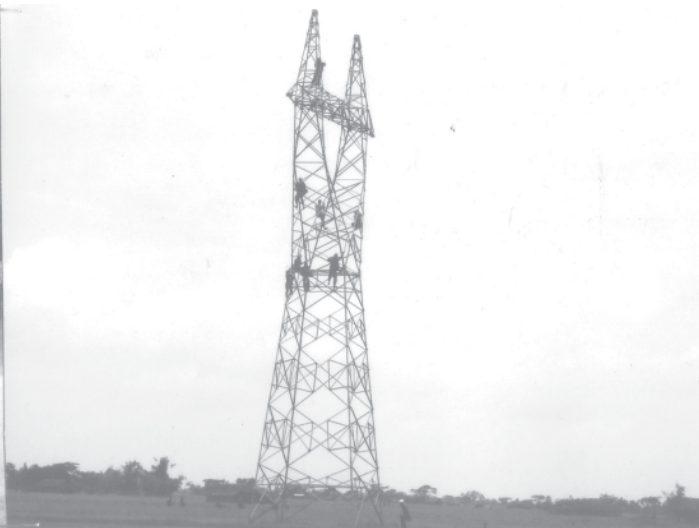
Project Director U Thein Hlaing of Power Supply Project (South) of Myanma Electric Power Enterprise also reported on construction of 36 pylons along 7.34 miles long Thakayta-Thanlyin 230 KV twin bundle double circuit transmission line.

The minister inspected construction of the pylons

and gave instructions on worksite safety and construction tasks meeting set standards. They also viewed construction of No. 249 pylon of Kamanat (B a g o) - P h a y a g o n (Thanlyin) power grid near Sipinkwin village in Thongwa Township.

After inspecting construction of Phayagon (Thanlyin) power station and linkage of power lines, the minister heard reports on progress of work, arrival of equipment for power station, construction of pylons by private companies. Officials also pre-sented a report on emphasis being made for timely completion of power grid construction and use of manpower and heavy machinery.

After attending to the needs, the minister visited the worksite. — MNA



**Minister Maj-Gen Khin Maung Myint inspects installation of 230 KV power grid in Thongwa Township.—EP-2**

## MWAF donates sewing machines to seven storm-hit townships in Ayeyawady Division

NAY PYI TAW, 14 Aug—A ceremony to donate 35 sewing machines, to be used in works of increasing income, by Myanmar Women's Affairs Federation to seven storm-hit townships in Ayeyawady division was held at Shweayeya Aung hall in Kyaiklat Township, Pyapon district on 10 August. It was attended by Chairperson of Ayeyawady Division Women's Affairs Organi-

zation Daw Ye Ye Aung and members, Chairperson of Pyapon District WAO and members, Chairpersons of seven storm-hit Township WAOs and members.

The chairperson of Ayeyawady Division WAO explained the purpose of donation and gave talks on MWAF. Later, she donated sewing machines.

Chairperson of Ayeyawady Division WAO Daw Ye Ye Aung

## Deputy Health Minister inspects Public Health Laboratory (Yangon)

YANGON, 14 Aug — Deputy Minister for Health Dr Paing Soe inspected laboratories at National Flu Department of Public Health Laboratory (Yangon) yesterday.

During the visit of the department, he inspected

gave educative talks at the briefing hall of 1,000 acres model plantation in Hleseik village. Later, Chairperson discussed social and health matters with members of WAO and fulfilled the needs.—MNA

the bacteria unit, parasite unit, toxicological unit, bio-chemical laboratory, plasma unit, immunity unit and microorganism unit and fulfilled the requirements.

He also met with post-graduate trainees at Public Health Laboratory and discussed matters on public health. —MNA

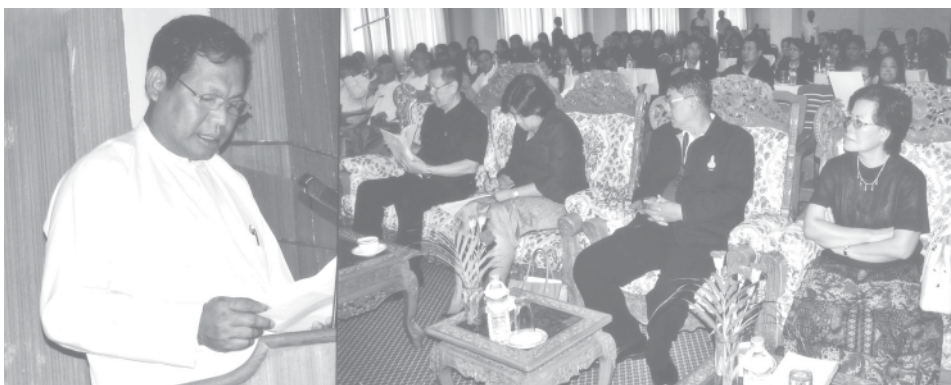
## UMFCCI President meets Thai delegation

YANGON, 14 Aug— President of the Union of Myanmar Federation of Chambers of Commerce and Industry U Win Myint

together with Vice-Presidents U Win Aung, U Zaw Min Win, U Aung Lwin and U Thaug Tin, General Secretary U Sein Win Hlaing and CEC members and executives met with Mr Sanchai Inwang, Deputy Director-General of Community Development Department under the Ministry of Home Affairs of Thailand, who led a 68 member delegation, on 7 August.

After a speech of the UMFCCI President, Dr Maung Maung Lay, Joint-Secretary-1, explained cooperation in the sectors of trade and investment between the two nations, and Chairman of Myanmar Tourism Entrepreneurs' Association U Maung Maung Swe, matters on tourism. Then, they answered the queries raised by the Thai delegation members.—MNA

**UMFCCI President U Win Myint extends greetings to Mr Sanchai Inwang and party of Thailand.—UMFCCI**





## Maj-Gen Tha Aye inspects ...

(from page 16)

Maj-Gen Tha Aye planted a mangosteen sapling in the farm and viewed thriving mangosteen plantation, grape plantation and durian saplings.

On arrival at Paung Township Hospital, he presented cash assistance to the patients. He inspected the out-patient department, the medical store and the operation theatre.

At the hall of Paung Township Peace and Development Council, Maj-Gen Tha Aye met with departmental officials, members of social organizations and townsenders. In his speech, Maj-Gen Tha Aye invited officials and townsenders to sub-

mit the reports on requirements of the region in all sectors. Thanks to concerted efforts of the government, the people and the Tatmadaw, progress can be witnessed in various sectors, he said. In conclusion, he urged those present to strive for development of the region with momentum.

Maj-Gen Tha Aye and party proceeded to the construction site of Yinnyein Station Hospital in Yinnyein Village of Paung Township, and inspected progress of the hospital.

Yinnyein Station Hospital is a RCC one-storey building measuring 10 feet high, 127 feet long and 100 feet wide. It is

located on three-acre plot. Construction of the building has completed by 20 per cent.

Maj-Gen Tha Aye attended the fertilizer broadcasting ceremony at monsoon paddy plantation in Kyaikkaw Village of Thaton Township.

Thaton Township Manager of MAS U Toe Hlaing reported on matters related to 200-acre monsoon plantation for 2008-09.

In his instructions, Maj-Gen Tha Aye said that as Myanmar is an agro-based nation, the agriculture sector plays a pivotal role in economic development of the State. Most of rural people are engaged in

### Objectives of the 16<sup>th</sup> Myanmar Traditional Cultural Performing Arts Competitions

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

agriculture task, and he stressed the need to ensure local food sufficiency by boosting production of paddy.

Next, he viewed thriving monsoon paddy plan-

tation with the use of fertilizers.

At Kyaikto Station hall, Maj-Gen Tha Aye of the Ministry of Defence met servicemen and family members of regiments

and units. Afterwards, he paid homage to Kyaikpawlaw Hmeshindaw Pagoda in Gangaw Ward in Kyaikto and made cash donations there.

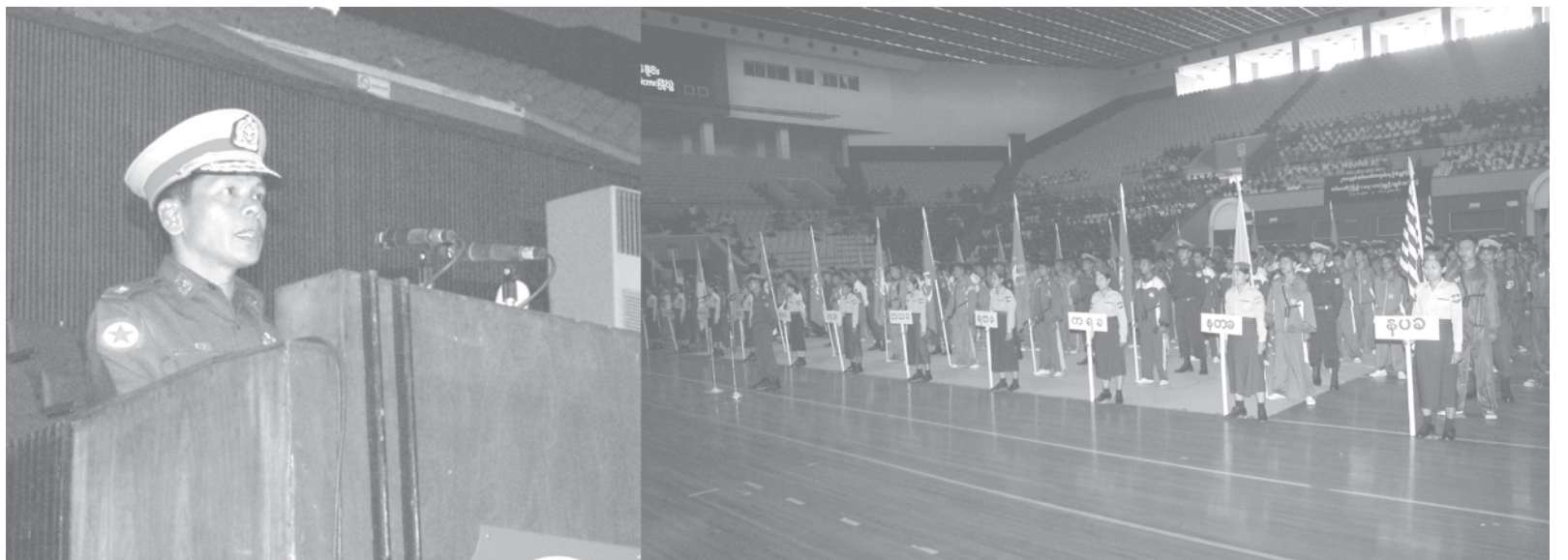
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## Tatmadaw Judo/Gymnastics Competitions held

YANGON, 14 Aug — The opening ceremony of the Defence Services Commander-in-Chief's Shield Tatmadaw (Army, Navy and Air) Judo/Gymnastics Competitions 2008 was held at the National Indoor Stadium-1 in Thuwunna, here, on 12 August.

On behalf of the Defence Services Commander-in-Chief, Commander of Yangon Command Brig-Gen Win Myint delivered an address and opened the competitions.

After the opening ceremony, selected Judo athletes and new generation gymnastic ath-



Commander Brig-Gen Win Myint delivers an address at the opening ceremony of the Defence Services Commander-in-Chief's Shield Tatmadaw (Army, Navy and Air) Judo/Gymnastics Competitions 2008.—MNA

letes demonstrated their skills.

A total of 26 teams

are taking part in the competitions to be held up to 18 August.—MNA

## Energy Minister attends work coordination meeting for reconstruction of Kungyangon Township

YANGON, 14 Aug — Minister for Energy Brig-Gen Lun Thi attended work coordination meeting for rehabilitation of Kungyangon Township, held at central control camp of Kungyangon Township here on 10 August.

The officials reported on reconstruction of hospitals, schools, rural health care centres, houses, Myoma market and religious buildings and work to be carried out. After hearing the reports, the minister left the necessary instructions and laid down

the work to be done. The minister inspected sites for construction of houses, donated by director U Kyaw Khan of Myanmar Ahla Co. and repairing of religious buildings damaged by the storm.

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Minister Brig-Gen Thein Aung receives Australian Ambassador to the Union of Myanmar Ms Michelle Su Wen Chan.—MNA

## Forestry Minister meets Australian Ambassador

NAY PYI TAW, 14 Aug — Minister for Forestry Brig-Gen Thein Aung received Australian Ambassador to the Union of

Myanmar Ms Michelle Su Wen Chan at the minister's office, here, yesterday morning.

It was also attended

by Director-General U San Lwin of Planning and Statistics Department and Deputy Director-General U Kyaw Tun.—MNA



# Transplanting competition held in Sittway

YANGON, 14 Aug – Sittway Station, Rakhine State conducted a transplanting competition in Sittway on 9 August.

Chairman of Rakhine State Peace and Development Council Commander of Western Command Maj-Gen Thaung Aye, CEC Member of Union Solidarity and Development Association Minister for Transport Maj-Gen Thein Swe, departmental officials and local farmers attended the opening of the competition.

Six teams from Sittway Station, one team representing Sittway Township USDA and one team representing Sittway Township participated in the competition.

The commander and the minister watched the transplanting competition and inspected paddy strains, methods for making fertilizer, tilling machines and harvesting machines



displayed at the booth.

Afterwards, Commander Maj-Gen Thaung Aye and Minister Maj-Gen Thein Swe presented awards to winning teams.

After the competition, the commander and the minister went to the office of Myanma Port Authority and met with employees of the department. They

also inspected the newly constructed No. 1 Phaungdawgyi Jetty and gave instructions to officials concerned.

The commander and the minister also went to the office of Rakhine State USDA and met with USDA members of township USDAs in Sittway and Maungdaw districts.

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Commander Maj-Gen Thaung Aye and USDA CEC Member Maj-Gen Thein Swe inspect No-1 Phaungdawgyi Jetty.—TRANSPORT

## Industry-2 Minister receives Chinese delegation, Lao Minister

NAY PYI TAW, 14 Aug — Minister for Industry-2 Vice-Admiral Soe Thein received Director Mr Wang Zhiqiang and party of Shandong Shantui Construction Machinery Import and Export Co Ltd of the People's Republic of China at his office, here, at 10 am on 11 August.

They discussed matters on the projects of the Ministry of Industry-2 and the Chinese company.

Likewise, the minister received Minister of Industry and Commerce Dr Nam Viyaketh of the Lao People's Democratic Republic at his office on

11 August afternoon.

They discussed matters related to industrial and economic sectors and use of bio-fuel.

Also present at the calls were Deputy Minister Lt-Col Khin Maung Kyaw and officials. —MNA

## Flood News

NAY PYI TAW, 14 Aug — According to the 11.30 hr MST observation issued by the Department of Meteorology and Hydrology today, the water level of Bago River at Bago is 925 cm and it has exceeded by 15 cm (about 0.5 ft) above its danger level. It may remain above its danger level 910 cm during the next 2 days.

According to the 11.30 hr MST observation today, the water level of Shwegyin River at Shwegyin is 705 cm and it has exceeded by 5 cm above its danger level. It may fall below its danger level 700 cm during the next 2 days.—MNA



Minister Vice-Admiral Soe Thein receives Minister Dr Nam Viyaketh of LPDR. —MNA



MNAF members hold educative talks at No.8 Basic Education Post-Primary School in Thingangyun Township.—MNA

## MNAF organizes educative talks

YANGON, 14 Aug — The Administration Department, the Information Department and the Social and Cultural Working Group of the Myanmar Women's Affairs Federation jointly held the educative talks at No. 8 Basic Education Post-Primary School in Zawana Ward of Thingangyun Township this morning.

Secretariat Member of the federation Dr Daw Thet Thet Zin gave talks on sanitation and prevention against DHF and Leader of the Cultural Working Group Dr Daw Khin Thein

on the culture and patriotic spirit to the students.

Also present at the talks were Secretariat members, regional organizers, members of the school board of trustees and teachers.

Head of Administration Department Dr Daw Khin Hsan Nwe and party cordially met with students.

Head of Department Dr Daw Khin Hsan Nwe handed over 50 dozens of exercise books donated by the Information Department and five garbage bins and 150 bags for garbage by Yangon City

Development Committee to Headmistress Daw Aye Aye Shwe.

Leader of the Education Working Group Daw Khin Htar May presented various kinds of books donated by Social and Cultural Working Group to the headmistress.

Eye specialist Dr Daw Nilar Thein and pediatrician Dr Daw Khin Mar Aye provided free treatment to the students. Likewise, workers of YCDC carried out sanitation and fumigated the environs of the school.

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# Refreshing journey to Kelatha and Weponla mountains of youth

Article: Maung Maung Myint Swe; Photos: Tin Soe (Myanma Alin)

Hiking and mountaineering uplift the spiritual and physical fitness.

Regarding the recent journey to Kelatha and Weponla mountain ranges, an interview was conducted with Chairman U Myo Thant of Universities' Hiking and Mountaineering Association.

In the interview, U Myo Thant said, "The journey was aimed at enabling new members of the hiking and mountaineering team to participate in the team work, sharpen diligence, perseverance, courage and tenacity, nurture obedience and enhance the esprit de corps, uplift national health and fitness by hiking and mountaineering and possess the courage to overcome difficulties in life."

Members of the hiking and mountaineering team led by U Myo Thant scaled Mount Weponla and Mount Kelatha between Yekkanthema and Winka villages in Bilin Township of Mon State from 17 to 20 July this year.

He recounted his experiences to the news crew of the Myanma Alin Daily. He said, "Our team comprised 42 men and 25 women, totalling 67. They were students from Yangon University, Yangon East University, Yangon Cooperative Degree College, Maubin University, Yangon University of Computer Studies, Yangon University of Foreign Languages, Mandalay Yadanabon University and Mandalay University of Distance

Education. To enable the team members to gain practice of endurance, arrangements were made to go on the journey because the area was accessible and it would save money. In addition, the mountains in the area have appropriate heights for the beginner mountaineers."

The Universities' Hiking and Mountaineering Team left Yangon by train at 7 am on 17 July and arrived at Mayangon Station beyond Kyaikto of Mon State. In the afternoon, they proceeded to Weponla Hill from Mayangon Station on foot. Although Weponla Hill is about 1,000 feet high, the team members passed through ridges and hillocks along the route. At 5 pm on

## Along the ridges of the route, they assisted each other and cemented friendly relations among them.

17 July, they arrived on the hill and stationed there at night.

On 18 July morning, the team members donated Waso robes to members of the Sangha at Tawya monasteries passing through ridges and spines of the hill. Along the ridges of the route, they assisted each other and cemented friendly relations among them.

In the afternoon on the same day, they climbed up Myatheindan Hill, west of Weponla Hill. A plaque of stone inscriptions in Mon language of King Kyansittha was there on Myatheindan Hill. It was learnt that the original stone plaque had been kept at

*U Myo Thant, Chairman of Universities' Hiking and Mountaineering Association, recounting his experiences.*



Myanmar Affairs Studies Department of the Library of Yangon University.

On 19 July, they went down Weponla Hill and passed through Winka Village to scale about 2,000 feet high Kelapha Hill. After that, members of the team continued climbing Kelatha Hill. It was learnt that Kelatha Hill is over 2,000 feet high and the team members climbed up the hill without tiredness.

After taking a break on Kelatha Hill, they went up Myathabeik Hill in the afternoon. It was a mountain of about 1,500 feet high. On the hill, they took a break and then went back to Weponla Hill where they set up their camp. In the evening, they arrived back at Weponla Hill.

On 20 July, the team members proceeded to Mayangon Station from Weponla Hill. They left the station for Yangon by train and arrived back in Yangon in the evening.

Leader of the hiking and mountaineering team U Myo Thant said, "Such journey made the new members to take interest in hiking and mountaineering trips. Moreover, they gained the first-hand experience of mountaineering."

As a result, "the journey to Kelatha and Weponla mountain ranges" of members of Universities' Hiking and Mountaineering Association was a trip that refreshed the youth.

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Members of Universities' Hiking and Mountaineering Association seen on a trip.





# Beijing 2008 Olympic Games

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Australian team celebrate after they won the women's 4x200m freestyle relay gold in the National Aquatics Centre, also known as the Water Cube in Beijing, China, 14 Aug, 2008.



Yao Ming (rear) of China dunks during Men's Preliminary Round Group B-Game 33 between China and Angola of Beijing 2008 Olympic Games basketball event at the Beijing Olympic Basketball Gymnasium in Beijing, China, 14 Aug, 2008. China beat Angola.

## Medal Standings (14-8-2008)

Sr	NOC Name	G	S	B	T	Sr	NOC Name	G	S	B	T
1	China	22	8	5	35	27	Zimbabwe		3		3
2	United States	10	9	15	34	28	Kazakhstan		2	2	4
3	Germany	7	2	3	12	29	Sweden		2	1	3
4	ROK	6	7	3	16	30	Algeria		1	1	2
5	Italy	6	4	3	13	31	Austria		1	1	2
6	Australia	5	4	7	16	32	Kyrgyzstan		1	1	2
7	Japan	5	3	3	11	33	Turkey		1	1	2
8	Russian Fed.	3	8	3	14	34	Colombia		1		1
9	France	2	7	6	15	35	Norway		1		1
10	Britain	2	2	3	7	36	Slovenia		1		1
11	Czech Republic	2	1		3	37	Vietnam		1		1
12	Georgia	2		1	3	38	Armenia			4	4
13	Cuba	1	3	2	6	39	Brazil			4	4
14	Netherland	1	2	4	7	40	Belarus			2	2
15	DPRK	1	2	4	7	41	Indonesia			2	2
16	Azerbaijan	1	2	1	4	42	Chinese Taipei			2	2
17	Romania	1	1	2	4	43	Argentina			1	1
18	Mongolia	1	1		2	44	Bulgaria			1	1
19	Slovakia	1	1		2	45	Croatia			1	1
20	Ukraine	1		4	5	46	Denmark			1	1
21	Switzerland	1		3	4	47	Egypt			1	1
22	Spain	1		1	2	48	Lithuania			1	1
23	Finland	1		1	2	49	Mexico			1	1
24	India	1			1	50	Tajikistan			1	1
25	Thailand	1			1	51	Togo			1	1
26	Hungary		3	1	4	52	Uzbekistan			1	1
Total:								85	85	106	276



Gold medalist Zhang Juanjuan(C) of China, silver medalist Park Sung-Hyun(R) and bronze medalist Yun Ok-Hee, both of the Republic of Korea, stand on the podium at the awarding ceremony of the women's individual final of archery at Beijing 2008 Olympic Games in Beijing, China, 14 Aug, 2008. Zhang claimed the title in this event with a total of 110.



Yang Wei of China celebrates after performing on the parallel bars during gymnastics artistic men's individual all-around final of Beijing 2008 Olympic Games at National Indoor Stadium in Beijing, China, 14 Aug, 2008. Yang Wei claimed the title with a score of 94.575.

### US underwater robot completes seafloor survey mission

WASHINGTON, 14 Aug—The newly-developed underwater robot Sentry has successfully completed its first scientific mission, the US National Science Foundation reported on Wednesday.

Capable of diving as deep as 5,000 metres into the ocean, Sentry has surveyed the seafloor of the northwest Pacific during the July 22 to August 5 expedition.

Scientists from the Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution and the University of Washington are in charge of the mission.

Sentry surveyed 212 linear kilometres of seafloor, or about 53 square kilometres, as it traced parallel lines like a lawn-mower making a pattern across a yard.

It gathered the most precise

maps to date of seafloor features known as Hydrate Ridge and Axial Volcano off the coast of Oregon and Washington. It helped pinpoint several proposed deep-water sites for seafloor instruments that will be deployed in NSF's planned Ocean Observatories Initiative.

Sentry is a free-swimming underwater robot that can operate independently, without tethers or other connections to a research ship.

The autonomous underwater vehicle, or AUV, is pre-programmed with guidance for deep-water surveying, but it can also make its own decisions about navigation on the terrain of the seafloor.

MNA/Xinhua

### Colombia to extradite 16 nationals, one foreigner to US

BOGOTA, 14 Aug — Colombia will extradite 16 of its nationals and a British-Canadian to the United States, the government said on Wednesday.

The 17 will be extradited to the United States for drug-trafficking, government sources said in a statement. It will also extradite Angelmiro Caceres, an Argentine, to his native country, but did not mention the crime he is accused of, it said. Colombia, one of the world's biggest cocaine producers, adopts extradition as one of the measures to combat drug trafficking.

The Colombian Government has received fund from the United States to fight against drug-related crimes. Both countries are exploring possibility of tougher penalties for the extradited criminals in accordance with their crimes.

MNA/Xinhua

### Ban says UN ready to help with Georgia peacekeeping

UNITED NATIONS, 14 Aug—UN Secretary-General Ban Ki-moon said on Wednesday he was prepared to contribute to peacekeeping arrangements in Georgia's two breakaway regions and to help organize peace talks.

"The UN stands ready to facilitate international discussions as well as to contribute to possible peacekeeping or other arrangements for Abkhazia and South Ossetia," Ban said in a statement.

Ban added he was ready to use his "good offices" to help restore peace and security in the region after a six-day-old war between Russia and Georgia.

New UN arrangements, including the sending of armed peacekeepers to Georgia, would require approval of the Security Council. The United Nations has played a minor role since the crisis began on August 7. Diplomats said this was mostly because Russia -- like the United States, Britain, France and China -- holds a veto on the Security Council as a permanent member.

Ban welcomed Georgian and Russian acceptance of Sarkozy's proposed truce deal, but added that "the resolution of the conflicts in Georgia requires a comprehensive approach through a concerted effort by the international community".— MNA/Reuters



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**Brown agrees on reviving  
Doha Round**

BRASILIA, 14 Aug—Brazilian President Luiz Inacio Lula da Silva and British Prime Minister Gordon Brown agreed on Wednesday on the possibility of saving the Doha Round of World Trade Organization (WTO) talks, official sources from the Brazilian presidential office said. During a 10-minute telephone conversation, the two leaders "agreed that there must be bigger efforts to summon a new round of negotiations in September", the sources said. Brown told Lula that he had discussed the issue earlier with US President George W. Bush, within the framework of a series of political initiatives intended to revive the deadlocked negotiations.—MNA/Xinhua

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**Qantas airplane  
suffers engine  
problem in flight**

WELLINGTON (New Zealand), 14 Aug—A Qantas Airways flight landed safely Wednesday night after a problem with one of its engines on a flight from Australia to New Zealand, the company said, the latest in a series of mechanical incidents for the airline.

One of four engines on a Boeing 747-300 from Melbourne was "reduced to idle" speed while the airplane approached Auckland Airport on Wednesday night, Qantas spokeswoman Holly Williams said.

However, the pilot managed to land the aircraft with 219 passengers and 16 crew safely, she told The Associated Press, blaming the problem on a "faulty fuel-flow regulator."

Also Wednesday, Australia's airline safety body expanded an investigation of Qantas after the company announced it temporarily pulled six Boeing 737-400 airplanes from service because of irregularities in maintenance records.

Wednesday's problems were the latest in a spate of incidents for the airline since one of its planes made an emergency landing in Manila last month after an explosion tore a large hole in the fuselage. Nobody was hurt in that mid-air incident.—Internet

**Kenyan airline  
confirms plane crash  
near Mogadishu**

NAIROBI, 14 Aug—A small plane of Kenya's Fly 540 company destined to Mogadishu, the Somali capital, from Nairobi's Jomo Kenyatta International Airport has crashed, killing all three occupants on board, the airline confirmed here Wednesday.

A statement from the airline confirmed the early Wednesday accident, attributing it to bad weather around K50 Airport near Mogadishu.

"The crew consisted of two pilots and an engineer and there were no passengers. We are concerned for the safety of our staff and a rescue team is flying to Mogadishu," the statement said.

"We are still gathering the facts and we are working with the aviation authorities. Our crisis management plan has been activated."

The flight carrying a consignment of Miraa, a mild stimulant herb which is also known as Khat in Somali, is said to have hit a telecommunications tower near an airstrip in Afgooye town, 30 km west of Mogadishu before bursting into pieces.—Internet

**Unknown disease kills  
nine in western Uganda**

KAMPALA, 14 Aug—Nine people out of 27 cases have so far died of an unidentified epidemic that has hit the western Ugandan district of Kasese in recent weeks, a district official has said.

Peter Mukobi, the district health officer, told Xinhua by telephone on Wednesday that preliminary investigations show that the outbreak may be typhoid but he is awaiting confirmatory results from the country's central public laboratory.

He said that the victims showed signs and symptoms of fever, abdominal pain, diarrhea and later constipation.

A medical team from the health ministry is already in the district carrying out various tests and promoting proper hygiene and sanitation as one of the measures to contain the spread of the disease, he said.

"We are advising people to drink boiled water, wash hands after going to the toilet, dispose off fecal matter properly and generally maintain proper hygiene," said Mukobi.

The East African country has recently been hit by a string of epidemics since late last year including Ebola, meningitis, cholera, Hepatitis E.—Internet

**Over 3,000 Bhutanese  
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KATHMANDU, 14 Aug—Over 3,000 Bhutanese refugees in Nepal has been resettled in Western countries, The Kathmandu Post reported on Thursday.

The refugees have been resettled in the United States, Denmark, Australia and other countries under the third country resettlement programme. An official at the International Office for Migration (IOM), which is playing a key role in the resettlement process, said that the process is continuing smoothly and as planned.

"So far, altogether 3,247 Bhutanese refugees have been resettled in various countries," he said. Among them, 3,034 were taken to the US, 102 went to New Zealand and 19 headed for Norway. Likewise, 13 and 62 others were taken to Denmark and Australia respectively, while 17 refugees were resettled in the Netherlands. IOM plans to resettle over 8,500 refugees under the third country resettlement programme, most of whom will go to the US.—MNA/Xinhua





Industry figures available on 13 Aug, show Facebook has dethroned MySpace to become the world's most popular social networking website.—INTERNET

## White Americans no longer a majority by 2042

WASHINGTON, 14 Aug— White people will no longer make up a majority of Americans by 2042, according to new government projections. That's eight years sooner than previous estimates, made in 2004.

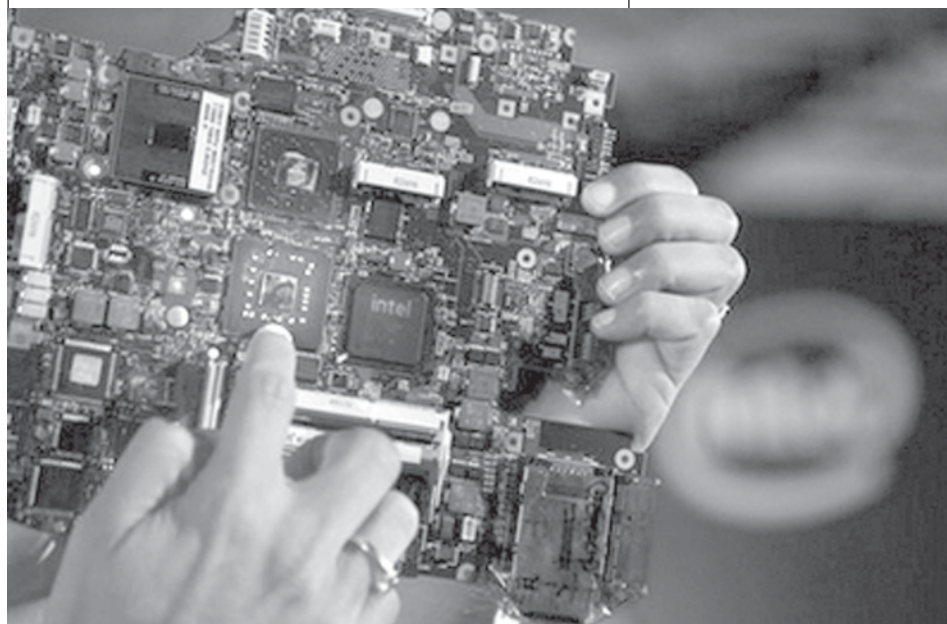
The nation has been growing more diverse for decades, but the process has sped up through immigration and higher birth rates among minority residents, especially Hispanics. It is also growing older. "The white population is older and very much centered around the aging baby boomers who are well past their high fertility years," said

William Frey, a demographer at the Brookings Institution, a Washington think tank. "The future of America is epitomized by the young people today. They are basically the melting pot we are going to see in the future."

The Census Bureau Thursday released population projections through 2050, based on rates for births, deaths and immigration.

They are subject to big revisions, depending on immigration policy, cultural changes and natural or manmade disasters. The US has nearly 305 million people today.—Internet

*Intel South Asia, Director Sales, R Ravichandran, unseen, shows newly launched Intel Centrino 2 processor technology in the planner (mother board) of a laptop, at a press conference, in New Delhi, India, in this on 15 July, 2008 file photo. Intel Corp is unveiling new technology on 14 Aug, 2008 that will let computers wake up from their power-saving sleep state when they receive a phone call over the Internet.—INTERNET*



## World's tallest woman dies in Indiana at age 53

INDIANAPOLIS, 14 Aug— A woman who grew to be 7 feet, 7 inches tall and was recognized as the world's tallest female died Wednesday, a friend said. She was 53.

Sandy Allen, who used her height to inspire

schoolchildren to accept those who are different, died at a nursing home in her hometown of Shelbyville, family friend Rita Rose said.

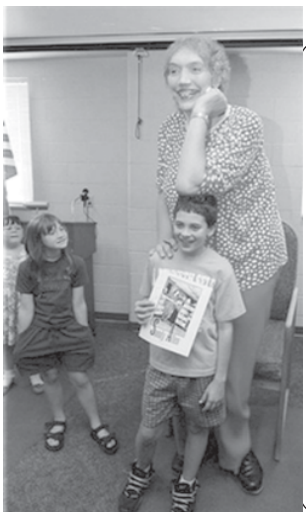
The cause of death was not yet known. Allen had been hospitalized in recent months as she

suffered from a recurring blood infection, along with diabetes, breathing troubles and kidney failure, Rose said.

In London, Guinness World Records spokesman Damian Field confirmed Wednesday that Allen was still listed as the tallest woman. Some Web sites cite a 7-foot-9 woman from China.

Coincidentally, Allen lived in the same nursing home, Heritage House Convalescent Center, as 115-year-old Edna Parker, whom Guinness has recognized as the world's oldest person since August 2007.

Internet



*In this Sept 2, 1995 file photo, Sandy Allen, poses for a picture with Will Denk, at the library in Shelbyville, Ind. The 7-foot-7 Allen considered the world's tallest woman died early on 13 Aug, 2008, at a nursing home in her hometown of Shelbyville. She was 53.—INTERNET*

## Childhood dairy intake improves adolescent bone health

WASHINGTON, 14 Aug— A team of US researchers reported on Wednesday that their new study results show that childhood dairy intake can improve adolescent bone health.

Dairy is recognized as a key component of a healthy, balanced diet. However, until now it was unclear how long-term dairy intake contributes to the many aspects of bone

health in children, including bone density, bone mineral content, and bone area.

In the study, researchers from Boston University gathered information from 106 children, 3 to 5 years of age at the beginning of the study, over a 12-year period. The families enrolled in the study were given food diaries to complete for the child and were asked to record everything the child ate and drank for several days each year. The researchers used these diaries, along with other standard information, to calculate the children's average daily intake of dairy and other foods.

At the end of the 12-

year period, the authors assessed the bone health of the now-adolescent study participants. They found that the adolescents who had consumed 2 or more servings of dairy per day as children had higher levels of bone mineral content and bone density.

Even after adjusting for factors that affect normal bone development, including the child's growth, body size, and activity level, the authors found that these adolescents' average bone mineral content was 175 grams higher than the adolescents who had consumed less than 2 servings of dairy per day.—Internet

## Israel finds sculpted skulls of New Stone Age

JERUSALEM, 14 Aug— Israel found three skulls from the New Stone Age at a north archaeological site, Israel Antiquities Authority (IAA) announced Wednesday.

The 9,000-year-old skulls, which were found sculpted, were apparently placed on benches in a house to be worshipped by younger generation, the IAA said. Similar custom was also identified in Syria, Turkey and Jordan.

Dr Hamoudi Khalaily, director of the excavations, said the sculpted skulls were identified as a phenomenon of the New Stone Age.

The practice included the reconstruction of all of the facial features of the deceased through sculpting the skull with a variety of materials such as plaster, according to Khalaily.

The excavations, which are being conducted by the IAA, are part of work initiated by the Israel National Roads Company, prior to the construction of an interchange at the Movil Junction in the north.

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## China raises tax on big cars to cut pollution

SHANGHAI, 14 Aug—China is raising its sales tax on big cars to as high as 40 percent, and drastically cutting taxes on small cars, in its latest attempt to combat emissions that contribute to heavy blankets of smog over most of its cities.

The tax on passenger vehicles with engines bigger than 4 liters will be doubled to 40 percent from 20 percent, effective Sept. 1, the Finance Ministry said Wednesday in a statement on its Web site.

Those buying vehicles with engines sized from 2 liters up to 4 liters will have to pay a 25 percent tax, up from the current 15 percent, it said.

"Autos are the giants of energy consumption and pollution emissions and this is a major part of the effort to conserve resources and reduce emissions," the ministry said.

The sales tax for cars with engines at or smaller than 1 liter would drop to 1 percent from the current 3 percent, the Finance Ministry said.

Tax rates of 5 percent to 9 percent for vehicles with other-sized engines remain unchanged.

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## SPORTS

## Stewart hires Daytona 500 champ Newman

FORT WORTH, 14 Aug—Tony Stewart has hired fellow Indiana native Ryan Newman to drive the second car for his new team next season, The Associated Press has learned.

Newman, who nipped Stewart on the final lap to win the Daytona 500 in February, will be introduced as driver of the No. 4 Chevrolet on Friday at Michigan International Speedway, according to a person familiar with the deal. The person requested anonymity because details, including car sponsorship, are still being worked out.

Stewart said in July he was leaving Joe Gibbs Racing after 10 successful seasons that included two Cup titles to become part owner of fledgling Haas CNC Racing. The new team will be known as Stewart-Haas Racing, and Stewart will use childhood hero A.J. Foyt's No. 14. That car will be sponsored by Office Depot and Old Spice.

Newman, who is leaving Penske Racing at the end of this season, will use No. 4 in honor of the first

number Stewart used as a child. Stewart is still working on multiple sponsor offers for that car. The duo have a combined 45 victories and 53 poles. But most of Newman's success came before this season.

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In this file photo, Tony Stewart, left, and Ryan Newman, right, smile as they chat in the garage following practice for a NASCAR auto race at Texas Motor Speedway in Fort Worth, Texas. Stewart has hired fellow Indiana native Newman to drive the second car for his new team next season, The Associated Press has learned. Newman will be introduced as driver of the No. 4 Chevrolet on Friday, 15 Aug, 2008, at Michigan International Speedway, according to a person familiar with the deal.

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## Man Utd target David Silva to stay at Valencia: club

MADRID, 14 Aug—Valencia's star striker David Silva, a target of several top European clubs, is to remain at the Spanish side, vice-president Fernando



Gomez said Wednesday. "There is complete agreement between the club and the player David Jimenez Silva that he will remain with us for the next

five seasons," he told a news conference. "We have always expressed the hope that he will stay with us."

Gomez said he hoped to make a similar announcement soon about another key player, David Villa.

Silva, 22, one of the best players in Spain's European championship-winning squad this year, has had interest from Manchester United and Barcelona, among others. He is under contract with Valencia until 2013.

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## English football clubs spend big ahead of new season

LONDON, 14 Aug — English football clubs are spending hundreds of millions of pounds on new players ahead of the 2008/09 Premier League season but are also selling big stars to balance their books amid the credit crunch.

Arsenal, Chelsea and Liverpool are among the biggest spenders this close season as they seek to snatch the Premier League crown from Manchester United, but all three have also sold key players for large sums.

Arsenal chairman Peter Hill-Wood warned in July that the ongoing credit crunch, which has caused banks around the world to substantially reduce their lending, should be a serious concern for England's biggest clubs.

"People need to be waking up to the realities of the world and that the days of easy money have come to a pretty sudden end," Hill-Wood told Arsenal.com.

"There is an awful lot



of talk about big transfers and major demands of players but you will find throughout the UK and Europe that money is not quite as easy to obtain as it used to be."

Portsmouth's Peter Crouch (right) vies with Manchester United's Rio Ferdinand during a match at Wembley Stadium in London, on 10 August. English football clubs are spending hundreds of millions of pounds on new players ahead of the 2008/09 Premier League season but are also selling big stars to balance their books amid the credit crunch.—INTERNET

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## Del Potro extends win streak to 16 games

WASHINGTON, 14 Aug — Second seeded Juan Martin del Potro beat Dudi Sela 6-0, 5-7, 6-2 in the second round of the ATP Legg Mason Classic on Wednesday, pushing his winning streak to 16 matches.

The 19-year-old is enjoying the most productive stretch of his career, having won his last three tournaments.

Del Potro was passed over for Olympic consideration because he was ranked 64th when Argentina selected its team in early June.

But times have changed for del Potro in the past six weeks as he captured his first career title in Stuttgart and went on to win in Kitzbuhel a week later.

On Sunday, he secured another trophy with a solid straight sets win over ninth-ranked Andy Roddick in the Los Angeles championship.



Juan Martin Del Potro of Argentina returns a shot to Dudi Sela of Israel during the Legg Mason Tennis Classic at the William H.G. Fitzgerald Tennis Centre, on August 13, in Washington, DC. Del Potro won 6-0, 5-7, 6- —INTERNET

Defending champ Roddick is the top seed at this 508,000 dollar hardcourt event. The 25-year-old American could face del Potro in the final for the second straight week if both players keep winning.

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## Juventus thrash Artmedia on European return

TURIN, 14 Aug — Juventus made a confident return to European action here on Wednesday, thrashing Slovak champions Artmedia Bratislava 4-0 in the first leg of their Champions League third qualifying round tie.

Mauro Camoranesi, Alessandro Del Piero, Giorgio Chiellini and Nicola Legrottaglie scored as the Turin giants ended a two-year absence from the competition they won in 1985 and 1996 after having earned promotion back to the top flight following relegation in 2006 for



Juventus' defender Nicola Legrottaglie (L) celebrates after scoring with Juventus' defender Giorgio Chiellini (R) during their Champions league qualifying football match Juventus versus FC Artmedia at Olymic Stadium in Turin. Juve won 4-0.—INTERNET

## Barcelona make short work of poor Krakow

MADRID, 14 Aug — Barcelona, who have gone two seasons without a trophy, began their planned comeback in style by disposing of Wisla Krakow 4-0 Wednesday in their Champions League third qualifying round tie.

The team of new coach Josep Guardiola put the Polish team under pressure from the start, and the club's star striker Samuel Eto'o of Cameroon opened the scoring in the 18th minute.

Guardiola was again justified in reversing his decision in June to dispense with the Cameroonian when Eto'o doubled his tally in the 83rd minute.

The Catalan team picked up a second goal through Xavi Hernandez from a long-range kick in the 25th minute.

French striker Thierry Henry, who had not found

match-fixing and finishing third in Serie A last season to qualify. "Scoring four goals was important, it was a European return, the lads cared about it, they played a good match," Juventus coach Claudio Ranieri told Rai television.

They showed no signs of being rusty from the time away from Europe and Italy midfielder Camoranesi rifled home a loose ball in only the seventh minute after Zdenek Grygera's run in the box.

French striker David Trezeguet almost scored 10 minutes later when he slid in to direct a deflected Cristian Molinaro cross just past the near post.

Captain Del Piero doubled the advantage in style in the 26th, finding the net with a powerful right-footed shot from outside the area.

Juventus kept up the pressure and Vincenzo Iaquinta should have scored in the 33rd after Del Piero put him through on goal, but a moment of hesitancy allowed the Slovak defence to clear the danger.—Internet

the net once in the pre-season friendlies, got a confidence boost by scoring the third in the 50th minute.

Qualification for the group stages of football's richest and most prestigious club competition should be a formality for Barca following the second leg of the tie in Poland in a fortnight.—Internet



Barcelona's Cameroonian Samuel Eto'o celebrates his goal during their UEFA Cup Champions League football match against Wisla Krakow at the Camp Nou stadium outside Barcelona. Barca won 4-0.

INTERNET



### 10,000 gallons of crude residues spill in Ecuador

QUITO, 14 Aug—At least 10,000 gallons (37,854 litres) of petroleum residues were spilled into a river in Ecuador along the border with Colombia, local media reported on Wednesday.

The accident occurred when a tanker travelling from the industrial region of Shushufindi to the Ecuadorian capital Quito tipped over in the Aguatico River, local TV Ecuavisa reported.

The crude spilled over an area of 800 square metres contaminating both the water and the tideland along the river. The possible consequences for the communities living in the area were not mentioned.

The Environment Protection Management of Petroproduction, a subsidiary of the national oil company Petroecuador, activated an emergency plan and sent two cleaning groups to set restraint barriers and absorbent materials to prevent the crude from further expanding and to minimize the environmental impact.

Last June, a petroleum leakage affected an area of 4,000 square metres in the Amazonia River when a oil pipe broke some 190 kilometres east of Quito, Petroecuador said.—MNA/Xinhua

### Oil prices rebound on US inventory drop

NEW YORK, 14 Aug—Crude oil rebound nearly three US dollars Wednesday after a report showed a bigger-than-expected decline in the US gasoline and crude supplies.

Light, sweet crude for September delivery jumped 2.99 US dollars to settle at 116.00 dollars a barrel after rising to as high as 117.46 dollars on the New York Mercantile Exchange.

The US Energy Department's Energy Information Administration (EIA) said in its weekly report that gasoline stockpiles fell by 6.4 million barrels to 202.8 million barrels for the week ended August 8, much more than analysts had expected.

MNA/Xinhua

### Russia shoots down 3 Georgian drones

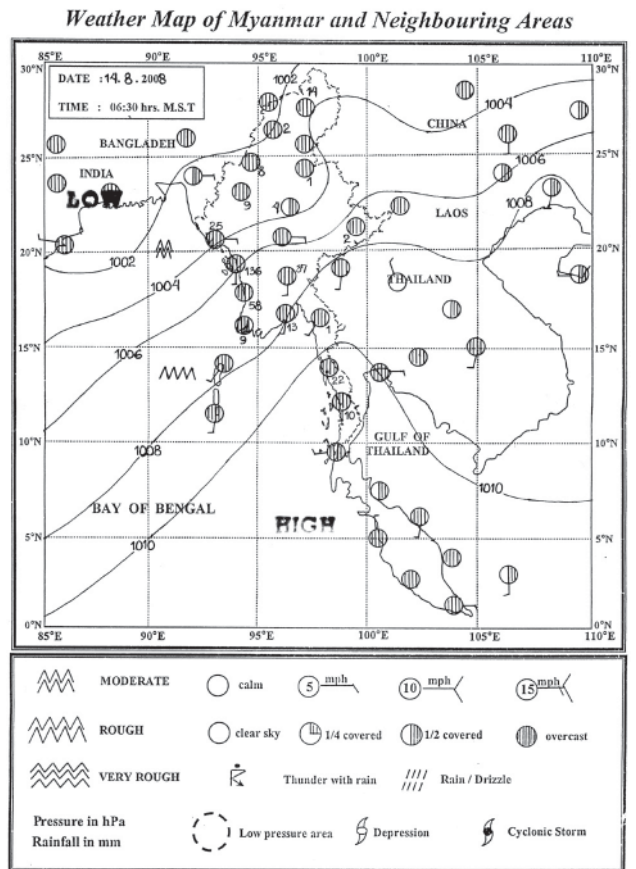
MOSCOW, 14 Aug—Russia shot down two Georgian spy drones over South Ossetia on Wednesday and one

overnight, the Russian Defence Ministry said.

"Despite the assurances from the Georgian side that they have ended all military activities, three Georgian drones have been shot by Russian forces — one overnight and two during the course of today," a ministry spokesman said.

Georgia accused Russia on Wednesday of breaking a European Union brokered ceasefire, a charge denied by Moscow. Fighting erupted last Thursday when Tbilisi sent forces to retake Georgia's break-away region of South Ossetia, which threw off central rule in the 1990s and declared itself independent, albeit without international recognition.

MNA/Reuters



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<p><b>Friday, 15 August</b> View on today</p> <p><b>7:00 am</b> 1. တောင်တန်းသာသနာပြု ဆရာတော်ဘုရားကြီး၏ ပရိတ်တရားတော်</p> <p><b>7:25 am</b> 2. To be healthy exercise</p> <p><b>7:30 am</b> 3. Morning news</p> <p><b>7:40 am</b> 4. စစ်ကိုင်းတောင်ရိုး မညှိုးသည့်သာသနာ (အပိုင်း-၁)</p>	<p><b>7:55 am</b> 5. အကပြိုင်ပွဲ</p> <p><b>8:05 am</b> 6. Songs of Yesteryears</p> <p><b>8:15 am</b> 7. “ဖြတ်လျှောက်ရုံလေးပဲ လျှောက်ဖြစ်တော့မှာပါ” (မေသန်းနု၊ ပန်းဖြူ၊ ကျော်ဇေယျဦးခိုင်တင်၊ ဖူးချစ်) (ဒါရိုက်တာ-မောင်မောင်ဦး (စန်းပိုင်))</p> <p><b>8:30 am</b> 8. International news</p> <p><b>8:45 am</b> 9. အဆိုပြိုင်ပွဲ</p> <p><b>4:00 pm</b> 1. Martial song</p> <p><b>4:10 pm</b> 2. Cute little dancers</p>	<p><b>4:20 pm</b> 3. Musical programme</p> <p><b>4:30 pm</b> 4. အတီးပြိုင်ပွဲ</p> <p><b>4:40 pm</b> 5. ရန်ကုန်တိုင်း၊ အမှတ်(၃) အခြေခံပညာဦးစီးဌာန၊ ပဉ္စမအကြိမ်ဓမ္မစကြာ ဝတ်ရွတ်ပူဇော်ပွဲ (ဒုတိယဆု) (အထက-(၁) သန်လျှင်) (အမျိုးသားဝတ်ရွတ်အဖွဲ့)</p> <p><b>5:00 pm</b> 6. Song of national races</p> <p><b>5:10 pm</b> 7. အကပြိုင်ပွဲ</p> <p><b>5:20 pm</b> 8. Songs to uphold National Spirit</p> <p><b>5:30 pm</b> 9. မြန်မာ့မီးရထားအားမာန်</p>	<p><b>5:45 pm</b> 10. Musical programme</p> <p><b>6:00 pm</b> 11. Evening news</p> <p><b>6:30 pm</b> 12. Weather report</p> <p><b>6:35 pm</b> 13. သုတစုံလင်ရွှေဥဏ်ရှင်</p> <p><b>7:00 pm</b> 14. နိုင်ငံခြားဇာတ်လမ်းတွဲ “ကာဖီချစ်သူ” (အပိုင်း-၂၂) (ဇာတ်သိမ်းပိုင်း)</p> <p><b>8:00 pm</b> 15. News</p> <p>16. International news</p> <p>17. Weather report</p> <p>18. နိုင်ငံခြားဇာတ်လမ်းတွဲ “ပင်လယ်ပျော်မင်းသား” (အပိုင်း-၂၀)</p>
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**Make donations to the storm victims**

- Everybody may make donations freely.
- Everybody may make donations to any person or any area.

However, wellwishers are urged to avoid unsystematic donations and acts that may tarnish the image of the nation and its people.

- Certain internal and external anti-government elements, self-centred persons and unscrupulous elements are now seeking their self-interests by sending to the foreign news agencies stories about relief and rehabilitation work they have made up and shot on video.
- Storm victims are hereby warned to remain vigilant with nationalistic spirit against the deceptions of the self-centred persons and unscrupulous elements.

**Witness may inform about misappropriation of internal and international relief funds and supplies**

Anyone may dial the following phone numbers of the Ministry of Social Welfare, Relief and Resettlement if he witnesses or knows that the cash assistance and relief supplies donated from abroad and at home to the storm victims are kept for self-interest, traded, used for particular persons and organizations, or misappropriated for other purposes.

**Head of Office**                      **Ph: 067 404021 and 067 404022**  
**Deputy Head of Office**        **Ph: 09 860 1002**

**Maj-Gen Tha Aye inspects construction of Yinnyein Station Hospital, thriving monsoon paddy plantations**

NAY PYI TAW, 14 Aug — Maj-Gen Tha Aye of the Ministry of Defence inspected Thanlwin Bridge (Mawlamyine) on 10 August morning. At Kyonka Farm in Kyonka Village of Mottama in Paung Township, Farm Manager U Myint Aung, General Manager U Than Naing of Myanma Agriculture Service and Mon State MAS Manager U Tin Aung Win reported on their respective sectors. (See page 8)



*Maj-Gen Tha Aye of Ministry of Defence inspects Kyonka Farm in Mottama, Paung Township.—MNA*



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**CI sheets for storm-hit monasteries, houses**

YANGON, 14 Aug — A group of donors led by the Chairman of Dhammacakka Children’s Fund of Sri Lanka, the Chairman of China (Taipei) Sri Lankan Theravada Madhi Education Group and Rev Dr Bodha Gama Candima, a Sayadaw of Buddha Vihara Monastery in Malaysia, donated robes and CI sheets to monasteries in Kungyangon Township on 11 August.

First, Minister for Religious Affairs Brig-Gen Thura Myint Maung extended greetings and Sayadaw Dr Bodha Gama Candima explained the purpose of the donation.

At the donation ceremony held at Myoma East Monastery in Kungyangon, Sayadaw Dr Bodha Gama Candima handed over 10,135 CI sheets to be used in reconstruction of 128 monasteries through Minister Brig-Gen Thura Myint Maung and Sayadaw Kirindhamma Ratana of Malaysia 10,500 CI sheets for reconstruction of houses through Minister for Energy Brig-Gen Lun Thi.

The ministers, Sri Lankan Ambassador Mr PAD Samarasekera and donors presented robes to members of the Sangha at the ceremony. —MNA