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Lt-Gen Myint Swe of Ministry of Defence inspects Letpangon camp jetty of Twantay Canal, Seikkyi-khanaungto People's Hospital

YANGON, 29 Aug—Accompanied by Chairman of Yangon Division Peace and Development Council Commander of Yangon Command Maj-Gen Win Myint, Lt-Gen Myint Swe of the Ministry of Defence arrived at Letpangon camp of Twantay Canal in Seikkyi-khanaungto Township yesterday afternoon.

At the briefing hall, Lt-Gen Myint Swe heard

reports on conditions of Letpangon camp at the bank of Twantay Canal, maintenance of the waterway, arrangements for expanding the waterway and progress of tasks presented by officials.

Lt-Gen Myint Swe inspected the preparation for expanding the mouth of Twantay Canal on the bank of Letpangon Village.

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Four political objectives

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

Four economic objectives

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

Four social objectives

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

Cement Plant (Kyaukse) forms part of drive for equitable development of all parts of the nation

The government is working hard to improve all the infrastructures such as education, health care and transport for parallel development of all parts of the nation.

The drive also covers Kyaukse District in Mandalay Division. As part of the drive, the Ministry of Industry-1 established an industrial zone, five miles east of Kyaukse, with the aim of

generating job opportunities in Kyaukse District. Now, the industrial zone manufactures cement and personal goods.

Under the arrangements made by

Mandalay Division Peace and Development Council, our news crew from the Myanma Alin dropped in Cement Plant (Kyaukse) on our tour of the industrial zone.

In an interview, U

*Byline: Myint Maung Soe;
Photos: Myo Min Thein
(Mayangon)*

Tin Win, Assistant Plant Manager, said that the Myanma Ceramics

Industries under the Ministry of Industry-1 set up the plant to help satisfy the nation's demand of cement, spur urbanization and creating job opportunities for local people.

In front of the archway to Cement Plant (Kyaukse) is a stone plaque that says that the Head of State gave guidance on domestic production of cement necessary for nation-building projects till meeting the local demand; that in compliance with the guidance, the Ceramics Industries of the Ministry of Industry-1 in cooperation with experts made preparations for construction of a cement plant at the foot of Thandawmyat

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Cement Plant (Kyaukse).

PERSPECTIVES

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Actively participate in the drive for monitoring Influenza pandemic

A meeting on International Scientific Symposium on Influenza Pandemic Response and Preparedness organized by the Ministry of Health of the People's Republic of China and WHO was held in Beijing, PRC on 21 and 22 August, attended by a Myanmar delegation.

Ninety per cent of vaccine against New Influenza are produced in the developed countries only. And now, the patients are being tested for potency and effectiveness of the vaccine in six countries including developed ones.

It is learnt that New Influenza vaccines are expected to be used in October 2009. As only developed countries are in a position to use more vaccines, developing countries will encounter difficulty in the use of vaccines sufficiently.

Participating in discussions, the Myanmar delegation proposed to acquire more vaccines for the developing countries and stressed the need for international pharmaceutical companies to practice differential pricing so that the peoples of the developing countries can use more vaccines.

In Myanmar, only 30 people fell victim to A (H1N1) virus up to date and 24 of whom, were discharged from hospitals as they had recovered from the illness. The remaining six patients are under medical attention. No one has died due to the virus.

The government is taking systematic measures for monitoring the virus among the public and taking care of those infected. At such a time, it is incumbent upon the entire national people to actively take part in the drive with health awareness.

Headmaster U Kyaw Kyaw Mon, teachers and members of social organization view feeding of nutritious food to school children to mark School Health Week activities at Aung Yaza Hall of No. 1 Basic Education High School in Mandalay on 11 August, 2009.—NLM



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

Commander attends Shan State (East) MWVO Preliminary Conference 2009

NAY PYI TAW, 29 Aug—The Preliminary Conference (2009) of Shan State (East) Myanmar War Veterans Organization took place at the town hall of Kengtung on 21 August.

It was attended by honorary patron of Shan State (East) MWVO Chairman of Shan State (East) Peace and Development Council Commander of Triangle Region Command Maj-Gen Kyaw Phyoo, senior military officers, commandants of regiments

and units, departmental officials, chairmen and members of Shan State (East) and Township War Veterans Organizations, members of social organizations, townsenders and guests.

First, the commander gave an opening speech.

Next, the cash donation ceremony followed, and the commander then received the cash donation from well-wishers and presented certificates of honour.—MNA

Commander-in-Chief (Air)'s Shield Boxing Championship concludes

YANGON, 29 Aug—The final matches of the 17th Commander-in-Chief (Air)'s Shield Boxing Championship were held at the hall of Mingaladon Airbase yesterday evening.

After the final matches, officials awarded winners in the respective weighing classes.

On behalf of the Commander-in-Chief (Air), the commander of Mingaladon Airbase presented championship shield to the winning team.

Also present on the occasion were senior military officers, judges of the Myanmar Boxing



The Commander of Mingaladon Airbase presents championship shield to winning team after the final match of 17th Commander-in-Chief (Air)'s Shield Boxing Championship.—MNA

Federation, Yangon Police Force and Yangon servicemen and family Command, Defence City Development members. Services (Air), Myanmar Committee, guests, MNA

Golden Orchid Ltd distributes general air-conditioners

YANGON, 29 Aug—Fujitsu General Ltd is distributing Air Stage VRF V-II air-conditioners in Myanmar. It introduced a new technology to those who will have air-conditioners installed in their houses and mechanical and electrical engineers today.

Characteristics of new VRF V-II air-conditioners are: they have high operation capacity; they are easy to be installed; they do not need much space in outdoor unit. VRF V-II air-conditioners can mostly be used in partitioned rooms, halls, supermarkets, hotels, hospitals and mini markets.



Fujitsu General Ltd is also distributing air-conditioners of wall mounted type, cassette type, universal type (floor and ceiling type), ceiling wall type, duet type, multi type and inverter type under a 3-year guarantee. Compressors are available under a 2-year guarantee.

For detailed information, contact Golden Orchid Ltd, Nos 83-91 (Ground Floor), Bo Aung Kyaw Street, (Lower Block), Kyauktada Township, Yangon (Ph: 371906 and 706223).

MNA

UNASUR summit ends with commitment to peace

BARILOCHE, 29 Aug — The Union of South American Nations (UNASUR) Extraordinary Summit ended here on Friday with a commitment to respect each other's territorial integrity and strengthen peace in the region.

Leaders from the 12 member states signed a declaration promising to "abstain from using threats or force against the territorial integrity of other states from the UNASUR."

They also agreed "to strengthen South America as a zone of peace" and they promised "to establish a mechanism of mutual trust regarding defence and security" in the region.

UNASUR also reaffirmed its commitment "to strengthen the fight and cooperation against terrorism and transnational organized crime and its related crimes," including "the trafficking of small and light guns."

The declaration rejected "the presence or actions of armed groups outside the law," without mentioning a specific group.

The document also said that "the presence of foreign military forces cannot ... threaten the sovereignty and integrity of any South American nation and, in consequence, the peace and security of the region." —Xinhua



Leaders of the members countries of the Union of South American Nations (UNASUR) pose for a group photo during the UNASUR Extraordinary Summit in Bariloche, Argentina, on 28 Aug, 2009.—XINHUA

August deadliest month for US in Afghanistan

KABUL, 29 Aug — An American service member died on Friday when his vehicle struck a bomb in eastern Afghanistan, making August the deadliest month for US forces in the nearly eight-year war.

The grim milestone comes as the top US commander prepares to sub-

mit his assessment of the conflict — a report expected to trigger intense debate on the Obama administration's strategy in an increasingly unpopular war.

The latest death was reported as Afghan officials announced an 80 percent increase in the number of major fraud

allegations submitted after last week's disputed presidential election — a sign of the deep challenges facing the US and its allies in shoring up a legitimate Afghan government capable of withstanding the Taliban insurgency, corruption and drug trafficking.

Internet



Ten Indian states seriously affected by drought

NEW DELHI, 29 Aug — Owing to poor monsoon in the country, India's farm production in the Kharif (monsoon) season could fall by 15 to 20 percent as drought situation has been declared in 252 districts in ten states, said Indian Finance Minister Pranab Mukherjee on Friday.

"Coming to the impact on the Kharif (monsoon) crop, exact quantum will be known only when the harvesting starts. But from the picture of sowing, one can easily estimate that there is likelihood of a shortfall to the extent of 15-20 percent," he told reporters here on the sidelines of a seminar.

"Drought is there, rainfall deficiency is to the extent of 26 percent. Presently, 252 districts in ten States have been declared affected by drought," he said.—Xinhua

Packages of cocaine are displayed near Cartagena, port city in northern Colombia, on 28 Aug, 2009. Colombian Marines Corps captured 553 kilograms of cocaine here on Friday.

XINHUA

A brush fire is seen in the La Canada Flintridge area of Los Angeles on 28 August, 2009.

INTERNET

Californian governor puts LA County in emergency state due to burning wildfires

LOS ANGELES, 29 Aug — The Californian governor Arnold Schwarzenegger proclaimed a state of emergency in Los Angeles County on Friday as wildfires in four separate sites continue burning in the region.

In announcing the order, Schwarzenegger said that the "circumstances of these fires, by reason of their magnitude, are or are likely to be beyond the control of the services, personnel, equipment and facilities of any single county, city and county, or city and require the combined forces of a mutual aid region or regions to combat."

Fire crews are battling two separate blazes in the Angeles National Forest in the Los Angeles County. More than 3,000 acres (1214 hectares) of land have been consumed and hundreds of homes under threat. A separate fire in Rancho Palos Verdes sent more than 1,000 people scurrying from the homes. Six homes were slightly damaged in the blaze, which broke out on Thursday evening.—Xinhua

Suicide truck bomb kills eight people in Iraq

BAGHDAD, 29 Aug — A suicide truck bomber attacked a small police station in a remote village north of Baghdad on Saturday, killing at least eight people, Iraqi authorities said. The bombing was the latest in a series of attacks against small villages in northern Iraq, indicating insurgents are targeting relatively unprotected areas as Iraqi security forces focus on tightening security in the cities.

The Iraqi government is eager to demonstrate it can protect the population following the withdrawal of US combat troops from urban areas nearly two months ago. But a recent series of high-profile bombings that have killed hundreds in both major cities and remote areas has raised concerns Iraqi forces are not up to the task. The bomber who struck at about 8 am on Saturday was targeting a small police encampment in Hamad, a primarily Sunni village that lies between Saddam Hussein's hometown of Tikrit and Mosul, which the US military considers to be the last urban stronghold of al-Qaida in Iraq.

Internet

WHO: Prepare for second wave of H1N1 flu

GENEVA, 29 Aug — World Health Organization officials in Geneva, Switzerland, are advising countries in the Northern Hemisphere to prepare for a second wave of pandemic.

The H1N1 pandemic virus is the dominant influenza strain in most parts of the world, even though it is seasonal flu season in the Southern Hemisphere. The level of influenza activity has passed the seasonal epidemic threshold in Japan, WHO officials said.

In the Southern Hemisphere, most countries — such as Chile, Argentina, New Zealand and Australia — appear to have passed their peak of influenza activity, WHO officials said on Friday. However, South Africa and Bolivia continue to experience high levels of influenza.—Internet





People visit China Agricultural Equipment Expo 2009 in Nanjing, capital of east China's Jiangsu Province, on 27 Aug, 2009. The 3-day exposition opened on Thursday with participation of more than 300 companies and institutes all over China.—XINHUA

EU approves Lufthansa's takeover of Austrian Airline

BRUSSELS, 29 Aug—The European Commission (EC) on Friday approved the takeover of Austrian Airlines by Deutsche Lufthansa AG of Germany after Lufthansa promised a set of remedies to remove the EC's competition concerns.

"This case shows that consolidation in the airline sector is possible with proper remedies to safeguard consumers' interests," EC Competition Commissioner Neelie Kroes said in a statement. The EC opened an in-depth investigation of the

proposed takeover on 1 July. The EC indicated then that the takeover, as originally presented, would have led to competition concerns on five routes, namely Vienna-Frankfurt, Vienna-Munich, Vienna-Stuttgart, Vienna-Cologne and Vienna-Brussels.—Xinhua

Macao's unemployment rate remains stable at 3.7%

MACAO, 29 Aug—Macao's unemployment rate for the period of May to July 2009 slightly went up by 0.1 percentage point to 3.7 percent, compared with the previous period of April to June, according

to the figures released on Friday by the city's Statistics and Census Service (DSEC).

Gross labor force reached 332,700 in the period, with the number of the unemployed totaling 12,300, the DSEC figure indicated. Among the unemployed, 11.4 percent were fresh labor force entrants searching for their first jobs, up by two percentage points over the previous period.—Xinhua

Web site lists most interesting markets

MANHATTAN BEACH, 29 Aug—A travel Web site's list of the "World's Most Interesting Markets" includes a West African market specializing in dead animals.

The Fetish Market of Benin, which offers several kinds of dead animals believed to cure various ailments, was the top market on the list compiled by VirtualTourist.com, a Web site based in California.

The No. 2 spot went to the Spice Market in Delhi, India, which has merchants selling exotic seasonings and edible silver.

Internet



US stocks face dilemma in coming weeks

NEW YORK, 29 Aug—Wall Street faces an interesting few weeks as commentators debate whether the recovery in the Dow Jones average this year is the start of a new bull market or heading for a fall.

Since the beginning of March, when the Dow Jones average hit a multi-year-low at 6,547, the index has increased more than 50 percent. "To a certain degree, the market is perhaps sitting on the head of a pin. The market could easily be

moved one way or the other," Theodore Weisberg, a stock trading veteran with Seaport Securities, told Xinhua earlier this week.

The Federal Reserve Chairman Ben Bernanke claimed the economy was "on the verge of recovery" on last Friday. However, Nouriel Roubini, the New York University professor who predicted the financial crisis, said the chance of a double-dip recession was increasing because of risks related to the ending of glo-

bal monetary and fiscal stimulus programmes.

According to Weisberg, "The obvious answer is perhaps Bernanke is correct, which is being evidenced by the continuous strength in the stock market. We know that the stock market is a leading indicator, not a trailing indicator. It tends to look ahead three, six or 12 months. The tape simply says, I think, that it is looking ahead at an improving US economy".

Xinhua



File picture shows Saudi security personnel near Riyadh. Prince Mohammed bin Nayef, a Saudi royal family member who heads the kingdom's anti-terror fight, escaped little harmed from a suicide bomb attack in Jeddah, official news agency SPA said.—INTERNET

Brazil's Vale to build new steel plant

RIO DE JANEIRO, 29 Aug—Brazilian mining giant Vale, the country's largest private company, announced on Friday the construction of a steel plant in the southeastern state of Espirito Santo.

The plant, to be established in the town of Anchieta, about 70 km from the state's capital Vitoria, is expected to start operation in 2014 and will be capable of producing five million tons of steel slabs per year.

According to Vale, the plant, to trade under the name Companhia Siderurgica Ubu (CSU), will have a low environmental impact. It will take into account socio-environmental conditions in Espirito Santo state and local features which are favorable for mining and metallurgy. Almost all the water used in the plant will be recycled and the dust dispersal in the air will be controlled.

Xinhua

Regulators shut down banks in Calif, Md, Minn

WASHINGTON, 29 Aug—Regulators on Friday shut down banks in California, Maryland and Minnesota, pushing to 84 the number of bank failures this year amid the soured economy and rising loan defaults.

The Federal Deposit Insurance Corp took over the three banks: Affinity Bank, based in Ventura, Calif, with about \$1 billion in assets and \$922 million

in deposits; Baltimore-based Bradford Bank, with \$452 million in assets and \$383 million in deposits; and Mainstreet Bank, based in Forest Lake, Minn, with assets of \$459 million and deposits of \$434 million.

Pacific Western Bank, based in San Diego, agreed to assume the deposits and assets of Affinity Bank. In addition, the FDIC and Pacific Western agreed to share losses on about \$934 million of the failed bank's loans and other assets. Affinity Bank's branches in San Francisco and San Mateo will reopen on Saturday as offices of Pacific Western Bank; the remaining branches will reopen Monday, the FDIC said.

Internet

Visitors view a Porsche SUV during the 5th Russia International Auto Show in Moscow, Russia, on 26 Aug, 2009. About 600 enterprises from 16 countries and regions attended the show, which opened here on Wednesday.

XINHUA

All items from Xinhua News Agency



Local citizens watch miniature sand table model of the Pujiang large residential community which starts construction, in Minghang District, east China's Shanghai Municipality, on 26 Aug, 2009. The Pujiang residential community is set to encompass 27,000 sets of residential quarters on guarantee basis, together with 2 senior middle schools, 3 junior middle schools, 3 elementary schools and 8 kindergartens. —XINHUA

World IT Forum ends in Vietnam

HANOI, 29 Aug—The fourth World Information Technology Forum (WITFOR 2009) ended here on Friday, calling for great cooperation among countries in information technology development, *Vietnam News Agency* reported.

At the forum, delegates agreed that the

development of information technology plays an important role in boosting the growth of the economy. It is the "infrastructure of the infrastructure" of each country's economy and the global economy.

Information technology has a deep impact on different aspects of the

social life, and helps to bridge the gap among developed and developing countries, and between urban and rural areas, said the delegates.

Speaking at the closing session, Vietnamese Deputy Minister of Information and Communications Nguyen Minh Hong said countries need to enhance cooperation in the information and communication technology (ICT) and information exchanges.

Hong urged countries to further cooperate and share knowledge on ICT development in order to develop an information society. —Xinhua

Oil tanker sinks near Suez Canal, no casualties

CAIRO, 29 Aug—A Panama-flagged oil tanker split in two before it sank near the Red Sea entrance to the Suez Canal on Friday, said a local newspaper on its website. The oil tanker was carrying 60 metric tons of fuel when it split for unknown reasons, said the newspaper.

It said that all the 24 crew members were rescued unhurt, adding that the navigation in the Suez Canal was not affected. The tanker was on its way from Yemen to Suez for maintenance work and repairs. The accident caused an oil spill. Egyptian officials are trying to contain the oil spill, and the cause of the accident is being investigated. —Xinhua

Two dozen injured in ammonia leak at US plant

SAN FRANCISCO, 29 Aug—Two dozen people were hurt due to an ammonia leak at a meat processing plant in South San Francisco on Friday morning, local media reported.

The leak occurred at a building belonging to the company Columbus Salame, the *San Francisco Chronicle* said in a report on the newspaper's website.

Sixteen people were treated and released at the scene after being exposed to anhydrous ammonia, which is used as a refrigerant at the plant. Eight other people were taken to hospitals for observation.

The leak appears to be accidental and has since been capped, the report said, citing authorities. —Xinhua

Mexicans in US face increasing discrimination

MEXICO CITY, 29 Aug—Mexicans living in the United States are facing increasingly aggressive discrimination despite legal entry, Foreign Ministry official Daniel Hernandez Joseph said on Friday.

Hernandez said Mexicans, even those in the United States legally, were seen as the cause of increasing migrant crimes, and they were treated with greater hostility as the result of a general rejection of Mexicans, Hispanics and foreigners in the United States.

Mexicans giving randomly made-up social security numbers in the

country were charged with identity theft, though what they did was clearly different from deliberately defrauding a citizen by stealing their data, Hernandez cited as an example.

Authorities acted most aggressively in the southern states where immigration was rare until around 10 years ago, he added. "There are fewer Mexicans there than in big cities, but their cases are more difficult."

Mississippi state authorities have separated a woman from her child and put up this child for adoption, claiming that she

was an unfit mother because of poverty, illegal immigration and bad English. "We are appealing the case and will continue to fight this injustice," Hernandez said. "We have not seen any other case like this."

The nearest Mexican consulate, in New Orleans, a port city of Louisiana, has issued the woman papers that allowed her to remain in the country while she fought to regain custody of her child, and the government was working with a regional NGO, the Southern Poverty Law Center, on the case, he said. —Xinhua



Young wrestlers demand for their winnings from the organisers during a traditional wrestling competition at Bameta village on the outskirts of New Delhi on 28 Aug, 2009. Around 500 wrestlers from various traditional Indian wrestling centres called 'Akhaara' on Friday took part in the wrestling competition that offers prize money ranging from 10 to 51,000 Rupees (US\$0.2 to 1050), depending on the category of competition and the quality of the wrestler. —XINHUA

Tonga ferry missing identified

WELLINGTON, 29 Aug—Tongan police have released the names all but one of the 72 people presumed drowned in the Princess Ashika ferry disaster this month, New

Zealand media reported on Saturday.

Most were Tongan, but foreigners among the dead include a Niuean with a New Zealand passport, two Germans, two French

people and a Briton, Radio New Zealand reported.

Assistant police commander Itu Tupouniua said the authorities believe a Hungarian man may also have perished on the boat, however survivors had not positively identified him from pictures and officers are still investigating.

Tonga's government has not yet decided whether to seek help from other countries to retrieve the bodies from the wreck, which lies at a depth of 110 meters.

Xinhua



The photo shows the Tongan Naval vessel searches for survivors on 7 Aug, 2009.

XINHUA





Workers put together decorative floats for China's National Day parade at an open area near a sports centre in Beijing, on 27 August.—INTERNET

Indonesian ferry sinks, 21 missing

JAKARTA, 29 Aug — A ferry carrying more than 100 people sank in Negara River in Banjarmasin, South Kalimantan, Indonesia, on Friday night, with 21 people still missing at present.

The *Jakarta Post* on Saturday quoted Sugiri, local chief of disaster management team, as saying that the accident happened at around 8 pm (1300 GMT) on Friday, and the search workers had rescued 110 passengers and found one dead.

The search and rescue team continued looking for 21 missing people on Saturday, he said, "We are yet to have divers in the search."

According to local police chief Second Insp. Rizqi Maulana, it was estimated that 132 passengers overloaded the boat, which only have 45-passenger capacity. He added that the police had arrested the boat captain for investigation.

Xinhua

Mexican scholars, officials call for more use of clean energy

MEXICO CITY, 29 Aug — Mexican scholars and government officials called for more use of clean energy at an environmental seminar on Friday.

Nobel Prize winner Mario Molina said one way to resolve environmental crisis was to abandon the past development model and use more clean energy.

The world could switch to clean energy sources at a cost of 1 to 3 percent of gross domestic product, and the cost of inaction would be far higher, Molina said.

Adrian Fernandez Bremauntz, director of Mexico's National Ecology Agency, said Mexico should build more efficient societies which used energy in a sustainable manner. Wind power was already producing competitive energy, he said, adding that and the relative cheaper price of fossil fuels was based on short-term calculations which did not include the price of environmental damage.—*Xinhua*

Air traffic communications briefly crash in Calif

SAN FRANCISCO, 29 Aug — Air traffic controllers in a major control centre in California were reduced to using personal mobile phones to guide dozens of airplanes when the communications system crashed for several minutes on Wednesday morning.

Controller Scott Conde said he was in front of a radar screen at the so-called Oakland Centre in

Fremont when half the facility lost landline and radio communications, which prevented him from talking directly to planes he was guiding to Fresno and Visalia.

Conde said he was reduced to relaying instructions from his mobile telephone to controllers stationed elsewhere, who in turn got in contact with Conde's airplanes.

"It was tense and everybody was working," Conde said. "It got really professional really fast."

Conde is also the air traffic controllers' top union official at the centre, which he said is responsible for guiding airplanes over 18.9 million square miles before handing them off to other controllers for landing approaches in the region.—*Internet*

Wounded CBS journalist at hospital in Afghanistan

KABUL, 29 Aug — A CBS Radio News correspondent was being treated Saturday at Bagram Air Base after being seriously wounded by a roadside bomb in eastern Afghanistan that also killed a U.S. service member, officials said. The US troop death made August the deadliest month of the nearly eight-year war for American forces. The intensified fighting has raised the risk to journalists embedded with the military.

Cami McCormick was wounded on Friday when the Army vehicle in which she was riding struck a bomb. CBS could not confirm the extent of her injuries, and NATO officials declined to comment, citing privacy regulations. NATO spokesman Capt Jon Stock confirmed that a US service member died in the blast, bringing to 45 the number of American military personnel killed in August.—*Internet*

Butter deployed in battle against burglars

Residential property managers in northern China have turned to butter in their battle against burglars as a cheap alternative to repairing their broken surveillance system.

They smeared 100 kilograms (220 pounds) of butter on the gas pipelines that run outside the buildings on the Mingdemen estate in the city of Xi'an, making them too slippery to climb, *Xinhua* news agency said.

"Natural gas pipelines are often used as 'ladders' by burglars and burglaries are rife here," one Mingdemen manager was quoted as saying.

About 1,200 of the 2,000 units are rented out, so it can be difficult to determine who actually lives there and "some bad guys may sneak in", he said.

All the surveillance cameras were

broken and the estate was facing an outstanding 60,000-yuan (8,800-dollar) installation bill.

"Using butter is the most economical way," the manager said.



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In this undated photo released by The Australian National University a jacky winter bird sits on a branch, in Australia. Some species of Australian birds are shrinking and the trend will likely continue due to global warming, a scientist.



Masked Conn official charged in fiancée attack

A public official wearing a mask attacked his fiancée inside their Connecticut home four days before their wedding, throwing a blanket over her, hitting her with a baseball bat and running out the back door, police said.

Keith Maynard, an Ansonia town alderman who has since resigned, was arraigned Thursday afternoon in Superior Court and released on \$50,000 bail. He declined to comment to reporters as he left the hearing.

Maynard has been charged with second-degree assault, first-degree unlawful restraint and first-degree reckless endangerment.

Baby boomers still getting high, agency says

Baby boomers, now well into middle age, are still turning on to illegal drugs, doubling the rates of illicit drug use for the older generation, according to US government statistics released.

The rates of people aged 50 to 59 who admit to using illicit drugs in the past year nearly doubled from 5.1 percent in 2002 to 9.4 percent in 2007 while rates among all other age groups are the same or decreasing, the US Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration reported.

NEWS ALBUM



Zhang Tingting, 52, pulls cars with her hair during a performance in Kaifeng, Henan Province. Zhang succeeded in pulling eight cars over 20 metres with her one-metre-long braid, local media reported.

Man spells out marriage proposal in Ohio field

A wheat farm, large plastic letters and his dad's small plane? Jason Kahle thought it had a ring to it. He took his 23-year-old girlfriend, Aleasha Decker, up in the air 9 Aug under the guise of photographing some relatives' houses in Kalida, about 60 miles southwest of Toledo in northwestern Ohio.

As Kahle's dad steered the plane, Decker looked out the window. She saw the question "Aleasha, marry me?" in 20-foot sheet plastic letters on top of a harvested field. She turned to find Kahle holding out a ring. A wedding date has been set for June 5, 2010.



Lt-Gen Myint Swe inspects expanding waterway at Twantay Canal at Letpangon village.—MNA

Lt-Gen Myint Swe of Ministry of Defence...

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He viewed maintenance of the bank at Letpangon camp.

On arrival at Seikkyi-khanaungto, they were welcomed by Vice-Chairman of Yangon City Development Committee Vice-Mayor Col Maung Pa and officials. Lt-Gen Myint Swe inspected the pontoon jetty and the bank. At the briefing hall, the vice-mayor and the chairman of Township PDC reported on

reconstruction of the new pontoon jetty. Lt-Gen Myint Swe attended to the needs.

At Seikkyi-khanaungto People's Hospital (25-bed), he comforted the patients.

He viewed the site for construction of the X-ray room and left necessary instructions.—MNA

Cement Plant (Kyaukse) forms part of drive for equitable development of all parts of the nation

Byline: Myint Maung Soe; Photos: Myo Min Thein (Mayangon)

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Mountain, five miles east of Kyaukse for vast-scale production of cement; that the project was launched on 20 January 2001 and the cement plant was opened on 27 January 2003; and that the plant can produce 500 tons of cement a day.

We were then conducted around the plant to see production process. We learnt that

the plant produced 8000 bags or 400 tons of cement a day; and that its workforce was 307.

The product of the plant mostly goes to Yeywa Project, bridge projects and highway projects; and the plant gives second priority to projects for regional development.

The Ministry of Industry-1 designated the areas around the plant as an industrial region and



Workers loading bags of cement onto a truck.



The compound of Cement Plant (Kyaukse).

then opened many other factories to create a growing number of job opportunities for local people.

Those factories are cement plant, firebrick factory, plastic factory, bicycle factory, sewing machine factory, shoe factory, vest factory and candy factory.

The ministry also founded disposable syringe factory and

steelware factory in Kyaukse Township.

Now, the government has opened a good number of factories in Kyaukse District, thereby creating a large number of job opportunities for local residents and helping the people get household products at fair prices.

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A&I Minister, Japanese FM hold discussions on promotion of bilateral relations, food sufficiency and cooperation in agriculture sector

NAY PYI TAW, 29 Aug—A Myanmar delegation led by Minister for Agriculture and Irrigation Maj-Gen Htay Oo paid a visit to Japan from 19 to 26 August at the invitation of the Japanese Government.

On 25 August, the minister and party met Japanese Minister of Foreign Affairs Mr Hirofumi Nakasone

and Deputy Minister Mr Kenichiro Sasae on 25 August.

On 25 August afternoon, Minister Maj-Gen Htay Oo held discussions on technology cooperation with Deputy Minister of Agriculture, Forestry and Fish and Meat Mr Shuji Yamada. In the evening, Minister Maj-Gen Htay Oo met Vice-Chairman of JICA Mr Izumi

Fujisawa on 20 August, House of Councillor Mr Kazuya Shimba at the Myanmar Embassy at 10.30 am on 24 August, House of Councillor Mr Hideo Watanabe and Mr Shinpei Matsushita at New Otani Hotel at 11.30 am, and Mr Hideo Watanabe and Chairman of Nippon Foundation Mr Yohei Sasakawa at City Club at 6 pm.

At 7.30 am on 26 August, the minister met House of Councillor Mr Tomomitsu Iwakura at New Otani Hotel and discussed bilateral relations and cooperation in development tasks.

On 25 August morning, the minister received Chairman of OISCA Ms Yoshiko Nakano at New Otani Hotel.

Chairman Mr Norihiko Kuno of Sanyu Consultant Group at 7 pm on 23 August, responsible persons of Sumitomo Corporation at the Myanmar Embassy on 24 August morning and Sanwa Company and Marubeni Corporation at New Otani Hotel on 25 August.

The minister visited Kamakura and Fujizawa regions on 20 August and Tsukuba region on 21 August and viewed irrigation system for growing paddy, cultivation of vegetables and packaging of agricultural produce.

In Tsukuba, the minister visited the seed bank of National Institute of Agrobiological Science (NIAS) and generating of electricity through the solar system.

On 24 August, the minister looked into supply of water to Yokohama, generating of electricity through the solar system, sales of agricultural produce at Wholesale Market in Tokyo Ota City. He also visited Tokyo on 22 August and Nara on 23 August. After visiting preservation of ancient cultural heritages in these towns, the minister arrived back Myanmar on 26 August.

MNA



Minister Maj-Gen Htay Oo views supplying water to farmlands in Tsukuba, Japan.—MNA

and discussed promotion of bilateral relations, food sufficiency and cooperation in agriculture sector.

The minister also met Japanese Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs Mr Mitoji Yabunaka on 20 August

Arai and held discussions on technology cooperation and implementation of projects in Myanmar.

On 20 August, the minister met House of Councillor Mr Ikuzo Sakurai in the letter's constituency

NAY PYI TAW, 29 Aug—The second seminar on development of hydropower organized by the Ministry of Electric Power No. 1 continued for the second day at the Hydropower Development Training Centre (Paunglaung), here, today.

Present at the seminar were Chairman of Seminar Organizing Committee Deputy Minister for Electric Power No. 1 U Myo Myint, heads and enterprises under the ministry and officials, resource persons, consultant engineers from Switzerland-based Coleco Power Engg Ltd and responsible persons from the respective

2nd seminar on development of hydropower continues



Deputy Minister U Myo Myint delivers speeches at second seminar on development of hydropower. — MNA

hydropower generating companies and guests.

At the seminar, 15

resource persons from the Ministry of Electric Power No. 1 and local and for-

eign associations read their papers and answered the questions.

Afterwards, the deputy minister gave concluding remarks and

posed for the documentary photo together with attendees.—MNA

Talks on EASB, scholarships on 3 September

YANGON, 28 Aug—East Asia Institute of Management (EASB) will organize the selection of scholarships for the students to obtain UK, Australian degree at Singapore UK Campus at the Traders Hotel on Sule Pagoda Road, here, on 3 September.

From 5.30 pm to 6.30 pm on 3 September, facts about the East Asia Institute of Management and the schol-

arships will be introduced to those present.

From 6.30 pm to 7 pm, the personal interview with the educational evidences will be made for the scholarships.

From 7 pm to 8.30 pm, the examinations for the scholarships and entrance to the institute will be held. Anyone may attend the talks on the UK, Australian degree and the examinations for scholarships.—NLM

Basic flower arrangement course on 14-21 September

YANGON, 29 Aug—Myanmar Floriculturists Association will open the basic flower arrangement course No. 3/2009 from 1 pm to 3 pm during the period of 14 to 21 September at the hall of Pyidaungsu Ayeyiknye in of the People's Square and the People's Park, here.

A total of 50 trainees will be admitted to the course.

The fee for the course is K 10,000. Those wishing to attend the course may dial 01-379361.

The association will open the basic and advanced flower arrangements courses, the fruit curving course, the orchid cultivation course and the construction and maintenance of park soon.

MNA

Sitha Supporting Dam from PyinOoLwin providing enough drinking and irrigation water

Article: *Khin Maung Than (Sethmu)*

(from page 16) U Thet Naing said, "With the help of Village in PyinOoLwin District, Mandalay Division. With the earth dam capacity is 1945-acre feet. The area of the surface is 73 acres. The catchment



Water flowing into Sitha Supporting Dam.



Sitha Dam alongside its control tower in PyinOoLwin Township, PyinOoLwin District.

Ingyi Creek, we have easy flow of water into the dam in all seasons. In this region, national people are living in peace and doing their traditional farm work. The main crops are paddy, wheat and sunflower."

Sitha Dam is built on Sitha Creek near Sitha

built on the tributary-1, a million gallons of water is being supplied to for Yatanarpon daily. Sitha Dam is supplying adequate irrigation water to 250 acres of farmlands.

Sitha Supporting Dam is of earthen type in 915 feet in length and 95 feet in height. Its storage

area is 2.75 square miles. The annual flow of water is 1500-acre feet. It is leant that the region has an average annual rainfall of 48.65 inches.

Sitha Dam is not only supplying enough drinking water but also contributing to the regional greening and

boosting cultivation. Therefore, the onus is upon the local people to

preserve and maintain the dam as well as its related facilities for their

durability.

Translation: ST Kyemon: 29-8-09



Sitha Supporting Dam providing water through concrete canals and pipelines.

Vice-Mayor visits tax-free markets

YANGON, 29 Aug— Vice-Chairman of Yangon City Development Committee Vice-Mayor Col Maung Pa this morning viewed sales of goods at the shops of Ministry of Industry-1, Myanmar Rice Dealers Association, Myanmar Edible Oil Dealers Association, Ministry of Livestock and Fisheries, Union of Myanmar Economic Holdings Ltd, No. 2 Signals Battalion and other regiments and units, Livestock, Feedstuff and Dairy Enterprise and

other shops at tax-free markets in Dagon Myothit (South), Dagon Myothit (North), Thakayta and Tamway townships.

The vice-mayor cordially conversed with the buyers and gave instructions to officials. MNA

UMFCCI donates Business magazines to IPRD

YANGON, 29 Aug— A ceremony to donate magazines and books to Information and Public Relations Department under the Ministry of Information was held at the library of Yangon

Western District on Pansodan street in Kyauktada Township on 26 August.

On behalf of Union of Myanmar Federation of Chambers, Commerce and Industry, Librarian Daw

Talks on commercial tax held in Thanlyin

YANGON, 29 Aug— Thanlyin Township Internal Revenue Department under the Ministry of Finance and Revenue held the

educative talks on tax and revenue to the restaurant owners of the township at the Township IRD on Kyaukkhauk Pagoda Road today.

Assistant Director U Ko Ko of Yangon Division IRD and Chairman of Thankyin Township Peace and Development Council U Bo Tun gave speeches.

Head of Township IRD U Shwe Moe gave educative talks on commercial tax and replied to the queries raised by the entrepreneurs.—MNA

MHA to organize talks on 3 September

YANGON, 29 Aug— Organized by Myanmar Hotelier Association, a monthly talks will be held at Asia Plaza Hotel in Kyauktada Township here at 4 p.m. on 3 September.

Dr Nay Zin Latt will give a topic on "Developing Your Knowledge Power" at the talks. Everyone may attend the talks.

MNA

Commander attends opening ceremony of 17th Myanmar Cultural Performing Arts Competitions of Yangon Div

YANGON, 29 Aug— The opening ceremony of the 17th Myanmar Cultural Performing Arts Competitions of Yangon Division was held at No. (2) Basic Education High School in Latha Township today, attended by Chairman of Yangon Division Peace and Development Council

Commander of Yangon Command Maj-Gen Win Myint.

It was attended by senior military officers, the secretary of Yangon Division PDC and members, chairmen of district/township PDCs, maestros, members of the panel of judges, contestants and guests.

Commander Maj-Gen Win Myint formally opened the competitions and delivered a speech.

Next, the artistes entertained the audience with songs and dances, and the commander and officials presented a flower basket and cash rewards to the artistes.

MNA

Magway gets fire fighting facilities

NAY PYI TAW, 28 Aug— A ceremony to hand over five fire engines donated by Magway Division Peace and Development Council and extended building donated by townsenders of

Magway was held at the township fire station No.2 in Aungchantha ward of Magway township on August 20. Chairman of Magway Division PDC

Col Phone Maw Shwe attended the ceremony and handed over relevant documents of the fire engines and the building. The chairman then viewed the fire drill.

MNA



Industry-1 Minister U Aung Thaung presents a prize to a winning factory at Industrial Supervision and Inspection Department meeting.—MNA

Ministry of Industry-1 holds coord meeting

NAY PYI TAW, 29 Aug—The Ministry of Industry-1 held the meeting to review the progress of tasks and coordination for the plans for 2009-2010 at its hall, here, yesterday morning, with an address by Minister for Industry-1 U Aung Thaung.

Officials of the

industrial crop farms and factory managers reported on their respective sector.

The director-general of Industrial Supervision and Inspection Department and Director-General U Win Myint of Directorate of Industries submitted reports on registration of industries in States and

Divisions, inspection of boilers and efforts for meeting the targets in 2009-2010 financial year.

Minister U Aung Thaung and officials awarded the outstanding factories.

The meeting ended with concluding remarks by the minister.

MNA

China's lottery sales hit 73.56 bln yuan

BEIJING, 29 Aug— China's lottery sales in the first seven months reached 73.56 billion yuan (10.77 billion U.S. dollars), up 21.2 percent or 12.89 billion yuan from the same period last year, according to the Ministry

of Finance.

Of the total sales, 41.91 billion yuan went to social welfare lottery, up 6.35 billion yuan or 17.9 percent year on year.

About 31.65 billion yuan went to sports lottery, up 6.54 billion yuan or

26.0 percent year on year.

In July, sales of lottery reached 10.78 billion yuan, of which 6.22 billion yuan went to social welfare lottery and 4.57 billion yuan went to sports lottery.

Internet

12 killed, one missing in central China's rainstorm

WUHAN, 29 Aug — Twelve people were killed and one was missing in a rainstorm in Central China's Hubei Province, provincial officials said Saturday.

As of 4:30 p.m. Saturday, the rainstorm, which lasted for three days, has ravaged 28 counties in the province, involving a population of 391,900.

Ten out of the 12 dead were hit by thunders and lightnings. One people missing was washed away by the flood.

Sources with the provincial civil affairs bureau said that about 2,158 victims had been relocated so far.

Nearly 3,118 out of 24,862 hectares of damaged crops were completely destroyed. A total of 1,178 houses were toppled by the rainstorm, with another 5,784 damaged.

Internet



Actor Jet Li arrives for the 13th Huabiao Awards ceremony in Beijing, capital of China, on 29 Aug, 2009. The Huabiao Awards, also the governmental film prize, is known as one of the three most important domestic awards for Chinese films. (Xinhua/Wang Fang)

A/H1N1 flu spreads at "unbelievable" speed: WHO

PARIS, 29 Aug— A/H1N1 flu is spreading at an "unbelievable" speed, with "a very severe form of disease" attacking

the lungs of healthy young people, the World Health Organization (WHO) has warned in an interview published by French daily

Le Monde on Saturday.

"Sixty percent of the deaths cover those who have underlying health problems," Director-general of the WHO Margaret Chan said, adding that the remaining 40 percent of the deaths are young adults in good health, "who die of a vital fever in five to seven days."

"This is the most worrying fact. Up to 30 percent of people in densely populated countries risked getting infected," Chan noted.

The WHO announced in a statement that the A/H1N1 pandemic virus is now the dominant influenza strain around the world.

Internet

Tropical Storm Jimena forms in Pacific Ocean

MIAMI, 29 Aug—The National Hurricane Center says Tropical Storm Jimena has formed in the Pacific south of Mexico.

Jimena is expected to get stronger and could become a hurricane over the next day or two.

Early Saturday, it had maximum sustained winds near 40 mph (65 kph) and was moving west near 12 mph (19 kph). Jimena was centered about 250 miles (405 km) southwest of Acapulco, Mexico, and about 365 miles (585 km) south-southeast of Manzanillo, Mexico.

Jimena is the 10th named storm of the Pacific hurricane season.

Internet



The last torchbearer Lee Lai-shan, Hong Kong's first ever Olympic gold medalist, lights the cauldron during the 2009 East Asian Games torch relay in Hong Kong, south China, on 29 August, 2009. The torch relay was launched across Hong Kong for the 2009 East Asian Games (EAG) to celebrate the 100-day countdown on Saturday.

SPORTS

Manchester United 2-1 Arsenal



Arsenal's Bacary Sagna (L) tackles Manchester United's Nani. —INTERNET

MANCHESTER, 29 Aug—Manchester United roared back from a half-time deficit to record victory over Arsenal at Old Trafford.

Andrey Arshavin capped a brilliant first half by putting Arsenal ahead and if Ben Foster had not denied Robin van Persie with a brilliant feet-first save, Arsenal would probably have won.

Instead, Wayne Rooney won a penalty when he went down under Manuel Almunia's challenge, and scored it himself before Abou Diaby turned Ryan Giggs' free-kick into his own net to give the hosts their victory.

Van Persie thought he had equalised deep into stoppage time but his effort was ruled out for an offside against William Gallas, and Arsene Wenger's protest against the disallowed goal led to him being sent from the dug-out.—*Internet*

Gerrard's late winner gets Liverpool back on track

LONDON, 29 Aug—Liverpool got their spluttering campaign back on track as Steven Gerrard's late goal sealed a dramatic 3-2 victory at 10-man Bolton on Saturday.

Rafael Benitez's team were trailing 2-1 when the game erupted in the 55th minute after Sean Davis was sent off for a second yellow card in an increasingly ill-tempered match.

After Davis's dismissal, Fernando Torres levelled for Liverpool, scoring his third goal in as many games by lashing the ball over Bolton goalkeeper Jussi Jaaskelainen after it had been chested down by Dirk Kuyt.

With their one-man advantage, Liverpool peppered the Bolton goal and Gerrard's powerful volley from the edge of the area in the 83rd minute stole the points.—*Internet*



Liverpool's Fernando Torres shoots to score against Bolton Wanderers. INTERNET

BARCLAYS PREMIER LEAGUE

(29-8-2009)

Chelsea	3 - 0	Burnley
Blackburn	0 - 0	West Ham United
Bolton	2 - 3	Liverpool
Stoke City	1 - 0	Sunderland
Tottenham	2 - 1	Birmingham City
Wolverhampton	1 - 1	Hull City
Manchester U	2 - 1	Arsenal

Tottenham Hotspur 2-1 Birmingham City

LONDON, 29 Aug—Aaron Lennon netted a last gasp winner as Tottenham Hotspur beat Birmingham City at White Hart Lane.

Lennon kept Tottenham's 100 per cent record intact with the winner deep into injury time against Birmingham.

Peter Crouch opened the scoring in the 72nd minute only for Lee Bowyer to equalise just three minutes later. However, Lennon capitalised after a mistake from former Spurs defender Stephen Carr to snatch all three points with virtually the last kick of the match.—*Internet*



Tottenham Hotspur's Peter Crouch (C) celebrates scoring the first goal against Birmingham City. INTERNET

Chelsea sweep past Burnley to maintain perfect start

LONDON, 29 Aug—Chelsea's flying start to the season continued Saturday with a 3-0 victory over Burnley at Stamford Bridge to put them top of the Premier League.

Nicolas Anelka opened the scoring just before halftime and goals early in the second half from Michael Ballack and Ashley Cole rewarded some slick play from Carlo Ancelotti's team.

Chelsea have won their opening four games of the season, carrying on their form at the back of last season under Guus



Nicolas Anelka of Chelsea celebrates scoring the opening goal. —INTERNET

Hiddink when they ended with five consecutive league wins.

Tottenham Hotspur can join Chelsea on 12 points from four games later when

they host Birmingham City at White Hart Lane while champions Manchester United and Arsenal meet at Old Trafford in an early evening kick-off.—*Internet*

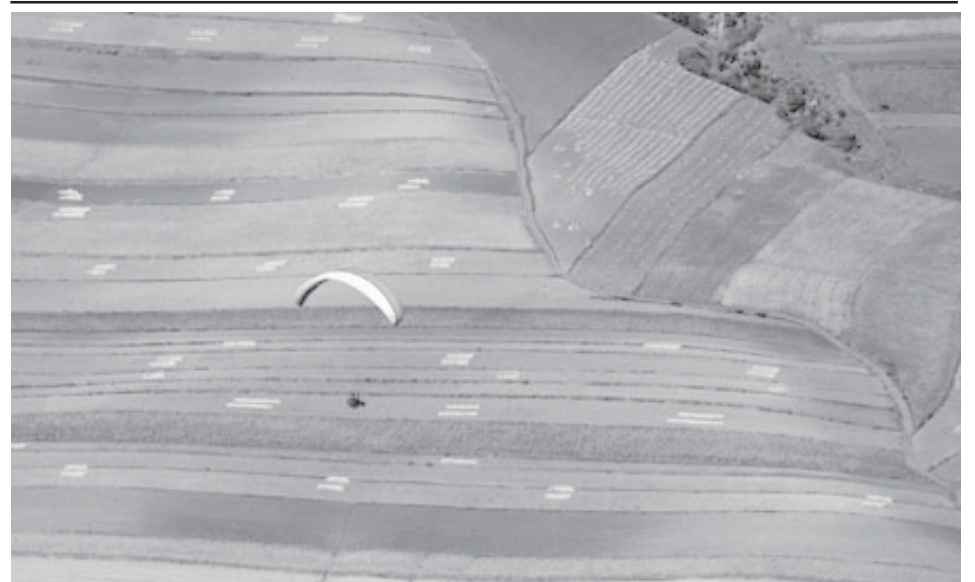
Second black box recovered from Comoros plane crash

MORONI, 29 Aug—Authorities say they have recovered the second of two black boxes from a Yemenia Airways flight that crashed into the Indian Ocean in June with 153 people aboard.

Col. Ismael Daho in charge of the Comoran crisis unit set up to deal with the crash says the plane's voice recorder was recovered Saturday. The data recorder was recovered on Friday.

Red Cross co-ordinator Abdourhamane Bacari says teams will continue to work for another two weeks to try to bring up wreckage and look for more bodies and luggage. Around 37 bodies have been recovered so far.

A teenage girl was the only survivor of Yemenia Flight 626, which was flying from Paris to Moroni via Yemen.—*Internet*



A paraglider flying in the sky over a field area in Hexigten Qi of north China's Inner Mongolia Autonomous Region, Aug. 29, 2009. The 2009 China Hexigten Paragliding Field Open was held on the Galo Ustai Mountains in Hexigten on Saturday, which attracted 45 paragliders from countries and regions including China and the ROK.—INTERNET

Peacekeeping civilians kidnapped in Darfur

KHARTOUM, 29 Aug—Armed men seized two foreign civilians working for Darfur's peacekeeping force on Saturday, the fourth kidnapping in the remote Sudanese region since March.

"They were abducted by armed men from their residence in Zalingei. The incident took place in the early hours of this morning," UNAMID spokesman Noureddine Mezni told Reuters.

It was the first time international staff from the joint United Nations/African Union force had been abducted, he said.

Menzi declined to give the names or nationalities of the man and woman who were kidnapped as their families had not yet been informed.—*Internet*

**Ministry of Information
News and Periodicals Enterprise
Invitation to Tender for procurement of paper, ink and
printing materials**

1. Sealed tenders are invited for procurement of the following paper and printing materials for News and Periodicals Enterprise.
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|---|------------|
| 1. Newsprint Paper (48.8 gsm) (30") | 3000 Tons |
| 2. Woodfree Paper (70 gsm) (500 Shts/Pkt)— | |
| (a) (31"x43") (Indonesia) | 500 Pkts |
| (b) (16 1/2"x11 3/4") (A3 Size) | 750 Pkts |
| (c) (8 1/4"x11 3/4") (A4 Size) | 1500 Pkts |
| 3. Web Offset Ink | |
| (a) Black | 66,000 Kg |
| (b) Magenta | 1800 Kg |
| (c) Cyan | 1800 Kg |
| (d) Yellow | 1800 Kg |
| 4. Sheetfed Offset Ink (Black) | 4,500 Kg |
| 5. P.S Negative Plates | |
| (a) 915x626x0.3mm | 1,500 Shts |
| (b) 889x586x0.3mm | 6,000 Shts |
| (c) 889x609x0.3 mm | 3,000 Shts |
| 6. Wipe On Aluminium Plate (745x635x0.24mm) | 1,500 Shts |
| 7. P.S Negative Developer | 650 Litre |
| 8. Coating A+B Set | 450 Sets |
| 9. Developing Lacquer | 450 Litre |
| 10. Ortho Film (Roll) (24"x200') | 150 Rolls |
| 11. Ortho Film (Sheet) (22"x32") (50 Sht/Box) | 270 Boxes |
| 12. Film Developer (10 Lit/Bot) | 140 Bots |
| 13. Film Fixer (5 Lit/Bot) | 140 Bots |
| 14. A3 Toner HP Laser Jet 5000N | 100 Boxes |
| 15. A3 Toner HP Laser Jet 5200N | 60 Boxes |
| 16. Rubber Blanket With T-Bar 890x625x1.95mm | 100 Shts |
| 17. Stencil Paper (48 Sht/Box) | 450 Boxes |
| 18. Duplicating Ink Tube | 450 Boxes |
| 19. Gum Arabic | 600 Litre |
| 20. Rubber Blanket | |
| (a) (765x780x1.95)mm | 45 Shts |
| (b) (675x645x1.95)mm | 90 Shts |
| 21. Imagesetter (Nay Pyi Taw) | |
| (a) Film (76.8 cmx61m) | 70 Rolls |
| (b) Developer | 540 Litre |
| (c) Fixer | 540 Litre |
| 22. (Imagesetter) Yangon | |
| (a) Film (61cmx60m) | 70 Rolls |
| (b) Developer | 540 Litre |
| (c) Fixer | 540 Litre |
| 23. Thermal Plate (889x609x0.30mm) | 1500 Shts |
| 24. Developer (Thermal Plate) | 150 Litre |
2. Tender will be closed at 16.30 hrs on 18-9-2009.
3. Tender documents and the detailed facts are available at the following address.

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Ministry of Information
Myanma Motion Picture Enterprise
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Tel: 536029, 534574**

Lighter, gas can cause car fire

JOLIET, 29 Aug—Authorities in Illinois said a woman destroyed her car by trying to use a cigarette lighter to check the level of fuel in a gas can she was filling. Police said the 27-year-old woman was filling up a gas can in the passenger seat of her yellow 1970 Chevrolet 400 at a 7-11 gas station in Joliet at about 10:30 pm Tuesday, the *Joliet Herald-News* reported on Friday.

"(She) then used a lighter to use as a light to observe how full the can was," a police report of the incident said. The lighter caused the gas can to explode, engulfing the inside of the car in flames, and the woman quickly pushed the burning car away from the gas pump to prevent the fire from spreading.

The woman was treated by paramedics for non-life threatening second-degree burns to her right wrist and right thigh. She was taken to Silver Cross Hospital.

Internet

**Australia oil rig spill
'far bigger' than thought**

SYDNEY, 29 Aug—A massive oil spill at a drilling rig off northwestern Australia is much worse than initially thought and is within kilometres (miles) of the shoreline, the Greens party said on Saturday.

Greens Senator Rachel Siewert flew over the spill in a chartered plane on Friday and said its "devastating" size was being downplayed by the authorities.

"The spill is far bigger than we have been told and closer to the coast than expected," Siewert said.

"From east to west it stretches 180 kilometres (112 miles) at a minimum. Urgent action is needed to stop the flow," she added.

Oil and gas began leaking from the West Atlas rig, about 250 kilometres off the Australian mainland early on Friday, forcing the evacuation of 69 workers.

Internet

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**Nepalese
suffering
water
shortage**

KATHMANDU, 29 Aug—The effects of climate change on Nepal will mean more suffering for millions of people living in extreme poverty, an international aid agency said. Nepal already is experiencing poor harvests and water shortages in rural areas, an Oxfam report said. Millions of people are dependent on water flowing from the mountains and some streams have dried to a trickle, the report said.

The report was released on Thursday in advance of a December summit in Copenhagen on the threat of climate change in the Himalayas, especially Nepal, which is emerging from nearly 10 years of civil conflict, the *BBC* reported on Friday.

Internet

Malaysian authorities rescue 98 pangolins

KUALA LUMPUR, 29 Aug — Malaysian authorities on Saturday said they have rescued nearly 100 pangolins and arrested a man attempting to smuggle the protected species, destined to be sold to restaurants and medicine shops.

Officials from the Department of Wildlife and National Parks raided a house in northern Kedah state on Thursday and seized 98 of the animals, the department's

enforcement chief Saharudin Anan told *AFP*.

Three kilograms (6.5 pounds) of pangolin scales were also found in the house, he added.

"We believe the animals were destined to be sold to Asian countries for their meat, as well as their scales to be used as traditional medicine," Saharudin said.

"The man, in his 40s and self-employed, will be charged in court for five different charges of illegal

possession of the totally protected species and he faces up to 23 years in jail and (a) fine if convicted," the official added.

Pangolins are indigenous to the jungle of Indonesia, parts of Malaysia and areas of southern Thailand, with its meat considered a delicacy in China. It is classified as a protected species under the UN's Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species.

Internet



This WWF picture shows a Malaysian pangolin (Manis javanica), also known as a scaly anteater. Pangolins are indigenous to the jungle of Indonesia, parts of Malaysia and areas of southern Thailand, with its meat considered a delicacy in China.—INTERNET



Splinters of ice peel off from the front of the Perito Moreno Glacier into the Lago Argentino, in the Parque Nacional Los Glaciares (Los Glaciares National Park), 80 km (50 miles) west of El Calafate city, in the Patagonian Province of Santa Cruz, in this on 25 March, 2007 file photo. Moving on from the risk of global warming, scientists are now looking for ways to pinpoint the areas set to be affected by climate change, to help countries plan everything from new crops to hydropower dams.—XINHUA

Scientists wonder about planet's location

NEWCASTLE, 29 Aug—British scientists are trying to determine why a Jupiter-style planet orbiting close to its sun has not spiraled into the star and burned up.

Wasp-18b is so close to the star Wasp-18 that it completes its orbit in less than an Earth-length day, astrophysicists at Keele University in Staffordshire say. In an article in *Nature*, they say standard astronomical theories hold the planet should have a lifespan of less than a million years, while Wasp-18b is believed to be a billion

years old.

Astronomers have a similar problem in our solar system. Phobos, one of the moons of Mars, has an orbit only 5,000 miles up that should, according to theory, have led to a fatal collision with the planet long ago.

Coel Hellier of Keele said there could be reasons for the anomaly. Wasp-18 might have less energy than it appears or the planet may have been spiraling inward and is a recent arrival at its currently observed position.

—Internet

Ankle test can help target artery disease

CHAPEL HILL, 29 Aug—A 15-minute test that measures blood flow through the ankle can help identify people with peripheral artery disease, researchers in North Carolina said.

The test, called an ankle brachial index, could be helpful in screening people who have already had a stroke

or transient ischemic attack, the study by researchers at the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, suggests.—Internet

A worker collects packages of H1N1 flu vaccines from a conveyer belt on the assembly line at a military pharmaceutical plant in Burgos, northern Spain, on 27 Aug, 2009.—XINHUA



China to launch Indonesia's communications satellite

XICHANG, Sichuan, 29 Aug—China will soon send an Indonesian communications satellite into space on the back of Chinese-made Long March 3B rocket, a spokesperson for the Xichang Satellite Launch Center in southwest China's Sichuan Province said Saturday.

All preparatory work is well underway and both the satellite and the rocket were in good condition, the spokesperson said.

The Palapa D satellite, owned by Indosat, an Indonesian satellite communications company, will provide

satellite links and broadcasting services for Indonesia and other southeastern Asian nations.

Indosat ordered the Palapa D satellite from the French company Thales Alenia Space in 2007.—Xinhua

Robots may have a lighter touch

LONDON, 29 Aug—Canadian researchers say a robot detected tumor tissue with a 35 percent lighter touch than that of humans.

Researchers at the University of Western Ontario and Canadian Surgical Technologies and Advanced Robotics in London used cows' livers containing small tumor-like blobs to test the ability of both robots and surgeons to feel or "palpate" for malignant tissue—usually stiffer than the surrounding tissue.

The researchers found the robots' accuracy scores for detecting tumors—depending on the robot control method used—were between 59 percent and 90 percent better than those of the surgeons.

The robot is being developed to be small enough to be used in minimally invasive surgery, which minimizes tissue damage, infection risk, recovery time and costs, the researchers said.

"Using robots to detect tumors is not only feasible, but results in reduced tissue trauma and increased tumor detection," lead author Ana Luisa Trejos of Canadian Surgical Technologies and Advanced Robotics said in a statement.—Internet

974 new A/H1N1 cases confirmed in Europe

STOCKHOLM, 29 Aug—A European health agency said Friday that 974 new A/H1N1 flu cases were reported in European countries within the last 24 hours.

Of the new cases, 308 were confirmed in Germany, 283 in Italy, 208 in Greece, 138 in Britain, 11 in Malta, ten in Switzerland, six in Czech Republic, three respectively in Denmark and Slovakia, two respectively in Austria and Estonia, the European Center for Disease Prevention and Control (ECDC) said in its daily situation report.

Nine new fatal cases reported from EU and EFTA countries, the report added.

The total number of confirmed cases of the A/H1N1 flu virus in the European Union (EU) and European Free Trade Association (EFTA) countries rose to 45,625, with 1,538 cases in Spain and 13,095 in Britain, 1,125 in France and 15,567 in Germany, the ECDC said.—Xinhua

US reports 33 more A/H1N1 flu deaths, 859 more hospitalizations in past week

HOUSTON, 29 Aug—The A/H1N1 flu death toll in the United States has reached 555 with hospitalizations of 8,842, according to the latest statistics released by the federal Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) in Atlanta on Friday.

The CDC said that 33 more deaths have been reported in the past week, a jump from the previous record of 522 released a week ago by the agency. Meanwhile, there have been 859 more patients of the new virus admitted to the hospitals in the past week, bringing the total number of the hospitalizations around the country to 8,842, compared with the previous record of 7,983. The newly-confirmed figures show that fewer patients had died in the past week compared to the previous week, while the number of patients admitted to the hospitals in the past week had nearly doubled that reported for previous week.—Xinhua

Worldwide death toll of A/H1N1 flu rises over 2,100

GENEVA, 29 Aug—At least 2,185 people worldwide have died from the A/H1N1 influenza since the new virus was identified in April, the World Health Organization (WHO) said on Friday.

All the six WHO regions have reported deaths from the pandemic, with the Americas reporting the largest death number of 1,876, the UN agency said in a latest update of the situation. In South-East Asia, 139 deaths were recorded, followed by Europe with at least 85 deaths. Deaths in the West Pacific, Africa and East Mediterranean stand at 64, 11 and 10 respectively.

The total number of lab confirmed A/H1N1 flu cases reported worldwide is over 209,438, but this actually understates the real number of cases as countries are no longer required to test and report individual cases, the WHO said. Meanwhile, the WHO warned that the H1N1 pandemic virus "has rapidly established itself and is now the dominant influenza strain in most parts of the world."—Xinhua

SPORTS

Barcelona beats Shakhtar 1-0 in Super Cup

MONACO, 29 Aug—Barcelona substitute Pedro Rodriguez scored the only goal deep into extra time to lead the European Cup champions to a 1-0 victory over UEFA Cup winner Shakhtar Donetsk of Ukraine in the European Super Cup on Friday.

Rodriguez pounced onto a pass from Lionel Messi with five minutes of extra time remaining and prodded the ball into the bottom corner of the goal. Barcelona last won the Super Cup in 1997 and also in 1992, but lost in 2006 to UEFA Cup winner Sevilla. Coach Pep Guardiola guided Barcelona to three titles last season, adding La Liga and Copa del Rey in Spain to the Champions League crown.—*Internet*



Inter Milan's Alberto Milito Diego (right) fights for the ball with Bari's Andrea Ranocchia during their Italian Serie A match at San Siro Stadium in Milan, on 23 August.—INTERNET

Sneijder primed for Serie A Milan derby

ROME, 29 Aug—Wesley Sneijder could make his Inter Milan this weekend in the Milan derby against fierce rivals AC Milan. Sneijder has completed a 15-million-euro switch from Real Madrid and will go straight into the first team reckoning as the champions look to bounce back from their opening home draw against Serie A new-boys Bari.

The 25-year-old Dutchman insists he is not taking a step down in his career despite being practically forced out of Madrid by the Real hierarchy. "I don't feel like it's a defeat leaving Madrid as Inter are one of the biggest clubs in the world and have been champions of Italy for the last four years," he told a Dutch newspaper.—*Internet*



Real Madrid players are seen participating in a training session in Madrid, on 26 August.—INTERNET

Real fans wait for stars to take Spanish League stage

MADRID, 29 Aug—Real Madrid fans are tingling with excitement at the prospect of seeing Cristiano Ronaldo, Kaka and company strut their stuff as their new-look 'Galactico' team host Deportivo La Coruna on Saturday in the curtain-raiser to the 2009/10 Spanish league season.

It has been an unforgettable summer with Real splashing around 250 million euros to build a star-studded team and there are likely to be a number of debutants against Depor with Ronaldo, Kaka, Xabi Alonso, Karim Benzema, Raul Albiol all expected to start.—*Internet*



Villarreal's Marcos Senna (right) fights for the ball with Genova's Omar Milanetto during their "Trofeo Ceramica" at Madrigal stadium in Villarreal. The clash between Spanish side Villarreal and Italian giants Lazio will be one of the highlights of the Europa League group stage after the draw made on Friday.

INTERNET

Villarreal face Lazio, Everton take on Benfica in Europa League

MONACO, 29 Aug—The clash between Spanish side Villarreal and Italian giants Lazio will be one of the highlights of the Europa League group stage after the draw made here on Friday. Spanish clubs taking on Italians was a theme of the Champions League draw on Thursday night and it continued Friday with Villarreal meeting Lazio in a Group G which also includes Bulgaria's Levski Sofia and Austrian outfit Salzburg.

Another Spanish side Valencia were drawn in Group B with France's Lille, Czech champions Slavia Prague and Italian side Genoa. Valencia have come back from the brink of bankruptcy last season and are among the favourites in a competition they won three times - 1962, 1963 and 2004.—*Internet*

Ten female Cubans to attend chess tournament in Colombia

HAVANA, 29 Aug—Cuba will send 10 female chess players at the women's Continental Tournament to be held in Cali, Colombia from 1 to 7 Sept, the American Federation of Chess reported on Friday.

Matiza Arribas, nine times national champion and Great Master (GM) leads the Cuban delegation, also formed by Sulennis Pina, Yaniet Marrero, Viviana Ramon and Zirka Frometa. The other contenders will be Lisandra Ordaz, Oleinis Linares, Roquelina Fandillo, Lisandra Llaudy and Zenia Corrales.—*Xinhua*

Euro soccer clubs get deadline to curb spending

MONACO, 29 Aug—Europe's top soccer clubs will be barred from the Champions League if they don't curb their spending. A UEFA strategy council on Friday approved a 2012 deadline for clubs to balance their books if they want to play in the world's most lucrative club competition. The European soccer governing body believes spiraling inflation of transfer fees and players' wages can't be sustained.

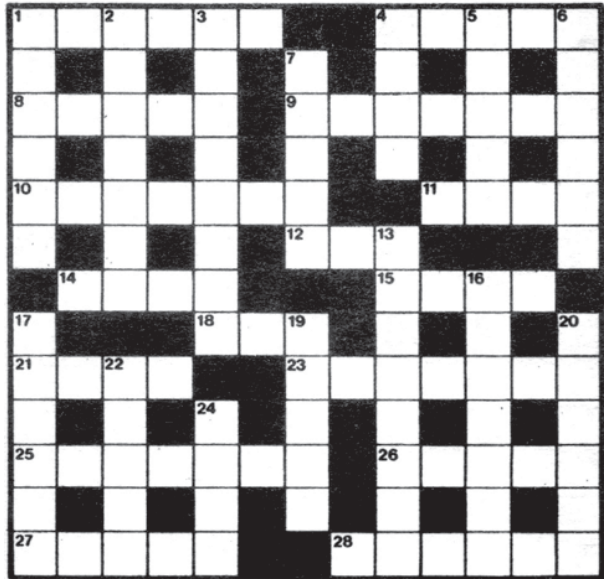
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UEFA President Michel Platini delivers his speech next to the cup during the Europa League draw in Monaco, on 28 Aug, 2009.

INTERNET



CROSSWORDS PUZZLE



ACROSS

- 1 Captured
- 4 Scares off
- 8 Helen's abductor
- 9 One who commits treason
- 10 He hangs behind
- 11 Grasp
- 12 Tiny bark
- 14 Eye inflammation
- 15 Unusual
- 18 Droop in middle
- 21 Catch sight of
- 23 Ribbon badge
- 25 Country lover
- 26 Raise up
- 27 River fish

DOWN

- 1 Dome
- 2 Honest
- 3 Prisoners under threat
- 4 Smelting waste
- 5 Aquatic animal
- 6 Handwriting
- 7 Book room
- 13 Outlook
- 16 Withdraw
- 17 Tyrant
- 19 Fireplace
- 20 Communication
- 22 Paved terrace
- 24 Garden herb



Celtic's manager Tony Mowbray

Mowbray backs Celtic to bounce back from Euro misery

GLASGOW, 29 Aug—Celtic manager Tony Mowbray wants his players to use the pain of their Champions League exit against Arsenal to spark a charge for the Scottish Premier League title. Mowbray's side crashed out of Europe's top club competition in the final qualifying round on Wednesday as Arsenal cruised to a 5-1 aggregate victory over the Glasgow outfit.

Internet

Rain disrupts New Haven semi-finals

NEW HAVEN, 29 Aug—Persistent rain had organizers scrambling to reschedule Friday's men's and women's semi-finals

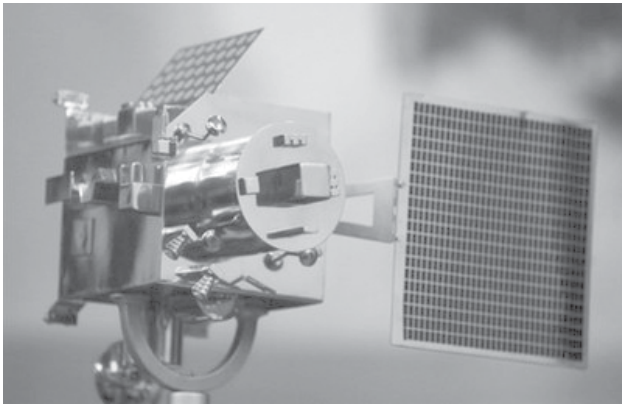


The Pilot Pen hardcourt tennis tournament's first semi-final between women's third seed Flavia Pennetta(L) and second seed and defending champion Caroline Wozniacki(R).—INTERNET

at the Pilot Pen hardcourt tennis tournament, last tune-up for next week's US Open. The first semi-final between women's third seed Flavia Pennetta and second seed and defending champion Caroline Wozniacki was pushed back from noon to 4:30 pm (20:30 GMT) at the earliest.

Organizers still hoped to get enough of a break in the weather to play all four scheduled matches on Friday night. Doubles matches were moved indoors. Both the men's and women's finals were slated for Saturday, to give players a day off on Sunday before the start of the US Open on Monday.

Internet



In this picture released in October 2008, a model of the Chandrayaan-1 mooncraft is seen on display in India. India's first moon mission, launched amid much fanfare last year, has come to an abrupt end after the country's lunar craft lost contact with its controllers, the national space agency said.—INTERNET

India loses Moon satellite links

LONDON, 29 Aug—All communication links with the only Indian satellite orbiting the Moon have been lost, India's space agency says.

Radio contact with the Chandrayaan-1 spacecraft was lost abruptly early on Saturday, said India's Bangalore-based Space Research Organization (ISRO).

The unmanned craft was launched last October in what was billed as a two-year mission of exploration. The launch was regarded as a major step for India as it seeks to keep pace with other space-faring nations in Asia.

Following its launch from the southern state of Andhra Pradesh, it was hoped the robotic probe would orbit the Moon, compile a 3-D atlas of the lunar surface and map the distribution of elements and minerals.—Internet

MRTV-3 Programme Schedule (30-8-2009) (Sunday)

Transmissions	Times
Local	- (09:00am ~ 10:00am) MST
Europe	- (15:30pm ~ 23:30pm) MST
North America	- (23:30pm ~ 07:30am) MST

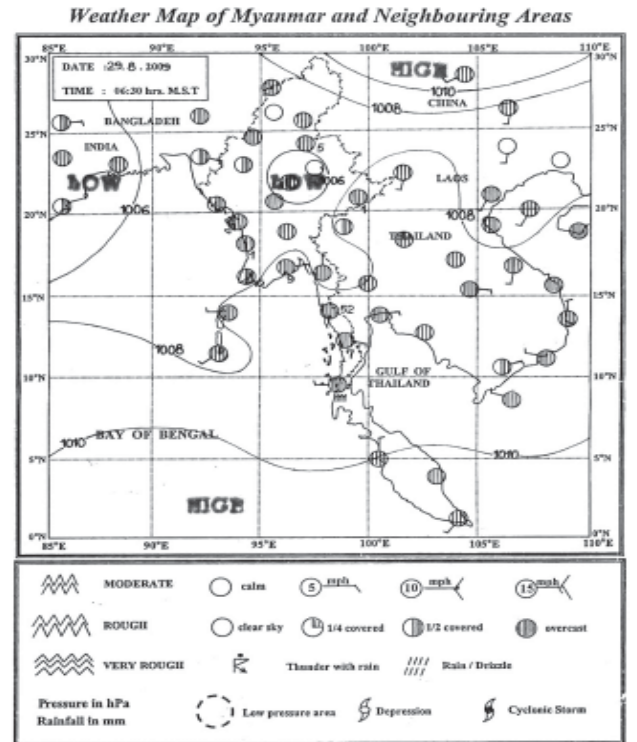
Local Transmission

- * Signature Tune
- * Song of Myanma Beauty & Scenic Sights
- * Yangon Expo 2009
- * National Dance "Traditional Dance of National Races (Kachin)"
- * Smogless Sky, Enchanting Smile "Popa"
- * Song "Let me Invite you!"
- * Biological Expedition to Hponkan Razi Region(II) (Upper Shangaung-Awadam)
- * Song of Myanma Beauty & Scenic Sights

Europe/ North America Transmission

- * Signature Tune
- * Song of Myanma Beauty & Scenic Sights
- * Myanmar's Ancient City Bagan
- * Yangon Expo 2009
- * National Dance "Traditional Dance of National Races (Kachin)"
- * Smogless Sky, Enchanting Smile "Popa"
- * Song "Let me Invite you!"
- * Biological Expedition to Hponkan Razi Region(II) (Upper Shangaung-Awadam)
- * Myanmar Modern Song "Saying with the Eyes!"
- * Silk-ware from Amarapura
- * Myanmar Footwear "Ponedaw" Famed in Successive Eras
- * Cow Decoration Items
- * Song "We gotta Try Today"
- * Sightseeing Around Taunggyi, Inaly (Part-I)
- * Song of Myanma Beauty & Scenic Sights

Website: www.mrtv3.net.mm



WEATHER

Saturday, 29th August, 2009

Summary of observations recorded at 09:30 hr MST:

During the past 24 hours, weather has been partly cloudy in lower Sagaing and Magway Divisions, rain or thundershowers have been widespread in Taninthayi Division, fairly widespread in Kachin, Mon States and Yangon Division, scattered in Chin, Shan States, Mandalay and Bago Divisions and isolated in the remaining areas with isolated heavyfall in Taninthayi Division. The noteworthy amounts of rainfall recorded were Nay Pyi Taw (Yezin) and Nay Pyi Taw (Lewe) (0.04) inch each, and Nay Pyi Taw (Pyinmana) (0.12) inch each, Kawthoung (4.81) inches, Bago (2.63) inches, Machanbaw and Dawei (2.05) inches each.

Maximum temperature on 28-8-2009 was 90°F. Minimum temperature on 29-8-2009 was 67°F. Relative humidity at (09:30) hours MST on 29-8-2009 was 96%. Total sun shine hours on 28-8-2009 was (6.4) hours approx.

Rainfall on 29-8-2009 was (0.36) inch at Mingaladon, (0.44) inch at Kaba-Aye and (0.24) inch Central Yangon. Total rainfall since 1-1-2009 was (84.49) inches at Mingaladon, (95.75) inches at Kaba-Aye and (99.06) inches at Central Yangon. Maximum wind speed at Yangon (Kaba-Aye) was (6) mph from Southwest at (16:30) hours MST on 28-8-2009.

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

Forecast valid until evening of 30 August 2009: Rain or thundershowers will be isolated in Kayah State, lower Sagaing, Mandalay and Magway Divisions, scattered in Shan, Chin, Kayin, Mon, Rakhine States and upper Sagaing Division and fairly widespread in the remaining States and Divisions. Degree of certainty is (80%).

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

Outlook for subsequent two days: Weak to moderate monsoon.

Forecast for Nay Pyi Taw and neighbouring area for 30-8-2009: Isolated rain or thundershowers. Degree of certainty is (80%).

Forecast for Yangon and neighbouring area for 30-8-2009: Isolated rain or thundershowers. Degree of certainty is (80%).

Forecast for Mandalay and neighbouring area for 30-8-2009: Isolated rain or thundershowers. Degree of certainty is (80%).



Sunday, 30 August View on today

- 7:00 am**
 1. မင်းကွန်းဆရာတော် ဘုရားကြီး၏ ပရိတ်တရားတော်
- 7:15 am**
 2. အောင်တော်မူ (စောမင်းနောင်၊ စိုင်းညိုမင်း၊ တေးရေး-ဗိုလ်ကလေးတင့်အောင်)
- 7:25 am**
 3. To be Healthy Exercise
- 7:30 am**
 4. Morning News
- 7:40 am**
 5. Nice & Sweet Song
- 7:50 am**
 6. ယဉ်ကျေးလိမ္မာ(၃၈)ဖြာမင်္ဂလာ
- 8:00 am**
 7. မဒန်းရေလျှော်တံခံ
- 8:10 am**
 8. အရေးပြိုင်ပွဲ
- 8:20 am**
 9. Musical Programme

- 8:35 am**
 10. ၂၀၀၉ခုနှစ်၊ (၁၇)ကြိမ်မြောက် မြန်မာ့ရိုးရာယဉ်ကျေးမှု အဆိုအက၊ အရေး၊ အတီးပြိုင်ပွဲ၊ ပြိုင်ပွဲဝင်များလေ့လာနိုင်ကြရန် (ကာလပေါ်တေးနှင့်ခေတ်ဟောင်းတေး) (ဝါသနာရှင် (ပထမတန်း) အဆင့်) (အမျိုးသမီး)
- 8:40 am**
 11. International News
- 8:45 am**
 12. "မနိုင်သောအနွဲ့"
- 11:00 am**
 1. Martial Song
- 11:10 am**
 2. Musical Programme
- 11:20 am**
 3. Round up of the Week's International News
- 11:30 am**
 4. နိုင်ငံခြားဇာတ်လမ်းတွဲ "ဟာသကမ္ဘာ" (အပိုင်း-၂၄)
- 12:45 pm**
 5. Golf Magazine (TV)
- 1:00 pm**
 6. မြန်မာဗီဒီယိုဇာတ်လမ်း "နုလုံးသားရဲ့အရှင်သခင်" (လူမင်း၊ ဗျိုက်၊ နန်းဆုရတီစိုး) (ဒါရိုက်တာ-မီးပွါး)
- 2:30 pm**
 7. Musical Programme
- 2:40 pm**
 8. အတီးပြိုင်ပွဲ

- 2:50 pm**
 9. International News
- 4:00 pm**
 1. Martial Song
- 4:10 pm**
 2. Dance of National Races
- 4:20 pm**
 3. အကပြိုင်ပွဲ
- 4:30 pm**
 4. Musical Programme
- 4:45 pm**
 5. အထူးသင်တန်းသို့လုပ်ပညာရေး ရုပ်မြင်သံကြားသင်ခန်းစာ ဒုတိယနှစ် (ဓာတုဗေဒ အထူးပြု) (ခါတုဗေဒ)
- 5:00 pm**
 6. Songs to Uphold National Spirit
- 5:10 pm**
 7. ၂၀၀၉ခုနှစ်၊(၁၇)ကြိမ်မြောက် မြန်မာ့ရိုးရာယဉ်ကျေးမှု အဆိုအက၊ အရေး၊ အတီးပြိုင်ပွဲ၊ ပြိုင်ပွဲဝင်များလေ့လာနိုင်ကြရန် (ကာလပေါ်တေးနှင့်ခေတ်ဟောင်းတေး) (ဝါသနာရှင် (ပထမတန်း) အဆင့်) (အမျိုးသမီး)
- 5:25 pm**
 8. Sing & Enjoy
- 6:00 pm**
 9. Evening News
- 6:15 pm**
 10. Weather Report

- 6:20 pm**
 11. ကာတွန်းအစီအစဉ် "Pocket Dragon Adventure"
- 6:40 pm**
 12. တစ်မျက်နှာတစ်ကွက်စာ "ဆံပင်ရှည်ရှည်ပုံပြင်" (ရန်နိုင်၊ နီဘယ်ကျော်ကျော်၊ အောင်ခိုင်၊ ဝါဝါအောင်) [ဒါရိုက်တာ-မေတင်(MMG)]
- 7:00 pm**
 13. Musical Programme
- 7:15 pm**
 14. ကမ္ဘာလူတုပ်ကွေးရောဂါ ကာကွယ်ထိန်းချုပ်ရေးအတွက် အကြံအစဉ်အဖွဲ့ (ဦးစောလွင်၊ ဒေါက်တာခင်မောင်လွင်၊ ဒေါက်တာစိုးလွင်မြိမ်း)
- 7:40 pm**
 15. အနုပညာကြေးမုံတစ်ချပ်ကို ခံစားကြည့်ခြင်း
- 8:00 pm**
 16. News
- 17. International News**
- 18. Weather Report**
- 19. ကာတွန်းအစီအစဉ် "ခွင့်အိမ်သားစုစွန့်စားခန်း" (အပိုင်း-၃၈)**
- 20. နိုင်ငံခြားဇာတ်လမ်းတွဲ "အဖြူရောင်အောက်က အကြင်နာနုလုံးသား" (အပိုင်း-၁၇)**

- ★ Only with stability and peace will the nation develop
- ★ Only with stability and peace will democratization process be successful

- ★ Anarchy begets anarchy, not democracy
- ★ Riots beget riots, not democracy
- ★ Democracy can be introduced only through constitution

People's Desire

- We favour peace and stability
- We favour development
- We oppose unrest and violence
- Wipe out those inciting unrest and violence

- VOA, BBC - sowing hatred among the people
- RFA, DVB - generating public outrage
- Do not allow ourselves to be swayed
- By broadcasts designed to cause troubles

Sitha Supporting Dam from PyinOoLwin providing enough drinking and irrigation water

Article: *Khin Maung Than (Sethmu)*

Myanmar is implementing small- and medium-scale dam projects that do not take much time to complete for boosting cultivation and regional greening. Not only that, drinking water supply tasks are also being carried out in some regions.

Sitha Dam that has been built in PyinOoLwin District is providing 1.8 million gallons for factories and training schools a day in the district. To supply drinking water for Yatanarpon new town, Sitha Supporting Dam has been opened on the tributary-1 of Sitha Creek, 3000 feet up from Sitha Dam.

We, the news team, left Nay Pyi Taw for Mandalay by train to collect facts and data about Sitha Dam. Then we continued our trip to PyinOoLwin under the arrangement of Construction-2 camp (Natyegan Camp) of Mandalay Irrigation Department. Near PyinOoLwin Ani Camp, we interviewed U Thet Naing and U Zaw Min Tun of the project about the dam. At that time, the weather was cool and the surrounding areas of the dam were lush and green.

(See page 9)



Control Tower of Sitha Dam.

One more found infected with New Influenza A (H1N1)

Number of patients with the virus reaches 30

NAY PYI TAW, 29 Aug—A 44-year-old man was transferred to Insein General Hospital through township Health Department on 28 August. Serum of the patient was examined at the National Health Laboratory and found to be New Influenza A (H1N1) positive.

Five family members who came into contact with the patient are kept under home quarantine.

The number of the patient with the virus has reached 30 in Myanmar and 24 out of whom were discharged from the hospitals as they had fully recovered from their illness. The remaining six are being given special treatment by specialists and they are not in critical conditions.

National Health Laboratory detected 211 flu-suspected persons and 30 were found to have been infected with the virus.

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Noteworthy amounts of rainfall

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