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Senior General Than Shwe sends felicitations to Leader of Great Socialist People's Libyan Arab Jamahiriya

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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

Lt-Gen Myint Swe visits Nyaunghnapin Agriculture and Livestock Breeding Special Zone, Kalihtaw Dam

YANGON, 31 Aug — Lt-Gen Myint Swe of the Ministry of Defence, accompanied by Chairman of Yangon Division Peace and Development Council Commander of Yangon Command Maj-Gen Win Myint and Chairman of Yangon City Development Committee Mayor Brig-Gen Aung Thein Lin, visited Myanma Paddy Research Department in Hmawby Township, Yangon North District, this morning. (See page 7)

Magway Division; inexhaustible source of edible oil



Production line at Amay Htwar Edible Oil Mill.

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Photos: Htay Aung
(Kyemon)

Just as we set foot in Magway, Magway Division, we enjoyed a fantastic scenery of rural life featuring crop plantations stretching to the horizon, piles of reaped groundnuts and workers winnowing sesame amidst sesame fields, which were like a serene natural painting.

In order to get detailed facts about regional development, (See page 7)

PERSPECTIVES

Tuesday, 1 September, 2009

Strive for further development of border trade

Every nation in the world is working hard for their economic development by trying to produce and export agricultural, marine and forest products more and more to the international market.

As trade is the driving force for economic development, Myanmar is trying to export its products and measures are being taken for boosting trade. In the past, the only trade route was by sea from the Yangon port. But now, inland trade routes have been introduced.

There are regular trade zones in Muse, Myawady and Tamu at Myanmar-China, Myanmar-Thailand and Myanmar-India borders respectively. Out of them, Muse 105-mile trade zone has the largest trade volume. Through this trade zone, Myanmar exports agricultural produce, marine and forest products and minerals - most of them rice, beans and pulses, mango, water melon, pepper, rubber, fish and prawn and jade.

Construction materials, machines and equipment, computers and accessories, farm implements and consumer goods and home appliances are imported through these trade zones.

Muse 105-mile trade zone has been expanding regular trade since 2006. Now, steps are being taken to speedily transport goods from Mandalay to Muse 105-mile trade zone by container trucks.

We believe that if Union of Myanmar Federation of Chambers of Commerce and Industry, entrepreneurs and regional authorities work in concert, border trade will further develop.

Township Education Officer U Tun Win Than delivers an address at the educative talk on traffic rules at No. 1 Basic Education High School in Aungmyethazan Township of Mandalay Division on 18 August.—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

FM felicitates Secretary of General People's Committee for Foreign Liaison and International Cooperation of GSPLAJ

NAY PYI TAW, 1 Sept—On the occasion of the Revolution Day of the Great Socialist People's Libyan Arab Jamahiriya which falls on 1 September 2009, U Nyan Win, Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Union of Myanmar, has sent a message of felicitations to His Excellency Mr Musa M. Abdussalam Kousa, Secretary of the General People's Committee for Foreign Liaison and International Cooperation of the Great Socialist People's Libyan Arab Jamahiriya.—MNA

Foreign Minister sends felicitations to Uzbekistan counterpart

NAY PYI TAW, 1 Sept—U Nyan Win, Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Union of Myanmar, has sent a message of felicitations to His Excellency Mr Vladimir Imamovich, Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Uzbekistan, on the occasion of the Independence Day of the Republic of Uzbekistan which falls on 1 September 2009.

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Coordination meeting for boosting marine product of Taninthayi Division held



Minister Brig-Gen Maung Maung Thein addresses coord meeting for boosting marine product of Taninthayi Division.—L&F

YANGON, 31 Aug — Chairman of Taninthayi Division Peace and Development Council Commander of Coastal Region Command Maj-Gen Khin Zaw Oo and Minister for Livestock and Fisheries Brig-Gen Maung Maung Thein addressed the coordination meeting for boosting marine product of Taninthayi

Division at the Division Fisheries Department in Myeik on 29 August.

The commander and the minister heard the reports presented by the Chairman of Division Fisheries Department, the Head of Division Fisheries Department and entrepreneurs and fulfilled the needs.—MNA

Workshop on TB care commences

NAY PYI TAW, 31 Aug — The opening of Dissemination Workshop



Deputy Minister Dr Mya Oo gives a speech at Dissemination Workshop on Adopting the International Standard for Tuberculosis Care (ISTC) in Myanmar.—MNA

on Adopting the International Standard for Tuberculosis Care (ISTC) in Myanmar was held at the meeting hall of Kumudra Hotel here today, with an

opening speech of Deputy Minister for Health Dr Mya Oo. Also present on the occasion were Directors-General, Rectors, Deputy

Directors-General, Directors, Deputy Directors, Professors, Physicians, State and Division TB specialists.

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Brahmos Missiles replicas are displayed during a parade in New Delhi. Previously, to source its military hardware, India had previously ignored the Indian private sector because of its total dependence on the Soviet Union for weapons imports.—INTERNET

UK considered oil deal in Lockerbie case

LONDON, 31 Aug—The British government allowed the Lockerbie bomber to be covered by a prisoner transfer agreement with Libya because that was in the “overwhelming interests of the United Kingdom” as a major oil deal was being negotiated, a newspaper reported on Sunday.

The Sunday Times, citing leaked correspondence between Justice Secretary Jack Straw and his Scottish counterpart Kenny MacAskill, said the deci-

sion was made as “wider negotiations” with the government of Libya continued.

On Sunday, Straw dismissed as “simply untrue” any suggestion that economic considerations had an effect on the decision to release Abdel Baset al-Megrahi.

“The suggestion that at any stage there was some kind of backdoor deal done over (al-Megrahi’s) transfer because of trade is simply untrue,” Straw said in an interview with the

BBC. Al-Megrahi’s request to serve out his life sentence in Libya was later denied by MacAskill, but he released the Libyan on compassionate grounds because the 57-year-old is terminally ill. Al-Megrahi returned to Libya earlier this month.

The Sunday Times reported that Straw had originally tried to keep al-Megrahi, the only person convicted of the attack on Pan Am Flight 103, from being included in the agreement.—*Internet*

Two dozen NATO supply tankers burnt in Pakistan border

ISLAMABAD, 31 Aug—At least two dozen oil tankers and trailers carrying supplies for NATO forces in Afghanistan were destroyed by fire after a rocket attack in the Pakistani border, local media reports said on Monday.

According to officials, unidentified men fired rockets at the containers and NATO oil tankers in Chaman area of Pak-Afghan border on Sunday evening, setting vehicles on blaze.

Reports said over 25 containers, oil tankers, trailers and the vehicles mounted on trailers were all destroyed with three people injured.—*Xinhua*

Johannesburg launches new buses in World Cup build up

JOHANNESBURG, 31 Aug—South Africa rolled out out a new rapid bus network on Sunday in its largest city Johannesburg ahead of next year’s Football World Cup, seeking to shore up its image as a safe destination.

The gleaming red and blue Bus Rapid Transit (BRT) stations finished in steel and glass already dot the city and the red and blue buses are a far cry from the dilapidated mini-buses that are known for deadly accidents.

“I am looking forward to the system at least it is safe. When you take a taxi (mini-bus) you never know if you will reach your destination alive,” said Teresa Chalatsi from Johannesburg’s famed Soweto township after her first ride.

“This is much faster, cheaper and reliable, I will be using it from now on.”—*Internet*

Civilian killed, 14 wounded in Iraq’s violence

BAGHDAD, 31 Aug—A civilian was killed and 14 people were wounded in bomb attacks in Baghdad and Diyala Province on Sunday, a well-informed police source said.

A civilian was killed and five others injured in a roadside bomb explosion at a main road in

Baghdad’s eastern district of Kamaliyah, the source told *Xinhua* on condition of anonymity.

Three more people were wounded in a bomb explosion at a popular market in Baghdad’s southern district of Doura, the source said.

In the volatile province

of Diyala, in northeast of Baghdad, five policemen and a civilian were wounded when a roadside bomb struck a police patrol in the provincial capital of Baquba, some 65 km northeast of the Iraqi capital, the source added.

Xinhua



A worker cleans the exterior of the National Stadium, also known as the “Bird’s Nest”, in Beijing, on 30 Aug, 2009. The cleaning is part of preparations for October’s 60th anniversary of the founding of the People’s Republic of China.—INTERNET

Immigration centres hold 470 children

LONDON, 31 Aug—More than 400 children were being held in immigration detention centres with their families, a report said on Monday, citing official figures.

The *Guardian* newspaper said 470 children, many from countries suffering poverty and conflict such as Zimbabwe, Sudan, Sri Lanka and Democratic Republic of Congo, were locked up after arriving in Britain.

The figures from the Home Office were provided for a single day, on 30 June this year. Most of the children were aged under five, and almost one third were held for longer than 28 days, the newspaper said. Out of 225 children released from detention in the second quarter of this year, only 100 were then removed from Britain.—*Internet*



File photo of a low-cost carrier Tiger Airways jet at Changi International Airport in Singapore. Tiger Airways is also becoming a mainstay in the travel industry, having established a wide network across the Asia-Pacific region with flights to 19 destinations from Singapore.—INTERNET

Mexican shooting kills eight; vigilantes suspected

CULIACAN, 31 Aug—A shooting that killed eight people partying on a seaside boulevard in northwestern Mexico may have been the work of vigilantes targeting car thieves, a prosecutor said.

The gunmen drove up in a white SUV and fired on the festive crowd without saying a word, Sinaloa state deputy Attorney General Jose Luis Leyva said on Sunday.

A 15-year-old boy and a 17-year-old girl were among the youngest killed on Saturday night in the Pacific coast town of Navolato. Four people were wounded.

Also among the dead were two broth-

ers in their 30s who had a record of car theft, Leyva told *The Associated Press*. He said investigators were considering the possibility that the gunmen belonged to a criminal gang known as the “Death Squad,” which has been killing car thieves in the region.

“It’s one line of the investigation, and of course we are going to follow it,” Leyva said. He said ballistic evidence suggested that some people may have fired back at the gunmen. Sinaloa, a state straddling Mexico’s northern Pacific coast, is cradle of at least two main drug cartels and a longtime hotspot for gang violence.—*Internet*

Kadhafi and Berlusconi launch Libya highway project

TOUISHA, 31 Aug—Libyan leader Moamer Kadhafi and Italian Prime Minister Silvio Berlusconi laid the foundation stone on Sunday for an ambitious highway stretching along the entire Libyan coast, an *AFP* correspondent said.

The 1,200 kilometre (750 mile) highway has long been demanded by Libya as compensation for Rome's occupation and colonial rule over the north African country from 1911 until World War II.

The foundation stone for the road, which will

stretch from the Tunisian border in the west to the Egyptian frontier in the east, was laid at Touisha, about 50 kilometres (31 miles) east of Tripoli.

Berlusconi arrived in Libya in early afternoon and was to share an iftar meal breaking the Muslim dawn-to-dusk Ramadan fast with Kadhafi before returning to Rome later on Sunday, an Italian official said.

His visit and the launch of the highway project formed part of celebrations marking the first anniversary of a friendship treaty signed be-

tween Libya and Italy a year ago.

Under the treaty, Rome will pay five billion dollars (3.5 billion euros) in compensation in the form of investments over the next 25 years.

In return, Libya is to crack down on illegal migration from its shores.

Since May, Italy has returned around 1,000 illegal immigrants to Libya, according to estimates by Italian news agency *ANSA*.—*Internet*



An Indian gas station employee refuels an auto-rickshaw in New Delhi. India's biggest oil find in decades is now on stream but the country, with its rapidly growing economy, will still be one of the hungriest consumers of foreign crude, analysts say.—*INTERNET*

Indonesia's 2nd largest state bank posts 23% net profit growth in H1

JAKARTA, 31 Aug—Indonesia's second largest state-run bank, Bank Rakyat Indonesia (BRI), posted a 3.492 trillion rupiah (about 346.9 million US dollars) of profit in the first half this year, 23 percent higher than 2.818 trillion rupiah (about 279.9 million dollars) in the corresponding period last year, the bank's financial report said on Monday.

According to the report, the bank's interest rate income increase in the period has significantly contributed to its net profit growth.

The bank's booked interest rate revenue was 16.840 trillion rupiah (about 1.6 billion dollars) in the first half this year, higher than the same period of last year, that stood at 13.208 trillion rupiah

(about 1.3 billion dollars).

The bank that particularly serves low-middle class business in the country raked 10.931 trillion rupiah (about 1.08 billion dollars) of net profit in the period. That figure was higher than it was in the same period last year that stood at 9.547 trillion (about 948.5 million dol-

lars).—*Xinhua*



India posts 6.1 pct quarterly growth

NEW DELHI, 31 Aug—India's economy expanded by 6.1 percent in the three months to June, picking up pace from the previous quarter, official data showed on Monday, helped by government stimulus.

The quarterly growth was up from the 5.8 percent posted in the January-March quarter and broadly in line with forecasts, but analysts say the economy may face a struggle in the coming months because of a widespread drought.—*Internet*

Nissan cars are seen lined up for domestic delivery at the company's Oppama wharf in Yokosuka, Kanagawa prefecture. Japan's factory output rose by 1.9 percent in July from June, marking a fifth straight monthly gain, as the world's number two economy slowly pulls out of recession, official data showed on Monday.—*INTERNET*

Cuba endeavours to raise farm output amid economic downturn

HAVANA, 31 Aug—Pressured by a global economic crisis and a stern US economic blockade that has lasted nearly half a century, Cuba is actively seeking ways to boost its agricultural production.

The measures include turning over land close to cities to residents to plow, replacing fuel-burning

tractors with oxen, redistributing fallow land and raising the prices of state-regulated farm products.

Without rich natural resources, Cuba has to spend at least 1.6 billion US dollars a year importing food.

Food production, therefore, is a matter of national survival.

Cuban President Raul Castro had repeatedly urged people to boost the production of local food crops. To raise food production and cut fuel use, the Cuban government has been running a suburban agriculture programme since January, which covers every provincial capital.—*Xinhua*

Japan's July industrial output rise 1.9%

TOKYO, 31 Aug—Japanese industrial production in July rose a seasonally adjusted 1.9 percent from the previous month for the fifth straight month of gain, *Kyodo News* reported.

The index of output at mines and factories stood at 82.4 against the base of 100 for 2005, the Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry said in a preliminary report. The headline reading compares with the average market forecast of a 1.6 percent growth in a *Kyodo News* survey.

The index of industrial shipments gained 2.3 percent to 83.6 while that of industrial inventories was down 0.2 percent to 95.1.—*Xinhua*



The Auckland skyline. New Zealand's economy is recovering from the impact of the global crisis but the progress of the upturn is uncertain, central bank governor Alan Bollard said on Monday. *INTERNET*

Australian Treasurer says economic stimulus vital for recovery

CANBERRA, 31 Aug—Australian Treasurer Wayne Swan said on Monday that to withdraw the economic stimulus now would threaten the nation's recovery.

"Economic stimulus is the only reason why Australia is one of two of the advanced economies that grew in the March quarter," Swan told reporters.

"To withdraw the stimulus now would sim-

ply knee-cap the recovery and lead to much higher unemployment," he said.

"That is the advice the government has received from the Treasury."

"The economic stimulus at the moment is vital to supporting business to keep customers coming through the door," Swan said.

"Of course the stimulus is temporary and is targeted and it is designed to be withdrawn from

year's end as the economy recovers." Meanwhile, Opposition Treasurer Joe Hockey rejected Swan's assessment and reiterated his call for the spending to be cut back.

"There will always be some rent seekers around the place who are keen to get more handouts from the government, but ultimately this is borrowed money," Hockey said.

Xinhua

Colombia isolated in S American countries

CARACAS, 31 Aug—Colombia has found itself isolated at Friday's South American summit due to its intention to allow more US military presence in the South American country, Hugo Chavez of Venezuela said here on Sunday.

The extraordinary summit of South American Union of Nations (Unasur) is called to discuss the decision made by Colombian President Alvaro Uribe to allow the installation of seven US military bases on the Colombian territory.

The move has come

under strong criticism as many countries warned of US military expansion in the region.

"We don't want yankee bases in South America," the out-spoken Chavez told foreign media at Miraflores Palace, the president's official residence in Caracas.

The 12-nation meeting showed that South America had backed self-determination in an unprecedented way and rejected US hegemony, Chavez said.

On Sunday, Chavez

slammed Uribe for failing to understand the concerns of regional leaders who asked him for a copy of the final US-Colombia military agreement.

Chavez also said that trade relations with Colombia have remained frozen since a 28 July decision to freeze fuel exports and trade agreements worth around 7 billion dollars with the country.

Chavez had threatened to cut ties with Colombia if the agreement was signed.

Xinhua



A Los Angeles County firefighter looks at boxes left near a home as the Station Fire burns through the Angeles National Forest in Acton, California. Governor Arnold Schwarzenegger headed close to where wildfires were ravaging a vast area north of Los Angeles, where three people have been hurt and authorities evacuated 4,000 homes.—XINHUA

Two firefighters killed while battling wildfire in Los Angeles

LOS ANGELES, 31 Aug—Two firefighters were killed on Sunday while battling a massive fire on the northwestern hills of Los Angeles, authorities said.

The two firefighters were killed when the vehicle they were in went over the side of a road in the Angeles National Forest, according to the Los Angeles County Fire Department (LACFD).

LACFD spokesman Mike Bryant said the deaths occurred during "intense fire activity" near Mount Gleason.

Their names were not immediately released, although their families have been notified, Bryant said.

"We ask for your understanding, for your patience as we move through this difficult time, and please, prayers for the families of our two broth-

ers that we lost," Bryant told a press conference.

The blaze was only about 5 percent contained and had scorched 66 square miles (about 106 square kilometres) in the Angeles National Forest.

Mandatory evacuations were in effect for neighbourhoods in Glendale, Pasadena and other cities and towns north of Los Angeles.

Xinhua



Graduates make consultation during a job fair sponsored by the local government for graduates in Haining, east China's Zhejiang Province, on 29 Aug, 2009.—XINHUA

All items from Xinhua News Agency

Sugar shortage arises in Malaysia during festive seasons

KUALA LUMPUR, 31 Aug—It has been the norm for Malaysia to face sugar shortage during festive seasons and this year is no exception, with the first shortage reported early this month.

Whenever a shortage of the item arises, stakeholders involving the Malaysian government, consumers and sugar traders will start pointing fingers at each other, making the root cause behind the shortage vague.

While the Malaysian government said there was enough supply of sugar in the market, there were isolated cases reporting a lack of sugar supply.

From the Malaysian government's perspective, sugar shortage is caused by illegal hoarding of sugar.

Irresponsible sellers are said to have hoarded the stock in order to assert pressure on the Malaysian government to raise the sugar's prices.

In August alone, at least 60 metric tons of sugar worth about 84,000 ringgit (24,000 US dollars) was seized from various parties illegally hoarding the sugar.

To halt the illegal act, the Malaysian government has offered to reward 10,000 ringgit (2,857.14 US dollars) to those who successfully inform the authorities of sugar hoarding.

Xinhua

Indian village asks AIDS community care centre to move out

NEW DELHI, 31 Aug—A village administration in Nalgonda district of Andhra Pradesh, south-central India, has passed a resolution asking a community care center for people living with HIV or AIDS to be shifted out of the village, said a source quoting a local villager on Monday.

The villagers want the centre to be shifted out because they fear they will get those diseases, said the source. The centre has 10 beds and is funded by National Aids Control Organization (NACO). It is now run by a corporate hospital after moving in the village in June.

The authorities say though the resolution is passed by a democratic body, it has no legal validity and must be annulled. Villagers have written a letter to the local administration, saying: "Let them locate the centre one kilometre away from the village or shift it back into the main hospital premises."—Xinhua

34 feared dead as boat sinks in Indonesia

JAKARTA, 31 Aug—Thirty-four people might have been dead as an overloaded cargo vessel sank on a river off Borneo island, rescuers said on Monday.

Rusli Ansyah, head of the rescue team in Banjarmasin town where the boat departed, said that 21 bodies have been found and search is still under way for the missing 13 others in the tragedy that occurred three days ago. "The missing persons could be dead as they have gone under water for 3 days," he told Xinhua from the scene of the accident. The boat, Sari Mulia, sank late Friday after hitting strong currents on the Bataras, 100 km from Banjarmasin town, in southern Kalimantan Province.

Ansyah said that 116 people have survived.

Boats are favourable and chief transport mean in Indonesia, home of over 230 million people. But lack of safety standard has been frequently blamed for the accident in waters in the archipelago country with 17,500 islands.—Xinhua



People pours into a flea market kicked off on Saturday in the downtown of Nanjing, east China's Jiangsu Province, on 29 Aug, 2009. The flea market, the first one of its kind in the city, was organized to save and recycle various resources.

XINHUA

Captured Ukrainian crew plead for help

NAIROBI, 31 Aug—The Ukrainian crew of a cargo ship held for more than three months by Somali pirates pleaded on Sunday for authorities to speed up efforts to gain their release and urgently evacuate a female hostage.

“We are exhausted and desperate,” the Ukrainian skipper of the *MVAriana*, who gave his name only as Captain Voronov, told *AFP* by phone from the ship anchored off northern Somalia.

One of two female members of the 24-strong crew “risks death” without proper medical treatment, according to a Ukrainian doctor who spoke to her by phone from the Kenyan capital Nairobi.

The tearful young woman pleaded for help in the phone call, said the doctor, who said she ran the risk of generalised infection due to a gynaecological condition.

Internet

Category 4 hurricane threatens Mexico's west coast

CABO SAN LUCAS, 31 Aug—Residents stocked up on food and authorities set up shelters as a strengthening Hurricane Jimena pushed toward Mexico's resort-studded Baja California peninsula on Monday.

Mexico issued a hurricane watch for the southern portion of Baja, meaning hurricane conditions are possible within 36 hours.

Jimena, a dangerous

Category 4 storm, could rake southern Baja California by on Tuesday evening, forecasters said.

“I think it's going to be a substantial hurricane by the time it approaches,” said Richard Pasch, a senior specialist with the National Hurricane Center in Miami.

Economists from around the world were scheduled to attend a conference sponsored by the Paris-based Organization

of Economic Cooperation and Development on Tuesday and Wednesday in Los Cabos at the southern tip of the peninsula. It was not clear if the conference will still take place; the organization's office was closed on Sunday.

Brenda Munoz, who lost her home when Hurricane Juliette struck Baja in 2001, was taking no chances, stocking up on food this time around.

Internet

Kenya's hippos hard hit by drought

TSAVO WEST NATIONAL PARK, 31 Aug—Kenya's persistent and bruising drought is having a serious impact on the country's wildlife, one of its main tourist attractions, obliging the Kenya Wildlife Service (KWS) to feed hippos to keep them alive.

In Tsavo West national park, a vast expanse of shrubby savannah and majestic rocky outcrops in the south east of the country, hippos are dying in large numbers and other species have been forced to change their diet. Some 15 hippos have been found dead in the park in the past few weeks for lack of any grass to graze on around the pools where they spend their days submerged to keep out of the sun.

“For the past one month, the research team has recommended that in order to have the hippos in (good) condition... we give them four bales of hay every two days,” KWS ranger Edward Njuguna told *AFP*.

Internet



A group of hippos bathe in a shallow pool of water in the Tsavo West National Park, in southern Kenya. Kenya's persistent and bruising drought is having a serious impact on the country's wildlife, one of its main tourist attractions, obliging the Kenya Wildlife Service (KWS) to feed hippos to keep them alive.—INTERNET

Indian scientists hail aborted lunar mission

PANAJI, 31 Aug—The head of India's state-run space agency on Sunday hailed the country's first moon mission a success, despite losing contact with the spacecraft.

“The mission was a great success,” G Madhavan Nair, chairman of the Indian Space Research Organization (ISRO), told reporters in the state capital of Goa, Panaji, where a confer-

ence on low-budget space missions opens this week.

Nair, who said 95 percent of the Chandrayaan-I project's objectives had been completed, admitted scientists were disappointed with the development, but said a “large volume” of data was collected, including 70,000 images of the moon.

India launched the unmanned satellite and put a probe on the moon's

surface to great fanfare and national pride late last year, propelling the country into the league of space-faring nations.

ISRO announced on Saturday that the 80-million-dollar project was over after losing radio contact with the satellite early on Friday, blaming a computer malfunction for cutting communications.

Internet



Japan's Keio University Prof. Hiroshi Shimizu shows his prototype electric cars, Eliica, left, and KAZ, during a press conference in Tokyo, Japan. Shimizu of Faculty of Environmental Information Graduate School of Media and Governance said he established SIM-Drive Corporation, a venture business at the university, to promote electric cars, hoping to ensure a cleaner environment for the next generation. The eight-wheeled Eliica, or the Electric Lithium-Ion Car, was designed by a team at Keio University, led by Shimizu, as a revamped model of KAZ, or Keio Advanced Zero-Emission Vehicle.



Woman awarded \$2m after dentist pulls 16 teeth

A South Carolina woman has won a \$2 million jury verdict against a dental clinic that mistakenly pulled 13 teeth. The State reported that 28-year-old Elizabeth Smith wanted three teeth pulled when she went to the Sexton Dental Clinic in Florence in 2006. Her lawsuit said a dentist at the clinic pulled all 16 of her upper teeth.

State court records in Florence indicate the jury returned the award late last week.

One of Smith's lawyers, Robert Ransom, said the woman plans to have restorative surgery as soon as possible. That's estimated to cost about \$80,000.

Clinic attorney Saunders Bridges said he is considering an appeal.

A blue guitar sits on the floor at Hirsch Memorial Coliseum in Shreveport, La. It was one of about 800 used in an attempt to break the Guinness Book of World Records for the most acoustic guitars and unplugged electric guitars played in unison for a five-minute period. Guitarist James Burton, who is known for working with the Elvis Presley and Ricky Nelson bands, led the ensemble of guitar players in a celebration of his 70th birthday, but failed in his attempt to make the Guinness Book of World Records.

Man allegedly bites off love rival's ear lobe

A southeast Missouri man was accused of biting off the ear lobe of a love rival. The Southeast Missourian reported that a 23-year-old man was charged with felony assault and burglary and was jailed on \$50,000 bond.

Police said the suspect and the victim were arguing over a woman just before midnight on Tuesday. The suspect allegedly displayed a butcher knife, but the victim and the woman pushed him out the door.

A fight allegedly began after the suspect knocked loudly at a window. Police said the two men fell to the ground and the suspect bit off the victim's ear lobe.

Police recovered the severed lobe, but doctors were unable to reattach it.

Mom, 80, shoots at deputies as son hides in closet

An 80-year-old West Tennessee woman and her son are being held in jail after deputies said she shot at them when they came to arrest the man. Sheriff Melvin Bond said the elderly woman fired several shots at officers in a standoff that began when deputies tried to capture her 60-year-old son.

The Jackson Sun quoted Bond who said four deputies went to the woman's mobile home on a tip that her son was there. Bond said officers heard the man talking inside the trailer and — when they knocked on the door — the woman opened it, slammed it shut and fired a shot through it.

The deputies took cover and, during the hour-long standoff, two more shots were fired through the door.

There were no injuries. The man was found hiding in a closet.

NEWS ALBUM



A model holds up a robot, called “Be-Robot” at the International Robot Show in Taipei. The “Be-Robot” is 9cm tall and can walk, kick and perform push-ups. It is priced at 12,000 NTD (\$366) and is awaiting verification by Guinness World Records to replace its predecessor, the 15cm version, as the world's smallest humanoid robot.

Lt-Gen Myint Swe visits Nyaunghnapin ...

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Officials concerned explained processing of natural fertilizers, methods of using natural and chemical fertilizers in combination and production of hybrid paddy strains.

Next, Lt-Gen Myint Swe and party went to Nyaunghnapin Agriculture and Livestock Breeding Special Zone and inspected the



plantation of U Tin Tun in Zone (1) and the plantation of Dr Daw Hla Hla Thein in Zone (2). Then, Lt-Gen

Myint Swe and party visited Kalihtaw Dam near Pynmadaw Village, Hlegu Township, inspected flow

of water into the dam, the control tower and the dam and left necessary instructions.— MNA

Lt-Gen Myint Swe of the Ministry of Defence inspects Nyaunghnapin Agriculture and Livestock Breeding Special Zone.

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Magway Division; inexhaustible source of edible oil

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Magway Division Chambers of Commerce and Industry President U Tun Hsai (L) and Vice-President U Kyon Sein.

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we interviewed President U Tun Hsai of Magway Division Chambers of Commerce and Industry. He told the Kyemon, "Here, major products are edible oil crops, chilli, onion, potato, jaggery and tamarind. We distribute our products and get some products such as rice from other regions in coordination with the association."

Vice-President of the association U Kyon Sein said, "We fix prices for crops at rates acceptable to both farmers and costumers."

While we were absorbed in conversation, an executive was busy, exchanging information on commodity prices on phone with partners from the four corners of the nation.

President U Tun Hsai said that merchants from other regions should coordinate with the

association first whenever they had to purchase local goods to be able to stabilize prices.

The association puts the interest of local farmers in the fore and gets deeply involved in public welfare service such as donating fire stations worth millions of kyats and local products and relief supplies worth over 1.2 million kyats to victims to the storm

"Nargis".

We proceeded to wholesale centres in Myothit Ward. Thukhita Street was found bustling with trade activities.

Under the arrangements made by President U Tun Hsai, we visited U Kyaw Than (Thamadi Wholesale Centre). Our visit coincided with the harvest of sesame in the region. According to the proprietor of the centre, sesame and groundnut were mostly from Migyaungye, Thityakauk, Saingkyia, Kokkowa, Nyaunggon and O-gon villages.

In an interview, a farmer said that he was U Aung San from Htanbinsan Village in thityakauk Station; that he was there to sell sesame to the centre; that the major source of income of the whole village was



Proprietor U Htay Aung of Amay Htwar Edible Oil Mill.



Groundnut is exposed to the sun before milling it.



Wholesale centres in Magway are lively with trade activities.

agricultural farming; and that they were getting on with their businesses.

We also visited Amay Htwar and Sons Edible Oil Refinery and Mill on Taunggyi Street in Aung Saydana (B) Ward. Owner U Htay Aung said that they started to run their business in 2000; that in order to get quality groundnut oil, the groundnut had to be of quality species and the produce had to be free from unnecessary things in it; and that he exposed groundnut to the sun

several times before milling it.

I was impressed by the 600' x 600' compound of the mill with huge boilers produced locally.

U Htay Aung said that they had their edible oil mill examined by the Food and Drugs Administration.

Near the workers sorting beans was a huge pile of butter beans of marketable quality. They exported butter beans to the Republic of Korea and Japan.

We also visited several other edible oil factories in the region. On our way from the region, we saw stockpiles of bags of groundnut and sesame, and piles of red sesame and whiter sesame.

According to our first-hand experiences, Magway Division, the edible oil bowl of Myanmar, is an inexhaustible source of edible oil.

Translation: MS Kyemon: 30-8-2009

PRC hands locomotives, passenger and freight coaches over to Myanmar



Minister Maj-Gen Aung Min views locomotives, coaches and freight carriages presented by People's Republic of China.—MNA

YANGON, 31 Aug—The People's Republic of China handed locomotives, passenger and freight coaches over to the Union of Myanmar at Yangon Railway Station this morning.

The ceremony was attended by Minister for Rail Transportation Maj-Gen Aung Min, Deputy Ministers Thura U Thaung Lwin and U Pe Than, Director-General of International Cooperation Department of Ministry of

Railways of the PRC Mr Chen Juemin, departmental officials and guests.

At the outset, Mr Chen Juemin explained the purpose of handing locomotives over to Myanmar as friendship gifts while Managing Director of Myanma Railways U Thein Swe spoke words of thanks.

After signing the agreements, Mr Chen Juemin handed related documents over to U Thein

Swe. Having sprinkled scented water on new locomotives, the minister and deputy ministers as well as officials viewed them.

The PRC had been sending five locomotives, 20 passenger coaches and 200 freight coaches since 2009 May for the second-time friendship gifts. It was learnt that 130 passenger coaches had been sent to Myanmar for the first-time friendship gifts in 2006. The present



new passenger coaches the PRC sent will be used for Yangon-Mandalay Express railways section, freight coaches (open) for

upgrading railways and new railways projects and freight coaches for Yangon-Mandalay, Yangon-Mawlamyine,

Mandalay-Myitkyina and Mandalay-Lashio railways sections for ensuring the swift flow of commodities.—MNA



Locomotives, coaches and freight carriages presented by People's Republic of China.—MNA

Advanced Course for AE (Civil) concludes and Course for Road Workers commences

YANGON, 31 Aug — Ceremonies to conclude Advanced Course for Assistant Engineers (Civil) and open Course for Road Workers were held at the hall of the central training school (Thuwanna) this morning, with an address of U Khin Maung Hse, Managing Director of Public Works under the Ministry of Construction.

A total of 104 trainees are attending the four-week course.—MNA

Managing Director U Khin Maung Hse of Public Works addresses the concluding ceremony of Advanced Course for Assistant Engineers (Civil) and opening ceremony of Course for Road Workers.—CONSTRUCTION



CSSTB Chairman arrives back from China

NAY PYI TAW, 31 Aug — Chairman of the Civil Service Selection and Training Board U Kyaw Thu arrived back here on 23rd August, 2009 after paying goodwill and study visit to Kunming, Yunnan Province of the People's Republic of China from 18th to 23rd August, 2009 at the invitation of the People's Government of Yunnan Province of the People's Republic of China.

During the visit, U Kyaw Thu paid a visit to the Yunnan University of Nationalities and Yunnan Nationality Museum and cordially discussed and exchanged views with officials concerned. He also inspected the new construction site of the Office and Apartments of the Consulate General of the Union of Myanmar, in Kunming. Later on, he visited the Yunnan Athlete Skills College

and Kung Fu Training Centre. Mr. Gu Zhaoxi, Vice Governor of Yunnan Province, hosted a welcoming dinner in honour of U Kyaw Thu and delegation at the Green Lake Hotel in Kunming that evening.

Chairman U Kyaw Thu and delegation also visited Lijiang City from 20th to 21st August 2009

accompanied by Madame Zhou Hong, Director General of Foreign Affairs Office of the Yunnan Province.

Together with the Chairman of the Civil Service Selection and Training Board U Kyaw Thu, Assistant Director U Kyaw Swar Oo from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs also arrived back.—MNA

Educative talks on revenue held in Mawlamyine

YANGON, 31 Aug—Organized by Mon State Internal Revenue Department under the Ministry of Finance and Revenue, educative talks on revenue for foodstuff entrepreneurs in Mawlamyine Township were held at the hall of Mon State Internal Revenue Department. It was attended by Chairman of Mawlamyine Township Peace and Development Council U San Myint and party, township departmental personnel, Chairmen of Ward PDCs and 200 entrepreneurs.

Head of Mawlamyine District Internal Revenue Department U Hla Myint extended greetings and head of Township Internal Revenue Department U Aye Kyu gave talks relating to revenue of foodstuff and answered the queries raised by the entrepreneurs.—MNA



Commander attends monsoon trees planting ceremony and sowing ceremony

NAY PYI TAW, 31 Aug—Mandalay City Development Committee organized monsoon tree planting ceremony and sowing ceremony at Yaydagun Mountain in Patheingyi Township on 25 August. Chairman of

Mandalay Division Peace and Development Council Commander of Central Command Maj-Gen Tin Ngwe planted trees and viewed the participation of those present in the activity.

Next, the commander

and personnel attended sowing ceremony and sowed seeds. The commander inspected cultivation of paddy at the farm of Mandalay City Development Committee and stressed the needs.

MNA



Minister for Social Welfare, Relief and Resettlement Maj-Gen Maung Maung Swe and wife being welcomed by Malaysian Ambassador Mr Dato' Mazlan Muhammad and wife at the reception to mark the National Day of Malaysia at Park Royal Hotel on 31st Aug, 2009.—MNA

State and Division Women's Football (open) Tournament 2009 kicks off

NAY PYI TAW, 31 Aug—The 14th State/Division Women's Football (open) Tournament 2009 kicked off at Yamanya Stadium in Mawlamyine of Mon State yesterday evening, attended by Chairman of Mon State Peace and Development Council Commander of South-East Command Maj-Gen Thet Naing Win, Chairman of Myanmar Olympic Committee Minister for Sports Brig-Gen Thura Aye Myint, departmental personnel and guests.

The commander and the minister welcomed the football teams at the Hall of Mon State in the morning.

In the evening, the minister formally opened the tournament. In the opening match, Mon State hammered Bago 6-1 in Group-A.

MNA



MTBF Vice-President and executive leave for ROK

YANGON, 31 Aug—Vice-President of Myanmar Traditional Boxing Federation (External Relations) U Win Zin Oo and executive U Soe Than Win left here for the Republic of Korea by air yesterday to attend Organizing Programme of the Publication Exhibition to be held in Pyongyang on 1 and 2 September.

They were seen off at Yangon International Airport by Joint-Secretary U Than Zaw and executives.

So as to enlarge bilateral relations in the sports area, book on traditional martial arts and periodicals, historical backgrounds of international martial arts federation, guide book on martial arts, video tapes, VCDs and E books will be on display at Organizing Program of the Publication Exhibition. Myanmar delegation also brought books on Myanmar traditional boxing and VCDs on traditional boxing competitions with them.—MNA

Vice-President of Myanmar Traditional Boxing Federation (External Relations) U Win Zin Oo and executive U Soe Than Win seen at Yangon International Airport.—MNA

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Commander Maj-Gen Hla Min attends ceremony to hand over new school building

NAY PYI TAW, 31 Aug—A ceremony to hand over new school building to Education Department was held at the Post Basic Education Primary School in Aungmyay village, Kawa Township, Bago Division, attended by Chairman of Bago Division Peace and Development Council

Commander of Southern Command Maj-Gen Hla Min.

Responsible persons cut the ribbon to open the new school building. The commander then made a speech, and the well-wisher presented the documents related to the building to Head of Division Education

Department.

On 24 August, Physical Culture and Miss competitions of students of Bago Degree College were held in conjunction with prize presentation at the college. The commander and officials watched the competition and presented prizes to the winners.—MNA



Minister Brig-Gen Thura Aye Myint addresses the 14th State/Division Women's Football (open) Tournament 2009.

SPORTS

14th State/Division women's football (open) tournament goes on

NAY PYI TAW, 31 Aug—The first round matches of the 14th State/Division women's football tournament continued at designated places at 3.30 pm today.

In the group-A in Mawlamyine Zone, Ayeyawady Division beat Kachin State 5-0; in the group-B in Thaton Zone Yangon Division beat Magway Division 8-0; in the group-C in Mudon Zone Kayin State beat Sagaing Division 4-0; and in the group-D in Thanphyuzayat Zone Mandalay Division beat Shan State (East) 4-0.

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Lt-Gen Ko Ko of Ministry of ...

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On arrival at the briefing hall of Public Works Road Group (8) in Mya Yar Village in Taungup Township, Lt-Gen Ko Ko heard reports by officials concerned on work progress, and gave instructions on construction tasks.

He also inspected expansion of Padaung-Taungup Road, and teak plantations along the road.

He held a meeting with service personnel, representatives of social organizations and townsenders at the town hall of Taungup Township. The chairman of Township PDC gave an account of work progress for regional development. Lt-Gen Ko Ko gave instructions on regional development tasks, and presented sports equipment, exercise books, uniforms and corrugated iron sheets.

Next, he inspected the pontoon at Taungup port and cargo vessels and trawlers and instructed officials to keep the port clean.

He visited the Plywood Factory Project of the



Myanma Timber Enterprise of the Ministry of Forestry in Taungup, and heard reports on work progress.

He inspected the progress of Taungup in a motorcade.—MNA

Lt-Gen Ko Ko of the Ministry of Defence inspects condition of Taungup Pass.

MNA

Yesagyoo Township with self-reliant libraries

Byline: Pe Htun Zaw (Yesagyoo); Photos: Township IPRD



Head Daw San Yu Maw of Yesagyoo Township IPRD.

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IPRD said that opening the self-reliant library will contribute to disseminating knowledge, being able to decide right

and knowing people's desires and implementing administrative matters effectively and swiftly.

Under the supervision of Township PDC and under the arrangement of the Department, plans are laid down to open rural self-reliant libraries starting from 2004-2005 year, she added. Self-reliant libraries were opened at 245 villages in the township on 25 May 2005.

For the perpetual existence of the already-opened libraries, five tasks have been undertaken with four added strengths.

As a result, 98 librar-



Thutapadetha Library in Hinghaung village donated by Minister for Religious Affairs Brig-Gen Thura Myint Maung family.



Okaw Maung Library in Paunglaung village.

ies that meet five standardsemerged till July 2009 and the rest 147 libraries are under way to be like above ones. I am pleased to see neat libraries donated by wellwishers of Yesagyoo Township.

Opening rural libraries contribute to reading without discrimination against people, age and education.

In particular, reading leads to positive attitude

toward anyone. I am pleased to read news about donation of books, magazines, journals and libraries and organizing educative talks.

People on their part are to work for perpetual existence of rural libraries with national duties and awareness.

Translation: MT Kyemon: 26.8.2009

Beijing sees better air quality in August

BEIJING, 31 Aug—Beijing has seen better air quality in August, according to data released by the municipal environmental protection bureau on Monday.

The Chinese capital had 28 “blue sky” days this month, three days more than the average level since 2000 and also that in July.

Beijing, however, reported 30 such days in August last year when a massive effort was made to improve the air quality for that month’s Olympic Games. Measures implemented at the time, such as keeping half the city’s autos off the roads each day, are unrepeatable in the long term.

Beijing uses a five-grade classification of air quality on the basis

of pollution indices, with Grade I being the best and Grade V the worst. Days with Grade I and II air quality are regarded as “blue sky” days. There was 0.106 mg of inhaled particle matter per cubic meter of air in August.

China’s air quality index uses different measures to that used by the World Health Organization.

Beijing had 199 “blue sky” days in the year to August, 20 days more than the same period last year. It needs further 61 such days to meet the government target.

In 2008, Beijing had 274 “blue-sky” days, the result of vehicle restrictions for the Olympic Games and a 15-billion-U.S.-dollar investment in air quality.—Xinhua



A health official guards at the entrance of a middle school in Lanzhou, capital of northwest China’s Gansu Province, on 31 Aug, 2009. A/H1N1 flu cases broked out in the middle school there since 28 Aug, and the confirmed infected patients grew to 26 till 3 pm on 30 Aug.—INTERNET



A Toyota Motors engineer blows into a hand-held breathalyser and camera unit during a press preview by Toyota Motors on their breath-alcoholignition-interlock system in Tokyo, on 31 August. Toyota said on Monday it was developing the anti-drunk driving equipment that would lock the ignition of a vehicle if high levels of alcohol are detected in the driver.—INTERNET

Rare butterfly species sighted in Assam

KOKRAJHAR (Assam), 31 Aug—A rare species of butterfly, believed to be extinct, has been sighted and documented in Assam’s Kokrajhar district.

Researcher Kushal Choudhury who spotted the Yellow-Crested Spangle (Papilio elephenor), last sighted hundred years ago, photographed and documented it at Phipsu in Ripu-Chirang reserve forest in the district.

This is the first-ever photograph of the live species to be taken in the world after it was first recorded by naturalist C T Bingham in 1907, Divisional Forest Officer (Wildlife Division) Sonali Ghosh said.

Choudhury said he had documented the butterfly on 22 May in the Ripu-Chirang reserve forest.

The species is included in the red data book (list of species whose continued existence is threatened) of the International Union for Conservation of Natural Resources. Choudhury has been studying swallow-tail butterflies on the north bank of river Brahmaputra from Sonkosh to Dhansiri river since 2002.—Internet

5.9-magnitude earthquake jolts NW China

XINING, 31 Aug—An earthquake measuring 5.9 on the Richter scale struck remote Qinghai Province in northwest China at 6:15 pm on Monday, the China Earthquake Administration said.

There were no immediate reports of casualties or property losses, local government said. The epicenter was located at 37.7 degrees north and 95.9 degrees east, said the administration.

The quake, which occurred three days after a 6.4-magnitude quake hit the region, was felt in Golmud, a city 160 km away from the epicenter.

Internet

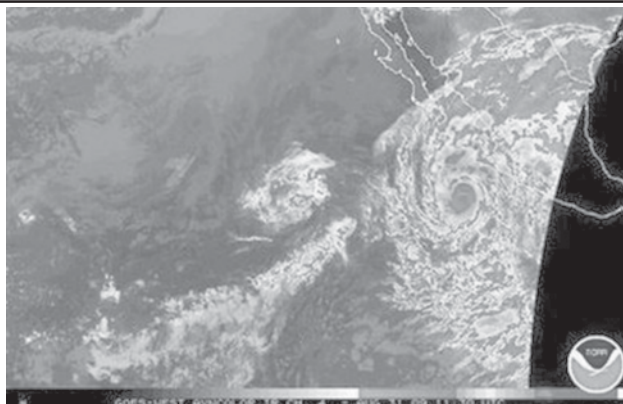
Hospital foundation collapse kills four workers in N China

SHIJIAZHUANG, 31 Aug—The collapse of the foundation of a building at a hospital construction site in north China’s Hebei Province killed four workers, the hospital said on Monday.

The four were buried in the foundation at the Hebei People’s Hospital Monday noon. They were rescued but died in hospital because they had stopped breathing too long, doctors said.

The emergency rescue stopped at 4:20 pm. The construction team started the building about two weeks ago, a worker said.

Continuous rains made the soil soft, which may have caused the collapse, he said. Local authorities were investigating its cause.—Xinhua



Hurricane Jimena is seen in an infrared satellite image from the NOAA.—INTERNET

Ministry: China’s trade surplus with EU to ease from last year

BEIJING, 31 Aug—China’s trade surplus with the European Union (EU) for 2009 will be less than last year, a senior official of the Ministry of Commerce (MOC) said on Monday. Trade surplus with the EU has already eased so far this year, said Sun Yongfu, the ministry’s department chief in charge of European affairs.

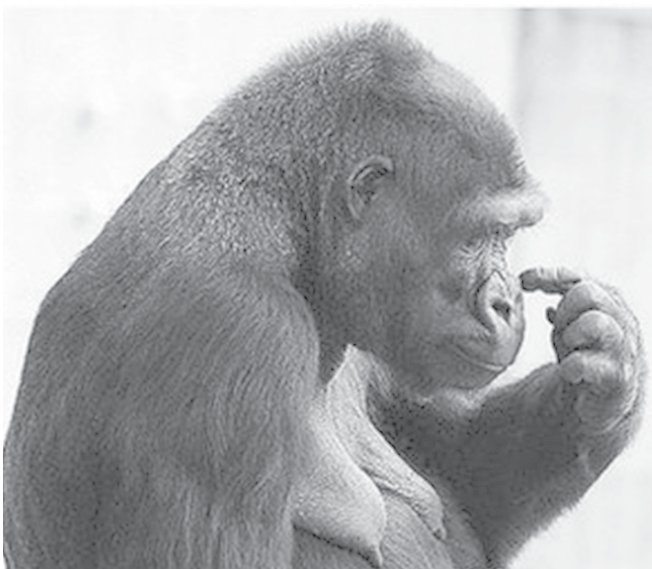
Customs figures show China’s surplus with EU was about 55.7 billion U.S. dollars in the first seven

months of the year, less than half of last year’s total of 160 billion U.S. dollars. He said the decline in China’s export to the EU has accelerated while the fall in the country’s imports to the EU has eased. China’s exports to EU were worth 103.5 billion U.S. dollars in the first half, down 24.5 percent from a year earlier.

China’s imports to EU stood at 56.5 billion U.S. dollars in the first six months, down 13.1 percent from a year ago and easing

from 15.1 percent in the first quarter.

“There has already been a sharp fall in China’s trade surplus with the EU so far, and the figure for the whole year will not be as large as that of last year,” he said, “Trade between the two sides will become more balanced.” Sun said he hoped the EU would check potential protectionism arising in the EU, as with increasing trade there had been friction between the two partners.—Xinhua



A female gorilla at the Washigton Zoo. Three female gorillas at London Zoo are waiting for their new French lover — and were given a sneak preview of the Gallic stud coming their way this week. INTERNET

CLAIMS DAY NOTICE**MV KMA III VOYNO (904)**

Consignees of cargo carried on MV KMA III VOYNO (904) are here by notified that the vessels will be arriving on 1.9.2009 and cargo will be discharged into the premises of B.S.W.(3) where it will lie at the consignee's risk and expenses and subject to the byelaws and conditions of the Port of Yangon.

Damaged cargo will be surveyed daily from 8 am to 11:20 am and 12 noon to 4 pm to Claims Day now declared as the third day after final discharge of cargo from the Vessel.

No claims against this vessel will be admitted after the Claims Day.

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Damaged cargo will be surveyed daily from 8 am to 11:20 am and 12 noon to 4 pm to Claims Day now declared as the third day after final discharge of cargo from the Vessel.

No claims against this vessel will be admitted after the Claims Day.

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CLAIMS DAY NOTICE**MV KOTA RUKUN VOYNO (505)**

Consignees of cargo carried on MV KOTARUKUN VOYNO (505) are here by notified that the vessels will be arriving on 31.8.2009 and cargo will be discharged into the premises of A.W.P.T where it will lie at the consignee's risk and expenses and subject to the byelaws and conditions of the Port of Yangon.

Damaged cargo will be surveyed daily from 8 am to 11:20 am and 12 noon to 4 pm to Claims Day now declared as the third day after final discharge of cargo from the Vessel.

No claims against this vessel will be admitted after the Claims Day.

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A oxcart powered by a little girl parades at Notting Hill Carnival in west London, on 30 Aug, 2009. The Europe's largest street party got under way on Sunday as festivities began with hundreds of thousands of visitors coming to enjoy the first day of the annual carnival. —XINHUA

Ban for Australian zoo that sold antelope to hunter

SYDNEY, 31 Aug—An Australian zoo that sold endangered antelope to a hunting enthusiast has been barred from trading in animals until an investigation into the incident is completed, a media report said on Monday. *The Sydney Morning Herald* said authorities in New South Wales state imposed the ban after the Western Plains Zoo sold 16 blackbuck antelope to Bob McComb, who owns a property he wants to turn into a game reserve. Blackbuck antelope, which are listed as threatened in India and Nepal, are prized by hunters for their large spiral horns. *The Herald* said McComb, a member of pro-hunting political group called The Shooters Party, was part of a push to allow trophy hunting on specially designated game reserves, including his own property, the Dongadale Deer Park and Stud.

The newspaper said documents acquired under government freedom of information laws showed that the state-run zoo, located in the rural town of Dubbo, sold the animals to McComb for less than half their market value. It claimed the documents also showed that assurances from the zoo that it insisted on safeguards in the sale contract preventing the antelope from being hunted were untrue.

Internet



Rare Indian Blackbucks lock horns. An Australian zoo that sold endangered antelope to a hunting enthusiast has been barred from trading in animals until an investigation into the incident is completed, a media report said on Monday. —INTERNET

Colombian President comes down with the swine flu

BOGOTA, 31 Aug—Colombian President Alvaro Uribe has the swine flu and officials have advised other South American leaders who met with him at a summit of the infection, authorities said Sunday. The 57-year-old Uribe began feeling symptoms on Friday, the same day as a meeting of South American presidents in Bariloche, Argentina, and he was confirmed to have swine flu after returning home, Social Protection Minister Diego Palacio said.

"This isn't something that has us scared," Palacio said at a news conference. Uribe, a key US ally in Latin America, is not considered a high-risk patient and will continue working from his computer, officials said.

Public health director Gilberto Alvarez said in a telephone interview that there was no need to put the president in isolation and that his condition would be monitored for three days to a week.

During a Union of South American Nations summit of the region's presidents on Friday, Uribe spent hours defending his plan to give US troops more access to Colombian bases as part of his government's fight against drug traffickers and leftist rebels. Many of his colleagues have voiced concerns about the idea. —*Internet*

Moderate earthquake jolts northeast India

NEW DELHI, 31 Aug—An earthquake measuring 5.3 on the Richter Scale shook India's northeast on Monday, the region in the region this month, reported *Indo-Asian News Service*.

The news service quoted officials the regional seismological center in Shillong, capital of Meghalaya state, as saying the tremor was felt at 00:58 am (19:28 GMT Sunday) and had its

epicenter at the tri-junction of the borders of the Indian states of Manipur and Nagaland with neighbouring Myanmar.

The quake lasted 12 to 15 seconds, shaking houses and other structures in Assam, Nagaland, Manipur and Tripura, causing panic among local people who run out of their houses, said the report.

There has been no immediate report of damage caused by the quake, said the report. This is the third tremor which jolted the region this month. An earthquake measuring 4.9 on the Richter scale took place on 19 Aug, followed by another measuring 5.6 on 11 Aug.

Xinhua

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3. Please contact 534886 for further information.

4. Tender documents can be obtained at the below-mentioned address.

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First Australian-built hybrid car launched

CANBERRA, 31 Aug—Toyota officially launched the first Australian-built hybrid car on Monday as production began at its Altona assembly plant in Melbourne. Last year the Australian Federal Government contributed 35 million Australian dollars (29.4 million US dollars) to help support Toyota's plans to build 10,000 Camry hybrids each year at the plant from 2010. "The Hybrid Camry is a significant step towards a greener, more sustainable automotive industry," Federal Industry Minister Kim Carr said in a statement. The car will give Australians a choice if they prefer a hybrid, he said. "This is a major achievement for Toyota Australia—this plant is one of only five Toyota plants in the world making hybrid vehicles." —*Xinhua*

China's A/H1N1 vaccine set for final experts approval

BEIJING, 31 Aug—China's State Food and Drug Administration will hold an experts certification meeting at 2 pm on Monday, to test the reliability of its A/H1N1 vaccine, according to a news report from China Central Television (CCTV) on Monday morning.

The vaccine has already finished clinical trials, and the test result will be released at 5 pm. If safe, the vaccine will be formally released for use on people, the report said. —*Xinhua*

Gold nanotech breath test may show lung cancer early

LONDON, 31 Aug—A sensor made with gold nanoparticles can detect lung cancer in a patient's breath and may offer a diagnosis before tumors show up on an X-ray, Israeli scientists said on Sunday.

The device, which the developers say would be cheap enough for everyday use by family doctors, detected lung cancer with 86 percent accuracy and may offer a way to screen for a disease not usually diagnosed until it has spread and is no longer curable.

It uses sensors based on gold nanoparticles to detect specific compounds

—volatile organic compounds (VOC)—that lung cancer patients have in high levels in exhaled breath.

Breath testing is already recognized as a way of linking specific VOCs in exhaled breath to a certain medical condition.

In 2006, researchers found dogs could be trained to smell cancer on the breath of patients with 99 percent accuracy. Hossam Haick, one of the scientists working on the sensor, said he hoped it could soon allow doctors to have a simple test at hand to screen people

during routine appointments.

"Conventional diagnostic methods for lung cancer are unsuitable for widespread screening because they are expensive and occasionally miss tumors," Haick and colleagues wrote in *Nature Nanotechnology*.

"This device is not at all expensive. The whole idea in this development was to devise something very sensitive, and very cheap and very portable," Haick, of the Technion-Israel Institute of Technology in Haifa, told *Reuters*.

Internet



A commuter wears a face mask in Bogota, Colombia. Deaths from swine flu across Latin America — the worst-hit region in the world — rose to over 1,300 this month.—INTERNET

Exercise beats angioplasty for some heart patients

BARCELONA, 31 Aug—Working up a sweat may be even better than angioplasty for some heart patients, experts say.

Studies have shown heart patients benefit from exercise, and some have even shown it works better than surgical procedures. At a meeting of the European Society of Cardiology on Sunday, several experts said doctors should focus more on persuading their patients to exercise rather than simply doing angioplasties.

Angioplasty is the top treatment for people having a heart attack or hospitalized with worsening symptoms. It involves using a tiny balloon to flatten a blockage and propping

the heart artery open with a mesh tube called a stent. Most angioplasties are done on a non-emergency basis, to relieve chest pain caused by clogged arteries cutting off the heart's blood supply.

"It's difficult to convince people to exercise instead of having an angioplasty, but it works," said Rainer Hambrecht of Klinikum Links der Weser in Bremen, Germany.

Internet

Virus blamed for half of penile cancers

LONDON, 31 Aug—A sexually transmitted virus that causes cervical cancer is also to blame for half of all cases of cancer of the penis, Spanish researchers said on Tuesday.

The finding suggests already available human papillomavirus (HPV) vaccines for cervical cancer are also likely to be effective in the fight against penile cancer, doctors from the Catalan Institute of Oncology in Barcelona said. Merck &

Co's Gardasil and Glaxo-SmithKline's Cervarix are both used widely to immunize girls against HPV infection, which can lead to cancer of the cervix.

Penile cancer is much rarer, accounting for less than 1 percent of adult male cancers in Europe and North America, although the incidence can be as high as 10 percent in parts of Africa and Asia. Worldwide, there are more than 26,000 new cases every year.—Internet

Astra drug beats Plavix without major bleed risk

BARCELONA, 31 Aug—AstraZeneca's new pill Brilinta for preventing heart attacks works better than Plavix, the world's second biggest selling drug, without increasing the amount of life-threatening bleeding, researchers said

on Sunday.

The positive clinical trial result should ensure the blood thinner wins a slice of the Plavix market, worth \$9 billion last year, and is likely to trigger upgrades in analyst forecasts for the drug,

which AstraZeneca hopes to launch in 2010.

Some analysts believe it could be a \$2 billion-plus seller. Plavix is sold by Sanofi-Aventis and Bristol-Myers Squibb's. It already faces one rival in Eli Lilly and Daiichi Sankyo's recently launch Effient, which has also outperformed Plavix in tests.—Internet



A laboratory worker shows a tick, at the molecular centre of Butantan Institute, in Sao Paulo, Brazil, on 25 August. One of nature's repulsive little blood-sucking parasites, the tick, could yield a future cure for cancers of the skin, liver and pancreas, Brazilian researchers have discovered.

INTERNET

Vietnam's A/H1N1 flu cases rise to 2,724

HANOI, 31 Aug—Vietnam confirmed 312 more cases of A/H1N1 influenza over the past two days of the weekend, raising the total number of flu patients in the country to 2,724, said a report of the website of Vietnam's Ministry of Health on Monday.

Among the newly-reported cases, 225 were in the south, 17 in the north and 70 in the central highland provinces of Vietnam, said the report.

So far, 1,328 patients have recovered and been discharged from hospitals. The rest are being quarantined and treated.

Vietnam has reported two deaths of the A/H1N1 flu since its outbreak.—Xinhua

Hong Kong reports A/H1N1 flu death case

HONG KONG, 31 Aug—Hong Kong's Tuen Mun Hospital announced on Sunday that a female patient who had been infected with Influenza A/H1N1 virus died in the hospital on the same day.

The 43-year-old patient, who was a chronic smoker, developed flu symptoms on 23 Aug and attended the Designated Flu Clinic on 24 Aug. The patient attended the Accident and Emergency Department of the hospital on 26 Aug and was admitted to the Isolation Ward, according to a statement from the hospital.

On 26 Aug, the patient was tested positive for Influenza A/H1N1 virus. She received Tamiflu, Relenza and antibiotics treatment. With her condition deteriorating, she was transferred to Intensive Care Unit on the same day.—Xinhua

Bangladesh announces first A/H1N1 flu death case

DHAKA, 31 Aug—Bangladesh's Lab Aid hospital announced on Sunday that a female patient who had been infected with the A/H1N1 flu virus died in the hospital. It was the first H1N1 flu death case in Bangladesh.

The patient, Mita Charkrabortee, 37, came from Savar area, some 30 km northwest of capital Dhaka, died at 10:30 pm local time, said Mejba Azad, media coordinator of the Lab Aid hospital.

Xinhua

SPORTS

Capello keeps Owen in World Cup exile



Manchester United's English forward Michael Owen

LONDON, 31 Aug—Michael Owen's chances of playing in the World Cup finals suffered another blow on Sunday when coach Fabio Capello snubbed the striker for next month's qualifier with Croatia. The

29-year-old Manchester United player, who scored his first competitive goal for the English champions in last week's Premier League defeat of Wigan, is his country's fourth-highest goalscorer.

But Capello was not convinced enough by the striker's form to include him the squad which faces Slovenia in a friendly at Wembley on Saturday or the Group Six qualifier with Croatia on 9 September where victory would guarantee England's place in the finals in South Africa.

Internet

Heath Slocum becomes surprise winner at Barclays

JERSEY CITY, 31 Aug—The little guy from the sticks beat Tiger Woods and a cast of big stars in perhaps the most urban setting in PGA Tour history.

Heath Slocum, the 5-foot-7, 150-pound grinder who went to high school with country-as-they-come Boo Weekley in the Florida Panhandle town of Milton, won The Barclays on Sunday at lengthy Liberty National—a couple of par 5s from the Statue of Liberty.

With the Manhattan skyline looming in the background on a clear, breezy day, Slocum made a 20-foot par putt on the



Heath Slocum celebrates his putt for par on the 18th hole to win The Barclays golf tournament at Liberty National Golf Club on 30 Aug, 2009, in Jersey City, N.J.—INTERNET

18th hole for a one-stroke victory over Woods, Ernie Els, Pádraig Harrington and playing partner Steve Stricker.

Internet

Bordeaux top despite end of record winning French run

PARIS, 31 Aug—French champions Bordeaux saw their record of 14 consecutive league victories come to an end in a tight 0-0 draw with title rivals Marseille on Sunday. But the point was enough to put them back on top of the table on goal difference from Paris St Germain and Lyon, who also have 10 points.



Marseille's forward Mathieu Valbuena (R) vies with Bordeaux' defender Yoan Gouffran (L) during their French L1 football match Marseille vs. Bordeaux, at the Velodrome stadium in Marseille, southern France.—INTERNET

In a game of few opportunities at the Stade Velodrome, Marseille's Brazilian striker Brandao saw a fierce drive come back off the post while Benoit Cheyrou hit the crossbar. Bordeaux thought they had stolen the three points at the death, but Brazilian substitute Jussie's header from a Yoann Gourcuff corner was ruled out for a foul by Mickael Ciani on Marseille defender Taye Taiwo.

Internet

Dazzling Diego downs rusty Roma

ROME, 31 Aug—Brazilian magician Diego teased and toyed with AS Roma as he inspired Juventus to a crucial 3-1 victory over their Serie A rivals in the Italian capital on Sunday. The Turin giants went top of the table after the former Werder Bremen star's brace at the Stadio Olimpico secured a second consecutive win and condemned Roma to a second defeat in two games.

Juventus coach Ciro Ferrara paid tribute to his star player. "He already showed last week the quality he has. Technically he is very good but he's also very useful in the defensive phase," said Ferrara.

"Of course we had some difficulties during the game but overall we played as we should and deserved to win." This win gives us confidence and confirms that we have great players here but I'm not reading anything into the six points at this time, even if we are doing well."—Internet



Juventus Brazilian midfielder Diego (R) celebrates with his teammates after scoring against AS Roma forward during their Italian Serie A football match at Rome's Olympic stadium.—INTERNET

Hughes impressed by revitalised Adebayor

PORTSMOUTH, 31 Aug—Manchester City manager Mark Hughes believes Togo striker Emmanuel Adebayor is flourishing again because he is happy to have found a club that appreciates him.

Adebayor wasn't missed by many at Arsenal when City paid 25 million pounds to sign him during the close-season after an acrimonious final 12 months in north London. Arsenal fans were angered by Adebayor's constant flirtations with the likes of AC Milan, Barcelona and Chelsea, while several Gunners players hinted that the dressing room was a happier place without the forward.

Internet



Hamburg's Peruvian striker Jose Paolo Guerrero

Trochowski penalty puts Hamburg top

BERLIN, 31 Aug—A late penalty from Hamburg winger Piotr Trochowski put Hamburg top of the Bundesliga on Sunday and sealed a 3-1 win over Cologne.

Goals either side of half-time by Peru striker Jose Paolo Guerrero had put Hamburg 2-0 ahead, but Germany winger Trochowski's late spot kick made sure of the win to put the north German team ahead of Bayer Leverkusen.

With Bayern Munich's new signing Arjen Robben scoring twice in the 3-0 win over champions Wolfsburg on Saturday, Hamburg took their chance to keep their unbeaten record and go top.—Internet

Guardiola cools talk of Robinho swoop

MADRID, 31 Aug—Barcelona coach Pep Guardiola insisted on Sunday that Manchester City's Brazilian winger Robinho was not on the European champions' shopping list.

There had been reports in Spain that treble winners Barcelona were preparing a 40-million-euro move for Robinho, but Guardiola said that it was highly un-

likely that either the Brazilian or any other player would be recruited for the new season. "He (Robinho) will not come. He was Manchester City's star signing last season and it would not make sense for them to part with him now," Guardiola was quoted by Spanish news agency EFE.—Internet

Kanoute off as Valencia defeat Sevilla

MADRID, 31 Aug—Cash-strapped Valencia started the new season on the right note with a 2-0 home win over rivals Sevilla who were reduced to 10 men following the dismissal of Frederic Kanoute.

Mali international Kanoute was sent off close to half-time for two dangerous aerial challenges and Valencia took full advantage with second half goals from Juan Mata and Pablo Hernandez.

Valencia were poor at home last season so this was the perfect start against one of their direct rivals for a Champions League spot. "We have passed one test and will continue studying for the next one," said Valencia coach Unai Emery.

David Villa was expected to be one of the big name exits this summer with Valencia's financial troubles well-documented. However, Villa saw potential moves to Barcelona and Real Madrid fall through and appears to be focussed on Valencia.

Internet



Valencia's Juan Mata (L) celebrates his goal with David Villa during a Spanish league football match against Sevilla at Mestalla Stadium in Valencia.

INTERNET

Roddick chases Open title after Wimbledon heartbreaker

NEW YORK, 31 Aug—Andy Roddick has bounced back from the heartbreak of an epic five-set loss to Roger Federer in the Wimbledon final eight weeks ago to serve notice he will be a contender again at the US Open. "You play the hand you are dealt," Roddick said. "I don't think at any point that I sit around and feel sorry for myself. I feel pretty fortunate... there have been great champions that you have to go through every era in tennis."

Roddick's 27th birthday came Sunday on the eve of the year's last Grand Slam tournament on the Flush-



L-R: Andy Roddick of the US, Roger Federer of Switzerland, actor Will Ferrell and Maria Sharapova of Russia are seen during the Arthur Ashe Kids Day in Flushing, New York.—INTERNET

ing Meadows hardcourts where the American won his only Slam crown in 2003. Roddick hopes to add another magic memory in two weeks. "There was never a point where I was going to just lay down afterwards or not come back and play hard," Roddick said.

Internet



A cowboy competes in the bulldog event during the Barretos Rodeo festival in Barretos, 438 km (272 miles) northwest of Sao Paulo, on 30 August, 2009.—INTERNET

Renewable energy market to grow 25 pc annually

DUBAI, 31 Aug—The alternative energy sector is expected to grow 25 per cent annually and would account for almost 70 per cent of the global energy market by 2030, organizers of an alternative energy convention has said.

The sector's current USD 150 billion share of the estimated USD 800 billion worldwide energy infrastructure will rise by then to around USD 600 billion, they said.

Key issues related to this growth and the Middle East's push towards alternative energy will be examined during the 2009 Alter Energy Convention here from 27-29 October.

Gulf countries are expected to collectively spend around USD 70 billion in energy projects in 2009 to accommodate massive energy consumption.

Internet

MRTV-3 Programme Schedule (1-9-2009) (Tuesday)

Transmissions	Times
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North America	(23:30pm ~ 07:30am) MST

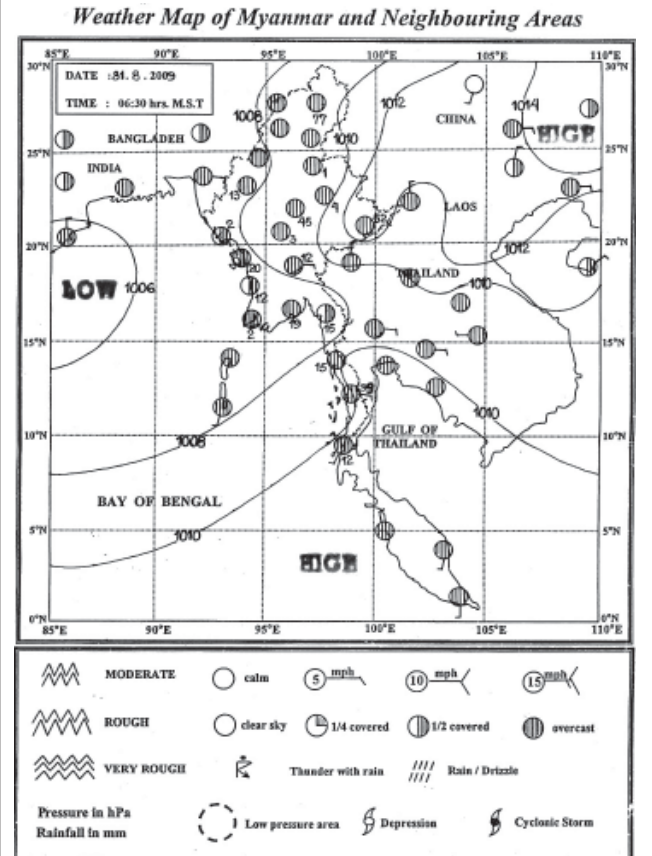
Local Transmission

- * Signature Tune
- * Song of Myanma Beauty & Scenic Sights
- * Fantastic Scenic Sunsets of Myanmar
- * Myanmar Jaggery
- * The Gok Hteik Viaduct
- * Myanmar Martial Arts (Part-1)
- * Myanmar Modern Song "Keeping on hoping...Kay Thi Khaing"
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- * Myanmar Modern Song "I'll remain in Shwe Myaing"
- * Kids Talents
- * Expedition of Rare Crocodile Species Inhibiting in Fresh and Seawaters(I)
- * The Gok Hteik Viaduct
- * Song "Nearly to fall in Love"
- * Architecture of the Great Ananda
- * Song of Myanma Beauty & Scenic Sights

Website: www.mrtv3.net.mm



WEATHER

Monday, 31st August, 2009

Summary of observations recorded at 09:30 hr MST:
 During the past 24 hours, rain or thundershowers have been scattered in upper Sagaing Division, fairly widespread in Kachin, Chin and Rakhine States, Bago, Magway and Ayeyawady Divisions and widespread in the remaining areas with locally heavyfall in Mandalay Division. The noteworthy amounts of rainfall recorded were Nay Pyi Taw (Thapyaygon) (1.53) inches, Nay Pyi Taw (Lewe) (0.24) inch, Nay Pyi Taw (Pyinmana) (0.12) inch, Nay Pyi Taw (Tatkon) (0.09) inch, Tataroo (4.61) inches, Putao (3.03) inches, PyinOo Lwin (2.52) inches, Sagaing (2.33) inches, Kengtung (2.04) inches, Myeik (1.89) inches, Mandalay (1.77) inches, Kawkareik (1.57) inches and Aunglan (1.54) inches.

Maximum temperature on 30-8-2009 was 87°F. Minimum temperature on 31-8-2009 was 69°F. Relative humidity at (09:30) hours MST on 31-8-2009 was 96%. Total sun shine hours on 30-8-2009 was (0.9) hour approx.

Rainfall on 31-8-2009 was (0.67)inch at Mingaladon, (0.74) inch at Kaba-Aye and (0.91) inch Central Yangon. Total rainfall since 1-1-2009 was (85.59) inches at Mingaladon, (97.16) inches at Kaba-Aye and (100.71) inches at Central Yangon. Maximum wind speed at Yangon (Kaba-Aye) was (6) mph from East at (12:40) hours MST on 30-8-2009.

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

Forecast valid until evening of 1st September 2009:
 Rain or thundershowers will be widespread in Mon State, Taninthayi, Yangon and Ayeyawady Divisions, fairly widespread in Kachin, Chin, Rakhine, Kayin States and upper Sagaing Division and isolated to scattered in the remaining areas. Degree of certainty is (80%).

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

Outlook for subsequent two days: Moderate monsoon.
Forecast for Nay Pyi Taw and neighbouring area for 1-9-2009: Isolated rain or thundershowers. Degree of certainty is (80%).

Forecast for Yangon and neighbouring area for 1-9-2009: One or two rain or thundershowers. Degree of certainty is (80%).

Forecast for Mandalay and neighbouring area for 1-9-2009: Isolated rain or thundershowers. Degree of certainty is (80%).

Tuesday, 1 September View on today

<p>7:00 am</p> <p>1. မင်းကုန်းဆရာတော် ဘုရားကြီး၏ ပရိတ်တရားတော်</p> <p>7:25 am</p> <p>2. To be Healthy Exercise</p> <p>7:30 am</p> <p>3. Morning News</p> <p>7:40 am</p> <p>4. အပူလေမင်္ဂလ (ယဉ်ဝေယံထွန်း၊ တေးရေး-ဝိတစာဆိုမျိုးနွယ်ဆွေ)</p> <p>7:50 am</p> <p>5. အဆိုပြိုင်ပွဲ</p>	<p>8:00 am</p> <p>6. ဆိပ်ကူးနန်းရေထိန်းတံခါး</p> <p>8:05 am</p> <p>7. Songs of Yesteryears</p> <p>8:15 am</p> <p>8. Dance of National Races</p> <p>8:20 am</p> <p>9. “ခင်ခင်နှင့်ခြင်ကျား”</p> <p>8:30 am</p> <p>10. ၂၀၀၉ခုနှစ် (၁၇)ကြိမ်မြောက် မြန်မာ့ရိုးရာယဉ်ကျေးမှု အဆိုအက၊ အရေး၊ အတီးပြိုင်ပွဲ၊ ပြိုင်ပွဲဝင်များလေ့လာနိုင်ကြရန် (ကာလပေါ်တေးနှင့်ခေတ်ဟောင်းတေး) (ဝါသနာရှင် (ပထမတန်း) အဆင့်) (အမျိုးသမီး)</p> <p>8:40 am</p> <p>11. International News</p> <p>8:50 am</p> <p>12. Musical Programme</p> <p>4:00 pm</p> <p>1. Martial Song</p>
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<p>4:10 pm</p> <p>2. အတီးပြိုင်ပွဲ</p> <p>4:20 pm</p> <p>3. ကြံခင်းဘိလပ်မြေစက်ရုံ</p> <p>4:30 pm</p> <p>4. Musical Programme</p> <p>4:45 pm</p> <p>5. အသေးသင်တက္ကသိုလ်ပညာရေး ရုပ်မြင်သံကြားသင်ခန်းစာ ပထမနှစ် (ခါတုပေအထူးပြု) (ခါတုပေ)</p> <p>5:00 pm</p> <p>6. Songs for Uphold National Spirit</p> <p>5:10 pm</p> <p>7. “မနီပြီးနိုင်ပြီ”</p> <p>5:25 pm</p> <p>8. The Mirror Images of The Musical Oldies</p> <p>5:35 pm</p> <p>9. ၂၀၀၉ခုနှစ် (၁၇)ကြိမ်မြောက် မြန်မာ့ရိုးရာယဉ်ကျေးမှု အဆိုအက၊ အရေး၊ အတီးပြိုင်ပွဲ၊ ပြိုင်ပွဲဝင်များလေ့လာနိုင်ကြရန် (ကာလပေါ်တေးနှင့်ခေတ်ဟောင်းတေး) (ဝါသနာရှင် (ပထမတန်း) အဆင့်) (အမျိုးသမီး)</p>	<p>5:45 pm</p> <p>10. ရင်မှာစွဲထင်တေးအလှသံစဉ် (ပန်ဆုပြည့်ကျော်)</p> <p>6:00 pm</p> <p>11. Evening News</p> <p>6:15 pm</p> <p>12. Weather Report</p> <p>6:20 pm</p> <p>13. ကြယ်ပွင့်များရဲ့ရင်ခုန်သံ</p> <p>6:35 pm</p> <p>14. ဆိုလိုက်ကြစို့</p> <p>7:00 pm</p> <p>15. နိုင်ငံခြားဇာတ်လမ်းတွဲ “တစ်နေ့နှိုးဖူးစာ” (အပိုင်း-၁၂)</p> <p>8:00 pm</p> <p>16. News</p> <p>8:10 pm</p> <p>17. International News</p> <p>8:20 pm</p> <p>18. Weather Report</p> <p>8:30 pm</p> <p>19. နိုင်ငံခြားဇာတ်လမ်းတွဲ “မေမေတာ” (အပိုင်း-၂၅)</p>
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- ★ 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

Lt-Gen Ko Ko of Ministry of Defence makes tour around Rakhine State

NAY PYI TAW, 31 Aug—Lt-Gen Ko Ko of the Ministry of Defence, accompanied by Vice-Chairman of Bago Division Peace and Development Council Brig-Gen Sein Myint, inspected Nyaungkyo Camp in Padaung Township on 25 August.

Officials concerned reported on work progress.

Lt-Gen Ko Ko called for regular maintenance of roads for their durability.

Together with Chairman of Rakhine State PDC Commander of Western Command Maj-Gen Thaung Aye, Lt-Gen Ko Ko inspected Taungup valley road.

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Yesagyoo Township with self-reliant libraries

Byline: Pe Htun Zaw (Yesagyoo); Photos: Township IPRD

In building a modern developed nation, it is important for a country to have people hav-

ing a vast amount of knowledge. Thus, emergence of well-educated human resources plays an

important role. With a view to disseminating knowledge among the national races, plans have

been laid down by Information and Public Relations Department under the Ministry of Information starting from 2004-2005. As a result, rural self-reliant libraries have been opened in 55,755 villages out of 60,000 the length and breadth of the nation.

Yesagyoo Township in Magway Division is one of them. Information and Public Relations Department of Yesagyoo Township is actively participating in implementing ten tasks under the leadership of Township Peace and Development Council. Head Daw San Yu Maw of Township

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Mwayyatmyay Library in Zegon village donated by U Thaung Htay and wife Daw Myint Ye family.

The 25th flu patient discharged from hospital, remaining five recovering

NAY PYI TAW, 31 Aug—A 58-year old woman was discharged from Webagi Specialist Hospital today having restored former condition and surveillance over those who came into contact with her were ceased.

A total of 30 have suffered from the illness to date, 25 of whom had been discharged from hospitals after their recovery and the remaining five are still under special medical treatment.

National Health Laboratory has conducted medical check-ups on 214 flu suspected persons and 30 out of them were found to have been infected with the virus.

MNA

High tide warning

YANGON, 31 Aug — The Myanmar Port Authority issued a warning today that exceptionally high of spring of from 20.0 feet to 20.6 feet above the datum are expected to occur in Yangon River during the period from 4th to 10th September 2009. It is not serious because the high tides have reached up to 21.7 feet high above datum in the years 2007 and 2008.

MNA

Earthquake Report

NAY PYI TAW, 31 Aug — A moderate earthquake of intensity 5.3 Richter Scale with its epicenter inside Myanmar (near Myanmar-India border) about 580 miles north-northwest of Kaba-Aye seismological observatory was recorded at 01 hur 57 min 15 sec MST today.

MNA